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Black Cashmerette Serge, all-wool and 46-inch, 50c per yard, now, 35c

Black Alma Serge, 44 inch, this season's goods, 55 cents, to be sold at, 35c

Colored Dress Goods—Fawn, Cardinal, Blue, Green, Baize, and Black, 30c

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Sale of Table Linens will continue during all Saturday.

Sale of Ladies' Cotton Hosiery will continue and special value will be shown.

Sale of Parasols will continue for one day only at present prices.

Visit this store Saturday for Bargains.

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SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS

In this department we put it very modestly when we say that we EXCEL all competitors. We have the largest variety of all kinds of Dress materials and at any time our prices compare with the lowest, but during this sale you can buy at astonishingly low prices. We want the cash; just the great inducements.

Do you live outside town? If so, it will pay you to visit Brockville during this sale. If you cannot come, write for samples.

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J. HAY & SONS, BROCKVILLE

KILLED THEMSELVES.

A Couple of Sunday Tragedies in Toronto.

O. F. Botsford, a Queen Street Chemist, found at the foot of Leslie Street, with a bullet wound in the head. The body was in Watchman Hill's boat, moored near the Paint Factory.

Toronto, May 11.

The body of O. F. Botsford, druggist, 1064 Queen-street west, is lying in the morgue with a bullet wound in the head, the effects of a revolver fired by himself.

On Friday night the deceased attended a social gathering in the west end, and acted so strangely as to draw considerable attention to himself. Since then little was seen of him until yesterday morning, when he was found in the watchman at the Canada Paint Works, foot of Leslie-street, saw him wandering around. About 3.30 in the afternoon, when Hill went down to use his boat, which he keeps moored near the factory, he found the body of a man lying in the bottom of the boat, with the head resting on the seat, and a revolver grasped in the right hand. The ball had entered the head just above the right ear and came out at the left side.

The deceased was addicted to the use of cocaine, and for some time kept a loaded revolver in the store, much to the discomfort of his clerk and customers.

Botsford was a nephew of C. S. Botsford, the dry goods man, and a brother of N. N. who is a traveler. Besides these he leaves two sisters, a wife and a child.

Coroner Greig will hold an inquest Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A CONDUCTOR'S DEATH

From Too Big a Dose of Morphine Administered by Himself.

Toronto, May 11.

John W. Sedgwick, a chemist, who is employed by the Street Railway Company, and residing at 2 Spadina-avenue, died in the General Hospital shortly before noon yesterday as a result of an overdose of morphine administered by himself.

Sedgwick was 25 years of age and had not been enjoying good health lately. He was a typhoid patient in the General Hospital for nearly three months at the latter part of last year and has not since been thoroughly recovered.

He was taken to the hospital on Friday night and on his return at 11.30 completed his duties as usual. He went to bed and when his mother awoke in the morning she found him unconscious.

Dr. J. C. Hay and Dr. R. McPail were immediately summoned and found that Sedgwick showed symptoms of morphine poisoning. After working upon him for some time the medical men decided that it was necessary to remove him to the General Hospital.

He died in the hospital at 1.30 p.m. His body was found in a bed in which Sedgwick lay, an empty drugist's envelope was found in the pocket of the deceased, containing a quantity of morphine, and a small quantity of a grain of which was in each powder.

It is believed that Sedgwick had taken all of the powder in his possession.

R. F. Sedgwick, a brother, who is also a conductor on the T.R.R., accompanied him in the police van to the hospital, but notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the hospital staff he died before relief could be obtained.

He is now in jail in this place.

SIX A HATCH

Mrs. Eric Stronik Presents a Half Dozen Brand New Bouncing Babies to Her Husband.

Fowler, Ind., May 10.—Fries Heinrich, a farmer, had last night a family of six children, five boys and one girl, six of them being less than a day old.

About midnight he was sent after the doctor in a hurry, and as he went he reflected upon the fact that he had been with two bouncing girls and a boy.

The doctor drove heavily and the children were born in a hurry. The mother took charge of six brand new babies—three boys and three girls—all bright and well developed and able to cry lustily.

The mother is doing well. Twenty seven years ago, was the youngest of a family of five children surviving members.

She came here when 8 years old, with the age of 103 years. Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich were married in Pennsylvania in 1857 and have been living in this State since 1883.

One of the Five Dead.

Mayfield, Ky., May 10.—John Lyons, one of the five boys who last week were stricken with cholera, died in this city, is dead. The four living are enjoying fine health. The mother is still stricken over the child's death.

Railways Will Charge Bicycles Exaggerated

An agreement has been entered into between the different Canadian roads, to charge for the use of their tracks for bicycles, at the rate of 10c per mile, and it is announced that each bicycle or tricycle will be charged for the same rate.

Fifty pounds of excess baggage will be checked through as baggage, except where a transfer by wagon is involved at junction points, unless specially arranged for, and except to points on or over the lines whose rules only apply. They will be checked from any station, and will be transported and presented their passenger tickets.

There is no connection with the charge for any excess baggage. It is understood that the lowest charge will be 25 cents, and the railway companies do not admit of a charge of less than 25 cents.

The railways in the agreement are the Canadian Pacific, Grand Atlantic, Erie & Huron, Grand Trunk system, Kingston & Pembroke, Montreal & Quebec, Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo. This leaves the Intercolonial Railway out.

WHO GETS THE HONORS?

Her Majesty's Birthday Decorations are Being Looked Forward to With Much Interest.

London, May 12.—Any amount of intrigue is now proceeding at Court, and most of the Government departments have in view the obtaining of some sort of decoration on the occasion of the Queen's birth-

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Earl Poulett are both in the bankruptcy court.

SUICIDES.

Mr. O. F. Botsford, druggist, of Queen-street west, Toronto, took his life by shooting himself on Saturday.

POLITICAL—IMPERIAL.

Returning in the House of Commons to the proposed bill for the abolition of the Dominion Government, Mr. Chamberlain said that the negotiations with the Dominion Government were not yet completed.

The President of the Local Government Board, Mr. Henry Chaplin, in the House of Commons, promised to communicate with the Dominion Government to bring about more frequent inspection of the children who emigrated to Canada.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Mr. Murray Pettit, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, says the fruit prospects around Toronto were never better at this season of the year.

Dr. Montague has received advice from England that the charge that Canadian horses were suffering from glanders had been investigated, and the result is that it has been shown to the satisfaction of the British authorities that the disease was not American and not Canadian.

POLITICS—DOMINION.

Hon. E. J. Flynn is the new Premier of Quebec.

Mr. J. Belanger is the independent candidate in West Hurlingham.

Messrs. E. F. Clarke and E. B. Oler were nominated as Conservative candidates for West Toronto.

A judgment was given on Saturday by the Privy Council on the prohibition of the Dominion and Provincial Governments from exercising powers of the Dominion and Provincial Government.

The conclusion of the hierarchy of the Province of Quebec has been closed after a long session, and a mandate on the coming elections was decided upon.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The "wheeling craze" is on the wane in London among the leaders of society.

An international yacht race will be sailed at Toledo, beginning on the 21th of August.

The opening game of the Eastern Baseball League in Toronto, Friday afternoon, was a score of 6 to 0. Five thousand persons were present.

Mr. Amelius Jarvis and Mr. C. A. B. Brown of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, left Toronto Saturday afternoon to meet the representatives of the Lincoln Yacht Club at the date and place of the coming race between the Chicago and Toronto boats.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Both sides in the street railway strike at Milwaukee have refused to arbitrate.

A serious riot occurred in Budapest on Saturday. The riot was in favor of universal suffrage led to the holding of a meeting in the city hall.

The demonstration was organized by the Socialists in the ranks raised the cry of "Down with the king" and with them to spoil a good cause by displaying the emblem of social disorder, but his words were unheeded. Then the workmen attempted to seize the arms and ammunition stored in a building, in which a great number of workmen were present.

The police, however, found it necessary to use their arms, and hundreds of men were wounded. A very large number of arrests were made.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

President Kruger sympathizes with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and is convinced that he was quite aware of the intrigues going on in Africa.

It is understood in London that several of the directors of the South African Chamber of Commerce will resign unless the resignation of Mr. Cecil Rhodes is accepted.

The advance of the imperial troops for the relief of Bulawayo has been cancelled because of the outbreak on East Africa.

It is stated that the back of the rebellion has been broken.

A despatch has been received at the Italian War office from Gen. Baldozza in Abyssinia stating that Col. Stevano is continuing the pursuit of Ras Seid, the Abysinnian leader, who was defeated a few days ago by the Italians.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The United States Senate has postponed until next week consideration of the Detroit River bridge bill.

The Statist advises English investors to leave American securities alone, and to slip from New York and the financial uncertainty attending the Presidential campaign.

An American syndicate has offered the Yale Barrage Machine Company at Hamilton \$200,000 for the right to turn the machine. The machine, it is said, turns a barrel in two minutes, and is capable of cutting the old plan cutting 65 cuts.

Commercial reports from the United States continue of a by no means satisfactory character. The exports of gold last week have no far produced no monetary disturbance, and this is regarded as an earnest of general confidence in the commercial and financial outlook.

CASUALTIES.

A son of Capt. McPherson, Lt. Hon. H. H. H. fell off the dock at Harroway and was drowned.

Mr. Christopher Clemence of Port Perry, an old man, was killed by a G. T. train at Peterboro.

Samuel Sinclair of Hopworth, Ont., fell on a bush fire, presumably in a fit, and was so badly burned that he cannot live.

An elevator at Glenora, belonging to the Northern Electric Company, slipped from its foundation and spilled 6,000 bushels of wheat.

A young man, named Robert Sweeney, employed at the cotton mills in Bradford, Ont., was caught in the shafting and instantly killed.

Earthquake shocks, succeeded by floods, have destroyed Puerto Viejo, the capital of Manabí, Ecuador. Many lives have been lost and 10,000 persons rendered homeless.

THE DEAD.

Mr. Justice Poirer, lately of the Supreme Court, died at his residence in Kent county, died Friday.

Dr. Rae, who a few weeks ago was appointed Registrar of Ontario County, died of heart failure in Ottawa, Ont., on Saturday.

Dr. David McDermond, aged 66, a respected resident of Ontario County, died of heart failure in Ontario County, on Saturday. He was a native of County Down, Ireland.

WHO IS THIS WOMAN?

The New York Police are Trying to Find the Identity of a Mystery Woman.

New York, May 10.—Who is "Mrs. Everett Boston?" is a question that the police and press of the city are trying to solve. Her corpse is lying in the morgue, an unknown number.

Wednesday afternoon last a pretty young woman registered at the Colorado Hotel.

She was a little brunette, who might be 25 years of age, and who might be 25 years of age. She had a pair of black eyes of rare lustre, wavy hair, that was black as jet, a white transparent skin and a smile that was almost continuous, revealing small, even teeth.

Her dress was a short waist of maroon velvet, with a row of buttons, fastened at the neck with a brooch of gold and black enamel. Her shoes were black diamonds were set. Two small diamond rings sparkled on her fingers, and she wore a hat that was evidently an after-creation. The name of the milliner was not given.

Friday morning the chambermaid, Mrs. Everett Boston, found a couple of times, found the door locked, and concluded that the woman was dead.

Afternoon she tried the door and found it locked. She called the janitor, and he found the door open and entered the room.

She was lying dead, with a bullet wound in her head.

A coroner was summoned, who made an investigation. All her clothing throughout was of the finest and richest material, but on nothing was found the slightest mark of identity.

Her shoes were black diamonds were set. Her hat, boots, gloves, etc., had been carefully selected out by a milliner. The only marks that may lead to identification were the letters "J. M." on her little finger. An envelope containing a note and \$50 was found on her person. The note read: "Hereditary insanity. Please cremate and pay the funeral expenses. Have no family, so beg my wishes to be observed."

Did She Come From Toronto?

New York, May 10.—The body of the woman who shot herself at the Colorado Hotel Thursday night is still unidentified at the morgue.

A man, who looked like an actor, told the Morgue keeper that one day he had made the acquaintance of a woman. He believes that woman and the woman who was shot were identical. He was training for the opera stage, and that she had been in the Boston Conservatory of Music. She told him also that she had just arrived from Toronto.

THREE LIVES LOST

And Half a Million Dollars Damaged by a Forest Fire.

Ashland, Wis., May 10.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Northern Wisconsin occurred here this morning. Special trains from the departments from nearly all towns to render assistance. At least three persons lost their lives, and the property loss is nearly \$500,000.

The dead are: E. S. Engdeman, John Noland, O. A. Engdeman.

Nearly 20,000,000 feet of lumber was burned. The mill in which the fire started was surrounded by water, wooden trawls having been used to create volume and enveloped the mill and the district. The fire is still in great extent in reaching the trawls. The origin of the fire is still a mystery. It is presumed that a spark from some employee's pipe started the lumber.

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