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LADIES' SUITS Lot 1- Ladies' Tailored Suits, semi-fitted, in great range of materials, as Sergees, Satins, Broadcloths, Wide Wales, Venetians, etc., all leading colors, specially good assortment of extra large sizes. Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00. All One to Clear at \$17.50

LADIES' COATS We are holding a clean-up sale of Ladies' Coats of the finest quality. Marked at prices not considered. For instance, regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 value for \$9.00 to \$12.00.

MILLINERY In the Millinery Department during this month we are attracting business by means of special prices to clean up stock preparatory to annual inventory.

SHEPHERD SPENCERS Just to hand, full stock of Shepherd Spencers, in all sizes.

REAL SHELTON SHAWLS White and black, at \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. Orenburg (imitation) Shetland, clearing at 75c to \$1.50, to \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00.

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS Pure Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Bedspreads, single, three-quarter and double bed sizes, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00.

TRAY CLOTHS, HAND EMBROIDERED Suitable for trays, table ends, or carrying cloths, hand-embroidered and machine-made, in all colors, clearing at \$1.00 each.

BATH TOWELS AT 25 CENTS A big layout of odds and ends of White and Natural Shetland Bath Towels, were reduced to 25c each.

BLEACH-DAMAGED TABLE CLOTHS We have received an unusually fine lot of slightly bleached and damaged Table Cloths. These damages, which occur on the bleach green, are just as liable to happen to one cloth as another—hence there is a great quantity of such a lot.

NEW PRINTS Handmade new stock of Beautiful Prints, in splendid clear patterns and great profusion of designs.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

THE NEW SAVOY 1141-2 Yonge Street (Over Blackford's) Business Men's Lunch, 12 to 2 P.M. and satisfactory after-dinner refreshment. Dainty Afternoon Tea served. Open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

JOSEPH RUSSELL, M. P., DINED BY ADMIRERS Tendered Complimentary Banquet by Independent Conservatives of East Toronto.

Striking testimony of the popularity of Joseph Russell, M.P., was paid last night by several of the members of the house of commons who journeyed from Ottawa to attend a banquet to that gentleman, tendered by the Independent Conservative Association of East Toronto.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 28. (8 p.m.)—The southern disturbance is now centered North Carolina, and, except in the Pacific Coast seas, pressure is comparatively low over the entire continent. Some light snowfalls have occurred in Eastern Quebec, and a few local flurries in Southern Ontario, but the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair and a little colder than yesterday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below-24; Victoria, 30-42; Montreal, 10-22; Calgary, 24-32; Vancouver, 32-41; Seattle, 34-42; Port Arthur, 2-20; Moose Jaw, 5-22; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-18; Winnipeg, 12-20; London, 12-30; Toronto, 7-34; Ottawa, 10-22; Montreal, 20-38; Quebec, 24-32; St. John, 24-32; Halifax, 24-40.

THE BAROMETER. Time: 7:00 a.m. 30.10; 8:00 a.m. 30.12; 9:00 a.m. 30.14; 10:00 a.m. 30.16; 11:00 a.m. 30.18; 12:00 p.m. 30.20; 1:00 p.m. 30.22; 2:00 p.m. 30.24; 3:00 p.m. 30.26; 4:00 p.m. 30.28; 5:00 p.m. 30.30; 6:00 p.m. 30.32; 7:00 p.m. 30.34; 8:00 p.m. 30.36; 9:00 p.m. 30.38; 10:00 p.m. 30.40; 11:00 p.m. 30.42; Midnight 30.44.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Jan. 28. At: From: Roma, New York; Maracaibo, London; Ontario, Cherbourg; New York; Carmania, Azores; New York; Arabia, Madeira; New York.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Canadian Institute—Prof. Coleman on "The Sudbury Mining Region," 198 College-street, 8. University—Lecture—Prof. W. P. Harris, Physics Building, 7. Women's Suffrage—Debate, M.C.A., 8. Men's Suffrage—Club—Forum Building, 8. Missionary meeting—Dovecourt Baptist Church, 8.

DEATHS. BUTLER—On Friday, Jan. 28th, 1910, at 992 Queen-street West, Margaret Maud (Maudie), eldest daughter of Helen and Joseph Butler, in her 64th year. Funeral Saturday at 3 p.m. to Mount Hope Cemetery.

COATES—On Thursday, Jan. 28th, 1910, at her parents' residence, 225 Riverside-avenue, Toronto, Lillian Evelyn, dearly beloved daughter of Joseph and Leazie Coatesworth, aged 9 months and 14 days. Funeral Saturday, 3 p.m., from her grandparents' residence, 4 Sword-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM. MACNAMARA—In loving remembrance of Frances A. Hoover, dearly loved wife of Albert T. Macnamara, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoover, who passed away on Jan. 28th, 1910. "The joy of loyal service to the King," "Shone through her days and lit up other lives."

CHARLES A. CONNORS UNDERTAKER 305 YONGE STREET Phone North 1686

he did know that Mr. Russell was going to take care of himself at Ottawa. Mr. Russell had no friends on both sides of the house, and next general election would likely see the return of eight or nine Conservatives representing Ontario in lieu of the present five stalwarts.

Proud of Mr. Russell. J. E. Reid, president of the association, responding to the toast to the guest of the evening, said that the association was proud of its choice. Mr. Russell would likely see the return of eight or nine Conservatives representing Ontario in lieu of the present five stalwarts.

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HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR AUCTION SALE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, ETC.?

If not you are missing a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to secure these goods at just YOUR OWN PRICES.

Everything must be SOLD AT ONCE. Our building must come down. We have no regard for former values in our SLAUGHTER OF PRICES.

Opportunity comes ONCE IN A LIFETIME: yours is HERE NOW in regard to JEWELRY and SILVERWARE. Take it at once. Our stock will soon be sold and your chance is gone.

Sale daily 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2.30 to 6 p.m., and Saturday evening at 8 p.m., and you make your own selection and then it is SOLD to the highest bidder.

To-Day We Slaughter Diamonds Monday We Slaughter Our 14k Gold Pearl Set Jewelry

Don't miss this chance. Everything must go at your own price.

If ever you thought of BUYING A WATCH then come to our Auction Sale and buy one at YOUR OWN PRICE.

AMBROSE KENT & SONS 156 Yonge St. Jewelers

HOSPITAL FLOODS—400 PATIENTS IN DANGER

Continued From Page 1. government from individuals and societies all over the world.

French stocks averaged a loss of thirty francs the last week. The subway shares dropped slightly, but considering the extent of the disaster, the drops are hardly as great as were anticipated.

A touching evidence of the conditions above the city came to-day in the shape of an urgent appeal from Christians for food and fresh clothing for two thousand babies, who have been without clothing for four days.

To-day's papers are filled with pages of pitiful and terrifying details. War of Light has become a City of slime, filled with muddy waters. Business is almost at a standstill, and hotels are crowded with persons who have fled from inundated homes.

The prices of necessities are advancing by leaps and bounds as the paralysis of transportation facilities enters the city extends, within the city there is practically no means of transportation, except by cabs and taxicabs, the owners of which charge fabulous prices.

Disaster followed disaster during the day. A gaping chasm opened in the lower Champs Elysees, engulfing a cart and two men. One of the men was rescued but the other with the horse was swept away to his death.

In the Heart of Paris. The devastation has now penetrated the very heart of Paris, the gorged rivers and sewers underneath literally blowing up the streets and the water of the Seine had been doubled to-day. Twelve of the twenty-five bridges over the river have been closed, and over the quays on either side from one end of the city to the other, are either inundated or have been roped off as unsafe.

The Esplanade des Invalides is a sheet of water. The turgid flood has crept back almost to the Jardin du Luxembourg on its left bank, and inundated the Place de la Concorde which was closed.

DELICATE LITTLE BABIES. Every delicate baby starts life with a serious handicap. Even a trivial illness may end fatally and the mother is kept in a state of constant dread.

Baby's Own Tablets medicine more than any other medicine to make sickly babies well and strong. They give mothers a feeling of security as through their use she sees her delicate child developing healthily. Mrs. Theodore Mordon, Bala, Ont., says: "I can say with confidence that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life. I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest until we started using the Tablets, but they have made him a strong, healthy child." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When Workmen Are Injured. Employers of labor often find themselves held responsible for accidental injuries to workmen. Our Employers' Liability Policies give protection in such contingencies. We render first such contingencies. We render first such contingencies.

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ENGLAND BEST INVESTOR IN CANADIAN SECURITIES

Should Treat Outsiders Fairly and Encourage Them, Says E. R. Wood.

"Most of the money invested in Canada comes from England. The money required by our trust companies, chartered banks, insurance companies, railway corporations and by the government is nearly all raised in Great Britain. The English capitalists have retained."

The English capitalists have retained. The American has not. There is not little American capital invested here, but over 74 per cent. of our loans are held in England.

English capital is essential to the development of the resources of Canada, and we must be careful that we treat the investments of our foreign capital decently.

It is only within the last decade that Canada has become a field of investment for English capital, and it is to our advantage to increase their investments as much as possible in the future.

So spoke E. R. Wood, vice-president of the Dominion Securities Corporation, addressing the Brotherhood of Wesleyan Methodist Church yesterday evening.

The investments of the financial institutions of Canada, the speaker said, amounted to about one billion, five hundred millions. Of these only about one-twentieth were invested in government securities, and the remainder in bonds, municipal and other corporation bonds.

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THE HOME BANK OF CANADA QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-quarter per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of the Home Bank of Canada has been declared for the three months ending 28th February, 1910, and the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st day of March next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 28th February, both days inclusive.

JAMES MASON, General Manager. Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1910.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-quarter per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 28th February, 1910, and will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st March next.

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ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. Toronto, 24th January, 1910.

MEETINGS.

The London and Canadian Loan & Agency Company, Limited.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices, 51 Yonge-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 18th February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board, V. B. WADSWORTH, General Manager. Toronto, November 30th, 1909.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the York Fire Insurance Company—Cash-Mutual and Stock—will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 157 Bay-street, Toronto, on Monday, February 14, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, the election of directors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. J. G. WILGAR, Secretary.

Manipulation by Dealers. Senator Gallinger pointed out that since hides had been put on the free list there had been an advance in the prices of boots and shoes and of leather. He credited this condition to the manipulation of the dealers.

The debate closed with remarks by Senator Bailey and Carter, the former attributing the advance in food prices largely to the rapid increase in the population, and the latter to the removal of the country population to the cities.

Meat boycott was launched in the district of Columbia to-day, when the woman's anti-food-trust league was organized at the home of Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of former Senator Henderson of Missouri, who was elected its president.

Exporting Cattle. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—The agitation against the high cost of food has begun to show results in Boston, a general decline in the prices of meat occurring in the markets. Retail prices have fallen from 2 to 4 cents a pound on the higher grades of meat.

More beef is being shipped to Europe on account of the boycott. Two cattle boats, which sailed from this port for England yesterday, each had a steamer abroad considerably in excess of the number originally booked. Another steamer sailing to-day also has a great herd under the deck.

Now the Producers Strike. NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 25.—Three hundred farmers of Vernon County have agreed not to sell any cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs or butter for sixty days, beginning Feb. 1.

Ottawa Labor Men Will Eat Meat. OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The labor men of Ottawa decided at a meeting to-night that they would not advocate a boycott of meat owing to the high price movement.

It was held that the idea would hurt the small butcher, while it would be easy for the large firms to put their meat in storage as long as they want.

NEW YORK MEAT PRICES SHOW MARKED DECLINE

Continued From Page 1. er, it is pointed out by shrewd buyers that neither the government nor a boycott can adjust the situation until the men in control of the cattle are brought to book.

"Where does the public get off?" is the question asked by the skeptics. "Ninety per cent. of the beef on the market is frozen and the eggs are provided in storage. These do not provide ammunition for a boycott."

"The packers will not lose. The situation must be looked at without self-deception. The packers will kill less beef; they will discharge many employees; and the cattle they do not demand will drop but little and when the prices are hungry again, the packers will be just where they were before—in control of the situation."

Discussed in U. S. Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The increase in the price of food products is general throughout the world, and is not affected by the American tariff, was the contention of Senator Lodge in a speech made in the senate to-day.

He found in the increase in the food supply and in the increased demand of consumers an adequate explanation of present conditions, and urged that the tariff could not and did not have any effect on the price of the necessities. He also asserted that prices were lower here than in many other countries.

He spoke of the so-called beef trust as being responsible for much of the trouble, and that he would like to find a way of getting at it.

Senator Bacon quoted newspaper articles in support of his contention that the beef trust was selling beef in England at from four to nine cents a pound cheaper than in the United States. Mr. Bacon also undertook to show that living in Windsor, Mich., 25 per cent. dearer than in Windsor, Canada, just across the Detroit River.

Returns announced yesterday morning were: Liberal: Lanarkshire South, Carnarvonshire, Cardiganshire, St. Ives (Cornwall), Hexham (Northumberland), Dorset (Devon), Worcestershire N., Llanark N. E.

Unionist: Guilford (Surrey), Darbyshire W., East Grinstead (Sussex), Northamptonshire N., Watford (Hertfordshire), Bute (Scotland). Nationalist: Cork N.E. (Ireland). Unionist gains: Guilford, E. Grinstead, Northamptonshire N., Watford, Bute.

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"BOIL THE WATER" TO BE SAFE

DRINK York Springs WATER

There has been 52 cases of TYPHOID reported to date this month.

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DR. SHEARD, Medical Health Officer (As reported in the press)

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