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OUR Millinery Opening

On Wednesday March 26th and Following Days.

Not one thing will be missing when the Millinery Show Rooms are opened for your inspection on Wednesday of next week, March 26th. The newest creations of Millinery Art, from Paris, London and New York, in endless array, will greet you. We are not satisfied with past achievements.

This season must be a bold step in advance of all others. We have been making preparations for months buying from the best makers their finest goods, and now we have them here almost ready for the great event.

A Word About the Styles

First of all comes the tricorne, then the marquise, the turban with the Louis XV. back and short sides, the large hat with flat crown and undulating brim, and the medium sized effects with the flare up at the side; add to this the round hat plainly trimmed and you have a list of the most effective of the season's creations.

The Tricorni Will Doubtless Be a Favorite

It certainly is effective in any form and has the advantage of practicality and will be very becoming to the majority of women.

The Marquise

Our impression is that this style will not be as popular as the tricorne, still it will be liked by many who want something entirely out of the ordinary, and like the tricorne it will be shown in a variety of forms and materials.

Turbans Very Popular

From New York comes the report that small styles are meeting with great success. These turbans with Louis XV. back sit squarely on the head and as a rule worn low down over the face, are very becoming, and will doubtless be a favorite with many.

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ROSEMARY GIRL - MARTHA

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MABEL DAY. SOPRANO

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DELLA NIVEN. CONTRALTO

MARTIN FACHE. TENOR

JOSEPH FREDERICKS. TENOR

JOHN J. RAFFAEL. BASS

GEORGE CHAPMAN. BASS

FRANK MARLIN. BASS

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Evening Appointments Made

BOTHA'S FORCE MUCH REDUCED

Can now Only Collect Seven Hundred Men on the Natal Border.

Retiring Eastward Before British-Methuen Disaster Demands an Enquiry.

London, March 17. - The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says the mishap to Lord Methuen is regrettable, but that it does not justify an alarm view of the military situation. The matter demands a searching inquiry, for any act deemed derogatory to the prestige of the army must and will be visited with punishment.

He goes on to say that the only way of avoiding these unfortunate incidents is to increase the strength of every column to 2,000 men, but that under the circumstances this is impossible. The great difficulty consists in having to deal with an enemy scattered over so large an area, with insufficient troops to cope simultaneously with each roving band.

The progress made during the last six months is illustrated by the fact that Botha, who in September was able to mass nearly 2,000 men on the Natal border, can now only collect 700. Though favored by the nature of the country, and in spite of the repeated assurances of his followers that they would make a determined stand, he shows no inclination to fight, retiring eastward from Vryheid before Gen. Bruce Hamilton. Schalk Burger remains north of the Delagoa line.

HEALTH BOARD

Important Meeting of the City Members-Report of Dr. Hall.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon. There were present, Chairman W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Bray and the Mayor.

The Medical Health Officer reported as follows:-

Chatham, March 17, 1902. To the Chairman and members of the Chatham Local Board of Health:- Gentlemen, -Small-pox broke out in the city December 17th. The disease runs in the house - other members some attending school, others working in two different factories; Dec. 19th a second infected family was found, in this case, too, part of the family was attending school; Dec. 25th isolation tents were raised and a physician, trained nurse, cook and porter employed.

The last case was dismissed cured Tuesday, March 16th, 1902, making eighty-four days of the disease in the city.

Total number of cases forty-five, representing seventy-four families, or twenty-four points of infection and one hundred and four people or infected persons in the families. Thirty-one houses were quarantined in all, twenty-four houses in which the disease was discovered, four quarantined for chicken-pox and three for exposure to the disease.

Three families resisted vaccination, and removal to the isolation tents as follows: Labute family, six inmates, five cases; Dauphin family, seven inmates, six cases; Hock family, seven inmates, seven cases, total of 18 cases in three families.

Of the remaining twenty-one families there were no other cases occurred after the disease was discovered, and precautions such as vaccination, disinfection and isolation taken.

The Butler family, where two were discovered; Mr. Moore's family two the Martin family five. In this last family the disease existed for over a week before discovered; they were mingling with the public very freely and a number of people were, I think, infected, but prompt vaccination of the infected I believe stopped the development of the disease.

In each of the other families only one case occurred. One hundred and sixty-four people were quarantined in all; fourteen of this number were quarantined because they were exposed to the disease.

The total expense incurred in connection with the epidemic will probably be about \$3,842.30. For part of this we have assets worth probably \$1,000, which consists of tents, iron beds, bedding, tables, chairs, stoves, dishes and other furniture.

I would recommend that a place be secured to store the tents, stoves, furniture, etc.

Total amount paid for medical attendance, consultations, etc., \$602.

Amount paid for enforced vaccinations by public vaccination, \$55.65.

Our experience in this epidemic proves the efficacy of vaccination in a very marked degree. In not a single instance did the disease occur where vaccination had ever been successfully done, but four instances occurred where a vaccinated person escaped where all the others in the family took the disease.

Scarlet fever was reported as follows: King street, 5, Elizabeth street, 1, Queen street, 1, total 7. Four have

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NO TARIFF CHANGES

Ottawa, Ont. March 17. - The Finance minister in the budget speech to-day announced there would be no tariff changes this year, as negotiations are going on with France and Germany, and the census statistics of Canada's industries are not completed. Machinery and materials for machinery for the beet sugar industry are to be admitted free for another year.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, offered one amendment to the finance minister's motion to go into committee of ways and means, to the effect that Canada requires a declared policy of protection and declaring for a policy of reciprocal trade preference within the empire.

PREMIER ROSS AT HIS POST

Close of the Last Session of the Ninth Legislature - Prorogued.

Chief Justice Armour Officially as Lieutenant - Governor - Cabinet's Farewell Speech.

Toronto, March 17. - The Legislature, the ninth in the history of the province, was closed in the usual form this afternoon by Chief Justice Armour, Sir Oliver Mowat's physicians deeming it inadvisable that he should attend. His Lordship was received by a guard of 100 men of the Royal Grenadiers. The attendance of members was very slim, but there were many ladies in the galleries. The Premier was in his place for the first time since the death of Mrs. Ross. The House has done a good deal of work during the past nine weeks, no less than 131 bills being presented for royal assent.

In the speech from the throne, the Chief Justice said, among other things "I assent with pleasure to the bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I am pleased to notice that a measure in regard to which there is necessarily so much difference of opinion, and which is so far-reaching in its influence upon the social customs of the people as well as upon property and civil rights, has been referred to the electors of the province for their approval. Experience has shown that legislation with regard to the liquor traffic in order to be effective, must be fully assented to by public opinion. I should think it favorable in the present case it will be my duty to render such assistance as the Crown possesses to enforce the legislation which you have enacted with your approval. This may be regarded as the last word of the government on the prohibition bill.

The speech expresses the hope that the Transportation Bill will be open for traffic at an early day and that the facilities for transportation which it is intended to afford will be available on an equitable basis to all the railway systems of the Dominion. Approval is expressed of the measure for increasing the representation in that portion of the province not yet organized for municipal purposes. Reference is made to the bill respecting the revision and consolidation of the imperial statutes from time to time incorporated in the statute law of the province, and proceeds:- "It is gratifying to notice that the Legislature is fully alive to the increased transportation facilities that are required by the agricultural population of the province, as is shown by the numerous charters granted for the construction of electric railways connecting the rural districts with the market towns."

"I also assent with pleasure to the acts dealing with agriculture, public highways, and more particularly the act respecting the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, which renders more workable the important measure on that subject passed last year. I am confident that the measures providing for the revision of the statute law, the act granting aid to certain railways, the act affecting wills of personal property and marriage, the act reducing the number of expert witnesses in civil cases, and the act for the removal of obstructions in rivers and streams will be found to be in the public interest. Your interest in higher education is shown by the bills dealing with the University of Toronto, University College and High schools."

The speech concludes with commendation of the Legislature for its zeal in endeavoring to promote the prosperity and well-being of the whole people.

THE DAY IN LONDON.

London, March 17. - St. Patrick's Day was celebrated to-day more generally than usual. The Irish flag was flying from many public buildings, special services were held in the Catholic churches, and the shamrock, or something representing it, was seen everywhere. The Irish troops at the Tower of Irish Guards on a day's leave. Following the precedent of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra sent the battalion of Irish Guards on duty at the Tower of London a large quantity of shamrocks, which were distributed to the men at parade this morning.

Years do not always make manliness, any more than size makes strength.

MARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY

Plenty of Armed Resistance to Justify it, Declares Salisbury.

Government Determined to Defeat the Designs of King's Enemies in South Africa.

London, March 17. - In the House of Commons to-day Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, moved the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole commercial history of the South African war, including the contracts for the purchase of remounts, meat, and forage, and the contracts for freight and transportation.

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replied that the Government did not fear an investigation. It was true that in operations of the magnitude of these in South Africa there must have been mistakes and shortcomings, and the War Office, as its rights, would demand an investigation at the proper time. But British operations in all parts of the world would be paralyzed if an inquiry were forced now. Had the War Office been in the condition Sir Campbell-Bannerman left it, the war could not have been carried on for two months, owing to the shortage of guns, ammunition and all the supplies requisite for a campaign.

IN THE LORDS.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, was called on to defend the Government in the House of Lords, "owing to a motion by Earl Spencer, Liberal, demanding detailed information regarding martial law, courts martial and executions in Cape Colony."

Lord Ceteridge, Liberal, who followed, declared that martial law was imposed over a vast area of South Africa where not a shot had been fired, and where there is no resistance to Government authority.

Lord Salisbury said martial law was a mere fashion of speech. What everybody admitted was that it was necessary to defeat the designs of the King's enemies in South Africa. This the Government was determined to do, and he added, naively, there was plenty of armed resistance in Cape Colony to fully justify the application martial law.

WORLD OF SPORT.

RIDGETOWN CLUB OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the Ridgetown Bowling Club took place Friday in the offices of W. E. Gundy. A large number of the members were present. The financial report was presented, showing the club to be in a prosperous condition. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following gentlemen being elected:- Hon. President, H. N. Gilead; President, P. M. Bowden; Vice-President, W. B. Graham; Secretary, C. B. Eastlake; Treasurer, H. A. Thomson; Committee of Management, A. Long, W. E. Gundy, and W. McKeown. The club decided to join the Western Bowling Association and also decided to assist in promoting the reorganization of the county league.

THE THAMESVILLE CLUB.

Thamesville, Ont. March 17. - The annual meeting of the Thamesville Lawn Tennis Club was held this evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming season:- Hon. President, Daniel McParlane; President, Dr. Stewart; Vice-President, Mrs. Belle Ferguson; Sec. Treas., Dr. Currie; Captain, C. A. Mayhew. The coming season promises to be interesting in tennis. A league, consisting of Thamesville, Bothwell, Chatham, Dresden, Florence, Ridgetown and Glencoe, will likely be formed.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

COMING TO CANADA.

London, March 17. - Lord Wolseley's departure for Cape Town on Saturday marks the commencement of his London projected visit to the scenes of his old battlefields. He will probably return via Egypt, afterwards proceeding to Canada, making a short stay at Vancouver.

THE 17TH IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, March 17. - The Duke of Connaught, the commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duchess of Connaught, Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the army; Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan, met with a great reception at Dublin Castle. Many thousands of people witnessed the ceremony. Large drafts of police were distributed in various towns of Ireland in anticipation of outbreaks.

GIVES UP AS LOST.

London, March 17. - The Admiralty officially announced to-night that all hope of finding the British sloop of war Condon had been given up, and ordered that her books be closed and that the money due her officers and crew to March 17 be paid.

WOKE UP OZAR

St. Petersburg, March 16. - A students' riot here to-day, in which over 10,000 people participated, kept a small army of police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably 100 arrests were made, but the repressive measures were not so strict as on the corresponding Sunday of 1901. While many persons were injured, no fatalities were reported.

The students placarded the city last night announcing that they intended to hold a grievance meeting. The whole police reserve was held ready for mobilization, cavalry patrols supplementing the mounted police.

BOAT SANK IN TERRIFIC SEA

Disaster of Life-Saving Crew of Chatham, Mass. - 12 Were Drowned.

Were Trying to Rescue Captain and Crew of Wrecked Vessel.

Chatham, Mass. March 17. - Seven men of the crew of the Munomoy life saving station, and the captain and five men from the barge Wardens, which was in distress on Handerchief Shoal, were thrown into the sea to-day, by the capturing of a lifeboat, in a terrific sea. One boatman, Surfman Ellis, escaped. He was unconscious for hours, so that the details of the disaster could not be learned. At first it was thought that only the seven members of the life-saving crew had been lost, and it was not until Ellis began to return to consciousness that it became known that lifeboat had reached the barge and had taken on five persons and was returning to shore when it was capsized. These men were drowned, in addition to the crew, making 12 men in all who perished. The members of the life-saving station who perished are:- Captain Marshall Eldridge, South Chatham; Edgar Small, Harwich; Elijah Kendrick, Harwich; Osborn Chrono, Harwich; Arthur Rogers, North Harwich; Thomas Foye, South Chatham; Valentine Nickerson, Harwich. Captain Eldridge was a widower. All the others are married, and leave families.

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