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## COLONEL'S NOMINATION SURE AND LIKEWISE THAT OF TAFT

That's the Situation as Rival Campaign Managers See It, and Theatre of War Will Speedily Shift to Chicago—Roosevelt's Triumph in New Jersey Complete.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Washington headquarters of all Republican candidates will close this week, and managers and their assistants will establish themselves in Chicago Monday for the opening of the battle before the national convention on June 12.

Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Col. Roosevelt, returned to Washington from New York today and made the prediction that Col. Roosevelt would have more than 600 delegates on the first ballot in the Chicago convention. Included in this number, he said, would be more than thirty from New York.

Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois, manager of Taft's campaign, also returned today, and said that he believed the actual strength at present of the delegates, exclusive of the delegates at large in Ohio and Texas. He was emphatic in his prediction of a nomination for the president on the first ballot.

Clean Sweep in Jersey.

NEWARK, N.J., May 29.—The Roosevelt victory in New Jersey is a clean sweep, and the former president

will apparently have every one of the state's twenty-eight delegates at the Chicago convention. In the preferential vote, his plurality is fully 10,000 over Taft. In some districts Roosevelt received ten votes to every one cast for the president.

Governor Wilson's triumph at the hands of the Democratic voters was only a trifle less complete. The governor lost but four delegates out of the twenty-eight, and these four were uninstructed from Essex County, the stronghold of the anti-Wilson machine, where he had no hope of winning.

Must Kill Bear First.

OYSTER BAY, N.Y., May 29.—"The result in New Jersey speaks for itself," said Col. Roosevelt today. "I don't see that Jersey has left much for me to say."

Roosevelt was asked whether he would now begin to make plans for the fall campaign, since he felt confident of obtaining the nomination. "In the course of a long period as a hunter," said he, "I have learned never to divide the bear skin until the bear is dead."

## DRUG BOUGHT ACROSS LINE

Alver Doe Arrested on Charge of Smuggling Cocaine From Buffalo—Big Money in the Game.

River Doe, address unknown, was arrested yesterday by city detectives, charged with bringing in drugs from the United States, which he was selling in this city. He apparently was bringing large quantities of cocaine in Buffalo and smuggling it across the border and past Canadian inspectors, was getting it safely into the country. He was arrested at the instigation of the city morality department.

It seems there has been, and still is, a great number of men who make a big thing out of the kind of work they get the pure drug from some drug store on the other side and bring it here, greatly adulterate it with some other drug material, when the whole mixture is sold for pure stuff and at an increase in price over what it is in the United States. It is a hard proposition to catch these smugglers, as many of them are adepts in the art of escaping inspectors and officers.

The Chinese is the king pin of all these knights of the underworld. His method of doing this is brilliant but well known. He ships a trunk, which in most cases half filled with the drug, to Toronto, addressed to a white man here, likely a fictitious name. Before having the trunk checked from the ship, he must show a ticket and the name of the sender. This he does. The white coed has a white man to do this for him, and thus he gets the trunk at all. He is rarely caught.

## REORGANIZING CUSTOMS

Former Chief Clerk Appointed Surveyor of Customs.

The first step of what is thought to be a reorganization of the Toronto Customs house staff was brought about by the announcement made yesterday that James R. McCaffrey, formerly chief clerk, has been appointed surveyor of customs. He has been 43 years on the staff of the customs house, having been appointed to it under the former Conservative government.

In his new position he succeeds Robert Holmes, former surveyor and acting surveyor of customs, who in his position is to devote his whole time to the position of preventive officer.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, Presbyterian minister, has been appointed to the position of preventive officer for natives of Central India. Dr. Buchanan, Canadian missionary, has sent an urgent appeal on their behalf.

Rev. R. P. McKay, foreign mission secretary, received word yesterday that seven Presbyterian native churches in Honan had called native ministers and planned their entire support.

## Time for a Spring Tonic

In the spring we suffer from the bad effects of winter living. During the winter the clear, cold weather is a powerful germicide, and keeps us up, but when the spring break-up comes the germs of disease germs are let loose and the run-down system falls to pieces. The enormous high death rate in spring proves this.

Almost everybody needs a spring tonic to help him into mind and body. Otherwise he loses much valuable time in fighting off "spring fever," or contracting serious disease. Nothing will so certainly help you as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This food cure is a true tonic. It actually forms new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and puts new energy and vigor into mind and body. It is not a stimulant to whip up tired nerves, but its upbuilding effects actually help you. Keep well this spring by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

## DELAYED A CAR TO ARGUE CASE

Conductor Did Not Think Passenger Should Have Tried to Keep Out the Rain.

Not most people ride in open cars these cold and rainy days, but they must on no account seek to mitigate the condition by pulling down the blinds. This was the dictum of conductor 2029, who held his car for five minutes at St. Mary and Yonge streets, southbound last night at 7:45 while he called a policeman to hear him argue it out with a passenger.

The passenger, accompanied by a lady, had pulled down the side blind of the car to shield the lady from the chilly rain. This did not please conductor 2029, and relying on the fellowship of uniforms, he called a policeman. Unfortunately the officer did not see eye to eye with the conductor, but agreed with the passenger. The remaining passengers protested that the real purpose of street cars was to convey folk from one place to another without any superinduced delays, and finally the conductor pulled the bell and the car went on with the blind down.

The conductor explained that enquiry at the head office would show that he was right. One passenger asked what the blinds were for, as he did not consider them ornamental. The conductor did not deign to explain.

## PRICE OF COAL TO SOAR AGAIN

Fuel Next Winter May Even Go Up to \$8 a Ton — Diminished Output and Scarcity of Labor.

Because of the great shortage of coal the indications point to Toronto consumers paying \$7.50 a ton for next winter's supply. The summer price last year was \$6.50, the winter rate for 1911-12 was \$7 to \$7.25, and the figures point to a rise to \$8. It is expected that there will be an advance of 25 cents on the ton next September. And Toronto burns annually about 600,000 tons. Dealers say that there will be no summer drop as is customary in the prices this year.

Higher prices at the mines and a diminished output caused by the scarcity of labor are attributed as the reasons for the advanced rate. The increase of wages granted to local miners, also, plays no small part. Dealers even venture to say that there is a chance that the fuel next winter will cost \$8 a ton.

## CONSERVATIVE PICNIC.

The ward four Conservatives are planning for their greatest annual picnic to be held at Queenston Heights on July 24. The speakers of the day will be prominent men in public life, including all the Toronto members of both the provincial and federal houses and several well-known Conservative workers. There will be games, races and kindred athletic events. Harry Saunders will officiate as chairman.

Alleged Theft.

Dick McCormack was arrested at 5:30 o'clock last evening by Detective Cronin for alleged theft of certain leather goods from Beardmore & Co., 39 East Front-street. He was lodged in the cells. He will appear before Magistrate Denison in police court this morning to answer to the charge preferred against him.

Discrepancies in His Books.

Walter Edwards was found not guilty by the jury in the sessions yesterday afternoon before Judge Denton on a charge of stealing \$28 from the Union Life Assurance Co.

Various small discrepancies were found in his books.

## NIAGARA CAMP OPENS TO-DAY

City Regiments Will Not Muster as Strong as Was Expected — Webb Equipment New Feature.

About 600 soldiers, leave Yonge-street wharf this morning, bound for Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they will camp for five days. The three Toronto regiments—Queen's Own, Grenadiers and Highlanders—will not have the number in the ranks that was originally expected. The appeal to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association seems to have had but very little effect. The Queen's Own will have a strength of about 300, the Grenadiers 150, and the Highlanders 175. Lt.-Col. Rehmie will command the Queen's Own, Lt.-Col. Hendrie the Grens, and Lt.-Col. Gooderham the Highlanders.

The Highlanders leave Toronto at 7:30, and the other two regiments will leave at 11 o'clock. These regiments will encamp with two regiments from Hamilton, one from St. Catharines and another from Brantford.

Advance Guard on Ground.

The tents are already pitched on the historic common awaiting their arrival. Yesterday an advance guard consisting of about 25 men from each regiment, was sent to the camping ground. The Royal Canadian Dragoons from the barracks and the staff officers have been there since the beginning of the week, making all arrangements.

A number of men from each regiment will go to Niagara on Saturday morning and stay over the week-end. All the tents will go Saturday, except for the buglers, who will accompany their regiments this morning.

The orders given out to the men with respect to what they will have to carry makes it necessary for each kit to be loaded with one extra pair of socks, one hair brush and comb, one tooth brush, one towel and piece of soap, one shoe brush, one box of brass polish and one brush and a change of underwear.

The Webb Equipment.

One of the greatest features this year will be the Webb equipment, which is used by the English regulars. This will mean that the old equipment, attached to each soldier by means of sharp straps, will be relegated to the back-ground. The Webb equipment rests on the back like a coat and is hardly noticeable to the wearer.

## AMERICAN SPECULATORS

Looking Over Police Estate, North of Park Drive.

Speculators in appearance American, have been looking over the Police estate, north of Park-drive, the first few days. They have been taking measurements of the land and in other ways displaying a great interest in the property. It is quite possible that negotiations for the sale of the Police estate may be begun any time. The property is one of the oldest and best known real estate properties in town.

## LAUGHS WITH JOY! NO MORE INDIGESTION

Montreal Man So Ill, Thought He Would Die of Stomach Disorders.



Just read what Mr. Larose says of the curative powers of Dr. Hamilton's Pills:

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for five years. I suffered so much that I could hardly attend to my work. I was weak and lost all courage. I enjoyed no rest until I decided to follow your treatment. To my great surprise I immediately began to feel better. I am now using the second box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I feel so well that I want to tell you that I owe this great change to your famous pills. I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills to every person who is suffering from dyspepsia. Your grateful servant D. R. Larose, 233 Joliette-street, Montreal, P.Q."

All who have weak stomachs, and those who suffer with indigestion, headaches, biliousness, can be perfectly cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sufferers used for many years, mild and safe, 25c. per box, all dealers, or The Catarrhogue Co., Kingston, Ont.

## L. SIMPSON

Store Opens 8 a.m.  
Closes 5.30 p.m.

H. H. FUDGER, President  
J. WOOD, Manager

Phone Number Main 7841  
We have 50 lines to Central.

## Furniture A Bargain List

Iron Bedsteads, in pure white enamel finish and in full size only. Regular price \$5.00 and \$8.00. Friday bargain..... HALF-PRICE

Mattresses, filled with seagrass centre and heavy layer of jute on top and bottom. Regularly \$3.10. Friday bargain..... 2.59

Mattresses, filled with pure white cotton, built in layers, neatly tufted, and covered with blue art ticking. Regularly \$8.50. Friday bargain..... 6.95

Woven Wire Bed Springs, frames of thoroughly-seasoned hardwood, with closely-woven steel wire mesh. Regularly \$3.00. Friday bargain..... 2.39

Cheffonniers, in hardwood, quartered oak finish, five deep drawers, with brass pulls. Regularly \$6.50. Friday bargain..... 5.30

Bureaus, made of hardwood, golden finish, lots of drawer space. Regularly \$8.90. Friday bargain..... 6.60

Folding Book Shelves, of hardwood, strongly made, and in golden finish. Regularly \$2.75. Friday bargain..... 1.95

## Wall Papers

1,950 rolls Wall Paper, light colorings. Regular for small rooms. Friday special, per roll..... 4

1,260 rolls Papers, in assorted colorings, for bedrooms. Regularly to 15c. Friday, per roll..... 7

1,680 rolls Sitting-room and Bedroom Papers, good colors. Regularly to 25c. Friday, per roll..... 13

2,850 rolls Imported Parlor, Dining-room, Den, and Hall Papers, in reds, greens, blues, browns, greys, champagnes.

Regularly to 35c, Friday..... 17c  
Regularly to 50c, Friday..... 27c

## Many Floor Coverings AT VERY LOW PRICES

Heavy Union Carpet, 36 inches wide. Friday, 37c

A few odd rolls of serviceable Velvet Carpet, tan chintz effect. Special, Friday..... 89c

English Brussels Stair Carpet, in green chintz, red Oriental. Special Friday..... 95c

The "Saxon" Rug. A new pile fabric, made of strong vegetable yarn, with a very silky appearance. Oriental designs, self green centres with chintz borders, and all-over chintz effects; most wonderful value and having the appearance of an expensive Wilton rug:

6.0 x 9.0. Friday.....	\$5.00
7.6 x 9.0. Friday.....	6.50
9.0 x 9.0. Friday.....	6.95
9.0 x 10.6. Friday.....	8.50
9.0 x 12.0. Friday.....	9.75

English Tapestry Squares—The best value obtainable is represented in this splendid range of squares, marked very low for extra quick selling:

7.6 x 9.0. Friday.....	\$6.00
9.0 x 9.0. Friday.....	6.95
9.0 x 10.6. Friday.....	7.95
9.0 x 12.0. Friday.....	9.00
10.6 x 12.0. Friday.....	11.00

Rare bargains to be had in dropped designs and odd single rugs.

## Book Bargains

Standard Sets, Stevenson's Works, Scribner edition, complete in 10 volumes. Regularly \$7.50. Friday bargain..... \$4.25

Hugo's Works, 10 volumes. Regularly \$7.00. Friday..... \$5.00

Brent's Works, complete, 12 volumes. Regularly \$10.75. Friday bargain..... \$6.75

Jane Austen's Works, complete, 10 volumes. Regularly \$10.75. Friday bargain..... \$6.75

World's Classics, bound in paste grain leather. Regularly 48c. Friday bargain, per volume..... 25c

Recently Copyrighted Fiction, regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday bargain, each..... 25c

Papeteries, Mayfair Initial Stationery, a paper with all the essential elements of quality. Special Friday, 15c per box, or 2 for 29c.

Book Department  
—Main Floor.

## Rogers' Plated Silverware

ROGERS SILVER PLATED TEA SPOONS.

1/2 doz. Rogers silver plated Tea spoons in the Goveitia pattern. The Goveitia is one of the latest patterns made by Wm. A. Rogers, heavily plated, every spoon stamped. Complete in a satin-lined leatherette case. Regularly \$2.50. Friday bargain..... 1.48

PEARL HANDLE KNIVES AND FORKS.

12 sets only, including 12 dessert knives and 12 dessert forks. English electric silver plated blades and tines. Complete in a satin and plush-lined oak case with lock and key. Regularly \$18.00. Friday bargain..... 12.95

ALARM CLOCKS.

100 only, extra large Alarm Clocks, solid brass movements, accurate time-keeper, instant alarm, stop lever. Regularly \$2.50. Friday bargain..... 1.69



## Varied Curtain Items

1,000 Pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yards long, floral borders on good quality net. Friday..... 78c

600 Pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, in a wide range of designs. Floral and conventional. A good durable curtain. Friday..... \$1.33

Madras Muslin, in cream or white, 45 inches wide. A large variety of designs to select from. Per yard..... 18c to 28c

American Awning, stripes in all colors. Heavy quality of American duck, 30 inches wide. Friday, per yard..... 28c

Tapestries for Furniture Coverings. A wide assortment of colorings, 50 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75 and \$1.50. Friday, per yard..... 75c

Cavador and Basket Cloth, in green, red, blue, brown, and natural shades, 50 inches wide. Makes a beautiful portiere. Per yard..... 75c

160 Odd Tapestry Curtains. Fringed at top, in all colors. Friday, each..... \$1.13

A Special Line of Opaque Shades, 36 x 70, in green and cream, mounted on heavy roller. Complete with bracket and pull. Each, 28c

Special Heavy Hand-made Oil Opaque Shades, in green, cream, and white, on reliable spring roller. 36 x 70. Complete with brackets and pulls. Reg. 40c. Friday..... 38c

Trimmed Opaque Shades, 36 x 70, in cream, green, and white, with insertion to match, on good reliable roller. Complete with brackets and pulls. Reg. 40c. Friday..... 38c

Poles, in oak, walnut, and mahogany color, 5 feet x 1 1/2 inch. Complete with ends, rings, brackets, and pins. Reg. 25c. Friday, 24c

Veranda Shades, in heavy quality natural bamboo:

4 feet x 8 feet.....	75c
5 feet x 8 feet.....	70c
6 feet x 8 feet.....	90c
8 feet x 8 feet.....	95c
10 feet x 8 feet.....	1.30
12 feet x 8 feet.....	2.25

## 300 Damask Tablecloths

In a large range of designs, hemstitched, 57 x 85. Regularly \$1.50. Friday..... 98

400 pairs Bleached English Sheets, double-bed size, 70 x 90, a plain, strong, serviceable sheet. Clearing Friday, pair..... 98

Plain Pillow Cases, made from good, strong pillow cotton, 42 and 44 inches. Special Friday, pair..... 25

Reversible Cambric Comforters, well filled, with pure white fluffy filling, pretty colorings, 72x72, Friday..... 1.38

Pretty Damask Tray Cloths, all pure linen, 12x16, spoke hemstitched all round. Clearing Friday..... 2 for 25c

1,500 yards English Nainsook, in a fine sheer needle finish, 36 inches wide. Special Friday, yard..... 10

Oyster White Linen Suiting, in an extra heavy weight, closely-woven, will make excellent costumes, 36 inches wide. Friday, yard..... 25

Pure Linen, Fringed Huckaback Towels, with red or white borders, a great drying towel. Friday, pair..... 25

Phone Linen Dept., 2nd Floor.

## BASEMENT BARGAINS

Laundry and Woodenware THE EASY WRINGER.

Fully fitted with steel ball bearings, spiral springs, and 11-inch standard loaded rubber rolls, pressed steel covers over cog wheels, to prevent tearing, soiling, or accident from cogs; Imperial sure-grip clamps; guaranteed for one year from date of purchase. A..... 3.98

Imperial Wringer, best Canadian make, spiral springs, covered cog wheels, standard-grade rubber rolls, improved sure-grip galvanized clamps; guaranteed for one year from date of purchase. Really worth \$4.00. A..... 2.98

The Marvel Washing Machine, cradle style, strong and durable, a most satisfactory washer. Regularly \$4.25. Friday..... 3.50

Folding Tub Benches, hold two tubs. Any wringer can be attached, has reversible drip board, and all galvanized fittings. Regularly \$1.75. For..... 1.49

## Willow Baskets

500 Willow Clothes Baskets, good size, well woven 50c. Friday bargain..... 39

50c Willow Clothes Baskets for 40c

75c Willow Clothes Baskets for 59c

45c Willow Baskets, for 39c

35c Willow Clothes Baskets for 29c

Covered Willow Clothes Ham..... 1.19

pers, worth \$1.75, for.....

## SEAMLESS IMPORTED AXMINSTER SQUARES AND VELVET SQUARES—FINE QUALITY WILTONS—SEAMED AXMINSTERS.

These are all regular stock goods, splendid qualities and designs and colors, just as good as others that are ordered to replace them, but we must keep on changing and making room for new ones. There is a big selection in sizes and designs. We quote just a few to illustrate:

Fine Scotch Axminster Seamless—9.0 x 13.0. Oriental design. Regularly \$45.00. Special Friday, \$32.00

Other sizes in proportion.

Seamless English Velvet—9.0 x 12.0, rich green chintz. Regularly \$21.00. Special Friday, \$16.00

Other sizes in proportion.

9.0 x 9.0. Fine quality self green Wilton. Regularly \$30.00. Special Friday, \$21.99

11.3 x 12.0. Beautiful green rosebud Wilton. Regularly \$47.50. Friday special..... \$35.00

A Very Unusual Linoleum Oilcloth Special, that will necessitate an early visit to secure the best bargains; half rolls, up to 20 square yards of imported and domestic printed goods. Splendid designs, an offer seldom made. Friday special..... \$30

## Some Chinaware As Friday Specials

600 Jugs, all sizes, gold finish, solid greens. Regularly 30c, Friday..... 15c

Teapots, decorated, fireproof ware, all shapes and sizes. Half-price, Friday..... 19c

Dinner and Tea Service, complete for 12 people, high-grade Austrian chinaware, handsome floral design, gold line and edge. Regularly \$16.50. Friday, \$9.99

See the Bargain Tables of dinnerware and tea ware, pieces greatly under-priced for a quick clearance.

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