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Carpets on Sale...

No such carpet values have ever been shown in our department or in this city as we are showing this season. Our Mill Out Put Carpet Sale has been extra successful, but the quantity we purchased was so immense that we can still meet your every carpet demand in our sale numbers:

When you can effect a saving of 20 per cent. to 30 per cent in the purchase of a carpet right when you want one, and secure at the same time the most up-to-date designs of the season, the proposition is well worth consideration. Note these prices and come and see the range of designs we show:

\$1.50 Wilton Carpets for \$1.25.

1.35 Brussels Carpets for \$1.05

1.00 and 1.15 Brussels Carpets 77c.

MILLINERY

"The most stylish Millinery at the most popular prices," that is the general verdict of our customers this season. Well bought trimmings put together by the most skillful trimmers in Ontario, result in the correct effects. Come in and see the specials we can do for you on Saturday in perfect trimmed Hats at:

\$3.75, 4.50 and 5.00

DRESS GOODS

No more complete line of Dress Goods can be seen in Ontario than we are showing this week. New arrivals from the old country have filled the broken chain once again our range is complete. The Dress Goods values we have offered this season have wonderfully increased our Dress Goods trade over any previous season, but we have been able by cabling to Europe to keep our stock well assorted and can offer you now just as complete a range as in February.

Black and colored Mohairs, fine bright finish, silk effect, in all required shades, special values at 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Black and colored Lama Canvas cloths, one of the most correct weaves, for Shirt Waist Suits, bright finish and very serviceable, very special values at 60, 75c and \$1.00.

Black and colored Etamines, fine and sheer, in every wanted dark and light shade, very special values at 60, 75c and \$1.00.

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wallpapers.

Gray's

A Splendid Store for Crockery, China and Glass. Bright, New Stock Ready.

150 English Dinner Sets of the latest patterns and best quality of goods. The new patterns are very attractive, and the prices are dependable.

97 piece sets, beautifully traced with gold on fancy shaped dishes, in colors Sage Green, Pink, Brown, Blue and White and Gold, \$9.00

125 New Bedroom Toilet Sets the best assortment of good sets we have ever shown, and the prices are lower by One-Third than ever before.

20-Pc. Sets for \$1.75
4-Pc. " " " 3.00
4-Pc. " " " 3.50
5-Pc. " " " 4.25

Graniteware, Glassware and Silverware at Lowest Prices.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

KING STREET

Select Woolens

FOR

SPRING, 1905

OUR preparations for the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our Special Importations have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRIK

Tailor and Woolen Merchant
King St., Near Garner House

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

12 MINERS LOSE LIVES

Thirteenth Is So Badly Hurt That He Will Die.

Explosion in a Comparatively New Shaft Near Big Run, Pa., Occurred on Thursday Night But Was Not Known at Dubois Until Friday—Mine Was Thought to Be Free From Dangerous Gases.

Dubois, Pa., April 28.—Twelve men were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Elmore shaft, near Big Run. This shaft is located on a half mile from Big Run on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, 13 miles south of here. It is an isolated part of the country and the explosion, which occurred Thursday night, was not known in this city until yesterday. The mine is owned and operated by the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Co., and is a comparatively new shaft, having been opened two years ago.

The mine was thought to be free from dangerous gases. The night shift was small and there would have been more fatalities. Every man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion, except one, is reported killed. Three bodies have thus far been recovered. Two of them were brothers named Kirkwood. The men were English-speaking and resided at Elmore, a small mining village two miles from the shaft.

Lake Captain Killed. Buffalo, April 28.—Capt. Albert E. Huff, one of the most popular and widely known of lake captains, was killed early yesterday morning, by falling into the hold of a boat at the Lackawanna Steel Co.'s docks. Capt. Huff's skull was fractured at the base and his death resulted shortly after the accident. Capt. Huff was 48 years old and was assistant superintendent of the Lackawanna docks. Prior to the time he secured the position at the docks, he sailed the Great Lakes and was well known in every port.

Woman Fatally Burned. Montreal, April 28.—As the result of an explosion in a gas stove at 24 St. Moritz street yesterday morning, Mrs. Rose Rinahan was taken to the General Hospital in a dying condition. The explosion set fire to the kitchen, which the injured woman attempted to extinguish, when she was terribly burned. The fire did damage to the extent of \$1,500.

Caught By Shaft; Will Die. Huntsville, April 28.—Yesterday morning while George Scott was engaged in the beam house at the Huntsville and Broadbridge Tanning Co., his clothing caught in the shafting and his body was hurled with fearful force against the ceiling.

Every vestige of clothing except his shoes was torn off and he fell to the floor, a distance of 20 feet. Both arms were broken, his head fearfully crushed and such internal injuries received that he cannot live.

Scott is about 22 years of age and came to Huntsville about five months ago from Ingersoll. He has a brother living in Toronto, but his parents reside in Scotland.

Caught in Machinery and Killed. Montreal, April 28.—Yesterday afternoon George Dale, while working at the Canadian Portland Cement Co.'s works, was caught in the machinery and instantly killed. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Falls and Dies. Milverton, April 28.—John Ritter, nearly 80 years old, father of G. Ritter, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, was coming downstairs about 9 o'clock, and fell when near the floor. He expired before medical aid reached him.

Whipped by Pulley. Brookville, April 28.—Harry Belmont lies in the hospital here with a broken arm and ankle, and numerous cuts, the result of being caught in a pulley and being whirled around repeatedly with it, and finally thrown through an open doorway into the yard at the J. Smart Co.'s works.

Railwayman in Wreck. Stratford, April 28.—Three miles north of Holstein a serious accident took place Thursday afternoon. A mixed train, bound for Durham, was partially derailed. Spreading rails threw a heavy coal car and a combination engine off the track, the latter turning over completely. Conductor John Collins, of this city, and brakeman W. G. Armstrong, also of Stratford, were pinned beneath heavy baggage. Of the five passengers three were hurt.

WHICH IS THE WIDOW? Two of Them Claim Insurance on Life of A. H. Stroud, of Hamilton.

Toronto, April 28.—Is Mary A. Stroud or Annie H. Stroud the lawful widow of Alfred Stroud, of Hamilton? The Sun Life Assurance Co. is asking the Master-in-Chambers to decide that question by applying to pay into court the \$1,940, the amount of two policies issued in July, 1895. This insured assigned the policies to Mrs. Annie Stroud three years ago. She became his wife, she says, in 1888, which was shortly after he had obtained a divorce from Mrs. Mary. But the latter's counsel, Mr. Dickson, contends that the divorce is not valid in Canada.

Ontario Curlers' Meet. Toronto, April 28.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was held yesterday morning. The proceedings of the season were wound up; cups, prizes, medals and banners were presented to the successful competitors and the curling season brought to a fitting close. His Excellency Earl Grey, patron of the association during the season of 1904-1905, was present at the meeting.

Conversation and intellect are not always twin virtues.

WHAT CANADA GIVES AND TAKES

Herbert S. Clements Secures Return on Tariff for Farm Products.

Difference in Trade in Agricultural Produce with the United States.

The following despatch, appearing in the Toronto World, gives further evidence of the good work Herbert S. Clements, West Kent's popular young member, is doing in Dominion Parliament. By his return Mr. Clements shows the disadvantage under which the Canadian farmer is placed and the necessity for his earnest advocacy of improved and better tariff conditions for the Canadian farmer.

The despatch is as follows: Ottawa, April 28.—A return just brought down, in answer to a motion of Mr. Clements of Kent, shows the import and export figures of certain agricultural products as between Canada and the United States. In 1903 Canada imported \$7,527 head (value \$472,889) of horned cattle, paying \$94,537 thereon; in 1904 36,456 head (\$412,254), with \$82,452 duty, all of which, less about a thousand head, went into the Northwest Territories. In these years Canada's imports exceeded 30,000 horses per year, valued at \$600,000, the great bulk of which went into Manitoba and the territories. This duty on these was about \$100,000 a year. Canada bought 30,000 pounds of beans from the States, each of these years. British Columbia imports more beans than any other province.

Canada imported and paid duty on 813,275 pounds of corn in 1903 and 1,112,420 pounds in 1904, yielding over \$83,000. The great increase in imports of corn is surprising. Quebec alone imported nearly 7,000,000 pounds of corn. We bought over 500,000 dozen eggs from the United States in 1903 and double as many in 1904. We bring in 14,000,000 pounds of meat and the territories that buy most of these eggs. Canada does not buy much butter from the States. British Columbia buys some 8,000 barrels a year of United States apples; the rest of Canada 21,000 barrels. We imported each of these years over five and a half million pounds of Yankee pork, over two-fifths of which goes to Quebec. Ontario takes half a million. We brought in less than \$100,000 worth of canned goods, mostly in British Columbia and the Yukon. We import about 600 horses a year for improvement of stock and 700 head of cattle. These are duty free. We import nearly 3,000,000 of free hides from the United States; also about two million pounds of wool. We bring in 1,000,000 pounds of yearling unmanufactured tobacco.

We exported to the United States less than 2,000 horses, only 3,500 head of cattle, only two-thirds the quantity of hides, imported only 35,000 dozen eggs, two million dollars' worth of hay in 1903 and half that in 1904. Here are the tariffs of the two countries on the agricultural products: Canadian duty, 1903 and 1904.—Horses and cattle for improvement of stock; free; horses, cattle, 20 per cent; butter 4 cents a pound; hides, fresh; eggs 3 cents a dozen; pork, salt, 2 cents; fresh, 3 cents a pound; corn, 15 cents a bushel; wheat, 15 cents a bushel; all other corn free; hay, \$2 a ton. United States duties.—Horses, \$30 each; cattle, 27-1-2 per cent; pork, 2 cents; bacon, 5 cents; Indian corn, 15 cents per bushel; tobacco, 850 p.p.s. 35 cents a pound; wool, 4 to 36 cents a pound; hay, \$4 a ton; eggs, 5 cents a dozen; hides of cattle, 15 per cent; beans, 45 cents per bushel.

GAYNOR AND GREENE DIE HARD. Extradition Commission Declares Prima Facie Case, But Appeal Taken.

Montreal, April 28.—Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine yesterday announced that he considered a prima facie case had been made against Gaynor and Greene, wanted in Georgia on charges of theft aggregating \$2,500. At the conclusion of the rendering of the decision Mr. Taschereau announced that on Monday next he would present a petition to the Court of Appeal, sitting in Quebec, asking that the decision of Justice Davidson, who refused the writ of prohibition, be reversed. The application for the writ is made in order to test and see the case out of the hands of Judge Lafontaine.

Vagrant Claims High Relationship. Brantford, April 28.—At the police court yesterday morning a vagrant named James Kitchener was the only occupant of the dock. He was a stranger, in a strange land, and in order to do away with his loneliness he had recruited a number of imaginary battalions. The dock he declared he was a relative of Lord Kitchener and had struck on bad times. He was fined \$3.85 or to jail for 30 days in default of payment. Not having the cash, he went down.

Warm Fighting in Arabia. Hodeida, Yemen Province, Arabia, April 28.—Sanaa, the capital city of Yemen Province, capitulated to the insurgents during the night of April 28. The revolutionists are now proceeding to besiege Manakha. The latter has a garrison of 5,000 men, but the troops are mutinous. A few who left Sanaa before the surrender and who have arrived at Hodeida say the town was subjected to constant night attacks.

ROYALTY WANTS NO FIGHT

Russ Admiral Hanging Around That Peace May Intervene.

Delay Means Crippling Resources With No Place to Recoup Them—Kamamura, With Certain Cruisers and Torpedo Boat Destroyers, Are Between the Philippines and Coochin-China Ready to Strike at Proper Time.

Tokio, April 28.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted off Cape Vaisa, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay. Tokio is Not Excited. Tokio, April 28.—There is no excitement in this city about the Russian fleet than there is in Paris and in London, judging from the despatches which come here from those cities. Competent members of the naval staff, including at least one admiral, are rather sceptical that Admiral Rojestvensky will attempt to make the Sea of Japan and fight the Japanese fleet. They point out that he has been now three weeks in the China Sea, using up both coal and provisions, and making practically no progress toward his alleged objective point.

Delay is Costly. Every day that he remains in the water reduces the speed of his ships, and hence their fighting power when in action. It is not regarded as probable that he believes for one moment that the Japanese navy will go 3,000 miles out of its way to meet him in the South China Sea, and so the belief is gaining ground here that the commander of the Baltic squadron has imperative orders from St. Petersburg not to sail north of the Paracel Islands pending certain negotiations for peace which undoubtedly are being considered in more than one European capital.

Negotiations Ship's. The naval chiefs do not believe that he is waiting for Rojestvensky's ships. Three of the five are ironclads, meant for coast defence, with a speed of less than ten miles an hour under pressure. The only two serviceable fighting vessels are a battleship, a cruiser, and their value, while of some weight on paper, gained from their records when built, is yet to be determined upon the sea. It is pointed out that Rojestvensky's fleet is now attempting to sail into another French port in Coochin-China, that he is fully provisioned in coal and supplies for a journey to Vladivostok, and that his only object in delay is to keep away from Admiral Togo's fleet pending possible peace.

Kamamura to Strike. There is no doubt whatever that certain cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers under command of Kamamura are now somewhere between the Philippine Islands and the coast of Coochin-China, ready to strike Rojestvensky when the proper moment arrives. The reference of the Imperial Navy Board continues, but nevertheless the opinion is practically official that the moment Rojestvensky's fleet sails north-east of the Paracel Islands, it will be attacked night and day on its journey to the Formosa Straits.

Long Way Off. There will be a difficult situation when the fleet gets under way and is sailing from eight to ten knots an hour on its course toward the Sea of Japan, and there seems to be no doubt that not only the Kamamura's squadron, now in the South China Sea, but Uru's fleet, division, will take good care of the Baltic fleet. The best opinion last night, however, was that a real sea fight, judging from Rojestvensky's tactics, is a long way off. Togo's main purpose is to protect military communication between Japan and Korea, and this he can best do by remaining where he is.

Saw the Russian Fleet. Saigon, Coochin-China, April 28.—Sailors on the French cruiser, Descares, just in from Kamranh Bay, allege that they passed the entire Russian fleet off Cape Avers, 40 to 50 miles northeast of this city. Admiral de Jomulieres arrived here on the Descares, but neither he nor any of the officers will discuss the Russian Baltic fleet.

Linsvitch Would Not Have Retired. Gushu Fung, Manchuria, April 28.—Gen. Linsvitch granted an interview to the Associated Press at his headquarters yesterday, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. With his eyes glaring, and emphasizing his words with a blow upon a camp table, Gen. Linsvitch exclaimed:

"I would certainly not have retreated, I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at the Pass, and we halted there for a time. We could have remained, but on account of certain administrative factors, he considered it inexpedient, and the retirement was continued. After assuming command, I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us, and could not do so, as their condition was quite as bad as ours."

Peasants Assault Baron. Mitau, Courland, Russia, April 28.—The estate of Baron Rokki near here has been plundered by armed peasants. The baron was assaulted and almost killed.

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HE SHOT INNOCENT MEN

Non-Union Man Had Shot At Strikers, But Missed Them.

Twelve Arrests for Interference With the Business of the Employers' Teaming Association After Judge Kohlsaat Had Issued an Injunction Bringing Federal Government Into the Big Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, April 28.—For the first time in Chicago since the strike of the American Railway Union in 1894, the Government of the United States has been made a party to labor troubles. The Government was brought into the teamsters strike yesterday by the issuance of an injunction by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States Circuit Court, asked on behalf of the Employers' Teaming Association, on the grounds that the organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and is therefore under the protection of the Federal Court. The order prohibits any interference with the business of the association.

Twelve arrests were made for interference. The non-union drivers of two wagons loaded with coal were attacked by strike sympathizers. A lively fight resulted. The wagons were plainly marked with copies of the injunction, and the police arrested twelve strikers. President Shea of the Teamsters' Union issued the following order: "To all union teamsters: Permit no violation of the peace under any circumstances. Competent drivers cannot be procured to handle the teams in Chicago, and violence will not help us in this strike. Be loyal to your union and obey its instructions."

The strike spread steadily throughout the day. There are now about 3,000 teamsters on strike and their inaction has largely deprived about 15,000 other men from work. Two men were shot and severely wounded last night by Charles King, a non-union driver for the Pacific Express Co. King was on a Blue Island street car when strikers boarded the car and attacked him. His shots struck innocent bystanders.

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

The Eastern League. Rochester.....0001020011-5
Toronto.....1000120000-4
Three base hits—Scott, Slade, Bagley. Manning, Yancey, Payne, Cleary, Murray, Hupp. First on errors—Toronto 1. Bases on balls—2, off Apolgetz, 2. Struck out—By Cleary 4. By Apolgetz 4. Left on base—McIntosh 5, Toronto 5. Passed ball—Payne. Umpire—Zimmer. Time 1:55. Attendance—100.

At Buffalo. Buffalo.....10200002-5
Montreal.....0000100000-0
Batteries—Yerkes and McManus; Barber and Gibson. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—225.

At Newark. Newark.....0000000010-1
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Batteries—Bannon and Shea; Poole and Thomas. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—100.

At Baltimore. Baltimore.....0000010002-3
Jersey City.....1000010000-0
Batteries—Adkins and Heuser; Farnsworth and McAuley. Attendance—1928. Umpire—Moran.

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At Philadelphia. Philadelphia.....0000000101-2
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Batteries—Moore and Remick; Morgan and Weaver. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—800.

At Boston. Boston.....0000000000-0
Washington.....0000000000-0
Batteries—Linsvitch and Kitzinger; White and McClellan. Umpire—O'Donoghue. Attendance—320.

At New York. New York.....0001000011-2
Philadelphia.....0000010000-0
Batteries—Remick and Schreyer; Root, Clarkson, Webb, McCreary and Kitzinger. Umpire—Conolly. Attendance—2500.

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Dressing..

A room is as much an art as dressing a woman. The Wall Paper of a room compares with the outside clothing and appropriate or inappropriate Paper will make or mar the finest furnishings. We can dress your room to the point of perfection, our stock is so complete as to make any room new and attract the attention of the slowest drone.

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Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Grand Opera House.

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OVER Niagara Falls

Large Select Company. A Mighty Production—Comparatively as prodigious as the Gigantic Cataract. Prices—25c, 35c and 50c, as higher. Seats on sale Tuesday.

LOOK UP!

Your grocery order, bring it, mail it, or phone it in to us. It will receive our prompt attention. Every effort to please and give you satisfaction will be put forth.

6 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
Extra Ginger Snaps 5c lb.
Bananas 15c per dozen.
Malt Vils 10c per package.
2 lb. Pails Jam 15c.
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c.
3 cans Blueberries 25c.
3 cans Red Salmon 25c.
Clothes \$1.10 per dozen.
3 cans Beets 25c.

Big Out in Crockery Prices

For one week ten piece Chamber sets \$1.85; Dinner sets 97 pieces, \$4.90; Tea sets, \$2.40; China Glassware, in fact everything in the dish line away down in price.

John McConnell

Park St. Phone 190

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