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Home Spuns

Five of the best shades for Bicycle Skirts and Suits, just to hand—Blouette, Green, Fawn and Gray. They're fine quality and only 50c a yard.

SHIRT WAISTS

This is Shirt Waist weather and we've lots of them to show you, in the prettiest checks, stripes and plaids imaginable, some colored piques among them that are handsome, yet we show them to you, specials at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

SILKS

A line of stripe silk for shirt waists, nice colorings, extraordinary value.

AT 50 CENTS

A pretty range of check silks, specially for shirt waists, newest color combinations.

OUR 50 CENT BLACK SATIN

In the talk of the town also, in all the newest shades.

COTTON DRESS GOODS

There's many pretty patterns, I am undecided which to pick on—so said a visitor to our cotton counter the other day. We felt sorry for placing her in such a predicament, but we consider it a good fault, this having an assortment that is bewildering, you will be delighted with the showing.

AT 12½ CENTS

Twenty pieces of muslin, a very special purchase, the regular price was 30c a yard, very nice for girls' dresses, shirt waists, etc.

AT 12½ CENTS

Our special line of ginghams, in pretty checks and plaids.

AT 10 CENTS

Crum's best prints, in dark colors, regular 12½c goods.

DRESS GOODS

We have too many of two or three lines and we're going to make the prices interesting that you will take them from us, and that quickly.

COLUMBIA TWEEDS

In neat checks and plain, for bicycle suits, regular 90c and \$1 quality, your choice 50c per yard.

Twenty pieces fancy colored dress goods, regular 35c, 45c and 50c goods, your choice while they last at 25c.

FANCY BLACK DRESS GOODS

New designs, 44 inches wide, regular price 75c, to clear at 50c.

...Thomas Stone & Son...

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This Week

2000 Rolls Borders and Wall to match 3c
3000 Rolls Fine Glimmers only 5c
2500 Rolls Gold's Etc. heavy, goods 7c
And 500 Rolls special Varieded Gilt 10c

In all Colors, Red, Green, Blue, Tan.

W. J. KENNY, Next to Coltart & Wilson,
King Street East, Chatham

New Business

The past month has been a busy one with us. Smart values had something to do with the results. Now for May—with every department in the house loaded with the best values that could be gleaned from the markets of the world. We are prepared to make this month's business a record breaker. Success don't come by chance. People don't come here and leave their money, and keep on leaving it without a reason. This business continues to grow on merit. Cash and one price first won for it success and to day its methods are endorsed by the thrifty progressive people of this city and community.

Hosiery

2292 pairs Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, just opened out, these goods came direct from one of the largest manufacturers in Germany, best Hosiery of black dye, unequalled values at 75c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

Blouses

Hundreds of lovely new blouses, of the newest materials and latest makes, we have them at..... 50c, 75c, 90c
\$1.00, up to \$2.00

New American Wash Goods

3700 yards of the latest novelties in American Wash Fabric, in new stripes, checks, and plaids, new color combinations, come early and have first choice, they won't last long at the prices they are marked, at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and..... 20c

Cash, one price and that the lowest. No goods sent on approval. We cheerfully refund your money if goods are not satisfactory.

John Northway & Co.

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Spring Coats and Capes

Our showing of new spring coats and capes is worthy of your notice.



FINE QUALITY VICTORIA Cloth Coats, in lawn or black stylishly made, a perfect fitting garment, at..... \$5.00

BULL HEADED LUCK

Or Else a Big "ad" for the Brokers.

Gave a Mistaken Order and Made \$113,000 by the Mistake.

Montreal, May 3.—A curious mistake, which turned out all right, was recently made in the office of L. J. Forget and Co., the well-known Montreal stock brokers. A client of the firm went into the office and left an order to buy 500 shares of Anaconda in London. The order was entered by one of the clerks, and in making out the cable, the order was given for 5,000 shares instead of 500. The stock was purchased, and Mr. Forget was naturally not a little astonished when he found out the mistake in the returns which was made for him. He received a cable to the effect that 5,000 shares had been realized in London, and that the profit placed to his credit was just \$113,000. The stock had almost a continuous rise, and the sale was made at pretty close to the top price.

ASK FOR HARMONY

Laymen in England Wait on Their Archbishops.

They Want the Struggle Between the High and Low Church Sections to Stop.

London, May 2.—A large deputation of laymen waited upon the Archbishop of Canterbury and York at Lambeth Palace, and presented to the prelates a memorandum declaring confidence in the archbishops and bishops, and expressing the hope that they would succeed in the method they were about to put to the test to restore harmony in the church. The memorandum further set forth the belief of the petitioners that no compulsory processes would restore peace and harmony, and set the church free from the dimensions which impede its great work at home and abroad. The deputation, which was introduced by the Duke of Rutland, included forty-three lords, and a large number of other persons of prominence.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said he had no doubt that they, the Archbishop of York, and himself, together with the bishops, would succeed in procuring the ready obedience of the general clergy. The Archbishop of York said that the memorial would immensely strengthen the hands of the bishops. Later, he added, it might be found necessary to reconsider some of the arrangements of the prayer-book.

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THE BUDGET SPEECH

No Reduction in the Tariff

EVEN THE COAL OIL COMBINE WILL STILL BE PROTECTED.

Ottawa, May 3.—Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech yesterday. It was a short funeral oration for Liberal principles. He resorted to the out-of-date device of dragging in a mass of more or less irrelevant statistics. His effort, indeed, should be judged, to be an apology rather than an exalt, a condition of fiscal affairs against which his party has steadily set its face for years. Increased taxation, increased public debt and growing expenditure are subjects difficult indeed for a Liberal Finance Minister to reveal in, or his followers to authorize over. And then there was the large class of Liberals who have been clamoring for the redemption of Liberal tariff pledges, to be answered with the announcement that the Government had determined to make no tariff changes whatever, and that even in the matter of coal oil the protection of 40 per cent, against which a dead set had been made by the eastern Liberals, must be maintained. The Minister further announced that so acting, and says that Dreyfus is a neurotic subject, and the prison regime has made him more so. The majesty displayed itself a year after his incarceration began, when he was beset with unquenchable sadness. He accomplished of dyspepsia, exhaustion, prolonged insomnia, and headaches. Later he suffered from prolonged sweats.

FIGURES THAT TALK

Mr. Fielding said that he had to deal with the most prosperous year in the history of the country. The revenue for 1898-9 was \$40,555,138, being \$1,855,238 more than he had estimated for, and \$2,725,459 more than the revenue of the previous year. The increase in customs duties was most pronounced: in very few lines had there been any decrease. However, the decline of \$1,298,000 in excise was due to anticipations during the previous year of changes in the tariff. On the total expenditure for the year was \$38,832,525—some what more than had been estimated, and \$182,900 more than the expenditure for the previous year. There had been a considerable reduction in postal expenditure, due to the business-like methods of the postmaster-general, the revenue having increased \$324,871 and the expenditure reduced \$214,066—a total betterment of \$538,937, as regards this department. The consolidated fund revenue last year amounted to \$40,555,238, and the expenditure, as stated, to \$38,832,525, leaving a surplus of \$1,722,712. Deducting the surplus from the capital expenditure, including railway subsidies, and \$99,922,222, the debt to the debt during the year of only \$2,417,802. He estimated that they would have to increase the national debt this year only \$1,700,000.

In regard to the government's extravagance, Mr. Fielding said that the government was likely to realize the expectation of all its friends as to possible reduction of expenditure. (Hear, hear.) The Tories had promised to reduce less than Mr. Mackenzie, in 1878, but in four years they increased it from twenty-three and a half to twenty-seven millions of dollars.

NO TARIFF CHANGES

At present, went on the finance minister, it was not proposed to remove the duty on oil. (Cheers, and counter-echoes.) There would be no tariff changes, this session. (Hear, hear.) Not that he thought the tariff perfect; but in the first place there was a certain reasonable necessity of tariff stability, in the interest of business. Again, in the tariff of 1897, the Liberals legislated, not only for the moment, but for the future.

but that tariff only came fully into operation in August last, so the country now had a tariff only nine months old. There was another reason—that the joint high commission was to re-assemble shortly, in Quebec, when trade matters would be taken up. It had been said that the people of Canada did not want reciprocity. Perhaps that was putting it a little too strong, for there were people near the boundary and people down by the sea who would always be at a serious disadvantage if deprived of the trade relations which nature intended them to have. Yet Canada was not as anxious for reciprocity as a few years ago. Canadians were now devoting themselves to cultivating the home market, and pushing their trade abroad. However, the commissioners would be going to Quebec in August to endeavor to make satisfactory trade arrangements with our American brethren. If that were not possible we should go on our own way cheerfully and work out our own development, for there was one feeling in Canada, namely, that Canada would have a fair treaty, or no treaty at all.

HE WANTED TO DIE

Dreyfus Frequently Threatened to Commit Suicide.

He is More Hopeful now—What His Doctor Says.

London, May 3.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Cayenne says that Dr. Veugnon, who, until recently, had the medical supervision of Dreyfus, has broken the reticence observed while so acting, and says that Dreyfus is a neurotic subject, and the prison regime has made him more so. The majesty displayed itself a year after his incarceration began, when he was beset with unquenchable sadness. He accomplished of dyspepsia, exhaustion, prolonged insomnia, and headaches. Later he suffered from prolonged sweats.

The prisoner was always self-possessed in the doctor's presence, but the sailors told the doctor that often when Dreyfus awoke in the morning he would break into a furious passion, burst into tears, and gesticulate like a madman. These outbreaks generally resulted in utter exhaustion and torpor, and sometimes in apoplexy. His irritability increased after a revision of his case. He then became haunted and tormented with conjectures and was feverishly restless. He repeatedly expressed the intention of committing suicide. His jailors were ordered to watch his every movement, and they removed everything with which he could possibly injure himself, even his kitchen utensils being taken from him.

Early in 1898 the prisoner asked Dr. Veugnon for a certain medicine. The doctor supplied him with a dose of harmless pills, telling him to take only two daily. He subsequently found that Dreyfus had swallowed the lot at one time, evidently believing that they would kill him.

Dr. Veugnon does not think that he will try suicide now, the possibility of revision having shed a ray of hope, but if Dreyfus is disappointed, Dr. Veugnon would not be surprised by any act of desperation.

One of the chief warders told the Telegraph correspondent positively that Dreyfus was ignorant of a woman had occurred in France since his incarceration, and that his isolation was complete.

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which will do an ordinary family's cooking for 25c per day for coal oil, price \$5.00. We have cheaper kinds from 50c up to \$7.00. Gasoline stoves from \$4.00 up to \$25.00.

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yd., pretty line of striped and check gingham, with or without corded effects.

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A large range of mackinaw twills, in blue and white and black and white.

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