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## TUESDAY.

There is sure to be something on the list for to-night and Monday that will be useful to you, and you can get it at a big saving. We cannot promise that everything advertised will be here on Tuesday—so better come Tuesday if possible.

### Girl's Underwear.

Girl's heavy winter weight, shaped fleece lined, undersuits and drawers, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, to fit girls from 2 to 13 years, reg. prices 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c, according to size, on sale Tuesday morning in three lots, at 18c, 25c and 35c.

### Handkerchiefs.

Men's fine white cambric taped handkerchiefs, large size, reg. price 10c each, on sale Tuesday morning at 4 for 25c.

Children's colored border hdkfs. at 1c.

Ladies' side combs, tortoise shell effect, on sale Tuesday morning very special at per pair 5c.

Hair Pins, 100 assorted in card board box, on sale special at 5c box 3c.

### Ribbons.

Plaid silk ribbons, 4 ins wide, pure silk, suitable for boys' ties, etc., also fancy neck ribbons, in shades of reseda, sky and pink, every ribbon reg. price 25c yd, on sale Tuesday morning for 14c.

### Boys' Underwear.

Boys' extra fine and heavy wool fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, to fit boys 3 to 16 years, specially priced at per garment 20c to 45c.

### Silks.

Bright eye silks on spools, in shades of blue, green, yellow, rose, helio, etc., reg. price 5c, Tuesday for 3c.

### Corduroy Velvets.

Corded Velveteens, in bright finish, medium width cord, suitable for ladies' waists and dresses, children's coats and girl's dresses in shades of pink, sky, old rose, brown and reseda, green, reg. value 45c, a yard, on sale Tuesday morning at 34c.

### Bootsies.

Infants' brand knitted bootsies, made of Shetland fleece, fancy knitted top and tassels, in plain cream only, reg. price 20c, a pair, Tuesday morning for 14c.

### Collars.

Ladies' fancy silk stock collars in mauve, sky, pink, old rose and cardinal, reg. prices 35c and 50c, Tuesday for 25c.

### Cottons.

Circular pillow cotton, English make, good strong even weave, 40 ins wide regular value 15c per yard, on sale for 12c.

36 ins wide, fine white cambric, pure bleached, even finish, regular value, 12c a yard, on sale very special at 10c.

### Towels, Napkins and Spreads.

Linen color bath towels with red stripes, extra size 20x45 ins, fringed, on sale Tuesday morning at per pair 25c.

Bleached union napkins, 8 tea size, on sale Tuesday morning, special a dozen, 49c.

White honey comb spreads, full double bed size, fine soft finish, reg. value \$1.00, on sale special at 84c.

## THOS. STONE & SON.

## THE ARK

To make room for our Christmas Goods we will commence a special clearing out sale on

SATURDAY, NOV. 14th,

—OF—

## CROCKERY AND CHINA.

Dinner Sets in plain and decorated ware. Toilet Sets, plain, decorated and gold stippled, 6, 10 and 12 piece sets. China Tea Sets. These lines will be sold at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent. The regular and reduced prices are marked in plain figures. If you require a set of dishes come early and get first choice. See sample in "The Ark" window. Crockery and lamp room on second flat.

## H. MACAULAY,

Terms Cash.

89 King St.

10 Per Cent. Off.

10 Per Cent. Off.

## More Popular Than Ever.

Our stove sales are larger than ever, evidencing the still increasing popularity of the two lines we carry. Every stove sold makes a circle of friends. 20 to 30 years old the stoves and the friendships last. We now offer 10% reduction on all Souvenirs and Garlands.

## Geo. Stephens & Co.

10 Per Cent. Off.

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### FORTY WERE KILLED.

#### RESULTS OF RAILWAY COLLISION IN LOUISIANA.

Many People Were Badly Injured—All the Dead Are Negroes—A Gruesome Spectacle.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—The latest advices from the scene of last night's collision, in which the "cannonball" express on the Illinois Central crashed into the McComb accommodation, show that forty persons were killed and forty-three injured. All the dead except one, an unknown woman, are negroes, and twenty of the injured are also negroes. Most of the dead and injured were on the accommodation. Many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition. The coaches on the accommodation having caught fire soon after the wreck. The express crashed into the rear end of the McComb city train, demolishing a passenger car. A number of the dead were wedged between the express engine and the wreckage of the train ahead, a gruesome spectacle being presented to the rescuers, who here and there saw an arm or arm protruding from the twisted iron and splintered timber.

### AGAINST TURKEY.

Conspiracy Between Bulgarians and Servians.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—The a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports, Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies of the two countries.

Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived here last night and was received at the railway station by thousands of persons, who brought laurel wreaths and flowers, and acclaimed Sarafoff as a national hero. Sarafoff declared that the revolutionists were not only unconquered, but that their work was just beginning. The desperate condition of the refugees is adding new fuel to the insurgent movement, which is expected to be revived on a larger scale in the coming spring.

### WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Men Killed on C.P.R. Kirkella Branch.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—Previous reports of a collision occurred at Newford, a construction point on the new Kirkella branch of the C. P. R., on Friday afternoon. A work train, with a caboose in front, crashed into a number of cars on the switch, which had been left open. There were 160 laborers on board, and the train was bringing the men down the line to their boarding cars after the day's work was done. The caboose of the work train was telescoped by a flat car and five of the occupants killed or injured. One man was instantly killed, another lost both legs at the moment of the impact, and lived until he reached Brandon hospital. A third is in a very low condition. The four killed and most seriously injured are Galicians, Geo. Elliott, an Englishman, sustained a broken knee cap and internal injuries. He will probably recover. Doctors were hurried to the scene, and all the victims were brought to Brandon. Several of the other men sustained slight injuries. There will probably be an inquiry as to the culpability of the party or parties who left the switch open.

### MARINES WERE COWARDS.

Unpleasant Official Report Regarding Guards on Iona Island, N.Y.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Herald says:—First reports, which told of the heroism of the marine guard at the time of the explosion of the naval magazine on Iona Island, November 4th, must have been considerably exaggerated, as it is now stated officially that most of the guard, except those who were killed, fled from the scene when the first shell was exploded, and did not return until all danger had passed. It is understood that Corporal Wallace, one of the guard who fled, has not yet returned, and is regarded as a deserter. Secretary of the Navy Moody has appointed a court of inquiry to make a searching investigation.

### MAY BE MURDERED.

Catholic Priest Missing—Mafia Had Threatened Him With Death.

New York, Nov. 14.—Since Rev. Father Joseph Cirrione, pastor of a Catholic church in Williamsbridge, left his home Thursday night, not a trace of him has been found, and his friends and relatives fear he has been kidnapped or murdered by members of the Mafia, who had threatened him with death. The police are seeking two mysterious men, who by pretending to be city detectives enticed the priest away from his home.

Announcement was made before the Egyptian Exploration Fund of remarkable discoveries of ancient papyri dealing with the sayings of Christ.

The inquest on the body of the Lodger infant, at Brookville, showed that the child had been given a tablet containing bichloride of mercury.

### RADIAL ROAD

A meeting in regard to the new electric railroad was held in the office of N. H. Stevens Friday. Messrs. Dunn and McKendrick, of Toronto, were present, also the following members of the councils of Dover and Chatham townships:—Reeve Cornelius Purser, Jos. Lewis, Mr. Boyer and Peter Crawford, of Dover Tp., and Reeve Cummings, R. A. Tompkins, and Mr. Abram, of Chatham Tp. George Stephens, M. P., was at the meeting. The interview proved very satisfactory.

At the next municipal elections the Tp. of Dover will be asked to vote a bonus of \$75,000, and the section of Chatham Tp. along the line of the electric road will be asked to vote a bonus of \$25,000. The road will run from Wallaceburg to Chatham along the town line. Dover Tp. gets the best of the road, as two branch lines will be run one to Dover and the other to Mitchell's Bay. Dover gets 10 miles of road extra that will cost \$200,000. If the by-law carries, the road will be built, much to the advantage of both the townships and the city.

### FREE FOODERS AROUSED.

A Postcard Regarding Chamberlain Which Causes Enthusiasm.

London, Nov. 16.—A special meeting of the General Committee of the National Liberal Federation will be held at Liverpool on Wednesday. President Birrell will move a resolution condemning the reversal of the fiscal policy and calling upon Britain to resist by every means her power proposals which will raise the price of food and manufactured goods, reduce trade by increasing the cost of production, and endanger relations with the colonies. A postcard, which has been received with enthusiasm, and is being spread over the country, contains a picture of Mr. Chamberlain and the inscription, "What saith the Scriptures, Genesis, 41st chapter, 55th verse?"

The verse referred to reads:—"And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph: what he saith unto you, do."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech at Bristol has given rise to the most contradictory rumors. It is said on the one hand that he and the free-food party have captured Premier Balfour, and will check his tendency to go over to Mr. Chamberlain, and on the other hand, it is said that Mr. Balfour has done the capturing, and the Free Food League, losing a leader, will disappear. The latter is definitely decided on the 24th, when the league holds a public meeting, with the Duke of Devonshire as Chairman and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Goschen as the speakers.

Chamberlain addresses a great meeting at Cardiff on Friday. He is inundated with invitations to speak at every great centre of population, but announces that after a London speech early in the year he will devote his time to mature consideration of the intricate problems that have arisen in connection with his policy.

The London News, referring to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech at Bristol, says his surrender should act as a tonic to the Liberal party.

The Agent-General of New Brunswick, in transmitting to Mr. Chamberlain the resolution passed by the St. John Board of Trade, favoring his plans, received a reply, acknowledging the receipt with great pleasure, and saying that the support of the colonies is absolutely necessary to the success of his plan.

Earl Percy, speaking at Oxford on Saturday, said one would imagine the name of the Free Food League was the advertisement of a soup kitchen.

Liverpool is aroused by cargoes of door matting, which are sold as carpets, and sold in England because they are not allowed in the home market.

Mr. Bryan, the famous ex-Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, who arrives in England on Wednesday, will be re-elected a temporary member of the National Liberal Club of London.

The report of the Local Government board, covering one thousand pages, shows that pauperism in London is distinctly on the increase. The causes given are the declining demand for skilled labor at the end of the war, improvidence and the great attractiveness of the modern workhouse.

### A DANGEROUS ANARCHIST.

Arrested at Cherbourg by Special Officers From Paris.

Cherbourg, France, Nov. 14.—An Anarchist named Lambin was arrested this morning. The arrest created intense excitement, in view of the approaching arrival here of the King and Queen of Italy, on their way to England. The prisoner, who had been an employee of an analytical laboratory, is twenty years old. He arrived at Cherbourg two days ago and was recognized by the Paris police, sent to watch over the safety of the Italian Sovereigns, as a dangerous Anarchist, who had at one time been imprisoned at Troyes in connection with an Anarchist outrage.

It is only the married man who is familiar with the strenuous life.

### SHOE FACTORIES CLOSED.

#### FIVE THOUSAND MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Macinists' Trouble—Orders to Return to Work Disregarded—Hope of a Settlement This Week.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—All the boot and shoe factories here have been closed as a result of a difference between the shoe machinists and their employers. The machinists are the least skilled of the operatives, and they have been creating a lot of trouble for their employers for several months past.

The difficulty was precipitated by five edge trimmers identified with the Macinists' Union, who quit work at Marsh's factory a fortnight ago and refused to return except on their own terms. These men also refused to submit their grievances to the Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration, which boards were proposed by Archbishop Beaudry, and were accepted by the Macinists' Union for the adjustment of all disputes. It was alleged that the union was not responsible for the breach of faith, and that the men acted independently of that organization, but there is evidence of the union's activity in promoting the breach in every way possible. These five men, according to their agreement with the manufacturers, should have submitted their grievance to the Claims Committee, which is composed of three union men, who are supposed to confer with a conciliation committee constituted of three manufacturers, or as an alternative either interest was permitted to submit the matter in question to an arbitration committee of three, one appointed by the manufacturers, another by the union, and a third by the Provincial Chief Justice. Hitherto these provisions met all difficulties, but in the present instance there has been a stubborn resistance of mediation of any kind. The committee ordered the men back to work, but as they refused to comply the result has been a general closing down of the works. Some five thousand men are out of employment. Several of the leading manufacturers are, however, hopeful of a settlement of the difficulty and resumption of all work during the present week.

### MORGAN GOES DOWN.

Rockefeller and Gould Control U.S. Steel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Post publishes a story to the effect that a combination formed by John D. Rockefeller, Geo. J. Gould, J. J. Hill and other capitalists has practically secured control of the United States Steel Corporation; that the acquiring of the New York Central and its feeders by the Rockefeller-Gould interests is in furtherance of a plan to secure control of all railroads from the west to the seaboard, including the B. & O., and eventually the Pennsylvania Railroad. The scheme, it is claimed, is a plain business proposition, in which the syndicate has undertaken to secure control of the greatest tonnage producer in the world (the United States Steel Corporation), and provide means for immense tonnage made possible by the advent of the Wash into the Pittsburg coal and coke producing districts. The article claims that the time is not far distant when, in its fight against the Pennsylvania, the Rockefeller-Gould syndicate will have at its disposal the enormous tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation and of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

### HON. J. A. DAVIDSON DEAD.

He Was Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Hon. John A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, passed away at his home at Neepawa, shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday, after a lingering illness. A little over a year ago the late Mr. Davidson, on the advice of his physicians, took a trip to Germany, where he remained for some time under treatment, and returned home apparently much improved in health. Some months ago he was stricken with apoplexy in his office at the Government buildings, and it was then realized that he was only a matter of months when he would succumb.

### ROBBERY AND ARSON.

Attempt to Burn Mr. Hannahan's Residence at Webbwood.

Webbwood, Nov. 16.—The residence of Mr. John Hannahan of this place was entered Saturday afternoon while Mr. Hannahan and family were absent, and several articles stolen. The thief, after ransacking the house from cellar to garret, attempted to burn the place by setting fire to a quantity of bedding and furniture piled up in the dining-room. A neighbor, seeing a stranger fleeing from the place, and knowing Mr. Hannahan and family were absent, rushed to the house, and after an exciting time succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Late in the evening Provincial Constables Irving and Spelman arrested a stranger answering the description of the man seen running from the house, and found some of the stolen articles on him. The man, who he said his name was Henry McCotter of Watertown, N.Y., McCotter is a stranger here, having only arrived on Friday. He will be brought before District Police Magistrate Brodie on Monday.

### DRAINAGE COURT

Referee J. B. Rankin was in Amherstburg Wednesday last pursuant to an appointment given by him to inspect two drainage works each affecting three townships. The upper Township was Colchester South, middle Township Malden, lowest, Anderton. At Amherstburg a conference was held at the town hall between the Reeves, clerks, solicitors, two engineers, and some ratepayers interested in the work. The engineer of Colchester South had prepared a report of the drainage work extending through the middle and into lowest townships. The engineer of Malden had prepared a report for the drainage of Malden and this drainage work also extended into Anderton and lands in Colchester South were assessed for work. There were two appeals from each report, four in all.

At the conference, after much discussion, it was arranged a new report should be made by the referee and embodied in an order in which the two reports should be combined with such variations as were agreeable to all parties, and these variations were taken up one by one, and where a matter of law was involved the ruling of the referee was accepted. The result was that all four appeals which would have taken eight or ten days to try out were amicably and satisfactorily adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties and to the interest of the persons assessed. A. H. Clark, K. O. for Colchester South, W. E. Gundy for Malden and Delos R. Davis for Anderton.

### HENRY VIII.

Macaulay Club to Dramatize Three Scenes from Shakespeare's Splendid Work

At the meeting of the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening it was decided, on recommendation of the Dramatic committee, to present to Maple City patrons of the dramatic art another of Shakespeare's standard productions, during the present season.

The Dramatic committee, which consists of J. S. Lane, B. A., C. E. Beeston, J. M. Pike, Dr. T. Holmes and President H. Collins, after a careful examination and discussion reported in favor of presenting the Third Act of Henry VIII. This act, it will be remembered, consists of three scenes that include the historical tragedies of the banishment of Queen Katherine and the fall of Wolsey.

The committee reported the following as the suggested draft of the cast:

King Henry—J. M. Pike.  
Cromwell—S. B. Arnold.  
Lord of Chamberlain—R. W. Angus.  
Duke of Norfolk—Fred. Stone.  
Duke of Suffolk—J. S. Black.  
Earl of Surrey—F. D. Laurie.  
Wolsey—H. W. Anderson.  
Cromwell—C. B. Sissons.  
Lovell—Dr. Geo. Musson.  
The choice of Queen and her lady companions was left over till next meeting.—In order to enlist the co-operation of Maple City young ladies for these important feminine parts.

Messrs. Lane and Beeston will act as directors to the production.

The meeting was well attended and one of the best programs of the season resulted.

There were present, Pres. H. Collins and Messrs. Wilson Taylor, Fred. Stone, J. S. Lane, Dr. Geo. Musson, J. M. Pike, F. D. Laurie, C. E. Beeston, Thos. Scullard, Edwin Bell, H. J. Stevens, C. B. Sissons, S. B. Arnold, A. J. Dunn and the secretary.

Three applicants, A. B. Galbraith, Jas. Gaudreault and J. W. Powers, were elected to membership in the Club.

Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone contributed an excellent reading. The debate was one of the best in the history of the Club. The subject was:—"Resolved that it is not in the best interests of the Empire for England to continue her present free trade policy."

The speakers were:—  
For the affirmative—Dr. Musson and Messrs. Stone, Taylor, Laurie, Stevens and Anderson.  
For the negative—Messrs. Arnold, Pike, Lane, Beeston, Bell and Sissons.

After a careful summing up the chairman awarded the decision to the negative.

### THREATENS LIBEL SUIT

"Rumor has it that the town, already bonused into poverty, is seizing the opportunity of improving the town's financial status, going the length of an apparent breach of faith with Mr. Davidson."

The above six lines is the closing sentence of an article published in last Saturday and Monday's Chatham News, headed "Sugar Factory may Leave Dresden." The whole article showed a bitter uncalculated feeling. It was written by a citizen of Dresden, he should feel ashamed, and if written by the editor of the News all we can say is that "people in glass houses should not throw stones," for if we are as deep in the mire as Chatham we should like to know it. We understand the council has instructed their solicitor to enter action for libel.—Dresden Times.

The Planet's new serial story, "Abner Daniel," will commence in next Saturday's issue. Watch for it.

### 'PHONE ACROSS ATLANTIC.

#### ALSO A REVOLUTION IN SYSTEM OF TELEGRAPHING.

New and Signal Triumph of Modern Science Belongs to Britain—A Remarkable Prophecy.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Sun has the following special from London: Prophecy is dangerous, but, with a full realization of its pitfalls, the correspondent of The Sun ventures the following prediction: Within three months, probably before New Year's, direct telegraphic communication, without intermediate repeating stations, will be established for the first time between New York and London, and telegrams will be exchanged at a speed of more than four times the previous capacity of any cable. I am tempted to go a step further, and express the strong expectation that within a year it will be as feasible to converse by telephone between The Sun building in New York and The Sun's London office as it is across Manhattan.

Perhaps it is as well to confess that it is easy to prophesy when you know. The feat of rapid communication between London and New York, as a matter of fact, has been greatly surpassed recently in actual practice; in other words, the problem of cheap and rapid long-distance communication has been solved, and the credit for this signal triumph of modern science belongs to England.

I am compelled to await the permission of the inventors before making more than this general announcement.

### MANY PERSONS IDLE.

Wages of Thousands of Others Are Reduced.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The men employed in the bar mill of the Inland Steel Co. at Indiana Harbor have refused to accept a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in their wages, and the entire plant was shut down. About 1,600 men are thrown out of work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—The threatened lock-out by the Builders' Exchange League against all crafts affiliated with the Building Trades Council became effective, throwing 8,000 men out of employment. With the 2,000 men on sympathetic strikes, 10,000 are now idle. The officers of the league say there can be no settlement until the sympathetic strikes are called off, and if this is not done before the close of next week the number of men in the lock-out will be increased to 20,000.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16.—The Great Mills of the Tennessee Iron, Coal & Railway Company at Emley shut down Saturday for lack of orders, throwing 900 men out of work.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 16.—The anticipated partial closing of the Minnequa Steel works, the plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company in this city, took place Saturday, throwing 3,000 men out of work. Similar action is expected in various other towns in the Blackstone Valley.

Providence, R.I., Nov. 16.—The cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island, following the recent action of Fall River mill owners in deciding on a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages on November 23, have ordered a general cut-down affecting practically every mill in the State and several in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The reduction will become operative in some plants on November 23 and in others a week later. In all about 25,000 hands will have their pay reduced.

### SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY'S FATHER

Died at His Home, Milwaukee, Wis., Aged Eighty-five.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 16.—Thomas Shaughnessy, for sixty-two years a resident of Milwaukee and father of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died Saturday, aged 85.

Wrong may try a man but cannot imprint upon him a false stamp.

WRONGS MAY TRY A MAN BUT CANNOT IMPRINT UPON HIM A FALSE STAMP.

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We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

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