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54 inch Chiffon Broadcloths in colors greens, browns, blues and blacks, per yd \$1.50.

46 inch Priestley's Chiffon Venetians in green only, per yd 75c

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Wm. Foreman & Co.

FALL 1905

The falling of the leaves and the changing of their color is nature's gentle reminder that Autumn is at hand. It is high time for you, sir, to be shedding your summer raiment

Our New Fall Suits and Top Coats...

are certainly masterpieces of the clothing-makers art. Every garment bears evidence of painstaking effort by weaver, cutter and tailor.

The man who comes here for his Fall Clothes will be better dressed and have more money left than the man who doesn't. Do you grasp the hint?

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FOR CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Two Terrific Explosions.
Erie, Pa., Oct. 17.—Two terrific explosions at the main supply house of the Pennsylvania Gas Co., just outside the city, early last evening, has cut off the complete supply of all natural gas used for heating and lighting in the city. One man, the gas house tender, Benjamin Donovan, aged 36, is in a hospital not expected to live, and his little son, Neil Donovan, aged 4, is so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Donovan, his wife, was also burned. In the second explosion, a dozen persons were slightly hurt.

Consistency that is mainly exercised within the limits of the personality it is set to guard increases the common stock of righteousness.

BRUSHES

A brush that bears on its handle the name of an old-established and reliable maker, such as **Boeckh's**, is sure to be superior to unknown or nameless varieties. The name is the manufacturer's guarantee of value. If you want the best in brushes ask for

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MIKADO TO HIS PEOPLE

Imperial Rescript Issued on Announcement of Peace.

Praise For the Self-Denying Patriotism of the Japanese People—Russia Again the Friend of Japan and Japanese Emperor Desires That the Good Relations, Re-established, Shall Become Cordial and Effective.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—Baron Komura, the Foreign Minister who acted as chief peace plenipotentiary for Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., arrived here yesterday from Vancouver. His reception at the railroad station was not enthusiastic, those present being principally Government dignitaries. The streets were strongly guarded by troops, police and gendarmes. The baron drove to the palace in an Imperial carriage.

The Emperor showed exceptional honor to Komura by despatching to Yokohama, where he landed from the Empress of India, Col. Inouye, His Majesty's aide-de-camp, who went alongside the steamer in a despatch boat and brought Komura ashore. He landed at



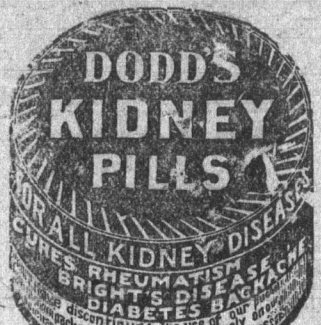
BARON KOMURA.

the Imperial enclosure. While the baron was on his way to Tokio by train, Col. Inouye constantly kept at his side, and on arrival here they drove together to the palace in an Imperial carriage sent from the household stables. The Emperor received Baron Komura immediately, and during the audience, which lasted over an hour, it is believed the baron made a full verbal report of the course of the peace negotiations.

At the close of the audience the Emperor honored the baron with a written personal message, highly praised by Japanese statesmen. The message expressed satisfaction at the fact that peace was concluded and commended Komura's able services, as shown during the negotiations.

The Imperial Rescript.
The peace treaty with Russia went into effect yesterday. The text of the treaty was published yesterday afternoon. The official translation of the Imperial rescript announcing the conclusion of peace is as follows:

"We have always deemed it a fundamental principle of our international policy to maintain peace in the east, and thus assure the security of this high object has therefore been our constant aim, but last year for reasons dictated by the necessity of self-preservation we unfortunately were forced into hostilities with Russia.
"Since the war began our army and navy have made adequate provision for home defence and military preparations within the Empire itself, and have withstood hardships of all kinds during the campaign abroad, and thus have achieved a glorious success. Our civil officials, in concord with our Diet, have diligently performed their duties in furtherance of our will. All measures for the prosecution of the war and for the administration of domestic and foreign affairs have been properly taken as the exigencies of the situation demanded. Our People, frugal and prudent, have cheerfully borne the heavy burden of national expenditure and have generously contributed to the war fund, thus assisting, as with one will, in advancing the prestige and maintaining the dignity of the state.
"To Past and Present.
"The result is due in a large measure to the benign spirits of our ancestors as well as to devotion to duty of our civil and military officials and the self-denying patriotism of all our people.
"After twenty months of war the position of the Empire has been strengthened and the interests of the country advanced, and inasmuch as we have never wavered in our desire for the maintenance of peace, it is contrary to our will that hostilities should be protracted and that our people should unnecessarily be subjected to the horrors of war.
"When the President of the United States, in the interests of peace and humanity, suggested that the Governments of Japan and Russia should arrange the terms of peace, fully appreciating his kindness and good-will, we accepted the suggestion and at the proper moment appointed plenipotentiaries to confer with those of Russia.
"The plenipotentiaries of the two countries having met and conferred frequently, the Russian plenipotentiaries have agreed to the proposals of our plenipotentiaries which were essential, having in view the objects of the war and the maintenance of peace in the east, thus manifesting the sincerity of their desire for peace. We have examined the terms agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries, and having found them in entire conformity with our will, we have accepted and ratified them.
"Peace and glory thus having been secured, we are happy to invoke the blessing of the benign spirits of our ancestors and to be able to bequeath the fruits of these great deeds to our posterity. It is our earnest desire to share the glory with our people and enjoy the blessings of peace with all nations.
"Russia is again the friend of Japan, and we sincerely desire that the relations of a good neighbor, now re-established, shall become both cordial and intimate.
"In this age, when there is no delay in the world's progress, there should



be no cessation of the effort to improve the administration of the nation's affairs, both internal and external. While military efficiency should be maintained in full vigor, even in time of peace, an earnest endeavor should be made to attain success in peaceful pursuits, so that, in equal measure with its power, the prosperity of the country may be maintained and its permanent progress insured.

"We strongly admonish our subjects against manifestations of vain-glorious pride and command them to attend to the criticism of either subject, especially by those engaged in military service. He advises the soldiers to utilize the opportunities of peace after the disbandment of their regiments by engaging in their respective occupations, always holding themselves in readiness to join the colors at the Emperor's command.

Must Not Criticize Terms of Peace.
Mr. Terauchi, Minister of War, has issued an order instructing the Japanese army in the field to abstain from criticizing the terms of peace, on the ground that the declarations of peace and of war are entirely the outcome of sovereign power. His order forbids the army to utter any words, especially by those engaged in military service. He advises the soldiers to utilize the opportunities of peace after the disbandment of their regiments by engaging in their respective occupations, always holding themselves in readiness to join the colors at the Emperor's command.

PUBLISHED IN RUSSIA.

Text of the Treaty Given to the People

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The text of the treaty of peace concluded by Russia and Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5, and signed by Emperor Nicholas and the Emperor of Japan on Oct. 14, was published here yesterday.

Interred Ship Released.
Washington, Oct. 17.—Yesterday the State Department officially notified the Navy Department of the termination of the Russo-Japanese war, and gave its assent to the release of the Russian ships, which have been interned at San Francisco and Cavite.

Russian Railway Opened.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The Volodga Railroad, the first section of the contemplated direct line across Russia to connect with the trans-Siberian Railroad and obviate the present long southern detour, was opened for traffic yesterday.

ACCIDENT IN A SUBMARINE.

Sixteen Men Have Close Call, But Manage to Raise It.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 17.—The crew of 16 men on board submarine boat N. 4 had a remarkably narrow escape yesterday.

The boat was engaged in diving practice off Spithead, and was submerged, when water leaked through the exhaust pipe and caused an accumulation of gas.

A slight explosion followed, damaging the machinery.

The crew, however, managed to raise the vessel, which came up stern first.

A Government gunboat near by went to her assistance, and saved all the crew.

The submarine was towed in here for repairs.

TROLLEY KILLS CAB DRIVER.

Knocked From His Seat, Dragged 200 Feet, and Mangled.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Another street fatality occurred yesterday at 10 o'clock, when a cab driver was knocked off his perch by a car and dragged 200 feet and killed.

The man Alphonse Gagnon, was driving his cab down St. Catharine street, a little way in front of a car, and when he went to drive out of the way the cab swayed, the car catching its rear end and upsetting it.

Gagnon was thrown off his seat and caught under the car's fender, finally rolling under the wheels. He was fearfully mangled, and when taken out was quite dead.

Fall Kills Young Man.

Deseronto, Oct. 17.—Yesterday morning a young man named George Roseau was so seriously hurt that he succumbed to his injuries about six last evening. The unfortunate fellow was working in the hold of the schooner Isabelle Reid unloading coal. As his bucket ascended it displaced a plank in the scaffold above him, which fell, striking him upon the head, fracturing his skull. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and unmarried, his home being in Benson Mines, New York.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance, and it also breeds very good digestion, which is the source of good health.

A woman may be able to find her pocket book, so long as it isn't in her pocket.

Baby's Second Summer will be a happy, healthy summer, if mother starts NOW to feed

Nestle's Food

Just add water—no milk. Always ready for use. Sample (sufficient for eight meals) sent free to mothers.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW

Sir William Mulock Present at Successor's Swearing-In.

Heartily Congratulations Extended to Mr. Aylesworth by His Excellency Lord Grey—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Banquets Sir William Mulock and Tells Why He Accepted His Resignation—Employees Will Present Addresses.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is now Postmaster-General. He arrived in Ottawa yesterday morning, and shortly after 1 o'clock drove to Government House, accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William Mulock, where the swearing-in took place at 1.15 p. m.

His Excellency extended his hearty congratulations to Mr. Aylesworth, and at his invitation that gentleman remained to luncheon. Mr. Aylesworth states that he is not yet aware in what constituency he will run. "That has not yet been decided," he remarked yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid to Sir William.
The dinner in the Rideau Club last evening by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a farewell honor to Sir William Mulock, was an enjoyable and informal affair.

To Sir Wilfrid's right sat Sir William Mulock, and to his left Hon. A. B.



SIR WILLIAM MULOCK.

Aylesworth. Other guests present were Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Hon. R. W. Scott, N. A. Belcourt, M. P.; Robert Stewart, M. P.; Senator Edwards, Senator Frost, Dr. Coulter, W. L. MacKenzie, King, Wm. Mackenzie, W. H. Dickson and E. H. Laschinger.

Only two speeches were made. The Premier in proposing the health of Sir William paid a glowing tribute to his zeal and ability. Four years ago, he said, on Sir William's return from Australia he had asked to be relieved on account of his rheumatic troubles. Sir Wilfrid said he prevailed on him to stay. This time, however, he said he felt that he could not prevail on Sir William to stay longer, in view of the cogitation of his health.

Sir William, in replying, expressed his deep regret at severing the pleasant connections with his colleagues.

Will Present Addresses.
In the House of Commons chamber at 2 o'clock to-day, Sir William Mulock, who has resigned as Postmaster-General, will be presented with addresses by the employees of the post office, labor and railway mail service departments.

All the employees will be introduced to Sir William.

GIRL'S PITIABLE PLIGHT.

In Time of Distress Is Refused Aid by a Relative.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—A 19-year-old girl, who gives her name as Stewart, and whose home is near Sarnia, lies at St. Mary's Hospital here in a precarious condition.

It develops that she is the mother of the babe found on a street in Sarnia by railwaymen early Thursday morning. After leaving her babe dead, as she supposed, she sought an aunt in Port Huron, who refused her assistance.

She came here to the only other acquaintance she had outside her own family, and was sent to the hospital. The babe is alive and in a Port Huron hospital.

Senator Fulford's Funeral.

Brookville, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Fulford, accompanied by her two daughters, a few relatives and personal friends, returned to Brookville yesterday from Newton, Mass. Telegrams and cablegrams of condolence are pouring in from all parts in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Europe. Many of the public buildings in town are flying flags at half-mast out of respect to the Senator's memory. His body was shipped last night from Boston and is expected to reach here this morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Fulford Place.

Baptists Elect Officers.

London, Oct. 17.—The opening session of the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec was held last night with a large attendance. It is expected that about 350 delegates from outside points will be present for the four days. The opening session was devoted to the election of officers, among whom were: President, Rev. D. Lings, Kingston, and secretary-treasurer, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, Orillia. The retiring president, Hon. John Dryden, delivered an address on "Our Duty in the Building of National Character."

Walked on Track to Death.

Strathroy, Oct. 17.—Edward Jarvis, a man about 45 years of age, and an old resident of Strathroy, was killed while walking on the railroad track about a mile west of here yesterday afternoon. Jarvis appeared to be unbalanced in his mind of late and this no doubt led to his tragic end. He leaves a wife and family. A coroner's inquest will be held to-day.

Not Asked Yet.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday that he has not yet received any invitation to attend the proposed colonial conference in London in 1906.

Your Winter Underwear

Is an important subject just now. Of course you want it good and at the right price.

We have an immense stock bought direct from the mills, and marked at prices that will save you at least one third in the buying. You have only to come in and shop a little to be convinced that what we say is absolutely true.

There is an exceptional showing of men's underwear from 35c to \$3.50 per garment; fleece lined, merino, natural wool, fine cashmere, silk and wool. We also have a complete range of combination suits in fine wools that are meeting with great favor. And the boys are well looked after, in fleeced lined, fine natural wool and a heavy wool, at from 30c to 90c per garment.

T & D's for UNDERWEAR, is almost a household saying, but we are not trying to "stand" on our reputation. We have the goods "to make good," again this season.

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DISQUALIFIED TRUSTEES

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undertook, as he said, to set me right in my facts. Mr. Bensen is a member of the firm of Moore & Bensen, who deal, amongst other commodities, in coal. I find that Mr. W. J. Moore, Mr. Bensen's partner, was paid by the Trustees for coal, a sum aggregating \$337.57 between February 2, 1901, and September 5, 1905. Did Mr. Bensen participate in the profits arising out of these transactions and did he deem it advisable, in view of the clause of the statute above quoted, to cover up the transaction by putting the account through in the name of his partner only?

Then I find on the 5th day of September, 1905, Mr. Trustee Paxton was paid the sum of \$25 as inspector in Central school. Gentlemen, this was an illegal and improper payment, for which there can be no excuse.

Mr. Paxton was aware of its illegality, as well as those gentlemen who have occupied seats at the Board for such a length of time. No amount of explanation can justify or condone it. It is wrong, absolutely wrong. We have found Mr. Paxton's name as certifying to the accounts of Mr. McKie, Mr. Trustee Robertson's partner.

If Mr. Robertson profited by this, how easy it is for that gentleman to make a reciprocal recommendation in favor of his brother Trustee. This work must be stopped.

It is my duty, when my attention is drawn to it, to apprise you, and through you the ratepayers, that such action may be taken in the premises as may be deemed advisable. Depend upon it, the Legislature had good and weighty reasons for passing that stringent enactment. The clause quoted is, without doubt, the result of an actual similar experience and of weighty deliberation and was placed in the statutes to convey just what it says and is so worded that the most common place mind may understand it.

Trustees Robertson, Paxton and Bensen, through the wrongful receipt of those monies, come within the clause above quoted and are "Ipso Facto" disqualified from sitting at the Board. I refer you further to section 97, chapter 292, of the Revised Statutes, which I quote in part:

"Any person elected as a School Trustee who attends any meeting of the School Board, as such after being disqualified under this Act, shall be liable to a penalty of \$20 for every meeting he attends."

Such conduct on the part of these Trustees is considered a serious offense and the penalty is therefore severe. Two of these Trustees, Robertson and Bensen, have accentuated their wrong by their endeavor to gull the public into the belief that they had no part or profit in these engagements, by rendering the accounts in the names of their partners and employees, and have shown themselves absolutely unfit to continue their trusteeship.

It is not a question of whether the city received value or not. The principal is wrong. The law has been violated, the good name of the Board has been besmirched and degraded. Men at the Board, who would never under any circumstances have allowed themselves to profit by their trusteeship, as these three men have, are doing these offenses and closing their eyes to this wrong doing.

In fact are openly charged with being accessories, I do not so charge the Board as a whole, but only those who through the pitiless press endeavor to cover up these misdeeds by skillfully worded interviews and plausible statements, which only convey half the facts.

These improper payments, to these members of the Board, and the flimsy attempt at justification of the wrong doing by some members of the Board, only show that a man's services may become worthless (if nothing else) by a too lengthy servitude and that the

interests of the city will be best served by a thorough cleaning out of all the ancients.
I append a statement of the expenditures by the School Board for the past twenty years—with their estimated expenditure for the present year. All of which I respectfully submit.

GEO. W. COWAN,
Mayor.

CURES CATARRH DEAF- NESS

One Week's Use of Hyomei Did More Than Six Months' Treatment by Specialists.

In the treatment of deafness which is often a result of catarrh, Hyomei acts almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begins to return at once.

Miss Meeks, of Mattawan, N. Y., says: "Hyomei is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly and I had no idea I would improve so rapidly in so short a time. My breath which was very offensive to myself and others, has lost its bad odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists, and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not equal to one month of Hyomei."

A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to a visit of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

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