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MR. ASQUITH'S POSITION.

Mr. Asquith has defined his position in regard to the Budget in no uncertain terms, and he has said enough to set a good many people thinking a little more earnestly than they have been in the habit of doing.

Mr. Asquith has given the tariff party in the United Kingdom something to think about. He points out that Germany, with its "scientific" tariff is facing with an enormous deficit, and that the United States has found itself in the same position, and feels the inadequacy of a tariff to meet its purposes so much as to contemplate amending the constitution so as to permit of the imposition of an income tax.

FLYING MACHINES

Although Mons. Bleriot has crossed the English Channel in a monoplane it would be a mistake to jump at the conclusion that flying machines have become anything more as yet than an inventor's toy.

Wood pulp is to be admitted free into the United States. This shows that our neighbors are much given to bluffing. They profess to believe that they were able to bring all the world to its knees, but they are finding out that there are limits to their powers in this regard.

Great Strike in Sweden.

Stockholm, July 28.—Forty thousand workers in the paper, woolen, cotton and allied industries went on strike today. A circular has been issued to the trades unions throughout the country calling for a general strike on August 4.

DR. ELIOT'S NEW RELIGION

The ex-President of Harvard says we are to have a new religion. The first thought that arises in connection with this statement is that Dr. Eliot has a distinct advantage over the Apostle Paul, for he can send out his theories to all corners of the earth without having to leave his comfortable library in Charlestown. It took Paul the best part of a year to get from Tarshis to Rome, and he came near not getting there at all; but it was known all over the North American Continent yesterday morning that the learned Doctor had on the previous day made some observation as to a new religion.

MEXICAN POLITICS

DISTINCTLY TROPICAL

Diaz Meeting a Scene of Disorder—President's Friends Stoned by Beyer's Supporters

Mexico City, July 27.—More than two hundred arrests were made, and a score or more were injured, including two Americans and two women, in political riots in Guadalajara yesterday and last night.

The riots started yesterday afternoon, when a mob broke up a meeting in Deloaga that was called in the interests of President Diaz and Ramon Corral, vice-president, for re-election. Two orators were stoned in the street cars, carriages and automobiles in which they rode, and these were particularly wrecked. Mobs paraded the streets crying, "Down with Diaz," "We want Reyes."

In one section a barricade was erected, and the interests were exchanged. Four poles were injured. All the plate glass windows in the downtown section were broken. Louis Rega, a prominent Diaz adherent, and well-known lawyer, was badly wounded.

During the night the mob attacked the Hotel Victoria, where the Diaz orators stayed. Every window in the structure was smashed, and the bar, the office and the barber shops looked. The police charged the crowd repeatedly, but were repulsed.

State troops were called out and a number of soldiers were fired in the air without effect. Some members of the mob made a barricade on one of the side streets and shots were exchanged between them and the soldiers. Six mounted gendarmes and two policemen were wounded. Several years old is said to have been killed.

The political speakers who are campaigning in the interests of Diaz and Corral, using a special train, were received sullenly when they arrived at the side streets and shots were exchanged. The Fifth regiment was called out and with its aid and that of a cordon of mounted police the speakers reached the special train. They arrived in Mexico City today.

ENTRANCE TO WINNIPEG

Application of Transcontinental Road for Crossing of Other Railways Withdrawn

Ottawa, July 28.—Before the railway commission this afternoon a bill of application of the Transcontinental railway commission for authority to cross of us had supposed Christianity to aim at this very object. But while we feel that to some extent Dr. Eliot must be convicted of phrase-making, we are in accord with him when he perceives in the tendency of religious thought today a trend towards simplicity.

Fine Record at Targets

Wakfield, Mass., July 28.—A new world's record of 14 consecutive bullseyes followed by a narrow miss, and sixteen more consecutive bullseyes at six feet on the 500-yard range in the Shuman match at the feature of the opening day of the fifth annual New England Military Rifle association at the range here today.

Orders Thirty Locomotives

Dunkirk, N. Y., July 28.—The Missouri Pacific today placed an order with the American Locomotive company for thirty locomotives of the consolidated type. The engines will be built at the Dunkirk plant for delivery in September and October.

Took Plenty of Liquor

Ottawa, July 28.—The sordid story of the drowning of two girls in Lake Deschambault in the morning hours of July 15 was revealed at the inquest upon their bodies tonight. The young man who took them in the boat across the lake for a carousal testified. It was stated that the girls refused to go unless the men took drinks, and they got 10 quart bottles of ale and half a pint of high wines for the party.

Violence Renewed

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28.—For the first time in ten days rioting broke out at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKee's Rocks today when the striking employees of that concern were fired upon. It is alleged, by deputy sheriffs. No one was injured. The authorities on account of today's outbreaks have taken on extra sentries and tonight the plant is surrounded by armed guards for the first time in over a week.

Kitchen Cabinets

THREE NEW ARRIVALS

THERE are three new arrivals on the fourth floor which should interest every woman who spends some of her time in the kitchen—at work. We refer to the new kitchen cabinets we have just received. These kitchen cabinets are great labor savers. When bread, pastry or other eatables must be prepared all the necessary ingredients are in the one corner of the kitchen—there is a great saving in time and an absence of tiresome travel.

KITCHEN CABINET—An excellent low-priced style. Finely made and finished in birch finish. Has 2 large bins, 2 drawers, large top finished natural. Top section has drop bin, cupboard with racks, tins, etc., glass doors, 2 drawers and top shelf. A convenient cabinet at a popular price.....\$18

KITCHEN CABINET—This cabinet is also finished in the birch finish. Has large drop bin, large cupboard with racks, tins, etc., 2 pastry boards and large top, finished natural. Top section has drop bin, cupboard with glass doors and 4 drawers. Priced at.....\$20

KITCHEN CABINET—This is a very handsome finished light maple finish. Has drop bin, cupboard with tins, racks, etc., 2 pastry boards and large top. Top section has 2 bin drawers, 2 cupboards with glass doors, cupboard with mirror door, 1 drawer. Priced at.....\$30

NEW ARRIVALS IN CHINA TODAY

Tableware Pieces That'll Please You—Certain

YESTERDAY saw the arrival and today sees the first showing of some decidedly interesting new china tableware. This shipment includes some rich and attractive pieces of dainty china, hand painted and pleasingly decorated with gold. In such ware we believe you will find these prices fair indeed. Pleased to have you visit the china store and see these and the other late additions to this stock.

Last week we added some charming tea sets from the famous Aynsley pottery. They have attracted a great deal of attention and they'll interest you too. Show on the balcony—first floor.

Here Are A Few Prices On These Last Additions:

- CUPS AND SAUCERS, at 75c and 50c
CREAM JUGS, at.....35c
SUGARS AND CREAMS, per pair.....\$1.25
TEA POT, SUGAR, CREAM AND 6 CUPS AND SAUCERS—price for all.....\$4.50
SALTS AND PEPPERS, at.....15c
MUSTARDS, at.....35c

INTERESTING ADDITIONS IN CUT GLASS

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL WATER JUGS AT \$6.00

WE HAVE lately been adding many new pieces to our stock of cut glass until now we have one of the finest collections in Canada. This glass is shown in a room built specially for this purpose. Lights are all concealed and nothing but cut glass is shown. The effect is pleasing and the exhibit worthy of a visit. Last week we added an excellent line of water jugs. These are large size jugs in splendid patterns, cutting deep and they are excellent values at these prices.

- BON BONS, at.....50c
BOWLS, at each.....75c
CELERY TRAYS, at \$1.25 and.....75c
TEA POT, SUGAR AND CREAM.....\$3.00
BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, dozen.....\$4.50
HAIR RECEIVERS, at.....60c
PIN BOXES, at.....60c

Choice of Several Patterns at each, \$6.00—First Floor

LET US SHOW YOU OUR LACE CURTAIN OFFERINGS FROM 75c

We Have a Host of Styles—Every Good Sort Represented Here

GIVE us an opportunity to show you our offerings in lace curtains before you purchase any. We show one of the most complete assortments to be found anywhere. These curtains come from the leading makers in England, Switzerland and other curtain centres. We purchase direct, getting the best choice of patterns and saving the profits of middlemen—which works to your advantage.

FURNITURE FOR YOUR DINING ROOM

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION AWAITS YOU HERE

WE DON'T REMEMBER ever having been so well prepared to furnish your dining room, as now. Present stocks are most complete and sparkling with new and stylish furniture pieces you'll enjoy looking at. The newest ideas from the leading makers are shown.

Matters little what your "scheme" may be, we are equipped to execute your wishes with the most complete showing of dining room furniture and furnishings shown in the West. In china, silverware, carpets and draperies of all descriptions we excel. We promise you superior merchandise at fairest prices.

- DINING ROOM TABLES—Extension tables in many styles and finishes. Priced from.....\$7.50
SIDEBOARDS—Big choice of styles, woods and finishes. Prices range up from, each.....\$16
BUFFETS—In buffets the choice is broad. Many chic styles are shown with prices starting at.....\$25
DINING CHAIRS—A big variety, priced from.....\$1

SILVER FERN POTS

New Arrivals, \$2.50

SATURDAY the silver store received a shipment of the prettiest silver fern pots we have ever shown. New and decidedly attractive designs are among these new arrivals, and withal the price is modest.

We have an excellent assortment now—showing 12 different patterns. These come from the largest makers of silver plate in the world, and represent the best efforts of this establishment's best designers. We promise you some charming fern pots, and price tags that'll surprise you in their fairness. Priced at—\$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, UP TO \$12.00—First Floor.

WE ARE BUILDING A NEW CHINA STORE

—MAKING THE FINEST CHINA STORE IN CANADA

WE'LL have a new china store for you shortly—a store worthy of the excellent china and tableware we propose offering you this fall and winter, a place you'll delight in visiting. We have commenced alterations which, when completed, will make this china store the very finest in Canada—a credit alike to this city and the Dominion.

In the meantime we ask you to bear with us if the noise of busy workmen and shifted departments makes shopping a little more difficult or less pleasant than usual. It won't last long—the great part of the work has been done in our factory and only requires placing upon the floors. New goods for the china store are already arriving and when alterations have been completed you'll be surprised at the offerings.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THESE NEW FURNITURE ARRIVALS

WE WANT you to visit this store and look over the many excellent furniture pieces added to the stock during the past two weeks. We can assure you that you will not be disappointed if you delight in dainty furniture styles.

- Extension Tables
Buffets
China Cabinets
Dining Chairs
Hall Mirrors
Hall Seats
Hall Racks
Umbrella Stands
Parlor Tables
Tea Tables
Pedestals
Sideboards
Kitchen Cabinets
Medicine Cabinets
Card Tables
Dressers and Stands

WEILER BROS. HOME FURNISHERS SINCE 1862, AT VICTORIA, B.C. Sole Agents "Libbey" Cut Glass Finest Made Sole Agents Ostermoor Mattress Price \$15.00

Do You Need a New Hair Brush?



We carry one of the largest stocks of Hair Brushes in the city. Brushes made by the world's best manufacturers and famous the world over for their good quality. These brushes are good quality and are always washed in soap and water without fear of injury and the excellent bristles will always remain white and perfectly stiff. Prices will please.

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST 1228 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES

PROVINCIAL NEWS

TOLD IN FEW WORDS

A new social club, to be known as The Pilgrims, has been organized by Mr. E. Hooper.

The Moyie Roadside Co-Op Association, John E. Hooper, president, has been organized.

The body taken out of the water yesterday has been identified as that of a brother of Hackett, of Robertson & Hackett.

George F. Bennett, Grand Secretary of the Free Masons of Canada, banquetted in Revelstoke on Tuesday, by the local members of the craft.

In a fight between Chinese and a white man, the Chinese were victorious. The white man, a butcher knife.

Herbert Walheim, who committed suicide in Vancouver Monday, as told in The Post of yesterday an old-time resident of Carleton Place, Ontario, who had been a health had induced despondent.

During a recent visit to the San Francisco, California, a thirty-foot seam of coal, thoroughly suitable for domestic use, was discovered in the region and easily mined. Mr. Hooper forming a company to develop property.

Nanaimo is entertaining Hooper today, his inspection of the Union of Canadian Municipalities of the City Council Citizens' League and the executive of the Liberal Association. A political banquet will be tendered evening.

Mayor Keary, of New Westminster is in attendance at the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities now being held at Medicine Hat as joint delegate of Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, the Coast cities with representation in the union.

T. Dale, who lost his arm some time ago while working on the Dredge at Nakas, entered the Exchequer court to \$3,000 damages. He was offered the position of assistant dredge in compensation for his loss, but refused to take it.

The Roseland School Board has appointed James O. Clothier, M.A., Kingston, Ont., principal of the School and Alan E. Matthews, Halifax, principal of the school; R. J. Clegg, of Toronto, Miss Saker and Miss Laurier are new appointees to the staff.

Little Miss Bernice Post, of the Cook avenue school at Roseland, has been elected for ability and regularity that it is hard to surpass. During the past successive years she has won a single day or half day and has been late. Her scholastic record also an exceptionally good one.

Robert Reid, foreman for the Park Stables, who was held in Vancouver pending developments of the condition of Joe Reynolds whom he is accused of maliciously assaulting Thursday, was released on \$5,000 bonds, in \$3,000 and two securities in last night on account of his condition showing a marked improvement.

A discovery of very great importance in connection with the upping of the city of Prince Rupert was made in the location by Johnson, an Ontario man, of a massive body of clay cement only a few feet from the surface. A nominal cost in the cement is estimated in the district. It is estimated that class of building for a city of 1,000,000 population has the clay cement deposit unlimited quantities of fresh sand, having a depth of about 100 feet and covering thirty or forty acres.

Loud complaint is made at Rupert of the expense of the service by the government for telephone service, the cost of a ten-wire line in Vancouver being \$100.00. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Bowling stationed in the district to superintend the work. B. Rochester as night operator there is little advantage in it. It is estimated that the cost of the development of business in the business men was posted. It will have some very practical to say to him upon the substantial reductions.

The residents of the Delta are annoyed as a result of Hooper's having determined it is to make a call at Ladner, N.S., standing the fact that the passage of the river and the town a few ago. His Department has again been appointed by the residents of Ladner and Westham in regard to the protection of dykes from drainage. He is changing channel of the river opportunity of presenting the matter to him personally and the residents feel hurt that it should have been through the minister's neglect. Ladner one of his calling points.

A strike is reported on the George mine, Six Mile Mountain, Nelson, upon which some very good showings have previously been made. The claim was located years ago on the strength of stringer, assays from which show as high as 22.5 ounces of gold; \$17.60 silver and \$45.63 and \$6.80 silver and \$31.88 gold property which includes the claim, the Prince Arthur, is owned by J. G. Johnston and George Lee. A few months ago the mine was little developed, but as the work done recently Mr. J. D. in making an advance toward the strike, the main lead, which feet wide and a true fissure, runs from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per ton. It is about one mile from wagon road. During the early part of the strike the bridge on it was washed out, and Mr. J. D. greatly appreciates the rapid