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The Business New Year

Begin on 1st of February with us. We have been kept very busy during the last week getting the departments ready for stocktaking at the end of January.

There will, therefore, be something special offering in all the following departments for the next couple of weeks.

- DRESS LENGTHS. SILKS, CLOAKS. JACKETS, SUITS. OPERA WRAPS. HOUSEHOLD LINENS. BED FURNISHINGS. BLANKETS, QUILTS. EIDERDOWN GOODS. CRETONNES, ART MUSLINS, ETC., ETC.

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Will Not Reintroduce Irish Council Bill

Landlords Prefer to Sell Their Lands to the Tenants, But Ask High Prices.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—All doubt that the government is planning the introduction of legislation looking to home rule for Ireland in the present session of parliament was set at rest today when Herbert T. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, declared on behalf of the premier that the government had no intention of re-introducing the Irish council bill.

The Earl of Dudley, Conservative, who was lord lieutenant of Ireland in the Balfour ministry, 1902-05, created somewhat of a sensation among the Unionist benches of the house of lords this evening by dissociating himself entirely with the policy of coercion in Ireland.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 3.—(6 p.m.)—Fair, calm weather, with light breeze from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and more moderate conditions have obtained from Saskatchewan westward. Another very pronounced cold wave has set in over the Yukon Territory.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below—40 below; Atlin, 3 below—3 below; Simpson, 22—26; Victoria, 30—40; Vancouver, 30—35; Kamloops, 15—25; Edmonton, 20—30; Battleground, 6 below—4; Prince Albert, zero—6; Calgary, 2—12; Regina, 18 below—8; Winnipeg, 14 below—4; St. Paul, 10 below—10; Ottawa, 8 below—2; Montreal, 10 below—2; Quebec, 14 below—4; John, 2 below—12; Halifax, 4—20.

THE BAROMETRICAL. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 13 29.51 10 W. 10 a.m. 13 29.51 10 W. 2 p.m. 12 29.57 16 N. 4 p.m. 11 29.57 16 N. 6 p.m. 10 29.54 16 N. Mean of 24 hours, 12.5; difference from average, 13 below; highest, 13; lowest, 4 below.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Feb. 3. At From Minneapolis—New York London Mongolian—Glasgow Philadelphia Corcan—Liverpool St. John Ryndam—Rotterdam New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Feb. 4. Toronto Presbytery, 10 a.m. York Placers, 10 a.m. Dominion Sheepbreeders, Swinebreeders and Shorthorn-breeders, annual meeting, 10 a.m. Yorkshire Society, annual meeting, S. O. E. Hall, 3 p.m.

BIRTHS. LIGHTFOOT—At 1088 Dundas-street, Jan. 29, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lightfoot, a daughter.

DEATHS. BATEMAN—At residence of his son (Dr. Bateman), 292 Pape-avenue, on Monday, Feb. 27, 1906, William Bateman, 83, late of Port Perry. Interment at Port Perry on arrival of train at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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lack of any apparent desire on the part of his compatriots to see things change for the better. A city of the size and prosperity of Toronto, with its education and culture of the Dominion of Canada, should not permit itself to be outclassed by cities in other countries.

Canadian Success. "How often have we heard the statement made in Canada: 'To prove this statement false, we have only to turn to the official lists of the Salon of France, to the International Society of London, to the Royal Institute of Glasgow, to the National Academy of New York, and to various international exhibitions throughout the world, to find that Canadians have held and do hold positions of respect and honor among the world's great artists.' Such may be the words of an enthusiast, but the fact is that the Canadian artist has not yet reached the level of the European and American artists.

Some Club Demanded. "To carry out an enterprise of this nature demands certain sacrifices on the part of the members, which they are not willing to make. In the United States the native painters suffered for many years from the number of the artists in the minds of other people. Their works were little sought and much less appreciated.

Of recent years, however, the tide has turned. In the United States the native painters are now beginning to realize the fact that the training of Europe, combined with the spirit and environment of the native land, produces the natural beauties, wide areas and atmospheric effects of their native land, have raised up an art that is now being recognized as one of the great contributions to the art of the world.

Funeral notice later.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SHIPBUILDING

Canada can bestow, and when these vessels are repaired in American yards, the same rate of duty imposed by the United States on Canadian repairs should be exacted for the American repairs—50 per cent.

"This is a point on which there can be no disagreement, and the government can hardly ignore it any longer. Last year fully \$250,000 went to pay for repair work done on Canadian vessels in American yards, a sum which, added to the little that is already done here, would assist the yards and dock owners very materially. At Collingwood, the dock cost \$700,000 or \$800,000, and if we can't get repair work our capital is just withering. It was stated last year that the amount of repairs was \$200,000, but it was really \$250,000. If we could get this in addition to what we have it would leave a profit.

Formerly there was a duty of 25 per cent, and the few Canadian-built vessels are largely the result of that protection. Then a fleet of British ships came in and the duty was removed. Consistency with the policy of building up Canada requires, it is clear, that either the duty should be restored, or a bounty granted to the home ship-builders. About \$2,500,000 is invested in the shipyards of Ontario and its productive-ness depends largely, if not entirely, at present, on the stimulus that would be afforded to ship-building by such a bounty of \$6 a ton, as has been suggested. A bounty has the advantage of not being a deterrent, but an incentive to industry and is to be preferred, therefore, to the tariff. Once the industry with such assistance was thoroughly established, the skilled labor that would be trained, the experience gained, and the economy of success, added to the already high reputation of Canadian-built vessels, would undoubtedly place Canada in a very forward position with this great interest, and would give the nation a grasp upon the carrying trade which no ambitious country can afford to neglect.

Will Consider State Aid. Wilfrid's opinion this would lead to slovenliness. An Enquiry Granted. Sir Wilfrid concluded by granting the enquiry. The government in so doing was not committing itself to any scheme of old-age pensions.

Minister of Railways III. Owing to the illness of Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, who is suffering from an attack of grippe, it is probable the Hamilton Radial Railway bill will not be taken up to-morrow.

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WINNIPEG FOR CHEAP POWER Citizens Crowd Council Hall to Object to Dismissal of C. B. Smith. WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—One of the stormiest meetings of the Winnipeg City Council was held to-night, when the question of the dismissal of Cecil B. Smith, power engineer, came before the meeting.

FRANCO, THE DICTATOR

Portugal herself will be able to restore order. The British Atlantic fleet, which is now at Vigo, was left visible in the harbor, but the appearance that the British Government is attempting to interfere in Portuguese politics, only the British flag, the ship of the Duke of Aosta, the cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, a special French embassy, and detachments of the foreign regiments of which the late king was honorary colonel. The condition of Queen Amelia, contrary to rumors, is relatively good. The Duke of Oporto, brother in law of the late king, has established his residence at the palace, where he will remain for a time. Queen Ametie's mother, is on her way here.

Little by little Lisbon is regaining its normal aspect, although the public buildings and the palaces are still guarded by cordons of soldiers and detachments of the municipal guard. The newspapers of the queen have suspended publication. The new cabinet is made up of coalition elements in the hope of reconciling the various disturbing elements. Some of the new ministers have been notably opposed to Franco's rule. Notably the minister of finance, Tiers de Sousa, succeeding A. Decevalho, minister of the interior; Senor Beltrao, succeeding Francisco de Paula, minister of justice; Jose V. Alpoim, succeeding Dr. Abreu, minister of agriculture; Senor Sousa, succeeding A. Decevalho, minister of marine, Antonio Crahal, succeeding Ayres D. Orelana.

RUSSIA DRAWS LESSON. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The tragedy as Lisbon has created a deep impression on all sections of society here, and the newspapers to-day comment gravely upon the events that led up to the double assassination. The Russian, in a daring editorial, draws a lesson from the events in Portugal, and practically warns the government in Lisbon that it is unwise to attempt to stem by dictatorial methods of repression the irresistible striving of the masses to take part in the government.

WAS TO VISIT BRAZIL. ROME, Feb. 3.—Rodriguez Azevedo, former president of Brazil, was received in private audience by the Pope in an elementary school. For eight years he acted as a private tutor in this city. He is about thirty years old. The two other assassins who were killed are believed to be Portuguese.

CENSOR IS BUSY. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The morning papers practically are without Lisbon despatches to-day, except those supplied by a semi-official news agency. This indicates that a severe censorship has been imposed. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lisbon wired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, "Impossible to send news," and "The Daily Mail explains that this is the only message it has received since Sunday afternoon, with the exception of a brief despatch announcing Franco's intention to support the new ministry. The Daily Mail and the other newspapers is that there is something serious to conceal."

QUEEN'S FRENZIE OF GRIEF. LONDON, Feb. 4.—It has been rumored for some time past that Great Britain proposed to interfere to restore order in Portugal. As a friend of Portugal, Great Britain has been using her influence to end the unsettled state of affairs in that country, and will continue to do so, but as for any interference in the internal affairs of Portugal, that is out of the question. The foreign office has confidence that

HOTELMEN PETITION. Will Ask Government to Interfere for a Refund. "Your petitioners consider that the council have submitted the question to the electors and the electors having so recently pronounced against the reduction of licenses, no action should have been taken by the council in a further reference to the electors. Your petitioners therefore pray that such action be taken as will stay the operation of the bylaw until after it has been submitted to the electors for approval."

Hotelkeepers of Toronto issued the above petition for approval by the citizens. The inference drawn by the council was that the municipal committee, which was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, called by George J. Foy, president of the municipal committee, and at which many hotelmen, members of the Toronto and Ontario License Associations were present. The council has been appointed in each ward to circulate the petitions.