

MONDAY MORNING

THE TORONTO WORLD

PRACTICALLY A CASUS BELLI.

France Apparently Bent Upon Forcing Great Britain Into War Over Africa.

London, Jan. 15.—Temporarily overshadowed, the movements of the French on the upper Nile are again becoming unpleasantly prominent to those who imagined that Great Britain had undisputed claims upon those regions. It is immaterial to discuss the exact whereabouts of the French expedition. It suffices that, according to the bulk of the evidence, they have penetrated to Bah-el-Ghazal, the most fertile province of the Egyptian Sudan, with the distinct mandate of the Government. This is true, and the declarations of successive British cabinets mean anything. M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has brought about a casus belli.

Thus far, M. Hanotaux seems to have the advantage, but the game is dangerous. The French expedition is not to stop Great Britain from recovering the whole of the Egyptian Sudan. It is to be a preliminary expedition, which may be found there, when, in the opinion of the French, the proper time has arrived. In the meanwhile, Prince Henry of Orleans is in Africa, at Marseilles, and evidently with the approval of the French Government. The expedition is to be a preliminary one, and the French are to be in the Egyptian provinces which the Nubians have been expelled from. The French are to be in the Egyptian provinces which the Nubians have been expelled from. The French are to be in the Egyptian provinces which the Nubians have been expelled from.

SUNDAY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Local Legislature Has No Power to Stop the Sabbath of the Roman Catholics.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 15.—By a decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia today the act by which the Sabbath Observance Society sought to stop the operation of the street cars on Sunday was held to be invalid. The Provincial Legislature. The Sabbath Observance Society had obtained an injunction from the Supreme Court to stop the operation of the street cars on Sunday. The court held that the act was invalid.

DRAFTS RECEIVED AND TRUSTS ACCEPTED.

Editorial Note: In your issue of the 15th inst., I noticed an article, "Deposits Received and Trusts Accepted," on which you have invited opinions. Having been a bank man for many years, I have been asked to give my views on the subject. The article is a very good one, and I am glad to see it in your paper. It is a very good one, and I am glad to see it in your paper.

Let us consider the former class (small business men) first. These men, numerous as they are, in fact, predominate, require the most careful attention. They are the backbone of the community. They are the backbone of the community. They are the backbone of the community. They are the backbone of the community.

Now about the second class mentioned (farmers). A farmer is a man who knows the value of his land. He is a man who knows the value of his land. He is a man who knows the value of his land. He is a man who knows the value of his land. He is a man who knows the value of his land.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Home of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this City.

The Grand Jury, which met at the Assizes on Saturday, found a true bill against Henry James, charged with receiving stolen goods. The Grand Jury, which met at the Assizes on Saturday, found a true bill against Henry James, charged with receiving stolen goods. The Grand Jury, which met at the Assizes on Saturday, found a true bill against Henry James, charged with receiving stolen goods.

PASSIONATE ITALIANS.

Giovanni Grifino Must Stand His Trial for Murderously Assaulting His Sweetheart.

Judge McDougall on Saturday made out an order committing Giovanni Grifino to trial for the murder of his sweetheart. The order was made out on Saturday. The order was made out on Saturday. The order was made out on Saturday.

"Any old thing"

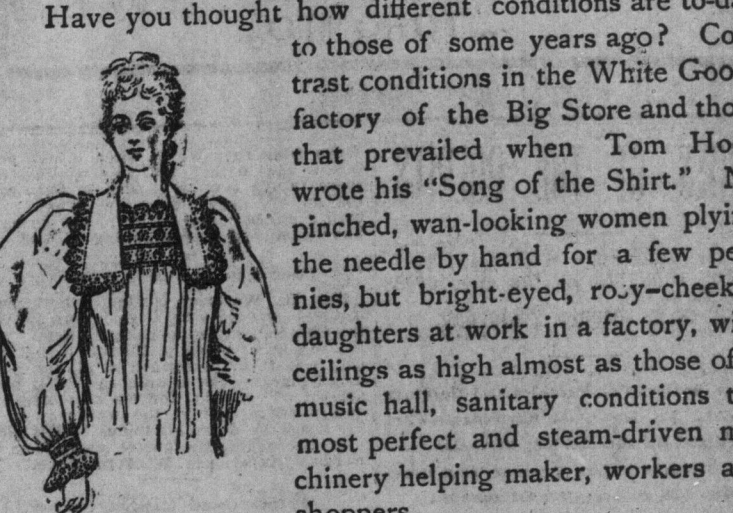
will do to clean with—some women think. Anything is good enough for them—if they can get a lot of it for little money. This is unwise, surely. Isn't it worth while to find out which will do the most work, and do it without harm to paint and woodwork and fine surfaces? Pearline is the best cleaner. Pearline saves rubbing—saves work and wear. Nothing is too good for it. It will wash and clean everything that water doesn't hurt.

"FACILITIES"

—count for something—count for a good deal with the big store. Here they're the most modern and up-to-date—facilities to do things on a large scale—to buy goods in big quantities—to sell in big quantities. This is the thought as we make ready for early spring trade.

Third Week in White Goods Selling.

Have you thought how different conditions are to-day to those of some years ago? Contrast conditions in the White Goods factory of the Big Store and those that prevailed when Tom Hood wrote his "Song of the Shirt." No pinched, wan-looking women playing the needle by hand for a few pennies, but bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughters at work in a factory, with ceilings as high almost as those of a music hall, sanitary conditions the most perfect and steam-driven machinery helping maker, workers and shoppers.



White Cotton Underwear

White Cotton Night Dresses, made with lace, large sleeves, special, 25c. White Cotton Night Dresses, made with lace, large sleeves, special, 25c. White Cotton Night Dresses, made with lace, large sleeves, special, 25c.

Fancy Work Section

Fine White Linen Table Centres, 25c. Fine White Linen Table Centres, 25c. Fine White Linen Table Centres, 25c. Fine White Linen Table Centres, 25c.

Men's Furnishings in White Goods.

The sale of White Goods is not confined to articles of women's wear. Here are four specialties from the Men's Furnishings Section—very great bargains:

50 dozen Men's Fancy Trimmed White Cotton Night Shirts, 34 in. long, made with lace, special, 50c. 50 dozen Men's Fancy Trimmed White Cotton Night Shirts, 34 in. long, made with lace, special, 50c.

Great Silk Sale This Week.

"I always go to Simpson's for silks and the finer dress goods," was the remark of a lady in company a few days since. This is the record of the store—Simpson's Silk Section holds an exclusive and unique position in Canada. Always the best goods, and prices somewhat lower than any where else. This is to be a great week in Silks:

24 in. Black Skirting Satin, special, 50c. 24 in. Black Skirting Satin, special, 50c. 24 in. Black Skirting Satin, special, 50c. 24 in. Black Skirting Satin, special, 50c.

The Robert Simpson Co. Limited

S.W. CORNER YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS

170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen Street West

THE JOHN EATON FIRE.

THE PROPOSED RELIEF.

All the Evidence in the Trial and the Case Adjudged to Go Forward.

Assignee W. H. Cross was in the witness box all day Saturday at the trial of the John Eaton fire, and Mr. Oler cross-examined him on the stock sheets, which formed the basis of proof 10 per cent.

Mr. Cross said he put 10 per cent on certain invoices, being about \$15,000. This was carried into stock, and Mr. Oler called this "loading" as there were no vouchers for the \$15,000. The Army and Navy books showed the \$15,000, but not the particulars.

Then Mr. Oler cross-examined, so as to show how the goods of the Mammoth Fair, Army and Navy and John Eaton were all commingled. No single stock can be considered without the others.

The defence brought out these facts in order to back up one of the contentions that goods were charged to the John Eaton in the proof of the Mammoth or Army and Navy.

Then came evidence as to the value of the goods in the various departments at the time of the fire, which showed a stock of goods valued at \$150,000, and sales of \$300,000 per week; grocery department, \$500,000 per week; clothing department, \$100,000 per week; and \$300,000 per week.

This finished the evidence and the case was taken up at Osgoode Hall.

Freight on Hogs to Canada.

New York, Jan. 15.—Commodity rates on hogs from Buffalo, N.Y., to Ottawa, have been fixed by the 10-cent tariff managers at 10 cents per 100 pounds, plus Buffalo switching charge of \$3.00 per car. The passage of the tariff bill will result in a one-cent increase in the rate of one first-class fare was approved on recommendation of the National Educational Association at Washington, D.C., Jan. 12.

Wood's Peppermint Cure.

The Great English Remedy for all ailments of the chest and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and bronchial agent, and is guaranteed to cure all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and bronchial agent, and is guaranteed to cure all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

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SETTLERS FOR RAINY RIVER.

Rev. R. A. Burris of Bowmanville Is the Father of the Project.

Impressed with the Advantages of the District for Settlers He Has Interested Many Americans, and Prospects are Bright for a Big influx of Hardy Settlers.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—With the development of our mineral resources in Northwestern Ontario are apparently going to come also the establishment of large agricultural communities between the head of Lake Superior and the Manitoba boundary. At the present time all the land in this big territory, 300 miles long and 200 miles deep, have to be supplied with provisions from either Winnipeg or Eastern Ontario, and this circumstance adds greatly to the expense of getting the goods to the frontier.

An enterprise begun by a resident of this town has as its object (which is already practically attained) the peopling of the fertile shores of the Rainy River by United States settlers who are anxious to take possession of the rich areas there to be found and to supply the Rainy Lake, Selkirk River and Lake of the Woods mining areas with all the food they want.

The originator of this plan is Rev. R. A. Burris, who came to this town from the United States five years ago. He was impressed with the great extent of our territory and the many advantages offered, which, if only known, would lead many persons to seek homes here. With this aim in view he has been writing and publishing articles in the large and influential papers of the States. These articles have attracted the attention of the people and he has been flooded with letters from people who want to join the colony, and who now live in California, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and other States.

Money, Brains and Muscle.

One gentleman, in accepting Mr. Burris' proposition, stated that he had been a hunter for a long time, and had been hunting for a location for people who were not able to work on the coast. He said that the land in California was held at enormous prices, while in Old Mexico was a life but mere existence. He gave up the hunt and land hunting, and came back to this State. He added: "I have other valuable property and want 100 acres of your Ontario land, and I will come there and bring my family. I will put money, brains and muscle on it and make it the ideal estate in all that region. I will have 100 acres of land in the United States to-day and would like more. They are honest and hard workers."

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