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Buying Opportunities For Saturday

Above all other ideas we cling tenaciously to our motto of half a century of selling "reliable Goods." You expect to get good Goods in this store and you are never disappointed. We cannot afford to have dissatisfied customers. We want every yard of Goods that leave this store to bear with it our guarantee of good value. NEXT SATURDAY is our Annual Spring Fair, and we make your shopping on that day particularly interesting with these items:—

Spring Fair Saturday, April 27th

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POOR FELLOW

MISSED MUCH

Northwestern College Professor Says He has Never Kissed or Hugged a Woman.

Chicago, April 27.—Prof. Algier B. Crook, the bachelor member of the faculty of the Northwestern university, surprised the students during a heart-to-heart talk in the laboratory yesterday by saying that the frivolities of the world had not tempted him. "I have never uttered a profane word," said Prof. Crook, "never have smoked, chewed tobacco, drank intoxicants, nor hugged nor kissed a woman."

The confession brought blushes to the cheeks of the young women of the class, while the young men looked and wondered.

"That is true," added the professor. "Well," spoke up a student, "you don't know what you've missed, professor."

Prof. Crook, after a moment's silence, as if talking to himself, remarked, "Perhaps not." Prof. Crook is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, a co-educational institution. After finishing the course at that university, he studied for two years at Munich. He has been at Northwestern since 1893. He is 37 years old and is known as one of the most athletic and erudite men at Evanston institution, and is a favorite at Woman's hall.

AS A FISHER

OF FALLEN MEN

Where Vital Really Shone, Made a Big Haul and Proved Himself a Hero.

"Perhaps you don't know what I am going to tell you," said a local citizen who has some claims to being a fisherman. "If you don't, it's my intent and purpose to enlighten you. One day Vital Goudreau and ex-Ald. George Heyward went to the mouth of the river to fish. Both gentlemen have some aspirations in reference to being called anglers and pride themselves on an acquired ability as to fishing and capacity for bait. Vital, as you know, has all a woman's hatred of snakes.

"Well, as I previously narrated, the two local nimrods went to the mouth of the river fishing and, securing a boat, moored it. Among the rustics suddenly there was a great commotion near the occupants of the boat. "Vital" has visions of snakes and grabbed his fish pole up. As he did so, a huge blue heron rose from near the boat, so close that when "Vital" struck at the bird with his pole, the hook caught in the feathers and the plucky fisherman had landed the fish of his life. But, after all, all he got was about eight feathers for the bird broke loose.

"The genial Frenchman broke his record still further, however, for in the excitement the ex-alderman went overboard and Vital got even by fishing him out, thus making the biggest haul of a remarkable fishing career."

KITCHENER MAKES REPORT OF MORE BOER CAPTURES

Commandant Schoeder now a Prisoner With His Force, Cleverly Surrounded During Darkness.

London, April 27.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener:—

"Pretoria, April 26.—Since yesterday the columns report the Boers lost to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered.

"In addition to the foregoing Lieut. Reid, with 20 bushmen, captured, south-east of Commissie Drift, Oliphant River, Commandant Schoeder and 41 Boers, together with a maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the men before dawn and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering."

In a later message forwarding advice

from General Kitchener, his brother, the Commander-in-Chief, says:—

"General Kitchener reports from Paardeplaas, four Boers killed, 180 taken prisoners and 3,000 cattle, 6,000 sheep and many wagons captured.

IN MILNER'S ABSENCE

London, April 26.—Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Government did not propose to inaugurate a full scale of civil administration in South Africa during Sir Alfred Milner's absence, which would be of short duration. The work of reorganization would proceed, however, on the lines of the British High Commissioner would be temporarily filled by Lord Kitchener.

TRANSATLANTIC RACE WITH DEATH'S SAD TIDINGS

D. M. Sawyer Reaches Liverpool With News of Son's Loss Before Wife Arrives.

London, April 27.—Interest culminated to-day in an ocean race between the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, which left New York on April 18, and the Majestic, of the White Star Line, which sailed from the same port on the day before. The Deutschland passed Eddystone at ten minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Majestic was sighted twenty minutes later at Queenstown.

Deceatur M. Sawyer, of Montclair, N. J., sailed on the Deutschland, hoping to reach Liverpool before the Majestic arrived with his wife and daughter, so that he might be the first to break the news to them of his son's death by drowning at Lakeville, Conn., owing to the overturning of a canoe.

Mr. Sawyer reached Plymouth at three o'clock, and learned that the Majestic had been sighted off the Irish coast. Making close railway connections, he reached Liverpool at midnight, where he awaited the arrival of the Majestic, now due at any time. She was reported at Queenstown at half-past two o'clock, and proceeded toward Liverpool after her mail had been delivered.

Mr. Sawyer saw his wife off by the Majestic on April 17th, and returning to his home at Montclair, N. J., learned of the death of his son.

death of his son, Otis Sawyer, at Lakeville, Conn. The boy was in a canoe with George Innes, grandson of the famous painter. When about six hundred feet from shore the boat was overturned, and both boys were drowned. Innes's body was recovered, but Sawyer's has not been found. Both boys attended the Hotchkiss Preparatory School in Lakeville.

Two men on shore saw the overturning of the canoe and ran for help. When they returned Sawyer was trying to help Innes to keep afloat, but before a boat could reach them both young men sank.

As soon as he heard of the accident, and without waiting for the result of the search for the body, Mr. Sawyer engaged passage on the Deutschland. Officials of the steamship company assured him that having accidents, he would be able to reach Liverpool before the Majestic, and could meet his wife at the pier. The statement of the officials was fully carried out, as Mr. Sawyer reached Liverpool before the Majestic was sighted there.

Mr. Sawyer's sailing was sensational. He reached the steamship pier just as the lines were being cast off, and succeeded in scrambling aboard at the very last minute. He was without a change of clothing, wearing a business suit and an overcoat. The Deutschland had been held at her pier by a telegram sent by Mr. Sawyer when he learned of the death of his son.

COTE'S CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULAR TO THE CURES OF QUEBEC

Its Object Exposed by Mr. Barker in Parliament—Warm Discussion on Census Taking.

Ottawa, April 26.—Mr. Fisher's census was under discussion during the entire sitting of the House of Commons to-day, and a warm time Mr. Fisher, with all his self-complacency, had in defending his census staff. When it came to Cote's confidential circulars sent out exclusively to the French-Canadian clergy, he was no doubt indebted to the Premier, if not to Mr. Tarte, for covering his retreat.

The House went into committee of supply, the first thing after routine, and discussion commenced upon the census vote of a quarter of a million dollars.

The leader of the opposition enquired when the census might be expected to be completed, observing that of his own knowledge he knew residents in Ottawa who had not been visited up to Tuesday last, notwithstanding that the census was supposed to have begun upon the first of the month.

The Minister of Agriculture answered that his reports indicated the census to be practically completed in the central part of Canada although there might be some little delay in some of the cities. He admitted, replying to Mr. Monk, who quoted La Presse to the effect that many houses had not been visited, that all the Montreal returns were not in either, but no residence had been omitted.

Mr. Fisher said that reports for 48 different counties showed that up to Thursday 383 census returns had been received, namely, 229 from Ontario, 12 from Quebec, 3 from New Brunswick, 8 from Manitoba, and one from Nova Scotia. During April, 1901, only 59 returns, he said, were received.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton) then dealt with the confidential circular sent out to the Cures by Cote, the French-Canadian assistant commissioner. After quoting it, he went on to say it would seem from reading of this circular, as if the whole fate of this country depended upon not one man being missed in the province of Quebec. He wanted to know what business it was of Mr. Cote's to discuss census of the exodus. The object of the census was to ascertain who were here now, not how many had left. Moreover, this request for the number who had left the country was so put

as to give assurance of the utmost secrecy, and nobody, therefore, will ever know how many of those who have long been residents of the United States have been counted in as residents of Quebec. In commending this circular to the Cures of the province, the Archbishop of Montreal had enjoined them to send Mr. Cote "names etc., of all the persons in your parish, who, to your knowledge, have emigrated to the United States."

The Archbishop had not noticed, nor would any of the priests see, the significance of the limitation of absence to "twelve months," so that absentees will go into the census, although they have been years away, and are as much citizens of the United States as if they had been born there. And for what reason did Cote take this trouble to see that there should not be a man too few in the Province of Quebec? Le Soleil, published in Quebec, when this circular was sent out, had an article showing the importance of getting all the names possible. It said the population of the Province of Quebec, formed the basis of representation of all the other provinces of the Dominion. Quebec's representation in the Commons was fixed by the constitution at 65 members.

"If the census showed Quebec's population at 1,750,000," continued Le Soleil, "that would be an average of 26,922 for representative. If Ontario, for example, has a population of 2,250,000, that divided by 26,922, will give the Province 83 members in the House of Commons. Ontario has 92, so that by the census she will lose 9 representatives. So, the greater the population of Quebec, the less the number of representatives in the other provinces." But that is the rule of the census, not the object of the census, continued Mr. Barker, and while it represented to every Cure of the Province of Quebec the violence of the census, the less will other provinces have, why, at the same time, does Cote make every effort to get the largest possible population, even if he has to go to the United States for it?

Mr. Fisher said the circular to the Cures asked the number of those who went to the United States in the past 12 months. The same instructions were issued ten years ago.

Mr. Clarke—Was a circular sent out then?

Mr. Fisher—No circular was sent out, but the general instructions were the same, the object being to get in-

formation as to who were being counted under the de jure system.

Sir W. Laurier said that what everyone wanted was an accurate and exact census.

Mr. Clarke—That is right. The Premier went on to explain how that for long French-Canadians were suspicious of the census, and that although they were gradually coming to more correct views, prejudices were not all removed. The Cures had always done their best for the census, and as they took a careful annual count of their parishes they were appealed to in this instance to help the census again. There was not the same necessity for this as regards the English-speaking people.

Mr. Clarke—What was the object of having this circular marked "confidential"?

Sir W. Laurier—I am not aware; it was a foolish thing to do.

Discussion continued for some time on these lines till Mr. Tarte again raised the race cry, claiming he was misled by the Conservative press.

Mr. Clarke Wallace replied and the Jabel Robinson threatened to bring in a bill to fine the first man who talked of race in the House \$100.

After a prolonged discussion on the fraudulent Ontario circular the census order passed.

On motion to adjourn, in reply to a question by Mr. Sproule, as to the report that Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, was urging the Colonial Secretary to ratify the Bond-Blaine treaty, Sir W. Laurier replied that Bond was coming direct to Ottawa to discuss the matter.

DISPLAY STAND.

On exhibition next week at the Merril hotel may be seen a display stand of the International Correspondence schools, showing views of the different departments and offices of the schools. You are respectfully invited to call and see same at your earliest convenience.

AN APPALLING FIRE DISASTER

One Hundred and Fifty Peop Killed and Many Injured in Explosion.

Frankfort, Germany, April 27.—The boilers of the Griesheim electro chemical works, near Griesheim, exploded Thursday afternoon, and the factory caught fire. Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and 140 injured. The three boilers of the works exploded. The explosion was audible here. The Frankfort fire engines, fire escapes and ambulances have gone to the scene of the disaster.

150 DEAD.

Later.—The number of dead and injured is estimated at 150, but cannot be determined until the list of employees of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The fire continues to burn, although the greater part of the Frankfort fire department and the troops are trying to prevent its spread to the buildings outside of the fire zone. Hospitals have been improvised in the vicinity. The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of the vats of the explosive department of the works at three in the afternoon. They spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings, and then over the River Main to Schwanheim. When a second explosion took place, the fumes and masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Griesheim were ordered to leave their village, which they did, flocking to Frankfort.

TAKING OUT BODIES.

The last explosion occurred at 7.30 p. m., and when it was ascertained that no further danger was anticipated, the inhabitants were allowed to return to their homes. At half-past eight the fire was still burning in the centre, and the work of extricating the bodies from the debris was being carried on by torchlight, gaslight not being obtainable. All railway traffic with Frankfort was stopped during the fire, except for trains carrying the injured, but it has since been resumed.

VIOLENCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited a receptacle of picric acid, causing a terrible explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion. It is still impossible to say definitely how numerous are the victims.

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A DELIGHTFUL PRESENTATION

Eventide Musicals Presented Under the Direction of Mrs. James at the Baptist Church.

A delightful musicale was presented last evening in the lecture hall of the William St. Baptist Church by the pupils of Mrs. A. James, assisted by the instrumental pupils of Miss Lillian Pratt, Miss Margaret Houston and H. R. McCaw.

The first number on the program was an instrumental duet, "Children's Ball Polka," by Miss Margaret Houston and Miss Mabel Walters, which was appreciated by the large audience, which filled every available seat in the hall.

The second number was a vocal solo, "Could," by Miss Louisa Wong. Miss Wong has a fine alto voice and her solo was well rendered.

A violin solo by Master Ray Peck, entitled "Cavatina," was deserving of the great praise which it received.

The fourth number on the program was a vocal solo, "Past and Future," by Miss Minnie Edmondson, who has a lovely soprano voice and merited the great applause which she received.

The fifth number was a vocal solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by Mr. Ernest White, who has a fine bass voice and was one of the finest numbers on the program.

The following number was an instrumental solo, "Pres Du Berceau," by Miss Addie Lilywhite, which was exceptionally well rendered.

The seventh selection was a vocal solo, "The Violet," by Miss Menta Oldershaw, who also merited the great praise which she received.

The last contribution was an instrumental solo of some fine Scotch melodies by Miss Mary Gemmill.

The accompanists were Miss M. Gemmill and Miss P. Hillman.

The program was presented under the musical direction of Mrs. James and was a tribute to the taste and accomplishment of that talented lady. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served, which brought to a close an evening long to be remembered by all those who had the good fortune to be present.

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