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Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats

Ladies' Felt and Camels' Hair Ready-to-wear Hats in every desirable shades of browns, fawns, blues, etc., in a large variety of new shapes, regular prices \$1.25 to 2.75 each, on sale to-night and Monday for ...50 Cents...

SHAKER FLANNELS

Heavy English Shaker Flannels in very neat shirring stripes, regular price 12½c. a yard, on sale for 10c.

32 inch wide, extra fine finish Shaker Flannel self plaids, colors sky and pink, regular 12½c. on sale for 10c.

Mill ends of Shaker Flannels in dark and light stripes, qualities ranging from 5c. to 10c. a yard, in lengths of five to ten yards, on sale at a saving to you of 25 per cent.

UPHOLSTERING

During January we are giving very special quotations for upholstering. If you have any furniture of any description you want re-covered, come in and look over our stock of coverings and get our special January quotations for the work.

BLANKETS

1½ double bed size shaker flannel Blankets in white and grey with pink and blue borders, very special purchase of mill seconds enable us to offer them at 90c pr.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

REPORTS SUBMITTED

At the Annual Meeting of the Mammoth & Great Eastern Milling & Mining Co.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Dr. J. R. Battisby, N. H. Stevens, James Innes, William Gordon, G. A. Witherspoon, Geo. B. Douglas, O. E. McElveth.

The present condition of the property and the work accomplished during the year 1902, is exceedingly gratifying.

Tunnel No. 1, which was driven last year on the Great Eastern claim, it will be remembered, exposed a body of high grade ore 160 feet in length. Tunnel No. 2 on same claim has been extended 135 feet, 50 feet below No. 1, and the ore shoot above, encountered and penetrated 30 feet, showing increased width of ore body which carries higher values.

On the Mammoth claim, the new main working shaft has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet and the showing for exceeds anything we had anticipated. This shaft is located in the centre of an ore shoot which has been exposed on the surface by open cuts for over 600 feet in length. Six assays have been made from ore taken at different depths as follows: At 30 feet, \$65.00; 60 feet, \$52.29; 75 feet, \$147.00 and \$202.86; and at 90 feet \$177.34.

Extracts from the Superintendent's report:—

The aggregate amount of exploration work done during the year is 255 feet. Work done prior to January 1st, 1902, was 884 feet, or a grand total of 1139 feet. On the whole, the exploration work accomplished during the year is very satisfactory in that it demonstrates the fact that, with depth, the values increase very materially, as shown by the white quartz, and continuation of the same. There is a gradual change taking place in the character of the ore as depth is attained, to that of free milling. Iron pyrites, in which the gold is wrapped in fine dissemination, is disappearing and white quartz, with, comparatively speaking, coarse gold taking the place of the former. This applies to all of our work where depth is had, and more particularly to Mammoth shaft No. 2, which is 160 feet east of shaft No. 1. In shaft No. 2 the high grade pay streak has widened out from one foot near the surface to two feet at a depth of 50 feet and to three feet at the present stage of development. Our steam hoist recently installed, consists of a boiler and engine room, timber shed, blacksmith shop, head frame with automatic dumping device, car shed and tramway, a fifteen horsepower vertical boiler, four by eight Barthoff combined gear and friction hoist, 325 feet steel wire timbers, saw mill for cutting mine timbers, and all necessary appliances for economical development work.

In conclusion we say:—From the fact that our new working shaft has proven the continuation of the ore body exposed in shaft No. 1, and the high grade character of the ore, increasing in richness with depth, I feel safe in saying that after sinking shaft No. 2, 100 feet more, and blocking out the ore above that level by drifting east and west on the ore body at the 100 and 200 foot levels, we should have enough ore ready for milling to enable us to pay dividends and keep development work ahead of extraction.

There are some facts which stand out prominently in connection with this property which should certainly commend our stock to such as are seeking safe investments, and encourage those who have already become interested parties to make additional purchases. These points are named as follows:—

The Company is not in debt one dollar.

Officers are not paid a dollar for their services.

Over \$350,000.00 worth of ore practically blocked out and ready for extraction and milling.

A healthy treasury, 132,000 shares of stock and 50,000 more for development purposes.

The very high grade character of the ore and same free milling.

The 50,000 shares referred to is placed on the market and rapidly being taken up, 15,500 shares having been taken in less than 24 hours after the close of the annual meeting.

Parties wishing to purchase stock will find it necessary to secure the same without delay.

SALE OF CUSHION TOPS

Lithograph colored cushion tops, including Indian heads and Oriental pictures, regular 35c., on sale for 19c.

Printed Cretonne and Jute Tops in Oriental and picture designs, reg. 20c. each, on sale for 13c.

New Cotton Canvas Tops in good dark ground colors, printed in floral designs that can be worked out if desired, top and back combined, regular price 50c. each, on sale to-night and Monday 25c.

Embossed plush Cushion Tops in very rich dark colorings, regular 60c. and 70c. each, on sale for 35c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' winter weight ribbed Vests fine soft finish, regular value 50c., on sale for 39c.

Ladies' fine wool ribbed Vests, well finished, soft make, regular 75c. on sale for 50c.

Infants' ribbed Vests, long sleeves winter weight, soft finish, very special value at 10c.

Ladies' heavy Scotch Merino Vests, soft finish, regular 85c. and 90c. on sale for 50c.

COLD STORAGE

Architects J. L. Wilson & Son have a framed prospectus of the proposed Walker Egg & Produce Co.'s cold storage plant here.

The prospectus is of a building 800 feet by 200 feet, with stone foundation, and the building of brick, two stories high with no basement. It will be an up-to-date cold storage plant in every sense of the word.

WANT TO PROSECUTE

FUND TO PROSECUTE AGAINST WHITAKER WRIGHT.

The Affairs of the London & Globe Finance Corporation Once More Under Discussion.

London, Jan. 17.—A meeting yesterday of the supporters of the movement to initiate the prosecution of Whitaker Wright and others connected with the failure of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, resolved to raise a fund of \$25,000 for this purpose. Arnold White, the author, who presided, declared that he understood a royal Duke had invested his money in the company, and he believed "certain hangers-on at Court" were using the name of the King and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds. Other speakers declared that the shareholders of the London & Globe were victims of one of the most "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles of the present age."

The compulsory liquidation of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, was ordered October 30, 1901. The official receiver announced August 7 last that he had issued summonses against Whitaker Wright and Robert Leman to recover \$750,000 in connection with share transactions between the British-American Corporation and the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited. The full amount of the money lost to the public by the London & Globe Corporation probably never will be known, but financial experts have estimated it at more than \$1,000,000.

ANOTHER GREAT RAILWAY.

To Carry Grain From Winnipeg to the Gulf.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Another great wheat-carrying railway to assist in marketing the grain of Winnipeg and the Canadian Northwest is being promoted, and application for a charter will be made at the next session of Parliament. Notice to this effect is given in The Canada Gazette of yesterday by the firm of McPherson, Clark, Campbell & Jarvis, representing a number of capitalists interested in the project, mostly Englishmen and Canadians, with a few Americans. The support for the road comes largely from western interests. Speaking of the project last night, Mr. J. M. Clark, K.C., said: The line as proposed will run from Winnipeg to Seven Islands Bay, on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and it is open throughout the There is at Seven Islands one of the finest natural harbors on the St. Lawrence, and it is open throughout the year. A preliminary survey of the road has been made and about \$100,000 have already been spent. It is calculated that the cost of the road when completed will be between \$800,000 and \$900,000, and that it will take between six and seven years to construct. It is the intention that it shall be a double track road all the way. The route chosen, it is claimed, will be the shortest possible from Winnipeg to the coast, being only 1,400 miles in length.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

Rev. George Cuthbertson Passed Away Very Suddenly.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The death took place on Thursday night of Rev. George Cuthbertson, a retired Presbyterian minister, aged 74. Mr. Cuthbertson attended a social gathering of the choir and Session of the College Street Presbyterian Church, and made a speech. Shortly afterwards he became ill. Restoratives which were applied proved of no avail, as the vital spark had gone out. Mr. Cuthbertson was born in Scotland in 1830, and came to Canada when a young man. He graduated from Glasgow University, and after coming to Canada took a course in theology in Knox College, Winterbourne, Ont., was his first charge, and he was later called to St. Thomas, remaining there fourteen years. From St. Thomas he went to Wyoming, where he labored 25 years, and then retired. After his retirement five years ago, Mr. Cuthbertson came to Toronto, and has resided at 378 Manning avenue. Mr. Cuthbertson was for 25 years clerk of London Presbytery, and on its being divided he remained clerk of Sarnia division until he retired from the ministry. Deceased leaves a widow and seven children. George Cuthbertson, Manager of the branch of the Bank of Toronto at 719 King street west, is a son. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Yukon Council Election.

White Horse, Yukon, Jan. 15.—In the Territorial elections for a member of the Yukon Council, held here on the 13th inst., Mr. Robert Lowe, Government candidate, formerly of Griswold, Man., was elected by a sweeping majority. Both his opponents lost their deposits.

THE ST. LOUIS SIGHTED.

PASSED NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP GOING VERY SLOW.

Expected to Reach Sandy Hook Some Time To-day—Signals Could Not be Read.

New York, Jan. 17.—Word reached this city last evening that the American Line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, January 2, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 6.40 p.m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Hook lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was travelling indicates that she will reach New York well late Saturday night. Apprehensions are expressed that the vessel is carrying a heavy load of steam power, and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

Clement A. Giescom, jun., said that the agents of the line had heard nothing of the "lost" steamer on the fact that she had been sighted. It was not considered necessary, he said, to dispatch a vessel to her assistance, as it aid be needed. The St. Louis will have ample opportunity to signal for help when she arrives off Fire Island. It does not appear that the St. Louis will reach Sandy Hook much before noon to-morrow.

WHISKEY FOR VOTERS.

Mayor Plummer of the "Soo" Admits the Charge.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 17.—The Election Court yesterday heard evidence on two charges against Mr. W. H. Plummer, Mayor of the town. The charges were those of bribery by the giving of money and whiskey to voters on election day. Chas. Clapperton testified that on the afternoon of election day Wm. Turpin and Albert Roy came to the store where he was employed, and at Turpin's request he wrote the following note to Mr. Plummer: "Please send us more cash and whiskey." Roy took the note to Plummer, and was delivered to Mr. Plummer by Albert Roy at No. 1 polling booth. Mr. Plummer read it, and then gave Roy another note to deliver to Plummer's store, the result being that a box was given to Roy, who was told "not to break it." Roy took the box to Demer's restaurant, where he found that it contained two bottles of whiskey, one of which he took to Morrell's committee rooms, and the other he delivered to Turpin. Mr. Plummer and Turpin admitted the truth of the charges, and Roy testified that he had been paid \$24 by Plummer for acting as detective for eight days of the campaign, including election day. Mr. Plummer swore that Turpin's evidence was untrue, whereupon Mr. Ayleworth called Plummer to the stand, but the entire evidence did not correspond with the amount named by Turpin and Plummer. The Court reserved judgment on both charges.

At the afternoon sitting charges 48 and 49 in which Mr. Morrell was charged with promising to repay Xavier Nadon a sum of money expended by the latter for corrupt purposes, were taken up, both charges being dismissed, as was also charge 46, against Nadon, in which the latter was charged with paying A. Belonger 75 cents as a bribe. Charge 4, in which W. R. Cunningham was charged with hiring a rig from Templeton & Sons, to convey voters to the polls. Mr. Cunningham swore that the rig was used to take him to Garden River, where he acted as scrutineer on election day. Judgment in the case was reserved.

SWINDLED THE COMPANIES.

Life Insurance Concerns Defrauded by an Italian Barber.

New York, Jan. 17.—Bartolomeo Cirino, an Italian barber, is under arrest here, charged with swindling life insurance companies. It is alleged that he was implicated in a scheme by which several of the leading companies of the country were induced to part with from one to three thousand dollars each. In 1901 policies were issued on the life of a man supposed to be Raphaelo Tramburulo, who was examined and found to be a good risk. Last month Tramburulo was reported dead, and in several cases the face value of the policy was paid. Growing suspicious, the companies got an order, and had the body exhumed, when it was found to be that of a man about eighty years old, and with both the right arm and leg missing. The money had been paid to a woman claiming to be Tramburulo's daughter.

MESSANGER BOY DID IT.

Gave Signal That Caused a Wreck and Killed Three Men.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 17.—An east-bound express train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which left here at 4.20 o'clock, struck two freight engines on the main track at the east end of the yard. Engineer Sims, Fireman Moran and Steerer of the passenger train and Engineer Butler of one of the freight engines were killed. None of the passengers was injured. A messenger boy who was in the telegraph office threw the signal without the knowledge of the operator, giving the passenger train a clear track, when it should have been blocked. This caused the wreck.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

FOR YOUNG MEN

To-morrow Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, pastor of the Park street church, will commence a series of six Sunday evening sermons to young men. The addresses will be of such a character as to appeal to the young men of our city, all of whom are cordially invited to be present. The first address will be given to-morrow evening at 7.30. It is entitled "A Young Enthusiast."

THE LOAN SETTLED.

MEETING OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR DIRECTORS.

Several Changes Among the Officials—Rumor of Mr. Clergue's Resignation Positively Denied.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., held to-night, all of the details relating to the loan of \$3,500,000 to the company by Spryer & Co., of New York, were finally disposed of, and this sum of money becomes immediately available for the use of the company, and will be sufficient to cover all of its present needs. The advantage of a permanent loan for a larger amount, in order to provide for the completion of all the enterprises which have been undertaken by the company, is left for future consideration, and plans to this end will be worked out by the Board of Directors in the near future.

Because of the duties devolving upon him as Vice-President, Mr. T. C. Search resigned the office of Treasurer of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. and its subsidiary corporations, and J. Parker Hood, formerly Treasurer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, was elected to succeed him as Treasurer, not only of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., but of all the subsidiary companies. T. Devitt Cuyler, who was recently elected a director of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., tendered his resignation because of his inability to devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Consolidated Co., while acting as counsel for Spryer & Co., and Gordon Abbott, President of the old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, was elected a director to succeed him.

A rumor that Mr. Clergue had resigned from the concern was positively denied.

ENOBBISH OFFICERS.

Boycott Colonialists Who Are Given Commissions.

London, Jan. 17.—The London Daily Express publishes a sensational story of the efforts of British army officers to boycott the colonialists who have been granted commissions. The paper says that Hon. Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, and Lord Roberts have already taken prompt steps to check this snobbery. Adjutant-General Kelly-Kenny has passed a memorandum commanding officers to stop blackballing colonialists, as unity and a good understanding with the colonies is damaged by such unwarrantable conduct towards good, deserving men. Nevertheless, The Express alleges that fresh cases have arisen, where colonialists have been practically driven from the service by cleverly-applied ostracism. As a consequence colonial officers are leaving the British army for such outside forces as the Egyptian army, West Indian regiments and the King's African Rifles. The Express refrains from publishing the names.

STATE-MANAGED CABLES.

Break in South African Line Revives Criticism.

London, Jan. 17.—A breakdown in the South African cables at this critical moment provokes the renewed demand for State-managed lines. The London Daily Mail says: "The influence of the Pacific cable will assuredly make itself felt for good. If it succeeds in vivifying some of the older private concerns to a better realization of what they owe the public in return for their monopoly, it will achieve much, quite apart from the strategic idea which gave birth to the all-red line."

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

Says the People of Canada Strongly Favor Protection.

London, Jan. 17.—An Article in The Manchester Guardian from its correspondent, on trade and politics in Canada, says that his recent tour through the Dominion convinced him that the people are becoming more and more inclined to high protection. This feeling is strongest in western Canada. The United States settlers in the northwest, he says, are high protectionists to a man, even against the country which they have just quitted.

In the entertainment to be given by Christ Church Guild in the Opera House Friday evening next all the selections descriptive of the 28 historical characters to be represented will be taken from Shakespeare, Tennyson, Longfellow and Scott. The selections will be read by Miss McCosh.

Hugh McDonald had the misfortune to lose one of his fast horses yesterday.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS.

Forty Western Farmers to be Sent Over.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has determined to follow up the systematic efforts to thoroughly advertise Canada in Great Britain, which have been made with so much success in recent years. A new plan has also been adopted with the idea of bringing the British farmer into closer touch with Canada, and affording him information of the kind that he needs. This plan is to be worked out by the co-operation of some forty representative farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, who will go to the old country, and, in pursuance of a programme which Mr. Sifton is preparing, will within six weeks practically visit every agricultural centre in the United Kingdom. These men, who have had several years' experience of successful farming in the west, will visit one town each day for a period of six weeks. In this way it is hoped that perhaps 2,000 places may be reached during the period of their visit, and each of which the prospective emigrant will be able to learn by a personal interview the facts which will be most helpful to him. This is one of the most practical and original methods ever adopted by the Dominion Government to reach the British agriculturists, and great results are hoped from it.

TROUBLE IN SHOE SHOPS.

Dispute in Lynn Factories That May Cause Complete Shut-down.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 17.—A labor conflict which business men fear will prove to be the most severe in the history of Lynn shoemaking has begun here in nine factories which work on instructions given by the Shoe Cutters' Assembly, Knights of Labor. The strike follows the presentation by the Knights of Labor cutters of a new price list, which action, it is claimed, violates a contract made between the manufacturers and the Board of Shoe Workers' Union. The real issue appears to be one of authority between the Cutters' Union of the Knights of Labor and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. More than 3,000 employees are indirectly involved, and unless the places of those who have stopped work are filled promptly a complete shut-down of factories is threatened.

FIVE NEWS AGENTS FINED.

Under the Law it is Now Impossible For a Guest of a Hotel to Purchase a Stamp on Sunday.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The question as to the right of the news agents in the big downtown hotels to sell to guests papers, cigars, stamps, etc., on Sunday has been brought squarely to an issue by the arguments of a deputation who waited upon Chief Grassett this week. A decision has been given by Magistrate Kingsford, and is against the contention of the news agents.

For a long time the police have not interfered with the keepers of hotel news stands for selling articles to bona fide guests of the hotel, but the fact that the general public have begun to patronize the booths freely has caused well-known citizens interested in maintaining the sanctity of the Sabbath to remind Chief Grassett of the law regarding Sunday selling. When the deputation waited upon the Chief of Police Department, Staff Inspector Archibald had already under consideration the prosecution of five keepers of hotel news stands. The cases came up in court, and Magistrate Kingsford was slow to believe that the law went as far as to prohibit Sunday selling to guests of hotels.

An adjournment was made, and the Magistrate pursued an investigation last Sunday on his own account. As a result of his inquiries the Magistrate now has strong views regarding the effort put forth to stop the sale of cigars and other articles at hotel news stands. Mr. Kingsford, in giving his decision, warned one of the defendants that he must not, under any consideration, serve a guest at the hotel with even a postage stamp. If he did, and was brought into court, the extreme penalty, amounting to a fine of \$40 and costs, would be inflicted. The difficulty could be got over in extreme cases, the Magistrate said, by guests getting the stamp from the clerk of the hotel, and have the amount charged up on their bill.

In speaking to a Globe reporter, Magistrate Kingsford said the news agents were themselves to blame. They had abused a privilege, and will now have to bear the consequence. Personally, he was not in favor of a law which prevented the sale of a stamp to a hotel guest. The Legislature alone was responsible for putting the law on the statute books, and while it was there, he explained, police officers must prosecute offenders.

An action has been begun by Mrs. Wertheimer of San Francisco to prove her claim as a daughter of the late Elihu S. Truman.

INDIGNATION IN JAPAN.

Attitude of British Columbia is Criticized.

London, Jan. 17.—Japanese advices show the deep indignation of Japan at the attitude of British Columbia towards the Japs. The Anglo-Japanese Gazette says: "The Japanese will not forget this attempted exclusion of fellow-countrymen. It is based on the very principles for practicing which Japan incurred 40 years ago the wrath of Europe and America. When the Japanese tried to exclude the Occidentals they were compelled at the point of the bayonet to open their ports."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

AFTER THE PERSONATORS.

Prohibition Counsel to Proceed Against Seven.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Mr. Alex. Mills, counsel for the Prohibitionists, intimated yesterday that he proposed at once prosecuting seven or eight men in Toronto on charges of personation in connection with the recent referendum vote. An application will be made for trial before an outside County Judge, as the Magistrate can only try those who are arrested on polling day. Mr. Mills also stated his intention of applying immediately for a mandamus to compel the Magistrate to add the penalty of imprisonment to the personators recently fined.

Mr. Mills contemplates proceedings against three deputy returning officers for receiving improper ballots.

A CUSTOMS ALLIANCE.

Austria and Hungary Adopt Common Tariff.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 17.—In the lower House of the Hungarian Parliament Premier Coloman de Snell informed the Deputies that under the recent ausgleich agreement a customs alliance between Austria and Hungary had been concluded for ten years. The essential points of the agreement were identical with similar previous arrangements. The most important change is the establishment of a custom tariff common to the two countries, and giving the products of each half of the monarchy equality of treatment in the other. The Premier also announced that a bill would be introduced Feb. 28 authorizing the resumption of specie payments. The date of the resumption will be subsequently decided.

ADMIT COAL FREE.

U. S. Collectors of Customs Receive Notice.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Treasury Department received a certified copy of the act, approved Thursday, placing coal on the free list. Instructions were immediately telegraphed to collectors of customs throughout the country, directing them to put the act into effect. The despatch added: "Admit all coal imported on or after the 15th inst. free of duty under the act of 15th inst. Copy by mail."

SULTAN CONSENTED.

Torpedo-boat Destroyer Through Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—In accordance with the sanction of the Sultan, one of the four Russian torpedo-boat destroyers traversed the Dardanelles January 13, bound for Sebastopol. The censor stopped all messages on the subject.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

Cuban Army of Liberation Wants Some Money.

Havana, Jan. 17.—The manifesto issued here yesterday setting forth that the liberating army of Cuba will not wait later than March for the completion of the work for the payment of the soldiers, and that if longer time is asked the army will reunite and occupy every town from Point Maisi to Cape San Antonio, peacefully, was an anonymous one. General Gomez and the other commanders have expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the attitude of the Cuban Government regarding the payment of the army. Gomez is still revising the lists of those entitled to pay.

John Curtis was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, for being drunk, and was also put on the Indian list.

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