# SHOPPING

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· Whether by the yard or in bordered cloths we can give you a splendid choice of designs with Napkins to match. Direct importations from Belfast makes us to offer very special values for this season's holiday trade: 2 yds wide, grass bleached tabling, warranted pure linen, Napkins to match, extra value

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## PREMIERS ADJOURN

CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE AT QUEBEC.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT OTTAWA.

BANQUETED BY THE QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.

Quebec, Dec. 22.-The Interprovincial Conference has come to a close, at least for the present. Its last session was held on Saturday at 10 a.m., when the report of Hon. Messrs. Parent, Archambault, Longley, Pugsley and Whear, the select committee appointed to draft the resolutions to be submitted to the Federal Government as the expression of the views of the different Provinces, was presented and unanimously adopted. What transpired apart from this is unknown, as the Premiers and their colleagues present positively declined to say anything for publication, except that they had agreed unanimously upon their demands to the Dominion, that they had all signed the resolutions, and that they insisted upon justice being done to their respective Provinces, in regard to which their tone was very

opeful.
The meeting lasted nearly to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the conference broke up, with the understanding, it is said, that, subject to the call of the President, its members will reassemble in the latter part of February or the beginning of March, when, reinforced by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, and Hon. Mr. Prior, Premier of British Columbia, the seven Provincial Premiers and the Ministers of their respective Cabinets will proceed to Ottawa in a ody during the session of the Federal Parliament, there to individually and ollectively urge the justice of their demands upon the favorable consideration of the Government, two of whose preent members, Hon, Messrs. Fielding and Blair, took part as Provincial Premiers in the conference of 1887, and endorsed

its proceedings and resolutions. the meantime the resolutions adopted by the present conference will be at once forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, through its Secretary of State. As already said, it is ticularly relate but there seems to e a general agreement among outs'ders that they bear chiefly, if not wholly, upon the three questions of the increase of the Provincial subsidies, the adjustment of the Federal representation and the distribution of the fisheries award. It is understood, however, that if any statement is made public the Pres dent, Hon. Mr. Parent, will be the only one authorized to speak, but it is altogether probable that no statement of any kind will be made before the report has reached the Ottawa Government. This is all the more likely, as Premier 'Parent's

own local organ, Le Soliel, says :-Mr. Parent deems his duty to refuse to make any communication that would be of a nature to disclose even the per-onal views of any member of the confere ce. However, as these documents will become public property before long, we can then, and then, pass judgment intelligently on the ideas and views of the Provincial representatives, and on the role played each in the conference in the interest of his respective Province. But we may state for the nonce that the question of the readjustment of Federal subsidy, which has been under discussion for so many years, is now about to enter upon the domain of reality, and that to the era of promises and soft talk something more substantial of the state of the s tial and tangible is certainly about to

Shortly after the break-up of the conference, Premiers Murray of Nova Scotia and Roblin of Manitoba, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Gouin and Duffy of the Quebec Government, left by the afternoon express for Montreal. Owing to their departure an invitation extended to the members of the conference by the Quebec Electric Railway Company to visit the Shrine of La Bonne Ste. Anne had to be declined.

The other members of the conference remained over to attend the banquet given in their honor by the Quebec Board of Trade at the Kent House, Montmorency Falls, a magnificent entertainment, in which they all took part, together with some sixty or sevof Quebec's leading business men, and which was very ably presided over by Mr. Tanguay, M.P.P., President of

An incident worthy of some note in connection with the conference was the flying visit paid to Quebec by Mackenzie and Mann, the well-known railway contractors. They unexpectedly appeared in the ancient capital on Friday, coming in their private car, and their arrival at once created a lively interest, especially amongst those interested in the projected trans-Canada railway from Quebec to James Bay and across the continent to Port Simpson, who see in the Grand Trunk's Pacific scheme a serious danger to the future of this port and Province. Although their stay here was relatively brief, time to have interviews with the Ministers of the different Provinces attend ing the conference, and also with several of Quebec's principal capitalists and railway men, and especially with Mr. J. G. Scott, General Manager of the Lake St. John and Great Northern Railways, who is also at the head of the trans-Canadian project, with whom they talked over the measures necessary protect their respective charters.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

#### THEY CLEANED HIM

He came to Chatham last Monday with \$51. Saturday night he begged a lodging at the police station. That is the brief story of Albert Johnson, of Port Alma, Last Monday, he came to Chatham to see the sights and get rid of the \$51 which he carried ostentatiously in his jeans. As long as the money lasted, Johnson lived high, and pretended he was a millionaire. He would throw a \$5 on the bar and order drinks. Even if the bill came to but 50 cents, he would in a lordly manner order the barkeeper to keep the change. The money didn't last long at this rate, but the jag that Johnson contracted did. Saturday Johnson contracted did. night he presented himself at the po-lice station and solicited lodgings, and his request was granted. He was too sick yesterday to leave and spent Sunday at the police station. This morning he left for home.

### UP TO ROOSEVELT.

ASKED TO ARBITRATE THE VEN-EZULA AFFAIR.

United States Has a Claim Also-Britain and Germany Agree in the Request.

Washington, Dec. 22. - President Receive't has proposed to the alied powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. The powers have replied with a counter proposal that President Roosevelt himself arbitrate the issues. The status of the arbitration negotiations at the close of the official day as disclosed at the State Department was that the powers were waiting for an answer from the President to their proposal that he himself undertake to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

It is believed to be a safe prediction that he will renew his suggestion that the case be submitted to The Hague tribunal, adding to the argument he has already produced the fact that the United States, having claims of its own against Venezuela to the amount of \$100,000, is a party in interest, and it would be unfair to put the President in the position of having to arbitrate his impossible to ascertain at present to own claims. For their part, the powers what subjects these resolutions more bring against The Hague proposition bring against The Hague proposition the argument that President Castro would feel lightly bound by any decision by that tribunal, but would be certain to heed a judgment rendered by President Roosevelt.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-A semi-official statement made Saturday says :- "The invitation to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator was made after a thorough consultation between Germany Great Britain. An understanding has been reached by the two powers on the reservations attached to the offer. and the German note will agree with

the English note on all essential points London, Dec. 20 .- It is confirmed here that an invitation has been sent to President Roosevelt to arbitrate in the Venezuelan difficulty. The Foreign Office here says it has the strongest reasons for believing that President Rocsevelt will decline to act as arbi rator. The Foreign Office says the oldckade of the Venezuelan coast will not be relaxed until the powers enforcing their claims agree on a method for the arbitration of their respective cases and Venezuela shows a disposition to

act sincerely. Caracas, Dec. 22.—The British cruiser Indefatigable has made the first prize under the blockade, capturing the Venezuelan schooner Julia, which going to Higuerote, a seaport in the Province of Miranda. The Julia's cargo belongs to the German firm of Ulohm, which has lodged a protest with, the United States Consul

La Guaira, Dec. 22.-The Trinidad chooners Mercedes and Imaculada, be longing to a French subject, but flying the Venezuelan flag, tried to leave this port Saturday, and were seized by the British cruiser Tribune: A committee hoarded the Tribune and explained to her commander that no notification of the blockade had been giv a before the schooner sailed, and claimed also that the cargo belonged to foreign subjects. The commander of the Tribune refused to release the Mercedes and Imaculada saying that he was obeying superior

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.-The British sloop of war Fantome, which was sent to command the entrance to the Orinoco, is hard aground near Barrancas, on the left bank of the river and 120 miles southwest of Trinidad.

#### CANADIAN COAL FREE

SENATOR LODGE INTRODUCED BILL ON SATURDAY.

Effect of the Measure Same as a Reciprocity Treaty—The Rate of

Washington, Dec. 22.-In the Senate Saturday Mr Lodge (Rep., Mass.) introfrom Canada when the President is satisfied that no duty is imposed by that ccuntry on coal from the United States. ed for another week to-day. Crown The effect of the bill is the same as a attorney H. D. Smith was too ill to

#### TO-NIGHT.

Methodist League, S. S. Park St. hall, at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-light at 8 o'clock

First Presbyterian Church Sunday

## Local Briefs

John Watt went to Detroit yester-Old pipe and tea lead wanted at

Max. Frazer, Windsor, was in the city yesterday. Three pounds home-made mixed candy for 25c. at McKay's Miss Johns, Lacroix St., left this morning for Guelph.

W. A. Campbell, of Detroit, spent vesterday in the city. John Gilbert & Co. received a car of coal this morning.

Will Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor Co., went to Toronto yesterday. Peanut Trilby, Cocoanut Crisp and Almond Taffy 10c. lb. at Wigzell's. A. E. Gammage, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Skates and sleighs in large variety for Santa Claus at Westman Bros. Miss Edith Northwood, Chicago, III., is visiting her parents here. Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it. Thornton & Douglas will be open evenings until Christmas. Drop in and see our gifts for men and boys. Don't forget the 40c, and 50c, Bon Bons for 30c. or two for 50c. at Mc-

Kay's, Queen street. Will Kerr, of London, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to London yesterday.

Peanut, Marrowbone and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes and children left for London to-day to

spend the Christmas holidays. Thornton & Douglas will be open venings until Christmas. Drop in and see our gifts for men and boys. Santa Claus will find the best assortment of carvers sets, bread knives and silver tea knives at Westman

Professor Ed. Olliver, of the Toronto University staff, is spending the holidays with his parents in Darrell. Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you tool chest. He can get them at

Westman Bros. Tomight Andrew Thomson will sell the stock of furnishings, clothing and shoes of The Cut Rate Store by public auction. No reserve

Isaac and Louis Subelsky, of De troit, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home this Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half

Word was received yesterday that Douglas Stevens had had a relapse. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens left at

once for Manitolwoc, Wis. Men's and boy's shoes, clothing, hats and furnishings by public auction at The Cut Rate Store to-night Andrew Thomson, auctioneer.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair,

lovely line of China; a little late arriving, so we mark them close for the Christmas trade. Secure one of these bargains. Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K C., left this afternoon for Stratford,

where he will hear the case of Macdonell vs. Ellice Township, an action to set aside a by-law. Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 23, instead of Thursday, Dec. 25. All members are re-

quested to notice this and be present D. Bellanger, of Pain Court, is to-day selling all of his farm stock and implements. McCoig & Harrington are the auctioneers. Mr. Bellanger will move into Chatham and lead a retired life.

A quartette composed of Mrs. S. C. Walker, Will Miller, Miss Peate and Noble Gardiner, sang several selections at the Public General Hospital yesterday afternoon, which were much appreciated.

John Maines, who for the past eleven years has been in the Northwest and California, has returned to his home in Chatham. Before leaving here he was a very prominent mem ber of the Salvation Army.

An ash barnel at the rear of Harry Ball's store on the market caugh fire this morning at two o'clock. It was noticed from the tower and two firemen were despatched with an extinguisher and the fire put out.

The dates for the spring assizes has been fixed. The jury sittings of the High Court will be held in Chatham on Tuesday, March 10th, before Mr. Justice Robertson. The non-jury sittings will be held at Chatham duced a bill to admit coal free of duty on Monday, May 11th, before Mr.

The effect of the bill is the same as a reciprocity treaty, but Senator Lodge believes the object can be just as well attained by legislative action. The rate of duty on Canadian bituminous coal is 57 cents a ton.

#### QUIET WEDDING

On Wednesday evening, the 17th nst., the home of Mr. Thomas Manning was the scene of a pretty event, being the marriage of his only daughter, Annie, to Vivian W. Weaver. The knot was tied by the Rov, Mr. Buckborough, of Louisville. The groom was supported by Joseph H. Manning and the bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Weaver. The bride was dressed in grey cashmere, trimmed with silk and chiffon and carried white carnations The bridesmaid was neatly attired in grey granite cloth, with satin and chiffon trimmings. Only immediate relatives were present. The presen's were numerous showing the estee min which the young couple were

#### THE OAKVILLE FAILURE.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS TO BE CALLED THIS WEEK.

derson & Son-Winding Up a Branch Bank at Palmerston-Hamilton Bank's Claim.

Toronto, Dec. 22.-It will probably be the middle of the week before Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the assignee, will be in a position to call a meeting of the creditors of C. W. Anderson & Son, the private bankers of Oakville, whose recent assignment caused much surprise in the community among which the bank has been established for the past fifteen years. Mr. Clarkson stated last night that he could not yet tell what the liabilities were. It is the general impression, however, that they will not exceed the figures at first mentioned in The Globe, \$200,000. It was stated by Mr. Charles Anderson, one of the sons, that the deposits amounted to about \$117,000, although a number of the principal depositors, who held an informal meeting in Oakville on Friday night, were of the opinion that they might total as much as \$245,000.

There is a strong feeling among some of the depositors, who still place the utmost reliance in the members of the unfortunate banking house, that the tw sons, Charles and E. B. Anderson, should be placed in charge to wind up the affairs of the bank, and it is not improbable that at the meeting of the creditors a move in this direction may be made. The confidence that was felt in the Andersons is shown in the state-ment made to The Globe by a depositor who has \$18,000 in the bank, that if it had been known that the Andersons were in difficulty a half million dollars could have been raised around Oakville to relieve them. That this confidence still exists is apparent from the statement of another depositor, in for \$38,000, that if money is now required to pull the firm through he is willing to

one to make an advance. None of the largest depositors, it said, withdrew their accounts during the recent run on the bank. The funds of the Oakville School Board were on de posit in the bank, and steps will be taken by the trustees to pay some \$800 in salaries to teachers, which were due on Saturday. The trustees rather prematurely congratulated themselves at the time of the failure of the private bank of Andrew & Howarth that they had no funds there, as had the Town of

The action of the Bank of Hamilton in closing down on Anderson & Son, and thus precipitating the assignment, is variously interpreted in Oakville. The Andersons claim that when the run com menced the bank promised to see them through, so that they did not look, as they might have done, for outside aseistance. The general sympathy for the Andersons vents itself in condemning the action of the Bank of Hamilton whose claim is said to be about \$28,000, while the bank is understood to hold

gilt-edge security for \$50,000. Mr. E. B. Anderson, one of the sons, better known as Bert, was in Palmerston when the assignment took place. He was engaged in settling up the affairs of the private bank of Anderson & Scott but was subsequently taken ill. On Friday night a despatch was sent him, signed by a number of friends in Oakville, in which the situation was explained, and he was urged to be in Oakville as soon as he was well enough What dividend the creditors are likely to secure is, of course, a matter of mere speculation as yet. It is pointed out, however, that Mr. C. W. Anderson has very large blocks of property in Oakville, Toronto, Stratford, Trafalgar Township and in a number of other

NOT A DEATHBED STATEMENT. Mr. Campbell's Reference Was to the Late Robert Longwood.

despatch with reference to the North Grey convention a mistake occurs. Mr. Campbell made a statement which Mr. McKay held in his hand while speaking. Mr. Campbell is an honest and intelligent mechanic in Owen Sound. Mr. Campbell says that the late Robert Loughead, who was also in the Conservative committee rooms all night before election, told him that he never completely recovered from the effects of the drugged liquor he got that right. The portion of Mr. Campbell's statement which is quoted verbatim refers, of course, to himself, and is correct.

## MARCORYSTRIUMPH

WIRELESS MESSAGES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

LORD MINTO CONGRATULATES THE KING.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CENTURY.

Halifax, Dec. 22 .- Marconi has at last established wireless communication across the Atlantic. In response to an inquiry I received the following telegram from the inventor last evening :-

"Glace Bay, Dec. 22.—Beg to inform you that I have established wireless telegraphic communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inauguratory messages, including one from the Governor-General of Canada to King Edward VII., have already been transmitted and forwarded to the Kings of England and Italy; also a message to The London Times, transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin of Toronto, (Signed) Marconi," Prior to December, Ibol, the greatest distance covered by wireless pelegraphy scarcely exceeded 100 miles. Early in that month Marconi visited Newfoundland, and from Signal Hill commenced experimenting with Cornwall, and on Dec. 12 and 13 faint signals of the letter "s," repeated several times, were caught by ear only with the aid of tele-Later on Marconi, on board of the steamship Philadelphia, bound for America, succeeded in establishing com-

munication with Cornwall at a distance of 2,100 miles. Trans-oceanic messages were also received on board the Carlo Alberto while the warship lay at anchor in Sydney harbor, but none were sent. Marconi arrived in Cape Breton on Oct. 31st, and since then he has been perfeeting the apparatus at Table Head. He met with innumerable difficulties there, but at last succeeded in sending a trans-oceanic wireless message from Canada to Cornwall, a distance of 2,300 tailes. The Carlo Alberto, the Italian warship which had been given by the King of Italy to Marconi to assist him in his experiments, was some days ago ordered to proceed to Venezuela, but as her immediate departure would have the order was modified and she was held at Sydney until transatlantic communication was successfully accomplish-She sailed to-day for Venezuela to take part in the blockading opera-

Dec. 22.-Marconi has at last succeeded in estab-lishing wireless telegraphic communication across the Atlantic. The message which he has transmitted from Lord Minto to the King is an accomplishment which should do away with the many doubts as to the ultimate success of his remarkable system. Wireless telegraphy is already in commercial use at several of the Lloyds' signal stations, while some of the great Atlantic liners have been making from £50 to £60 a trip by transmitting messages to shore. British navy also employes the system in a modified form, nearly all the modern battleships and cruisers being fitted with the necessary apparatus. I. N. F.
London, Dec. 22.—The Times confirms
the receipt of a message by wireless
telegraphy from Marconi at Cape Breton, N.S.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic Ocean, greatest feat as yet of the twentieth century, has been successfully accomplished, and the first words flashed by Signor Marconi from 1 and Head station, Cape Breton, to Poldhu station, Cornwall, were loyal and congratulatory greetings from his Excel-lency the Governor General to his Majesty King Edward. Lord Minto learned of the transmission of his first mess-

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