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All Dress Goods cut down in price for closing-out.

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This ad. is an education in economy and you should be interested in this sale.

LONDON, ONTARIO AS MODEL CITY

An English Financier Pays a Compliment to the Forest City.

London, March 15.—W. Bost, delegate of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce to the congress at Montreal, says that many Yorkshire towns had no private residences to compare with the large cities in Canada. He was told that in London, Ontario, nearly every house belonged to the occupier. There are no slums, and he attributed this prosperity of the people to the small amount of money spent on drink compared to that in Britain.

A cavalry expert, writing to the Morning Post, advises the Government to buy horses in Canada, where a useful 5-year-old, harder, sounder and more capable work than an Irish horse, can be bought for £20.

The National Union of Teachers have adopted a scheme of scholarships. The object of the plan is to attach to every public and elementary school a number of scholarships proportionate to the scholars enrolled. Certain of these will be awarded on nomination of teachers and managers, the remainder by competitive examination based on the curriculum of each school.

Mr. Healey, United States commissioner of immigration in British Columbia, interviewed by the representative of the Manchester Guardian on the anti-Chinese policy of Canada, said there were many local Chinamen in the province, and predicted that now, with the new law in force, Chinamen will eventually disappear almost entirely, as in spite of the rigorous policing of the border, they will find their way to the States, and the \$500 a head tax will prevent them from coming into Canada.

It is reported that Gen. Hutton, after the expiration of his term of office in Australia, takes an important military position in England.

THE SISTERS

of a Popular Convent Banish Debility, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness and Indigestion.

The Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Montreal, P. Q., the largest conventional institution of learning in America, gratefully write as follows: "We feel it a duty to add our testimony in favor of your wonder-working Paine's Celery Compound. Many of our sisters, suffering from debility, dyspepsia, sleeplessness and indigestion, have been completely relieved after taking it. We shall strongly recommend its use in all our Houses as the best medicine to restore health and give tone and vigor to the nervous system."

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TO LEAD THE UNIONISTS

Should They Go Out Chamberlain May Replace Balfour.

London, March 15.—In the lobby of the House of Commons last night there was much comment upon the unexpected early departure from Egypt, on his return to London, of Joseph Chamberlain. Many members of the House supposed he was hurrying home in anticipation of an early dissolution of Parliament, but Right Hon. Jesse Collings, and other of Mr. Chamberlain's intimates, maintained that he would spend two or three weeks in Italy, and thus extend his holiday, as it was originally contemplated to two months.

The Chamberlain section of Parliament predict that if the Unionists are defeated in the general election, Mr. Chamberlain, and not Mr. Balfour, will be the leader of the Opposition in the next Parliament. They also talk of asking the Government in the coming budget to reimpose the shilling duty on grain.

Mr. Balfour has for several days been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

A FRENCH MUNCHAUSEN

Says He Can Capture Jap Fleet With a Magnet.

Paris, March 14.—Every time a war breaks out between two nations their representatives are flooded with offers from inventors of the most remarkable devices.

During the war of 1870 it was suggested that all the lions and tigers of the Jardin des Plantes be turned loose outside the gates of Paris among the Prussian invaders.

An English inventor has now tried to sell to the Japanese ambassador at London a small pill the size of a pea guaranteed to contain enough nourishment for a soldier for three days while a French inventor is begging the Russian ambassador here to make his Government adopt a new submarine boat which he has invented.

This submarine boat, he says, possesses an enormous magnetic power, enabling it to attract the largest battleship afloat and force it to follow it into any desired harbor.

The inventor says that using this it would be possible to draw the whole Japanese fleet into the harbor of Port Arthur, where it might be transferred to the czar and under changed colors be used to attack the shores of Japan.

The only drawback is that the Japanese guns might cause some damage in the harbor of Port Arthur, and this is probably the reason why Russia has



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declined to make use of the inventor's kind offer.

Evidently, the czar's representative thinks that an invention that would keep the Japanese ironclads away from Port Arthur would be of more practical value.

A LADY OF SORROWS

Late Marchioness of Queensberry Had Many Grievances.

London, March 14.—In noting the death of the Marchioness of Queensberry the Chronicle remarks that she was a mother of many children and a woman of many sorrows. Her husband accidentally shot himself; so did her grandson, Lord Darnley.

Of her four sons three preceded her to death, one of these being the Lord Francis Darnley, who lost his life in the ascent of the Matterhorn. Of her two daughters, one died a dozen years ago. This was Lady Gertrude Douglas, who had married in 1882, "Mr. Thomas Stock," perhaps the only "Mr. Stock" who finds his way into the annals of the family of a marquis in the fastidious pages of Burke. Lady Gertrude was an enthusiast; she set herself to live according to the light of Christian democracy. She gave her services to a bakery established to teach a useful trade to London boys saved from the streets, and she allied herself in marriage with the foreman baker.

WEDS A CHAMBERMAID

An Hour Later State Senator Tevey Is Sued for Breach of Promise.

Butte, Mont., March 14.—State Senator Daniel Tevey, a well-known politician, was married to Mary Pendergast, a chambermaid employed at his hotel, an hour later for was named as defendant in a breach of promise damage suit for \$75,000 brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Tevey, who is wealthy and has good social connections.

Mrs. Tevey is a niece of the former wife of Senator Tevey, who died on Dec. 21 last. Mrs. Tevey is wealthy and has good social connections.

LOON DIVED 66 FEET

Dory Fisherman Finds One on a Hook Set to Catch Codfish.

Sandwich, Mass., March 14.—Selectman E. W. Haines, who is also a dory fisherman, made an unprecedented catch in the bay here on a recent afternoon, pulling from the bottom of the bay, where the water is 96 feet deep by actual measurement, an old gray loon, hard and fast to a baited hook that hung for codfish.

It has always been supposed that loons made their feeding grounds in shallow waters, and Mr. Haines found in his codfish trawl, which would seem to prove that deep water is no hindrance to them when they are in search of food. Mr. Haines says he was caught the loon through the breast, and it was so firmly embedded that it had to be cut out for codfish.

TO FIGHT THE HERREROS

German Colonial Governor Cables for More Troops.

Berlin, March 15.—In the Reichstag yesterday, Dr. Stubel, director of the colonial office, announced the receipt of a cable message from Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, saying that 800 cavalry, with two mounted batteries, were indispensable for scouting the Hereros, of whom 5,000 were under arms and still occupying strong positions on both sides of the railroad. A bill providing these reinforcements will be introduced in the House as soon as it can be prepared.

The Lokai Anzeiger says Emperor William has ordered reinforcements to the number of 1,000 men with 1,200 horses, to be sent to Southwest Africa as soon as possible.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Waterbury, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart trouble. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. Several doctors attended me but they did me no good. I then tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, sick headache, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

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FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A Bargain in Irish Linen Teacloths will be appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. On Thursday, March 17, we will sell a special lot of these Cloths at a very special price. They are about 32 inches square, fringed and of Pure Linen. Brand new goods you have not seen before, and in the ordinary way on an ordinary day would be good value at 39c 65c each. On Thursday your choice for only

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The Dorothy Corset Cover at 25c.

We wish particularly to call your attention to our Dorothy Corset Cover which we sell at only 25c each. This is by long odds the best Corset Cover we have ever sold at this low price. Is made of fine nainsook, with lace and baby ribbon trim neck and sleeves, full Marguerite style. On sale now at only 25c

Rare Values in Dainty, Fluffy White Wear

Ladies' Dainty White Underskirt, deep flounce of fine lawn, with two rows of pretty insertion set in, finished with wide lace; upper of good strong cotton. Good value at \$2.50, selling at only \$1.50
A very handsome White Underskirt, flounce of thirty inches, six rows of lace insertion and bands of fine lawn; finished with wider lace; drop dust frill; good quality. Good value at \$3.00, selling at only \$2.50
Stylish White Underskirt, deep full flounce of handsome embroidery, clustered tucks and hemstitching; drop dust frill; extra fine material, and rare value at only \$3.50
Deep Flounced Underskirt, upper of fine nainsook, dainty lace insertion set in, fancy patterns; finished with heading and lace frill; under flounce of double frills, lawn and lace; beautiful quality and special value \$5.00
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, wide full frills of yack lace, clustered tucks above frills, nicely finished band, good value. Special price only 85c
Pretty Drawers in good fine cotton, frill of embroidery and clustered tucks, with rows of embroidery insertion set in above frills. Extra quality \$1.00
White Drawers, umbrella style, full frills of wide tucks and finished with yack lace, girdle band, nicely made, quality the very best. Special at only \$1.00
Handsome Umbrella Drawers, full flounces of lace insertion, excellent fine nainsook, yoke band. Good value at only \$1.25

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

WRECK OF THE ARAMAC

Four Small Boats With Seventy-Eight Passengers Missing.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 15.—The British steamer Aramac was wrecked on the Break Sea Spit, off Queensland, Sunday morning. Six boats were launched and two were safely landed, with 60 exhausted passengers and members of the crew. Four other boats are still missing, containing 78 persons. It is believed that these boats were not provisioned. The weather is bad and steamers sent in search of the boats have found no trace of them.

NO AUSTRALIAN OFFER

The British Colonial Secretary Knows Nothing of a Preference.

London, March 15.—In answer to a question by William Redmond, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton said there had been no correspondence with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand on the subjects of tariffs against British manufactured goods since the conference in 1902. No such assurances had been received that such tariffs would be removed.

PROPTRIA STILL LOST

A Steamer May Be Sent In Search of Her.

Halifax, March 15.—No tidings have reached here from the missing steamer Propatria, now out 15 days from St. John's. The British agent thinks that the steamer has been disabled by the ice and drifted off the coast. If the Propatria does not turn up by Wednesday a steamer will be dispatched from here in search of her.

PARKS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Noted Labor Leader and Convict in Last Stages of Consumption.

New York, March 15.—Samuel Parks, formerly walking delegate of local union, No. 2, of the Structural Iron Workers' Association, is dying in the hospital in Sing Sing prison. Dr. Robert T. Irvine, the prison physician, says his trouble is incurable, and for 30 days he has been in a rapid decline. His death may come any day.

Parks was sent to Sing Sing to serve a sentence of two years for extortion, of which crime he was convicted after a trial replete with sensationalities. Parks has consumption. He stood prison life fairly well until late in January, when he began failing rapidly.

CHINA AND TRANSVAL.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—The Government is strongly opposed to the proposed emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal.

MILES FOR PRESIDENT.

Oil City, Pa., March 15.—David McCalmont, of Franklin, chairman of the Venango prohibition commission, is in receipt of a letter from General Miles, in which the general announces himself indirectly as a candidate for the nomination for president by that party.

LITTLE BRICKS THESE.

Pickering, Ont., March 15.—Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in the basement of the public school building. The pupils were dismissed by the principal and passed out quickly in the drill order. The alarm was then sounded and the town fire brigade soon extinguished the flames. Damage to school building about \$500.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

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La Rochefoucauld.

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OVER THE WABASH

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BLIND STUDENT'S HONORS

Freshman Student at Harvard, Unable to See, Takes High Rank.

Cambridge, Mass., March 14.—Harvard has a freshman, named R. G. Brown, who stands among the foremost students of the class. He is totally blind. He not only gets along as well as his more fortunate companions, but even surpasses them in scholarship. His grades at the recent mid-year examinations were so good that he is regarded with wonder by students as well as by professors.

In a class of more than 500 he attained grades that placed him among the honor men. He has an attendant constantly to direct him to the lecture rooms. Immediately after a lecture he goes to his room and runs off what he remembers on a typewriter. His memory has been developed to a marvelous extent. After leaving a lecture he can run off on his typewriter as much of what has been said as the ordinary students have taken by diligent work throughout the hour.

ARE A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Splendid Cures Have Made Dodd's Kidney Pills Popular in Prince Edward Island.

Darnley, P. E. I., March 14.—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are a household word all through Prince Edward Island is not to be wondered at, when one hears of the remarkable cures of kidney diseases credited to them. And one of the many is that of John J. Burns, of lot 18, this township, a well-known member of the I. O. F.

"For over eight years," says Mr. Burns, "I suffered from what the doctors pronounced Chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, sit, or sleep. Doctors' medicine did not help me, and I was just about in despair when I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am now cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

FITZGERALD'S DEATH

Examination Shows That Dead Man Was Roughly Handled.

Ottawa, March 15.—A postmortem examination of the remains of John Fitzgerald, who died as the result of an assault on Friday night, and for which Wm. Hamilton, restaurateur, is held on a charge of murder, showed that he had been seriously injured. He evidently got the force of someone's knee on his abdomen. The bowels were badly crushed, and peritonitis had set in. The police court proceedings against Hamilton have been postponed until Thursday, pending the result of the inquest. He has retained counsel and will give the charges a point-blank denial.

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