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176 and 178 DUNDAS STREET

Ladies' Summer Vests, 10c Each

Ladies' Summer Vests, pure white, taped neck, no sleeves; all that remains of our summer stock. Regular 15c. Clearing, Saturday, each 10c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Special, 89c Pair

Alexandra Kid Gloves, in black and tan, extra fine quality French kid, piece stitched back, two-dome, full range of sizes. Regular \$1.00. Special, Saturday, .89c

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

See the cute Covered Roasting Pans in the basement on Saturday at 15c

Our Wall Paper Department on the Second Floor.

See Our New Papers and Get Our Prices.

Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, 75c

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, full gored, deep flounce, trimmed with three narrow frills and shirring; sizes 28 to 42. Saturday price 75c

Fall Dressing Sacques

Ladies' Fall Dressing Sacques, made of American cotton flannel, in large scroll pattern, plummy green and cardinal, with large rolling collar, belt around waist and sateen trimmed; sizes 34 to 42. Saturday \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

Tell Your Friends About Our Lunch Counter. A Whole Meal for 10 Cents Any Day Next Week.

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COUSIN OF MIKADO VISITOR IN NEW YORK

Gets an Official Welcome Down the Bay—Freely Voices His Views.

New York, Sept. 9.—Japan's representative at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, Prince Kunikida Kuni, cousin of the Mikado, arrived from Liverpool by the Cunarder Carmania, and was escorted to the Plaza Hotel, where the United States government had engaged suites for him and his wife and his retinue.

The prince is one of the stockiest and shortest Japanese that have ever appeared in the port of New York. But he is well proportioned and has a pleasing face and expression. The estimate of his height by those who talked with him was 4 feet. The princess is a bit taller and very good-looking.

In the delegation that went down the bay to meet the prince and his party came up with them aboard the liner were Wallace McCatharn, representing the state department; Capt. S. A. Cheney, representing the war department, who will be special aide de camp to the prince on his tour of the country; Kouchi Yamazaki, Japanese vice-consul-general at this port; Dr. Jokichi Takamine, Col. Robert M. Thompson and Commander Robert P. Forsberg, naval and military aids to Governor Hughes.

The committee was introduced to the prince and princess, Lady Nagasaki (a Vassar graduate and lady in waiting to the princess), and Col. Kurita, the prince's military aid. The prince wore the plain clothes of western civilization, like his fellow countrymen who greeted him at the pier. He was much interested in the skyline of the town and expressed as much wonder as might be expected from so polite a nobleman with such distinguished connections.

He can speak English only slightly, and therefore thought it best to talk to the reporters through an interpreter. He had requested that no questions be put to him concerning politics or the relations of Japan with other nations and so the questions resorted to the stock interrogations. The harbor of New York, the prince said with a smile, was the finest he had ever been in, or at least one of the finest.

He had heard from one of his staff that two Americans had discovered the North Pole, and it did not surprise him. It was an example of American enterprise, energy and daring. Prosperity was making its way in Japan, as it was here. The prince said he had never made the subject of airships a special study, but his impression was that they would be of great value from a military point of view. They were as yet, however, in a rudimentary stage, and the art of navigating the air was still somewhat in the future.

The prince saw service in the Russian war on the staff of Gen. Gurko and attained the rank of major in the Imperial army. He went to Germany after the war and spent two years there studying the German methods of warfare. He also has been in the diplomatic service in several European capitals. He is about 30 years of age. The prince and his party will visit the navy yard and other places of interest in Boston, and on Friday will be taken to Beverly, the summer home of the President, and introduced to him. They will spend the evening of Friday in Boston and on Saturday will visit Harvard University. They will stop in Boston over Sunday and on

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What to do with your parcels, grips, etc., when strolling around our city during the big fair, has always been a conundrum. We have solved it. Bring them into our store and have them checked

Free of Charge

No Need of Going Hungry

BIG 10c LUNCH COUNTER

for Ladies and Gentlemen, Open All Next Week

Western Fair Visitors

Our store was never more attractive on any day so well prepared to handle the big Fair crowds as this year. Every department overflowing with attractive bargains.

Our China, Glassware, Granite, Crockery and other department, in the basement, is one of the big departments in our store.

Don't fail to visit the Art Room.

Toy Floor Upstairs

We have the largest and best Toy Department in Western Ontario. There you will find almost every kind of toy made in Fairyland or out, from the ordinary jumping-jack to the beautiful life-size doll or Hair horse. Lots of new toys just in.

See Our New Papers and Get Our Prices.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, \$2.59

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, made of fine all-wool cloth, in gray, green and checks, overstitched seams, trimmed with folds and covered buttons. Regular \$5 and \$6. Saturday, to clear \$2.59

Soap and Notion Counter Specials

Large bar 10c
Small bar 5c
Pompadour Hair Rolls 25c

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GREAT RECEPTION PLANNED FOR PEARY

When the Plucky Discoverer Gets to Sydney—Fleet of Boats as Escort.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 9.—Should the programme which American Consul Keith at present using every endeavor to whip into shape be carried out, then the arrival of Commander Robert E. Peary at Sydney, after his successful "search of the North Pole," should rival in the way of welcome anything heretofore attempted of this kind in this port.

With anything like fair weather the Roosevelt should arrive early Saturday morning, and certainly not later than that evening, that is, provided Peary does not call at Red Bay, on the Straits of Belle Isle, where the explorer may stop to send dispatches.

Arrangements are being made to tender a banquet to the explorer and his crew. The holding of such banquet would, of course, depend entirely on the length of Commander Peary's stay in Sydney.

Mr. C. F. Townsend, general manager of the C. B. E. Company, has kindly placed at the disposal of Mr. Keith the splendid ferry steamer Pawnee for the purpose of going out to meet the incoming explorer and his crew. The Associated Press will send a special staff of reporters and photographers to the harbor mouth as soon as the Roosevelt is reported, and accompany that vessel into port.

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DIED DRIVING TO FIRE.

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 9.—Driving to his second fire of the day Charles Holmes, of hook and ladder truck No. 1, this evening dropped dead of heart failure. Holmes, who was about 60 years of age, was at supper when the alarm came, and seizing a bicycle rode rapidly to the engine house in time to make the run. When two blocks from the house he dropped back into the arms of one of the ladder men on the truck. Assistant Chief John Wagner, who was on the box, seized the reins and stopped the team and the unconscious man was carried into a nearby house. It was found that death had been instantaneous.

THE ALASKA CENTRAL MAY BE SOLD

Sovereign Bank Representatives on the Scene Watching Their Interests.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The Alaska Central Railway, which was responsible in a great degree for the failure of the Sovereign Bank last year, is up for sale, and will fall under the hammer of the auctioneer, on this occasion one of the United States marshals, at Valdez, Alaska, on Oct. 9 next.

When the railway was started it was a pretty pretentious affair. It was the intention to have it extend from Seward to the Tanana River, about 400 miles. About 60 miles north from Seward were in operation in 1907, and there were about 60 miles under construction, while contracts were let for 185 additional miles. Then the crash came. In May of last year a receiver was appointed for the company at the instance of the bondholders, following a default in interest on the bonds.

The par value of the stock was \$50, of which there was \$30,000,000 authorized, \$27,500,000 preferred, and \$2,500,000 common stock. The amount issued totaled \$5,900,000, of which \$4,000,000 was common stock. A large part of the bond issue was taken up in Canada by various banks and financial institutions, the best being subscribed in this state. The Sovereign Bank was among the heaviest holders of the bonds, or as one interested said: "The railroad was responsible almost wholly for the downfall of the bank, but the bank was not responsible for the downfall of the railway."

The bonds were floated by the president, A. C. Frost, of Chicago, and by Osborne & Francis, of Toronto. Henry Osborne & Francis, of Toronto. Henry L. Francis, treasurer of the bank, and other directors all belong to the Western States. What will be realized for the railway there is no knowing. There may not be a bidder for even the railway, as looking after things, and it is expected that they will remain at Valdez until after the sale.

Senator Baird and former General Manager Jemmett, of the Sovereign Bank, are at present in Alaska, looking after things, and it is expected that they will remain at Valdez until after the sale.

NO BUMPER CROP SAYS JAMES HILL

Sun Forced Wheat Too Rapidly—The Grain Runs Light.

New York, Sept. 9.—James J. Hill, who has arrived here from Minneapolis, is still holding the conviction that the wheat crop, while better than the average, will not be a bumper crop. The wheat was planted late, he said, but the hot sun forced it along—rather too rapidly, as Mr. Hill thought. The heads are not filled out and the grain runs light.

Mr. Hill's attention was called to the report made by Prof. Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils in the department of agriculture, which said that the fertility of the American farm was not decreasing, and that the crop yields were increasing.

As bearing on the contention he has already made that the United States is under a curse of wheat exporting nation, Mr. Hill interjected a remark that the demands for domestic consumption, including bread and seedling, show an annual increase of from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels.

"Have you any plans, Mr. Hill," he was asked, "for the development or extensions of the roads in which you are interested?"

"They are pretty well developed now," answered Mr. Hill, with a smile. "Will the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy be made more of an independent system?"

"It is an independent system now," said Mr. Hill. "Its position satisfies its owners."

"Have you entered into any negotiations with the St. Paul for the reduction of competition?"

"We are in relations with the St. Paul," said Mr. Hill, "and the same now, as they have been for 30 years. There never has been any pooling of traffic, and every road is out for all the business it can get."

FOUGHT OVER BEER

Ottawa Man Gets Eighteen Months for Shooting.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—William Doherty was found guilty today of unlawfully wounding George Ilchuk on Nov. 11 last, by shooting him with a revolver. He was sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison for eighteen months. The sentence would have been longer, the judge said, had the prisoner been in jail awaiting trial for almost a year. The shooting occurred during a free fight over a keg of beer on Division street, last fall.

BERG IN STEAMSHIP LANE.

New York, Sept. 9.—The White Star liner Adriatic, when on her way here, sent a wireless message to this port for the benefit of liners going east, that she had passed on Monday about 300 miles east of Cape Race and south of the lane of westbound steamships a stray iceberg about 600 feet long, drifting down into the east-bound course.

This is unusual at this season. This means that steamships going both east and west will have to keep a sharp lookout for ice, which it was supposed had ceased coming down into the newly prescribed northern track.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

London, Sept. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, £218,000; deposits decreased, £218,000; other securities increased, £135,500; other securities increased, £135,500; public deposits decreased, £46,000; notes reserve increased, £805,000; Government securities increased, £52,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 52.68 per cent. Last week it was 52.25 per cent. Rate of interest unchanged.

SHALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Pillow Shams With Scarfs to Match Special Sale Tomorrow

At Linen Counter, west side, main entrance, you will find these displayed tomorrow. They have come to us at the right season. Many who are preparing for Fair visitors will appreciate the prices at which these will be sold for tomorrow.

There are two lines, both hemstitched, with effective hand-drawn work designs, on good quality cotton, which is hard to tell from linen when in use, and which, for general use, proves quite satisfactory. These articles seldom get more than dusty, so that cotton materials often take the place of linen for the purpose.

Will be sold in sets or separately, if desired, at these prices:

LOT I.		ON SALE SATURDAY	LOT II.	
Pair of Shams, 30x30 inches.....	\$1.20	Shams, 30x30 inch, pair	\$ 90	
Dresser Scarf, 18x54 inches	75	Dresser Scarf, 18x54 inch, each	50	
Stand Scarf, 18x36 inches	50	Stand Scarf, 18x36 inch, each	35	
Per set.....	<u>\$2.45</u>			

MAIL ORDERS FILLED FROM THESE WHILE THEY LAST—Order promptly, as these should not last long. West side, main entrance.

Western Fair Visitors

There are many features of this store that will be of interest to strangers in the city.

IN THE TEA ROOM.
Breakfast is served at 8 a.m.
Full-course Dinner, 12:45 to 2 p.m.
Afternoon Tea, 2:30 to 6 p.m.
FOURTH FLOOR.

Check Room, for parcels, wraps, etc., in the basement.
Ladies' Rest and Toilet Rooms, second floor, Richmond street.

Every appointment and convenience of this store is for you. Make use of them while in the city. All cars pass our doors. Make this your headquarters—the place to meet your friends—at Smallman & Ingram's.

Special for Saturday

Ladies' 50c Fancy Lisle Hose, 14 Dozen, Tomorrow, pair - 29c

All good colors, the newest this season. Spliced heel and toe and stainless, in navy, Copenhagen, tan, helio and green with white stripe. Best 50c quality. Your choice tomorrow, pair 29c

See Display in Vestibule Window—Dundas street.

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WEARING ONLY A SMILE

When New York Woman Awoke After Somnambulistic Stroll.

New York, Sept. 9.—These nights are a little chilly for promenading about H. D. and finding more by way of protection than a lace collar and a smile—even if the smile is a generation sort of all inclusive smile that ought to cover many deficiencies. That is the way that Albertina Botts, who is 32 years old and a widow, found it when she went out for a walk on Third avenue, and when she woke up she said she had a habit of sleep-walking.

Mrs. Botts was so chilled that they took her to the Harlem Hospital to thaw her out. Dr. Moser said there was nothing the matter with her but somnambulism. In the future, it was intimated, she will be advised to go to bed with both shoes on, not to mention a street coat—or at least a fur coat instead of a flimsy lace collar.

Policeman Donohue had the shock of his life when he met Mrs. Botts strolling down his beat. She was not unattended, but the crowd was nothing like it might have been had she dropped off to sleep in the daytime. Donohue is a bashful man, consequently he did a foolish thing. He waked Mrs. Botts up, and the instant he did the smile disappeared, and she gave not one scream, but many, and seized hold of him. Donohue had much trouble quieting the woman, and getting her into an overcoat he impressed from a man. She was then sent to the hospital.

LOSES ONLY ARM HE HAD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—Chester Sten, son of Keller Sten, manager of a Hastings furniture company, lost his left arm by amputation at St. Mary's Hospital today. The lad's arm was frightfully mangled by an accidental shot while hunting several days ago. Since childhood he has had but the left arm, his right arm being paralyzed, and now with that gone he is left almost helpless.

Gentlemen Who Are Baid. Investigate and see for yourself the coat coverings in wigs and toupees. Prof. Dorenwend Patent Toupees are made of human hair, and are sold in all stations of life.

In this particular structure the ventilation is perfect; as light as a feather; is securely adjusted to the head; can be combed just as your own hair; they make any man look ten years younger, besides the protection you get from sunburn, colds, neuritis, etc. Call and see them at City Hotel, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14 and 15.

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September Bedding Sale \$5.00 Special Down Comforters

These are the best we have ever shown at the price. They are three-frame borders, with same or contrasting centres, and nicely quilted. Special, each \$5.00

Satin Covered, \$6.75
These Comforters cannot be duplicated; size 60x72 with three-frame borders. Think of buying a satin-top Comforter with sateen back for \$6.75. If you want down-filled comforters, buy now. Your selection will be best during September Bedding Sale.

White Quilts, 95c, \$1.10 Each
A variety of good designs in large size white Crochet Quilts, size 82x84. Note the size and price. Special Bedding Sale Price, each \$1.10

Also a variety of designs in size 68x80 Crochet Quilts, hemmed at end. Bedding Sale price, each 95c
New stock of grey and white Flanellette Sheets, best quality and sizes.
THIRD FLOOR.

Boys' Day Saturday in Clothing Section

Since the opening of this department last Saturday, we have received another big shipment of Boys' Suits, which are being marked off today, and will be ready for sale Saturday morning.

Bring the boys tomorrow to see our Bloomer Nicker Suits. Everything new. No last season's stock.

RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

THE NEW Hymnal Has Arrived

For use in the Anglican Churches. All bindings.

THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP

Anderson's Old Stand. Phone 366. 183 Dundas Street

THE MOUNT MCKINLEY CLIMB

Statement by Belmont Brown, One of Dr. Cook's Men.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—Belmont Brown, who was one of the members of Dr. Cook's party, when the latter with one companion ascended Mount McKinley, in an interview yesterday said:

"After making an attempt from the southern slopes of the mountain and failing our party went to pieces. We all started down the Salsina River, some of us going off on hunting trips, others striking for the outside. Cook went back with two companions, and going up another branch of the river, made a second dash for the summit on the southwest slope. He claimed that he and one of the men who accompanied him reached the top. I notice that the men that dispute he reached the summit were persons who were not with him, and consequently what they have to say should not carry great weight."

CANADIAN WILL PRESIDE

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Chairman of Veterinary Associations' Convention. (Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Canada's veterinary director general, has come to Chicago to preside over the forty-seventh annual meeting of American Veterinary associations.

This is the biggest thing of its kind in the world, and it is the first time that a Canadian has been its president.

VICTIMS OF FOOLISH PLAY.
Kingston, Sept. 9.—George Snowden, an Englishman, a laborer at the locomotive works, was struck on the side of the head by a stone while fooling with some other employees yesterday afternoon. Concussion of the brain and a severe scalp wound were the results, and he is now in a critical condition.