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## SALE Men's UNDERWEAR ON ...FRIDAY...

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### LADIES ENTERTAIN

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park street Methodist church gave a very pleasant and successful social to the strangers of the city Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather, there was an excellent attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. This entertainment was given in order that the different members of the church might be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the new comers of the city and to welcome them into the church. The idea is a good one and should be taken up by the other churches. After a brief musical program refreshments were served by the ladies. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Bogart, Miss Webster and Mr. Flower, an instrumental by Miss Florence Bogart and a vocal trio. Earl Sheldrick played a flute obligato to Mrs. Bogart's solo. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Mr. Cobbleback, Mr. Barfoot and S. F. Gardiner. The evening broke up at ten o'clock.

### COMING BY THOUSANDS.

BOOKING OF BRITISH EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

Ten to Fifteen Thousand Expected to Settle in Saskatoon Within the Next Twelve Months.

London, Feb. 19.—Already the proposed all-British colony in Saskatoon is growing steadily. There are 1,850 emigrants booked for the Lake Manitoba, sailing March 25th, and 1,000 leave on the Lake Simcoe on the 21st. In the party are about 400 young women and children. One lady of large means sends out fifteen young men, for whom she has set aside £15,000, to start them as farmers. Rev. Mr. Barr, the leader of the colony, expects from ten to fifteen thousand British people to settle in the Saskatchewan valley before the spring of next year.

Rev. Mr. Barr's emigration project has reached such proportions that he has asked the Dominion Government to grant him additional townships for the British colony, and offers to pay entry fees for the colonists at once and locate them within six months. He has secured strong financial support, having on deposit half a million pounds sterling at his immediate disposal. This request will involve a concession from the Dominion Government of more than two million acres of land. This emigration movement to Canada from Great Britain is most remarkable, occurring, as it does, at a time when the South African mine owners are powerless to attract workmen, and Rhodesia remains a land of undeveloped resources.

### MUST SETTLE BOUNDARY FIRST.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to Senator Fairbanks.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recovered from the slight cold which confined him to the house for the past two months and was once more at his office yesterday. He received several callers, including Senator McMullen, and was in excellent spirits.

The Prime Minister has received a letter from Senator Fairbanks suggesting that the Joint High Commission should resume its sittings and naming a date early in March for the first meeting. Sir Wilfrid has replied, taking the ground that it would be better to defer going on with the Joint High Commission until the Alaska boundary question is out of the way. A second reason assigned is that, although the sittings of Congress will shortly terminate, thus releasing American politicians from their legislative labors, the Dominion Parliament is just about to enter upon a session which may be very protracted. It is unlikely, therefore, that any of the members of the Government will be at liberty to participate in the Joint High Commission until late in the coming summer.

The Globe's statement that Hon. Edward Blake would be leading counsel for Canada was verified to-day, when it transpired that the Premier had asked for his appointment. If the president of the Bering Sea arbitration is followed there will be four Canadian counsel.

### RACE ANTAGONISM.

Has Now Become Chronic, Says Mr. Chamberlain.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived here yesterday and met with a hearty reception from a crowd of about 10,000 persons awaiting them in Green Market Square. A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Chamberlain. During the reading of one of these Prime Minister Sprigg arrived on the platform and was hoisted with much vigor.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, made a powerful appeal for the union of the races. He admitted, however, that since his arrival in Cape Colony he had become less hopeful of immediate satisfactory results from his visit, as he found the antagonism of the two races had become chronic. Rebellion was exalted into heroism, and loyalty was discounted and ostracized, even the pulpit joining in the propaganda tending to intensify the separation of the races.

On leaving the platform, Premier Sprigg again was made the subject of a hostile demonstration.

### MR. MUNN'S MOBBED.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT AN AURORA MEETING.

The Third Candidate in North York Refused a Hearing and Very Roughly Handled by the Mob—Several Times Knocked Down.

Aurora, Feb. 19.—Mr. Wm. Munns, the third candidate in the field for the riding of North York in the Provincial bye-election, who claims to represent the temperance cause, went through an experience last night which has seldom been paralleled in Canadian annals, and which reflects no credit upon the participants in the disorder. The meeting at Newmarket was rough enough, but Aurora's performance last night eclipsed it completely. The commencement of the meeting promised well, but soon the disorder began. Mr. Munns succeeded, however, in saying a few things, and then gave up because of exhaustion.

Mr. J. M. Walton, Secretary of the Grand Division of the Ontario Sons of Temperance, made a brief speech, showing that Mr. Munns was not supported by any responsible temperance organization, and that the Dominion Alliance had that afternoon passed a resolution regretting that Mr. Munns was in the field. Mr. Walton was the only one to obtain a fair hearing.

When the meeting had broken up as a result of Mr. Munns' failing to tell who had brought him out as a candidate he was roughly handled. A dead skunk was thrown at him from the hall, and a rush was made for the platform that upset everything, benches, chairs and tables. Upon the platform the mob formed a ring about Mr. Munns while he put on his coat and rubbers. Some one then was shoved forward, and soon the luckless candidate was standing at bay in a corner of the wall. Next he was buffeted about and shoved off the platform.

Slowly he made his way to the door, being pushed about and hit at from all quarters, while the young girls in the audience stood up on their chairs, waved their handkerchiefs and shouted. The mob followed along the street, laughing, hooting and flinging derisive epithets at Mr. Munns. As they neared the hotel Mr. Munns ran a few steps. The crowd doubled up, some jostled him and knocked him down several times. On the steps of the hotel one of the mob jumped upon him and dragged him down the steps, and others piled on. For a moment the situation appeared dangerous, but a few cooler heads interfered, and Mr. Munns was permitted to enter the hotel and go to his room.

For an hour or more the men crowded the hall, hoping for a further chance to molest Mr. Munns, but it was not presented, and in the end peace was obtained.

Mr. J. A. Nicholls of Montreal, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Munns, also had a difficult time, but asked for safety with Mr. Walton. As the crowd dispersed many threats were made about the morrow.

### ON RUSSIA'S ADVICE.

Suggested That Turkey Make Preparations.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—In explanation of the somewhat sudden change in the attitude of the Bulgarian Government it is reported that Russia has replied to the Bulgarian note, protesting against Turkey's mobilization, saying that Russia cannot intervene at Constantinople, more particularly as the Porte is only following Russia's advice to prepare for every eventuality. This reply, it is asserted, was a decided shock to Bulgaria, and considerably modified her views as to a possible conflict.

It is semi-officially stated that the mode of procedure in informing the Porte of the intentions of the Russian powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia will be the presentation of a note by each Ambassador to the Porte. The notes, if not identical in terms, will be so in effect. They will state that the powers join in the Russo-Austrian proposals.

### TOO MUCH CHLOROFORM.

Death of E. L. Ebbsels, a Kingston Druggist.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—Kingstonians were shocked yesterday when the tragic death of E. L. Ebbsels, the young King street druggist, became known. He was addicted to the use of chloroform to obtain immediate sleep, and retiring Tuesday placed a handkerchief saturated with the liquid over his face. Fellow-boarders later on removed the handkerchief, as they had often done before, but the young man seems to have inhaled too strong a dose of the fumes. Not appearing for breakfast, an investigation was made, when his lifeless body was found. He hailed from Port Perry, Ont., and was aged 27 years.

### CAPTAIN SCHOONER AWAY.

Captain and Shipper of Cargo Plead Guilty.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 19.—Alder Nicholls, formerly master of the British schooner Bessie Dodd, and George Jerrett, the shipper of her cargo of fish, pleaded guilty to casting away that schooner on the Labrador coast last October, to acquire \$20,000 insurance. They were sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

### MR. TARTE'S REPLY

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—In his speech here on Monday night, Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, incidentally referred to Mr. Tarte's action, and said he had disappeared, leaving not a mark on the wave that had engulfed him.

Mr. Tarte was this morning asked by telegraph whether he would reply to this statement by Mr. Blair. The ex-Minister of Public Works replied as follows:

"Montreal, Feb. 18.—I doubt very much whether Mr. Blair has made the statement attributed to him, but even if such a high authority as the Minister of Railways and Canals has said that I am dead and buried, I will beg to be allowed to live as long as Providence will be good enough to tolerate men on the surface of the earth.—J. Israel Tarte.

### KILLED FOR A BEAR.

THE SHOOTING OF ROBERT JOHNSON OF TORONTO.

His Comrades, by Whose Unfortunate Mistake He Was Killed, Sent For Trial on a Charge of Manslaughter.

Bracebridge, Feb. 19.—On Thursday of last week Robert Johnson of Toronto was shot on the long swamp road, three-quarters of a mile from Uttersson, in the district of Muskoka. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Johnson came to his death from wounds received from a Martini rifle in the hands of Edward Hunt of Weywale, and that Henry Guest of Weywale, Edward Dunn and Albert Laking of Uttersson and Samuel Burely of Orillia were equally culpable.

The preliminary investigation was concluded before Police Magistrate Spencer of this place last evening, and all of the prisoners were committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Mr. O. M. Arnold was counsel for Hunter and Mr. T. Godson for the other defendants. It appeared from the evidence that the defendants and the deceased were engaged in a lumber camp near Uttersson. Johnson left the camp the morning of the 11th after breakfast, and went to Uttersson, where he became intoxicated. About 5 o'clock in the evening he started up the north road towards the camp. No one saw him alive to speak to him after that. About 7.30 in the evening the defendants Laking and Dunn left the camp for Uttersson, and as they came to the end of the long swamp road they saw what they took to be a bear lying at the edge of the track. They hurried back towards the camp and met the other three boys, and told them there was a bear in the road, and asked Hunter to get his gun. He went back to the camp, and in a short time returned with the rifle. The five then proceeded along the road until they came within about thirty yards of the supposed bear. It had not yet moved. They all supposed it to be a bear, and three shots were fired, two of which penetrated the body. They then approached and ascertained that it was their comrade, Johnson, whom they had shot.

They surrendered themselves at Uttersson, and had the body brought there, where the post-mortem was held the next day. They were all good friends with the deceased, and familiarly called him "Old Dad" in the camp.

### VERDICT FOR SPAIN.

Recovers Big Damages From a Scotch Shipbuilding Firm.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 19.—The Court of Session has awarded the Government of Spain \$337,500, in the action begun here January 20 by the Spanish Minister of Marine, Sanchez Leca, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank Engineering & Shipbuilding Company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo-boats, the design of which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war. Lord Kyllachy, the presiding Judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He, therefore, allowed Spain \$2,500 a week for the 135 weeks' delay to which she was entitled under the contract.

### THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Robert Lansing to Aid the U. S. Commissioners.

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Robert Lansing of this city, son-in-law of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, has been retained by the State Department to assist in the preparation of the case of the United States to be presented to the tribunal recently created by treaty between the United States and Great Britain to establish the Alaskan boundary line.

London, Feb. 19.—The text of the Alaskan convention between the United States and Great Britain was issued in a Parliamentary paper yesterday.

One of the S. Hadley Co.'s horses got its foot stuck in the C. P. R. crossing between the rail and the plank Tuesday. It was seriously injured.

### THE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Promise to Startle the City of New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—Assistant District Attorney Krotal says that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city promises to develop into one of the most startling in the criminal history of the city. "I should not be surprised," he said, "if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood, in order to get bodies for the purpose of collecting the policies. The late of Sarah Weber was but a single instance. We have found that twenty-three substitute bodies were passed off on one insurance company alone. As soon as the plotters are indicted these will be exhumed. The investigation has hardly begun. We have made no great advance, because we have been shadowing some of the guilty ones, and did not care to go too far until they had been arrested, but now the search for supposed victims will be pushed vigorously."

According to stories told by her relatives, Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the frauds. When the girl left home she had rosy cheeks and was the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of her former self. She told her brother she had been beaten, starved and slashed with knives to force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

### A NEW ARGUMENT.

C. P. R. Not Exempt From Taxation in the Territories.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The argument in the Canadian Pacific Railway land tax exemption cases was continued before the full court. Mr. Harvey, the Deputy Attorney-General of the Territories, was present to watch the proceedings. The counsel for the plaintiffs, Mr. H. M. Howell, who is acting in reality under instructions from the Minister of Justice, has brought into the discussion an argument hitherto unheard of, that has created a great stir in legal circles. It is in effect that the Dominion Parliament, in granting in 1888 powers of taxation to the Territories, failed to safeguard rights of the Canadian Pacific Railway to an exemption from taxation on its lands, in consequence of which oversight the Territorial Government has been free since that date to levy taxes on the lands of the company.

### POLITICAL FINESSE.

Venezuela's Increase in the Import Duty.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The action of Venezuela in declaring as a war measure an increase of 30 per cent. on all imports is regarded here as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's imports. The increase mentioned, 30 per cent., is the same figure as the percentage of custom dues at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello to be assigned to the claimant nations (including the United States).

### FORMER KLONDIKE MINER.

Murdered While Working a Placer Mine in Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 19.—John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim sixty miles northeast of Zamboanga, Mindanao, were murdered by Moros in January. The natives surprised and looted the miners. Chase's head was found hanging to a tree. Prucha escaped from his assailants, but died in the woods, from wounds and exposure. Chase formerly was a miner in the Klondike regions. Prucha's home was at Reading.

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