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Lot 2 is a lot of Grenadines in linen color, with colored stripes, were 15c; Special 8c per yard.

Blouse Waists.

Black and White, also blue and white, Muslin Canvas Cloth, with white collar and cuffs, tucked fronts, with Val. lace, were $1.00; Spec. 85c.

White Pique Blouses, with blue and also black stripe, with white collar; Special 50c.

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Black Table Damask, 68 inches wide; regular 75c; Special 60c.

Bleached Apron Goods, 40 inches wide fancy colored border; regular price 12½c; Special 1½ yds, 15c.

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Note Paper, put up in fancy box, 1 quire paper and 2 packages envelopes, were 10c; Special 5c,

Unruled Cream Note Paper, fine, 5 quires 25c.

Ruled and Unruled Note Paper, was 5c per quire; Special, 5 qrs., 15c,

Penholders, cedar, shaped handles. 2 for 5c.

Penholders, shaped red handle, 1c.

Rubber Erasers, bevel, 1c each.

Joseph Gillatt's Steel Penpoints, 5c per dozen.

Pencils, Octagonal or round, H. B. Faber, varnished, 1c each.

Ink, 4c large bottle.

Mucilage, 5c per bottle.

Shoe Polish, black or tan, 10c bottle.

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Teapots, fancy decorated, also Sugar Bowls, one tableful, were 25c to 50c; Special 10c each.

Vase, cut glass pattern, Special 10c.

Stovepipe Holestoppers, decorated, Special 8c.

Flower Sifter, rotary, regular price 15c; Special 10c.

Wash Basins, retinned, 10-inch size; Special 5c.

Broilers, wire kind, 7 wires, regular price 8c; Special 5c.

Wire Clothes Line, 50 feet; regular price 25c; Special 17c.

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MR. BLAIR'S STRONG DENIAL.

Minister of Railways Says There Is No Foundation for the Statement That the Agreement With the G.T.R. Leaves That Road Master of the Intercolonial—House Proceedings.

Ottawa, June 27.—The report published in several of the Conservative papers, to the effect that the agreement with the G.T.R. for running powers for the Intercolonial into Montreal practically left the G.T.R. masters of the situation so far as the Intercolonial lines are concerned, is the subject of much amusing comment here. The Minister of Railways denies emphatically that there is any foundation for the statement, which, owing to the peculiar circumstances under which it was made, is regarded as a political canard circulated with a view to discrediting an excellent bargain made by the Government, a bargain which was criticized a short time ago by the Conservatives in the House as erring in exactly the opposite respect. In this connection it is interesting to note that the negotiations carried on by the Government with the Canada Atlantic Railway Company have been successful, and that already the advantages are being appreciated of a through Intercolonial palace car from Ottawa to Halifax.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Questions and Answers—Mr. Davin's Motion of Want of Faith in the Government—Mr. Richardson's Bill.

Ottawa, June 27.—A petition was presented to the House yesterday by Mr. Belcourt, asking for leave to present a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Yukon River & Allin Lake Improvement Company. The petition is signed by James Shelby Williams of Paris, Texas; T. A. Darby of Wilmington, N.C.; D. D. McMillan of Winnipeg and H. A. Bate and W. J. Poupore of Ottawa. The time for receiving petitions for private bills expired more than two months ago.

Questions and Answers.

Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Foster that the amount expended to June 23 on account of the prohibition plebiscite was $199,541.61 and that about $1,000 more would cover the whole expense.

Mr. Prior was informed by the Premier that the Government was aware that a number of statutes passed by the Local Legislature of British Columbia contain a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese labor. These statutes were now under the consideration of the Department of Justice and no report on them had yet been made.

Hon. Dr. Borden, in reply to a question put for Mr. Clarke by Mr. Davin, said that 11,078 applications for the Canadian general service medals and clasps have been received, 4,291 of which have been passed upon by the medal claim board for approval. In 152 cases a decision has been reserved by the board pending the receipt of additional particulars. All applications, with the exception of 441 received during the last few days, have been investigated and classified and recorded for consideration by the board. The question of how and when the distribution shall take place has not yet been decided.

The order paper was then run through and 15 unopposed motions for papers carried.

Mr. Davin on Deck Again.

Mr. Davin moved that, in the opinion of this House, faith has not been kept with the farmers of the west, since duties have not been reduced on agricultural implements and have been increased on the cheaper cottons, and that the ¼ per cent. preference on goods of English manufacture has, in the case of many staples of which all the people are consumers, been rendered delusive by raising the duty above that levied under the tariff of 1894-5.

In support of his motion Mr. Davin reviewed at considerable length the course of the Government since June 23, 1896, when the Liberal party succeeded to power, contending that the success of the party at the polls was almost entirely attributable to the promises made to the farmers of the Northwest that agricultural and other implements used by them should be put on the free list.

The Premier said the resolution should have been introduced when the budget speech was delivered and announcement made that there would be no tariff changes.

The debate was continued by Messrs. McMullen, Davies and Davin until 6 o'clock.

After recess the bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Richardson's Bill.

The House then went into committee on Mr. Richardson's bill "respecting the attachment of salaries of public officials and employes of the Government."

Mr. Bell (Pictou) agreed to support the bill after Mr. Richardson had consented that the bill should only apply to debts incurred after the passage of the bill.

Sir Louis Davies objected to the section defining "salaries" to include fees, emoluments, moneys, allowances, etc., claiming that it complicated the bill. He further said he had opposed the bill last year, and should oppose it again. There was no question about the power of Parliament to declare that the salaries of civil servants should be liable to seizure, but the mode of collection should be left to the provinces.

After some discussion, Mr. Richardson proposed an amendment to the effect that only salaries and wages could be seized, which was agreed to, but the discussion continued until 11 o'clock, when Sir Louis Davies moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Mr. Richardson opposed this, as he said it would virtually kill the bill, but the motion was carried on a count of 26 for to 17 against, and the committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned at 11.15.

Dry Dock Subsidies.

Mr. Fielding gives notice of a resolution that it is expedient to amend the Dock Subsidy Act of 1882 by providing that if any approved incorporated company enters into agreement to construct and equip a dry-dock, in such places and in such manner as Government approve, the Governor-in-Council may authorize payment of two per cent. per annum for 20 years on cost of work, such subsidy not to exceed $30,000 a year; also any such company entering into agreement to enlarge and extend any existing dock may be paid by Government two per cent. for 20 years on outlay, provided, however, that such subsidy shall not exceed $10,000 a year.

The British Guiana Deputation.

Ottawa, June 27.—The British Guiana deputation to the United States—Sir Cavendish Boyle and Mr. J. H. De Jonge—who arrived here on Sunday, were entertained by the Premier at luncheon yesterday in the Rideau Club. The other guests present were: Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. R. R. Dobell, Mr. A. McNeill, M.P., Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., and Captain H. A. Bate.

The commissioners had an interview yesterday morning with Mr. Fielding, but Sir Cavendish Boyle said that any matters talked over at present with respect to improved trade relations between Canada and British Guiana must, of course, be confidential, and he could, therefore, not make any statement for publication.

WEST ELGIN AGAIN VACANT.

Election of Mr. Macnish Voided With Costs Against the Sheriff.

St. Thomas, June 27.—The election trial against the return of Donald Macnish as representative of West Elgin in the Ontario Legislature commenced in the Duncombe Opera House at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Justice Osler and Justice R. Meredith presided. The petitioner for the Conservatives is J. G. Nunn. There are 252 paragraphs in the petition, representing about the same number of charges. The seat is claimed for Finlay G. MacDiarmid.

The first charge proceeded with was the appointment of deputy returning officers. It was shown that in several divisions the right persons did not act, and Justice Osler voided the election, with costs on the returning officer, Sheriff Brown, Justice Meredith concurred in the judgment. Both of the judges said gross irregularities had taken place and there was no excuse for the returning officer's conduct. The trial only lasted one hour and twenty minutes.

PRESCOTT STORES ENTERED.

Two Establishments Broken Into and Goods Carried Off.

Prescott, Ont., June 27.—On Saturday night the London House, Messrs. Glasgow & Bros.' dry goods store of the place, was entered by burglars. They got in through the cellar door, and there are several suits of underwear and certain drygoods gone. The hardware store of R. W. Ross & Co. was also entered the same night, entrance being made by boring a panel out of the back door. They succeeded in finding some small change in the till. They also carried off several dozen pocket knives and other articles.

Four Men Arrested at Tilbury.

Chatham, Ont., June 27.—Reaume's tailor shop at Tilbery was entered by burglars on Saturday night and a quantity of clothing carried off. Four men were arrested on Sunday on suspicion.

Knocked the Woman Down.

Shedden, Ont., June 27.—Three weeks ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDiarmid, who live one mile south of the village, were at church some person entered their house and stole some jewellery. Yesterday they returned again, effecting an entrance by climbing through a window. This time Mrs. McDiarmid happened to be at home. After the burglar had gotten in the house Mrs. McDiarmid appeared upon the scene. The man knocked her down and made good his escape. A pocketbook containing about $5 is missing. No arrests have been made.

The Legislative Tourist Party.

Rat Portage, Ont., June 27.—The Algoma Legislative tourists returned here yesterday, after spending four days out of reach of telegraphs and railways. On Thursday night the steamer Kenora took them to Fort Francis, on the Rainy River, whence, per steamer Majestic, they crossed Rainy Lake to Mine Centre, on the Seine River. The Golden Star and Olive mines and the Rainy River agricultural and lumber lands were visited. Last night a majority of the party left for Winnipeg, where they will be the guests of the corporation. Yesterday the visitors made a handsome presentation to James Conmee, M.P.P., D. F. Burk and Mayor George T. Marks of Port Arthur, Henry C. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, and Col. R. R. Hamilton, Toronto, who are conducting the tour.

A Great Cattle Company.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—George B. Loving, who is at the head of the deal having for its object the formation of a gigantic cattle and ranch company in Texas, in an interview last night said that the organization will be composed of New York capitalists. The intention is to form a company with $40,000,000 capital, $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 of which is to be used in the purchase of cattle and ranch property in this State, the balance of the capital stock to be used in operating the big concern.

Another Fool at Large.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Miles McDonald, aged 20, as the result of a wager yesterday, dived from the centre span of the Eads bridge, badly injuring himself and narrowly escaping death. The distance from the bridge to the water is 115 feet.

The Synod of Ontario.

Kingston, Ont., June 27.—The open services in connection with the 36th session of the Synod of Ontario were held last evening in St. Paul's Church. The business session will begin in St. George's Hall at 11 o'clock to-day.

Sandy Currie Was Drowned.

Gravenhurst, June 27.—Sandy Currie of Lorneville was drowned on the Moon River Saturday. He was employed as a river driver by Anderson & Co. The body has not yet been recovered.

Paty de Clam Wants to Die.

Paris, June 26.—It is reported Lieut.-Col. Paty de Clam, a prisoner in the City Prison, charged with forgery in connection with the Dreyfus case, has several times attempted to commit suicide. The watchfulness of his gruards prevented him from being successful. Every instrument or means whereby the man could take his life have been removed. De Clam is kept in strict solitary confinement and neither his wife nor his lawyer is allowed to see him.

The Flower of Britain's Army.

London, June 27.—Her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Cambridge, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Duke of Connaught, General Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, and many princes and princesses were present on the famous plains of Aldershot yesterday to witness a review of over 18,000 of the best troops in the Kingdom.

MENACE TO BRITAIN.

Four Times on the Verge of War With the Transvaal.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Hopes That Efforts Now Being Made Will Lead to an Amicable Arrangement, But When Moral Pressure Becomes a Farce Britons Will Find Other Means to a Settlement.

Birmingham, Eng., June 27.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, addressing the Unionists of this city yesterday afternoon, reviewed carefully the Transvaal question.

After denouncing in the strongest terms the attitude and actions of the Boers, Mr. Chamberlain, with great deliberation and emphasis, added: "The Transvaal's enormous secret service fund has procured it friends and advocates in every country. The way the British subject there is treated is not only a menace to them, but interferes with our prestige among the natives, who now regard the Boers, and not the British, as the paramount power. Besides the breaches of the London Convention, the Transvaal is flagrantly violating the equality that convention was intended to secure. Its misgovernment is a festering sore, poisoning the whole atmosphere of South Africa. The Dutch in Cape Colony and Natal would be in the happiest condition, but so long as the disease of hatred and suspicion prevails in the Transvaal, it is impossible to stop the contagion.

"Four times since independence was granted we have been on the verge of war with the Transvaal. It is erroneous to say the British Government wants war; but it is equally erroneous to say that the Government will draw back, now that it has put its hand to the plow. We hope the efforts that are now being made will lead to an amicable arrangement, for Great Britain only desires justice; but there comes a time when patience can hardly be distinguished from weakness, and when moral pressure becomes a farce, that cannot be continued without loss of self-respect. I trust that time may never come in this instance; but, if it does, Britons will insist upon finding the means to secure a result essential to the peace of South Africa."

The speech was warmly applauded.

GERMANY WILL NOT GO IN.

A Smashing Blow to the Russian Idea of Disarmament.

The Hague, June 27.—The first committee examined yesterday the Russian proposals relating to military effectives and budgets. Col. Gross von Scharzhoff of the German legation declared that Germany could not enter into any engagement not to increase her naval and military effectives.

A Smashing Blow.

London, June 27.—The correspondent of The Daily News at The Hague says: "The German delegates yesterday privately informed their colleagues that they had received instructions to accept the principle of a permanent tribunal of arbitration, as outlined in the Anglo-American plans. This and the speech of Col. Gross von Schwarzhoff, plainly intimates that Germany had made up her mind against the Russian idea of disarmament."

NEWS FROM HENLEY.

Good Practice by the Argonauts and a Beat-Out by Goldman.

Henley-on-Thames, June 27.—The Argonauts have engaged Fred. Plaisted, the American oarsman, who comes from Maine, to train them. Ned Hanlan rowed Plaisted on the Toronto Bay some years ago. Yesterday morning the eight occupied their time in sprinting. In the eight's trial they did the distance to Fawley Court in 3 minutes and 44 seconds, and finished the course in 7 minutes and 35 seconds, feeling fresh. The strokes averaged 34 to the minute.

Goldman did half of the course in a trial yesterday morning in 4 minutes and 14 seconds, beating out Fox, one of his competitors in the Diamond Sculls. A head wind was unfavorable to a good practice. In the Diamond Sculls, Ashe of the Thames Rowing Club, Blackstaffe of the Vesta Rowing Club, Fox of Pembroke College, Gaudin of the Thames Rowing Club, Goldman of the Toronto Argonauts, Hemmerdi of the Leander Rowing Club, and Howell of the Thames Rowing Club, are entered

THE FIRE RECORD.

The terra cotta works of William Galloway at Philadelphia were entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $75,000.

During a very heavy thunderstorm about 1.30 on Friday morning George Miles' barn and Dougherty's barn in Thurlow, near Belleville, were struck by lightning. The former was totally destroyed, and the latter slightly damaged.

On Thursday night the large livery barn at the rear of the Exchange Hotel, Kingsville, was set on fire by an incendiary, but the fire was discovered immediately, and put out without doing any damage. The town will double the reward for conviction.

CASUALTIES.

Little Adelaide, the 3-year-old daughter of Philip Smith of Toronto, died on Thursday as the result of burns. Last Saturday while she was playing with matches her clothing took fire. Her legs and body were seriously burned, and she was also injured internally.

Fred McArthur of Chicago was cycling on the Kingston road cinder path late Thursday night near Toronto on a wheel with 112 gear. A dog got in his way. He was unconscious for two hours, is badly bruised, his wheel is a network of twisted wires and the dog has not been seen since.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Sang Foi has been fined $25 for selling opium at Winnipeg.

Charles Johnson, a footpad, was given seven years by Justice Richards at Winnipeg.

A sneak thief entered the Metropolitan Bank in Boston on Thursday and stole $10,000 while the paying teller's attention was drawn away for a moment.

The Divisional Court at Toronto has refused to grant a new trial for Edward Elliott, under sentence of death at Whitby for the murder of William Murray. The appeal was heard by Chancellor Boyd and Justices Robertson and Meredith.

Grace Ramsey, 27 years old, cut the throat of her husband, Harvey J. Ramsay, 50 years old, on Friday morning while the man was asleep in bed in their apartments at the Garden Hotel on Madison avenue, New York. She said she committed the act because he snored.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Thus far four American soldiers have died from yellow fever at Santiago de Cuba, and there are 18 cases in the hospital.

Gen. Otis has notified the U.S. War Department that the hospital ship Relief has left Manila for San Francisco with 250 sick aboard.

The Russian Minister of Marine, Vice-Admiral Tyrtoff, has assigned the sum of eleven million roubles for dredging and the construction of two moles at Port Arthur.

HAD A MAJORITY OF 26

The New French Cabinet Scores in Both Houses.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau Refers to Certain Delusions That Must Be Effaced, and the Necessity for the Co-Operation of Parliament With the Ministry—Text of the Speech.

Paris, June 27.—The new Cabinet Ministry presented themselves to the Chambers yesterday afternoon.

The Chamber was thronged and there was great animation at the opening of the session when it became known that two alleged hostile groups, the Socialist-Radicals and the Democratic Left, had decided to vote in favor of the Government, and that M. Paul de Cassagnac had withdrawn his interpellation.

The Premier's Statement.

Identical statements were read in the Chamber of Deputies by the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and in the Senate by the Minister of Justice, M. Monis.

They were as follows: "The Chamber of Deputies, in expressing itself resolved not to support any Government but one determined to defend energetically Republican institutions and assure public order, has defined the task imposed upon the new Cabinet. The Ministry has no other ambition than to accomplish it.

"Then, to accomplish it, in order to bring about the pacification of the country, and to maintain intact our common inheritance, it seemed to us that existing delusions should be effaced, and that the work we are about to undertake required the co-operation of all Republicans. When the aim is definite, though varying according to the methods of different schools, accord becomes easier, and controversies are lost in the presence of the one duty to perform. To end the agitation pursued under disguises easy to penetrate, against the regime which has been sanctioned, and will be upheld by universal suffrage, and to require from all the services loyal assistance and courageous assumption of responsibility, such is necessarily the first duty of the Government. It is resolved to have all judicial decisions respected, and if the first wish of the country is to listen to the voice of justice it will maintain silence and respect while its decisions are prepared.

"In the front rank of the important interests of the country, bound up with the conservation of the dignity of the nation, we place the interests of the army, which the republic has constructed on a stronger basis, and which is synonymous with the republic's security, and is the pride of France. We think, with the army's most illustrious surest guides, that inviolable attachment of discipline is the first and essential guarantee of the army's own greatness. We intend to defend it with the same energy against the attacks and solicitations which constitute the most undeserved of insults. We desire, above all, that appeasement may be accomplished, and it will come quickly, if everyone will give up being a law unto himself, and bow to the law of the land.

"To accomplish the work which has devolved upon us, we have need of the co-operation of Parliament, and its whole confidence. We ask the widest mandate. We take the fullest responsibility. We ask for a truce of the irritating discussion, hurtful to the interests of the country, and that you will vote without delay a law necessary to the good working of the public service. If our efforts are not sterile, disunion among Republicans will vanish, and the republic will soon resume the path of economic and social progress."

At the opening of the session the extreme Leftists shouted, "Vive la Commune," and the Socialists frequently interrupted the proceedings, but M. Waldeck-Rousseau's statement was much applauded by the Leftists and Centrists.

M. Ernest Roche, Socialist, interpellated the Government regarding the policy and composition of the Ministry. He declared it was a Government of war and defiance, and violently attacked the Minister of War, General the Marquis de Gallifet. Other speakers followed in a similar vein, and eight orders of the day were moved, only two of them approving the Ministerial statement.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau accepted an order of the day moved by M. Jules Perillier, Radical Socialist, reading as follows: "The Chamber, approving the declarations and acts of the Government, passes the order of the day."

Approved by Both Houses.

The Chamber adopted M. Perillier's motion by a vote of 263 to 237. An indescribable scene of excitement followed in the lobbies.

The Senate by a vote of 187 to 95 approved the declaration of the Government.

M. Waldeck-Rosseau replied to the various interpellations, explaining the motives animating the formation of a Cabinet of somewhat divergent views, one of the main objects being to re-unite all Republicans. He added that the Ministers had already assumed some responsibility, but he thought the backing of the Chamber was necessary for further steps, and asked what Ministry could for a moment tolerate acts seeming to create the belief that the army desired to constitute itself the judge of its policy. He further expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to take more severe measures, and said he thought it easy to demonstrate whence came the attacks upon the courts. Explaining the inclusion of General the Marquis de Gallifet in the Cabinet as Minister of War, he said it was because no other general had so spontaneously supported the constitution, and it was thought the necessary punishment of certain military men could be somewhat relaxed if emanating from such a trusted authority as Gen. Gallifet. In conclusion the Premier said: "Our task is heavy. Whatever course the Chamber may pursue, I have done my duty."

The speech of M. Waldeck-Rousseau was much interrupted. The noise at times was deafening, and several members were called to order.

Dreyfus Is Not There Yet.

Brest, France, June 27.—The French first-class cruiser Tage, which put to sea Sunday evening, the belief being that she was going to meet the Sfax, having Captain Alfred Dreyfus on board, returned here at 7 o'clock last evening. Some sailors of the Tage, who landed later, said she had not met the Sfax.

The Lords Killed It.

London, June 27.—The House of Lords yesterday defeated the bill legalizing the election of women as councillors and aldermen in London County. The vote stood 189 against the measure and 68 in favor of it.

A New Russian Princess.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The Czarina gave birth to a daughter here yesterday afternoon. She was named Maria.