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THOS. STONE & SON.

**Whitewear,
Embroidery and
Cotton Sale...**

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Saturday Morning**

We invite your inspection of our magnificent display of Ladies' Whitewear, commenced **SATURDAY**. We are confident that for elegance of material and workmanship these cannot be equalled—they surpass all our former showing.

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We place on sale 300 pieces fine Embroideries brought by us direct from St. Gall, Switzerland—these we sell at the prices many merchants have to pay for them—the saving will be apparent to you.

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Axes, 50c.
Fur Coats, \$12.00
Horse Blankets, Lined, 85c
Copper and Nickle Plate Coffee Pot, 40c.
Milk Pans 6c.
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c
Granite Wash Dish 12c.

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in Maurice J. Fielding's remarkable comedy drama

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GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

Morley's Motion of Censure
Rejected by Majority of
Fifty-One.

Irish Party Vote With the Min-
ority—Division Was On the
Fiscal Question.

London, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 227 to 276 the House of Commons to-night defeated John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne censuring the Government's fiscal policy.

The division took the form of a vote of want of confidence in the Government, which impelled many Unionists, who totally disagreed with the idea of censure, to vote to keep Premier Balfour in power.

While Mr. Balfour's absence was keenly felt, it was perhaps a source of strength to his party, as without any defined fiscal declaration from the Premier, many of his supporters felt justified in upholding the Government. Joseph Chamberlain also was absent.

A general election is expected in the autumn.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish party voted against the Government solely to forward the cause of home rule. He added the same action would be taken against every Government until home rule is secured.

Neither the speeches to-night nor the division can be taken as an accurate indication of the probable trend of public opinion on the fiscal question. In the lobbies of the House of Commons it was frankly admitted that votes were given to the Government which may be counted on the opposite side when a general election on the basis of free trade versus protection occurs. A large crowd heard the debate.

Scarcely a member of the House who voted with the Government to-night did not frankly admit his ignorance of the degree of fiscal reform to which the Cabinet is really committed. The hopeless division of opinion among members has been a feature of the discussion.

HANNA DEAD

United States Senator and Poss-
ible Presidential Candidate
Passes Away.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died this evening in his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 8.40 o'clock, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 p. m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on from the last of which he never rallied.

Death followed a sinking spell lasting ten minutes, beginning at 8.30. All the members of the family with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, M. H. Hanna and Mrs. Dover. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

Miss Mark A. Hanna was not at the bedside when the end came. She had been ill with a severe headache and a short time before had been given a narcotic and she then went to bed. Mrs. Oaker and Carter and two nurses were at the bedside when the end came.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.
Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday and probably lie in state at the capitol. The funeral will be held in Cleveland Friday.

Both houses of congress will adjourn to-morrow, immediately upon the announcement of the death of Senator Hanna. No business will be transacted in either house. As soon as the senate meets Senator Foraker will announce the death of his colleague, Senator Hanna, and will offer resolutions of regret and for a committee to take charge of the funeral arrangements. A committee consisting of 30 senators will be named by President Pro. Tem. Frye, and the sergeant-at-arms will be directed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral services both here and at Cleveland. As soon as the resolutions are adopted the senate will adjourn as a further mark of respect.

HEATING SYSTEMS

School Trustees W. N. Morley, John McCortie, Wm. Robertson and R. M. Paxton met yesterday afternoon at the Central school to discuss the heating of that large institution. They decided to write the Toronto school board for advice in the matter, also decided to send representatives to Detroit, to investigate the heating of the different large Detroit schools in zero weather. Principal J. W. Flewless accompanied the delegation, which consisted of Messrs. Paxton and Robertson, to Detroit, this morning.

Men are rarely complimented on the points of excellence of which they are most proud.

RUSSIAN REVERSES REPORTED TO THE EXTENT OF 18 SHIPS

In Second Attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur Fleet—
Eight Sunk and Ten Captured—Situation in the
Far East.

London, Feb. 16.—The voluminous despatches from the far east published here this morning are again characterized by the absence of real light on the situation.

Numerous confirmed and conflicting reports are given and among them of a second engagement at Port Arthur in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and ten captured.

The correspondent adds that the Russian officials were again caught napping, as all the naval officers were again ashore when the attack began.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail who witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur confirms this morning's report of the capture of the Russian torpedo boat and another condition and subsequently captured by the Russians. He says also that the Japanese lost one battleship and two cruisers but out of action, and that the Colonel of the Russian regiment was killed by a shell during the bombardment.

Cablegrams to the Daily Mail from Wei-Hai-Wei and New Chwang report a Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising in the Gulf of Pecheili, apparently with the intent of forcing a landing near Port Arthur.

In a despatch from Tokio, dated Feb. 12, a correspondent of the Times says that the Russian Vladivostok squadron is still to the westward of Tsushima strait, the eastern exit being guarded by Japanese and other vessels.

In connection with the rumors of another bombardment at Port Arthur, the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall (from Barry Dec. 11, via Port Said, for Port Arthur, with coal), which was detained by the Russians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroyed by fire.

CAPITAL CONCERT

The Sons of England held a concert last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, etc. Bro. Geo. Maynell occupied the chair in a most acceptable manner. After a speech from the chairman, Wm. Horne gave some beautiful selections from his gramophone.

Messrs. Sam. Mains; Frank Bishop, H. Horstead and Arthur Cochran sang comic songs and were repeatedly encored, showing we have Dan Tenos in Chatham.

Miss Edna Clements and J. Ridley amused the audience with their quaint and humorous recitations. Mrs. Annie Clements was the prima donna of the evening. She has a charming personality.

Herb Terry gave some solos on the guitar, which were well received. Dr. W. B. Hall and W. H. Beggs, of Toronto, gave spirited addresses. Mr. Tschirtz furnished the Palmer piano.

Refreshments were served, and the evening closed with God Save the King. Miss Rhody Draper and Miss E. Dumas were unable to be present.

PROMPT PAYMENT

In reference to the Baltimore Conflagration, G. K. Atkinson, local representative of the "Northern" Co., whose loss was \$750,000.00, hands us the following:

New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, dated 10th Feb., 1904:

"The Head Office of the Northern has cabled to settle Baltimore losses with all promptness and cable it for funds required. The United States investments and assets of the Company will not be drawn on for any part of the Baltimore losses."

The loss for the British American was \$200,000, not a million as stated.

TROOPS FOR CANADA

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—The British Government is making inquiries concerning facilities for quartering in Canada seven regiments of troops in addition to those already here, during the war in the east.

It is proposed to send two regiments to this city, two to Esquimaux, B. C., and one each to Quebec, Montreal and Toronto.

It is understood in military circles here that the Government wishes to station troops at these points in order to have them nearer the scene of hostilities between Japan and Russia in case complications involving British interests should develop.

While the Government has forces in India, it is said that it would not move them because of the danger that soldiers of Afghanistan or Tibet would quickly cross the Indian frontier and become a serious menace.

OLD WORK

The firemen were called out this morning at three o'clock to the Kent Mills dock, which had caught on fire from some ashes from the engine room.

One line of hose was laid and the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. Policeman Tem Groves noticed the fire first and telephoned the alarm to the Hall, when box 14 was pulled. The firemen say that the weather was slightly cold for a fire. Chief Prichard is accountable for the statement that the water no sooner touched their clothes than it froze and the ice commenced to crack. Several of the firemen received frost bites. They were also called out last evening at 6.40 to a burning chimney on the residence of Thomas Slater.

BOY KILLED

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 15.—A boy named Wright, postman on the C. P. R. diner Versailles, was killed while attempting to get on the car at a closed vestibule door, 15 miles east of North Bay.

Beads

Are the Fad
of the Hour.

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Get made and sold. They look well. The cheap shows itself in the wear. The basis of all our

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