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A Bargain Benefit FOR MEN

Men appreciate a bargain once in a while, and here is one that is worth looking after. We have selected three lines:

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Men's Shirts

Men's Ties

MEN'S COLLARS.

In all sizes, good styles, W. G. & R. make, on sale, while they last, regular 25c quality at 2 for 25c, regular 15c quality at 3 for 25c

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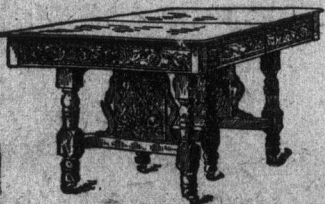
THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS
WENT OFF IN A RUSH....

Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.
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Wire is up. No. 9 Hard, Plain, \$2.50 spot cash.
No. 9, Crimped, \$2.85, spot cash.

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It is in constant use and must be strong as well as handsome.

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" " Golden Oak Finish, \$6.50 to \$10.00.
" " Quartered Oak, Golden Finish, \$10 to \$30

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JAPS ROUTED THE RUSSIANS

Reported to Have Driven Them Back from the Yalu River.

Fung-Wang-Chang Captured by Mikado's Troops—Russians Entrenched on Railroad.

London, March 10.—A despatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says:
"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

Under date of March 9, a correspondent of the Times at Tokio says the Russian advance south of Pootsie Bay continues.

The news from Washington of the appearance of Japanese forces of Fung-Wang-Chang about 45 miles northwest of Antung, in Manchuria, and Tashan, a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, is regarded as most important. According to the Ten Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu River, captured Fung-Wang-Chang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity of the Taku Bing eastern pass, and are in force 70 miles east of New Chwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men, are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chang, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retreating with losses.

This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same road they followed during the Chinese war.

The Yin-Kow correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald also vaguely reports the Japanese to be 50 miles northwest of Antung, and well to the westward of the Yalu River.

This is the only news on this subject yet received in London and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu River, which it is thought would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed Japan possibly can have at this point.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on these reports, says that if the news of this strange and marvellous collapse of Russian power on land is true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from advancing to the Yalu and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move, the paper continues, since Napoleon staggered Europe by appearing in the plains of Italy, having descended from the Alps as from the clouds. Its effect throughout the east will be stupendous.

The other newspapers prefer to wait for authoritative details before accepting this news.

Rumors of mediation in the far east continue to circulate on the Continent, but evidently the British Government has no idea that mediation is possible. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in replying to a letter on this subject from the arbitration and peace association which suggested mediation under the Hague convention, said his majesty's government feared that such an offer would not usefully be made to the belligerents at the present time.

The Times this morning publishes what it terms a remarkable instance of Japanese confidence.

The Japanese have arranged for dispatch of coal from England to Port Arthur or Vladivostok and the steamers taking it are to call at Singapore for definite orders. The coal is explicitly warranted to be Japanese property.

No further news has reached London of the reported fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here has heard nothing of these reported occurrences, but it is considered significant that none of the Russian official despatches make any mention of the Vladivostok cruisers.

A DECISIVE BATTLE.

Tokio, March 8.—Tuesday. — It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok, and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to attack the armored cruisers Grombi, Russia, Rurika and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true, it gave the Japanese an advantage in the way of avoiding the inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron, unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant.

SURRENDERING THE ADVANTAGE of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese

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BIG JOHN LEE JUMPS TRACES

Entered a Vigorous Protest to Ross' Schemes in the Liberal Caucus

But 'tis Said He'll be Quietly Whipped into Line When the Government wants His Vote

Toronto, March 9.—The air has cleared somewhat since the Liberal caucus of yesterday, and candid admission made that the Premier's "feeler" by proposing the abolition of the bars and the establishment of shops after the 5th May, 1905, was opposed by nearly one-half of his following. It is stated that the matter most discussed was the Government's bill to guarantee \$2,000,000 bonds to the Ontario industries. John Lee, of East Kent, was a very vigorous opponent, but the Conservatives say that although his voice is against it his vote will be for it.

It is asserted on the best authority that if Premier Ross is supported in some kind of Equor legislation of a substantial nature at the caucus to be held next week, the friends of temperance need not look for the Premier's resignation.

ALGY'S BRIDE IS A GAY PARISIAN

Man Who Wrote to Toronto Papers Will Shortly Wed

Became Roman Catholic to Win His Bride—Quite an Interesting Romance

Washington, March 9.—Captain Algonzo Sartoris, grandson of President Grant, has sailed for France to marry a famous Parisian beauty. For love of her he has joined the Roman Catholic Church. The young woman is the daughter of Monsieur and Madame Noufflard, of Paris, who have authorized the announcement of the engagement.

Mme. Noufflard is the granddaughter of the late Sir Charles Halle, a distinguished English musician. Her brother, M. Charles Noufflard, is now secretary general of the French Congress, a position of the highest responsibility and trust. Miss Noufflard is twenty-two years of age, a pronounced blonde, petite and described as altogether charming. The late Comte de Paris was her godfather.

Captain Sartoris was born in Washington and educated in England. His residence was divided between this city and St. Louis. At the beginning of the Spanish war he was appointed first lieutenant of the United States Volunteer Engineers, and upon the request of Major General Fitzhugh Lee was made the latter's aide-de-camp.

On his twenty-third birthday he was promoted to be Captain of the Third United States Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably mustered out of that regiment at the end of the war. Upon the recommendation of General Lee, Captain Bigsbee and others, he was appointed a Lieutenant in the regular service and was assigned to the Tenth Infantry of the Philippines.

He participated in the Mindanao campaign against the Moros and resigned in April of last year. He is a member of the Metropolitan and of the Army and Navy Club of Washington, of the University Club of St. Louis, and of the Army and Navy Club of Manila.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, his mother, and Miss Rosemary Sartoris, his sister, live at the Grand Avenue Hotel in St. Louis. Mrs. Sartoris is a member of the Methodist church, but her children were brought up in the Church of England. Last week Captain Sartoris, at St. Louis, was received into the Roman Catholic church. His fiancée is a member of that church.

The above despatch is of interest to Canadians, as Captain Sartoris recently wrote a letter from Cobourg, Ont., to the Toronto papers in which he put forth the claim that Canada was only in existence on sufferance of the United States. The letter was greatly ridiculed at the time in the Canadian press.

SOURVY TRICK

In the Public General Hospital a young lad lies with a broken leg. His folks are not overly rich, and many callers at the hospital have left a little remembrance with the poor little fellow. These remembrances had amounted up to a dollar and a half or two dollars the other day, when a supposed young playmate called to see the unfortunate little boy. When the caller had gone so had the small change. A sister of the young patient saw the culprit at church Sunday and got the money.

CARNEGIE'S TIPS TO MILLIONAIRES

More Advice as to How to Get Rid of Their Surplus Wealth

Mere Pursuit of Money not Man's Destiny. He Declares, at Peter Cooper Memorial Meeting

New York, March 9.—Advice to millionaires as to how to get rid of their surplus wealth has been given by Andrew Carnegie, at a memorial meeting in honor of Peter Cooper, founder of the Cooper Union.

"One must always honor the pioneers of humanity," said the ironmaster. "It isn't to the millions, or by the millions, that the greatest advances are won. It is to the individual that we owe the divine impulse."

"The distribution of wealth is the greatest problem of the age. I care not how great an individualist a man may be, he must realize that that problem must find solution. No man has better reasons than myself to know how great the inequalities in the distribution of wealth."

"The world will make no progress, except under that law of Christ, that a man may reap as he sows. It is written that man must work out his own destiny under his own vine and fig tree."

"No revolution ever did much or any good in this world; no true evolution ever failed to do anything but good. I would not wish to be understood as putting down life as a mere pursuit of money. I think that a man who has entered any profession is working for the advancement of the race. The successful captain of industry is not that low type who seeks the hoarding of dollars as his life work. The money which reaches beyond his wants he seeks to find use for in the bettering of others."

"We hear a great deal about foreign missions. Peter Cooper founded a home mission. He first pointed the way which some day all millionaires will follow. He proclaimed that principle that surplus wealth is a sacred trust which the possessor must exercise in his lifetime for the good of the community from whence it came."

LOCAL LEGAL

On Monday, in the trial court at Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice Britton gave his decision in the case of Knox vs. Patterson, tried at the spring sittings of the High Court here last week. Knox sued A. H. Patterson for damages for malicious prosecution. Before letting the case go to the jury, Mr. Justice Britton reserved the right to non-suit the plaintiff. The jury disagreed upon the question of fact submitted. Held, that as a matter of law, the plaintiff failed to establish the absence of reasonable and probable cause. Action dismissed. R. D. Gunn, K. C., and W. F. Smith, Chatham, for plaintiff. O. L. Lewis, contra.

BRADLEY'S. RALEIGH

Re the drainage suit of Bradley vs. Raleigh Township, a motion was made to-day to enquire into the questions of law arising from a notice to amend the statement of claim. In view of the pending motion to amend certain clauses in the defence, court was adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock for argument. Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C. presided. O. L. Lewis appeared for plaintiff and W. E. Gundy for Raleigh township. This is a suit to recover damages for injuries done to crop by reason of the pump in connection with the Pike Drainage scheme not being kept working.

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TURRILL

The Shoe Man
Repairing done at store.

SAFE FROM INVASION

London, March 9.—During the discussion of army estimates in the House of Commons to-night, Premier Balfour said that so long as the army home defences were maintained in an adequate condition any invasion of this country by an organized force capable of reducing it to submission was merely a dream. But no man could blind himself to the fact that circumstances in the East were making Great Britain a great continental power continuous with another great military power, and those circumstances must be taken into account in framing the British army estimates.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Ottawa, March 9.—Rev. J. G. Shearer and Rev. T. Albert Moore, with J. A. Patterson and R. U. MacPherson, counsel of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, had a conference to-day with the Prime Minister, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick in regard to the scope of the Sunday Observance law, which the Minister of Justice is to introduce at the approaching session as a Government measure.

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