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## LACE CURTAIN EVENT



On Thursday morning we place on sale 150 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains. Single pairs of some styles, two pairs of some styles, ten pairs of some and twenty-five pairs of some. Some have been used as samples and are slightly soiled; some are a little imperfect in the manufacture, and lots of them are perfect Curtains but came our way at much below regular value. These are the price reductions:—

\$1.00 Curtains for 78c	\$2.25 Curtains for \$1.10
75c Curtains for 59c	\$3.50 Curtains for \$1.75
\$1.25 Curtains for 89c	\$5.00 Curtains for \$2.50
\$2.00 Curtains for \$1.10	\$6.00 Curtains for \$3.00

150 pairs went last long at these prices. Come early to-morrow morning.

### Rugs

With the curtains, we place on sale 6 dozen jute rugs, in floral and Oriental designs, fringed at both ends, size 30 in. x 66 in., very special at each 39c.

Reversible Jute Smyrna Rugs, in oriental colorings and designs, size 18 by 36, on sale Thursday, special at 44c.

### Fancy Linens

Latest arrivals are now on our counters, in tray cloth, doilies, centre pieces, 5 o'clock covers, etc., in plain

linens, hem stitched pieces, embroidered pieces and damask, prices ranging from 10c each to \$3. Nothing is a more acceptable gift to a housekeeper than a piece of linen.

### Carpet Samples

About fifty ends of Brussels and tapestry carpet samples, from 3-4 to 1-2 yards long, just right lengths or rugs, on sale Thursday, at HALF PRICE.

### Carpet Sweepers

A complete range of every make of Bissel carpet sweepers, ready for Christmas selections, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

### Silk Waist Lengths

A most acceptable gift to any lady, young or old, is a waist length of silk. Figured Louisines, very stylish, very serviceable, at per length. Dainty striped taffetas, very chic at per waist length.

## MYSTERY MAY MEAN MURDER

Woman Frightfully Assaulted in her Room by Some Unknown Person.

Lies Unconscious in a Washington Hospital—Robbery not Intended.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room at 5 o'clock this morning under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull was fractured, jaw-bone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. She was removed to the Garfield Hospital, and a large force of detectives put on the case. The name of her assailant is unknown.

The general belief is that Mrs. Dennis was attacked while asleep in her bedroom on the first floor, and that the first blow, in all probability administered with the piano stool, which was smeared with blood, rendered her unconscious. The preliminary investigation by the police fail to indicate that there was any struggle. Mrs. Dennis, in a conscious moment, while being carried to the hospital, said that some one had "hurt" her, but when pressed for details merely responded, "never mind." Robbery apparently was not the motive for the crime. On the table, at the foot of the bed, in plain view, was a small box containing a pocketbook well filled with greenbacks and other money.

## CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Special To The Planet.

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—The Rt. Hon. E. Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, accepting the suggestion of the latter that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia meet and confer in London next June, upon trade and other matters.

This will likely prove a most important conference and carries considerable significance from the standpoint of imperialism.

## IRISH LEADER'S WILD PRAYER

That Boers May be Strengthened Till They Dance on John Bull's Chest.

Redmond and Associates Sail for Home Well Satisfied With American Mission.

London, Dec. 10.—A telegram from Dublin to the Times says Mr. H. K. Redmond, M.P., speaking at a Gorey County Wexford, meeting of the United Irish League, said there never was a time when there were better chances than at present to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks be to God, they had lived to see the days when John Bull had been caught by the throat by men in South Africa, who were giving him the greatest whaling he ever got. Redmond said he prayed God might strengthen the Boers until they danced on John Bull's chest.

FOLLOW PARNELL'S POLICY.

New York, Dec. 10.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and his associates, McHugh and O'Donnell, have given a farewell statement to their friends in America. It is announced that their mission has been the most successful one since the days of Chas. Stewart Parnell, and the envoys will start on their return to Ireland to-day with the assurance that a fund of \$100,000 will be raised. A committee of 25 has been selected for this purpose.

In their statement, Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell say:—"We came here at the request of this United Irish League, which is the organization of absolutely united Irish people at home. The organization has been indorsed by the votes of the people in the ballot box. It took place twelve months ago and which resulted in the return to the English parliament of a body of Nationalist members all bound together in one political party and under the same leaders. We have no quarrel with Irishmen who desire to go further and who consider our policy is insufficient. Every Irishman who desires to strike an effective blow against the English government of Ireland has our best wishes, but we have come to America to ask sympathy and support for the present Irish movement, which is organized upon lines that the experience of the past 20 years has proved to have been wise and successful." The policy of the United Irish League, it is announced, is the policy of Parnell and the Land League taken up anew. The Irish visitors say that one of the foremost items in the program of the United Irish League, is the promotion of the Gaelic revival movement.

## DUTCH DUEL

In Which Prince Consort Shot Major Von Tets Will Cause Serious Trouble.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—The duel between Prince Henry, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, and G. J. Van Tets, was the result of a scene at the dinner table. The Prince was the challenger, yet he insisted upon making the choice of weapons, and decided on pistols, as he is a better shot than swordsman. A shooting party was especially arranged to cover the meeting and a pretext for going away from the Palace. The Queen suspected his intention, and implored the Prince to decline to fight but he brusquely refused to do so. It was while awaiting the result of the duel that the Queen felt a sharp pain in the stomach. The ball was located, a surgical operation was found necessary, and it was successfully performed. Van Tets condition was hopeful last night. Morphine had to be injected, which is considered a bad sign. His brothers were summoned to the Palace and saw the Queen. Although they consider the wound was fairly inflicted, serious trouble will arise if Van Tets dies.

## TELEGRAPH

The King's coronation will take place on June 29th next.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church, at Whitby, was burned.

Louis Frechette, son of Dr. Louis Frechette, the well-known poet, died at Montreal aged 34.

Frederick Lindsley, alias Shultz, was found guilty at Sault Ste Marie of the murder of Mrs. Craig.

Edward Secord, of Ridgeville, was fatally injured by an explosion while he was clearing out stumps.

The North Bruce election protest has been dismissed, Jas. Halliday, M. P., being confirmed in his seat.

Another valuable find of iron ore, about thirty miles up the shore from Sault Ste. Marie, is reported by Prof. Wilmbt.

Lord Minto is attending the Winter Fair at Guelph, and spoke last night at the banquet in the Agricultural College of the Experimental Union.

The Moncton, N.B., Board of Trade will meet on December 18 to consider the proposal to transfer the operation of the Intercolonial to the C. P. R.

At Montreal a man who killed another in a street fight has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, while a man who stole \$30 from his employer has been sent to penitentiary for three years.

Premier Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, has decided to close his Alexandria mine rather than treat with the Miners' Federation, and it is said the Extension mine will have to be flooded to quench the fire.

The plans for the New Westminster bridge, for which the British Columbia Government is calling for tenders, were seized by the Collector of Customs at Victoria for duty. They were prepared at Kansas City by Mr. Waddell.

## SOLD AS SLAVES

Kidnapped Negroes are Thus Disposed of to an Alabama Planter.

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 10.—Ben. Milam, colored an ex-slave, of Lawrence county, is under arrest charged with kidnapping negroes and selling them as slaves to the white manager of a Tennessee river island plantation some miles below Decatur. It is alleged that Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages and that when they reached there he would sell them as bondsmen, where they were confined in stockades.

It is said that a young negro who recently escaped from the island told the story and caused the arrest of Ben. Milam. He reports that a kidnapped negro has been confined on this island as a slave for seven years.

The tribesmen of the Oriental Order of Humility, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night in the Auditorium for the purpose of conferring degrees. A large number of candidates from the surrounding district will be initiated. After the degree work a moon feast will be held in Hall's cafe.

Mrs. F. Winter, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

## BAD BURGLAR BREAKS BARS

Attempted Escape of Jas. Martin, Alias Kid M'Manns, From Ottawa Jail.

He Cut his way With Steel Saw Through Bars of Cell—Was Caught in Corridor.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—James Martin, Alias Kid M'Manns, attempted to escape from jail here last night, but was captured.

Martin, with Charles Smith, another New York burglar, is to be tried this week on charges of safe blowing. They were caught in Bryson & Graham Co.'s store, after a safe had been blown open, and another smashed open with a hammer.

Martin used a steel saw to cut his way through the bars of his cell, but before he could cut his way through the big iron bars of the jail windows he was found in the corridor. He is looked upon as a desperate criminal and has served a number of terms in United States prisons.

Martin was caught in the corridor of the jail, after having seen the door of his cell, and did not give up without a sharp but useless struggle. How he got the saw is a mystery. A more crestfallen man than Martin when he was caught was never seen.

## RAISE RANSOM

A Bill Introduced in Congress Authorizing Expenditure of Necessary Amount.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Representative Ryan, N. Y., to-day introduced a bill authorizing the state department to spend such amount as is necessary to secure the release of Miss Stone, the missionary held by Turkish brigands.

About 1,500 bills and resolutions were introduced to-day, most of them reprints of measures proposed at former sessions. Among the new bills was one of Mr. Shattuck, Ohio, for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists.

Representative Sibley to-day introduced in the House a bill authorizing the construction of a railway across Alaska from Cook's Inlet to Behring's Straits, a distance of 850 miles by Trans-Alaskan Railway Company. The bill grants a right of way 100 feet on each side of the track, and provides for the erection of each alternate section of land for a distance of ten miles on each side of the track.

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## TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

## Ladies! ... COME LET US REASON ... TOGETHER ...

It is our business to please the men, so is it yours, about this time of the year. Each year in the past, you have been telling us how much difficulty you have in finding presents appropriate for men and each year we have made this a special study, until now we feel reasonably sure that we have an assortment of holiday goods that will please you. We have made provision for those who wish to buy the more expensive presents and at the same time have kept in mind persons who desire to limit their purchases to smaller amounts.

A visit to our store will convince the most skeptical that we are not making idle boasts but have succeeded in getting together the most elegant assortment of holiday goods ever brought to this city.

We are always pleased to serve the ladies and when you call we will treat you courteously and whether you buy goods or not we will appreciate your visit.

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Sox From Germany.

Braces From New York.

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## TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, WM. RANNIE, City Collector.