# Crowds of Customers

took advantage of the fine day yesterday to attend the Clearance Sale of Women's, Girls' and Children's Slippers at our King Street

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### CAUSTIC CRITICISM

By Dr. Lyman F. Abbot — Praise for MONGTON HOTEL Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland

York, distinguished the annual banquet of several hundred loyal sons of Amherst College, gathered at the Ameri- Discovered at 4.30

The blaze was first discovered about the annual reunion of the annual reunion of the alumni of Boston and vicinity.

Dr. Abbott considered several topics of national interest, but laid special emphasis upon the tendency of the American press to exceed the proper "freedom of speech." Quoting Senator Tiliman as saying that a suit now pending against a New York paper was the "beginning of suppression of free speech in this country."Dr. Abbott said "if I walk down the street with my hands in my pockets, it is no one's business. If I walk down the street with my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street with my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street with my hands in my pockets, it is no cone's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in some one lese's pocket, he has a right to kick.

"The liberty of the press is no different from any other kind. A man may write what he wishes about himself, but when he pulls down another man's character he is no less than an assassin. A man's reputation is sacred and he who assalis it is an assassin and hould be dealt with by the criminal courts of the country."

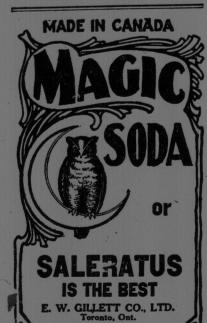
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President Roosevelt received much credit on account of his efforts for international peace but infinitely more importance was his work for the conservation of natural resources, child labor laws and his fight against the big gamblers of the country.

## A BEGINNER

I'm tired of sitting down."-Puck.

A boy was asked to explain the dif-A boy was asked to explain the dif-ference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had in-stinct," he said, "we should know ev-erything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and



BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—Caustic criticism of an American press which assumes the liberty of assailing personal character and striking estimates of President Roosevelt and Cleveland, by Inc. Rev. Dr. Lyman F. Abott of New York, distinguished the annual banquet

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The Hottel Brunswick was damaged by fire to the extent of between three and four thouserd dellars this evening. The fire broke out in the new ell over the laundry and originated from a defective chimney. It ate its way between the ceilings and was difficult to get at. For rearly three hours the fire department poured two or three streams of water into that section of the building on fire and the ell was badly gut-

## OPIUM CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—Bishop C. H. Brent, of the Philippines, who heads the American delegation to the International Opium Conference and who was chosen as ermanent chairman of the conference at its opening session this morning, made a brief address in taking the chair. He said that the commission had to deal with a problem which required courage and sincerity in its treatment. All great problems passed through two stages. The first of these, the emotional stage, was sometimes more independent of the facts than the occasion warranted, and found expression in warranted, and found expression in agitation. This stage had been passed suppression of opium and they had reached the second stage, that of cientific analysis of the facts.

Bishop Brent reminded the delegates

"Do you know where Broadway is?" "Say, wot youse take me fer?"
"Well, where is it?"

"Yes, of course, but I don't know.
Tell me how to get there from here."
"Aw, youse know how."
"I do not. I am a stranger. I haven't "Quit yer kiddin'."
"Where—is—Broadway?"

"This way or that way?" "Will you tell me where Broadway "Hey, Jimmy, here's a guy wot see he don't know where Broadway is!"

# PLAIN TALK FOR THE

amoners Vent Their Opinions Freely-Lords Have Been Too Arrogant

the cudgels against the House of Lords may be gleaned from the remarks of Reynold's Newspaper on the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George.

"One of the preliminary tasks which remained to be achieved before the people could enter seriously on their struggle against the House of Lords is already accomplished. The growing insolence and arrogance of Lord Lensdowne and his fellow aristocrats in recent years may be traced to the timidity displayhis fellow aristocrats in recent years may be traced to the timidity displayed on this question by responsible leaders of the Liberal party in the part. Even during Mr.Gladstone's leadership no Cabiinet Mnister of the present rank of Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Winston Churchill dare speak of the pretentions of the House of Lords in the language employed by the former at Liverpool the other week, and by the latter at Birmingham on Wednesday. The first thing to be done, therefore, in the struggle between the reday. The first thing to be done, therefore, in the struggle between the representative government and aristocraitic rule was to set out the real issue of the conflict in language which the average elector could understand. The notable address of the President of the Board of Trade in the Chamberlain citadel has completed the work begun by Mr. Lloyd George at Liverpool. So long as the critics of the Peers were content with balf-hearted tharangues on the absurdity of the For a time the inventions that have trai-minded voters in the country who did not attach much importance to abstract principles. Indeed, the peers indirectly encouraged in this way to nourish the delusion that their power in the state was supreme. The stage in the battle whilch is marked by the speeches delivered in Liverpool and Birmingham may be likened to the process described in puglistic language as taking the gloves off. It is high time that the character of the period of the exploitation pie's enemies in the Upper Chamber wer exposed to the electors. The language used by Mr. Winston Churchill paints that character in its true colores. So far from being a second charaber, the House of Lords is merely a committee room of the Carlton Club. It consists in the main of a clique of titled county families who are as devoid of the true spirit of citizenship as they are a collection of idle, self-indugent, irresponsible first-borns, who are are a collection of idle, self-indugent, irresponsible first-borns, who are so devices for the purpose of helping electionering agents of the Tory party.

\*\*PRILET INTEREST\*\*

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## BRIEF DESPATCHES.

CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 1. — Because Judge Landis still has under advicement the question of whether the bankrupt proceedings against A. Booth and Company in the United States District Court shall be dismissed, the hearing of the creditors' petition in bankruptcy on adjudication was postponed indefinitely today.

HOULTON, Me., Reb. 1. — Despondency was said to have been the cause

OPENS AT SHANGHAI of the details of Mr. Taft's reception

## A DIFFICULT TASK.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and honorable Bishop Brent reminded the delegates that they must do their utmost for the credit of their respective countries and the benefit of mankind.

THE NEW YORK IDEA.

"Little boy."

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cede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unswerving and unfading belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he is an imposter and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity handicap.—London Opinion.

In Any Emergency you can rely on

# Grape-Nuts

food to sustain and strengthen brain and body "There's a Reason"

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A fair idea of how some of the newspapers are taking up the cudgels against the House of Lords

Out. Follow Political Factoria Political Factoria (CDI)

We are owners also, in Australia and in this Dominion, of a vast unoccupied domain, a large part of which is specially suited by its climate, its resources and its geographical situation to offer a place of settlement for the outward migration of the Asiatic peo-

that we are a Pacific power and as such specially interested in the commerce and the control of that great ocean whose future is intimately associated with the relations of Europe

AUSTRALIA VITALLY AFFECTED. Co it comes that in a parts of the Empire, in all the -ter domaine from Vancouver to Hall.sx from Buluwayo to Cape Town and from Fremantle to Brisbane, the Asiatic question has

ged 54, after he has by an officer to and a development of the hour.

D. Nev., Feb. 1.—Three held up the Mohawk 58 days, lined up twenty measurement of the face of Australian politics. The northern territory of the Common wealth, only four days by steamer from the continent of Asia, lying as yet uncompleted for the continent of Asia, lying as yet uncompleted for the continent of the continent o come the most pressing question

A similar influx into New South

In Natal a contrary picture presents itself. Here is a colony that forty-five years ago scarcely contained a single Asiatic. For forty-five years it has pursued the policy of the open door. With a statute similar in form to the Australian it uses an interpretation which admits every Hindoo who presents himself and writes down fifty words of what he considers English. What is the result?

The traveller to Durban may well fancy himself in a city in the east. Asiatic trader, the Indian street peddler, the juggler, the snake charmer, the Hindoo merchant of the bazaar, these ested and benevolent curiosity, he may

As far back at fifty years ago the beginning of this policy had been laid. Within the first ten years of the opening of the Victoria gold fields, over 50, 000 Chinese came into that province and then increasing numbers and the impossibility of competition with their as workers stirred the people of Victoria to adopt a code not of absolute exclusion but at any rate of absolute restriction.

fies before his coming.

Now I know that there are some people who will be inclined to fall back upon the teachings of what they consider to be political economy and to say that if the Asiatic man can outwork and undersell the European laborer, then it is in the common interest that he should do so.

DISTORTED CREED OF CHEAP-

A similar influx into New South Wales, about a generation later, led to tumults and demonstrations in the streets of Sydney, in which the veteran prime minister, Sir Henry Parker, breathed defiance even against the Imperial government itself.

So it has come about that with the consolidation of the commonwealth, a policy of absolute and complete exclusion has been adopted. This is the white Australian policy. Its most ardent adherents are willing rather to have an empty and an undeveloped country than to pay the price of racial degeneration for the material gains of increasing progress.

"We believe," said a member of the Queensland parliament, a few years ago "That this continent can be developed with white labor. But if this hope is false, then we cay rather let it remain and hostile people."

More conservative exponents of the Males and beautiful and brutal competition and brutal competitions and brutal competition and brutal competitions are receded fast to match the pace of the roaring mechanism of modern civilization, that he must have an unrestricted right of entry into all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a conception of Empire is a work leave an entry to all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a conception of Empire is a work leave an unrestricted right of entry into all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a conception of Empire is a work and must be geared high and speeded fast to match the pace of the roaring mechanism of modern industry; a creed that makes made have an unrestricted right of entry into all parts of the Empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a long large and the workman as a mere tool of production, a driven bar the pace of the roaring mechanism of makes of the pace of the roaring mechanism of makes of the roaring mechanism

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This colony of Natal nowadays is more Asiatic than British. The white people number 95,000, the Asiatics, nearly all British Indians, number 125,000. Every year the white population declines, every year the yellow and brown population is recruited by the incoming of fresh arrivals from India.

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YELLOW PERIL A VERY REAL

ONE SAYS PROF. LEAGOCK

The Asiatic Wherever He Gets Hold Drives the White Man Out — False Political Economy Doctrine of "Bilnd and Brutal Competition" is the Only Argument in TheirFavor.

(Montreal Herald).

Prof. Shephen Leacock gave the St. a European singuage on the requested with him or not and in this actitude on the Brutal Competition of the Canada and the Cana During the residence of the court at Windsor Castle their majesties entertained a succession of guests, including several of the Ambassadors and other Chefs de Mission and some of the Ministers and other personages "of light and leading." There will be three or four days' shooting in Great Park where game is very abundant, before their majesties make their deporture.

The King has announced his intention of opening Parliament in person with a full state ceremonial on Tuesday, February 16th and his majesty will be accompanied from Buckingham palace to Westminster by the Queen and will be met in the House of Lords by the Prince and Princess of Wales. The necessary arrangements will be made by the Lord Chamberlain and Mills Mistor of Horse.

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The King and Queen will hold a diplomatic and official court in the ballroom at Buckingham Palace shortly after the meeting of Parliament, probably on Friday, Feb. 26th. It is expected that the second court of the season will be held by their majestics on Friday, March 5th, just before the King leaves England for the worth of the King leaves England for the worth of the season that the second court of the King leaves England for the worth of the court of the King leaves England for the worth of the court of the season that the season tha

Europe.

The Prince and Princes of Wales are on a thort stay at Windsor before they come to town, but their younger children remain for the present all York Cottage. The Prince and Princess are to return to Sandringham at Easter for ten days or a forthight, after which they will be absent from Norfolk until about the middle of October.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are taking a short holiday out of Ireland before beginning the work of the season when the Viceregal court enters into residence at Dublin Castle. The castle has been going through a course of alter-ation and redecoration on which a con-siderable sum is being expended.

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## SUBPOENAS OUT FOR

## STANDARD OIL CASE

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Fifty sub-poenas issued by Judge K. M. Landis in the district court for District Autor-ney Sims, has been given to the United States marshal for service on wit-nesses to appear for the government at the second trial of the \$29,240,000 case against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana. The trial is set for February, 23, before Judge A. B. Anderson, of In-

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and hostile people."

More conservative exponents of the Wilte Australian policy urge that at any raite the policy of exclusion must be maintained as long as there is reasonable hope that Australia can be occupied and developed by a population entirely European in descent.

ALL ASIATICS KEPT OUT.

The existing federal immisration law of Australia absolutely excludes all Asiatics because he can white laborer has cast aside the implements of his forced drudgery clamoring for some share, before the day is done, of those things for which God made the world.

British India. This is not done explicitly. The working of the law forbids the entrance of all persons who fail to the strength of the labor market and of material developed and not be used to be a constable—as he proceded to levy on the outfit.—Chicago News.

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"Oh. I merely came to get your views," replied the stranger—who in a laundry unwearled and working till ill midnight has gone by, or because he can stand in a laundry unwearled and working till ill midnight has gone by, or because he can stand in a laundry unwearled and working till ill midnight has gone by, or because he can stand in a laundry unwearled and working till ill midnight has gone by, or because he can stand in a laundry unwearled and working till ill midnight has gone by, or because he can stand of the strength of the strength of the strength of the horse teams, and use the whip as little as possible. Nothing will spoil a high-spirited horse quicker than the whip and an ill-tempered driver.

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