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A General Talk on Dress Fabrics

It may be that you are somewhat tired of everlastingly reading about Dress Goods in our ads. If you are tired reading these Dress Goods ads., and have not as yet witnessed our Dress Goods display, come and see the display and then you'll understand why we are so enthusiastic about Dress Goods that we are continually talking about them.

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New Eolienettes, all shades, 75c and \$1.25.
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The Manson Campbell Company, of this city, has just placed on the market the Chatham Kitchen Cabinet, which is intended to save hours of time to the busy housekeeper, and which can be paid for in a short time at a comparatively small cost. Five cents a day for about a year will pay for one of these useful and ornamental kitchen companions. They will be seen on exhibition at the Fair of all Nations, and orders placed with the ladies in charge will be promptly filled.

Longshoremen Sign An Agreement With Dock Managers.

Cleveland, May 14.—The last of the points at issue in the recent strike of longshoremen and others on the great lakes were disposed of at a conference between President Keefe and others representing the labor element and representatives of the dock managers Saturday afternoon. Articles of agreement were signed, by which the wages of the men are to be made the same as last year, and the ten-hour day is to prevail. These were the only points of controversy before the conference, the question of recognition of the Mate's Union having been previously eliminated.

Judge Baby Dead.

Montreal, May 14.—Judge Baby, formerly of the Court of Appeals, died yesterday. He at one time represented Joliette in the House of Commons, and was Minister of Inland Revenue in Sir John Macdonald's first Cabinet, after the elections of 1878.

Important Announcement....

We have purchased the exclusive right in CHATHAM TO MAKE

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The latest and most improved of foods. Scientifically made by modern machinery. Over 100,000,000 loaves of this bread sold annually in Canada and the United States. We have bought the formula and the right to use the registered name and blue seal label and label, the exclusive rights in Chatham.

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What it contains—Peanut Rock, Coconut Rock, Peppermint Rolls, Anise Seed and Lemon Squares. Vanilla, Strawberry, Pineapple, and Chocolate Taffies, and our delicious Broken Cream.

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and follow directions. The result will be light, wholesome bread or pastry every time. You pay a few cents more for Royal Household, but those few cents buy certainty and purity. Your grocer can supply you.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
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HAD 1,439 PASSENGERS.

W. T. R. Preston and A. F. Jury Both In on Empress of Britain.

Quebec, May 14.—The new C. P. R. steamer, the Empress of Britain, arrived at 10.30 Saturday night, with 1,439 passengers on board, mainly English emigrants bound for the west.

"We were only out of sight of land for four days," said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, "and had only a few hours of bad weather."

Among the saloon passengers were W. T. R. Preston, and A. F. Jury, the immigration agent at Liverpool, who stated that Preston had a "gold mine." Their relations en route to Canada were quite strained, and both started at once for Ottawa.

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TURKEY HAS BACKED DOWN

Porte Orders Its Troops To Withdraw From Tabah

NOTHING IS CONDITIONAL

Cairo, Egypt, May 14.—The Turkish Government has agreed to evacuate Tabah and all Egyptian territory occupied by the Sultan's troops.

Nothing Conditional. London, May 14.—The Foreign Office has not yet received advices that the Porte has definitely accepted the British demands, but the latest official despatches from Constantinople intimated that the Sultan was preparing to submit.

It is said at the Foreign Office that there can be nothing "conditional" in the acceptance of the demands of Great Britain as the irreducible minimum.

Demand Sultan Tries to Evade. According to special despatches from Constantinople, printed in this morning's newspapers, the Porte's reply to the British note promised to restore the status quo ante on the Sinai Peninsula and the demilitation of the frontier by Turkish and Egyptian officials now on the spot. Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British Ambassador to Turkey, insists on the demilitation by an Anglo-Turkish commission. This is the demand the Sultan is trying to evade, as it would acknowledge Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt and the severance of Egypt from the Ottoman empire, while the Sultan wishes to maintain before the world that Egypt still is a portion of his empire.

The Morning Post's Constantinople correspondent says that Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, subsequently furnished Ambassador O'Connor with explanations which he considered quite satisfactory, thus ending the crisis.

How Sultan Lets Himself Down. The Chronicle's Alexandria correspondent sent an official despatch, which Ghazi Ahmet Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish Commissioner at Cairo, received from Constantinople. It says:

"As the occupation of Tabah was intended only to preserve the status quo ante on the Sinai Peninsula by preventing the erection of military fortifications, and as necessary guarantee have now been received, the Porte has issued orders for its troops to withdraw from Tabah to their original place. They will be conveyed by the British cruiser Diana. Negotiations are now proceeding to secure a final settlement of the Sinai question."

Find 250 Bombs.

Tiflis, May 14.—The police here yesterday discovered a large underground storeroom containing 250 loaded bombs.

HESTIA GROUNDED

Vessel Struck Submerged Object But Was Towed to Shelburne Harbor, Where She Grounded.

Halifax, May 14.—The steamer Hestia of the Donaldson Line, Capt. Ferguson, bound from Glasgow to St. John, struck a submerged object three miles off Cape Sable, at 10.30 Saturday morning. She began to make water, and soon her fires were put out and the big boat was entirely helpless. Fortunately the Government steamer Lady Laurier was close by at the time and took the crippled steamer in tow and headed for Shelburne. Shortly after entering the harbor the tow line parted and the Hestia swung around and grounded on the northern end of McNutt's Island. She lies on an easy bottom of sand and mud and is in a fairly well sheltered spot. The cargo consists principally of coal and piping. Several wrecking tugs left here Saturday for Shelburne to help float the Hestia.

Molasses Ship Ashore. St. John's, Nfld., May 14.—The schooner Mystery, Capt. Wright, from Beauséjour, with a cargo of molasses for St. John's, went ashore at Cape Pine, near Cape Race, Saturday during a dense fog and became a total wreck. The crew escaped with great difficulty.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS CHURCH.

Edifice on Mohawk Reserve, Near Deseronto, Burned to Ground.

Deseronto, May 14.—During the fierce electrical storm which passed over this section of the country Saturday night the English Church situated on the Mohawk reserve about one mile west of Deseronto was completely demolished. The lightning struck the northwest corner of the structure, igniting the frame work, and unfortunately, a heavy wind from the west fanned the flames the entire length of the building.

Relief was sent out from Deseronto, but as there was no water within reach they could offer no resistance to the flames.

The beautiful stained glass window was entirely destroyed, but nearly all the fixtures were removed.

Barn Destroyed. Waterloo, May 14.—Saturday morning lightning struck the large barn of Joseph Snider, farmer, near the town, and the fire completely destroyed the barn and some stock and implements. Loss about \$2,500.

Farmer Instantly Killed. Syracuse, May 14.—George Dygert, a farmer, living three miles from this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Saturday afternoon.

Constable Shot at Mines. Punxsutawney, Pa., May 14.—Constable William McLaughlin was shot and seriously wounded and Frank Costa and William Turner, roadblock bullet wounds, from which they will die, in a fight among Italian miners at the Yatesboro mines Saturday night.

A word of warning sometimes assumes the aspect of a threat.

JILTED LOVER TAKES OFFENSE

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Both men were arrested for fighting and will come up on Friday.

The colored woman who is charged by a commercial traveller named Fraser, with stealing a purse of money, will come up at the Court House to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. This promises to be an interesting case with some rich features.

Policeman Tom Groves is on duty this week, so the people who have not purchased dog tags yet had better look out.

Four hundred and fifty-four dog tags have been issued already and last year there were 225 receipts issued," said Mr. Groves, "so we are increasing the dog population at any rate. There are a lot more to come, but they will be rounded up this week."

On Wellington street there is a family that the city has been keeping all winter. In the house there are about eleven dogs, ten of which are pups. This means \$3 in tags.

They eat as much as a good sized man.

A number of signs have been put up on the city breakwaters and bridges. They will have to be taken down and Policeman Groves has been ordered to see that it is done.

It is said that whenever the ladies of the Assisting Society think of the "fair" they think of Policeman Tom Groves. It is concluded that this is because of the latter's good looks. At any rate the ladies are after Tom, and that gentleman bears the distinguished honor with becoming modesty. It is, however, embarrassing to be so popular.

Tom never misses a chance to prove courteous and obliging to the members of the opposite sex and, as a result, he will attend the Fair of all Nations during the evenings and use that opportunity to be maintained by the young boys—and the older ones—in attendance. The ladies are very grateful for his kindness in the matter, but Mr. Groves waives their thanks with the statement that his services are always free when they are required in the interest of any charitable cause.

DOUMA'S CRY IS AMNESTY

Members Shouted Almost Unanimously For This Boon

DEMAND A CONSTITUTION

St. Petersburg, May 14.—After a nine hours' session the Douma Saturday adopted by acclamation a resolution offered by M. Rodcheff to appoint a commission to prepare the reply to the speech from the throne, in which the Czar will be asked to grant full amnesty to political exiles and political prisoners and to suspend political execution.

Several of the peasant members made menacing speeches. M. Alladin, their leader, declared that unless amnesty was granted forthwith, the people would forcibly throw open the prison doors. Other members protested that the appointment of a commission was needless, that the Douma itself ought to demand amnesty directly, but a majority of the House concurred in the belief that a commission would draft a more moderate resolution.

No speaker occupied more than ten minutes in delivering his remarks. The peasants were surprisingly forcible.

The Voice of Russia.

The session was marked by an overwhelming democratic demonstration to demand a constitution. The session has solved all doubts as to the attitude of the Russian people toward the Government and the Czar. The voice of Russia is against the bureaucracy alone, but against autocracy as well. The plea of it all is that it will come as a complete surprise to the sovereign himself, who until now, has hedged himself about with barriers against truth. He is for the moment under the full influence of the worst element of the reactionary leaders, who have brought Russia to her present dire extremity.

President Murotzeff read several telegrams of felicitation, one being from the Finnish assembly, which greeted Russia's parliament on behalf of the Finnish nation. This was the first despatch read, and was recognized as a Finnish declaration of separate political existence.

Shouted For Amnesty.

A scene of wild enthusiasm marked the reception of telegrams from political prisoners in Siberia and Archangel, welcoming a free Parliament. The members of the Douma stood up and shouted almost unanimously for amnesty.

A regiment of infantry was stationed outside the Tauride Palace, where the Douma met. A large and enthusiastic crowd was gathered about the building.

The balloting for vice-presidents resulted by 428 against 261 votes in the choice of the combination ticket, namely, Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff and Prof. Grodekul of Kharkoff.

The Lower House adjourned until Tuesday.

The Polish deputies Saturday began their campaign for autonomy by introducing a resolution for a paragraph on that subject in the reply to the speech.

Father Gapon Found Hanged. St. Petersburg, May 14.—The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up yesterday by the discovery of a corpse, which has almost positively been identified as that of the former priest, hanging in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland.

THE TRICKS OF STANDARD OIL

Trickery With Oil Lamps To Kill Octopus Rival

A FEW OIL REVELATIONS

Chicago, May 14.—An amazing story of Standard Oil corruption and bribery, of the systematic training of employees to commit deceitful practices, of not actual crime; wholesale debauching of human character—a story that disclosed a business record so black as scarcely to be credible in the twentieth century—such a tale was told upon the witness stand Saturday before the interstate commerce commission.

Mean Trickery.

Special agents of the Standard Oil Co. are sent out to trick the people into buying its oil instead of that of the independent companies.

This was the testimony of F. S. Hibbs, the attorney whom John S. Miller tried hard to keep from being produced. Hibbs, who for thirteen years was a tank wagon driver and salesman in the Peoria district for the Standard Oil Co., told in detail the six tricks which he and other agents of the company were taught to use to gull the unsuspecting public into buying the oil of that company. Prof. C. H. Hand, officially known as the general manager of the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was the man who taught the legions of men with lamps.

Here are six of the tricks which Hibbs was taught before he was sent out on the road:

"It is an easy matter, under certain conditions, to make a poor oil show up better than a better grade of oil, if the lamp is properly manipulated," he said. Using a lamp which had been procured for the purpose, he illustrated.

Scientific Cheating.

"We were fighting the National Light Oil Co. in Mattoon, and these are the tricks I used. In making a test with a poor grade of oil we are instructed to take a lamp with a shallow bowl. Poor oil will not siphon as well as good oil, therefore, the shallower the bowl the better. For our competitor's oil we were told to take a new chimney, and an old chimney for our own. There is in glass a certain amount of magnesia, which, when heated, turns the glass dark, making it look as if the oil burned with a sooty flame. After the oil is converted the magnesia burns off, and therefore, with a new chimney, the competitor's oil looked as if it gave a smoky flame, while ours burned bright and clear.

"In trick No. 2 we dried both wicks carefully. For our own oil we left the wick perfectly dry, but for the competitor's oil we dampened it about half an inch down with saliva. This trick was used in making a time burning test. When the competitor's wick burned down to the moistened place it no longer would siphon freely; therefore, the flames would die down, while with our dry wick it would keep on burning as brightly as ever.

Makes Competitor Look Yellow.

"Trick No. 3 was calculated to make the flame with our oil show up white and that of the competitor yellow and smoky. To do this we trimmed the wick of the competitor's lamp and broadened it out at the top, making it have a wide burning surface. On the contrary, our wick was trimmed up so that it had a narrow burning surface, the top having a fine edge. The lamps were then placed side by side in front of a white background. White box covers or cloth was put up behind the lamps to give this background, and then, when the lamps were lighted, the competitor's flame would be a thick yellow flame, while our flame would be clear, and white, and thin. This was one of our favorite tricks.

"With our fourth trick we made the wick of our competitor's lamp char, and the flame was weak and uncertain. This was an easy trick. The wick which we burned in our competitor's oil was left long, so that it curled around the inside of the bowl of the lamp. This made the siphoning more difficult, as the oil had to travel farther. With our oil, however, we used a short wick that stuck straight down into the oil. The wick siphoned much quicker, and while the other wick was charring before the oil got to the top, our wick was burning evenly with a bright flame.

Fifth and Sixth Tricks.

"In order to get a perfect light the chimney must fit around the bottom of the burner snugly. Our fifth trick was to bend the base of the burner slightly, so that a current of air would get in under the chimney, and that would easily convince anyone that the competitor's oil was no good. Of course, the chimney in the lamp which contained our oil would fit snugly, and we could show a good flame.

"The sixth trick was a neat one, but it had to be manipulated carefully. In our case we carried a little dirty flour, and we would have a little on our fingers when fixing a lamp with competitors' oil. With this flour we stopped up some of the air holes underneath the burner, shutting off the draft. Of course, in our lamp the air holes would be nice and clean, and the difference in the flames was all to our advantage."

Hibbs testified that he had practiced these tricks at Toledo, Farmington, Kalamazoo, and West Jersey, Ill., and with considerable success.

"Did you ever get information for the Standard by illegitimate methods?" "I frequently did so. I was, for example, instructed to get the bills of lading of the Royal Oil Co. at Monmouth, Ill. I secured them by allowing a man a certain amount a month and the Standard paid the bills."

"In what way did you receive this information?"

"Most frequently it was mailed me at Peoria and sometimes it was handed me on a piece of paper. Often I secured exact copies of the bills of lading of the independent company."

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