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- WELS, size 40x21, 20c
2 x 20. Clearance 25c
WELS, size 54 x 26, 50c
CK TOWELS, size per dozen \$4.50
CHED, HUCKA, 4x2, each 50c
CHED, HUCKA, 7x43, Each 75c
WELLING, Sizes in. per yard 20c, 18c
SH TOWELLING, ch. per yard 25c
Final Reductions
in blue, pink, amber, 35c
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ce, per dozen \$1.00
8 x 18. Clearance \$1.25
8 x 24. Clearance \$3.00
CABACK, 38 x 22, \$3.00
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90 x 72 inches, per \$1.75
x 90, Clearance, per \$2.00
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DW CASES, cotton, \$3.00
Away Reduced
COMB BED- ch \$1.00
FRINGE HONEY, each \$4.50, \$3.50, \$1.75
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h \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$2.00
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LINEN, 56 inches 21c
ce per yard 35c
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rice per yard \$1.00
75c
MASK, full bleach- Clearance price, per 50c
AMASK, 72 inches er yard, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00
x 18, hemmed ready \$1.65, \$1.45, \$1.25
90c
Irish linen, hemmed, \$2.00
s bleached, hemmed, \$5.00 and \$4.00
all round, size 72 \$1.50

FEDERAL CABINET TO VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS DOUBTED JURISDICTION LIMITS FOR FISHERMEN JAPAN TAKES STRONGER POSITION OF NEUTRALS JURY NOW CONSIDERING HOLD COUNCIL IN SEVERAL OVER DIVORCE OF THE FRASER HOLD ON KOREAN CONSIDERED AT THE CASE OF HAWWOOD THURSDAY IN SEVERAL PLACES CASES RIVER AFFAIRS CONFERENCE HAWWOOD

Notices Sent Out to All Ministers Within Reach to Be Present

FILLING OF CABINET VAGANCIES

Messrs. Pugsley and Sutherland Named as Prospective Ministers—The Ottawa Carnival

Ottawa, July 27.—Before leaving for Artabasaville yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier caused notices to be sent to all absent ministers within reach, summoning them to a meeting of the cabinet to be held on Thursday. It is understood that the business is to review the political situation and agree upon filling cabinet vacancies. Mr. Pugsley will doubtless succeed Mr. Emerson as minister of railways, and Speaker Sheehan is likely to be taken in as minister of public works. The senate vacancies will not be filled before parliament meets in November. The cabinet will endeavor to agree next week upon the appointments.

Nine Young Men Drowned by Mr. Justice Clement Wants Upsetting of Launch at Toronto Decision Regarding Powers of Single Judge.

CAYUGA LAKE STEAMER BURNED BIG PAYMENT FOR TIMBER LANDS PREMIER LAURIER'S COMMENTS MOST APPROVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH RESPONSIBILITIES REQUEST FOR EXHIBITS MADE

Nine of the Passengers Lost—Railway Accident in South Also Claims Nine Lives

Toronto, July 27.—An appalling accident which has shocked the entire community, occurred during a sharp thunderstorm. A party of ten young men from Toronto Junction left Sunnyside about 9 o'clock for a pleasure trip in a gasoline launch, the "Dan-line," a home made craft. Of the entire party but one is alive and he is so bruised and dazed from the shock that he can tell little of how the accident happened. George Shields, 19 years old, crawled home and told his friends that a launch had upset, but how many were lost he did not know. When a search party got to work it was apparent that Shields was the sole survivor, and that nine young lives had been snuffed out in the accident. Following were the victims: Joseph Irwin, aged 20, bricklayer, Quebec avenue; John Irvine, aged 30, 75 Clendenan avenue; Walter Dundin, aged 20, Quebec avenue; Frank Kyle, aged 18, 19 Union street; Glen Daley, aged 19 and Frank Daley, aged 20, 49 Ontario street; Dawson Nehegan, C. P. R. switchman; Gordon Leroe, trainer for the Shamrock lacrosse team; Reg Miller, aged 19.

Restrictions Applying Above New Westminster Bridge This Year

Only Shadow of Power Left to Emperor and Ministers—Troops Ordered to Seoul

Hon. Wm. Pugsley of New Brunswick at Capital on Keen Hunt for Vacant Portfolio

Ottawa, July 26.—An order-in-council has been passed, providing that in 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912, known as "off" or "poor" years, no one shall fish for salmon east of or above the New Westminster bridge on the Fraser river, with nets of which the mesh is less than 7 inches, or from 6 a.m. on Saturday night at the foot of the bridge, following from July 1st to August 25th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Artabasaville this afternoon. Hon. William Pugsley, who arrived here at noon, went as far as Montreal with the premier. A New Brunswick delegation, which was coming up to press Mr. Pugsley's claim for the vacant portfolio, was too late. Mr. Pugsley hoped they would head off Sir Wilfrid in Montreal.

Keir Hardie's Vest Stolen

Sky-Scraper for Vancouver

Winnipeg, July 27.—Apparently Keir Hardie, M. P. has been the victim of a mean joke, for during the time he was speaking at the Socialist meeting last night at the Central Congregational church, some one stole his vest, which, with his hat and pocket, he left in an ante-room. It is the notion common to many Socialists as to the equal division of property has been stolen. D. McNicoll, first vice-president of the C. P. R., is back from a trip to Alberta. He was very favorably impressed but had no definite statement to make. The Daily World here says it has it on good authority that the objective point of the proposed railway across the island will not be Alberta, but the province of British Columbia. It will touch salt water at Alberni first. It is said to be the intention of the company to complete the survey this year if possible. There is considerable excitement here among labor men over the threatened influx of Japanese. Mr. Mar-soley issued a statement to the effect of the statement made by the Japanese Exhibition league that the C. P. R. was bringing in 15,000 Japanese. The Japanese arrived with a cargo of 1,200 Japs from Honolulu. A reply from Ottawa has been received to the telegram sent by R. G. Macpherson. The effect of the reply is that the department finds itself powerless to act in the matter, though it is ready to export any that are diseased or come under the criminal class.

United States and France Disposed to Make Same View

Subjects of Neutral States Taking Service With Combatants—Supplying of Arms

The Hague, July 28.—Speaking today before the committee which is considering the duties of neutral states during warfare on land Brigadier Geo. B. Davis, of the American delegation, declared that the United States association of itself with the French proposal, which sets forth that a neutral state is only responsible for the action of its subjects if these are committed upon its own territory, that the responsibility of a neutral state is not involved by the fact that some of its subjects take service with a belligerent, and that a neutral state is not bound to prevent its subjects from exporting arms and ammunition for the use of a belligerent. Davis accepted also the principle of the German proposal that a neutral state is bound to prevent its subjects from entering the service of a belligerent. Speaking before the committee on continental Rear Admiral Charles S. Perry explained the American opposition to the proposal made by Great Britain to employ the services of British officers in the Japanese-Korean convention, replacing the treaty of 1905. All the Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad make a similar communication to the governments to which they are accredited.

Judge Wood's Charge Viewed as Slightly In Favor of Prisoner

Prisoner's Mother Collapses Under the Strain—Court Session Open For Verdict

Boise, July 27.—The fate of William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, now is in the keeping of the jury. With their verdict will come the end of one of the most remarkable criminal trials in the history of the country. Today there remained only the charge to the jury by Judge Wood. His presentation of the case was regarded by both sides as eminently fair. If anything, it was the opinion that the court leaned to the defense. The courtroom was but half-filled when the jury filed in shortly before 10 o'clock. The judge in robes and bowed a salutation to his wife and his two daughters and his attorney, and listened attentively to the lengthy charge. The judge finished at 10:59 a. m., a minute later the courtroom was cleared, and at 11:04 the jury retired behind closed doors, which will open again only when the jurors desire to communicate with the judge.

BIALYSTOK MASSACRE.

Several Murderers of Jews Sentenced by the Court.

Bialystok, Russia, July 27.—The district court today handed down sentences for the Bialystok massacre. The trial for the massacre of Jews during the month of June, 1906. The trial of these individuals has been postponed many times. The court sentenced a man named Demitovitch to eight years' hard labor in the mines, and four other men were given life terms of imprisonment. Demitovitch is the prominent leader of a gang which attacked a number of Jews who had taken their refuge in a railroad station outside the town, killing some and seriously wounding and mutilating many more. Witnesses examined by the court established the fact that Demitovitch had murdered several Jews with his own hands, besides ordering his brains against a rock. Certain government officials whose complicity in the organization of the attacks on the Jews was abundantly attested during the course of the trial, have not yet been indicted.

NEW ROSSLAND MINE PRODUCES GOOD ORE

Idaho Claim Promises to Be Profitable for Consolidated Company

Rossland, July 27.—The shortage of cars kept the shipments of ore down during the week. The development of the Idaho is progressing satisfactorily, and it promises to be one of the best assets of the Consolidated company. It is being developed from several levels of the Centre Star, and by a shaft which is being sunk near the centre. The Centre Star is shipping a number of carloads of ore each week from Centre Star gulch. This ore was taken out by Oliver Durant ten years since, but it had not been known until the consolidation of the Idaho was commenced, which necessitated the construction of tramways. This made the ore available to the new shaft, notwithstanding its long exposure to the elements. Following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 3,420; Le Roi, 1,952; Le Roi No. 2, 887; White Bear, 1,032; total for week, 5,888 and for year, 158,277 tons. At Trail smelter 5,917 tons were received during the week. In the same period the Le Roi smelter at Northport received 1,926 tons.

General is Degraded

St. Petersburg, July 27.—General Schiler, who was in command of the review in Krasnoi Selo last Wednesday when the Semenovskiy regiment refused to participate in the manoeuvres and broke up the order of parade, has been relieved of his command and has been given a minor appointment in the provinces. He has been succeeded by Gen. Zuboff, formerly attached to the general staff.

COLUMBIA DISASTER INVESTIGATION OPENS

Evidence of Members of the Crew-Number of People Saved and Lost

San Francisco, July 25.—An investigation into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Columbia was begun this afternoon by Captain John Berningham, supervising inspector of steamships in this district. The first witness called was F. Peterson, lookout on the Columbia. He testified that at the time of the collision the weather was foggy, and he could see only two ship-lengths ahead, but he heard the whistle of the San Pedro about 15 minutes before the vessel was struck. San Pedro's whistle was sounded about every minute to starboard of the Columbia. When Peterson first saw the ship he was about 150 feet distant, and was coming "square on" to the Columbia. On sighting the approaching vessel Peterson gave the alarm by shouting "Collision! Collision!" to the bridge, where he was at the time of the collision. He believed that the Columbia floated for eight or nine minutes after she was struck before she went down. He reported to Captain Doran when he first heard the whistles. In answer to questions he said he could not tell whether or not the Columbia was going at full speed. There was no wind, and the Columbia blew her whistle regularly. After the collision Peterson said he was told by Capt. Doran to rouse the passengers. He called those in the forecastle, and then started to the boat deck, where he was assigned, but found it was gone. He had no time to call the people in the stowage or cabin. He ran to the bridge and saw the Columbia when he saw Capt. Doran standing near and was asked to give a hand in launching the boat. Quartermaster Finner testified that he came on watch at midnight. He said that the Columbia floated for five to seven minutes before going down. The shock of the collision was not very great, and he doubted whether it was any standing in the middle of a minor sea at the time would have been thrown down.

VERY LARGE INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria Business 86 Per Cent. Greater Than Same Week Last Year

New York, July 26.—Trade in Canada is active for a midsummer season. Building is active and labor is well employed. It is probable that no restriction will be made in the supply of the latter is unequal to the demands. Collections are good from eastern Canada, but collections from the northwest are backward and money is tight, necessitating shipments from the United States. Preparations are making for a large trade, but re-orders for summer goods keep business houses busy. Hardware is in active request. Failures for the week number 21, as against 24 in this week a year ago. The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending July 26th, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding period last year: Montreal, \$30,801,000; inc. 12.2 p.c. Winnipeg, \$11,784,000; inc. 24.2 p.c. Vancouver, \$1,850,000; inc. 59.5 p.c. Quebec, \$2,174,000; inc. 35.8 p.c. St. John, \$1,133,000; inc. 7.4 p.c. Victoria, \$1,695,000; inc. 86.6 p.c. Edmonton, \$1,048,000; inc. 13.8 p.c. Toronto, \$21,457,000; inc. 2.3 p.c. Ottawa, \$2,903,000; inc. 12.3 p.c. Halifax, \$3,140,000; inc. 28.9 p.c. Hamilton, \$1,648,000; inc. 7.2 p.c. London, \$1,193,000; inc. 15 p.c. Calgary, \$1,644,000; inc. 58.9 p.c.

PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE AT OTTAWA

Half a Million Loss Caused in Mill District of New Edinburgh

Ottawa, July 25.—A disastrous fire destroyed millions of feet of lumber this morning. It did at least \$500,000 damage, and there is an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that one man is missing. The fire began in the property of the W. C. Edwards concern, of which Senator Edwards is the chief partner. This was burned to the ground, also the mill factory, a large office building, the Canadian library bureau building and much lumber, which cannot be closely estimated. The loss to the Edwards concern will be \$200,000 on which there is \$300,000 insurance. Crossing the road at New Edinburgh the flames destroyed Foley's hotel, S. C. J. Nield's grocery store, and No. 4 fire station, one of the most modern and best equipped in the city. Two residences were also burned. The mill factory, owned by Russell Blackburn, was burned down with about \$50,000 worth of mica. A dozen streams played upon the flames, but were powerless to control the conflagration, which swept everything to the water's edge. The flames soared fifty feet in the air when they ate up the big pile of dried lumber. The fire is supposed to be the outcome of a bad electrical storm last night. Most of the firms concerned were insured, and it is probable that out of ten either an Ottawa conflagration has again hit the fire insurance companies in a vital spot.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Winnipeg, July 27.—Baccara, the Italian, who shot Angus Cameron on Dominion Day has been released on \$12,000 bail to appear at the next assizes.

LARGE NEW ELEVATOR AT FORT WILLIAM

Adds Million Bushels to Wheat Storage Capacity of Lake Port

Fort William, Ont., July 26.—Yesterday Fort William added to its wheat storage capacity the new house of the consolidated Elevator Co. The new house is located at West Fort William, on property secured from the C. P. R. in exchange for the ground that was originally given the elevator Co. by the city. It stands directly alongside the existing yards of the C. P. R. and thus occupies a very advantageous position. The building was erected by the Barnett and McQueen company and is fireproof. The foundation work is of concrete and the tanks of tile similar to that in use in elevator "B." The working house consists of an unloading shed and two storage tanks and a capacity of a quarter million bushels. The working house is equipped with the best and most up-to-date machinery obtainable. The men in charge claim it will be as fast as any elevator here. The storage tanks are thirty-two in number, and are larger than those in Elevator "B." The Ogilvie elevator, which occupies a capacity of one million bushels, is approximately one million bushels.

GEORGIA BRINGING MANY PASSENGERS

Canadian-Mexican Liner On Way North—Lonsdale Will Load Lumber on Tuesday

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company, is bringing twenty-five passengers, the largest complement of saloon passengers yet carried, and a large number of steerage, is now on her way north from Salina Cruz, which port she left Monday. It is not known what cargo the steamer has. She will proceed via Acapulco, Manzanillo, Mazatlan and Guaymas, being scheduled to leave the last named port on Thursday next. She is due here about Aug. 10. The steamer Lonsdale, the other liner of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company, will reach port on Tuesday from Vancouver, where she is undergoing inspection following the shipping of her Chinese crew brought by the Lonsdale from the west coast. The Lonsdale will proceed to Esquimaux and will load 100,000 feet of lumber from saws. A large number of passengers, whether they were on duty last night or not, were at once ordered out on patrol duty. Some of them are in uniform, while others are in plain clothes. Between seven and eight thousand guardians of the peace are thus doing patrol service. Five or six men were arrested during the night, but were released this morning. The police have been supplied with many so-called clues to the criminal, but not one has proved genuine or helped to locate him.

SEVERE STORM VISITS PORTION OF ONTARIO

Property Destroyed by Wind and Lightning—Niagara Fruit Is Damaged

Toronto, July 25.—Western Ontario was visited by a severe storm last night. At Middlechurch, near St. Thomas, there was almost a hurricane. A big barn owned by Barnes Bros., proprietors of the Incoquoque hotel, St. Thomas, was blown over and 35 loads of hay spoiled; loss, \$2,000. The cable of the Methodist church was blown off and the driving sheds damaged. Geo. Staton's barn was damaged, and trees and fences blown over. At Hillcrest a barn was burned. At Beamsville, Price Conkling's fine barn, filled with new hay, was struck with lightning and burned. At Pickering a terrific thunderstorm leveled trees and telegraph poles, but in the village school was struck by lightning and a hole two feet square burned in the roof. The fire was extinguished by the villagers. Wire connection and electric lighting was cut off for several hours. In Niagara district trees were blown down and much fruit destroyed. Campers on the lake shore had their tents blown out to sea, and the rain fell in torrents.

THE BERLIN MURDERER.

Berlin, July 27.—The criminal who yesterday stabbed five little girls on the streets of this city, is still at large. This theorist has found most favor among medical men, that the criminal is an epileptic who has probably recovered his normal condition now and who does not know what he did yesterday, that his attitude towards these dreadful acts is that of the complete stranger. He will next be heard of when in another seizure and he kills another child. The newspapers still publish warnings to parents, not only in the neighborhood of yesterday's attacks, but in all sections of the city. Children today are being kept indoors. After a conference of the heads of the police department held this afternoon, all policemen, whether they were on duty last night or not, were at once ordered out on patrol duty. Some of them are in uniform, while others are in plain clothes. Between seven and eight thousand guardians of the peace are thus doing patrol service. Five or six men were arrested during the night, but were released this morning. The police have been supplied with many so-called clues to the criminal, but not one has proved genuine or helped to locate him.

Guarding Korean Railways

Seoul, July 28.—Guards have been placed along the railways in the country today, and regular bodies of troops are patrolling all parts of Seoul.

Beef Dear in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, July 27.—Mayor Ashdown was asked his opinion on the bylaw to provide \$50,000 for a public abattoir. In reply he stated that the price of beef in the present time was outrageous. He could not see any reason why the price of beef in Winnipeg should be higher than in the city of London. He did not believe that the conditions warranted the exorbitant price, and would favor any scheme that would tend to the reduction in the price of beef.