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SNOW HALTS BALKAN WAR

London, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Practically the whole war area in Thrace is covered with snow, and movements of troops are impossible. No fighting is reported from any point.

The menace of the row between Bulgaria and Roumania over Silistria is regarded as having been finally removed by the acceptance of the mediation of the powers, which was announced yesterday.

All the alarms, but one, over the differences between Austria and Russia to insure lasting harmony is the decision of the point as to whether Serbia or Albania shall have the disputed little town of Djakova, of 6,000 inhabitants. The rival claims of the two countries are supported respectively by Russia and Austria.

The Vienna commentator of the Daily Telegraph, while again predicting a peaceful settlement of all those troubles, treats the divergence on this point in somewhat serious fashion.

SHARP ATTACK ON WHITNEY FOR LENIENCY TO COMBINES

Liberal Leaders and Labor Representative in the Legislature Expose the Policy of the Government, Which Directly Hits the Consumer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 24. — Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) scored another round on the Government in the Legislature today when, on a motion for a return of papers and letters in connection with the indictment of the Stamped Ware Association, it was disclosed that this prosecution had been withdrawn at the instance of the Attorney-General on the ground that the evidence did not warrant the case being carried to trial. The occasion was marked by more than passing interest, for Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton), the intrepid Labor representative, sided with all that the Liberals said, and declared that these very combinations, whether for mutual interest or not, always resulted in the price being raised against the consumer.

Mr. Rowell's View.

Mr. N. W. Rowell took the ground that the Attorney-General had acted wrongly in the matter. It was not for a minister of the crown to sit in judgment upon such a matter. The case had been prepared, and the brief showed that the provisions of the criminal code had been violated. It was useless to claim that because the Grocers' Guild action failed, that none other could succeed. There was no parallel to be drawn. The Grocers' Guild did not deal with manufacturers. The Stamped Ware Association by the express terms of its trade agreement had sought to fix the price of commodities and impose a penalty upon its members who did not adhere to the price schedule. It was interesting also to note that although the Grocers' Guild action was not tried until 1910, the other matter was started years previous.

The discussion arose on a motion by Mr. Elliott for a return of copies of letters referred to in the brief furnished to the Attorney-General by crown counsel, showing offences under different sections of the criminal code, as well as copies of correspondence between the Government and the crown counsel with reference to the prosecution and containing instructions not to prosecute.

Mr. Elliott preceded his motion with a review of the circumstances attending the prosecution. He referred to an agreement between four concerns, dated Nov. 14, 1904, which sought to regulate the price and sales of goods manufactured by these firms. The prices were to be fixed by schedule; all goods were to be consigned to bona-fide agents, and a minimum penalty of \$100 was to be imposed for a violation of the agreement. This agreement was clearly in restraint of trade, as declared under the sections of the criminal code, and the Attorney-General in withdrawing the prosecution had been actually working in the face of that law. He pointed out that the minutes of the Stamped Ware Association showed that the firm of Thomas Davidson & Co. had been fined \$1,000 for violation of the agreement, but subsequently that fine was reduced to \$50, which was divided among several well-known charities.

"Look at the situation," he remarked. "The money paid by these gentlemen who are fined for reducing the price of an article goes to the people who are directly impoverished by such an agreement."

Against the Law.

The effect of the agreement was in direct opposition to the enactment of the Federal Parliament. They combined under a "systematic arrangement for fixing the price of articles of common consumption." Although the evidence was brought before the Attorney-General's department, and the attention of the Attorney-General himself, the operations of combines was permitted across the line, and unless something was done the time was near when they would be equally as active in Canada.

"Operations of this kind are going on to the prejudice of the people who use these articles," the member for West Middlesex continued, "and every possible means should be taken by the Attorney-General's department and everybody else charged with the administration of justice in this province to endeavor as far as we can to stamp out just such combinations as the one referred to, and as appears to me as absolutely certain exists." (Applause.)

Foy Explains.

The Attorney-General said there was no objection to the order passing. The second part of the return was objectionable, because no correspondence of any kind answered the description. It contained a statement that there were instructions issued. If the clause was amended to read, "if any," it would be quite in order to pass.

Continuing, Mr. Foy explained that a great deal of misapprehension existed in reference to combines. The law permits some combines. Some were laudable and effected a good purpose. The law was against undue limitation, or undue competition, or any unreasonable enhancement of price. The essence of crime was not a combination against manufacturers, merchants or traders. It is only with those who cross the border line and make their combinations

undue and unreasonable that the offence arose. It was a difficult matter to decide when the price had been unduly enhanced. The prosecution of the Grocers' Guild was a case in point. No answer could be given that would apply to all. Every case had to stand upon its merits. In the Grocers' Guild case the Government thought it had sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, but Chief Justice Falconbridge acquitted the defendants, stating that although there was an agreement, it did not come within the provisions of the criminal code.

The Labor Member.

Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton) looked at the matter in the light of its effect on the cost of living. Whatever else might be said, it was clear that the cost of living had been enhanced by agreements such as the one referred to in the discussion. It was not the first time that the matter had been called to the attention of the Government. Mr. W. D. McPherson (West Toronto) had pointed out the weaknesses of the anti-combine bill. Because the prosecution of the Grocers' Guild failed, it did not follow that the others would also. Toronto recently had a case where a young lawyer won a decision against the opinion of learned counsel. The eyes of the civilized world were turned against the combines. If the judges of the land had difficulty in understanding the words that were put into the law, then the Government should appeal to its friends at Ottawa and have the law so worded that there would not be room for any misunderstanding.

Nothing Done.

"Nothing has been done beyond taking the opinion of counsel," was Mr. Rowell's reply. "The fact was that the trial of the action against the Grocers' Guild did not take place until 1910, and the prosecution against the Stamped Ware Association was abandoned before the grocers' case came up. In every other case except the Grocers' Guild a conviction was secured. Prosecution under the customs act was a matter for the Dominion Government to decide, and did not enter into the present discussion."

"If the impression gets abroad, as I am afraid it is getting abroad, and from the facts disclosed it is not a wrong impression, that the Government is not aggressive in prosecuting cases of this kind, as it is in connection with criminal law against ordinary individuals, it will do a great deal to undermine the faith of the public in the rigid, strict and impartial administration of the law in this Province."

KING BESTOWS TITLE ON EXPLORER'S WIFE

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 24. — The widow of Captain Robert P. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, will henceforth be known as Lady Scott. King George today bestowed on her "the same rank, style and precedence as if her husband had been nominated a Knight Commander of the Bath, as he would have been had he survived."

EXPERIENCE GALORE BUT NO TREASURE

Miss Davis Failed to Locate Hidden Riches on Cocos Islands.

[Canadian Press.]

Panama, Feb. 24. — The treasure-hunting party led by Miss Genevieve Davis, an Englishwoman, which has been searching in the Cocos Island for hidden valuables for some months, arrived here last evening on board the steamer Melmore, with a store of experience but without any treasure. The party left Plymouth, England, in September last for Cocos Island, which lies about 550 miles southwest of Panama in the Pacific Ocean, with the object of recovering jewels and treasure valued at \$100,000,000.

ERNESTO MADERO SAFE

Nephew of Deposed President and Family Arrive at Vera Cruz.

[Canadian Press.]

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 24.—Ernesto Madero, who was finance minister in the cabinet of his nephew, President Francisco Madero, arrived here with his family on a special car at 3:30 o'clock this morning. They will probably depart this afternoon on board the Cuban gunboat Cuba. Everything is quiet here.

ALMOST LOST SCALP

Hamilton Work-Girl Meets With a Terrible Accident.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Miss Alice Hanson, an employee of the Hamilton Cotton Company, met with a terrible accident this morning, when her scalp was nearly torn off. While bending over a machine, her hair became entangled and she was frightfully injured. The doctors at the hospital say she may recover.

WAS WEAK AND RUN DOWN. NOT ABLE TO DO HER WORK.

Many women get run down, and are unable to look after their household duties, owing to their nervous system becoming unstrung. Day in and day out they have to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, etc. No wonder their work gets on the nerves and they become run down.

When a woman gets into this state there is only one thing for her to do, and that is, to get something that will build up her system.

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February Cotton Sale

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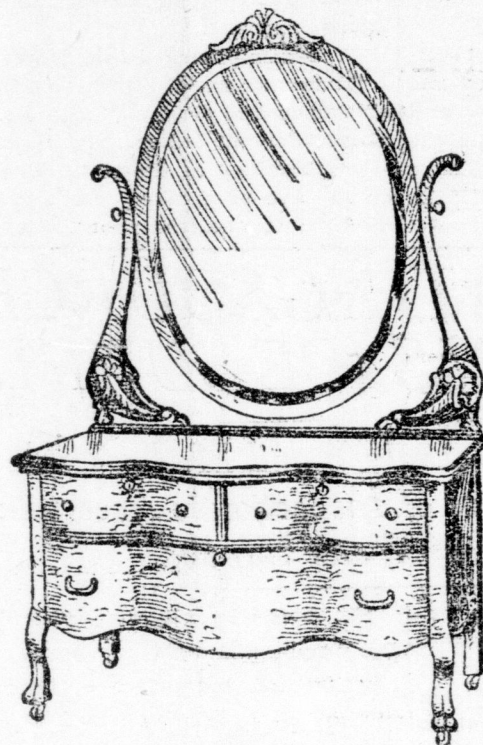
Shantung Silk Sale

Last Days of Furniture Sale

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

TO FURNISH a mansion or fill a corner—one is as easy as the other in this sale. No other sale ever brought a finer showing of classic suites, practical and true to type, and the opportunities are equally good, even if you only want a chair, a tea table or a piece for the hall or den. From end to end this is a sale in which your money really counts and "does things."

It is not to be wondered at that imitations are palmed off on innocent people when you consider. Perhaps it will be new to you to hear that there is a fabric made from old ropes; a wool cloth made from powdered limestone, and gloves made from paper. But the dealer who is not searching for the cheap will not have such palmed off on him. How much easier to hide the sham in furniture with paint and varnish and brilliant colored upholstery. It would be dangerous for a manufacturer to palm off anything bogus upon this store, for the sale with us is only ended with satisfaction to our customers. Many sale prices for this month on furniture will not be obtainable after Friday.



Dressers Greatly Reduced

In most cases where the prices are reduced to about half, it is a single piece or odd style to clear.

- 2 only Solid Oak Dressers, \$12. Sale price \$6.00
- 1 only Solid Quartered Oak Dresser, \$18.00. Sale price \$9.00
- 1 only Solid Quartered Oak Dresser, \$19.00. Sale price \$15.00
- 1 only French Gray Enamel Dresser, \$43.00. Sale price \$21.50

Chiffoniers at Big Reductions

- 1 only Mahogany Chiffonier, \$45.00. Sale price \$31.00
- 1 only Solid Mahogany Chiffonier, \$61.00. Sale price \$35.00
- 1 only Fumed Oak Chiffonier, \$25.00. Sale price \$18.00
- 1 only Ladies' Hat Box, \$18.00. Sale price \$9.00



Couches

FOUR AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES TO BE CLEARED.

- 2 only Tapestry Covered Couches, \$11. Sale price \$7
- 1 only Imitation Leather, \$12.50. Sale price \$8.00
- 1 only Imitation Spanish leather, \$16. Price \$12.50

Buffets

COME EARLY FOR ONE OF THESE.

- 1 only Early English finish, \$20.50. Sale price \$12.50
- 1 only Fumed oak, \$25.50. Sale price \$20.50
- 1 only Extension Table to match, regular \$15.00. Sale price \$11.50

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 10c, 3 to 5:30.

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PLANS TO CURB THE SUFFRAGETTES

London Newspapers Are Filled With Suggestions to the Government.

Views of Christabel

Says Penal Servitude Will Not Have the Slightest Effect on the Militants.

London, Feb. 24.—The newspapers are filled with suggested remedies for the impossible situation, ranging from free permission to the militant suffragettes to commit suicide to the application of a bird net in the old-fashioned way; but the Observer in the course of a four-column editorial hits the nail on the head with a suggestion that the political leaders on both sides of the House should agree upon a public statement that they would not support any kind of a woman suffrage bill until the militants had not only agreed to, but had actually discontinued their course of action. "Let the responsible statesmen," continues the Observer, "who are in favor of giving women the suffrage declare that their opinions are unchanged, and let them say that they will resume their advocacy of the proposition as soon as it again becomes compatible with the vital interests of law in any ordered state. But let them emphatically announce that until all efforts at militant operations by the suffragists have entirely ceased there will be no attempt made to pass legislation favorable to their cause."

Christabel Talks.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who is in

Paris, was interviewed yesterday by the representative of a London newspaper, with whom she discussed the recent developments among the militant suffragettes in England. She said the rumor that the British Government intended to confiscate the funds of the Women's Social and Political Union had no effect as a method of intimidation. Miss Pankhurst said: "They could not do it, you know, because they do not know where the money is and therefore could not get it."

In discussing the question of the proposed temporary transportation of the most pronounced militant suffragettes Miss Pankhurst said: "Such a measure will not be of the slightest use, because for every suffragette who is transported a hundred will spring up in her place. It will merely be a tribute to the suffragettes if such methods have to be adopted against them by the Government."

"Since I have been in Paris I have met many French people who agree with the new militant movement, and they say that the 'excellent method' adopted to attack Premier Assolvi's breach of faith is the best service that the cause has had."

"We disapprove just as strongly of Mrs. Fawcett's methods as she disapproves of ours. The fact is that she is the friend of revolution in every land but her own."

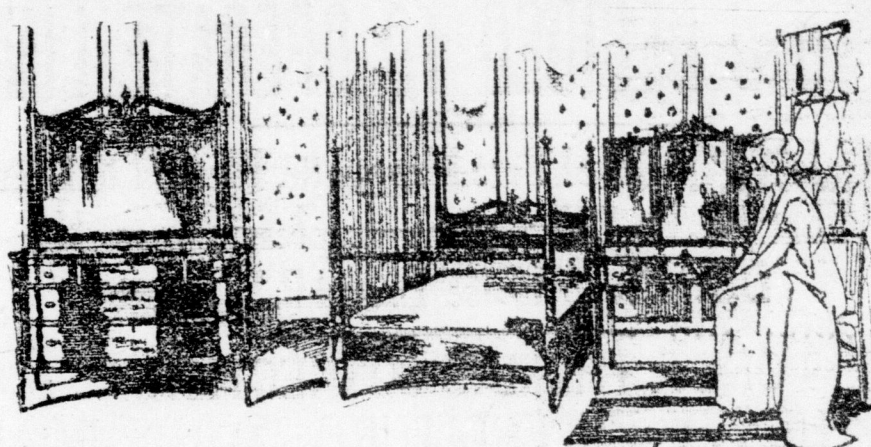
Mrs. Fawcett is the leader of the non-militant suffragettes.

MARQUIS OF SLIGO DEAD.

New York, Feb. 25.—A London cable says: The Marquis of Sligo was found dead in bed yesterday. He was 53 years of age, and is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Ailtomont.

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- 1 only \$13.50 Rocker. Sale price \$9.00
- 1 only \$10.00 Chair. Sale price \$7.00
- 1 only \$5.75 Chair, sale price \$4.50
- 1 only \$12.00 Settee. Sale price \$8.00
- 2 only \$7.00 Chairs. Sale price \$5.00
- 2 only \$6.00 Chairs. Sale price \$4.00

13 Brass and Enamel Beds, Big Reductions

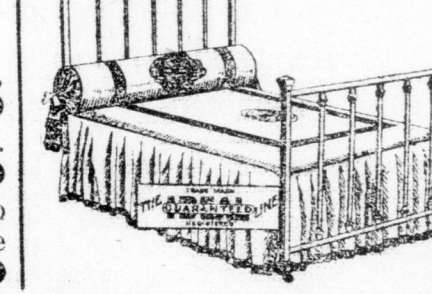
Many odd styles, one or two only of each, on which the final reductions are the greatest we have ever made on 13. Come early for your choice.

- 3 only White Enamel Beds, brass-trimmed, reg. \$5 and \$5.50. Sale prices \$3.50 and \$4.00
- 1 only White Enamel Bed, regular \$9.00. Sale price \$7.00
- 1 only White Enamel Bed, regular \$10.00. Sale price \$5.00
- 1 only White Enamel Bed, regular \$8.50. Sale price \$6.50

- Above are all brass-trimmed.
- 2 only Vernes' Martin-finish Bed, \$13.75. Sale price \$9.75
- 1 only Brass Bed, regular \$45.50. Sale price \$25.00
- 1 only Brass Bed, regular \$32.00. Sale price \$23.50
- 2 only Brass Beds, regular \$12.00. Sale price \$9.25

Sale Prices On Mattresses Will End Friday

- All Layer Felt Mattresses, regular \$8.00. Sale price \$6.50
- All Layer Felt Mattresses, S. & I. Special, reg. \$8. Sale price \$7.00
- All Layer Felt Mattresses, regular \$10.50. Price \$9.00
- All Layer Felt Mattresses, regular \$15. Sale price \$12.50



AYLMER WANTS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH LONDON

Board of Trade Wants Town Put On Any New Radial Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade last evening, the question of getting Aylmer located on any new radial railways to London was discussed at length, and it was decided to watch the situation.

It was decided to try and interest the members of county organizations in the work of the board of trade, so that all bodies may co-operate in matters that will be of mutual advantage to the district.

The need of making an effort to attract new industries was also discussed, and it was decided to take the matter up further at an early date.

The auditors' report showed that after meeting all expenses more than \$50 remains in the treasury.

Officers were elected as follows: W. S. Caron, president; James M. Wrong, vice-president; George M. Standing, secretary; and D. H. Price, treasurer.

The executive will include Major Walter G. Brown (convener), Dr. Christie, J. H. Glover, James Bradley and J. M. Wrong.

HIS HEAD SEVERED

Deaf-Mute Instantly Killed in a Toronto Warehouse.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 24.—J. Kauffman, a deaf mute, Russian Jew, was almost instantly killed in the freight elevator

at the Beverley-Wood Specialty Company this morning. He saw the elevator starting to ascend from the basement and tried to jump aboard. His head was caught between the elevator floor and the basement ceiling, and almost severed from his body.

COSTLY WINNIPEG FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Does \$150,000 Damage.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Fire which started at 2:30 this morning badly gutted the Avenue Block on Portage avenue. While the blaze was confined to the upper stories, considerable damage was done to the contents of the stores on the first floor by smoke and water. The loss will probably be \$150,000.

The tenants suffering were: First floor—Styles & Humphries, clothing; Bowes Dairy Lunch, Society Brand Clothing; W. A. Davis, stationer.

Second floor—David W. Parsons, real estate; Willett, Affleck & McClelland, real estate; S. L. Jones, dentist; Mr. Charles Kennedy, dentist; J. F. Mulrooney, dentist; Mrs. K. Hurdie, optician; Lyall Commercial Photograph Company, Knights of Columbus Club.

Third floor—St. Andrew's Society and Winnipeg Billiard and Bowling Club.

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