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Success of Iron Smelting Experiments Promises Much for Country

SCIENTISTS SECURE RESULTS

Employment of Electricity in Smelting May Make Canada Greatest Producer of Iron

Quebec, March 29.—Several English and American scientists have been engaged on Dominion iron deposits for the past two years, experimenting by the aid of electricity to discover whether titaniferous substances can be removed from iron ore. They have met with so much success that they are sanguine that the smelting of iron ore by means of electricity, which includes the removal of the titaniferous elements, is possible, if not an accomplished fact. They have stopped the operations in order to report the success of their efforts to their backers, who give the latter an opportunity to form a company and secure iron lands, with all mining rights, from the government.

If the project succeeds it will make Canada the greatest iron producer in the world.

PETER WAMSLEY DIES AT RESTAURANT TABLE

Aged Rancher Succumbs to Heart Failure in Johnson Street House

Stricken with heart failure when about to partake of his mid-day meal was the fate that befell Peter Wamsley yesterday. He entered the Montreal restaurant, on Johnson street, about 1:30 in the afternoon and after giving his order sat quietly in his chair. When the waiter brought the order Wamsley appeared to be sleeping, but on closer examination it was found that he was unconscious, and before assistance could be rendered he expired. The police were notified and Dr. Robertson sent post-haste to the restaurant, but he was too late as the cause of his death had been identified. The body was taken to Smith's undertaking parlors, where it remained for some time before it was identified. Deceased was well known in the city and for the last few years had kept a small chicken ranch near Goldstream, visiting the city every week or ten days to dispose of eggs and chickens. His brother-in-law had no relatives in the neighborhood and lived in his little cabin all alone. He was about 78 years of age.

WILL CONSTRUCT LARGE BRICK MAKING PLANT

Humber Bros. Secure 50 Acres of Land at Sidney for Industry

In order to meet the demand that is being made on their brick yards in the city, Messrs. Humber Bros. have purchased 50 acres of land at Sidney and within the next few weeks will commence the construction of the largest brick-making plant on the island. The property is located on Bagan bay and is not only accessible from the water but is also only a few yards from the railroad track, making it an ideal location for a yard, having as its object the shipment of bricks to the Mainland. The kiln which is intended to erect will be not only the largest but the most modern of the kind and will be equipped with all the latest brick-making machinery. It will have a capacity of 15,000 bricks per day. It will be so constructed that it will be possible for the work to be carried on without any interference from the weather, which in the case of the kilns in the neighborhood of the city is impossible. A large wharf will be constructed, which will enable the firm to ship bricks to all parts of the Mainland without having to haul them to the scows for transportation across the gulf. During the last few years the demand for brick from Vancouver and other Mainland points has more than doubled and it has been found necessary to enlarge the plant to fill the orders.

At present the firm is turning out 40,000 bricks per day, but with the installation of machinery a much greater number will be made. The new kiln will employ about 80 men constantly and will be so constructed that it may be added to as the occasion arises. The property was purchased through the agency of John Dean and is one of the best locations for a wharf and brick yard at or near Sidney.

SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE

Loraine, Ohio, March 29.—Because the American Shipbuilding Company employed strikebreakers and private detectives, all the men refused to work in the yards here walked out today. Six hundred men were out before making 1000 now on strike. The company now has only 40 strikebreakers and the detectives remaining in its yards, according to the men who quit today, and the plant is completely tied up. The company, it is declared by the strikers, tried to put in more strikebreakers last night, but the strikers met about a hundred of them at the railway stations and turned them back to Buffalo whence they came.

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Early Shopping Will Repay Itself!

Easter's Final Attractions for Women

OUR HANDSOME LINES OF IMPORTED COSTUMES are from the foremost manufacturers of Europe. All of them are elegant and distinctive in style according to the dictates of correct fashion, prices range from \$15.00 to \$40.00

LADIES' PANAMA CLOTH SUIT, in light grey, Eton style, with silk girdle attached, collar and cuffs lined with white and trimmed with mauve braid, double box pleat running over shoulder, piped with silk, eight-gored skirt, with box pleat at each gore, coat lined throughout with silk.....\$40.00

Delightful Spring and Easter Coats

The new Coats are made of the choicest and most desirable fabrics, the beauty of the correct mode form a glowing tribute to the artistic skill of the designers. For Easter wear they are certainly idealistic, prices range from \$8.75 to \$17.50

A Vast Assemblage of Beautiful Easter Millinery

A crowning touch will be given to your correct dress for Easter and Spring wear by selecting an exquisite Spring Hat from our authoritative collection of masterpieces from the French capital and the foremost English and American milliners. Every one of our models represents a new style idea. Pattern Hats range from \$25.00 down to \$5.00

Charming New Silk and Other Waists

We have everything from the ordinary Cotton and Fine Lawn Wash Waists up to the most exquisite productions in rich imported silks—all of them from the best manufacturers.

CHOICE FASHIONABLE SILK WAISTS of rich imported Jap silks, with hem-stitched pleats, embroidered, shirtings, etc., in prices ranging from \$12.50 down to \$3.75

Dainty Easter Neckwear

NEW CHIFFON SCARVES, in colors light blue, Nile and pink, each.....\$1.75

NEW CHIFFON SCARVES, white centre, cross bar and Dresden design, each \$3.75

NEW CHIFFON SCARVES, OR MOTOR VEIL, white with dark blue and green border, each.....\$4.50

NEW COLLARS, muslin and linen embroidered, each 75c, 50c and.....25c

Just received a choice assortment of New Easter Neckwear, prices range from \$2.75 down to.....25c

Gloves for Easter and Spring Wear

SILK GLOVES, white and cream, heavy weight, 25 inches, at.....\$1.50

BEST MOSQUITAIRES, Hilo silk finish, 20-inch, pastel shades, at each.....\$1.25

Just arrived in time for Easter, New Gloves in tan, grey, mode, black, white, glass, guaranteed, 16 button length, each.....\$3.50

Ladies' and Children's Hose

LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE, fast dye, per pair 50c to.....75c

With fancy lace ankle, 65c to.....\$1.00

A Special Line of Black Cotton Hose, Hermodor's fast dye, 25c and.....15c

A large assortment of Boys', Girls' and Infants' Hose in cashmere, lisle and cotton, colors tan, black, Prices from 15c to.....50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS—New linen, hand embroidered Irish, at each.....25c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Unbleached, pure, linen, Irish, each 15c and.....20c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered linen and muslin, scalloped and hemstitched, at each 30c to.....\$1.25

CONFER WITH US on all matters relating to the beautifying of the home. For it is an established fact that we are unsurpassed in efficiency with economy whether in Paperhanging, Housepainting or Decorating. Consult us without delay, and secure an estimate Free of Cost

We Beg to Announce, That the Store will Close Tomorrow at 1 p. m.

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Easter's Final Attractions in the Stationery Dept.

New Toilet Goods for Easter

- Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Colognes, Lavender, Salts, Talc, Face and Bath Powders, Toilet Soaps, French, German, English and American makes
- Trifles, per oz.....65c
 - Sweet Pea, per oz.....65c
 - Crab Apple, per oz.....65c
 - White Rose, per oz.....65c
 - Wall Flower, per oz.....65c
 - Violet, per oz.....75c
 - Easter Lily, per oz.....35c
 - La France Rose, per oz.....45c
 - White Lilia, per oz.....45c
 - Wood Violet, per oz.....45c
 - Monard Violet, per oz.....45c
 - White Rose, per oz.....35c

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We will sell a number of splendid books by famous authors, selected from our 25c assortments, for each copy.....15c

Many of them are with gilt top, all are nicely printed on good paper, well bound and completed.

We give below a few authors and titles at each.....15c

Waverley by Scott, Anne of Gelebrin by Scott, Fortunes of Nigel by Scott, St. Roman's Well by Scott, Dream Life by Marvel, Daira by Warner, The Price He Said by Warner, Twice Told Tales by Hawthorn, Legends of the Province House by Hawthorn, Pilgrims of the Rhine by Lytton, Pelham by Lytton, The Parisians by Lytton, Devereux by Lytton, Eugene Aram by Lytton, Inez by Evans, Ardath by Correll, Green Wynn by Reid, Death Shot by Reid, Masterpieces from Kingsley, Tales from Shakespeare by Lamb, Marian Grey by Holmes.

Spring and Easter Footwear

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT possesses a complete stock of new spring footwear especially desirable for Easter. The new Oxfords must inevitably be popular with both sexes. The new laces are fashion's dictates, thereby giving distinguishing beauty and elegance to the comprehensive assortments exhibited. Every pair voices eloquent durability with low prices characterize every pair on sale.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, ranging from per pair \$6.00 to.....\$1.50

MEN'S OXFORDS, ranging from, per pair \$8.50 to.....\$1.50

MISSIES' OXFORDS, ranging from, per pair \$2.50 to.....\$1.25

Easter's Final Attractions for Men

A Delightful New Suit Tomorrow for Easter at \$15.00 Only

The New Fit-Rite Suits

We made an unusually heavy purchase of New-Fit-Rites in order to secure the top-most discount specially offered on the proposition. We are therefore able to give you the benefit of this exceptional value in such high grade suits. As an Easter offering these suits are particularly desirable.

On Special Sale Tomorrow

NEW FIT-RITES at, only.....\$15.00

The suits embody all the latest novelties in browns, stripes and broken checks, both double and single breasted, they surpass altogether our previous values offered. High-grade materials, exceptional skill in design and superior workmanship are their characteristics.

Men's Two-Piece Suits for Correct Outdoor Wear

These Fashionable Suits are made in English Homespuns, light and dark grey, both plain and striped. Prices range from \$15.00 down to.....\$12.50

Men's Top Coats for Fashionable Wear

These Dressy Top Coats are made in whipcords and Venetian overcoatings, light and dark fawn colors, full silk lined \$20.00 Mohair lining.....\$15.00

Easter Vests, Very Smart and Dressy

We have stocked a large assortment of Washing Vests in all the correct patterns, a large variety of each.....\$1.00

For the Boy

Just Arrived, Boy's Three-Piece Suits, double and single breasted, in broken plaids and stripes, special value for Easter, each.....\$4.50

For Correct Wear, Hats Stiff, Soft and Crushed

THE HEALTH STIFF HAT has the finest appearance and style ever worn by the well dressed man, each hat.....\$5.00

THE HEALTH FEDORA, is one of the finest lines of soft hats ever exhibited in the city. The hat being a pearl grey with black and pearl grey binding, the price of each hat.....\$5.00

BORSALINO HATS. We also carry a line of these hats in brown, black, pearl grey and green Fedoras. These hats are manufactured in Italy and are the lightest hat made. They sell at the popular price of each hat.....\$3.50

The Pelham Hat

THE PELHAM HAT is as reliable and popular as ever. These hats remain at their regular prices, ranging from \$3.50 to \$2.50

Children's Tams

A full assortment of Children's Sailor Tams in red, brown, green, blue and regulation sailor tams, ranging in price from \$1.00 down to.....25c

Men's New Spring Caps

We have received a large assortment of new caps for light wear, all the latest patterns in red, brown, green, blue and regulation prices to each cap of.....50c

We are Showing the Largest and Most Varied Stocks of Gentlemen's Shirts Ever Carried

IMPORTED ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS with collar band and cuffs in neat stripes solid colors and white, special value \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....\$1.00

SPECIAL STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, in the latest cross stripe, open coat shirt fashion, with cuffs attached.....\$1.25

VERY NEAT CHECKED AND STRIPED SHIRTS, soft finish, in fine quality print, fast colors, \$1.50 and.....\$1.25

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN PRINT AND CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, neat and pleasing patterns.....\$1.00

Sox in Large Variety for Easter and Spring Wear

PURE BLACK SILK LACE SOX, clocked at side, in colors, per pair.....\$2.25

SILK SPUN SOX, in beautiful shot effects, per pair.....\$1.00

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MR. BRYCE AS OF CANADA CLUB

Speaks in Eloquent Canada in Res to Toast

GROWTH OF IMPERIAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Res Visit as First Made Ambassador to Was

Ottawa, April 1.—The dinner of this evening, Bryce was the guest of most enthusiastic affair. After the loyal toast Laurier proposed the guest, remarking that Canada afforded conclusive evidence of the growth of British diplomacy had its duty to be tested. Sir Wilfrid, a new turned. For the first time the British ambassador to the States has visited Canada become acquainted with sentiment and policy of Mr. Bryce explained to solve to come to Canada possible after establishing Washington, in the hope he better able to understand the development of the deal. The ambassador first visit to Canada at the development of the then, and of the increase toward this country's States. He stated that had also acquired a broad the last 40 years, had the unions of Italy and the growth of a nation of her own import. He went on to expound his about to be tested government which had hitherto in Canadian has new about to be tested whence Botha was already to join Sir Wilfrid. La other colonial matters discuss common issues shadow of Westminster which ideas or novel but it was eloquent and pleased. He stated that were Dr. Neill McPhail of the Canadian club of Montreal, president of the club of Montreal, and D. M. P., president of the at Dawson.

MR. McGUIGAN BA

Montreal, April 1.—Re and other friends of F. the Canadian club of Montreal, president of the club of Montreal, and D. M. P., president of the at Dawson.

WEDDED AND

St. John, N. B., April ago E. Atwater Smith resident of Somerville, was married to Miss M. St. John. A few days ago to Somerville from the Mr. Smith contracted party is now dead.

DEATH TO WO

Dauphin, Man., April who lives a few miles town, claims the record wolves during the past has 200 to his credit, for the skin which he catch nets him \$600.

INCREASED DIV

Montreal, April 1.—A div bank in some line increased its dividends nooned yesterday that Imperial Bank has on basis of 11 per cent and at that rate had for the quarter ending

P. E. ISLAND'S

Charlottetown, P. E. the provincial legislature passed recommendation company and probably telephonic and probably telephonic a combination of the Straits of Northumberland subsidy by the federal

CHURCH PROSP

Hamilton, Ont., April Church cathedral yester collection was taken up mortgage debt of \$18,000, was contributed.

OLIVER MOWATS

Kingston, April 1.—Mr sister of the late Sir Oliver seriously ill. He had been called to her bedside.

THOMAS COWAN

Nanaimo, April 1.—The postmaster at Ladysmith the best known men of died yesterday from pneumonia an old man of 70. His business there in the early years ago moved where he had been postmaster, a popular Ladysmith married this morning. His moon will be seen in

TO TEST A W

Ottawa, April 1.—Mr. will preside at the s which open tomorrow. Mansfield is amc estate to be distributed. appears as defendant.