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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Underwear

On Sale Tuesday.

Children's ribbed vests, winter weight, fine soft finish, all sizes, from 1 year to 7 years, regular prices 12½c, 15c, 18c, and 20c. each, on sale **TUESDAY** in two lots at 9c. each and **14c**

Ladies' extra fine ribbed wool vests, correct weight for immediate and early Spring wear, silk trimmed, regular price \$1 each, on sale **TUESDAY** at **63c**

Ladies' fleece lined ribbed Drawers, very fine soft finish, regular price 50c. a pair, on sale **TUESDAY** for **35c**

Ladies' ribbed Drawers, suitable in weight for immediate and early Spring wear, regular price 25c. a pair, on sale for **18c**

Sale of Ladies' Ties and Collars.

Ladies' stock collars and corded hem-stitched silk ties, pretty effects, in shades of Pink, Sky, Cardinal and Red, regular prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.25 each, on sale **TUESDAY** for

HALF-PRICE.

Ladies' Coats One-Half Off.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 28 in., 42 in. and 56 in. long, semi and tight-fitting made of Kersey Cloths and Frieze, in shades of Fawn, Oxford Grey and Black, regular prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$16.50 each, on sale **TUESDAY**

HALF-PRICE.

Dress Goods Sale.

We continue until the end of the month our sale of 50 or more pieces of high class dress goods, in excellent shades for ladies' and children's wear, regular price 75c. to \$1.50 a yard, on sale for

47c. a Yard.

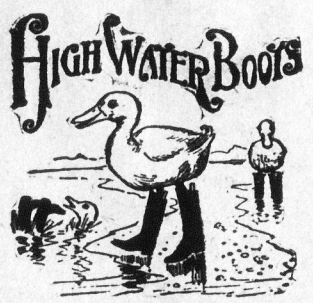
Early comers for this sale secure the largest choice—the selection will rapidly grow less day by day.

Ladies' Felt Hats for 39c.

Ladies' Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats in shades of Grey, Brown, Navy, Black and Blue, regular price 85c. and \$1 each each, on sale **TUESDAY** for

39c. Each.

Thomas Stone & Son.



FOR Boys.

There's nothing that the same amount of money will buy that will give a boy more pleasure than a pair of

...RUBBER BOOTS...

A boy without a pair of Rubber Boots these days is in no shape to enjoy winter sports. We carry all styles, all sizes, all prices

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN
PHONE 248

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insolvent. The above estate, consisting of planing mill, situated on lot 18 and 19, G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold by public auction at the Marquis Hotel, Merlin,

Tuesday, February 17, 1903 at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms and conditions furnished by the undersigned at his store, Merlin, or made known on day of sale.

W. B. SHAW,
Assignee for said estate.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL,
1wk Architect.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

MILITARY MANOEUVRE

Even soldiers can exhibit absent-mindedness when occasion serves. This was aptly illustrated yesterday. Those in the vicinity of the foot-bridge to the park yesterday about 10.30 a. m. were startled to see one of the officers, high in authority in the 24th Kent Regiment, come hurrying along. The officer man was alone, but was attired in the full regalia of the regiment, and as he hurried along his sabre clanked as much as the snow-covered ground would permit. The wind whistled cheerily around the bank corner and blew the icy snow up against the coated officer. Arrived at the drill hall, he found the place closed and deserted. No one was in sight and nobody had been in sight. The commander of the men realized then that he had arrived a week too early. Then, not caring to wait until the arrival of the rest of the regiment, the leader of soldiers at once ordered himself to conduct a masterly retreat. This was done with no serious results to his self-esteem.

BREAKING UP COMMITTEE.

MACEDONIAN LEADERS ARRESTED IN BULGARIA.

Agitators Bound to Raise the Torch of Rebellion—Angry Albanians on the March.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 16.—President Michaelovski, of the Central Macedonian Committee; Gen. Zoutcheff, the Vice-President; President Stancheff, of the Sofiaoff Macedonian Committee, and many others have been arrested.

It is officially announced that the Government has decided to dissolve the Macedonian Committees in Bulgaria, and place a strong military cordon along the Macedonian frontier, thus demonstrating Bulgaria's readiness to fulfil her international obligations.

Dr. Danew, the Premier, announced in the Sobranie (national assembly) the measures which lead to the arrest of the chief officers of the Macedonian Committee, and added that they had been seized and all their papers confiscated. He said the dissolution of the Macedonian branch committees in the province have been accomplished without opposition.

His Majesty's Government will be prepared to restore the vessels of the Venezuelan navy which have been seized, and, further, to release any other vessels captured under the Venezuelan flag, on the receipt of a guarantee from the Venezuelan Government that they will hold his Majesty's Government indemnified in respect of any proceedings which might be taken against them by the owners of such ships, or of goods on board them.

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TEXT OF SETTLEMENT.

LIABILITY TO CLAIMS ADMITTED BY VENEZUELA.

Andrew Carnegie Offered to Lend the Money to Meet the German Demand For Cash.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan protocols have been made public. The British document, omitting the preamble, is, in part, as follows:—Article I.—The Venezuelan Government declare that they recognize in principle the justice of the claims which have been preferred by his Majesty's Government on behalf of British subjects.

Article II.—The Venezuelan Government will satisfy at once, by payment in cash or its equivalent, the claims of British subjects, which amount to about £5,500, arising out of the seizure and plundering of British vessels and the outrage on their crews, and the maltreatment and false imprisonment of British subjects.

Article III.—The Venezuelan and British Governments agree that the other British claims, including claims by British subjects other than those dealt with in article VI. hereof, and including those preferred by the railway companies, shall, unless otherwise satisfied, be referred to a mixed commission.

This commission is to consist of one British and one Venezuelan member. In each case where they agree their decision shall be final; in case of disagreement the claims are to be referred to an umpire nominated by President Roosevelt.

Article V.—The Venezuelan Government, being unwilling to provide a sum sufficient for the payment within a reasonable time of the claims specified in article III., and similar claims preferred by other Governments, undertake to assign to the British Government, commencing the first day of March, 1903, for this purpose, and to alienate to no other purpose, 30 per cent. in monthly payments of the customs revenues of La Guaira and Porto Cabello. In the case of failure to carry out this undertaking, Belgian officials shall be placed in charge of the customs of the two ports, and shall administer them until the liabilities of the Venezuelan Government in respect of the above mentioned claims shall have been discharged.

Article VIII. reads:—Immediately upon the signature of this protocol arrangements will be made by his Majesty's Government, in concert with the Governments of Germany and Italy, to raise the blockade of the Venezuelan ports.

His Majesty's Government will be prepared to restore the vessels of the Venezuelan navy which have been seized, and, further, to release any other vessels captured under the Venezuelan flag, on the receipt of a guarantee from the Venezuelan Government that they will hold his Majesty's Government indemnified in respect of any proceedings which might be taken against them by the owners of such ships, or of goods on board them.

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THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Fresh Outbreaks in the New England States.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Another outbreak of the foot and mouth disease near Chester, Vt., has been reported. A herd in that locality was found infected some time ago, but it was thought the disease had been entirely stamped out. Dr. D. E. Salmon, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who will go to Boston Monday to investigate the recurrence of the outbreaks, said that he did not think there was danger of a great increase in the number of cases, but the situation was rather uncertain.

The recrudescence of the disease in Massachusetts is at Needham and Medfield, twenty miles southwest of Boston. Summary action has already been taken.

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH DEAD

Mother of Former Queen-Regent Maria Christina of Spain.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former Queen-Regent Maria Christina of Spain, died to-day.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Deputy Commissioner Smart to Supervise Campaign.

London, Feb. 16.—Mr. James A. Smart, Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, after conferring with Commissioner Preston, will make a tour of the industrial centres of Great Britain and impart increased momentum to British emigration to Canada. He finds the machinery of the emigration offices well oiled and running smoothly, and expects great results from the visits and explanations of the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, and forecasts an unparalleled exodus of British colonists of the best working stock.

NEW ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

SUBURBAN TO CONNECT JUNCTION AND EAST TORONTO.

Balmy Beach Park to be Taken Over to Acquire Its Street Railway—New Radial Lines.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The indications are that there will be a large amount of private legislation before the Legislature at the approaching session. So far 69 applications have been received and the House has not yet been called. The current issue of The Ontario Gazette contains the announcement of several interesting bills.

The Corporation of East Toronto has given notice that it will apply for an act vesting the Balmy Beach Park or promenade, on the shore of Lake Ontario and within the town limits, to hold in trust for the residents on "plan 406," and the residents of East Toronto for a park and place of recreation.

The Toronto Suburban Railway will apply to extend its line from some point on its Davenport road branch easterly to some point in East Toronto or Little York.

The North Lanark Railway Company wants to extend its line eastward to Ottawa, and westward to some point on the Madawaska River.

A company wants incorporation and power to build an electric railway from Stratford through Sebringville to Mitchell, from Stratford to St. Mary's, also to Embro on the G.P.R.

The City of St. Catharines asks for power to appoint a board of commissioners to manage the St. Thomas Street Railway, authority to issue debentures to improve the system and for its extension to Port Stanley.

The City of Ottawa requests authority to build, equip and operate a street railway through the city and the adjoining municipalities, and to acquire by purchase or expropriation existing lines, also permission to spend \$24,850 to purchase a site and furnishing a free library.

Confirmation will be asked for of an agreement between the Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Co., and the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co., providing for the transfer of the undertaking and assets of the former company to the latter company.

Deseronto wants its debt, \$96,000, consolidated. This sum includes \$34,103 for a new public school building and the remodelling of the old building.

The County of Lanark asks confirmation of a by-law authorizing the issue of \$65,000 debentures for improvement of highways and purchase of toll roads.

The Huron, Bruce & Grey Electric Railway Company asks to have its original charter amended, so as to change the name to Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company, and its route to be defined as follows:—Dungannon to Lucknow, to Walkerton, also to Wingham to connect with the C. P. R.; also to London and from Parkhill to Sarnia.

Solicitors for the Clergue interests at Sault Ste. Marie ask for legislation consolidating under the Ontario laws the various auxiliary companies, into the Lake Superior Company.

The Middlesex & Elgin Inter-Urban Railway wants power to enter into an agreement which shall be binding upon the St. Thomas Railway Company, now in possession of the city on a mortgage, and to enable the applicants to make traffic arrangements with other lines.

'BURG BLAZE

Johnston House Completely Destroyed by fire Early This Morning

Inmates had many Narrow Escapes—Building and Contents a Total Loss—Bank Windows Broken

(Special to The Planet.)

Wallaceburg, Feb. 16.—At 2.30 this morning fire broke out at the Johnston House and, before the alarm was sounded, the hotel was completely wrapped in flames.

The house was full of travellers, boarders and servants, and many had narrow escapes.

As it was, very little was saved, and the loss will be great.

The hotel was formerly owned by Geo. Hill.

The windows of the Bank of Montreal were broken by the heat.

A MINISTER'S WORDS.

During a Sermon He Bitterly Denounced the Southern Negroes.

Schenectady, N.Y., Feb. 16.—In a sermon before the local post of the G. A. R., the Rev. Fred. Winslow Adams, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church, denounced the southern negroes, saying, "They are low, bestial, degraded, ignorant and diseased. You may think these are strong words for a minister to use, but if you were to go south and see them you would use stronger language."

The sermon was listened to by over 1,500 people.

Fort William Telephones.

Fort William, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Fort William citizens, in mass meeting assembled, passed resolutions appealing to all to stand by the municipal telephone system in opposition to the Bell Company.

Will Call For Mails at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 15.—The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Erie, which left St. John to-day for Liverpool, will call at Halifax and take the English mail in place of the Allan Liner Mongolian.

Boys' Shoes

for this wet, changeable weather.

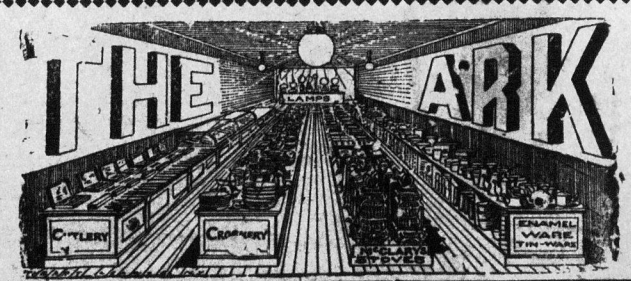
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Just received, direct from England, a Consignment of

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Beautifully decorated in dainty patterns and gilt. Three sizes and various shapes, making a very choice selection. These bargain Teapots will be on sale during this week at the Out Price of 25c. each.

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