

TEES FOUND; ALL ARE SAFE

Disabled Steamer Lay in Sheltered Water With Broken Propeller Since Last Sunday Vainly Signalling

SPEND SIX DAYS IN OPEN CRAFT

Chief Officer Thompson and Four of Crew Seventy-two Hours Without Food or Water When Rescued

The steamer Tees was located yesterday lying at anchor in Easy creek, Kyquoot sound. All on board are safe and well. The tug Nanook took the disabled steamer in tow and is on the way to Victoria, being due about noon tomorrow. Backing from the wharf at the clay pits at Easy creek, at the head of Kyquoot sound, the Tees ran on a submerged rock on Sunday last. The propeller blades were broken off and the steamer jammed, rendering the vessel helpless. She came off easily and went to an anchorage in the sheltered harbor. Owing to the topographical conditions efforts to send news of her predicament by wireless failed. The operator tried again, seeking assistance to flash through the northern valleys to reach Prince Rupert station, but no answering signal came, and on Sunday night Chief Officer Alex Thompson and four seamen started in an open boat for Estevan, over sixty miles away.

It was a brave task. For six days the five men struggled against wind and heavy sea, fog shutting in on them, and lost and weather-beaten, they spent three trying days without food and sleeping hopelessly on until yesterday morning, when on the verge of collapse they were picked up exhausted and suffering severely from cold and privation by the tug Nanook. The rescue steamer, the tug Nanook, on the day after the Tees was sighted, started from the wharf at Easy creek, at the head of Kyquoot sound, for two days, hurried to the scene to find that those who lives the crews of the rescue steamer were hurrying to save, and that the Tees had been struck and was heavily damaged, had endured no other hardship than to miss one meal a day. Not knowing how long they would have to wait for assistance, Captain Edward Gilliam had put all hands on two meals a day. He hoped the cadets would follow his example if they were confronted with such an opportunity.

French Squadron Coming

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—News has been received from France, that a French squadron of warships will visit Canada next spring. The ships will remain eight days in Halifax, five days in Quebec and eight days in Montreal.

Loss of His Office

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—It is announced that the new government has dispensed with the services of W. G. Fisher, Dominion trade commissioner at Berlin.

Engineer Killed

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 2.—Engineer Edward Heron, of Evanston, Wyo., was killed and three other trainmen injured slightly tonight when passenger train No. 4 on the Union Pacific side swiped a switch train in pulling out of Ogden yards. Henley was on the passenger train.

Sale of Prince Rupert Lots

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 2.—The sale of lots closed this afternoon. The total return from the sale of 555 lots was \$900,000. Already several changes have been made, lots bought at the auction being turned over at advanced prices.

Fortuguese Editor Arrested

LISBON, Dec. 2.—Joseph Azevedo, formerly minister of foreign affairs in the monarchist cabinet of Premier A. Tino Teixeira de Sousa, ex-minister of China, and editor of the Diario Popular, has been arrested and charged with conspiracy against the republic.

Paris Divorce Case

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Investigation of the report that the suit brought by Mme. Langevin against her husband, Professor Langevin, which involved the name of Mme. Curie, had been settled out of court, shows that while it is not yet an accomplished fact, negotiations are under way to end the suit, and it is probable that the divorce will be granted. Mme. Langevin's terms for consenting to withdraw the criminal charge, which involves the reputation of both Mme. Curie and Professor Langevin, include not only the custody of the children but a specific understanding that she shall be granted a divorce by the civil court. Mme. Langevin asserts that the first step for a settlement was taken by the representatives of the defendant.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Raid Killed After Desperate Fight With Poss—His Companion Captured

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—In a pitched battle yesterday afternoon at Sedro-Woolley, a small town south of Bellingham, participated in by 150 citizens, two desperadoes who had held up and robbed a saloon, one of the bandits was riddled with bullets and will die. The other was captured after a desperate hand-to-hand encounter. The bandit's names are Walter Foot and Fred James. As soon as they found out they were suspected the highwaymen, followed by a posse, ran to the outskirts of the town, where they barricaded themselves beside logs at the foot of an embankment, and opened fire on their pursuers. Rifles, shotguns and sticks of dynamite were used with which to dislodge the men.

After a note had been shot into unconsciousness and badly burned by exploding dynamite, his partner, James, used by the remaining ammunition and then surrendered. The citizens escaped without injury. James has confessed to a number of burglaries.

Alberta Railway Policy

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 2.—At the opening of the legislature it was announced that the government would proceed with the construction of two railroads from Edmonton to the Mackenzie river, through the Peace River country. One will extend from Athabasca Landing to Peace River Crossing, and the other from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, Mackenzie, Mann & Co. will be the builders and operators.

ROYALTIES VISIT LIMESTONE CITY

Pay Visit to Royal Military College—His Royal Highness Presents Medal to Cadet for Bravery

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught spent a couple of hours here on their way back to Ottawa. Their Royal Highnesses came for the purpose of visiting the Royal Military College, Colonel Fraser, the commanding officer of the college, served with the Duke when the latter was commandant of a division in India. At the college they inspected the buildings, and saw the cadets at work. An interesting event was the presentation to Cadet J. O. Leach, of Toronto, of a medal by His Royal Highness on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for bravery. Leach saved the lives of six people on Georgian Bay a few months ago. His Royal Highness congratulated Leach, and explained that the medal was given to him in recognition of his example if they were confronted with such an opportunity.

NANKING QUIET UNDER REBELS

Conditions in City Almost Normal and Order Preserved by Police Furnished by Revolutionary Army

GENERAL CHANG MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Advices to Washington Indicate that Intervention by Powers Would Endanger Lives of Foreigners

NANKING, Dec. 3. 3:30 a. m.—Conditions in Nanking are almost normal. Revolutionary have placed police patrols throughout the city. General Chang, the imperial commander, escaped across the river to Fu Kow the night before the revolutionary forces entered the city. It is believed with the consent and connivance of the rebel commanders. From Fu Kow General Chang, accompanied by 1,000 picked troops from the garrison of that town, proceeded northward. It is thought he will attempt to join the northern army through Shanghai.

The foreign warships have returned to their anchorage opposite Shan Kwan. Trains have commenced to run into Nanking. Reports from Sze Chuen province are not reassuring. Many foreigners are unable to leave because the governors insist on protection from having foreigners within the various towns, which guarantees them against attack. It is suggested that the foreign governments request Premier Yuan Shi Ki to ask General Li, the revolutionary commander, to furnish a security for isolated foreigners to places of safety.

New City Was Captured

The revolutionary forces took possession of the city after the parley with the imperial government forces who were in occupation. At midnight the white flag was displayed. The rebels, inside the walls, were reported to be indicating that the gunners had joined the rebels.

General Li Yuan Hung, the rebel leader, who had captured Tiger fort a few days ago, occupied Shan Kwan, a town on the banks of the river. Under the command of Admiral Shai, lay two miles down the river, cautiously approached and took a position under the guns of Lion fort.

General Lin, second in command of the rebels, took the Taijing gate. Later on the rebels entered and took possession of the government offices, while flags began to appear and no fighting occurred. When the rebels entered the city, Lieutenant-General Feng Kwo er reports say he surrendered with all his troops on condition that their lives be spared.

Danger in Intervention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—That the greatest peril threatening the foreigners in China at present is from their own friends, and the first movement of the intervention between the warring factions would lead to the instant fusion of the discordant elements and a combined attack upon all foreigners. (Continued on page 2)

ORDER AFFECTS THROUGH RATES

Board of Railway Commissioners Directs Companies to Graduate Under Lowest Through Aggregate

NO SECOND CHARGE TO BE MADE

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—One of the most important orders yet issued by the board of railway commissioners has been received by the Canadian Manufacturers' association. It directs railway companies to graduate rates per hundred pounds under the lowest through aggregate. It is the practice of the companies to charge more than one graduate when an shipment is carried by two companies and is consigned to a point where there is no competition.

Barge Released

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—The barge Bangoo, which was reported ashore on the Fraser river and sank yesterday afternoon, was hauled into deep water by tug today.

Injured by Cave-In

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—Dan Macar, employed in digging a ditch at the general hospital, was so severely injured when the ground caved in this afternoon that his death is expected.

G. N. AT WINNIPEG

First Freight Train to Arrive Over Its Own Tracks—Entrance Cost \$4,000,000

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The first Great Northern freight train to arrive over its own tracks reached here today. A temporary bridge has been constructed over the Assiniboine river, but a new steel bridge will be constructed in the spring. The Great Northern expended \$4,000,000 for this entrance into Winnipeg.

Charged With Murder

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Dec. 2.—Behind the bars at the police station, with a special guard in charge is John M. Anderson, who is believed by the Calgary police to be an accomplice in the murder of John Middleton in Calgary a few days ago. Middleton's brother, a bookkeeper of Winnipeg, is also under arrest.

Postal and Telegraph Seizure

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Joseph Armstrong, of East Lambton, has given notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and cables, also postal conditions, laws and regulations of parcel posts, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data and information to the post office department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above respects, and to further inquire into the postal facilities in rural districts in other countries.

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RIOTS ATTEND MINERS' STRIKE

Violence Reported from Several Towns in Northern Colorado—Governor is Asked to Call Out Troops

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—Appealed by Sheriff J. M. Rupp of Boulder county today, to call out two companies of state troops to assist the sheriff and his deputies in keeping peace in the northern Colorado fields, where a coal miners' strike is in progress. Governor John H. Shaffner refused to take action. Meager information received here tonight was to the effect that the mining towns were hotbeds of excitement, and shooting and rioting were reported from LaFayette, Marshall and Frederick. Details of the outbreaks had not been received at a late hour. The saloons have been closed and scores of special officers are on duty.

TWO BURIAL SERVICES

Protestant and Catholic Churches Attend to Funeral of Resident of St. John's, Que.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Word from St. John's shows for the first time in the history of the place that a dead man was given both a Protestant and a Catholic funeral service. William Vaughan, who had been a non-Catholic all his life, and whose family were also Protestants, fell dangerously ill and was taken to a hospital which was in charge of nuns, who when they saw Vaughan's case was hopeless sent for a priest and the funeral service was held. A statement made by the sister superior of the hospital that Vaughan had absolved Protestantism before dying. When the body was removed from the church the funeral service was held in a Protestant cemetery, the incident caused no end of comment in the town.

Was from British Columbia

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—An unknown man, forty years of age, dropped dead this evening on Bloor street. On his right arm was tattooed a vase with a plant growing out of it, and British Columbia papers of a late date were in his pocket.

Sailed Fish Are Released

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner L. Davies released today the fish which he had seized in a cold storage house ten days ago. Mr. Davies said that laboratory tests showed that the fish is fit for food.

Wounded Negro Lynched

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 2.—"Bud" Walker, a negro who earlier in the night was fatally wounded in a battle with a posse of citizens near the town of Mannford, after Walker, with another negro, had held up and robbed three residents of Mannford, was taken from a deputy sheriff at the jail door at 1.30 o'clock this morning, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. He was then dragged through the streets to the edge of the town and left to await disposition by the coroner. Fred Evans, a member of the posse, was instantly killed, Ed Johnson was wounded. "Buck" Jones, one of the bandits, was shot through the breast. Immediately after the hanging, the negroes fled and were surrounded later by a posse of farmers, about 100 in number.

PERSIAN PEOPLE MUCH EXCITED

Action of Russia in Advancing Troops Causes Ferment in Capital—"Death or Independence"

TWO MORE OFFICIALS ARE ASSASSINATED

Mr. Shuster Likely to Stay in Office Until Removed by Russians—Explains His Appointments

TEHRAN, Dec. 2.—Persia is in a ferment over the warlike action of Russia, and the excitement in the capital today was intense at the news of the Russian advance. "Pigeons" proclaiming "Death or Independence" were posted both on the walls of the city and on the legations. Thousands of persons formed in procession and marched past the legations. To add to the excitement, two prominent politicians were assassinated. Sheikh Mohammad, a prominent revolutionary, was killed in the capital; Prince Firman Firman, at one time commissioner of justice and subsequently governor of the province of Azerbaijan, was assassinated at Khashan, ninety miles northwest of Teheran. Persia's reply to Russia's ultimatum is calm. It gives the reasons for the rejection of Russia's demands, and invites the Russian government to examine into the facts more closely and then reformulate her demands. Messages from the provinces assure the Persian government of unlimited support. A general boycott on Russian goods, has commenced, and the people are protesting the use of Russian tramways.

M. Lecoffre, whose appointment was used as an argument against W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, was not appointed by Mr. Shuster. He had been in Persia since 1907, and served for two years. Mr. Shuster merely transferred him to a new post at Tabriz.

The treasurer general has decided to dispense with the services of British officials appointed by him in northern Persia, with the exception of one man who has a contract approved by the national council. This is Mr. Shuster's reply to the charge that he is trying to Anglicize the services. In an interview today he said:

"Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, accuses me of endeavoring to Anglicize the Persian service. This is absolutely false. It is true that I am seeking here for employees familiar with modern accounting and with a knowledge of the Persian language and customs. I have found several Britishers who were available and also two Belgians, now in the service. Had any Russians possessing the necessary qualifications presented themselves I should gladly have engaged them."

Mr. Shuster Continues

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says the decision of the national council to reject the Russian ultimatum produces a deadlock. Russia, presumably, will advance on Teheran and Mr. Shuster will continue to perform his duties until Russia removes him.

MARQUIS OF WATERFORD DEAD

Found Drowned Where He had Fallen from Narrow Bridge Probably Rendered Unconscious by Fall

THIRD TO MEET VIOLENT DEATH

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The Marquis of Waterford was found drowned today. He had crossed a narrow bridge protected by only a low hand rail. It is believed that he stumbled and fell over, was rendered unconscious and drowned.

He is the third successive Marquis of Waterford to die a violent death. His father committed suicide after being appointed to the post of lord lieutenant, and the preceding marquis in the title broke his neck while jumping over a stone wall in the hunting field.

Russian Ropes

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The Novoye Vremya expresses the hope that the Russian and British governments, acting jointly will secure a suitable cessation in Persia to Mr. Shuster and thereby show that they are equally desirous of establishing Persia's peace on a sound footing.

FOG AT VANCOUVER

Steamers Unable to Leave Harbor on Their Regular Runs—Delayed so Remain at Dock

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—None of the C. P. R. steamers left Vancouver harbor this afternoon or evening owing to the thick fog which enveloped the harbor. The vessels were under orders to remain at their docks until the fog cleared. The Princess Charlotte had her passengers aboard for Seattle, but the Princess Adelaide for Victoria, which should have sailed in the afternoon, was vacant tonight. The Princess May, which was scheduled to sail for Skagway, did not leave her dock. It is expected that the vessels will be able to sail by morning.

Winnipeg Civic Elections

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The preliminary work in an exceptionally dull civic campaign was reached yesterday with nominations, the elections being on Friday next. An unusually large number of candidates are in the field for the post of control which is open to offer for the eight aldermanic vacancies. A. H. W. F. Adams and Controller Waugh were the only nominations for mayor. Nominations for controller were as follows: Controller J. G. Harcourt; Controller J. W. Goodwin; Controller A. A. McArthur; Ald. W. G. Douglas; ex-ald. D. McLean; T. R. Ferguson; A. W. Patten; ex-M.P.; W. B. Simpson; R. S. Ward; and Robert Sacko.

INDIA WELCOMES KING AND QUEEN

Their Majesties End Long Voyage to Bombay—Thousands Witness Ceremonies Attendant on Reception

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.—King Emperor George and Queen Empress Mary, as they are officially styled, since their arrival in India, landed at 4 o'clock on the steamer Medina. They were met by the governor of Bombay and a large crowd of high and civil military officials, and proceeded to the annual school board reception here for their landing. The stage was filled to its utmost capacity with many thousands who had come to witness their majesties' arrival. Addresses of welcome were presented by the municipality and other bodies to which his majesty replied.

Socialists Boldly Defeated

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—P. A. Johnson and Fred A. Bryckner, two socialist candidates, who ran together in the annual school board election here, were signally defeated today, although there were five other independent candidates to split the opposing vote. The highest number of votes cast for either of the socialist candidates was 846 out of a total ballot cast of 5,638.

In Serious Condition

SCRANFON, Pa., Dec. 2.—"A little better than an even chance of recovery," is an authoritative statement made tonight of the condition of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit base-ball team, and the Rev. Peter F. Lyons, who were injured in a motor car accident near Goldboro, Pa., last night. Jennings is suffering from concussion of the brain, a fractured skull and many gashes and many bruises about the head and body. Father Lynnet sustained serious internal injuries and was otherwise badly hurt. It would require another day, Dr. D. A. Webb said tonight, to determine definitely just how serious is the condition of the two men.

MURDERER ESCAPES

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The greatest excitement has been caused by the flight of the murderer of the Governor of Galicia, Count Andrus Potocki, from the prison in Stanislaw. Count Potocki was assassinated in April, 1908, by a Ruthenian student named Miroslav Siczinski, during an audience. It was a political murder. Siczinski declared that he had murdered the governor because the latter, who was of Polish birth, tyrannized over the Ruthenians. The murderer was sentenced to death, but was pardoned, condemned to twenty years' imprisonment, and was serving his sentence in the prison at Stanislaw.

The other morning the murderer's cell was found to be empty. The door and windows were intact; so there is doubt that Siczinski escaped by the connivance of the warden, who was on night duty. The latter has been placed under arrest. Two wardens have disappeared, and it is believed that they escaped with Siczinski. His helpers must have obtained civilian clothes for him, as otherwise it would have been impossible for him to pass the numerous courtyards of the prison. It is reported that this escape was planned long beforehand, and that a sum of 100,000 kronen was collected among the Ruthenian people for the purpose of aiding the murderer. No trace of the escaped murderer has been found.

ACTION TAKEN TO SAVE LIVES

Counsel Darrow Issues Statement in Explanation of Change of Pleas in Case of McNamara Brothers

CITIZENS STARTED THE NEGOTIATIONS

Reference Made to Wrong Conclusions Reached by Labor Leaders and Organizations—McManigal's Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—All known angles in the unexpected termination of the McNamara murder cases were summed up tonight by Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, in a statement dictated to the Associated Press.

Mr. Darrow's statement is as follows: "Believing as I did that the action taken would save the lives of the accused men, I had no more right to refuse it than a doctor would have to forebear an operation on a patient to save his life."

"A committee of Los Angeles people, beginning work on November 20, made it possible to accomplish the result. Their suggestions were brought to me first by Mr. Stefana on that day, and every day thereafter as matters proceeded until the final determination. "How much their efforts had to do with the state's attorney I cannot tell. It was their intercession that negotiations were begun by attorneys for the defense."

"I expected the final action every day after the movement was commenced, and it was taken the first minute that an understanding was reached. It was impossible to delay action beyond the time an understanding was reached, because of the possibility of having the matter become public property and thus making the end difficult to achieve."

(Signed) CLARENCE S. DARROW. Requests for an authoritative statement on the situation, rather than in interviews, crowded Mr. Darrow's desk through the day, and this one, he said, was dictated as an answer to all of them. "The statement," he said, "appeared to indicate the conditions."

Speculation Afloat

The local political contest, in which Job Harriman, of counsel for the defense, is running for mayor on the Socialist ticket, with the election only three days off, was taken into consideration, though Harriman's own position was that the trial was not a local issue and should make no difference. The recent arrest of Burt Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, on a charge of bribery, hearing, and this was repudiated by the defense, whose attorneys pointed out that negotiations were under way before the incident occurred.

As to the negotiations, the statements were confirmed by District Attorney John D. Frodenko, who said in a statement dated the beginning of negotiations as far back as July. The defense added a knot, however, by stating that it made no proffer as early as that time. As far as the defense is concerned, yesterday's action of James H. McNamara, pleading guilty to murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire, which cost 21 lives, and a plea of guilty was entered by his brother, John J. McNamara, to having dynamite placed in the trunk of a car, was again declared to have been brought about through the agency of a committee of influential persons, and tonight members of a faction agreed denouncing the movement itself agreed heartily that the result was accomplished in this way. This fact turned out to be part of the grievance, on the ground that no representative of labor was on the committee which acted in bringing to pass an event considered of infinite moment to labor organizations throughout the United States. Edward N. Nickels, secretary of the Chicago federation of labor, said in a statement issued tonight, "The only influence on the ground, absolutely refused tonight to discuss the interviews and resolutions emanating in quantities from labor organizations in the east. Nor would he comment on the result." "I'm here as an individual," he said, "I'm on a little business connected with the case, but I'm not going to say a word. Anything I said might have a wrong construction put upon it."

McManigal's Case

Orlie E. McManigal, who was to have been a leading witness for the defense, and who is indicted jointly with J. J. McNamara for the dynamiting of the Llewellyn iron works, hopes for freedom. It was learned today that Malcolm McFarlan, representative of the special agency that brought about the arrest of the trio, said today that District Attorney Fredericks had promised to try to get him off, and would file his brief. The penalty in California for dynamiting runs from

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C. P. R. TO CARRY ISLANDS MAILS

Contract to be Made with Company to Carry Mails from Victoria to Gulf of Georgia Communities

It is understood that the C.P.R. Steamship company has been given the mail contract for the islands route. Following the loss last April of the steamer Ingot...

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Others, more sanguine, pointed out that the failure of the Tees to communicate was probably due to interference of the high sheer sides of Kyquoot...

Capt. Seals on board, the latter who commanded the Kyquoot while being more familiar than most with the conditions of the islands...

In answer to the message asking the William Joffile to make renewed efforts to find a way into Kyquoot...

LIFE SAVERS TO RESCUE

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When Mr. Arnett, coxswain of the Clayquoot lifeboat, learned from the operator at that port that Capt. Robertson had endeavored to intercept the Newington at Clayquoot...

WAS ADRIFT OFF VANCOUVER COAST

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After drifting helplessly about for many hours off Vancouver Island, the fishing steamer Grant, of the San Juan Fishing and Packing Company...

WOLGAST'S PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—At the Clara Barton hospital tonight it was stated that Ad Wolgast was doing fine. As far as the gas pains which are present in every case of appendicitis...

FAUNDS IN ASIATIC RUSSIA

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Famine sufferings of 1891 are being repeated in the province of Orenburg and the Turkestan territory in Asiatic Russia...

OUTBREAK PLANNED

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LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 1.—The finding of twelve loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite in the federal penitentiary yard today probably prevented an outbreak.

FOR THE ORIENT

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The steamer Kamakura Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, left the wharf yesterday afternoon with full cargo—Strathdene leaves tomorrow for Mexico...

HAS STRANGE POWER

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MILAN, Dec. 2.—Pope Pius X. has addressed an autograph letter of admiration to an aged Swiss nun named Frey, who during half a century of cloistered life in the Claretian Abbey at Einsiedeln...

WANKING QUIET UNDER REBELS

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CAPTURES TRADE FROM U.S. MILLS

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Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company Secures Second Big Order for Two Million Feet from Antipodes...

REALTY DEALS OF PAST WEEK

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CATHOLIC CHURCH PURCHASE—CALL FOR TENDERS FOR UPLANDS WORK—HARDY BAY ATTRACTING ATTENTION

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BOYCOTTING IN IRELAND

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LONDON, Dec. 2.—Mr. John Redmond, in a speech at Rawtenstall, admitted the prevalence of boycotting in Ireland.

GETS INTO SOCIETY

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VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The remarkable adventures of a barber in the highest courts of Vienna were related in the court yesterday by Josef Bohacek, aged twenty-three, who was suspected of exchanging a shabby ulster for a very nice fur coat after a reception at the Ministry of War.

BEARS RIVER PROPERTY FIRST LOCATED THREE YEARS AGO BY MR. JOSEPH WENDLE—IMPORTANCE IS ASSURED

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NEW ARMOR PLATE

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LONDON, Dec. 2.—A German engineer named Schumann has invented an entirely new kind of armor plate which has just been tested by the military authorities and reported upon favorably.

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Young Berlin Bloc Proves Fatal to Injuries—BERLIN, Dec. 2.—A young Berlin bloc and fortune by means of a terrible...

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REGULATION OF CORPORATIONS

Member for South York Brings Up His Favorite Subject on Motion That House Go Into Supply

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Liberals had intended to move to censure the government for its action in dismissing a number of obnoxious officials. However, this debate was postponed to Monday.

Mr. W. F. McLean talked of state competition with oppressive corporations, parcels post, cable, express rates, etc. There ensued an interesting if somewhat discursive debate.

Mr. McLean, who spoke on the motion, in fact, advocated a parcels post to remedy excessive express charges, government cable regulation, etc. He said the government has been in office only a few weeks, and has had time to do nothing but to act in a reactionary manner with the subjects mentioned. So soon as the report of the United States tribunal appointed to deal with the regulation of capitalization was presented the subject would be given careful consideration. He was inclined to think that there was good reason for the government and parliament to take up the matter. He cited the tariff contained in the recent decision of the railway commission as to express rates, whereby eastern Canada pays \$1. the prairie provinces \$1.66 and British Columbia \$2 for the same service.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Mr. Maclean's proposals were not only radical but revolutionary. The government had done as far as public opinion would justify it in creating a railway commission. He thought a division of the rates into classes east and west, a true one, it being acknowledged that there was a difference between the east and the west.

In supply Hon. Mr. Foster explained the reasons for moving the annuities branch from the department of trade and commerce to the post office. The rest of the estimates for the current year were passed.

On the estimates being passed the supply bill was introduced and passed. The government announced that the house would adjourn on Thursday 1st January 9. On the maritime province question Premier Borden promised to consider making the date January 10th.

Love and Tragedy

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A story of parental affection to a love match which has lately ended in a tragedy is reported from Noisy 1 Sec. M. Adrien Ganec, aged twenty-three, and Marie Berthe Levalia, aged nineteen, had been engaged for two years, and were to have been married this month, but for the arrival of another candidate for the girl's hand. The new suitor had the good fortune to win the parents' approval, and Ganec was forbidden the house.

The lovers met secretly for a last farewell and took poison. Both lovers are now under treatment, and it is hoped that they may recover, in which case the parents declare they will allow the marriage to take place.

JEWS IN RUSSIA

New Premier Expected to Modify Stolypin Scheme for Russification of Industries

ODESSA, Dec. 2.—It is of the opinion of leading Jews here that M. Kokovtzeff, the new premier, will either reverse or very greatly temper his predecessor's anti-Semitic scheme for the Russification of Jewish industries in southern Russia. M. Stolypin's project included the absolute exclusion of Jews from the great staple trade of grain exports, and the prohibition of Jewish or Russian banks financing the merchants and shippers. It was previously known that this scheme was strongly opposed by M. Kokovtzeff, who was then Minister of Finance. With regard to the banks, M. Kokovtzeff, declared that the then premier's contemplated action was simply and unquestionably illegal.

M. Kokovtzeff is, temperamentally, quite as strong a man as his predecessor, and he is not, so far as is known, imbued with any such racial prejudice against the Jews as that which so prominently marked M. Stolypin's policy during the last twenty months of the late premier's life.

It was not at the time generally believed that M. Stolypin's volte-face with regard to the Jews was the result of any slowly arrived at and honest conviction. His position had become shaky, and in order to strengthen it he thought it expedient to meet the new and fourth Duma with a popular political war cry in the shape of the Russification of Jewish industries, and the abolition of Jewish trade monopolies. That would have given him, as he knew, the unanimous support of the Nationalists.

The Jews do not profess to believe that they have a friend and protector in the new premier, but they know that H. Kokovtzeff is a man of quite a different calibre to that of his predecessor, and that he is a conscientiously just administrator, incapable of allowing his policy to be swayed by anything in the form of racial bias; and he has now a colleague in Count Witte, and has no longer an over-zealous anti-Semitic sentimentalist.

ENDS IN DISASTER

Young Berlin Blacksmith's Invention Proves Fatal to His Mother and Injures Himself

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The endeavors of a young Berlin blacksmith to win fame and fortune by means of an invention came to a terrible end a few days ago. The young man, who is only seventeen

years of age, had for some years been devoting all his spare time to perfecting a steam engine of a new principle, for which he hoped to obtain a patent. On Saturday last the work was so far advanced that he was able to make his first experiments with a working model. The trial took place in the kitchen of his parents' home, and was eagerly watched by his father and mother, who took a parental pride and interest in the young mechanic's efforts.

The boiler was heated, steam generated, and for a few minutes the new engine ran regularly, and fulfilled all its inventor's expectations. Suddenly a terrible explosion occurred; the boiler unable to stand the steam pressure, burst, and a flying fragment struck the young inventor's mother in the head. The unfortunate woman's head was split open, and the brains and one eye flew out of the skull, death being instantaneous.

The widow of the room was blown out into the courtyard, and both father and son received injuries of a more or less severe nature.

The suit instituted by President J. M. Lynch of the International Typographical Union against the editor of the Michigan Tradesman at Grand Rapids for \$25,000 damages has been settled. The editor of the publication has made a public apology in his paper and assumed the court costs. The paper in question made a libelous statement practically charging Mr. Lynch with the responsibility for the Los Angeles Times catastrophe.

A new house in process of erection in Lynn valley was blown into a ravine a few days ago by two blasts set off by workmen engaged in road clearing. The first blast set a large rock through one of the windows and another through the roof, while the second slid the house off its post supports and into the ravine. Municipal workmen are held responsible for the damage done.

ANXIETY REGARDING THE GULF STREAM

Overdue Sailing Vessel Now Out 218 Days From Glasgow—Is Measured at 90 Per Cent

Much anxiety prevails regarding the long overdue bark Gulf Stream, now 218 days from Glasgow with general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver, consigned to R. V. Winch & Co. The bark is more than two months overdue, and reinsurance at 20 per cent is quoted at Lloyds. It is expected this rate will soon rise quickly. It is feared that the Gulf Stream met with disaster near Cape Horn. Several months ago news reached Punta Arena that some sailing vessel had been wrecked near the southernmost point of the continent, and a salvage steamer was sent to make investigations. No trace of the vessel reported wrecked was found, but in consequence of the report reinsurance of 4 per cent was paid on a number of vessels, including the Gulf Stream, and the others have nearly all reached their destinations. The Gulf Stream is owned by the same company, which sent the Arctic Stream to the mills of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company in the upper harbor some time ago, and left Glasgow last April in command of Capt. Nichol, who is well known on this coast. The overdue sailing vessel carried a crew of 25 men.

NANKING FALLS BEFORE REBELS

Old Capital of China Entirely in Hands of Insurgents—Much Damage Done by the Bombardment

NANKING, Dec. 2.—Nanking has fallen. The entire city is occupied by insurgents. Bombardment by rebel guns has wrought much damage in the city.

Depends on Loan

PEKING, Dec. 1.—China's future, form of government, if not her future history, seems dependent on Baron Cottu, of Japan. Should his promised Franco-Belgian loan of \$3,000,000 be forthcoming, Premier Yuan Shi Kai probably could utilize the government's remaining 100,000 troops so advantageously that the country would agree to a strong constitutional monarchy. If Yuan is unable to negotiate the loan, the inevitable result, is believed, will be the necessity of a compromise with the rebels, owing to the inability of the government to purchase the troops or to purchase ammunition.

The loan arranged by Baron Cottu is the only large one possible, Yuan Shi Kai's agents having vainly solicited money everywhere. The premier has been warned that despite the fact that he has agreed to every demand of the troops, the money is not likely to be forthcoming until the provinces are reunited. The correspondent is reliably informed that Yuan Shi Kai intends offering the provinces the right to elect their own officials, including governor. This has been one of the revolutionists' principal demands.

Foreigners recognize that it was necessary for Yuan Shi Kai to obtain a victory over the revolutionists. The

PERSIANS TRY ASSASSINATION

Violence Resorted to As Means of Settling Country's Political Troubles—Mr. Shuster's Guard Doubled

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COURT FINDING IS OBJECTED TO

Shipmasters' Association at Vancouver Takes "in Result of Trial in Case of Steamer Venture"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—The shipmasters association tonight took steps which may result in an appeal of the recent finding of the marine court which sat on the inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Venture in Johnston straits on September 13, and which rendered a decision depriving Captain W. S. Moorehouse, master of the Venture, of his certificate for six months, and the chief officer, A. B. Bowley of his certificate for 4 months.

In a discussion of the decision of the court, which was regarded as extremely severe when the results of former inquiries were considered, and also with due regard to the well known perils of the British Columbia coast waters, it was pointed out that a mariner under charges should be entitled to a trial by his peers, as established in civil laws, the condition being that officers comprising the court were not sufficiently versed in the navigation of this coast. Here the conditions are at variance with practically every other coast, as the aids to navigation are few and the demands on an officer's service are unending. The trial judges should be possessed of special and particular information regarding the local conditions before they would be qualified to give a decision which would give justice to all the parties concerned.

Members of the shipmasters' association who discussed the question did not for a moment impugn the motives of the court, but protested against officials unacquainted with the local conditions giving a decision on matters where the conditions were among the paramount things to be considered.

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RUSSIANS TO ADVANCE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian National Council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Gilistan, sixteen miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea to advance on Teheran.

Appeal to Britain

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A final appeal to foreign minister Sir Edward Grey to intervene with Russia in order to obtain a prolongation of the time limit of the Russian ultimatum was made last night by the Persian minister, Mirza Fereiz Ullah Khan. Sir Edward Grey, however, said he could do nothing beyond advising compliance with the Russian terms.

Winnipeg Buildings

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Winnipeg building permits for the first eleven months of the year total seventeen and a half millions.

Munro Accepts

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Alex Munro, the British wrestling champion, accepted today the offer of Frank Gotch, international title holder, to a match for the world's championship, to be held in this city on the night of December 27. In a letter to the Missouri Athletic club, which arranged the match, Gotch announced that with this bout he would retire from the mat. Munro sailed for America today.

Munro's acceptance follows Gotch's announcement that he was willing to meet the Englishman at any time before January 1. Gotch's contract was received at the Athletic club headquarters today. The club signed the match for \$10,000, for which 75 per cent goes to the winner. The match will be held in convention hall and will be a finish, each six catch man. In a letter to Scoville today Gotch said he would never train for another match after the Munro affair is settled.

TO SECURE GRANT

Despite Statement of Federal Minister City Will Press for Contribution Towards Victoria Fair

Despite the assurance of Hon. Mr. Burrell, minister of agriculture, that it will not be possible for the federal government to accede to the request of Victoria that the annual grant of \$50,000 hitherto made shall next year be given towards the agricultural fair here, the city will still endeavor to secure the contribution. Recently the city's request was forwarded to Hon. Mr. Burrell, and his reply thereto was read at

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Maggioli Glace Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, in all the approved shades, pair \$1.50

Maggioli Finest Quality Kid Gloves, with 3 pearl dome fasteners, in all shades, pair \$1.75

Dent's Extra Fine "Raglan" Gloves, Special, pair \$1.00

Dent's Heavy Quality Kid Gloves, stitched in red or self color, per pair \$1.50

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Clearing ground for new Parliamentary Annex

Operations have commenced on excavating for the new additions to the legislative buildings. The work of the various departments has been growing so rapidly that it has been decided to provide further accommodation, including a library block. The new additions will be architecturally on a par with the existing structure, unequalled among the provincial governments of Canada. The additions immediately planned will cost upwards of \$500,000, and when those contemplated have been completed they will have cost the government in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 and will greatly enhance the beauty of that portion of the James Bay district.

Friday night's meeting of the city council. It follows:

"Referring to your note of November 2 with reference to the Dominion exhibition grant for 1912, I may say that this grant was never held upon as a permanent policy. It was given to Toronto in 1903 and then, owing to pressure by the other provinces, was subsequently given to each; it then being the intention of the government to discontinue it after it had gone around. I do not say that this policy will be continued by us, but I might point out that in any case the grant would now fall to Toronto, as it would be Ontario's turn. So it is certain that it would not be possible to do anything in British Columbia at the present time."

Alderman H. M. Fullerton urged that the city should enter a protest. British Columbia, he believed, has good claims to the honor, and neither the province nor the city should be set aside. Alderman Fullerton urged that a copy of Hon. Mr. Burrell's communication should be forwarded to Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., and the council should at the same time forward a protest pointing out the benefits to the agricultural interests of the province, which would accrue because of the grant. This step will be followed by the city council.

BIG LINERS FOR TRADE VIA CANAL

Kosmos Company Building Four Steamers of 12,000 Tons to Run to North Pacific Ports by Way of Panama

The Kosmos line is to operate an improved service via the Panama canal from Hamburg to the North Pacific, and will probably include Victoria in ports of call. Announcement is made by the officials of the German Steam Navigation company, better known as the Kosmos line, that the four 12,000-ton steamships being built for their company by the Teckelborg Shipbuilding company, of Geestemunde, will be placed in the Seattle, Hamburg, Bremen and Antwerp service.

The new liners will be of exactly the same size and type and it is expected to have them ready for service with the completion of the Panama canal.

The Kosmos line has had a fleet of forty vessels in operation between European ports, the west coast of South America, Mexico, San Francisco, and the North Pacific.

The vessels of the Kosmos fleet range in cargo capacity from 5,000 to 3,000 tons, the Abyssinia, Aclia, Alex-

I. Albert Lee Allen, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate on Culver Island, B. C. joining Fred. Hattig pre-emption on west, commencing at a post at the north-east corner of the 30 chains west thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of starting.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Smith was honored with a farewell soiree and presented with a handsome gold-mounted umbrella by the ladies of the Methodist church, on the occasion of her departure from Nanaimo to take up her residence in Vancouver.

An Indian locally known as Ali was frozen to death a short time ago while trapping up the Coldwater river in the Okanagan.

W. Nordquist was fatally injured recently in a dynamite explosion while working on construction of the K. R. V. railway up the West Fork.

The new mammoth artificial ice rink at Vancouver is to be benevolently faced with Keweenaw marble.

The non-political banquet to be tendered Mr. Ralph Smith at Nanaimo is set for the evening of the 7th December.

Superintendent Fletcher of the C.P.R. telegraph has advised the Kelowna board of trade that his company will shortly authorize construction of a new telegraph line from Okanagan Landing to Kelowna.

Investigation by a coroner's jury has determined the fact that C. O. Douglas, the Toronto commercial traveller who recently met with a tragic death at Ponfickton, was suffocated by the fumes of a smoking lamp.

HERE

Ms, M. P., Relative Province Mexico

OTTAWA, M.P., of the great bears his present time in works of the city year. Mr. McLean, of the employment of the White, possibly has enough to be able to announce positions to the office. He has the interest in the awarding of the 1909 contract railway in the interests of his plans steamer for Mexico to connect the connection of the 1909 contract started upon its deems it in the scene inaugurated between the phatically as delicate last led to certain work of construction railroads, any project inclined to the proposed that if the tenders for work his command its company and active company would for the Canadian smiled and thing we do not you could not don't build Goal potential an-structional turned his at-British Columbia indistinctly. "I am as I was when regard to it regard it as ally ever-ly from the in the East term of years, of the Pacific and climatic tide them

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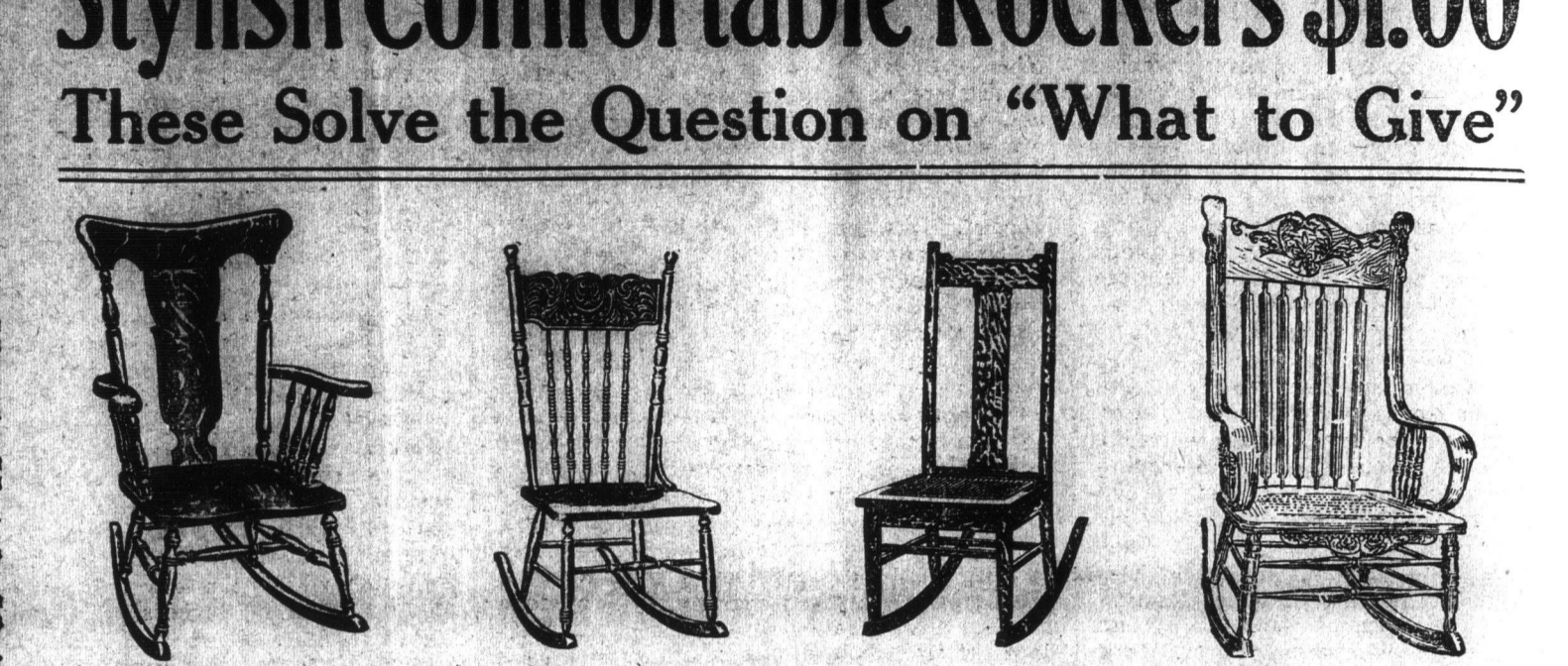
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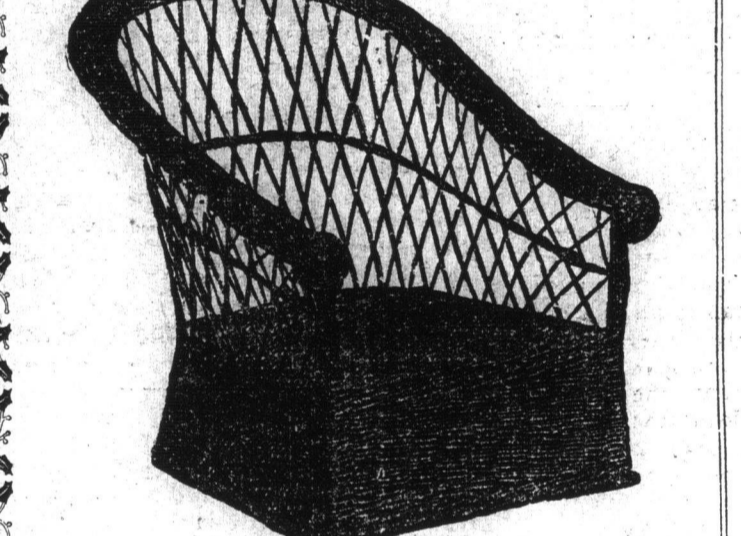
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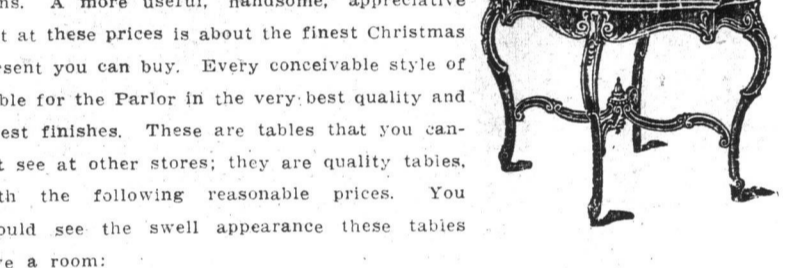
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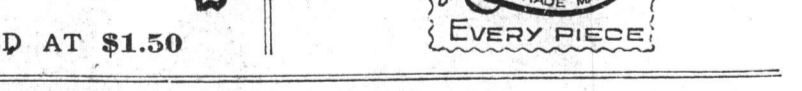
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THE ROMAN

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THE ROMAN EMPERORS

The genius of romance has never invented a more remarkable story than that of Diocletian, Emperor of Rome. He was born a slave and of such ignoble origin that he had no name. His biographers have sought to establish that his father secured the freedom of himself and wife and became a scribe, but how little foundation there is for any such pious fiction is shown by the fact that when the young emperor-to-be entered the army he had no name and was simply called after the little Illyrian town in which he was born. The town was Doclea; the lad was called Docles. Later, when he began to make a mark in the world, he was called Diocles, which was more in keeping with the smooth-flowing Greek that he had learned to speak, than the curt syllables of his original name. Later still, when his fame spread through the Empire, his name was latinized into Diocletianus, to which he himself added the cognomen of Valerius. If one wishes to give his imagination rein, it is not difficult to imagine this nameless wail applying to be admitted to the Roman army. There seemed to be nothing about him to commend him to the soldiery, for he was not especially strong nor especially courageous. It must, therefore, have been some years before his intelligence gained him the recognition of the reigning Emperor. In the Persian war he exhibited such military skill and such powers of administration that we find him during the reign of Carus made governor of Moesia, and later receiving the somewhat empty honor of the consulship. So well did he discharge every duty devolving upon him, with such esteem did he inspire those who looked to him as their leader, that when the Emperor Numerian died, the army of the East was unanimous in proclaiming him successor to the purple.

It has been said of Diocletian that he established a new empire. He certainly gave the Empire a new constitution. He assumed the imperial office in 325 A. D., and in the following year he associated with himself, as a colleague with co-ordinate powers, Maximian, a soldier of uncommon skill and courage. Reserving the title Augustus for himself, he proclaimed Maximian Caesar. Maximian was of peasant origin, and a soldier and nothing more. He seems to have been completely dominated by the master mind of Diocletian. Later the latter gave the higher title of Augustus to Maximian. These joint emperors assumed the additional titles of Jovius and Herculeus, emblematic of the Empire with his wisdom and Maximian by his strength. But Diocletian soon saw that this subdivision of the dominions of Rome was not sufficient to maintain its supremacy on every frontier, and so he appointed Galerius and Constantius, both well-born young men, to imperial positions, bestowing upon them the title of Caesar. To Constantius was given the government of Britain, Gaul and Spain, to Maximian that of Italy and Africa, to Galerius that of the territories abutting on the Danube, and Diocletian retained for himself the dominion of the East, including Egypt. Each of these men was supreme in his own jurisdiction, and there does not seem to have been any controlling power vested in Diocletian except that which his greater age and his exceptional talents naturally gave him. Yet the four emperors remained faithful to the whole Empire and presented an almost unprecedented spectacle of concurrent power without jealousy. Diocletian decreed that on the death or resignation of the Augusti the Caesars should take their places and that new Caesars should be created. This constitution was not promulgated until six years after the association of Maximian in the government. In all these arrangements the Senate was ignored. The former slave boy was giving laws to the Roman world, and he completed his assumption of the personal right to rule by disbanding the offices of consul, pontifex maximus, and the like, by which the previous emperors had preserved the form of republican government, and declared himself to be Dominus Imperator, that is, the lord commanding the state. Hitherto emperor had only been a military title, now it stood for absolute power over the nation. But this great power Diocletian knew how to exercise with wisdom. He was able to curb the martial ambitions of Maximian and restrain the ardor of the two Caesars, but, what was of even greater importance, he found them plenty of work to do against the enemies of Rome, and thus diverted their attention from the opportunities that might otherwise have suggested themselves of obtaining absolute power at home.

The whole Empire was encircled with war. In Britain Carausius, commander of the fleet of Constantius, had revolted and proclaimed himself emperor, and so well was he able to defend the title that for a time it seemed as if the island province would be lost to Rome. Along the Rhine and the Danube incessant war was being waged against the Barbarians, who were pressing hard upon the frontier. The whole African littoral was the scene of turmoil, the desert tribes not only refusing to acknowledge the sway of Rome, but disputing with the empire the right to occupy any part of that continent. In Egypt, which was then more Asiatic than African, the Arabs were in full possession, and on the extreme eastern frontier Persia was aggressive and exceedingly menacing. Success crowned the Roman standards everywhere, and in the twentieth year of his reign Diocletian felt that he had won the right to a triumph, which was accord-

ingly celebrated in Rome with great splendor. His was the last triumph which the streets of Rome ever saw, for great as was the power of the Empire, united as were its leaders, valiant as were its soldiers, it was permeated throughout with the germs of decay, the growth of which no wisdom could prevent and no courage could withstand. In the following year Diocletian resigned the imperial office.

He appears to have contemplated retirement for some time, for he had built himself a splendid palace overlooking the eastern waters of the Adriatic, but the nation does not appear to have anticipated his course. Probably his action was precipitated by his failing health, for although he was only fifty-nine years of age, his constitution was broken by his arduous campaigns and the responsibilities of government. On May 1, 305, he gathered his army around him on a great plain in Nicomedia, and ascending a lofty throne addressed them, relating what had been accomplished to make the Empire secure and what ought to be done to keep it so. Having finished his speech, he took off his purple robe and, amid the regrets of his associates, retired to the palace he had chosen for his resting place. On the same day Maximian, by pre-arrangement, resigned his office in Italy and went into private life, much, however, against his will. Later he endeavored to persuade Diocletian to reconsider his action, but received this remarkable answer: "Come and see the cabbages I have planted with my own hand, and you will not wonder that I have no longer wish to govern Rome." Diocletian died in 313. One historian says that he hastened his own end because of grief at the disorders which had broken out in the Empire, but this seems to have been a gratuitous assumption. There is no doubt that he went into retirement broken in health, and it is not at all unreasonable to suppose that the change from activity to ease contributed to his death.

THE NATURE OF WRONG-DOING

What is wrong-doing? To define anything with accuracy is difficult, and to define what cannot be weighed, measured or described is especially so. Whether or not a thing is wrong depends upon a variety of conditions, for what may be right under certain circumstances may be wrong under others. To stand upon the seashore and discharge a gun loaded with shot over the water may easily not be wrong; to discharge it inland and up a city street would undoubtedly be wrong, unless it were discharged with the view of preventing a greater danger. Anyone can think of a hundred instances to which this distinction will apply. You will see, if you give the matter careful consideration, that the test of wrong is, in most cases at least, the effect of the act upon others. This may appear to some persons an entire misconception of the whole matter. They were taught the Ten Commandments when they were children, and they have grown up with the idea that these form the test between right and wrong, and that they impose a duty upon humanity, which otherwise would not exist. You may remember what Kipling says of the land east of Suez, as a place "where there ain't no Ten Commandments," and possibly you may have thought that the duties and obligations of mankind would have been different if this brief code of rules for human conduct had never been promulgated. But that is a mistake. The Ten Commandments did not impose a new restraint or a new obligation upon any one. They are not anything more than a memorandum setting forth man's duty to his Creator and to his neighbor. It was just as wrong to steal before Moses came down from Sinai as it was afterwards. Moreover, there were millions of people in the world at that time who knew nothing of the promulgation of those Commandments, just as there are millions now who have never heard of them. It is important to bear this in mind, because right in this city of Victoria there are people, who look upon right and wrong as having some relation to religion, and even as being in some way connected with the Church. The thought that every one should get into his mind is that there is a fundamental difference between right and wrong, a difference which arises, at least so far as our active life is concerned—we say nothing of our relations to the Creator—out of our relations to each other.

There is nothing new in this; nothing at all adverse to the teachings of Christianity. The Founder of our faith summed the whole law up in a sentence commanding us to do to others as we would that they should do to us. This is the touchstone; this is the test of right. But the test must be applied in the light of reason, that is to say we must exercise our intelligence in order that we may fully weigh the consequences of our acts. As was said at the outset, things may be right or wrong according to circumstances. There are very few acts, if any, of which man is by nature capable which are wrong of themselves. A man alone upon an uninhabited island cannot very well do a wrongful act. He may think wrongful thoughts, thoughts which if they found expression in deed, would be hurtful to his fellows; but as long as he was alone, it is difficult to think of anything wrongful that he could do. But the moment another person entered upon his solitude new obligations would rest upon him, and the possibility of wrongdoing would become immediate.

Man is a gregarious animal. The tiger stalks through the jungle alone or perhaps with his mate; the eagle lives in solemn lone-

ness amid mountain crags; the crow, the blackbird, the pigeon seek the companionship of their fellows; the wolf seeks his comrades, and so sheep, cattle, horses and other animals. Man likewise seeks his fellows. Perhaps it is the instinct of self-preservation that makes him do so. If he did not the race would not endure, for the human infant is the most helpless of all infants. We band together for self-preservation and for racial preservation. Hence we live and are happy in all latitudes. The tiger cub is stronger at birth than the human infant; but the tiger cub would die amid Arctic snows; the man child, protected by his fellows, grows up to vigorous manhood. Thus we will see, if we think awhile, that Society is necessary for the preservation of the race, and we will also see that the family is necessary for the maintenance of Society. The family relation puts a check upon mere animalism, and secures for infancy its necessary protection. The social relation necessitates property in things. The law of self-preservation demands the sanctity of human life.

Therefore in these three essential ideas: right of the individual to life, the necessity of the family for racial preservation and development, and the right of property in things, we have the whole basis of law, and to transgress the laws which are the natural expansion of these ideas is to do wrong. It may be added that the obligation of worship of his Creator is not herein considered. That opens another field of enquiry. The only point aimed is to show that the distinction between right and wrong in human action is not merely an ecclesiastical invention but is based on a principle upon the recognition of which the very existence of the human race depends.

TALES OF EARLY CIVILIZATIONS

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Egyptian Princesses

From the time when Isis, wife and sister of Osiris, reigned with her husband upon the throne of Egypt, it had been the woman's privilege to assume the reins of government in the absence of a direct male descendant; hence, though in Egyptian history we do not meet with the names of many women, it is not because, as one might at first suppose, that they were considered to be in a class apart and inferior to man. Nor because history does not record them, need we come to the conclusion that the early Egyptian civilization was not made bright by thousands of romances. Here and there we read in the accounts of the Pharaohs' wars of how princesses were brought from the kingdoms of Syria and Babylonia to take their place in the harems of the kings, and of how beautiful captives taken in battle were elevated to high positions as wives of the Pharaoh. Though only bare facts have been given, our imagination can supply the details of many a love-story.

From the twelfth dynasty downward we have accurate information which proves to us that as many queens as kings presided over Egypt's destiny. Up to this time there had been so many centuries of warfare in which the kings had played the most important part of leading their armies in person, that nearly all the males of the royal family of the sun had perished, so it was necessary that the women should keep the line of succession unbroken, and perpetuate the solar race upon the earth. The sons took precedence of the daughters when both were the offspring of a brother and sister born of the same parents, and when, consequently, they were of equal rank; but, on the other hand, the sons forfeited this equality when there was any inferiority of origin on the maternal side, and their prospects of succession to the throne diminished in proportion to their mother's remoteness from the line of the god Ra. In the latter case all their sisters born of marriages which to us appear incestuous, took precedence of them, and the eldest daughter became the legitimate Pharaoh, who sat in the seat of Horus on the death of her father, or even occasionally during his lifetime. The prince whom she married governed for her, and discharged those royal duties which could legally be performed by a man only—such as offering worship to the supreme gods, commanding the army and administering justice, but his wife never ceased to be sovereign, and however small the intelligence or firmness with which she might be possessed, her husband was obliged to leave to her, at all events on certain occasions, the direction of affairs. At her death, her children inherited the crown: their father had formally to invest the eldest of them with royal authority in the room of the deceased, and with him he shared the externals if not the reality of the power."

Two royal personages who have been carefully preserved to this day were King Ahmosis I. and his queen, Nofritari. Ahmosis I. was one of the best and bravest of the Pharaohs. He was not only a courageous soldier, constantly repelling the attacks of the invaders, and even carrying the war into Asia itself, but he loved to encourage learning in all its forms, hence during his reign we see a revival of the great arts of sculpturing and painting, old-time gorgeous palaces restored to their former beauty, cities rebuilt, and the whole kingdom in a state of happy prosperity. When he died his queen took upon herself the duty of governing, and ruled both wisely and well. She had sat by her husband's side on the throne for twenty-five years, and she continued to reign until her grandson was ten years of age, at which time, full of years and honor,

she died, and was greatly mourned. The story of this queen is particularly interesting to us, because we have a perfect likeness of her in the gilded mummy case which bears her body. In the two boxes which held the embalmed remains of these royal personages, were found garlands of pink flowers which had retained their color and something of their fragrance through all the long centuries since they had first been placed upon the breasts of the dead Ahmosis and his queen. We will quote from Maspero's History of Egypt, in which a description of the mummies may be found: "Beside the queen were piled the jewels she had received in her lifetime from her husband and her son. The majority of them are for feminine use; a fan with a handle plated with gold, a mirror of gilt bronze with ebony handle, bracelets and ankle-rings, some of solid and some of hollow gold, edged with fine chains of plaited gold wire, others formed of beads of gold, lapis-lazuli, cornelian and green feldspar, many of them engraved with the cartouche of Ahmosis. Belonging also to Ahmosis we have a beautiful quiver, in which figures of the king and of the gods stand out in high relief on a gold plaque, delicately chased with a graving tool; the background is formed of small pieces of lapis and blue glass, cunningly cut to fit each other. One bracelet in particular found on the queen's wrist, consisted of three parallel bands of solid gold set with turquoise, and have a vulture with extended wings on the front. The queen's hair was held in place by a gold circlet, bearing the name of Ahmosis in blue paste, and flanked by small sphinxes, one on each side, as supporters. A thick flexible chain of gold was passed several times round her neck, and attached to it as a pendant was a beautiful scarab, partly of gold and partly of blue porcelain striped with gold. The breast ornament was completed by a necklace of several twisted cords from which depended antelopes pursued by tigers, sitting jacksals, hawks, vultures, and the winged uræus, all attached to the winding-sheet by means of small rings soldered on the backs of each animal. The fastening of this necklace was formed of the gold heads of two hawks, the details of the heads being worked out in blue enamel. Both weapons and amulets were found among the jewels, including three gold flies, suspended by a thin chain, nine gold and silver axes, a lion's head in gold and of most minute workmanship, a sceptre of black wood, plated with gold, daggers to defend the deceased from the dangers of the unseen world, boomerangs of hardwood, and the battle-axe of Ahmosis. Besides these there were two boats, one of gold and one of silver, originally intended for the Pharaoh Kamosis—models of the skiff in which his mummy crossed the Nile to reach its last resting-place and to sail in the wake of the gods on the western sea."

After the death of Nofritari, she was ranked among the goddesses, and her cult spread until it became a sort of popular religion.

THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM

"Animal, vegetable or vegetable?" is the question which young people ask in some of their games. The terms are in their wrong order, if we follow the processes of nature, for the mineral came first, then the vegetable, and then the animal. This is in reference to geological development; but there is daily going on about us an evolution from mineral to vegetable, from vegetable to animal, and then back to the mineral again, or, to put it another way, from inorganic matter through organic vegetable matter and organic animal matter back to inorganic matter again. The grass of the fields takes from the soil and the air their mineral constituents, and forms food; cattle eat the grass, which builds up their bodies, but the product is slowly transformed in their bodies to mineral again, and in the fulness of time the cattle die and the constituent parts of their bodies return to the condition of mineral again. And this process has been going on for more centuries than we can hope to estimate, and so far as we can tell, will go on forever. In this series of articles a few things will be said about the second stage in the evolution, the vegetable kingdom. Perhaps many things will be said which most readers know already, but that will do no harm.

Let us begin by trying to imagine the earth as it once was, if the theories of geology are correct—a globe with a water surface everywhere and the water, at the boiling point, flowing over rocks, which had not yet grown cool, and nowhere a single living thing. Centuries passed, and then a wonderful thing occurred. Somewhere in the sea there was something new, something that attached itself to the rocks and began to grow. It was endowed with the power to take some of the matter, which the water held in solution, and make something unlike anything that had ever existed before. There is no date so important in all the ages that have passed since the earth was formed from chaos as that on which life first appeared, albeit it was only in the shape of a humble sea-weed or, perhaps, a mushroom growing beneath the water. The beginning had been made of a new era.

Now just what is a plant? It is something that breathes, feeds and grows. In short, it is something possessing a mysterious property which is called life. There is nothing in a plant which does not also exist as mineral, and if everything going to make up a plant could be separated from the others with which it is associated under sufficient pressure or sufficient cold, the bouquet of flowers, which stands upon the table, would become a tiny

heap of particles of greyish metals. It is not difficult to take a plant apart. Every time you light a match you convert a piece of vegetable matter into its original mineral constituents, not in their metallic form, of course, but in the form in which the plant received them. This is so simple that any child can do it; but all the science in the world cannot put the ingredients together again and re-form the plant. Only that mysterious force, which we call plant-life, can do this, and it can only do it by forming another plant, which may or may not contain the ingredients of the first one. Of course you all know this already, but perhaps you never thought of it in just this way; perhaps you never reflected upon the existence of this wonderful power. If you ask whence it came, science cannot answer. Do not believe the man who tells you that science has found out the secret of plant-life. It can only tell you some of the things which this force does.

It is thought by some that all vegetation, from the most minute lichen that fastens itself upon the rocks to the lordly firs of British Columbia and the giant eucalyptus trees of Australia, from the simplest mushroom to the dense growth of tropical forests, is the direct descendant of the plant which first appeared in the cooling water of the primeval ocean. As the centuries have passed and conditions have altered, the later generations from this remote ancestor adapted themselves to their environment, and so we have the poisonous nightshade and the luscious apple, the long streamers of leathery kelp and the delicate tracery of the orchid. This may be so. No one can say for certain that it is so, but such wonderful results may be achieved by cross-fertilization that the hypothesis of the evolution of all plants from a common ancestor appears tenable.

The diversity of plant-life is incomprehensible. There are scores of plants on our hillsides that no one has ever classified or identified with known species. A mining engineer, who studies botany as a recreation, told the writer of this article that every year he publishes a little book telling of new plants he has found in British Columbia, and it is possible that some of these are new, not only in the sense that they have been hitherto unknown, but in the sense that they are recent productions of plant-life. A wandering bee has carried the pollen from one blossom to another of quite a different species, and the result has been a new plant. Hybridized plants breed and, what is more, breed true to the hybridized type. The loganberry is a hybrid, but it breeds loganberries, not blackberries and raspberries, which were its original ancestors. Here we have a very extraordinary feature of plant-life, namely, its power of reproduction, but this must be spoken of at another time.

MR. ZANGWILL AND MRS. WARD.

Mr. Israel Zangwill, speaking at the International Woman Suffrage Club, said: "Anybody who will go and look at the harem scene in that popular play, 'Kismet,' may not look upon absolute realism, but he will get a pretty good insight into what lies behind the Anti-Suffrage attitude. Women and women alike—have got to shake off the notion that the male is to stride about the planet throwing crumbs of love or chivalry to the female. The old story against the Englishman that he sold his wife at Smithfield is no mere myth; according to Baring Gould, wives were sold in Devonshire as late as 1860. The husband led his lady to the market place by a straw halter, while the town crier rang his bell. Thus a Mrs. John Codmore was sold for £5, which, says Baring Gould, was large as the price of wives went. A Mrs. Broucher only fetched 5s., thus realizing the verse of Proverbs that 'a virtuous woman is a crown to her husband.' A Mrs. Thomson went for 20s., and a Newfoundland dog.

"So many centuries of Turkish delight do not die easily, and even Mrs. Humphrey Ward the most academically accomplished woman of her day, has to cry out when academical committees are formed which ignore women. What a strange head for the Anti-Suffrage Society is this busy lady politician! She is as much out of place there as Mr. Bernard Shaw would be at an Irish wake. In her latest letter to the Times she runs down our success in San Francisco; she urges that after all suffrage in one of the United States is only equal to the local government suffrage here. That may be true. But with what force does the argument come from Mrs. Ward, who is such a strenuous supporter of the local government suffrage for women?

"There can, in fact, be no better argument for suffrage than Mrs. Ward in her true activities. You find in her books, as in those of George Eliot, that element of religion and that feeling of scholarship which are almost entirely absent from British male fiction. She shares with Mrs. Jane Austen and Mrs. Gaskell that sense of form in which Thackeray and still more Dickens are grossly lacking. While British male fiction as a whole is shamefully slipshod and devoid of the finer essences of life, our best female fiction is polished and spiritual.

"But we have got beyond theoretical arguments. We are in the thick of the campaign. Women's Suffrage is an issue so clear that even Mr. Balfour cannot escape having a decisive opinion about it."

When love begins to sicken and decay it useth an enforced ceremony; there are no tricks in plain and simple faith.—Shakespeare.

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YUAN SHAI KAI SECURES LOAN

Thirty Million Dollars Furnished to Government by Franco-Belgian Banks—Negotiated by Japanese

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more worthy causes... The speaker expressed confidence in the final adoption of the pending treaties...

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—An increase of more than a million and a quarter is shown in the statement of the November customs receipts handed out by the department today.

MURPHY LASTS TWENTY ROUNDS

McFarland Unable to Land Knock-out Blow on Sturdy New Yorker—Says His Hand is Broken

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Packy McFarland, the idol of the Chicago stockyards, won and lost today, when he was awarded the decision over Harlem Tommy Murphy at the end of twenty rounds of fighting before a 6,000 critical spectators.

EXCITING SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

Government's Course in "Railroad" Amendments to Insurance Bill Aroused Ire of the Opposition

LONDON, Nov. 28.—There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons tonight when the government "railroaded" 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill.

The excitement was intense, and the members faced the prospect of a division on each amendment when the speaker put the first amendment to the vote.

DETERMINED SUICIDE

Chang Yuen Hangs Himself After Knife Falls to Accomplish His Purpose

His nerve apparently failing him when he attempted to stab his opponent, Chang Yuen, according to his friends, had been in bad health for the past few months and was not quite mentally sound.

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BARBARITIES AT TRIPOLI

Arabs and Turks are Accused of Horribly Mutilating and Torturing Wounded Italian Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Stories of almost incredible barbarities practiced by Arabs and Turks are contained in dispatches received at the Italian embassy here. In a dispatch received today from Rome, the Italian minister of foreign affairs describes alleged atrocities practiced on the Italian wounded, which include crucifixion and burial alive.

Women, it is said, take part in the perpetration of the cruelties. The dispatch, which is signed by Signor San Guiliano, minister of foreign affairs, follows: "Near the mosque of Hami, where the medical post of the 27th battalion of Bersaglieri, had been located, and in its vicinity, 28 bodies of our soldiers were found, they were horribly mutilated, crucified, with their throats cut open, impaled, torn to pieces and dismembered. Among them there was the body of a surgeon lieutenant. In the Arab cemetery, near where the fourth company was located, seven bodies of Bersaglieri were discovered. They had been interred alive, with the heads out of the earth. The body of one of them showed that he had been terribly tortured. There were many shot and dagger wounds. The eyes had been pulled out and thrust into the eyelids sewed to the brows."

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LUMBER DUTY UP AT OTTAWA

Prairie Liberal Members Offer Objections to Recent Order of Department Which Prevents American Smuggling

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Prairie Liberals are busy putting on their free trade bonnets. They are growing almost treacherous in their advocacy of a tariff and their denunciation of the collection duties. But for the awkward fact that they faithfully supported a protectionist government for years, they would be the finest free traders ever seen. We had a brief illustration of this afternoon which showed a new tendency in election working. Some noise has been made over an order of the customs department whereby certain lumber which comes in from the United States has been adjudged to be dutiable. Mr. Knowles of Moose Jaw moved for the papers on the subject, and in doing so denounced the government as an agent of the lumber combine. As the debate continued the following facts emerged into view. 1. The tariff has not been changed. 2. The interpretation has not been changed. 3. American lumbermen have been smuggling lumber into Canada with the connivance of the local government officers reported this evasion. The late minister did not consult the customs board, but for political purposes ordered the officials to wink at the evasion of the law. 4. The present minister in ordering the collection of the duty on this fraudulently prepared lumber acted on the interpretation of the board of customs, that board having been appointed by his predecessor. 5. The price has not been increased to the consumer. 6. The smuggling now checked operated, not in reducing prices, but in causing the use of American instead of Canadian lumber.

Why Order Was Made. Mr. Knowles, in moving for the papers, denounced the decision of the government as a surrender to the lumber combine. Minister Reid explained that no change had been made in the tariff, and wondered why Mr. Knowles had moved against the decision. He said which he now was denouncing. If Minister Paterson had not stopped the smuggling that was no reason why he should connive at it. After Dr. Neely had denounced the government, J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, made a short but effective speech on the subject. The demand that the smuggling should be prevented came, not from the trust, but from the desire to protect the laboring men of British Columbia. In his own riding the lumbermen would get two months' extra work in the dull season as a result of the order, and the price to the consumer would not be increased. Mr. Taylor explained the process by which the smuggling had been done, and made it plain that there had been two interpretations. Mr. Paterson having declined to consult his expert officials on the subject. He stated that the lumber affected was a small proportion of the total imports, and he further said that the settler did not profit by the smuggling, as the American lumber combine sold at B. C. prices. The way in which the Canadian price was created was notorious in Belknap and other lumbering towns, and the Canadians were a laughing stock. A delegation had offered a guarantee that the price would not be increased.

Price Not Increased. Dr. Clark denounced the government for yielding to British Columbia and was enlarging on the injuries done to the settlers when W. J. Clark asked if the price had been increased. The doctor could not say that it had. Mr. Meighan said that the government members were censuring the government for not collecting the duty which should be paid. They were defending smuggling. This was not a question of low tariff but a question of enforcing the law. Hon. F. Oliver offered some remarks on immigration, including a disquisition on Oriental immigration, in moving for papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Hawkes as special immigration commissioner. Replying Mr. Rogers showed that the Montreal Herald had eulogized Mr. Hawkes as suitable for the post, and promised a vigorous policy for the benefit of the whole Dominion. A large number of estimates were passed, amounting to about \$40,000,000. These were prepared by the late government, and there was no controversy. Questions Answered. The government this afternoon answered over thirty questions. Mr. Le-mieux was informed that the parcels post convention between France and Canada had been signed by the French government. Mr. Macdonald asked if the government would consult the other provinces before dealing with the question of additional subsidy to British Columbia. The question had not yet been considered, said Mr. Borden. Mr. Bowen tried to draw the government and failed. Has the Dominion government, he asked, power to legalize or legalize anywhere in Canada? This, said Mr. Borden, is a question of law and so not of the sort usually asked in the house. For the benefit of Mr. Bowen he would tell him that the Dominion government had not the legislative power. The powers of the Dominion parliament were set forth in section 91, subsection 28 of the British North America Act, which Mr. Borden kindly read while the house laughed.

"Safe," said Sir Wilfrid. "And accurate," said Mr. Borden.

In reply to Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Pelletier said that the Dominion government had agreed to the proposal to lay a branch of the Pacific cable between New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Lapoint (Kamouraska) wanted to know why Mr. Parnell succeeded where Mr. Borden failed. The province of Quebec should continue to be represented on this important commission. Mr. Leonard, Mr. Cochrane said, was selected from the point of view of one of the recognized qualities for the position.

ECLIPSING EUROPE

Secretary Macveagh Says Countries of Western Hemisphere Will Make a Look Like Thirty Cents. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The interests of the United States are more closely allied with the countries of the Western Hemisphere than with any others. Our sympathies are with them, and in due time, working together, we shall make the nations of Europe look like ever seen. We had a brief illustration of this afternoon which showed a new tendency in election working. Some noise has been made over an order of the customs department whereby certain lumber which comes in from the United States has been adjudged to be dutiable. Mr. Knowles of Moose Jaw moved for the papers on the subject, and in doing so denounced the government as an agent of the lumber combine. As the debate continued the following facts emerged into view. 1. The tariff has not been changed. 2. The interpretation has not been changed. 3. American lumbermen have been smuggling lumber into Canada with the connivance of the local government officers reported this evasion. The late minister did not consult the customs board, but for political purposes ordered the officials to wink at the evasion of the law. 4. The present minister in ordering the collection of the duty on this fraudulently prepared lumber acted on the interpretation of the board of customs, that board having been appointed by his predecessor. 5. The price has not been increased to the consumer. 6. The smuggling now checked operated, not in reducing prices, but in causing the use of American instead of Canadian lumber.

Owner of the Falls

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Dr. Farquharson, ex-M. P., in his recently published "Recollections," refers amusingly to his one having said in the House of Commons that he owned a mountain. Claudius Clear, in the British Weekly, caps this story. His friend, Mr. George Forbes, F. R. S., who had the chief part in harnessing Niagara, tells that once a Miss Porter was travelling in Europe, and at the table d'hôte her neighbor said, "Oh, if you are American, I suppose you have seen Niagara." She turned to her inquirer, and, fixing him with her eyes, she said, "I own them." That was an answer indeed. The Porter family long owned most of the property about Niagara.

Murderer Hanged

PRINCE ALBERT, Nov. 30.—James Alak was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of his wife, Theresa Alak, at Vancouver, B.C., last September. The drop fell at 8.50 and thirteen minutes later Alak was pronounced dead. Before going to the scaffold the condemned man read the scriptures and joined in prayer with the warden. His spiritual adviser, to whom he stated that he had made his peace with his Maker and was prepared to die eternally with the assurance that his sins were forgiven. He made no statement as to the reasons for his crime, but on previous occasions he had admitted that he had killed three members of the family under great provocation.

Discoverers of America

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Norsemans are not the only people credited with the discovery of America before Columbus. The Basques, an old North American dialect. Whitney, the philologist, declares, "No other dialect of the old world so much resembles the American language in structure as the Basque." Did the Basques come from America to Europe?

MAKES NEW RECORD

Driver Bruce Brown Wins Grand Prix Race For Motor Cars at Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.—Faster than the biting winds which swept the frozen race course, David Bruce Brown, the young American established today a new world's record for motor car races in winning his second Grand Prix race in as many years, at an average speed of 74.65 miles an hour. His victory last year over the same course was 70.55 miles. His elapsed time today for the 411.36 miles was 331 minutes and 29 1/2-seconds. Brown capped the great American trophy after a fierce and nerve-racking struggle, in which Eddie Hearne was second, two minutes behind, at 333:33 7/10-100. No mishaps involving life or limb marred the running of what probably will be the last of these classic races at Savannah.

GERMANY'S REPLY

Imperial Chancellor and Foreign Secretary Will Answer Speech of Sir Edward Grey

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Imperial chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, foreign secretary Von Kiderlen-Waechter, will reply in the reichstag next week to the speech made by the foreign secretary Sir Edward Grey in the house of commons on Monday. It may be that one or both of the German statesmen will indicate an opportunity for Britain to manifest its good will to Germany either in connection with the Baghdad railway or with the construction of German colonial empire in Africa.

Supposed Suicide

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 30.—A man, concerning whom nothing seems to be known with the exception of the name Harry Green—was found dead in bed by the janitor of the Glenisland rooms on Granville street Wednesday afternoon. It is believed that he died from

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Permits Issued for Structures

Aggregating Nearly Four Millions During Eleven Months of Year

Still another record in the growth in building figures was registered during the eleven months of the year. The value of the permits aggregating in value \$3,783,965, the largest monthly showing ever made by the city. The permits for the eleven months of 1911 to the record figure of \$3,783,965, or \$1,810,920 in excess of the total for the entire year of 1910. The figures show a steady increasing tendency. November being \$525,000, an increase of October and \$210,000 over September. A comparison of the monthly returns will explain the whereas last year the final months showed that building operations declined as large, if not larger, increase. Should the permit for the new building for the month of the year will prove by far and away the banner one. The increase for the eleven months this year over the corresponding period a year here. Eight months ago the permit for the month of the year increased 492 per cent over the same month a year ago.

Unorthodox Physician

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The late Sir Samuel Wilks, the eminent physician, who died at Hampton last week at the age of eighty-seven, had the courage to undergo an operation for appendicitis when in his eightieth year. Sir Samuel was physician extraordinary to Queen Victoria, and had the honors bestowed on him in 1898. He was a member of the scientific doctrine. "If a fadist tells you to take an ounce of albumen, an ounce of starch, and so much water, and all that sort of thing, just go and get a nice chop." That was Sir Samuel's advice. "Follow your own instincts," he said. He subscribed to Jenner's disbelief in the need for violent exercise. With the great physician he said, "I never walk at all, except by my house to my carriage. I hate walking, and in fact, I'd get my servants to carry me to bed."

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TELLTALE WIRE

Police Devise Plan of Listening to Conversations Carried on in McManis' Building in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—A bit of twisted wire dangling slantwise from an upper window today led to an investigation by court-defending James B. McNamara, which convinced them that the walls of the Los Angeles county jail have ears, or anyway one, which has heard many confidential messages. The wire runs from a window in one cell room in the third floor of the jail, down to another unoccupied room in the second floor. Visitors entertained by Otto E. McManis, who is perhaps the state's mainstay, attempted to show that McNamara caused the death of Charles Haggerty by blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, saw him in the upper room. Detectives, and perhaps a stenographer, were in the lower one, but for all practical purposes, the wire transported them into the very presence of the prisoners who talked to McNamara while the grand jury was in session. This is the declaration of the defence, which, to be sure, has not much documentary evidence except a picture of the dangling wire, but it also is virtually conceded by the state.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Nov. 30.—Two persons were injured and property losses estimated at \$500,000 were caused in a fire that started early tonight in the Birman Hardware company's store here. Bright buildings were in flames, and the fire is not yet under control.

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A Clean-up Sale of Pure Linen Waists at 75c and \$1.50 Monday

57 Waists, were \$1.25 } **Monday**
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See the View Street windows for this line. There are many styles to choose from and splendid quality is well combined with an exceptionally low price. There is a serge and a style in this lot to please any woman in town. Some are strictly plain tailored, while others are in a diversity of tucked styles, mostly with detachable laundered collars and laundered link cuffs. But a few are handsomely trimmed.

Inspect the goods, they tell their own story.

Infants' Dresses in New and Interesting Styles

Silk Dresses, for children from 1 to 3 years old. These come in Empire and kimono styles with lace insertion yokes, gathered and tucked hems set with cream lace and finished at the waist with satin sash and rosette. Prices \$6.50, \$5.75 and... **\$4.50**

Fancy Shawls—These come in all wool, wool and cotton, and wool silk, in colors cream, pink and white. Prices range from \$4.75 down to... **40¢**

Babies' Bootees—Made of wool, wool and silk or silk trimmed with fancy silk and ribbons. There is quite a variety to choose from, ranging in price from 50c down to... **10¢**

Babies' Mittens—These are made in silk, all wool or wool and cotton, in white and cardinal, ranging in price from \$1.00 down to... **15¢**

Women's Dancing Slippers in a Variety of Attractive Styles

SPECIALLY LOW PRICES PREVAIL ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

This week, just when you will require them—we are offering some splendid bargains, the qualities are well above the average, and the prices are low. There are some particularly smart models in satin, patent leather and kid to choose from in this lot and if a low price and a high standard of quality coupled with attractive styles are an inducement. Spencer's slippers should be in strong evidence at the dances that are to take place next week.

Satin Slippers—These come in black, white and colors, either with a strap or in the opera style. They are easy fitting and graceful slippers. All sizes, per pair... **\$3.50**

Patent Leather Slippers—There are a dozen different styles here for you to choose from. They represent all the latest ideas in evening footwear and include both the pump and strap styles. For long service, comfort and a graceful appearance these slippers are hard to beat. Per pair... **\$3.50**

Kid Strap Slippers—Some of these are handsomely beaded, but all are attractive models and splendid values at, per pair **\$3.50**

Black Cloth Slippers, in a large assortment of styles and all sizes at, per pair... **\$3.50**

Serviceable Gloves for Women and Children at \$1 and 75c

Perrin's Marchioness Glace Kid Gloves—In colors navy, tan, brown, black, slate, beaver, green and white. They are two-clasp length and a reliable quality. Per pair... **\$1.00**

Perrin's Cecil Dogskin Gloves—These are one-clasp length, and come in tan only. Special, per pair... **\$1.00**

Real French Kid Gloves—These are pique sewn, are two-clasp length, and come in colors navy, green, slate, brown, tan, beaver and white. Special per pair... **75¢**

Fleece-Lined Gloves—Women's and children's fleece-lined gloves are to be had here in a variety of styles, at prices ranging from \$1.50 down to... **75¢**

Useful Aprons from 25c—White-wear Department

Over-all Aprons—These are made of heavy English prints, gingham and chambrays, in light and dark colors. They come in the Empire, Princess and Mother Hubbard styles, and the prices range from \$1.50 each down to... **75¢**

Black Sateen Aprons—These have sleeves, and come in all sizes. They are well made and represent excellent value. Each **\$1.25**

Holland Aprons—Made with a bib and pocket. No better value than this line represented at the money. Price... **35¢**

Colored Print Aprons—In light and dark blues, with polka dots and checks. A good apron at a low price. Each... **35¢**

White Lawn Aprons—Made with a fancily embroidered bib. Price... **40¢**

For One Week Commences Monday

As usual, during the first week of December we sell at clearing prices model garments, expensive Silks, Robes, Blouse Patterns, Chiffon Wraps, Net Dress Pieces and articles which we imported for patterns. By December 1 they have served their purpose, and we make an advertisement for the first week of December by clearing them out at very low prices.

Besides the above, a sale of Pure Linen Waists will be held at 75c and \$1.50. We draw your special attention to this Sale of Waists.

Expensive Silks and Dress Pieces Marked at Low Prices Monday

2 Foulard Silk Patterns, in fawn and light navy blue with polka dot design. Value \$35, special... **\$12.50**

3 Fancy Voile Patterns, in light ground shades of pink, mauve and navy. Various designs, regular value \$10—sale price, each... **\$5.00**

Colored Marquisette Patterns—There are six only, have embroidered borders in white, cream, maize, Alice blue, grey and cerise. Regular \$7.50 values, at each... **\$3.75**

Embroidered Voile—This is an exclusive pattern with an embroidery figure, color reseda, value \$10—special... **\$5.00**

Two Striped Voile Patterns, in satin stripe design, colors old rose and light brown. Regular \$15 values—special... **\$7.50**

Brocade Eolienne Patterns—Two only, colored Marquisette and View rose. Regular \$20 values, on Monday... **\$10.00**

Brocade Eolienne Patterns—Three only, neat designs, colors mauve, old rose and dark blue. \$25 value, for... **\$12.50**

Colored Chiffon Velveteen, in shades of moss, myrtle, reseda, hunters' green and mauve. Regular 90c and \$1 yard—special... **50¢**

Net Tunic, an exclusive pattern, in white silk, embroidered, regular \$50. Special, at... **\$25.00**

Irish Guipure Lace Robe—White, regular \$50 value. Special... **\$25.00**

Oriental Lace Robe—An exclusive pattern, in a shade of ivory, worth \$35. Special, at... **\$17.50**

Net Tunic, in blue grey, an exclusive pattern, silk embroidered. Regular \$30—special... **\$15.00**

Fancy Net Tunic, one only, finished with a handsome tape fringe, color Alice blue. Value \$35. Special... **\$17.50**

Black Net Tunic, with handsome silk embroidery design. \$35 value, for... **\$17.50**

Black Net Tunic, one only, embroidered with grey silk. \$25 value, for... **\$12.50**

Two Ninon Dress Lengths, in mauve floral designs, on a mauve and black ground. Regular \$21 value, for... **\$12.50**

White Ninon Dress Pattern, an exclusive piece with fancy Grecian border, \$21.00 value, for... **\$12.50**

Crepe de Chene Patterns, two only, in mauve with neat Grecian border. Regular \$35 values, for... **\$12.50**

11 Persian Beaded Waists, in colors Alice blue, old rose, mauve, purple, cream and white. Value \$14.50, for... **\$5.75**

Six Chiffon Beaded Chanticleer Waists, in colors Alice blue, pink, old rose, mode and cream. Value \$15, for... **\$5.75**

Spanish Lace Waists, in Royal blue and cerise. There are five only in this lot. Value \$10, for... **\$5.75**

Four Embroidered Marquisette Waists, in cream and white. Regular \$8 value— for... **\$5.75**

Economy in Blankets and Bedding

White Wool Blankets—There are 50 pairs of these, all full sized and rare value at, per pair... **\$3.50**

White Blankets—A very superior quality, at per pair \$7.50, \$6.75, \$6.00, \$5.50 and **\$5.00**

Wool Filled Comforters—Covered with a heavy sateen in a variety of designs and colors. They are a good serviceable quality and range in price from \$4.50 each down to... **\$1.50**

White Cotton Sheets—Size 2x2½, closely woven and full bleached. Price, per pair \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 and... **\$2.00**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases—These come in all sizes at, per dozen \$4.00 and... **\$3.00**

Flannelette Night Gowns From 75c

Flannelette Gowns—These are a good soft quality, made with a tucked yoke and neck, and sleeves finished with a frill of self. Colors pink, blue and white, no better values at the price. Per garment... **75¢**

Flannelette Gown, made of extra heavy material, has a tucked yoke and is fringed with embroidery insertion. Per garment, at... **\$1.00**

A Variety of Styles, made of good flannelette in colors white, blue or pink. Some are trimmed with silk finished embroidery, and others with hemstitched tucks and frills of self. They are generously cut and specially good values, at per garment... **\$1.25**

Our Entire Stock of Plush, Velvet and Model Garments on Sale Monday

In the View Street windows we are now showing a few samples of these garments and the prices are marked in plain figures.

These will give you some idea of the qualities and styles that are here—nothing that can be said in this advertisement that can flatter the goods, they are their own best advertisement, and the prices are low enough to prove an inducement to the woman who can afford one of these stylish garments.

Excellent quality is well combined with a modest price. There are velvets, plushes, sealette and pony skin models to choose from, some plain and others handsomely braided. All sizes.

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David Spencer, Limited

A Great Assortment of Useful Articles for Men

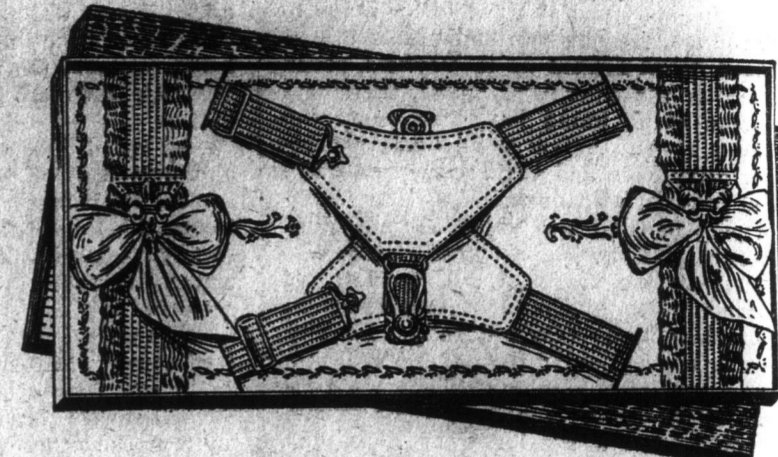
MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Elastic Arm Bands—These come in a wide range of plain colors, also in black and white. Per pair... **10¢**

Fancy Arm Bands—These are a superior quality with a buckle and bow, packed in a neat box with glass lid. Price... **15¢**

Arm Bands—Put up in a neat Christmas box. They are finished with a jeweled gift buckle, and are suitable for presents. Per pair... **25¢**

Arm Bands—In all colors and styles. These are a specially good quality, packed in a neat box with glass cover. Per pair, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and... **35¢**



Combination Garters and Arm Band Sets—Made up in fancy boxes, and will make good Christmas presents. They are made of good elastic and are a specially good line at, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and... **35¢**

Combined Sets—Including braces, garters and arm bands. These are made of good elastic web, and are put up in fancy boxes. Per set, \$1.25 and... **75¢**

Bradley Mufflers, for men. These are made with a shaped neck with a clasp fastening and all plain colors to choose from. In preventing the cold night air making trouble on your chest, these mufflers will save you much trouble and expense. Try one, they are only... **50¢**

Motor Scarfs for Men—These are made of good silk and wool, in colors black and white and are finished with fringe at each end. Price, each \$1.50, \$1.25 and... **\$1.00**

Brocade Silk Mufflers—In colors white and black only. Good values at... **\$1.50**

Corded Silk Mufflers—In a big assortment of plain colors and black. These are a specially good wearing quality. Price, each... **\$1.50**

Silk Padded Mufflers—These are in black only, have colored linings and are suitable for evening wear. Price, each \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... **75¢**

Men's Ties—We are now showing a specially interesting assortment of neckwear for men, including four-in-hand and wide end styles. These come in hundreds of fancy patterns and colorings. Your choice at 50c and... **25¢**

Knitted Ties—A large shipment of these popular ties has just come to hand. They are all full length and there is a large assortment here for you to choose from, and a color to please any man. Price, each... **50¢**

Fancy Knitted Ties—These are a very superior quality in the four-in-hand style, knitted in fancy stripes. Price, each... **75¢**

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, in cream color only, have a broad hem and initial or plain. They are full size and rare values at, each... **25¢**

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, made of a heavy twill with a broad hem and initial or strictly plain. Price, each... **50¢**

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, a larger size and better quality than the above at, each 75c and... **\$1.00**

Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, in a variety of styles, at prices ranging from \$4 a dozen to... **\$1.00**

Kid Gloves—These are in tan color only and may be had lined and unlined at, per pair... **\$1.50**

Mocha Gloves—Wool lined, all sizes, per pair \$1.00 and... **75¢**

An Opportunity for Young Men

SMART THREE-PIECE SUITS FOR \$7.50 MONDAY

Here is an opportunity to buy a really smart suit, made of a good tweed or a fancy worsted, at a price that means a big saving to you.

Few men care to take chances with an expensive suit during the rainy weather, especially if he has much out-door business; consequently we considered that a smart low-priced suit would find a ready purchaser.

This lot has been purchased to meet this demand. They are smart, well tailored, single breasted suits, splendidly adapted for the business man, both in point of style and wearing qualities.

You can have your choice from brown, grey and green mixtures, in tweeds and broken checks and stripes, in a variety of shades, in fancy worsteds, and the sizes ranging from 32 to 45. Not one of these suits is worth less than \$10, but there are only a few of these. Most are our regular \$12.50 models and good value at that price. Special Monday, **\$7.50**.

Leather Bound Volumes—Artistic Styles at Tempting Prices

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Premier Quotes Down by Statute lution of House ways Commission

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The government intends to apply for the dismissal of civil servants in a reasonable way, and not to dismiss on a technicality. The government was the most effective in the history of the country. It occupied the time of the evening.

The matter was brought before the House. Mr. MacLean, Liberal member for the district of production of papers. He has discovered cases of dismissals in Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, in the most effective manner many dismissals by the government in 1896, and would take back any had been dismissed with Mr. MacLean's admission.

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