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TWENTIETH YEAR

CLUES IN THE ROTTERDAM SCANDAL IN CANADA

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Charges in Parliament That Major Walsh Lived in the Yukon in Immorality and in a State of Drunkenness, Disgracing the Queen's Authority.

HAVE AN ENQUIRY OF THE GRAVE CHARGES

Ex-Minister of Marine Says Wade, a Government Official, Blackmailed Dawson Saloon Keepers

That a Complaint of Alleged Crooked Transactions Sent to The Globe Had Been Refused.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—For nearly six hours this afternoon and evening Sir Hibbert Tupper held the attention of a rather slim, but appreciative House, while he made a series of most serious charges of gross corruption, incompetency and immorality against the officials first sent into the Yukon, and against the administration of that territory by the Minister of the Interior. The arraignment was the most severe one which could be made, and that the Government was fully conscious of the gravity of the charges was evidenced by the fact that no less than 11 Ministers sat out the whole of it. The Ministers were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Henri Joly, Messrs. Sifton, Munroe, Fielding, Paterson, Fisher, Borden, Tarte and Dobell. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick also sat in. It was a noticeable feature of the speech that it was listened to with attention and decorum by all the Ministers, with the exception of Mr. Sifton, and all the supporters of the Government, except Rev. Mr. Maxwell, who rudely interrupted by calling out, "Tommy rot!" and was severely called down by Sir Hibbert, on account of his connection with the lease of Deadman's Island. The charges as formulated made a most formidable indictment, and will constitute a case which will have to be investigated either by Sir Wilfrid Laurier or by a Parliamentary enquiry.

Premier in boasting of the majority at his back, with the similar position taken by Mr. Mackenzie during his Administration, and warned him of the fate which has overcome the Mackenzie Ministry. He next took up the speech of the Premier, quoting some of the vituperative expressions made use of by him, to show that having no desire to make the track of the leader of the Opposition on the administration of the Government, he had been driven to adopt abusive language in his reply. All Men Have Fails. Formerly he had been full of promises, but these had all been broken and he had nothing left him to fall back on but a display of temper. Sir Hibbert replied at considerable length to the personal attacks made by the Premier on the leader of the Opposition, quoting freely from the official debates of the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1855 and other documents, to show that Sir Wilfrid was altogether inaccurate in the historical portion of his speech. In answer to the Premier's charge that the Government, as quoted from speeches made in the House by the Minister of Finance and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright) and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies), to show that they did hold the same opinion as the leader of the Opposition, passing on to criticism of the Government, he quoted Mr. Tarte's oft repeated remarks about him and charges the Premier with gross immorality in his statements, that he was incapable and incompetent and that he was completely unworthy of the control of the "Master of the Administration" (Mr. Tarte).



ARTHUR STURGIS: But where is our friend Tarte leading us to? WILFRID: I really don't know—but I have great confidence in Israel.

SEIFTON RISES UP IN A STRAIGHT DENIAL

But the Man from British Columbia, Who Says He Knows, Demands a Searching Enquiry.

If it is at All True, This is the Most Outrageous Work Ever Done by Men in Office.

much so that lawyers of Liberal proclivities had received fees of as much as \$500 for merely obtaining permits to sell liquor. There had been favoritism in the location of lands. There had been favoritism in the transportation of supplies. In British Columbia there had been much mystery about the record of mining lands. In the Yukon it had been impossible to get access to the records, and to this secrecy he attributed much of the "villany" which had occurred. An Enormous Mining Royalty. The royalty was enormous, no such royalty had ever been exacted, even by Spain. The Government had not attempted any local improvements in spite of the large revenues received. There had been much mystery about the record of mining lands. In the Yukon it had been impossible to get access to the records, and to this secrecy he attributed much of the "villany" which had occurred. Why People Can't Speak Out. Why Hibbert had had leading bankers from Great Britain and other responsible parties talking to him, and why the most serious charges were made, but when asked if they would allow their names to be used in connection with direct charges, declined to do so, because they said that they were not in a position to make such charges against officials who had been set up by interested parties, who had made charges against officials and afterwards withdrawn those charges after visiting Ottawa, but he thought the most that could be said in such a case was that they did not count for much either side. Why Wade Started for Dawson. Referring to Mr. Wade, he said that gentleman had called on him, and asked whether charges would be made against him this session, and he frankly told him there would be, whereupon Mr. Wade started for Dawson. Hon. Mr. Sifton: Perhaps Mr. Wade may be before the House on the subject of the Yukon gold fields. Sir Hibbert Tupper: I hope he will be.

He charged the Government with placing their first Yukon officials in a position of great temptation by giving them most miserable salaries in a country where the wages were higher than in any other country. It was no wonder that all, or nearly all the officials fell before the temptation they were exposed to. It was because these men had been given starvation salaries that they were to be allowed to become interested in mineral lands. A Charge Against Wade. He had been told on most reliable evidence that Mr. Wade had blackmailed the saloonkeepers of Dawson on the pretense of taking up subscriptions for a hospital. He would go into a saloon and tell the keeper that he had been assessed so much for the hospital and that if he did not pay it his license would be cancelled and his place closed. He hoped Mr. Wade would come to Ottawa, and that he would meet this and other charges. The Case of Fawcett. Referring to Mr. Fawcett, he said he thought he had seen more sinners against than sinning. He quoted from United States reports to show how enormous some of the rentals paid in Dawson were and said he did not propose to give all the evidence he had, but hoped the Government would appoint an impartial commission of judges, before whom he would produce some evidence. Crooked Transactions. He read a letter which had been sent to the Globe, but refused, in which instances were given of blackmail being levied on saloonkeepers, and that the same had been done by other sources, published and unpublished, giving a large number of instances of crooked transactions, including the Dominion Coal Company, the Yukon Railway, and the Yukon River. He proceeded to give instances of the difficulty involved in having their claims had been registered, and said that the only way information could be obtained was by applying after 4 o'clock.

ENQUIRY MUST BE MADE.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's Charges Must Be Investigated—People Will Demand It.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—On the opening of the House today Sir Charles Tupper asked whether the Government could give any further information about the Auditor-General's report. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was informed by the Auditor-General that his report was all in the hands of the printer with the exception of the portions relating to the Dominion Bank, which he had not yet received, and he hoped to have it distributed next Wednesday. Sir H. Tupper on the Debate. Sir Hibbert Tupper, in resuming the debate on the address, in reply to the speech made by the Premier, said that the Government had long been accused to indulge in indefinite statements, but he was in office he had tried of some definite and he had not been successful. The leader of the Government, apparently been his hard in the early part of the debate and had shown it in his reply to the Opposition, and the violence of language he had been forced to indulge in because he could not answer the arguments advanced. History May Be Stenped. He compared the position taken by the

A Question of Veracity.

He challenged the correctness of the Premier's statement in Montreal that Sir Charles Tupper had stated in an interview published in the London Daily News, that Great Britain would never denounce the German and Belgian treaties, and produced copies of his interview to show no such statement was ever made. Reading from a book containing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in 1873, 1888, Sir Hibbert quoted when in 1888, replying to the late Hon. Thomas White's denunciation of unrestricted reciprocity, because it discriminated against Great Britain, Sir Wilfrid declared such a position was "not loyalty, but bunkumism." [Laughter.] If so, what term could better describe the policy of repudiation, he asked, favor of England as a free gift of gratitude, than bunkumism. [Laughter.] At that time the Liberal Government, under Sir Charles Tupper, not for offering "unrestricted reciprocity," but that, having produced the London Daily News, on the ground that he would negotiate on broad terms, he subsequently restricted the offer, and that was the "loyalty" which was enough for the Liberal leader, but now with his long record of repudiation, he uses such expressions as "so help me God," "God knows," "upon my honor," etc. [Laughter.] The Premier, in his speech, had said that the Canadian Commission were unsuccessful, because they were not in a position to have their own mission to have to disprove their own views at every turn, and it explained why everything was botched and bungled as it was in the granting of liquor licenses.

Why It Was Bungled.

Turning to the Behring Sea question, as to crude proposal of Senate Reform,

PONTON'S ACTION DISMISSED.

Mr. Porter Could Not Get a Postponement, Was Not Ready, and Case Dismissed. Cobourg, Ont., March 30.—When the court resumed at 2:15 p.m., the first case called was Ponton v. Dominion Bank. E. G. Porter, on behalf of Ponton, asked for a postponement of the trial of the case until the 10th of April, on the ground that he was in the hospital, and was unable to attend. Mr. Porter said to His Lordship that he did not wish to go on with the case, stating it was his duty to do so, but he could not possibly get here in time for his trial. His Lordship thereupon dismissed the action.

AMONG THE DUNLOP ROSES

Katherine Leslie of the Woman's World Pays an Easter Visit to the Conservatories. Here the Delight of Every Home is Produced For Thousands of People. In these grey days, while the spring seems yet afar off, and while winter still holds sway, a visit to the great conservatories of John H. Dunlop, the famous rose grower of Canada, is something to make the visitor forget the bleak, barren world outside, and to cause him to open both eyes and lips with admiration and delight. The annual display of roses, carnations and other flowers of ground these forcing houses cover is 21 alone enough to amaze him; there are 21 alone of these great glass conservatories, not one of them less than 200 feet in length, while some of them extend 400 feet west from the street. And it is only when the visitor has walked through the long, green aisles, with their thousands of roses, carnations and other flowers in bloom, and noticed the miles of steam-pipes, the quantities of forcing apparatus, and the numbers of sackers at work, that he realizes what Dunlop has done in the way of horticulture in Canada. His trade is immense, flowers and plants being shipped daily to all parts of Canada, down to Halifax, by the sea, and across the line to Rochester and New York.

WEST SHORE WIPED OUT.

The Road Practically Becomes a Part of the Great Vanderbilt System. New York, March 30.—Samuel R. Callaway, President of the New York Central Railroad, announced to-day that J. D. Laying having resigned, the office of general manager of the West Shore Railroad is abolished. Percy R. Todd will continue as traffic manager, in charge of all freight and passenger business of the West Shore Railroad, reporting directly to the president. C. E. Lambert will continue as general passenger agent, and Francis Callaway as general freight agent of the West Shore, reporting to the traffic manager. The jurisdiction of all general officers of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company other than the traffic manager, general passenger agent and general freight agent, is extended over the West Shore Railroad.

DEATH STOPPED A WEDDING.

While the Bride Brought Her Trousseau from the Groom. Kingsville, Ont., March 30.—Whist Miss Esther Greiner of this place was in Windsor and Detroit purchasing her trousseau for her marriage next Wednesday, to Mr. Arthur White of Boyne City, Mich., word was received by telegraph of his sudden death. The prospective bride is completely prostrated with grief. Miss Greiner is one of the most popular young ladies of Kingsville.

MR. COCHRANE TAKES A WIFE

The Popular Member for Northumberland Married to an Ottawa Lady.

MR. GUILLET, M.P., WAS BEST MAN.

Conservative Conferees Presented the Happy Couple with a Silver Service and Ice Pitcher. Ottawa, March 30.—Miss Lillie Odell, daughter of the late Horace C. Odell, was married this morning to Mr. Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland. The wedding, a quiet one, took place at 158 Nicholson-street, the residence of the bride's mother. The bride wore a New York tailor-made suit of grey blue. Miss Laufford, her niece, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Guillet, M.P., was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane left immediately after the ceremony for the west. The bridegroom was presented by the Liberal members of the House of Commons with a very handsome sterling silver ten service, with tray, and also an ice pitcher.

DOG SHOW OPENS AT NINE TO-DAY.

In Dunlop's Salerooms. A magnificent display of flowering plants for the Easter trade makes Dunlop's salerooms the centre of attraction this week. Tightly flowered Anemones, Easter Lilies, Spireas, Lily of the Valley, Fragrant Violets, Hyacinth and Lilac trees form a part of the finest stock of Easter plants in town.

FOUR HUNDRED DOGS ON EXHIBITION—WALKER BUILDING.

Metropolitan Railway. Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon first-class C.P.R. crossing, Yonge street, at 1:30, 2:40, 3:30, 5:40 and 7:45; returning, leave Richmond Hill at 2:30, 4, 4:30, 7, and 10 p.m. Return fares: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7:45 o'clock. Return fare, 25c.

DO NOT FORGET DOGS—WALKER BUILDING.

Headache cured quickly without depressing the heart. Brigham's stimulating Benger's powders cure or money refunded. 12 for 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge street.

EVERYBODY GOING TO THE DOGS.

Don't forget the dog show, Walker Building. Many Happy Returns. To Alexander Fraser Webster, banker and steamship agent, Toronto. Born at Hamilton, March 31, 1857.

ARMEDA OCEAN TEA HAS THE FLAVOR.

Old Havana at McConnell's. Only a few boxes left of good old Havana. Nothing made to-day to equal them. Corner Colborne and Leader-lane.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS.

Open all night, 202 and 204 King-St. W. Between the acts at the Princess drop into the "Iroquois" and you will find the genial proprietor has a bottle of "Radnor" on ice with a little something.

TO LOAN AT 4 1/2 TO 5 1/2 PER CENT.

Security, in sums to suit. Valuations and Arbitration. Policies issued.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

Bowing, Pavilion, Leamy v. Forbes, twenty rounds. Frame Concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m. Service of Praise, Elm-street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

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T. EATON CO. CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

This being a public holiday—Good Friday—the store is closed all day. Open again at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

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MODEL 57, "COLUMBIA," chain wheel, 22, 24-inch frame, improved flush joint, 2 1/2-inch dropped crank bracket, narrow tread, narrow rear forks, 28-inch wheels, rims enameled black with gold stripes, No. 80 Hartford or Dunlop tires, 3-16-inch chain, 7-inch cranks, combination pedals, reversible steel handle-bars, internal expander, Columbia New Departure brake, gear 72 to 82, weight 27 1/2 lbs. \$55.00



MODEL 58, "COLUMBIA," chain wheel, 20, 22, 24-inch frame, improved flush joint, 2 1/2-inch dropped crank bracket, narrow tread, narrow rear forks, 28-inch wheels, rims enameled black with gold stripes, Hartford single tube tires, or Dunlop external expanders, wood rear wheel and chain guards, Columbia New Departure brake, gear 66 to 72. \$55.00



MODEL 7, "HARTFORD," chain wheel, height of frame, 22, 24 and 26-inch, dropped crank bracket, narrow tread, 28-inch wheels, fitted with Hartford single tube tires and "Columbia" New Departure brake, gear 72 to 82, made and guaranteed by the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn., strictly up to date. \$30.00



MODEL 8, LADIES "HARTFORD" bicycle, height of frame, 20, 22 and 24-inch, 28-inch wheels, 6 1/2-inch cranks, rubber pedals, New Departure brake, 1 1/2-inch tubing, gear 66 to 72, Hartford single tube tires, handsome in appearance and as durable a wheel as there is manufactured, and fully guaranteed. \$30.00

Visit our Bicycle Department on Saturday and examine these wheels. No matter how much of an expert you are we welcome your inspection and will appreciate your opinion—and criticism, too, if you have any.

Men's and Boys' Easter Clothing Needs.

Any man providing himself with Clothing from our store will be well dressed. That is, his suit or coat will be what it should be—stylish in appearance, perfect in fit, neat and dressy. It goes without saying that quality of material will be dependable—because all our Clothing is made of dependable cloths and carefully tailored and fashioned.

Men's Stylish Suits.

Men's Suits in single breasted saque and three buttoned cutaway style, all wool, plain black English Venetian cloth, bound with braid, good Italian cloth lining, sizes 34 to 44. \$10.00

Men's three buttoned cutaway and single breasted saque suits of West of England Venetian finished Worsteds, unbound, narrow silk stitched edges, first-class Italian cloth lining, sizes 35 to 44. \$12.50

Men's Prince Albert Suits, fine black West of England Venetian finished Worsteds, bound and unbound edges, some with silk faced lapels, best farmer starch linings and trimmings to match, sizes 34 to 44. \$18.00

Men's three buttoned Cutaway Suits, very best black Venetian finished Worsteds, solid all wool material, unbound, narrow silk stitched edges, lined with black satin, sizes 35 to 44. \$18.00

Prince Albert Suits, made from fine all wool West of England black Vicuna cloth, guaranteed fast dye, silk-faced lapels, best Italian cloth lining, silk-stitched edges, the fashionable suit, sizes 35 to 44. \$18.00

Three-Button Cutaway Suit, fine Vicuna cloth, warranted fast black, best linings and trimmings, silk-stitched edges and tailored in first-class style, sizes 36 to 44. \$15.00

Men's Suits, three-button cutaway and single-breasted saques, best West of England fancy-colored worsteds, newest shades, choice Italian cloth linings, extra well made and trimmed, sizes 35 to 42. \$15.00

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Brownie or Fautleroy Suits, all-wool, fawn and brown English tweeds, deep collar on jacket, trimmed with braid, separate vest, trimmed to match, good linings, sizes 20 to 25. \$4.50

Boys' Fautleroy and Russian blouse Suits, all-wool, fawn and light brown check patterns, deep sailor collars, braid trimmed, some with green, others with brown serge vest to match, good linings, sizes 20 to 25. \$5.00

Boys' Reefers, dark navy blue serges, double-breasted, box-back, brass buttons, good Italian cloth linings, well made, sizes 22 to 28. \$1.50

Boys' Reefers, fawn, whipcord cloth, double-breasted, box back, best Italian cloth linings, bone buttons, sizes 20 to 28. \$4.50

Confirmation Suits.

Youths' 3-Piece Suits, short pants, best West of England black worsteds, narrow silk-stitched edges, very best linings and trimmings, sizes 27 to 33. \$7.50

Youths' 3-Piece Suits, short pants, black clay twilled worsted, unbound, silk-stitched edges; also black Venetian-finished worsteds, neatly bound edges, best linings and trimmings, sizes 27 to 33. \$5.00

Youths' 3-Piece Suits, short pants, made in Tuxedo style, low cut vest, lapels and front of coat

lined with silk, black Venetian worsteds, well made and lined, sizes 27 to 33. \$7.50

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, short pants, black clay twill and Venetian-finished worsteds, neatly plaited back and front, good linings, well made. Sizes 23 and 24 chest for \$3.50. Sizes 25 and 26 chest for \$3.75. Sizes 27 and 28 chest for \$4.00

Men's Furnishings.

Men's short box back Overcoats, very fine dark fawn whipcord cloth, lined throughout with corded silk, deep French facings, double stitched seams, sizes 34 to 44. \$12.50

Men's black Paramatta Cloth Waterproof Coats, with sleeves and 27-inch detachable fly front cape, sewn seams and stitched edges, bottom faced with rubber, sizes 36 to 46. \$7.00

Men's Easter Neckwear, latest New York styles, in fancy figures and stripes, all the new effects for spring wear, light and dark shades, in four-in-hands, flowing ends and puff shapes. \$1.50

Men's 4-Ply Pure Linen Collars, fine imported make, newest shapes in straight stand-up with round corners and turn-down points with round corners; also high turn-down style; these are the correct shapes for spring wear; 18c each, 3 for \$5.00

MEN'S STYLISH BOOTS. On Sale Saturday Morning: 400 pairs Men's Boots, sizes 6 to 10, with Goodyear welts and McKay sewn soles. Spring styles in tan willow calfskin, in button and Dongola kid laced, with pretty coin toe. Also solid comfort style. (See Queen street window display.) Boots made to sell at \$5.00 to \$4.00 a pair. Saturday morning at \$2.00.

Men's English Cambric Shirts, open back and front, separate link cuffs, choice assortment of patterns in cross stripes, plaid and checks, all sizes. \$1.25

Men's Fine White Laundered Shirts, open front or back, linen cuffs or bands, reinforced front, continuous facings, all sizes. \$1.75

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, shirts or drawers, fine imported make, spliced elbows, knees and seats, "Normal unshrinkable finish," full fashioned, pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 40, each. \$1.25

Men's silk and wool pyjama sleeping suits, made with turn-down collar, pocket, frog fasteners, cord and tassel, neat fancy patterns. \$4.00

Men's Fine White Nightrobes, in Heavy Twilled Cotton or Plain Cambric, neatly trimmed with silk edging, large bodies, all sizes, 14 to 19. \$1.00

Men's and Boys' Flannelette Nightrobes, in fine soft quality, fancy light and dark stripes, large full-sized bodies, all sizes. \$5.00

Men's Spring Overcoats.

Men's Spring Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, clay twilled worsted, medium walking length, single-breasted, Chesterfield style, good trimmings, sizes 34 to 44. \$8.00

Men's short box back Overcoat, very fine dark fawn whipcord cloth, lined throughout with corded silk, deep French facings, double stitched seams, sizes 34 to 44. \$12.50

Men's short box back Overcoats, navy blue, English Venetian cloth, single-breasted fly fronts, lined throughout with black satin, neatly made, sizes 34 to 44. \$12.50

Men's black Paramatta Cloth Waterproof Coats, with sleeves and 27-inch detachable fly front cape, sewn seams and stitched edges, bottom faced with rubber, sizes 36 to 46. \$7.00

Men's Spring Hats.

Men's fine fur felt Soft Hats, new styles, English manufacture, American block, in roll and flat set brim, medium and high crown, wide and narrow silk band and binding, colors black, sable, Cuba, drab. \$2.00

Men's light weight fur felt Fedora Hats, in the newest American blocks, colors black, slate, dark nut, amber, Cuba, fashoda and pearl, with heavy rolling and high narrow crown, pure undyed calf leather sweat bands, special quality, silk trimmings. \$2.50

Men's special quality American fur felt Soft Hats. John B. Stetson's make, in black color only. \$3.50

Men's extra fine quality American fur felt Soft Hats, manufactured by John B. Stetson Company for spring and summer wear of '99, in black, bronze, soft nut and pearl shades. \$5.00

Men's English Fur Felt Fedora Hats, with high and medium crown, rolling brim, unlined silk band and binding, colors, black and mid brown. \$1.00

Men's Fine Light Weight Fur Felt Stiff Hats, with silk trimmings, also fedora or soft hats in same quality in all the leading shapes for spring and summer wear, colors, black, brown, tan, sable, Cuba, drab or pearl. \$1.50

Boys' Hats and Tam o'Shanter.

Boys' and Youths' pure English Felt Fedora Hats in black, brown and fawn color, with plain or fancy silk band and good quality satin lining. \$1.75

Boys' and Youths' fur felt Fedora and stiff hats with full crown and medium roll brim, calf leather sweat band and silk trimmings, in black, brown, fawn and drab shades. \$1.00

Children's blue and cardinal cloth Tam o'Shanter with large wired or soft crown, plain or fancy name on front, silk pom-pom on top and white elastic over crown. \$1.50

Children's extra fine navy blue cloth also navy black or brown velvet Tam o'Shanter, with large wired crown, pom-pom and white elastic over crown and silk lining. \$1.75

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A RIGHT ROYAL SPENDTHRIFT.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte is inviting all Canada to participate with him in a great national crusade. He would have us abandon our thrifty Canadian habits and inaugurate a reign of public extravagance. Mr. Tarte is facile princeps the most magnificent national spendthrift that has yet appeared in Canadian politics. There have been none equal to him, or even a good second. Count Mercier had the Tarteian idea of doing things in regal style, but his extravagance was of a personal character. The Count cut a wide swath in Paris, but he spent the people's money on himself and his immediate household. Mr. Tarte's prodigality is planned on a larger and nobler scale. He would have the whole country go hand in hand with him in his spending crusade. Mr. Tarte's recent speech is a bold attempt to bribe the nation into accepting his policy of extravagance. And we are free to admit that many will succumb to the tempter. He promises magnificently for us all. Toronto, for instance, is to get half a million for harbor improvements. And that is only a starter. In regard to the Collingwood-Toronto grain route, he is not prepared to say that this work should not be carried out. He leads us to believe we may yet see that enterprise undertaken by the Government. Then there is New Ontario, in which Toronto is particularly interested. He thinks half a million ought to be given for railway development in this section. The rest of the Ontario schemes are numerous. Mr. Tarte referred to these, among others: harbor improvements to be undertaken at Hamilton, Collingwood, Godfrich, Midland, Kingston, Port Burwell, Port Dover, Parry Sound. Many think the Trent Valley Canal a fad. Not so Mr. Tarte. According to him, "it would be a fatal mistake and a blunder to think for a single moment of not proceeding with that national work." All these improvements involve a large expenditure of money. But, says Mr. Tarte, are they not needed? And shouldn't the people have them? Can the city of Toronto, can the Province of Ontario resist such a tempting outlay? Hardly, even though it involves a much more magnificent program for Quebec and some of the other provinces. It is not necessary for Mr. Tarte to bribe Quebec. That province is already with him heart and soul. Still, our magnificent spendthrift hints at a few projects which he proposes to undertake for the benefit of that province. Montreal is to have a great national harbor and Quebec is to secure a bridge across the St. Lawrence. These are works that will run into millions each. Then there is the Georgian Bay Canal, providing a short cut from the Georgian Bay to Montreal, via the Ottawa River. Mr. Tarte has "no hesitation in saying that, in his opinion, that project is worth every cent of all consideration." This canal is a twenty million dollar scheme and the Government has been asked to guarantee the interest on the capital necessary to build it. But, says Mr. Tarte, if this Canadian nation is to grapple with the national question of transportation, it must be prepared to spend money. This, the spending of money, is the motif that courses through the whole of Mr. Tarte's "great" speech. Mr. Tarte has already hypnotized the members of his own party, including even such an economic philosopher as Mr. Mullock. They have all come to accept Mr. Tarte's money spending mania as genius. Will he be successful in hypnotizing the Opposition and the country? We are not so sure that he will not. But let the people depend upon it that, however fascinating Mr. Tarte's money spending program may be, there will be a grand row over it all in the end. Mr. Tarte's promises are, many of them, bogus. He is flinging his promises far and wide, not with the intention of carrying them all out, but for the express purpose of keeping the bankers quiet until he gets through certain schemes that are particularly interesting to political partisans. We do not say that all Mr. Tarte's schemes are suspicious. By no means. But the multiplicity of them—real and bogus—will enable him to successfully pilot through many that are bad and that would not succeed on their own merits.

THE FRESH AIR FUND.

The Committee in Charge of the Laidlaw Work Lay Plans For the Summer Season.

The committee that has had charge of the Fresh Air Fund met yesterday afternoon, and talked over the prospects of the coming season. It was unanimously decided to continue, but with the hope that they will be able to augment largely what has been done during the past years. The work is past its experimental stage, and has proved to be of an inestimable benefit to many hundreds of delicate and feeble children. It may seem premature to speak of the undertaking at this season of the year, but we hope a few words of explanation will justify it. The committee in other words, to cut out the clothing according to the cloth, and as the friends of the poor do not naturally think of outlays until the warm weather arrives, it is a large degree prevents arrangements being made for the homes, etc., until the summer is upon us. This does not give the committee an opportunity of selecting the best places, or yet the careful consideration as to who shall go. Often as many children as are sent during the whole of the season have the work in full operation. We mention this because we believe it escapes the notice of those who, from year to year, have so liberally given of their means. Last year some 1200 mothers and children were given outings and about 200 were sent to the country for two weeks, but as mission workers state they could double that number and still keep to those who stand in need of it, it is sincerely hoped that the philanthropic friends of the poor will rally round the committee as in the past. The committee is composed of well-known gentlemen, and a guarantee that every cent will be carefully spent. The names are as follows: J. M. Treble, Evelyn Macrae, Fred W. Richards, Rev. C. Dixon, treasurer, who will acknowledge all donations through the press, as well as by letter.

Judgment for Defendant.

Judgment was given yesterday for the defendant in the suit of Alex. Elliott of Peterboro to recover \$300 on a promissory note from J. B. Hay of this city. The judge upheld the contention of the defence that the note was given for accommodation purposes and that the defendant was the director of the Toronto Smelting Company.

Twenty-Three Horses Burned.

New York, March 26.—In the fire at the Central Stables last night 23 horses were burned to death. The total damage is estimated at \$10,000. There was no loss of human life.

Little Girl Fatally Hurt.

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—As the G.T.R. noon express was passing St. George-street little Grace Stever, daughter of John Stever, was struck by the engine and huried 50 feet. Both legs and an arm were broken and she was badly cut about the head. She died shortly after. An inquest will be held.

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secure a truly independent road from Lake Superior to Winnipeg, the Liberal party and its chief organ have actually helped the C. P. R. to construct a parallel line through a rich and promising country.

THE CATTLE SHIPPERS' GRIEVANCE.

It is high time a railway commission was appointed to adjust the glaring inequalities that exist in the freight rates on the Canadian railways. The World yesterday quoted some of these discriminatory rates. To-day we give another instance of the unfair treatment that is accorded Canadian cattle shippers in comparison with their United States competitors. The rate for shipping cattle from Detroit to New York via the Michigan Central and the Wabash Railways was 10 1/2 per cent. The rate charged by these same lines from Windsor, just across the river from Detroit, to New York is 20 1/2 per cent. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific rate from Windsor to New York is 28c. These lines accordingly secure the business. The two American lines are tied up by agreements not to compete with the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. If the Michigan Central can carry cattle to New York for 10 1/2 per cent., shouldn't they be compelled to carry cattle offered them in Canada at the same rate? The cattle shippers of Canada have a grievance against the railways, equally as objectionable as that of the oil dealers. They ought to receive immediate redress.

Life Insurance At Cost

To Commercial Travellers, Merchants, Clerks and Salesmen: The Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Society are prepared to offer safe insurance at actual cost. The directors of their own choosing and their system of economic management enable them to offer special rates to special risks. Write—B. H. SCOTT, Sec'y., 51 Yonge St., Toronto. Telephone 924. ASSURANCE SYSTEM.

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A Day at the Police Court.

Magistrate Denison yesterday adjourned for a week the charge of fraud preferred against Thomas Hunter, the insurance agent. John W. Donovan of Clinton-street was arraigned on a charge of receiving a bicycle chain, stolen from the home of M. Jackson of 451 Shaw-street. He was also accused of receiving a stolen rug, and remanded for a week. Edward C. Hoodnick proved an alibi and was honorably acquitted of a charge of stealing a waterproof coat. The charge of aggravated assault laid against Larry McCann was withdrawn. Mrs. Mary Farham was remanded for a week in order that the jail physician may see her. James Kerr, who was charged with vagrancy, promised to get work and was allowed to go. James Currie and Ellen O'Brien were fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Speeches Were Made.

The Northwestern Conservative Association met last night, President McEble in the chair. Addresses were given by A. B. Bowman, E. W. Day, Joseph Frock and Messrs. Boyd, Tate, Snyder, Gallagher, Greenhead and Beetham. The next meeting will be held on the last Wednesday in April.

Evidences of a Wreck.

London, March 26.—The name board of the new French barque Marchal Laigneau of 1711 tons, Captain Le Petit, which sailed from Swansea the day before yesterday for San Francisco, together with large quantities of wreckage, including hatches and a skylight, has been washed ashore at Broad Sound, at the western extremity of Wales, and near the entrance to Bristol Channel. The fate of the crew can as yet only be surmised.

A New Branch.

The Standard Bank of Canada has opened an agency of the bank at Ailsa Craig, Ont.

Easter Trips On.

The Easter excursions are being liberally patronized. Yesterday was the first day and it was a record breaker. The rush lasted all day.

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Women's Suits.

The noblest suits in Toronto are those shown here. If you want a Five Dollar Suit we can supply you, and every price and style to the handsome imported French costumes at forty, fifty, and sixty dollars, including these three styles for Saturday selling:—
Scotch Tweed Man-tailored Suits, in small fancy checks, nobby fly-front jackets, and well-tailored skirts, latest style, lined with peraline... **12.50**
English Cheviot Serge Suits, man-tailored, two styles, fly-front jackets and three-button cut-away style, fancy scolloped back, body lined with bright silk and satins, well-tailored skirt, lined with peraline, and... **12.50**
English Cheviot Imported Suits, nobby fly-front jackets, half-lined with silk, and seams bound with silk, new Paris founce skirt, lined with linenette, navy only... **8.50**

Trimmed Millinery.

It made busy times in our work-rooms this week to get ready these hundred and fifty handsome Hats. Soft toques and large hats, tam crowns and ruffled brims—smart, stylish, splendidly made, and to be sold at

Three Dollars Sixty-Five.
Hats with a style and character never known at the price before. The tulle, crystal chiffons, Maline nets with French flower foliage, sprays, and wings, are all of the best quality:—
Two Tables Trimmed Millinery, choice Saturday morning... **3.65**

La Marquise Corset.

These splendid Corsets are made exclusively for the Simpson store by one of the best corsetiers in Europe. They are the most shapely, the most perfectly formed, and the most comfortable corset we know of. Made in models to suit all figures, whalebone filled, and our personal guarantee given with every pair.
La Marquise A—This corset is of medium length, made in fine French Coutille, and is trimmed with wide lace and drawing ribbon, white only—sizes 18 to 26... **2.00**
La Marquise B—This corset is proving very satisfactory; it is short over the hip and low over the bust, but so formed that they give the desired support, with a long curve from shoulder to bust; it is claimed that the size below the waist is reduced in appearance by the gored hip; this is made in white only, sizes 18 to 26, price... **2.50**

Black Dress Goods.

We count this offering of Black Dress Goods one of the greatest successes.
The goods—Gold Medal brand are the handsomest, most serviceable, and most wonderfully popular goods of the season.
Beautiful qualities and newest raised designs in Black Fancies, the value of which is 85c and 95c per yard, our special prices... **75**
Handsome Fancy Black, with the new silky bluster designs, very special... **1.00**
At \$1.25 per yard we show the beautiful Silk Mixtures, with the new raised silk designs.
At \$1.50 per yard we will sell 240 yards of Black Fancy Dress Goods, all Paris made, in the most beautiful silk designs; our prices for these goods were \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50, the special price is... **1.50**

Women's Petticoats.

About one hundred and seventy-five bright silk-like Petticoats, made of finely-coloured Roman satins, in shades of purple, turquoise, navy, gendarme blue, vieux rose, Cyrano, and cerise, came at a price that lets us sell them Saturday at Two Dollars and a Half, though worth a dollar more. Made with a deep founce and knife-pleated foot frill, lined with peraline, very handsome.
We also show a handsome range of Silk Skirts in all the newest shades from \$4.50 to \$13.50.

Spring Clothing for Girls.

Part of the burden of the household is lifted by the provision this store makes for Children's Clothes. Among the items most in demand just now are—
—GIRLS' REEFERS.
—MISSSES' JACKETS.
Note also these closely-priced White Goods, ready to wear:—
Child's Dress of Lawn, full skirt and deep hem, tucked yoke, V shape neck and sleeves edged with narrow embroidery, yoke trimmed with wide embroidery... **1.35**
Child's Fine Nainsook Dress, yoke of fine frills of Swiss embroidery and ribbon, deep frill of embroidery and cluster of tucks around skirt. Sizes, 1, 2, 3... **2.45**
Child's Fine Cambric Dress, yoke of cluster tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, size 1... **.65**

Handkerchiefs.

These two special lots at much below their real worth.
Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, lace edges, and scolloped borders, new dainty patterns, regular 25c each, Saturday 3 for... **.50**
Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 in. hem, with hand-worked initials, regular value 18c, Saturday 2 for... **.25**

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EASTERTIDE.

The time for putting off the old and putting on the new is here. Only one shopping day before Easter morn, when the sun dances. The service of this store will be taxed, but will be equal to the pressure. More complete and extensive preparations for Easter trade were never made. We bid you welcome to the store, with its immense stocks, its marvellous values, its unending variety, its prompt and efficient service.

A Boot Surprise for Men.

300 pairs of high grade American Lace Boots, in chrome, tan, calf, heavy soles, and extra well finished. These are exclusive high grade shoes, and are made to sell in an American city for \$5; sizes are 6 to 10. As some men are unable to get here in the morning, we've divided the shoes into two lots:
150 go on sale at 8 a.m.; 150 go on sale at 2 p.m.; As some men are unable to get here in the morning, we've divided the shoes into two lots:
2.50
WOMEN'S BOOTS.
90 Pairs Ladies' High-grade Lace Boots, in vicl, tan, and Russia tan, also vicl kid, don-gola kid, self and patent tips, made on coin, half-dollar, and Sorosis toe, Goodyear welts, and flexible turn soles, all natty, reasonable shoes, regular \$3 to \$4 values. On sale Saturday at... **1.95**
See Yonge street window.

Men's Hats.

A Splendid Hat, the latest shape, the lasting quality, at much less than you expected to pay. People are telling one another about these hats, and we have the brisk trade we ever knew.
Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, latest and most popular spring shapes, brown, tan, fawn, tabac, or seal brown colours, best silk bands and bindings, Russian calf leather sweatbands, unlined, Easter special... **2.00**
Men's Soft Hats, very newest and noblest spring shapes, in fine quality fur felt, colours black, tabac, Cuba, pale castor, dark brown, drab, or pearl, plain and fancy silk bands, fine leather sweatbands, unlined, Easter special... **1.50**
Men's Special Quality Fur Felt Stiff Hat, Christy's English feather-weight make, in black, brown, or dark tabac colours, very fashionable shape, Russian leather sweatbands, unlined, Easter special... **2.25**

Grand Easter Display of Silks and Dress Fabrics

Easter Surprises in Dress Fabrics, EVERY LINE THIS SPRING'S IMPORTATION.
Lot 1.—425 yards All-Wool Vigoureux Cheviot Suitings, and other makes, in unshrinkable and unspottable qualities, in the newest colours, our price was 50c to 85c per yard, for Saturday's selling... **.25**
Lot 2.—260 yards Pile Suiting, 52 inches wide, "note the width," our regular prices were 75c and 85c, for Saturday's selling... **.25**
Lot 3.—500 yards Our Famous 50c Quality Silk Finished Henrietta, all pure wool, 45 inches wide, for Saturday's selling, per yard... **.35**
Lot 4.—430 yards Covert Suitings, Broadcloths, and Checked Pile Suitings, 52 inches wide, "note the width," our regular price was \$1.00 to \$1.35, for Saturday's selling, per yard... **.50**
Lot 5.—465 yards Heavy Quality All-Wool English Serge, guaranteed to neither spot, shrink, nor cockle, "note the width," 52 inches wide, in colours of light navy, navy, or black, the regular price was 70c, for Saturday's selling... **.50**
Lot 6.—230 yards Briggs-Priestley's Silk and Wool Eudora, the regular price was 85c, for Saturday's selling... **.50**

Black and Novelty Silks.

The same public-pleasing features which have made this department the most active silk department in Canada stand out in more prominence this season than ever. You cannot afford to spend one dollar in silk before visiting this store.

- Coloured Dress Goods.**
The Dress Goods business reaches out into large figures these days, for the new stocks embrace the choicest foreign materials which are shown by the first houses in Paris, New York, and London. We have opened about 1,000 pieces of Dress Goods this week. Every new style and colour is to be seen in this lot. The goods should have been here one month ago; however, the purchaser will reap the benefit, as all these latest productions of foreign weavers will be sold at much less than regular prices. Space will not permit us to mention but a few of these lines.
THE COLOURS ARE ALL THE NEWEST.
52-inch Venetian Broadcloth, a very extra quality and good weight, unshrinkable, unspottable, a regular \$1.25 quality, special price, per yard... **1.00**
52-inch Venetian Sedan Cloth, unshrinkable and unspottable, looks like broadcloth, and in same colours, a regular 95c quality, sale price... **.75**
44-inch French Poplin, very evenly woven and extra quality, in all colours, the regular selling price should be 85c, special price... **.65**
46-inch French Poplin, one of the best qualities, in all colours, never sells less than \$1.00, special price... **.85**
47-inch Princess Twill, a very handsome material, with beautiful round twill, in all colours, the value is 70c, special price... **.50**
- Black and Novelty Silks.**
The same public-pleasing features which have made this department the most active silk department in Canada stand out in more prominence this season than ever. You cannot afford to spend one dollar in silk before visiting this store.
Fancy Novelty Silks.
22-in. Fancy Silk Broches, stripes and polka dots, extra superior quality, fashionable shadings... **1.00**
22-in. New Ribbon Silks, Mousseline finish, very desirable for fancy waists... **1.25**
21-inch Choice Colourings in Check and Plaid Taffetas, styles and shadings of the very latest, at... **.75**
Also Striped Taffetas and Mousseline Taffetas, at \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00.
SPECIAL.
Rose Silk and Satin Bargains—While they last we will sell:—
50 Waist Lengths and 35 Skirt Lengths of our noted Yellow Edge, 24-inch Black Satin, which we always sell at 65c per yard... **1.85**
The Skirt Length of 7 yards for... **3.68**
340 yards 21-inch Black Silk Broches and Black Sarah Silks, our regular price was 60c and 50c, while they last... **.35**
300 yards 23-inch Black Drap de Lyon, a rich fine corded silk. Will make handsome dresses or wrap. A regular \$1.00 quality, while it lasts, per yard... **.68**
450 yards Fancy Coloured Striped Taffetas. Sold at 60c per yard, while they last, per yard... **.40**

Easter Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, and Laces.

- Gloves.**
Our Glove Counters will be crowded to-morrow—our stock was never so full of up-to-date novelties. Two special lots go on sale Saturday morning:—
Lot 1.—420 pairs Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, with pretty silk embroidery, gusset fingers, in new spring shades, fawns, browns, blues, reds, greens, black or white, fit and wear guaranteed, gloves well worth \$1 per pair, Saturday... **.75**
Lot 2.—280 pairs Men's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, with silk stitched backs, perfect in fit and wear guaranteed, colours, browns, modes or tans, all sizes—you might pay \$1 elsewhere for these gloves and think them cheap, special Saturday... **.75**
- Women's Hosiery.**
Plain Black Cashmere, also 250 pairs Real Lisle Thread Hose, all full fashioned, double soles, high spliced ankles, warranted fast dye, special Saturday... **.25**
Women's Plain Seamless Cashmere Hose, extra quality, high spliced ankles, double soles, special Saturday, 3 pairs for... **1.10**
Men's Extra Fine or Tan Cotton Socks, with double sole and spliced heels, special Saturday, 2 pairs for... **.25**
Men's Black Cashmere and Natural Wool Socks, extra fine quality, heel and toe double and seamless, special Saturday... **.25**
- Laces and Embroidery.**
Silk Chantilly Fine Net Laces, in cream, black, or butter, 4 to 7 inches wide, regular 25 and 30c per yard, Saturday... **.15**
White Cambric Embroideries, 6 inches wide, work 3 inches deep, for skirt flouncing, special Saturday... **.7**
Fine Plauen Laces, with net tops, from 6 to 8 inches wide, in cream and butter only, regular 50c per yard, special Saturday... **.35**
438 yards Fine Cambric Embroideries, 10 inches wide, work 5 inches deep, regular 20c special... **.15**
- Ribbons.**
260 yards of Fancy Taffeta Ribbons are in a showing for to-morrow that promises brightness for many a hat and dress. A pretty Roman stripe in six different colourings, 6-in. wide, really worth double the money, per yard... **.25**
Plain Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all the new shades, nice bright quality... **.20**
Heavy Corded Rich Bayadere Stripe Ribbons, in handsome combinations, very popular for girdles or neckwear—
2 inches wide... **.20**
3 1/2 inches wide... **.40**
6 1/2 inches wide... **.85**
Handsome Chene Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/2-in. wide, floral designs, pure silk... **.60**

Carpets and Homefurnishings--Items from Our Great Bargain Sale

- Brussels Carpets—A large variety of very choice and up-to-date designs and colourings of greens, blues, terrars, reds, etc., with 1/2 border to match; these goods are very special value for Saturday, at, per yard... **.85**
Tapestry Carpets—Our values in these are being appreciated, our sales going by leaps and bounds; and for Saturday we have something extra special—a splendid variety of new designs and colourings, goods that are worth 50c and 60c, for, per yd... **.40**
Union Carpets—Reversible carpet, 36 inches wide, in a very heavy quality, very suitable for bedrooms, etc., a full range of new designs and colourings, special value for Saturday, at, per yard... **.35**
Oilcloth—All widths up to 2 yards, the largest assortment in the city to select from, all new floral and block designs, special for Saturday, at, per yard... **.20**

Watches for Easter Gifts.

13 MEN'S GOLD-FILLED WATCHES.
We tell a story to-day of Men's Gold-Filled Watches, 14-kt. cases, fully guaranteed for 25 years' wear, open-face, with back hand-some engraved, engine turned or plain polished, fitted with a genuine Waltham nickel movement, price on Saturday... **8.37**
Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches.
16 Ladies' 14-kt. Gold-Filled Watches, hunting cases, nicely engraved or engine turned, fully guaranteed for 25 years, and fitted with genuine Waltham jewelled movements, price on Saturday... **8.37**

Wall Paper Saturday.

1,000 rolls of very pretty stripe, in the newest colours of pink, blue, and yellow, suitable for bedrooms, chimneys and Denims of designs, special, single roll... **1.10**
850 rolls of Heavy Empire Stripe Glimmer Wall Paper, in a range of colours, green, pink, and blue ground, suitable for sitting-rooms, bedrooms, etc., special, single roll... **1.15**
600 rolls of Varnish Gilt Wall Paper, with match borders and ceilings, French and Egyptian treatments, in medium shades, for drawing-rooms, libraries, sitting-rooms, and halls, special, single roll... **1.35**

Cretonnes and Art Muslins.

1,750 Yards Art Cretonnes, soft tinted finish, very handsome designs and colourings, special... **.62**
1,200 Yards 36-in. Art Silkolines, 50-in. Art Canvas Muslins, or 30-in. Embossed Japanese Draperies, very desirable goods, sold regularly at 12 1/2c, 15c, and 20c, Saturday, all one price... **1.10**
Dress Linings.
Black Linenette, 36-inch, fast black... **.8**
Percaline Linings, 36-inch, fast black, and 30 leading shades, our price... **1.10**

Wash Goods.

300 Dress Lengths New Percalines and Novelty Prints, in this season's designs and colourings, light, medium, and dark grounds, fast colours, per length of 10 yards... **.50**
MUSLIN SECTION.
1,100 Yards Black Satteen, 38 inches wide, heavy rich quality, Henrietta finish, colour guaranteed, the 30c quality, Saturday... **.19**
30-in. "White Pique," medium cross card, good value at 18c, Saturday... **.13**
100 Pieces Organdies and Fancy Novelty Wash Goods, all new and exclusive styles, fast colours... **.15**

Ladies' Neckwear

To-morrow we open up a dainty lot of new American Neckwear. They are all the latest New York styles. Come and see them.
Charmettes, in white and coloured piques, in white pique stocks, the very latest fad for tailor-made gowns... **.35**
Ladies' Puff Scarfs, in coloured Dimities and white piques... **.30**
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Butterfly Bows, in very large assortment of pretty shades... **.30**
Point d'Esprit Net Bows, with satin bands, white only... **.30**

Wedding Presents.

Genuine Sevres China Vases, a choice collection, ranging in price from \$6.25 to \$10.00, for... **5.00**
Onyx Clocks, 8-day, porcelain dials, regular \$8 and \$9, for... **5.85**
Egg Stands, best quadruple plate, 4 cups and 4 spoons, gilt lined, \$5.00; 6 cups and 6 spoons... **6.50**
Fruit Dishes, best quadruple plate stand, tinted bowls, \$2.50, \$4.40... **4.70**
Tea and Coffee Pots, best quadruple plate, bright and satin finish, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50... **8.35**
Bake Dishes, best quadruple plate, satin and bright finish, enamelled centre dish... **4.75**
Card Trays, best quadruple plate, 6-inch diameter, fancy or beaded edge, \$1.20... **1.35**
Brass 5 o'clock Tea Kettle on black iron stand, complete with spirit burner, \$1.60, \$2.65... **4.00**
Nickel Chafing Dishes, nickel or iron stand, spirit burner, complete, \$3.50, \$4.50... **5.00**
Toast Racks, English electro plate on nickel silver, \$3.75, \$4.00... **5.25**

Toilet Soaps.

Nowhere else can you see the same variety, value, and genuine merit in Toilet Soaps. Saturday will be a record-breaker for sales.
Perfumes
"PAR EXCELLENCE," FOR EASTER.
Our Perfume Department has gained a wide reputation for its splendid assortment of the best makers' goods.
Gelle Freres' Chypre, per oz... **.25**
Atkinson's Myrtia, per oz... **1.25**
Roger and Galle's, per oz... **.65**
Yera Rose, per oz... **.65**

Books.

"AN ENEMY TO THE KING."
By R. A. Stephens, a thrilling story of the 16th Century, made famous by the celebrated actor, E. H. Sothern, profusely illustrated by H. de M. Young. On sale at a record-breaking price... **.38**
TWO-VOLUME SETS.
On Saturday we put on sale 160 two-volume sets, neatly boxed, uniformly bound in fine cloth, with headbands and titles stamped in gilt, choice of twenty sets, some of which are:—
Emerson's Essays, 2 vols.
Les Miserables, 2 vols.
Wandering Jew, 2 vols.
French Revolution, 2 vols.
Count of Monte Cristo, Charles O'Malley.
Tom Brown's School Days, Tom Brown at Oxford.
The publisher marks his catalogue "Price \$1.50," we put them out on Saturday morning, set... **.50**

Men's Clothing.

Men's Fine Suits, pure all-wool West of England clay worsted, made in three-buttoned morning coat and single-breast sacque style, lined with double-warp Italian cloth, finished with silk-stitched edges, fashionable cut and elegantly tailored, sizes 34 to 44, our special price Saturday... **10.00**
Men's High-grade Suits, fine worsted finish, English whipcord, grey and black, neat cord pattern, made in single-breast sacque style, with deep French facings and satin piping, vest with notch collar and five pockets, pants seat-lined and finished with side, two hip and watch pocket, handsomely tailored, perfect fitting, sizes 35 to 42, Saturday... **12.00**
Very Handsome Spring Overcoats, herringbone stripes and fine covert cloths, in medium and dark fawn colour, lined with fine Italian cloth, mohair sleeve lining, finished with deep French facings and strapped seams, sizes 34 to 42, Saturday... **10.00**

Men's Ties and Furnishings.

Men's Easter Ties, in the very latest New York shapes of puffs, imperial flowing ends, and new graduate four-in-hand special patterns in Swiss and French silks of the finest quality, the class of goods that New York furnishers get \$1.00 and \$1.50 for, our special Easter price, each, 50c, 75c, and... **1.00**
Men's Easter Ties, in new puffs, graduate four-in-hand, and bows, in new patterns of English and German silks and satins, fine quality, twill silk linings, made specially for our own trade, special price, each... **.25**
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MINES AND MINING STOCKS

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OF GOLDEN STAR DIVIDENDS. Something About Okanagan Free Gold Mines—General Mining Information to Date.

There will be no sessions of the Toronto Mining Exchange to-day (Good Friday), Saturday or Monday. The Board yesterday afternoon adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Golden Star Dividends. The cheques for the Golden Star March dividend arrived in town yesterday, i.e., five days late.

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had been announced they would. This stock would show a better show for an advance if the people connected with it would refrain from making announcements which they afterwards fail to carry out.

J. O. 41. A wire received from Dunith confirms the fact that work will be resumed on the J. O. 41 property on Monday.

Okanagan Free Gold. In company with Manager Edgecombe, the Spokesman-review correspondent paid a visit to the property of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines (limited).

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Republic Stocks. E. Garty, Parker Still to the Front.

I invite the passer-by, the investor and reader to take a look at something they have never seen before! Curiosity will doubtless be aroused by this announcement, so to end your suspense I will let you into my secret.

REPUBLIC MINE. BEN HUB, SAN POIL, MOUNTAIN LION, LOVE PINE, REBECCA, NORTH SAN POIL, GOLDEN HARVEST, SHIBBER, JUMBO, DORA. I am still mailing copies of my pamphlet entitled "REPUBLIC MINING CAMP."

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(Non-Personal Liability.) Cariboo Gold Mining Co.'s Properties.



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Properties. The veins on this property run directly into the "Sailor" property, as will be seen by referring to engineer's reports.

Waterloo. The manager, Joe Murphy, is vigorously pushing the work upon this property. He reports that they have now drifted 70 feet along the vein, and some of the richest ore in the camp, running into phenomenal values, has been taken out.

The Annie L. now known as the "Cariboo No. 2," is being actively developed on what is believed to be the "Cariboo" vein.

The Shannon-Dolphin Company. on the other side of the "Bellevue," is also working on what is believed to be the "Cariboo" vein.

Surrounding Mines. The Cariboo Gold Mining Company's properties, consisting of "Sawtooth," "Okanagan," "Alma," "Cariboo," "Alice," "Emma" and "Maple Leaf" (see plan), lie to the east. This company has already paid to date over \$270,000 in dividends, and is paying regularly dividends of 1 cent per share per month.

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