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THORNY PATH AWAITS THE RECIPROCITY BILL

Congress More Divided Than Ever—New Majority in the House Liable to Force Consideration of Further Tariff Reduction—Real Problem is in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—It is daily becoming more manifest that congress is facing a stormy session, and that there can be no forecast for the probable legislative outcome. Both of the parties are badly divided, and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring anything more than surface harmony.

There are virtually four parties, each with a large representation, working at odds in the present session. The Republican minority of the house is divided between regulars and insurgents, as was evidenced by the vote in the speakership contest. The breach between these two factions is even wider in the Republican majority of the senate.

A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative Democrats of the senate, who are opposed to any attempt at dictation on the part of Wm. Jennings Bryan and the progressive Democrats, including practically all of the new members and several veterans like Senator Stone of Missouri, who are Bryan adherents. The house Democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders fear that the party contest in the senate may at any time spread to the other branch. The situation has interfered with the selection of committees and the beginning of legislative work.

Have Other Views. While President Taft would like congress to adopt the Canadian reciprocity agreement and defer other measures to the regular session, Speaker Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood have other views.

Now that the new majority in the house has adopted rules giving it just as much power as any majority ever enjoyed, there is no doubt that measures on the subject of direct election of senators, publicly before elections of campaign contributions, Canadian reciprocity, revision of the woolen and cotton schedules, and any further tariff changes, the majority's desires will be sent to the senate in whatever order is decreed by the ways and means committee. The Republicans may exultate or despair, but they will be powerless to prevent. The real legislative problem, therefore, will be at the senate end of the capitol.

Only time will tell what sort of legislation there will be in the senate on tariff matters. Previous sessions have indicated that there are just as many protectionists in the Democratic representation.

THE C.P.R.'S HOTEL

Will Be Up Yonge-Street at the Corner of Price-Street.

The World believes that all the block on the east side of Yonge-street and north of Price-street, up to the C. P. R. tracks, has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A good deal of it was bought some time ago for the new station. Now it is believed that the portion of it fronting on Price-street has been bought for a great big hotel that the Canadian Pacific intend to erect up there in connection with their new station. Price-street, it will be remembered, is the street where the Yonge-street cars Y and then back up north to the C. P. R. tracks, prior to returning down town.

The Price-street property was bought within the last few days, and while the deal may not be registered, 'The World' was assured last night that everything had been closed and that the hotel policy was settled.

While the Canadian Pacific have all their plans laid in regard to up north, and while 'The World' believes that it means a great big new station uptown, the details have been carefully kept from the public as to what other accessories are to go with it, and how many trains are to be shifted to the north. But the best information 'The World' has is that the Canadian Pacific is going uptown in a very orderly and progressive way, with all its passenger business, for some time it will have some kind of a connection with the Union Station.

Another indication of the C. P. R.'s new policy in Toronto is that work was begun in removing the three buildings at the corner of King and Yonge streets for the new ten-story ticket and executive building, 100 x 100 feet. The plans will not be completed for a few days.

STOLE \$600 IN GOODS.

Daring Burglars in Early Morning Plundered W. J. Dodman's Store.

Burglars entered the store of W. J. Dodman, 1242 West Queen-street, about 2.30 yesterday morning, and stole about \$600 worth of clothing, hats, shirts, underwear and neckwear. They admitted themselves by breaking a plate-glass door.

From the splendid selection they made, and the manner in which everything had been overhauled, Mr. Dodman thinks they must have been working about an hour. They took nothing but the best.

Mr. Dodman has provided the police with the name of a suspect, and he is looking for an arrest before to-night.

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MACKENZIE BUYS T.E.L. STOCK AT \$135

Electrical Development Company Seeks Further Outlet for Power, and City, Its Offer of \$125 Rejected, Will Prepare for War With Confidence.

R.J. Fleming Triple Power

The most dominant man in the affairs of the City of Toronto today is R. J. Fleming, who is general manager of the Toronto Electric Light Company, and, as manager of the Ontario Electric Development Co., will be manager of the Toronto Electric Light Co.

Interests represented in the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, are the purchasers of the Toronto Electric Light Company, according to information received from authoritative sources. The report that a group of Chicago capitalists were making overtures, appears to have little foundation. At the meeting on Saturday the shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Company unanimously decided not to dispose of their holdings to the city at \$125 per share.

Furthermore, they were equally unanimous in their decision to sell their shares to interests whose identity was not then disclosed, represented by the National Trust Company, for \$135 per share. The city's offer was as good from a money standpoint as the other, taking into consideration the fact that the company retains the liquid assets, but Sir Henry Pellatt pointed out that the city's offer obligated the company to readjust their contract with the Electrical Development Company, and other things which they could not do, and litigation would ensue, which would make the value of the liquid assets to the shareholders questionable. There were upwards of 300 shareholders in attendance a few minutes after 12 o'clock, when Sir Henry Pellatt, president of the company, called the meeting to order at the company's offices on East Adelaide-street. There were six women in the audience, and the remainder were business men, mostly of the city.

That any syndicate or power other than the E. D. Co. should take other step is hardly conceivable, but the company of which Sir Wm. Mackenzie is president, is in a peculiar position. It is in direct competition with the hydro-electric commission in the transmission of power from Niagara, and it has well-paying contracts with the street railway and light company. By acquiring the latter company, it doubtless expects to open up opportunities for a larger sale of power in Toronto than if it were to continue the contract as the city presently is getting business that it contemplates. The Electrical Development Co. has an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, half being preferred and half common stock.

No Difference Says Mayor. "It would have been a nice thing if we had been able to get together," said Mayor Geary. "They have the right to sell to whom they wish. The fact that they are to be in the field in ahead of the city is a matter of position making, no difference to us. The city electrical department will go ahead as it had intended. I was not in favor of the purchase," said Controller Ward, "and I don't realize what a good offer it was. Let it be a fight to a finish now that it is started. I think the city will be able to take care of itself." "I did not think they would sell out for that but it would have been a good thing if they had," he said.

Now that the uncertainty is over, the city can proceed at full speed with the installation of its plant.

Sir James Whitney stated last night that he had no comment to make on the transfer.

Sir Henry's Views. Sir Henry Pellatt, when interviewed last night, chatted freely respecting the transfer, taking a very pronounced view of the position of affairs. When asked who the actual purchasers of the T. E. L. stock were, Sir Henry, declined absolutely to divulge a hint as to their identity. He, however, was quite communicative in regard to the merits of the accepted offer, and that of the city. In making a comparison, the president of the T. E. L. said to accept the offer of the city was an impossibility. The city did not offer to purchase the stock of the company, but only the assets of the concern.

That would have left us with no means of discharging our obligations. We have a contract to take power for the next ten years from the Electric Development Company and would have had no means of doing so or disposing of the company's books at the same time. I think it is a very good offer of \$135 I think it would have been accepted."

Not Over-Capitalized. No time was wasted in preliminaries, and after the letter calling the electric company's books at the same time showed a valuation of only \$5,500,000, a proof of the conservative policy of the

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Tide Set Big Liner Free

Only a Shattered Rudder Apparently, But She Will Be Docked for Examination—Aground for 83 Hours.

Canada's Products Which U.S. Must Have

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Herald's Washington correspondent writes: "If the American Congress rejects the trade agreement the cordial feeling now prevailing will be blighted. Such a blow toward the British tariff reformers, who waited in agony when the reciprocity agreement was signed, it will give impetus to a strong feeling in favor of prohibition of the export of many natural products which the United States must have. Already Quebec and Ontario forbid the export of unmanufactured pulpwood. Ontario does the same with saw logs. New Brunswick will do the same with pulpwood. A strong sentiment favors the enactment of laws which will require certain natural products to be finished into manufactures in Canada. So if congress defeats the reciprocity agreement it will not only prevent American consumers from getting these natural products, but may prevent their getting them at all."

IN STATU QUO AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 9.—(Special.)—The political situation here will be in statu quo for the next two weeks. The house will drag thru Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preparatory to the Easter adjournment, and within a fortnight after reassembling the country will likely see the withdrawal of the reciprocity resolutions, inasmuch as all the indications go to show that congress will be slow in coming to a conclusion and even that conclusion may be adverse. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious to get away to the coronation, and following a suspension of the reciprocity question the remaining legislation will be rushed thru and the house will probably come within thirty days. All eyes meanwhile will be focused on Washington, and the hand of the congress is not disclosed before a fortnight the Canadian parliament will take advantage of the occasion to rest on the oars until another session.

RECIPROCITY MEETING PROVES QUITE RIOTOUS

Resolutions—Presented on Both Sides, But It Was Impossible to Take Vote.

WOODSTOCK, April 9.—The reciprocity meeting held here on Saturday afternoon, with W. L. Smith, Roderick McKenzie and E. C. Drury as speakers, proved a noisy assemblage, so riotous, in fact, that after two resolutions had been presented, one for the other against reciprocity, it was impossible to take a vote. John McLevin of Hickson thereupon took it on himself to declare the reciprocity resolution carried. Not a dozen people in the hall heard his announcement. There was continuous uproar during the meeting. After Messrs. Smith and McKenzie had spoken there were calls for Dr. Coleridge of Ingersoll, and the latter came to the platform, but agreed to let Mr. Drury speak first, so that the latter might catch the train, and when Drury finished Hugh McDonald of Woodstock attempted to read a resolution favoring the trade pact. There was instant protest at the reading of the resolution before the close of the meeting. Dr. Coleridge attempted to speak, but not for five minutes could he be heard by those closest to the platform. He kept right on, however, and finally the noise quieted. Later the resolutions were presented, that favoring the agreement being presented by Hugh McDonald of Woodstock, and that opposed by Robert Lockhart of Blandford. No vote was taken.

GRABBED HIS ROLL.

Held Up London Butcher—Alleged Accomplices Also Arrested.

LONDON, Ont., April 9.—Fred Maudsley, a companion of "Texas" Burdell, whose escape from jail and flight from justice aroused the country some years ago, figured in a "hold-up" which occurred at the Windsor Hotel late Saturday night.

Wm. S. McDougall, a wholesale butcher, was counting out some money to James McGraw, another butcher, when Maudsley grabbed the roll. He passed the \$20 to Leo Dowling, who immediately ran off with it. Later McDougall persuaded Maudsley, who was half intoxicated, to go out with him, on the pretext that he was going to buy McGraw a new coat. Instead he handed him over to the police.

Later Thos. Pritchard and Leo Dowling were arrested for complicity in the theft. The three will appear this morning. All have had records. Maudsley the worst. He has just been released from a three years' sentence imposed upon him for "holding up" a man named Ward in the old Grand Central Hotel.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Bearing no visible scars except a shattered rudderpost, the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene slipped away from Fire Island this afternoon, as unexpectedly as she had come in the fog of Tuesday morning. After 83 hours of imprisonment in the sand off the Lone Hill Life Saving Station, she cheated the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" and was floated with the aid of the tug at 3.05 p.m. At 3.40 she left in tow for Scotland Light, practically at the entrance to New York harbor, to anchor for the night. To-morrow morning, the Irene will come up to her dock, and after her hull is fixed, she will be rushed to Newport for more thorough examination. Her stay there will depend on what the inspection discloses. The vessel has not taken a drop of water and her plates are thought to be intact.

The North German Lloyd Line has been kind for its kind-hearted leniency with conscientious commanders, and as the veteran Capt. Peterson of the Princess Irene will take his ship back across the Atlantic under her own steam, substantially unscathed, it is the assumption here among those who profess to know, that Peterson's personal grief will be his chief punishment. He has had a flawless and notable record heretofore, and in New York citizenship circles it is believed that if his explanation of the disaster is considered satisfactory his reprimand will not be severe.

To the life-savers who followed the work to save the Princess Irene, her sudden flotation this afternoon was a distinct surprise. Capt. George J. Goddard of the Lone Hill station was almost flabbergasted. In his opinion it was a miracle and an unusually high tide stirred up by a southeasterly storm at sea.

The Tide Did It. Two hours before the water was due to its full height, the great ship, which had been stationary for three hours, began to rock in the swelling tide, and 20 minutes later her bow rose slightly. The powerful tugs tugger Teller and Rescue were pulling valiantly of her stern to both starboard and port, and the Irene's donkey engines were straining to start her cables, which began to slacken. Another pull and her stern was free in 20 feet of water, and at 3.12 the ship's red belly had shown, while the tug divided to a narrow water. She sailed away into deeper water. She was afloat.

The red flag which she had hoisted early in the afternoon as a signal for the tug to start her cables, came down and the German ensign ran up. She gave one big blast of joy with her siren and the tugs whistled their shrill congratulations. The life-savers stood on the beach open-mouthed with astonishment, and the 200 odd onlookers who had gathered from the Long Island ports, waved hats and handkerchiefs.

Meanwhile the tugs Nichols and Timiney, which had been standing by, put their stubbed noses against the Irene's bows and edged her out into still deeper water. She lay to until it was no longer certain that she was seaworthy, and was cautiously towed away to the west. Her engines were at work working order, but it was feared that the propellers might be shattered rudder and towing was resorted to as the wisest. Two additional tugs of man and wife, and of Christ and his church, and that up to the 12th century of the church marriage was never called a sacrament.

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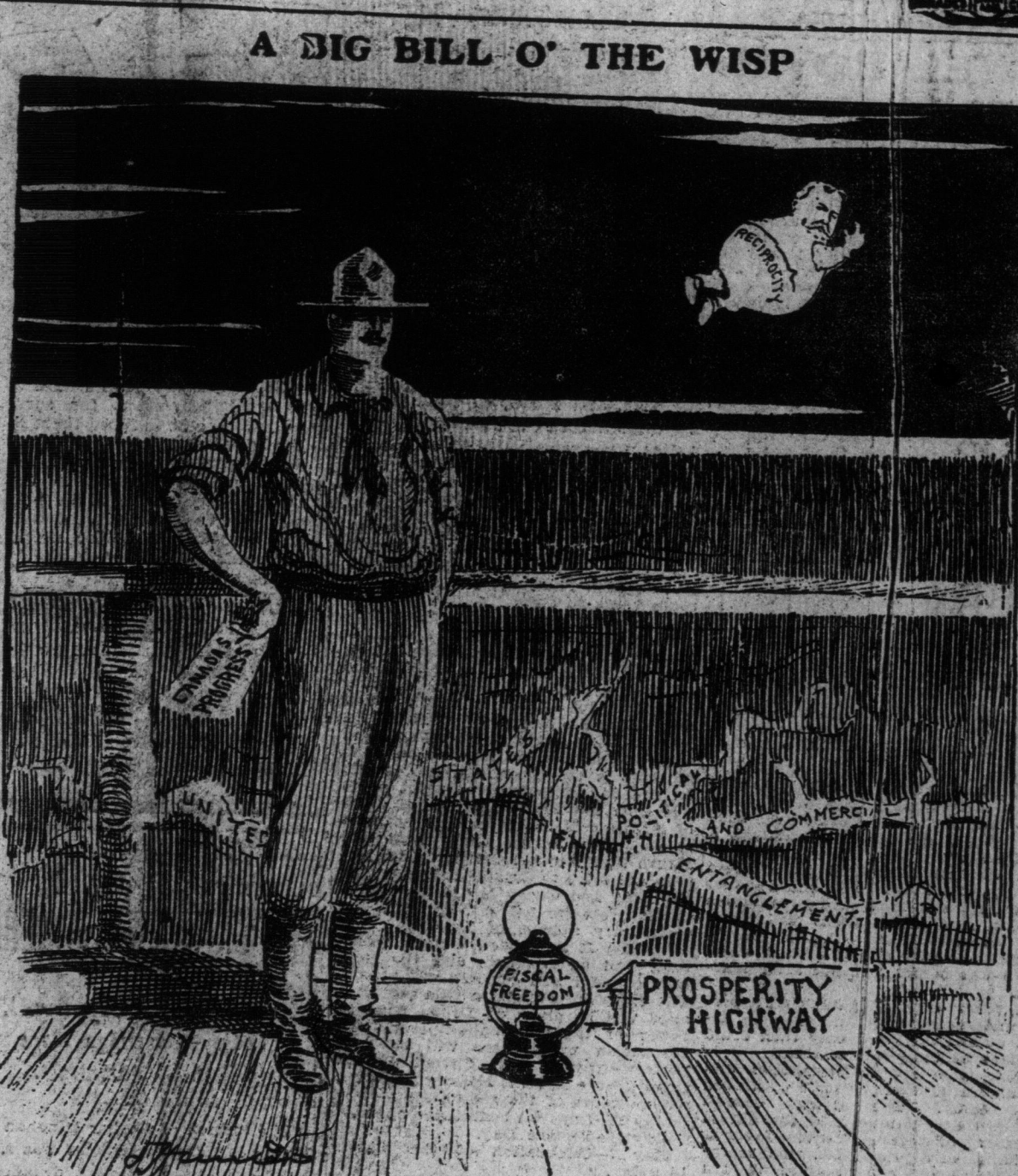
ELECTION SOON.

So Sir Frederick Borden Intimates—Reciprocity the Issue.

MONTREAL, April 9.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, was an guest of the Montreal Reform Club at their quarters on University-street on Saturday evening, when a meeting was held to discuss reciprocity. Sir Frederick said he could not understand why so much opposition to this measure had developed in Montreal and other cities, and intimated that it would not be very long before the people of Canada would have opportunity to show how they felt on that point at a general election. The minister of militia plainly intimated that when it did come the election would be fought out on the question of the reciprocity pact.

200 BURNED TO DEATH.

BOMBAY, British India, April 9.—Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death to-night in a fire which destroyed a thatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival. Five hundred persons were in the building when the fire broke out. There was only one exit and an indescribable panic ensued.



But Jack Canuck is not to be lured by false lights.

SAYS PAPAL DECREE IS "VILEST CRUELTY"

Rev. John Coburn Declares "No Temere" Reflects Spirit of Middle Ages.

Preaching before a crowded congregation at the Parliament-street Methodist Church last evening, Rev. John Coburn denounced the papal decree, familiarly known as the "No Temere" clause, as the vilest cruelty ever perpetrated in the name of holy religion. The preacher said that the Roman Catholic Church claimed that marriage was a sacrament, that it claimed to be the only true church and therefore have the entire control of the laws regarding the marriage ceremony. Mr. Coburn found no authority for translating the word "marriage" as a sacrament, and impressed upon his hearers that St. Paul, in his epistle to the Ephesians, spoke not of the relations of man and wife, but of Christ and his church; and that up to the 12th century of the church marriage was never called a sacrament.

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WOMAN IS MISSING.

Cora Demond Gone Since Tuesday—Was in Depressed Spirits.

Cora Demond, a single lady, of 30 years, has been missing since Tuesday last, and as she had appeared rather depressed of late, grave fears are entertained that she may have done herself harm.

She boarded with Mrs. Deconor, 707 Dufferin-street, and on Tuesday said she was going to call on an aunt on Tecumseh-street, near Wellington. She has not been seen nor heard of since. She had no money, and carried only a hand-bag, containing one key of her trunk. She was a dressmaker, and had spoken of being engaged to a doctor in New York.

The description given is: Tall, slight, wore glasses, dark, wearing black skirt and white blouse, a long imitation pony coat, and a hat with green trimmings.

Has Had It All

SPOKANE, Wn., April 8.—Scopord Roosevelt made his first public declaration regarding his possible candidacy for the presidency at a luncheon the Commercial Club.

"I am not an aspirant for anything, because I have had every thing," he said. "No other man alive has had—I don't know whether I ought to use this simile in the presence of the chaplain, but I am going to take chances—no other man alive has had such a good run for his money."

"You have nothing I want, except your respect and good-will; and all I desire is, so far as the chances arise, where I am able to do so, to help you in any movement for the good of our common country."

London Flotation For Porcupine

Northern Exploration Company, With £400,000 Capitalization, Gets Into English Market.

Messrs. Playfair, Martens & Co. have received by cable the first definite information of the latest Porcupine flotation in London, namely, that of the Northern Exploration Company, put out by the Bewick-Morling house. The parent company is called the Northern Exploration Company, and is capitalized at £400,000, of which was issued in London on Friday. The company owns fifty thousand shares of the Hollinger Mine at Porcupine, and has an option on an additional fifty thousand shares.

It also owns fifty-two per cent of the fifty claims bought from the Timmins syndicate. The board of directors is as follows: The Earl of Errol (chairman), John Barry (vice-chairman), Dr. Richards, C. A. Morring, Sir W. Bell. This company will supply capital to the subsidiary companies that are to develop the fifty claims now held or others that may be acquired.

The fifty shares were bid up to thirty-one and thirty-seven shillings was asked for them, and quite a lot of trading in them was done in London. The above quotation is equal to \$7.50 to \$9 for the 41 shares. Messrs. Playfair, Martens & Company have made arrangements with the original company for a small block of the shares which they will distribute among their clients.

This is the first big news of London operations in Porcupine. It was the purchase of the Hollinger shares by this company that stimulated the price of Hollinger, but now the Northern Exploration Company intends to do something else besides hold Hollinger shares. It proposes to systematically and substantially proceed with the development of Porcupine claims, and it is in a position to set apart unlimited capital for this purpose—they can get out all the shares in London that they care to offer.

This will make people all over the world take notice of Porcupine.

Arrested for Shoplifting. Catharine Fuller, 199 Ontario-street, Murray, charged with shoplifting in Eaton's.

JAS. LIGHT, SAGINAW, ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL

After Asking That He Be Not Disturbed, Took Carbolic Acid in Room.

A man, supposed to be James Light, of Saginaw, Mich., ended his life by drinking carbolic acid in the Little Union Temperance Hotel, on the northeast corner of Elston and Simcoe-street yesterday. He is 46 or 45 years old.

He had arrived at the union depot from the west at 9 a.m., and when he asked Proprietor A. Maxwell of the Little Union for a room he said he was very tired and did not wish to be disturbed. He was asked to register but no notice was taken as to whether he did or not. He evidently opened the book at the front, for on the fly leaf the name of James Light, of Saginaw, has been written recently.

Porter Peter Ernest tried three times to rouse him in the afternoon, and the proprietor was up. He thought he detected carbolic fumes and called P. C. Reburn, who burst away from his room and found the man lying partially clad on the bed. There was a large tumbler smeared with carbolic crystals on the dresser.

The man had a ticket from Port Huron to Brockville and in his pocket was found a street car fare receipt from Saginaw to Port Huron. He had only \$1 in his possession. The body was taken to this morgue.

SHOT HIS SON.

Prisoner is Over Seventy Years of Age.

HALIFAX, April 9.—A shooting affair that may end in tragedy, occurred at Truro today, in the home of Michael Jackson, who is now in jail charged with shooting his son Arthur. The prisoner is over 70 years of age and man. Arthur, who is in the hospital with a bullet hole in his neck, has been there some days ago and since then has been living at his father's house.

The trouble started this morning over washing the breakfast dishes, as the men were keeping bachelor quarters. Words brought on blows, and the son it is said, struck the old man, knocking him down. The father drew a revolver, the son grabbed a knife and sprang at his father, who turned the revolver on him and the bullet entered his neck.

THE HUNT CLUB'S NEW HOME.

The plans are ready for the new home of the Toronto Hunt, on the site of the building lately burned down on the club's property in Scarborough. The house and furnishings will cost over \$100,000. There is to be a meeting on Wednesday evening to ratify the money bazaar for the undertaking. There may be some discussion at the meeting of the members in regard to moving further out in the country.

The Numerous Billie Burkes. There are a number of "Billie Burkes" in existence, and even noted horse men are known by the name. Billie Burke, but the greatest of all is the charming young actress that begins a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre here to-night.

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Five Thousand Houses in Ruins

Tokio, April 9.—The notorious Yoshiwara, the principal quarter of Tokio, inhabited by the licensed Hetaira, is destroyed by fire to-day. Many of these houses were almost painful in appearance, and the flames were seen burned in a little more than three hours. Six thousand female inmates are rendered homeless.

Confined and conducted under government licenses, which provide for establishment of hospitals, and even the most of the inmates were also confined. The fire, which began at dusk in the morning, spread over a large area. It was fanned by a strong wind from the west, and it swept in a moment to the surrounding structures to north. Altogether it is estimated that 5,000 houses are in ruins, covering an area approximately four square miles.

A large number of women were seriously injured, but so far as is known, no deaths have occurred. Five hundred troops are guarding the territory. When the wind died down on the clear night.

the glowing embers. It is impossible to present an estimate of the total loss at this time.

Most Canadians Have Catarrh

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body changes in temperature, and that dryness has Catarrh, in some form or other. The ordinary cold in the head is a Catarrh of the mucous membranes lining the nose and throat, and is a discharge of the secretions of these membranes. The next cold is more easily cured, and soon the patient is never free of it.

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CITY ELECTRIC SERVICE.

Toronto is just two million dollars ahead to start with by the decision of the Toronto Electric Company's shareholders to refuse the city's offer of \$125 a share for their stock. And the city is relieved of any possible moral obligation to the "widows and orphans" who have now elected to place themselves under other protection.

Several theories have been advanced to account for the advent of outside interests in the Toronto electric arena. Whatever be the reason the city has but one concern. It must be in a position to meet the competition it encountered at a great sacrifice to extinguish. The only hope a private company can have to compete with the city, which only undertakes to supply power and light at cost, depends on the hopelessly mismanagement of the city service.

Consequently the first thing to be done is to place the city service under absolutely unimpeachable control. The proposed commission promises such management. Perhaps that is why the pro-corporation organs voice such an objection to it. Something that could be more easily meddled with, thru which the city services might be more readily muddled, would suit the corporations vastly better. The city council, therefore, can best serve the interests of the citizens by endorsing the appointment of Mr. Ellis to the new commission as soon as possible.

And in the next place, the citizens must realize that they are shareholders in the city electric enterprise. Already the service is cheaper than anything contemplated here, and every increase in consumption means still cheaper power and light. The corporations do not, figure that way. The greater the consumption the less likelihood of lower rates and the bigger the dividends, is their plan. The new company has a contract to purchase power at \$35. The city's power costs about half that amount. The citizens should patronize their own service.

It is suggested that the purchase of the Toronto Electric Light Company by a new element heralds a merger of all the local electrical interests in order to defeat public ownership of such services. The Ontario hydro-electric scheme has been such a prodigious success that the great monopoly interests of the United States fear the spread across the boundary of the public ownership spirit. They are a little late in their alarm. The hydro-electric commission of Ontario has started a movement that is destined to sweep the whole continent. The New York State commission has already spent large sums on acquiring information, and the people realize the possibilities they will not be turned aside.

Toronto is in a splendid position to show the American continent the capabilities of public ownership. The people will stand by the council in the appointment of a strong commission to achieve the utmost possible.

NOW FOR EASTERN ONTARIO.

Hon. Adam Beck's meetings at Brockville on Friday last brought out in a very marked way the loyalty and enthusiasm of the people for public ownership. The success already achieved in western Ontario, and beginning to be realized in Toronto, had stirred the hopes of the people of eastern Ontario, and they knew what had been done in Ottawa.

Hon. G. P. Gaham, who forgot all the public ownership he ever knew when he went to Ottawa, has steadily done what he could to oppose any spread of public ownership sentiment and done all he could to encourage the corporation interests. In spite of this the eastern people have waited patiently until Mr. Beck had his plans formulated. Everything the Gaham newspapers could do was done to inflame the people against public ownership. The municipalities, upon whose union all power plans depend, were stirred against each other, and The Globe and The Mail and Empire kept writing articles about the diverse interests of the hydro-electric commission and the municipalities.

All has been of no avail. The meeting at Brockville cheered Adam Beck to the echo, and utterly irrespective of politics. They realized that politics had nothing to do with it, but that monopoly was arrayed against the people. The people will have cheap power in the Brockville and Kingston districts as they have it in the Niagara district, and at even lower rates. Mr. Beck's policy will cover the province from Windsor to Cornwall.

INDEPENDENT TARIFF ARRANGEMENTS.

By entering into a treaty with Japan whereby certain tariff concessions are made by that country the British

Government appears to have created a parallel situation so that which will arise under the reciprocity arrangement negotiated by the Dominion Government. In the latter case the United States does not propose to extend the special concessions granted Canada to other countries that claim the most favored nation privilege. Canada will thus enjoy an advantage on the United States market as against the United Kingdom. In Japan again, unless Canada voluntarily ratifies the new treaty, the British exporter will have the advantage over his Canadian competitor. The position thus discounts the criticism offered by the British Tariff Commission to the effect that the reciprocity agreement constituted an entirely new departure in the policy of the British Empire. If it did it has been speedily followed. More information on the effect of the Japanese treaty will be forthcoming from Sir Edward Grey, but it cannot alter the fact that the British Government had under contemplation the securing of tariff concessions which might not be made available to the overseas states. This can hardly be avoided if there is to be complete tariff independence.

THE CALAMITIES OF AUTHORS.
It used to be the fashion in the pleasant old stories to have the hero and heroine get happily wedded by the end of the tale, leaving the reader to indulge in a few bright and pleasant hopes of their happiness for ever after. The modern fashion is to conclude after the wedding ceremony and show how vain and hollow all such hopes were, and how absolutely incompatible all heroes and heroines are.

We have to admire the faith of the authors who, in spite of experience and doubt and cynicism, always pointed the way for the new generation of readers to the April paths of blossom and promise. There have been many revelations of the lives of authors, and of what stony-heartedness and what fictions and what disappointments they had to meet and bear. But they remained loyal to their ideals, which the women they loved were unable to live up to, and they painted their ideals in imperishable types which endure in literature.

There has just been made public the story of Chas. Dickens' early romance. Many conjectures have surrounded the character of Dora Spenslow in "David Copperfield," and many have thought it was a portrait of his wife in days before unhappiness invaded their family circle. And it was thought that Agnes Wickfield was intended for his sister-in-law, who continued the best friend of him and his children until his death.

It appears now that Dora was drawn from his memories of Maria Beadnell, who became Mrs. Henry Winter, and with whom in later years he had some correspondence, and a meeting which resulted in her portrayal as Flora Peacock in "Little Dorrit." Maria Beadnell was a year older than Dickens and apparently regarded his attentions as a joke. She was capricious and alternately encouraged him and refused him till he gave up in despair, and married elsewhere. Do people read of Dora's death now-days with dry eyes? The pathos of his life's tragedy lies behind those chapters.

The correspondence between Dickens and Mrs. Winter came into the hands of Mr. W. K. Bixby, St. Louis, Mo., and having been edited by Prof. George F. Baker of Harvard, was privately published a couple of years ago by the Bibliographical Society for its members at \$30 a copy. And so Maria Beadnell goes into history with Beatrice and Guinevere and all the other women who fall in truth or constancy, or who do not understand what they might have been, or understanding, value it not.

Disappointing men are on the record also, but they do not seem to have had such an effect in the world of art or literature or romance as the defaulting women. George Eliot and George Sand and Charlotte Bronte and Mary Jane Hardy came in point from any angle. The silly women fill the clever man. But for Mephistopheles Marguerite would probably have jilted Faust.

ROUNDING THE CORNERS.

Nothing appears to be doing to meet the very general desire that the corners of King and Yonge-streets, as suggested by the Civic Guild, should be rounded. The cost is still comparatively trifling, the very great as compared with the bagatelle it would have been had the improvement been carried out when suggested twenty years ago.

The city is growing so big and so many important problems are arising most of which have been postponed by the blockhead councils of the past when they should have been attended to, but the present council seems unable to grapple with the entire situation at one time. A few things are kept to the front, and the rest have to take their chance, and generally go by default.

Could the mayor turn an eye on King and Yonge-street corners?

RECIPROCITY AND U. S. TRUSTS.
United States trusts have been able to extend their operations over the whole of the country because of its internal system of free trade. They have not been able to enter Canada within the sphere of their influence because the Canadian tariff made independent of that of the United States. Even if the United States had removed its import duties on Canadian natural

products, the Dominion would have retained its independence by maintaining its tariff. Reciprocity by arrangement simply places Canadian provinces, so far as natural products are concerned, in precisely the same position as that occupied by the states of the republic and opens the door to complete control by its great trusts of the whole of English-speaking America.

That is not good for Canada or for Canadian producers or Canadian consumers. The fact that powerful trusts exist in the United States able to control both the price they pay and the price at which they sell, destroys all arguments founded upon the theoretical benefits of free trade when distribution follows the ordinary law of supply and demand. Trusts were established to regulate distribution in their, not the public interest and it is preposterous to say that the inclusion of the Canadian provinces in the United States field will to the slightest extent affect the power of the trusts. Rather will it lighten and extend that power and in the end bring even Canadian overseas trade under their control.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

Messrs. W. A. Charlton and J. H. Gundy have made a special appeal to Canadians for subscriptions to the China Famine Relief Fund, for which these gentlemen are officiating as chairman and secretary. His excellency the governor-general is patron of the fund. His honor the lieutenant-governor and Premier Whitney are respectively chairman and vice-chairman.

The conditions in the famine-stricken districts are described as appalling. Three millions of people being destitute and perishing. If the absence of immediate help a million must die. Canada is asked for \$100,000 as its share of a world-wide campaign of charity. If civilization can reach out to Christian hands to these dying orientals, the world will be a little nearer the golden year for the effort. One dollar and fifty cents saves a human life.

It is suggested that contributions be sent to the treasurer of the fund, Mr. S. J. Moore, 45 West King-st.

BAR RECEIPTS.

Editor World: I notice that the licensed victuallers of the city are making preparations to increase hotel rates. It strikes the man on the street that they are away ahead of the game now without adding a cent to their cost. About two years ago thirty per cent of the hotels were closed, and the hotelkeepers' receipts were cut off. At \$100, the forty places cut off would mean \$40,000 a day to be divided among those that remained—that would mean 25 per cent advance to each hotel's bar receipts. The profit on the \$350 would be at least ten dollars. The government added about a dollar and a quarter to the price of beer. To pay that \$1.25, each hotel would get ten dollars as above from the patrons of the hotels that were cut off. Again, the hotelkeepers' receipts were cut off. At \$100, the forty places cut off would mean \$40,000 a day to be divided among those that remained—that would mean 25 per cent advance to each hotel's bar receipts. 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Porcupine Gold Camp

PORCUPINE LETTING VERY FICKLE WEATHER

Weather Code Decidedly Erratic in the Gold Camp—Break Up Has Not Yet Arrived.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 5.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Excessive and incessant fickle weather has all the doers on the run. It's only natural. You can get it as many colors and shades here as are kept in stock at an up-to-date soda counter, and just as easy as turning on a tap.

An index to one week's weather code would read as erratic as a dime novel, thus: March 29, cold and growing colder after a threatened thaw; March 30, Old Sol ducked his head completely, more cold; March 31, down to 38 below zero, an unhappy introduction to gay April days; April 1, still cold with increasing winds that give no promise of mercy to the sheared lambs; April 2, a slight warming with the winds still in the north; April 3, north wind with bright sunlight that thawed, in spite of the blistering blasts; April 4, sun out bright with wind shifted to the south and east; snow melted like icicles in a foundry; April 5, light fall of snow that softened to a mush when the first 1911 rainstorm came.

And three inches of snow have fallen just in time to drive the blues out of the dozen or more stage men who have courageously stuck to their old habit of bringing in the travelling public from the steel.

Chas. Fox.

PORCUPINE GOLD MINES HAS A CLEAR TITLE

No Truth in Rumors Regarding Vipond—Developments to Date on Property.

During the past week there have been considerable discussion and rumors arising regarding the property owned by the Porcupine Gold Mines Company, which is properly known as the Vipond. All rumors regarding the validity of title to property have been absolutely denied by the president and other officers of the company.

The conditions are simply these: The Porcupine Gold Mines Company owns all of the stock of the Vipond Porcupine Mines, Limited, who owns the Vipond and Althia claims, also all the stock of the Ridgely Porcupine Mines, Limited, which owns three-quarters of the six Atchison-McDougall claims.

The Porcupine Gold Mines Company, known as the Vipond, has a shaft sunk on one of its claims to the depth of 100 feet, with drifts of over 120 feet. Stamp-mill is erected on the property, also all necessary plant. Arrangements have been made for ten stamps to be installed about June 1. At the present time this company is realizing over \$3000 per month from its workings, and this is practically in development work only. There are over twenty veins exposed at the present time on the Vipond, and the Vipond is the only one being worked. On the McDougall claims last week drilling operations revealed nine feet of ore.

Chas. Fox.

Two Owners Die Within a Month of Each Other.

To die within a month of each other was the fate of the two owners of a mining claim in Gowganda, John Alexander Nicholson of Westmount, Quebec, and M. T. Culbert, late manager of the O'Brien mine, were the owners, and a letter had been received, asking for necessary information for the granting of letters of administration, and stating that Mr. Culbert died of appendicitis within a month of the death of his partner.

Chas. Fox.

THREE SHAFTS GOING DOWN

Miller Porcupine Co. Let Contracts for Active Development Work.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 5.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Contracts for sinking three shafts 100 feet each on the Miller Porcupine Gold Mining Company are about closed, and within two days it is more than possible that the shafts will be driven through the rock.

Chas. Fox.

SILVER MARKET.

Bar silver in London, 244 1/2; in New York, 244 1/2; Mexican dollars, 45c.

Chas. Fox.

New York Curb.

Chas. Fox & Co. report the following prices for the New York Curb: Buffalo closed at 2 1/2; Cobalt Cent. 2 1/2; 100 sold at 2 1/2; Kerr Lake, 6-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2; La Rose, 4-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2; McKinnon, 1-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2; Nipissing, 1-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2; O'Brien, 1-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2; Porcupine, 1-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2; Vipond, 1-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2; 100; Foley, 2-10; 100 sold at 2 1/2.

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Toronto Curb.

Open High Low Bid Sales. Beaver 100 100 100 100 100; Cobalt Cent. 100 100 100 100 100; Kerr Lake 100 100 100 100 100; La Rose 100 100 100 100 100; McKinnon 100 100 100 100 100; Nipissing 100 100 100 100 100; O'Brien 100 100 100 100 100; Porcupine 100 100 100 100 100; Vipond 100 100 100 100 100; 100; Foley 100 100 100 100 100.

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Domestic Stock Exchange.

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Gowganda Shipments.

While the government at Toronto is debating the advisability of building a line from Charlton through Elk Lake and Gowganda, the Gowganda mines are shipping ore, and in the last ten days of March 35 tons were thru Elk Lake bound for Charlton and the smelters. The consignment was made up as follows:

Cobalt Lake 100 100 100 100 100; Kerr Lake 100 100 100 100 100; McKinnon 100 100 100 100 100; Nipissing 100 100 100 100 100; O'Brien 100 100 100 100 100; Porcupine 100 100 100 100 100; Vipond 100 100 100 100 100; 100; Foley 100 100 100 100 100.

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COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending April 7, and those from Jan. 1, 1911, to date:

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All Depts. at Simpson's are in Line for Easter and the Coming Season

Fashionable Coats and Suits

A Stylish Coat, of French Panama, comes in grey only, semi-fitting back, single breasted, tailored collar and revers. The collar is overlaid with black satin; sleeve has a wide cuff, trimmed with black satin and small black buttons; smart patch pockets, 14.50 trimmed to match cuffs. Price

A Very Smart Coat of English Worsted, in cream and grey stripe; made in a dashing style; it is semi-fitting back; has a large shawl collar, inlaid with black satin, and trimmed with small bone buttons and narrow braid; the sleeve has wide cuff, and is trimmed to match collar; large patch pockets, with stitched-on flaps, buttoned down; a very nobby coat, 17.50 for the moderate price

A Beautiful Easter Suit, modelled on correct lines; made of the new matalasse; coat is lined throughout with the new shade of royal blue satin; the large black satin collar outlined with self material; fastens with two large satin ornaments; skirt made on straight line, trimmed around bottom to match 45.00 collar; black only. Price

A Delightfully Dressy Suit, made of cream serge, with black fancy narrow stripe; coat is smartly semi-fitting both back and front, and is made strictly tailored; notched collar, two breast pockets, also two lower pockets; the new gored skirt. Price 27.50

Spring Weight Suit, made of stripe suitings, in shades of light and dark; coat is lined with grey silk; mannish collar and shoulder sleeve; fastens with self shade bone buttons, pointed slash pockets; the new gored skirt, with tailored, stitched seams; 25.00 fastens to left side at back. Price

Smart Suit, of rich black satin; coat lined throughout, with cadet blue messaline silk; has the new slanting roll collar, inlaid with fancy silk, and cuffs to match; the fashionable front and back panel; skirt to knee line, continued to bottom with semi-side pleats. Price 25.00

Net Waists

Two new Kimona Waists, a very attractive style, in all-over silk embroidered net; front and short sleeves, are ornamented with dainty guipure lace motifs and insertion; another smart style of Brussels net; entire waist is tucked all over; a banding of beautiful guipure lace extends from top of collar to waist band, and short sleeve, trimmed to match; all silk lined, white 2.95 or ecru. Regular \$5.00. Tuesday

An Imported Waist of fine marquisette, made in pretty collarless effect; front and back have groups of pin tucking, round yoke, front and kimona sleeve have bands of colored marquisette, tan, sky or white, trimmed with lovely Maltese lace insertion and 3.95 crocheted buttons. Special Tuesday

200 Smart Tailored Shirt Waists, of silk figured vesting, Gibson pleat, extending over shoulder, box pleat, fastens with good pearl buttons, finished with kerchief pocket, shirt sleeve, and linen collar; 98 sizes 32 to 42. \$1.50 value. Tuesday

Linens and Staples

EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS, \$4.95.
20 only fine Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, large size, 90-108 inches deep, hemstitched edge all round, fine beautiful embroidery in centre in floral designs, pretty and effective. Most of these spreads are samples, and are extra value. Tuesday at 4.95

46in. ENGLISH PILLOW COTTON, 18 YARD.
500 yards plain only, 46in. wide, English Pillow Cotton fine firm weave, free from dressing, good heavy weight. Special Tuesday, yard 1.18

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, \$2.00.
100 Fine All Linen Damask Table Cloths, full size 2 x 2 1/2 yards, very pretty bordered designs. You will need a cloth like this for Easter. On sale Tuesday 2.00

60 Wool Comforters, largest size made, 72-78 inches, silkoline covering, in a large range of very pretty patterns in medium and dark colorings, best quality wool filling, medium weight for spring use. Tuesday, each 3.85



April Sunshine and Showers

Before Shakespeare's time, and since, "The uncertain glory of an April day" has kept people guessing. If you're in any doubt whether to buy a parasol or an umbrella, buy both, and do it to-morrow, when you can have both for the price of one at our sale of umbrellas and parasols.

A Manufacturer with a large stock, a department with a long purse, a customer with a big bargain. That's the short story of the downfall of these parasols and parapluies.

150 Only Imported Parasols, beautiful pure silk tops in bright ground, with dainty this season's floral designs, gilt frames, with neat natural wood handles. Half price Thursday 1.50

315 Men's and Women's Umbrellas. Handsome range of handles in ebony, natural horns and gun-metal, with rolled gold and sterling silver mountings, including board and gold in various designs. Silk mixture tops and best of frames. Thursday, half-price 1.75

\$2 Men's and Youths' Soft Hats Tuesday \$1

Manufacturers' sample, 4 dozen lots in the new telescopic and nosegay styles, also trooper and Alpine shaped, fine grade American fur felt, colors slate, brown, grey, fawn and black. Tuesday bargain 1.00

500 Men's STIFF HATS, fine English make, and up-to-date shapes, mostly black, a few in light brown. \$2.00 values. Special for Tuesday 1.50

Shirts

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will show on the counters a tremendous assortment of men's Nalgiee Shirts in all the newest designs and styles at the popular price of one dollar.

You can readily judge the quality of Simpson's one-dollar shirts, by the men who wear them.

They are the preferred of those who know how to choose. See our windows for the style of shirt we sell at \$1.00.

A complete assortment of Easter Neckwear now showing, including all the newest designs and colorings from New York at prices ranging from 30c to \$1.50.

5,000 garments, men's natural wool "Body Guard" Brand Shirts and Drawers, neatly trimmed and beautifully made. We purchased a tremendous quantity of this line to enable us to sell it at this low figure. All sizes to 44, easily worth one dollar. Tuesday, per garment 35c



Get into Line for Easter and Summertime

THEY ARE COMING

Everything in the store is in line for Easter, springtime, summer and sunshine. The time is short till Easter now, and doubtless most people have made ready in the matter of clothes. We would like to remind those who have not done so, or who are thinking of the coming warm weather that our stock is complete with countless new styles, and that our showrooms offer shopping facilities that make this usually arduous task a pleasure.

Investments in Silverware

Half-Price Sale on Tuesday

The wedding to which you're sure to be invited may be some weeks, or even months, off, but thoroughly reliable up-to-date silverware cannot be bought at half price every day. If you want to save half the usual outlay for a suitable gift, if you want to provide for two weddings at the cost of one, or to give twice as good a present as would be expected, study and profit by these investments in silverware for Tuesday's customers.

SILVERWARE HALF PRICE.

\$2.00 Silver Plated Fern Pots, satin and bright finish, green fern holder. Tuesday 1.00

\$2.00 Bon Bon Baskets, satin finish, bead border, gold lined. Tuesday 1.00

\$6.00 Nut or Fruit Bowl, on pedestal, thread border, gold lined. Tuesday 3.00

\$5.00 Silver Plated Bake or Pudding Dishes, satin base, satin and bright cover, rococo border, removable rim, white enameled bake dish. Tuesday 2.95

\$8.00 Cut Glass Fruit or Berry Bowls, handsomely cut, silver plated rim. Tuesday 4.00

\$15.00 Tea Sets, bright silver finish, 4 pieces, cream pitcher and spoonholder gold lined. Tuesday 7.50

Flower Vases, Fruit Dishes, Salad Bowls, Claret Jugs, Nut Bowls, etc., \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. Tuesday at Half Price

At 50% Discount Original Paintings and Water Colors At 50% Discount

160 Original Paintings and Water Colors, by Canadian, English and Dutch artists, have accumulated in our galleries during the past season. It is our intention to clear them out at 50 per cent. off our regular marked prices.

This is a seasonable time for the exchange of gifts. These original paintings would make a splendid and lasting memento of Easter, 1911.

The following artists are represented: Bell-Smith, Nicolet, Charigrand, Cutts, Jansen, Van Staaten, etc. Now on view in our picture galleries. On sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Groceries

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs. 1.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 1/4 bag, in cotton 80
Choice Side Bacon, Peameal, half or whole, per lb. 20
Canned Fruit, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries, Peaches, Plums and Pears, per tin 16
Finest Messina Lemons, 2 dozen 25
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25
Canned Haddie, Brunswick brand, per tin 10
300 bottles Imported Mushroom Cat-sup, Farrow's reg. 30c, per bottle 15
Pure Malt Vinegar, imported, Imperial quart bottle 20
Evaporated Cream, Jersey brand, 3 tins 25
Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, chocolate and custard powder, 3 pks. 25
Choice Mansella Olives, 8 oz. bot. 15

Seasonable Silks and Dress Goods

Most women use their own judgment after agreeing with everybody else, and that is exactly what our Dress Goods and Silks Department gives a woman a chance to do. Here she will meet with exactly what she had decided in her own mind she wanted. There is scope for individuality of taste. Here are a few really phenomenal values:

New French Dress Foulards, in all the latest designs and colorings, with a pretty Persian border, 27 ins. wide. Per yard 1.25

Showproof Foulards, in all the new colors: Copenhagen, aloe, brown, tan, old rose, ocean blue, navy, reseau, etc. Per yard 1.00

French Double Width Dress Foulards, in a profusion of designs and colors, 40 ins. wide. Per yard 1.50

English Suitings, black and white, navy and white; navy and green, new blue and blue. In two widths of stripe, quarter and half inch stripes. 50 inches wide. At \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Black Voiles, fine medium and coarse meshes. At 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yard.

Silk and Wool Henriettes, 42 and 46-inch wide, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

New Black Silk and Wool San Toys, rich deep full black, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 per yard.

Bordered Delaines, with ribbon Persian and Paisley borders, very smart, in dark colorings for school dresses. 30 inches wide, at, per yard .50

Dainty Petticoats and Kimonas

Women's Petticoats, of fine English moirette, in a soft finished fabric (no dressing being used), two-piece sectional tailored dounce, trimmed with rows of pin tucking and finished with velvet binding. Colors, black, navy or grey. Lengths 36 to 42. Tuesday 2.25

CREPE KIMONA GOWNS, \$1.49 TO \$3.95.

Plain Crepe with fancy border on fronts and sleeves, shirred yoke, black, sky, cardinal, navy 1.49

Fancy Figured Crepe, with band of harmonizing color, floral designs, Copenhagen, sky, navy and cardinal, shirred yoke and sleeves 2.25

Plain or Fancy Figured Japanese Crepe, in a variety of new styles, some in Empire effects, others made with pleated or shirred backs and trimmed with silk messaline, sky, grey, Copenhagen, black, navy or cardinal 3.00

Japanese Figured Crepe, small floral pattern, now design with large sailor collar, revers and turned back cuffs of the satin, navy, sky, helio, cardinal or grey. Special 3.95

Hosiery that Demands Attention

Women's All-wool Ribbed and Plain Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned, medium weight, samples, finest spun yarn, double heel and toe, 40c value, Tuesday 25

Women's Finest Samples of Lisle Thread Hose, same weight, lace, plain and new effects, best finish, high spliced ankle, heel, sole and toe. 60c value. Tuesday 25

New Feather Boas

The comforting kind of Feather Boas, worn in Spring and not expensive either at the price we are selling them.

Fine Imported Ostich Feather Boas, 40 inches long, made of extra quality fibres in white, black, pearl grey, also black and white 4.45

Ruffles, styles with silk ends and nice grade ostrich fibres, in white, black, navy also black and white. Each 2.25

Black and White Ribbons

A new showing of Black and White Ribbons, in a variety of styles has been arranged for Tuesday. This includes black and white checks (different sizes), and plaids. A high quality of pure silk taffeta, 5 and 5 1/2 inches wide. Per yard, only 30

25c FANCY RIBBONS.

At 25c per yard we have a big range of Fancy Ribbons, Paisley, Dresden, black and White Polka Dots, black and white stripes, etc. Tuesday will be of special interest, as new lines will be added to the already large collection on view. Per yard 25

The Next Best Thing to an Oriental Rug

If you do not want to spend the money for an Oriental Rug for that room which needs a new floor covering, and you have the good taste to admire Oriental colorings, your next best choice is one of our Machine-made Orientals. They are really marvellous copies in detail of the best Oriental patterns and colorings. They are made in various sizes, and in a range of styles to fit any decorative scheme. There are three qualities which sell in the 9x12 size for \$32.50, \$37.50 and \$70.00.

Gas and Electric Lighting Specials

3-light Electric Ceiling Cluster, brushed brass finish, fitted with frosted bulbs complete. Regular \$4.00, Tuesday 2.95

3-light Electricor, in rich gilt design, fitted with crystal or colored drop shades complete. Regular \$10.00, Tuesday 6.95

4-light Electric "Shower" Fixture, suitable for parlor or dining-room, choice of several patterns in shades. Complete. Regular \$10.50, Tuesday 7.95

4-light Electric Fixture, heavy square design in brushed brass, fitted complete with amber or green brass-mounted shades. Regular \$20.00, Tuesday 14.75

Electric Hall Fixture, brushed brass chain drop, with amber or green brass mounted shade, complete. Regular \$4.50, Tuesday 3.15

2-light Inverted Gas Fixture, rich gilt finish, with mantles, and "mission" or fancy shades, complete. Regular \$4.00, Tuesday 2.75

3-light Fixture, complete as above. Regular \$5.00, Tuesday 3.50

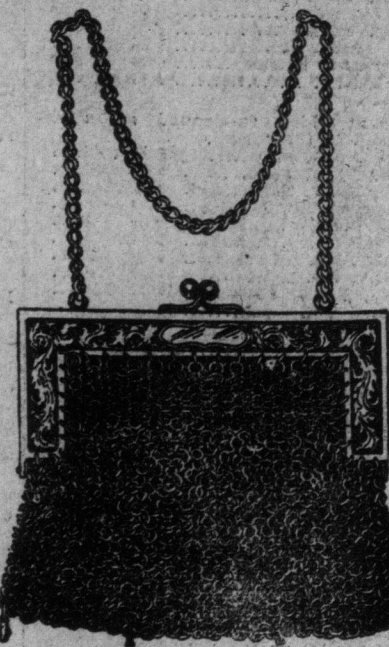
Inverted Gas Hall Pendant, complete with mantle and colored globe. Regular \$2.50, Tuesday 1.69

The "Crystallite" Upright Light, burner, mantle and glass chimney, complete. Save two-thirds of your gas bill. Tuesday 23

The "Rational" Inverted Light, with mantle and frosted globe. Regular 60c, Tuesday 49

Upright Galley Light, mantle, burner and "Q" globe, complete. Regular 45c, Tuesday 35

"Weisbach" Inverted or Upright gas mantles. Tuesday 3 for 25



Fashionable Mesh Bags

We have Mesh Bags at all prices, in all sizes and designs in German silver and in sterling silver. Each 25c, 45c, 65c, 95c, 1.25, 1.45, 1.85, 2.25, 2.65, 2.95, 3.00, 3.25, 3.45, 4.00, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00 and 10.00.

Ask to see our special German Silver Bag, with the new art frame and Mid lining. Regular \$7.00, for \$5.00.

French Made Sterling Silver Bags for one-third less than regular prices.

25 only sample Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, all hand colored links. The very latest designs, only one of each. Square frames, in the simple plain silver, also the hand cut-out designs. We have the semi-round top frame with the new petticoat going to sell these very handsome hand-colored sterling silver bags at extremely low prices. Each 42.00, 30.00, 21.00, 27.00, 24.75, 22.00, 25.00, 21.25, 19.50, 17.75, 15.50, 13.00, 12.00, 8.00, 6.75, 5.25, 4.00, 3.00.

Only one bag of each style.

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