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## PEACE TREATY SETTLED.

Defeated, Spain Gives Up Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines.

Receiving a Dole of \$20,000,000 — Spain Had No Hope From the Start of the Negotiations, and Could Not Renew the War—The U. S. Rejected All Other Compromises—How a War, Started on the Pretence of Freeing Cuba, Ends in a Game of Grab—Articles to Be Signed Wednesday.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Spain has accepted the United States' offer of \$20,000,000, and, at a joint session of the Peace Commission this afternoon, consent was given, without condition, to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines.

The document presenting this acceptance contained only three hundred words. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States, and said that the Spanish Commissioners, after having taken cognizance of the terms proposed by the Americans, replied that their Government had tried to give as equitable an answer as possible, but that they were not prepared to commit their Government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the American argument. "Spain rejects these principles," the note continues, "as she always has rejected them."

Basing her attitude upon the justice of her cause, the note then says she still adheres to these principles, "which she has heretofore invariably formulated." U. S. Rejected Everything.

However, the note adds, in her desire for peace, she has gone so far as to propose certain compromises, which the Americans have always rejected. She has also attempted, it is further asserted, to have submitted to arbitration some of the material points upon which the two Governments differed. These proposals for arbitration, it is added, the Americans had equally rejected.

These allegations, in Spain's reply, to attempted arbitration, refer to her proposal to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol and also to submit the Spanish colonial debt of Cuba and the Philippines to arbitration. The last protestation has been made in a written communication. Since its last presentation, and, in return for such arbitration, Spain offered to cede the territory in dispute. The Americans refused both propositions for arbitration.

Spain Still Protests.

Spain's reply today, in substance, continued by declaring the United States had offered, as a kind of compensation to Spain, something very inadequate to the sacrifices that country was at this moment making and she feels, therefore, that the United States' proposals cannot be considered just and equitable. Spain has, however, exhausted all the resources of diplomacy in an attempt to justify her attitude. Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary condition to a continuance of negotiations, and, seeing that the resources of Spain are not such as to enable her to re-enter upon war, she is prepared, in her desire to avoid bloodshed and from considerations of humanity and patriotism, to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be. She is, therefore, ready to accept the proposals of the American Commission as presented at the last sitting.

To Draw Up Articles.

The reading and the translation of the document occupied less than five minutes. At the conclusion of the translation the Commissioners empowered Senor Ojeda, secretary of the Spanish Commission, and Secretary Moore of the American Commission to draw up articles, which are to embody the relinquishment of Cuba by Spain and the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines. These articles, which may be considered as constituting the condition of peace, will be ready for submission on Wednesday.

A great deal of interest was taken in today's meeting. The two Commissions arrived at the Foreign Office, in carriages, in the rain, almost simultaneously, and, repairing to the conference room, immediately transacted the only business before them.

No Wonder Rios Was Grave.

Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish Commission, has usually preceded the presentation of a Spanish communication in writing by verbally summarizing the same. But to-day Senor Rios was silent and unusually grave. His face was deeper lined, and he clearly showed the mental strain under which he was laboring as he approached the final relinquishment of Spain's colonial possessions.

Without a word Senor Montero Rios produced two typewritten sheets and passed them to the interpreter of the United States Commission. Mr. Ferguson, who read them substantially as copied, the outcome of the Spanish document being furnished

the Associated Press by Senor Ojeda.

The Commissioners left the Foreign Office immediately after the secretaries had been directed to prepare the articles of the peace treaty. There was scarcely any conversation between the American and Spanish Commissioners after the adjournment.

Among the Americans only the most grave consideration for their Spanish colleagues was apparent. The Spaniards seemed to be relieved at having arrived at the conclusion of a long controversy.

### ALL AGAINST IT.

The Whole European Continent Opposed to the American Gobble.

Paris, Nov. 28.—There is no denying the fact that the whole European Continent will bitterly resent American acquisition of the Philippines. This sentiment is not confined to diplomats; but, especially here in Paris, it is the opinion constantly heard in the highest French society. Mr. William Stead, who has just returned here from his tour of France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, Austria, Turkey and Italy, says: "Outside of England, I have not met a single non-American who was not opposed to the expansion of America. Nor through my whole tour of Europe have I met a European who did not believe that the intentions of the American minority with which the American people entered on the war with more or less mocking incredulity."

Mr. Stead reports that the bitterest hostility of all was found at the Vatican.

Of Course They Are Pleased.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The American commissioners are naturally well pleased at the successful conclusion of their mission as to its chief point. The questions that remain are comparatively unimportant and admit of speedy settlement.

The American commissioners will hasten matters with a view to having the treaty signed within ten days or so, and of sailing for New York by Dec. 17.

Judge Day said this evening: "We have done the only thing possible regarding the Philippines—the opportunity of giving them up was lost when Admiral Dewey did not weigh anchor and sail away."

Count von Münster, the German Ambassador to France, was the first diplomat to call at the American headquarters this afternoon and to congratulate Mr. Reid on the commission's successful work. He said the commission would meet with the approval of Germany.

What Do Blowitz Says.

London, Nov. 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Times, M. de Blowitz, says he believes that Spain will decline to self herself to these principles, "which she has heretofore invariably formulated."

The Paris correspondent of The Standard says: "It is probable that the former commercial relations between Spain and the United States will be restored without great modification. If a new commercial treaty is required its negotiation will be left for a new commission, as the present American commissioners do not possess the necessary documents and information."

The Temps Speaks Strongly.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The leading article in The Temps—today a column of four—devoted to a severe censure of the American attitude towards Spain, in which America is made to appear as a merciless conqueror, imposing Draconian conditions on a helpless foe and "exact[ing] the signature of a treaty at the point of the bayonet."

The Temps adds: "The Spanish commissioners should, in submitting protest to the civilized world against the spoliation of the weak by the strong."

Madrid is Quiet.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—The city this evening is calm. There have been no disturbances resulting from the announcement of Spain's acceptance of the American conditions. The papers, however, publish gloomy articles, sadly reminding the country that the day is one long to be remembered as marking the "using scene of a glorious colonial history."

All agree that the Government has adopted the only feasible policy, though much bitterness is displayed toward the United States.

Spain's Defence Will Be an Alibi,

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Napane, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The defence lead off to-morrow with the unexpected. Robert Mackie will go into the box in his own defence and, following him, W. H. Ponton will be examined by the defence.

It is promised that the witness from Belleville will pay the chief accused glowing tributes.

James Mackie, brother of Robert, and known as "The Whale," will also give evidence. He came to town to-night.

The defence may be described as jubilant.

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The Times, in its editorial on the subject, refers to the "inevitable" character of the peace, and says: "Any administration entrusted to the constitution, to administer this bit of external estate for the benefit of the nation as a whole."

The Daily Chronicle says: "America has had her way, and the time of the negotiations has been largely wasted. So far as the decision to annex the Philippines goes, the United States, after some hesitation, have chosen the narrow path of war, which always attracts the brave mind."

A Bad Day for Spain.

Colombia, Nov. 28.—The whethers of Panama is celebrating to-day its 5th anniversary of the declaration of its independence of Spain, made in 1811, which was followed by an incessant war against the Spanish forces until 1842, when Bolivar was named dictator, and brought about the alliance between Colombia and Guatemala that led to the former's independence in 1825. The festivities, which are on a large scale, will continue until Wednesday night.

Mackie's Defence an Alibi.

Mackie's defence will be an alibi, and is considered strong. About 25 witnesses in all will be examined, and the defence case will be finished by Wednesday night. Then follows the Crown in rebuttal, and the jury will get the case by Friday morning.

Something of a sensation is expected from the testimony of Messrs. Durrand and Green. It will not be a dog story, either.

Mrs. Robert Mackie will be put in the

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### A PATHETIC CASE.



### SIR WILFRID OUGHT TO COME HOME

American Members Said to Be Working Independently of Canada for a Fisheries Treaty.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28.—The American members of the Joint High Commission for the settlement of disputes between the United States and Canada, desire it is reported here, to arrange a fisheries treaty with Newfoundland, independent of Canada upon the basis of the Bond-Blaine convention. Canada strongly objects to this proposal, and the fisheries difficult bids fair to neutralize the efforts of the commission. It is believed here that Lord Herschell will urge the Imperial authorities to hearken to the case of Newfoundland, should the subject of a separate convention come before the British Cabinet for decision.

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## HAMILTON NEWS

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Ald. Hobson's Plan Meets With Dis-favor at Council Meeting.

### KNOCKED OUT EASILY

By a Majority of 14 to 6—Will Keep the Same Number of Aldermen—Abolition of Wards Also Defeated—“Canada, Past and Present” at the Armouries—At the Assizes—Hamilton News.

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The aldermen of the City Council met this evening, by a large majority, showed that they did not favor Ald. Hobson's proposed plan of aldermanic representation. The matter came up in the Finance Committee's report.

The plan in brief was to ask for an act to abolish wards and to reduce the number of aldermen to not less than twelve to the city of Hamilton. The act not to come into force except on the vote of the electors.

Ald. Ten Eyck moved an amendment that the clause be struck from the report. Ald. Hobson, Montague, Stewart spoke in favor of the proposal, and Ald. D'Onofrio and Findley opposed it.

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Minor Matters.

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Hon. George E. Foster's was the name that filled Victoria Hall last night to the doors with a meeting of enthusiastic Conservatives. The Toronto Conservative Club was the organization under whose auspices the affair took place, and it has every reason to be proud of the result. Lack of enterprise is certainly not a feature of President Dumas' administration, but it was a particularly bold stroke of policy to inaugurate its series of big winter meetings by securing Hon. Mr. Foster, the most versatile, combative and, in a general sense, representative of the Ottawa Conservatives. The soap and enthusiasm of the meeting eminently justified the choice—the number of the younger members of the party attending being especially noticeable.

## An Informal Reception.

An informal free-and-easy reception to Mr. Foster was given at the club rooms before the meeting began. Here a great number met and were presented to Mr. Foster, though nothing of a public demonstration was attempted. Among others, the following were noticed: G. D. Lewis, T. Dixon Craig, M. P.; Stephen W. Burns, Dr. Noble, J. R. Allen, Seymour Corley, W. M. Griffin, J. Rogers, J. F. Faulls, Henry Brown, Dr. Godfrey; O. A. Howland, Dr. Ryerson, ex-M. L. A's; William Lee, Claude Macdonell, J. Wright, B. J. Hearne, W. F. Maclean, M. P., R. G. Smythe, J. W. Cheeseworth, H. B. Johnson, W. Sanderson, editor, Markham Ecclasiast, R. Elliott, W. F. Williams, McHugh, J. W. St. John, ex-M. L. A.; J. Henderson, G. C. Robinson, J. Bayley, James Kennedy, P. A. Gould, Nicholas Murphy, Q. C.; J. H. McGhee, N. F. Paterson, Q. C.; George Henderson, W. R. Brock, D'Arcy Hinds, Dr. Pyne, M. L. A.; J. Macdonell, E. B. Oster, M. P.; J. D. Coulter, Robert Downs, David Hunter, J. Castell Hopkins, E. Kemp, W. B. Newsome, Harry Wyld, W. W. Shepard, Fred Perry, H. E. Gager and others.

The reception, however, was consumed very little time, and an adjournment was speedily made to Victoria Hall, where a large crowd was already collected, and where the following took seats upon the platform: President Dumas, George E. Foster, M. P., J. H. McGhee, first vice-president of the club; E. F. Clarke, M. P.; G. C. Robinson, J. Bayley, James Kennedy, P. A. Gould, Nicholas Murphy, Q. C.; J. H. McGhee, N. F. Paterson, Q. C.; George Henderson, W. R. Brock, D'Arcy Hinds, Dr. Pyne, M. L. A.; J. Macdonell, E. B. Oster, M. P.; J. D. Coulter, Robert Downs, David Hunter, J. Castell Hopkins, E. Kemp, W. B. Newsome, Harry Wyld, W. W. Shepard, Fred Perry, H. E. Gager and others.

## President Dumas.

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## Mr. E. B. Oster Was Received.

Mr. E. B. Oster, M. P., following, was received with a round of cheering. Though he had always been a Conservative, his political life had not been as long as he could wish, and he never wished to be in a place where there were no Conservatives. In fact, Mr. Oster could not believe in a paradise without Conservatives.

Mr. Dumas was for perfect amity with the United States, but if Americans were one country, she would be one as China and Germany. They must be separate nations in so big a continent as North America. The Conservatives had the proper policy with regard to the United States. He did not think Canada would be circumstanced through the southern provinces of Austria. From various causes no fewer than 28 lives were lost."

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## Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster, of course, met with the reception of the evening, and it was several minutes before he could speak. He began with a humorous reference to Mr. Oster's fears for a future world and to the criticism to which he was himself subjected over his speeches. He was going to speak to the club as to a future world and to the young Conservatives on their organization, lesson which the rest of the country should learn from.

**Notability of Public Life.**  
The notability of public life was the first topic of the evening, and it was difficult to touch. There was a steady side to public life, of course, but it must not be condemned on that account. He believed public life a noble calling to pursue. Every young man should think of it with all respect. It is possible to be successful in public life, but it is not necessarily in a country like Canada. In England it doesn't matter so much if several men contribute nothing to the national state. The English constitution is old and solid. The people of the people are not needed to take a share in public life. But here everything was new and forming.

## No Place for Neutrality.

There was no place here for neutrality. The neutral man was a bore to Canadian society. There was a great gulf fixed between neutrality and independence. The neutral man was robbing the State of his

vota to stability and progress. "He is a positive gangrene on the body politic," said Mr. Foster.

## Party Independence.

A man might be independent, however, and a party. He was very independent indeed. Independence in a party put new life into it—as the blood puts life into the body. However, we are under party government at present, and so the independent man has no real power in politics. A private man has a power to back it up if it is to succeed. The will of most must have its effect upon the individual will. That is party government.

Mr. Foster rather startled his audience at this point in asserting that he did not believe Toronto was a well-organized Conservative city, and he justified his view by pointing to the results of the last election. But this was by way of digression.

## Rocks to Be Avoided.

Mr. Foster's subject for the next few minutes.

The reign of the political boss was the first evil singled out, and it was to be combated by an intelligent and well-informed common-sense, educated by organization meetings, similar to that of last evening.

The serpent of patronage also must not be made a prominent factor in politics. Again, we don't want that devil of political corruption, said Mr. Foster. We have been a farce. It was an evil that must be fought with, and the more it was contended against, the weaker it became.

## Legislative Responsibility.

Mr. Foster thought we were drifting into demagogic and irresponsible government. He had once been an advocate of the plebiscite and referendum. He recanted now in sackcloth and ashes. It was a way to enable a politician to dodge responsibility. "Send your man to Parliament and let him respond." If ever he had been a farce, it was the late opposition of Picquart savoring of repulsion. An immense mass meeting was held to-night in favor of Col. Picquart.

## Picquart's Strong Expressions.

M. Picquart, the secret imprisonment, M. Polincré further remarked, was beyond all precedent, and those who were guilty parties, he concluded, were above suspicion, but the prosecution of Picquart savored of repulsion. [Applause.]

## Globe's Ardent Hypocrisy.

"A danger, however, which overlaid all these," went on Mr. Foster, "is the danger of cynicism and blatant organized hypocrisy." Mr. Foster protested that he spoke in all kindness of heart. This demoralized the country—country like Canada, particularly.

Mr. Foster also dealt with the non-refusal of pledges by the Liberals in a new and highly humorous way.

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## Caused a Heated Discussion in the French Chamber.

## MANY UPROARIOUS SCENES

GUILTY PARTIES ENJOYING "SCANDALOUS IMPUNITY" — OTHER FORGERS BESIDES PICQUART WHO OUGHT TO BE PROSECUTED — GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE A PRONOUNCEMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Picquart case was brought up in the Chamber of Deputies today and there were some uproarious scenes. M. Bos said that, while there had been some honesty in the Dreyfus prosecution, there had been nothing but dishonesty in the Picquart affair. An uproar followed, and when the same Deputy accused General Zuinden of having broken his word there was more uproar.

M. Millerand, Radical Socialist, said it was absolutely necessary to postpone the Picquart court-martial in order to avoid the scandalous contradictions which otherwise were likely to arise between the verdicts of the court-martial and of the Court of Cassation.

The President of the Chamber at this stage of the proceedings was frequently obliged to intervene in order to quiet the uproar.

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**ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE.**

Old Companies Have a United Capital of \$4,000,000, While the New Concern, if Successful, Will Have Capital of \$10,000,000—Mr. C. Langeler Makes Trouble for the Liberals—Conservatives Preparing for a Federal Fight.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The street to-day was just a little disturbed over a gigantic deal in Royal Electric and Gas, the rumor being that these two companies would be amalgamated and carried on under one management.

Your correspondent, after investigating the report, is in a position to say that, while no definite steps have yet been taken to bring about the amalgamation of these two companies, including the Champlain Power Company, there will be an attempt made by Montreal and Toronto capitalists to carry through such a project.

The old companies have a united capital of \$4,000,000, while the new concern will, if successful, set up business with a capital of \$10,000,000, half, perhaps, in stocks and half in bonds.

The contract which the old company now has with the city expires in 1904, but it is to be presumed that if the consolidated company offers a better rate than that now paid by the city, a new arrangement can be come to.

The names of the gentlemen who are engineering through this big prospect are a sufficient guarantee to their ability and worth.

**Mr. C. Langeler's Candidature.**

There is a big strike in our Quebec engineering circles, and all because of Mr. Charles Langeler's decision to stand in Levis. It appears that Hon. Dr. Dechene of Levis, a member of the Legislature, has sent an ultimatum to Premier Marchand, threatening resignation if Mr. Langeler is not got out of the road.

This business is not considered serious, although it may well probably be that a Conservative candidate is brought out, and if the Liberal troubles continue he stands a good chance of election.

**The Fight in Bagot.**

In the Federal contests the Liberals have so far failed to find a candidate to oppose Mr. Broome in Bagot, and, in fact, a despatch to an evening paper claims that the Conservative candidate will be elected by acclamation.

**And in Montmagny.**

In Montmagny Messrs. Bergeron and Gagnon, M. P.'s, are on the lookout looking out for a good man, and it is said that a good fight can be made. The Liberals have not yet chosen their candidate.

**Preparing for Federal Campaign.**

In Montreal a large meeting was held this afternoon, where steps were taken to organize the Liberal party, and, in fact, the greatest activity prevails. Next Monday Hon. George E. Foster will address a meeting in Cookshire, in the County of Nicolet, and on that day steps will be taken by the Conservatives of the Eastern Townships to get things in shape for a Federal election that cannot be long delayed.

**Mr. White is Returning Home.**

Mr. Richard White of The Gazette, who has been in Michigan of late in the interest of his health, will return home this week on the upper door.

**DR. DEWART WAKES UP.**

Tells the Young Liberals that the Enemy is at the Gate.

The Young Liberals put in a very quiet evening at their club fast night. No row was looked for and merely a handful of members turned up.

Rev. Dr. Dewar, who was to have made an address, wrote a long-winded letter about the "enemy at the gate," and spoke of the way the backs of the very press in Canada and America were being driven.

Editor Rice of Toronto Junction, a local man in the street which Mr. G. John's backers placed on the "little indiscretions" of Mr. Hill's agent.

Editor Rice, a man by W. B. Rogers and Archie Campbell, M.P.

**Post's Financial Cable.**

New York, Nov. 28.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: All the stock markets here to-day are cheerful, with rising tendency, the market showing being the principal feature. Americans show no signs of tiding off, and there appears to be little increase in the speculative account. Contango on Americans at the settlement to-day averaged about five per cent, but Mr. Pace was up over at one per cent. The gold market was active to-day, £450,000 having been bought up outside for export to Germany, and there was still some unmet demand. Enquiries were received from abroad concerning the price of the metal, but as it was 75 11d, no business was of course possible.

**U. S. Cheese Markets.**

Upon Nov. 28—The Evening Post's cable from London says: The U. S. cheese markets were made at 1820 boxes large white and colored at 94c.; 312 boxes small white and colored at 82c.; 100 boxes small white and colored at 78c.; large cheese 8c higher; small 1c. lower.

Little Falls, these sales were made at 110 boxes large colored at 84c.; 50 boxes large colored at 9c.; 66 boxes large colored at 94c.; 650 boxes small white and colored at 82c.; 1310 boxes small white and colored at 82c.; 46 packages dairy butter at 18c.; 100; seven packages creamery butter at 16c.

**A Real Asthma Specific.**

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**Victoria's Convalescent.**

Victoria University annual convalescences will be held on Friday evening next in the college buildings. Elaborate preparations have been made for it, and every promise of success.

**The Women Will Hustle.**

The Toronto District W.C.T.U. have called a meeting for to-morrow at Headquarters, 56 Elm-street, at 3 p.m., to consider the placing of women in the field which did not go in.

**W. H. Be Sir Arthur?**

A rumor has been started in Toronto to the effect that Premier Hardy is to be knighted at Christmas. The Premier had not up to midnight last night lifted his voice in denial of the story.

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winter attempt to tap the bank. Dougherty's and Wilkes' names were rung into the evidence.

**A Bull Morning.**

There was no excitement in court this morning. It was the dullest morning of the winter season. The reading of evidence tired even the weary jurors, while their guard went fast asleep. It took an hour to read it over.

Daniel Cox was called. He is general foreman of the Toronto Safe Works. Had been foreman for 15 years. He made combinations for 10 years. He has been given the numbers, though he does not propose to try his hand in court.

Perhaps the strongest piece of evidence produced by the Crown to-day was that of the impressions of the key found in Ponton's room. Detective Wilkes found the piece of paper. The defence line is one of insinuations, which is expected to be backed up by evidence. Even if it is not, it is the word of one man against another, and the jury must decide on the evidence.

By a series of incisive questions Mr. Porter endeavored to get the witness to give a reason for substituting time lock safe for the old style. He said it was an extra precaution, even against the man who held the combination. Yet, both locks were opened combinations without having been forced.

"Then what is the use of changing?" asked the lawyer.

He was trying to show that the safe makers themselves were losing faith in the old time safe.

Mr. Young, the witness, said that an expert could put a mark on the side of the safe to indicate where to bore to blast the lock. He had never tried to open a combination lock, without knowing the combination number, but if he had no clue to it, he would use a drop lever.

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"I have drilled about twenty safes in my time. It is impossible to open the numbers. There is no drill," said the witness.

He considered it was impossible to open the vault door without the combination, the same with the safe. It took from 20 to 26 hours' work to drill a lock. It could not be done in a night by any process he knew of. He told of his opening the vault door without the combination.

He got into the vault by manipulating the lock. It took him two hours and a quarter to do it.

"How did you get the combination of the safe?"

"I got the numbers from the manager and I conceived the opening of the lock. It took about 15 minutes. Once I had the upper one, was unable to unlock the vault door. Then I found that the drop bar had been filed on two edges. That would make it easier to work on an inaccurate combination."

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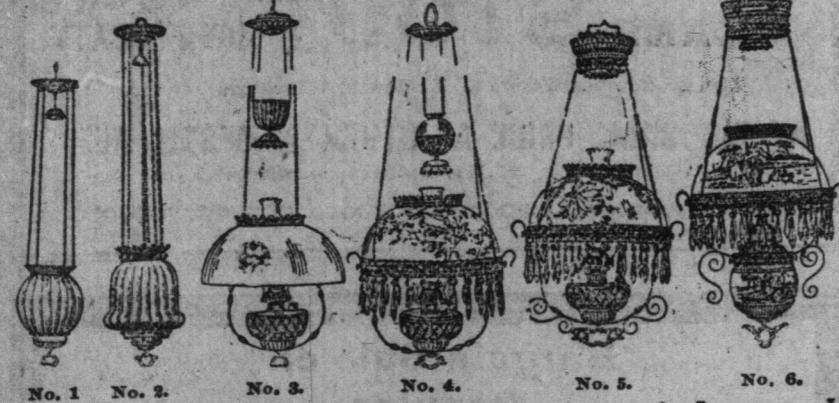
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No. 6-Hanging Lamp, polished bronze metal, rich gold finish, bronze, polished, extending length, close 30 in., action, 72 in., removable oil jet, hand-decorated shade, weight 14-inch dome shade and found to match hand-decorated centre draught burner, 75 candle power, can be lighted without removing chimney, 30 crystal prisms.....	6.00				

In the same section will be found some fine Onyx Pedestals, 36 to 40 inches high, with a 10 inch x 10 inch top. Prices \$36, \$40 and \$50. Come and see them.

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That question is easily answered if you'll come direct to this store. A glance through our stocks in the Second Floor is sufficient to convince thoughtful buyers that money spent here is spent to the best advantage. Bigger assortments to choose from, the best qualities at your disposal and values that are not easily equalled. For example, these inducements for Wednesday:

#### Lace and Tapestry Curtains.

600 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Ends (no two alike) 1-2 to 2-1/2 yards long, white, ivory or ecru, all new patterns, regular price 50¢ & 75¢ each. Wednesday 25¢ and 35¢.

Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, all new and effective designs, extra fine quality of lace, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3-1/2 yards long, a large range of patterns, in white, ivory or ecru, regular price 50¢ & 75¢ each. Wednesday 25¢ and 35¢.

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Furniture Specials.

Swiss Sash Net and Tambourine Muslin, 630 Parlor Rockers and Chairs in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, golden and mahogany finish, upholstered in heavy silk tapestry covering, spring seat, nicely carved and polished, assorted sizes, with door 1 inch by 4 feet long, in oak, with fittings complete, regular value \$1 each. Wednesday 50¢

Window Shades and Poles.

Opaque Window Shades, 37 inches wide, 20 inches long, finished with gauze, knotted fringe, 5 inches deep, in cream, light yellow, brown, light and dark green, mounted on Hartshorn spring roller, complete with tassel, regular price \$5 each, special, Tuesday.

Combination Curtain Pole to swing with door 1 inch by 4 feet long, in oak, with fittings complete, regular value \$1 each. Wednesday 50¢

Draper Stuffs.

630 only Parlor Rockers and Chairs in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, golden and mahogany finish, upholstered in heavy silk tapestry covering, spring seat, nicely carved and polished, assorted sizes, with door 1 inch by 4 feet long, in oak, with fittings complete, regular price \$17.50. Wednesday 13.25

12 only Hall Rockers, 2 ft. wide, 7 ft. high, solid quarter-cut oak, fitted with 18x24 inch shape British bevel plate mirror, 4 large double coat hooks, box seat, with lid, hand carved and polished, regular price \$17.50. Wednesday 13.25

Pictures and Wall Papers.

80 only Rembrandt Art Studies, size 10x15 inches in steel colors, 12 assorted subjects in Scotch and English scenery, Wednesday special.

10 only Genuine Water Colors, mounted with grey mats, size 11x14, marine and landscape scenes, framed in real gilt mouldings, with fancy corners, special Wednesday 18.00.

1800 Rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, with match ceilings, and 18-inch borders, floral and scroll patterns, for bedrooms, parlors and dining-rooms, regular price 10¢ and 12-1/2¢ per single roll, Wednesday.

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Remnants of Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, from 5 to 12 square yards in a day.

Haven you examined our Expert and Seamstress Sewing Machines? You'll find their equal for double the money we ask. Every machine is fully guaranteed for five years. Ask the salesman to show you these machines.

Overcoats Hardly safe to And Clothing. say much about them, so brisk has been the demand for our Overcoats and Ulsters. These two are representative values:

Men's Overcoats, single and double-breasted, red, blue and black, English, Beaver cloths, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings, perfect-fitting, sizes 34 to 44-inch chest. 7.50

Special at..... Men's Paddock Waterproof Coats, single-breasted, fr front, with cap made of mid grey, covered cloth, stitched linings, dark velvet collar, plain linings, sizes 36 to 46, regular price \$10, for..... 7.50

And then there are these three Suits for Wednesday's selling. Note the big saving in prices:

32 Boys' Brownie or Faunferry Suits, pure all-wool Scotch tweeds, grey mixture, deep sailor collar of green melton, trimmed with four rows of broad, semi-tight, well-joined linings and trimmings, sizes 21 to 25. 2.50

Men's M'suits (broken lots and sizes), single and double-breasted, all-wool grey tweeds, fawn Bedford cords and navy blue and black, all-wool serge, good Italian cloth, pants lined throughout, single and double-breasted, regular price \$5. Wednesday 4.95

90 Boys' 2-piece Suits, short pants (sizes 23, 24 and 25), grey mixed all-wool Canadian tweeds, good linings of Italian cloth, pants lined throughout, single and double-breasted, regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50. Wednesday 1.39

Men's Mitts If passing along And Gloves. Queen street take a glance at the display of Men's Gloves in the window. It shows how carefully we have anticipated wants. These are some of the lines that find showing there:

Men's Heavy Leather Mitts, tufted wool lining and top, a good mitt for teamsters and motormen. One spe. 45

Men's Heavy Felt Buck Mitts, wool lined, guaranteed water-proof.....

Men's Fine Kid Wool-lined Mitts, tan and brown..... 7.50

The experience of Mr. Val Burkard, living at 56 Mohr Ave., Buffalo, N.Y., is given in his own words: "I have had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also two bottles of the 'Pleasant' and I can assure you they are excellent as there have been no complaints since I finished the last bottle. I think it's the greatest remedy on the market for blood and disease disorders. My appetite was very poor and I have also gained flesh. I would like everybody to try it. The taste of Dr. Pierce's medicine is I am confident by far the best and the best elixir for which they are recommended."

No household should be without a reliable doctor's book. Send 10¢ and one cent stamp for "Pleasant" and "Golden Medical Discovery" to the World's Dispensing Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. A heavier cloth-bound volume 50 stamps.

### THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER No. 88 YONGE-STREET, TORONTO.

#### THE PROPOSED RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The appointment of a railway commission will be of little utility in Canada unless Parliament gives the commissioners specific authority to regulate the railways. The commissioners cannot, of course, discipline the railways unless Parliament defines the exact nature of the service that the railways are to render to the public. The commission will merely carry out the mandates of Parliament. It would seem to be in order, therefore, for Parliament first of all to define the duties of the railways towards the public and then to appoint a commission to see that these duties are rendered. Independently of the appointment of a commission, the Government might very properly regulate the railways in regard to their treatment of the public. The appointment of the commission is not the question at issue so much as the passage of legislation compelling the railways to deal justly with the people. The Government has shown no disposition to question the authority of the two big railway corporations, or to restrict them in the exercise of their monopolistic privileges. On the contrary, the railways have been able to dictate terms to the Government. Instead of weakening the grip of the monopoly, the Laurier Government has permitted that monopoly to become more formidable and dangerous than ever. When it was proposed a couple of years ago to limit the railways to two cents a mile for passenger traffic, the cry was raised that the proposal was an interference with vested rights. If Parliament dare not interfere with such a question as that of passenger rates, where is a commission to get its authority for interfering in freight rates or for exercising any control whatever over the companies? Who is going to despoil the latter of the vested rights which they claim not only in regard to rates, but in the character of their service generally? The trouble the Government will have will not be in the appointment of the commission, but in the enactment of restrictive legislation. The public would like to get the views of The Globe as to extent and nature of the authority that the Government proposes to delegate to the commission.

pieces, regular price from 45¢ to 75¢ a square yard, on sale Wednesday 35¢.

Also Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum, suitable for vestibules, bathrooms, etc., regular price 50¢ & 75¢ each. Wednesday 25¢ and 35¢.

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According to The Gazette, the drop in value of dairy products exported from Montreal this season is not measured by less than a million dollars. These facts harmonize with the Government's recent trade returns, which show that Canadian produce is given a preference by dealers and consumers in Great Britain over that from foreign countries. We have been told that Canadian produce is given a preference by dealers and consumers in Great Britain over that from foreign countries. We have been told that the people of Great Britain are clamoring for Canadian products in preference to those of foreign importation. It has yet to be shown that our preference for British merchandise has had the effect of increasing the sale of Canadian products in British markets by statistics. The total exports of cattle, sheep, horses and cheese from Montreal show a decided falling off this season as compared with last year. The reason is the comparison:

1898. 1897. Sheep..... 161,296 121,375 Horses..... 34,991 61,254 Cheese..... 5,822 10,051 Cheese (boxes) .. 1,888,785 2,102,985

To the credit of the Board of Control is the report that the extension of its powers to 18 months will be of great benefit to the city.

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## EAST ELGIN ELECTION PROTEST.

CASE OPENED AT ST. THOMAS YESTERDAY—Was Luton an Agent of Mr. Brower?

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 28.—The East Elgin election protest, in which Andrew Brower is the respondent, was opened here this afternoon before Justices Osler and MacMahon. The counsel for Mr. Brower comprised the following gentlemen: Wallace Nesbitt, Toronto, and Mr. Miller of Aylmer, and Mr. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Aytesworth, Toronto; Mr. Stevens, Aylmer, and Mr. Grant of Toronto.

The bulk of the afternoon was taken up by the examination of Mr. Miller, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Elgin, and Mr. Elliott of Yarmouth, who is chairman in Brower's riding sub-division.

The first charge to be investigated was that of No. 26. The petitioner claims that Mr. William Luton, an agent of respondent, paid \$5 to Mr. William Follock, Jr., to afford free voting. The evidence presented to show that the money was paid ostensibly for his time going to look for some castle in Middlesex County.

In connection with this charge another charge was made against the respondent of \$5 by William Luton to William Follock, Jr., who was also a Reformer. He

it seems, was paid to go and stay at William Luton's place where he got a couple of meals and a bottle of beer and a dish-washer on election day. He did not vote. Those who were examined in connection with this charge were W. A. Follock, Jr., and W. A. Follock, Sr., Mr. Cline, Mr. G. H. Smith, Mr. J. W. Morgan, Mr. Luton himself. The main trouble in this charge was to prove that Luton was an agent of Mr. Brower's. At the close of Luton's evidence the court adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning without reaching any decision on this charge.

## CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

The Behring Sea Question Reaches an Advanced Stage of Deliberation.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Behring Sea question has reached such an advanced stage in the considerations of the Anglo-American Commission that a special hearing was held to-day to have the report of the committee which for the last ten days has been examining Canadian and American experts relative to the value of the Canadian deer. The report of Dr. Langton, of the U.S. Fish Commission, was submitted to the commission. The expert testimony has enabled the committee to make considerable advance toward an adjustment, although it was understood that there were some points yet to be determined by the committee. The deer were considered as being the most part of a pleasant character. The evening's slide entertainment began with a set of slides made by the late honorary president of the club, the late Mr. A. W. Croll. As befits one whose memory is so dearly revered by the club, they were received in profound silence. These slides are now owned by the president of the club, Dr. E. E. King, whose chestnut followed, and were selected by the committee, only to give the general, with physician an opportunity to return the roast with interest. Features brought out in many of Dr. King's old slides revealed the features of the North American deer, and their home country in the days when they were called "cavallous youths and lovely maidens." Had we a "cavallous nurse?" Then came in rapid succession slides made by G. E. Baker, E. H. Smith, and J. J. Woodward, of Manchester, W. H. Moss, H. Neilson, T. Langton, Q.C., and W. J. Watson. Special interest was taken in Mr. Nelson's "Red Nigger," the portrait of a well-known colored man of the city, but, however, Mr. King's youthfulness and ambition had colored red. The effect was startling, but after one got used to it, not inaptistic. The doubles of Mr. Langton are very fine, easily the best, and were selected as the best. And just out of his own head with a sword, and who stood looking at the boy head of himself with the bloodstained wounding in his hand.

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## A DEEP WATERWAY SCHEME

To Connect the Great Lakes With the Atlantic Ocean

IS BROUGHT FORWARD.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Anglo-American Commission Take Up the Project and Make a Recommendation That the Two Governments Do the Work.

Washington, Nov. 28.—An effort will be made by persons interested in lake transportation to have the Anglo-American Commission take up the project for a canal joining the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. This project has been favorably reported upon by a deep waterway commission authorized by Congress and appointed by the President. While this established the practicability of the canal, the present movement contemplates the devising by the Anglo-American Commission of a plan of joint action, by which work will actually be begun. The paper route would be by the way of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain, a cut of 29 miles being sufficient, it is said, for that line in the canal. Another cut of 24 miles would carry the canal to the Hudson River, thus connecting the shipping of New York and Chicago by way of the Lakes, Welland Canal, St. Lawrence River, Lake Champlain and Hudson River. The projectors of this movement seem to have cut the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain can be made for \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, as the topography is most favorable for canal digging. They are proceeding on the idea of having the two Governments do the work, each bearing the construction on its own side, thus making a Government rather than a private enterprise.

CAMERA "CHESTNUTS."

The Toronto Camera Club Enjoys Slides "Roasted" Long Ago.

An innovation of a pleasing nature took place at the Toronto Camera Club last night, in the program of songs, sketches, etc., rendered during the evening, at intervals, by Mr. E. H. Walsh's phonograph. The evening was devoted to "Chestnut" lantern slides as those made by members of the club. They grow mellow with age, and the reminiscences were for the most part of a pleasant character. The evening's slide entertainment began with a set of slides made by the late honorary president of the club, the late Mr. A. W. Croll. As befits one whose memory is so dearly revered by the club, they were received in profound silence.

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## PERSONAL.

The many friends of Mr. F. W. Brown of Cowan, Hants Co., will be glad to hear that he is still in good health, though a severe attack of rheumatism, which has confined him to bed for the past month.

Mr. Douglass, the well-known proprietor of the Aquatic Hotel, has returned to town with stories galore of a successful six weeks' outing with dog and gun.

The friends of Mr. H. St. John of Dartmouth, who was ill for three months, and has since been given up by a number of doctors.

Mr. William Bent of Bushwick, Ont., has been in the city since Thanksgiving Day visiting his uncle, returned home yesterday.

## A Pleasing Event.

Mr. Fred Warrington, who has recently moved to Halifax, and is now in town for a few days, was presented yesterday afternoon with a handsome illuminated address book and a well-filled purse of gold from his many friends in Toronto, who took this opportunity of showing their appreciation and high regard in which they held him.

Mr. James Headley, on behalf of the Granite Club, also presented him with a purse of silver. Mr. Warrington replied in substance that he had done his best for the great honor they had done him. The presentation was made in the warerooms of Messrs. Mason & Risch.

## Linen Damask.

Special lines in Ladies' Jackets at \$7.50 and \$10 each; Opera and Evening Wraps; Separate Dress Skirts; Silk Underwear; in silk, Mornen and Moren.

EVENING SILKS.—Silks, plaid and brocade; Chiffons, Georgette, Tissues, Nets, Laces and Trimmings.

## DRESS FABRICS.

Black and Colored Floss Fabrics. Dyes are now being shown that specially arrange long lengths for Chemise presents; full lengths from \$2.50 up.

LINEAR DAMASK.—Silks, plaid and brocade; Chiffons, Georgette, Tissues, Nets, Laces and Trimmings.

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