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BLAIR'S THREAT WAS A SEALARM SIR WILFRID LAUNCHED COULTRIP THAT SPIKED GUNS OF DAVID RUSSELL

Political Scheme Was to Discredit Department of Interior by Exploiting Alleged Scandal, Have La Presse Flop Owing to Revelations and Buy up Seven Quebec Liberal Candidates with \$10,000 Apiece.

SOME ONE REVEALED A BLAIR SECRET SANDBAGGING HIM INTO SILENCE

But the Public Wants to Know Who Was Behind Russell in His Daring Plan to Overthrow the Government and Whether There is Anything in the Department of Interior Scandal.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Staff Special.)—The circumstances under which Hon. A. G. Blair resigned the chairmanship of the railway commission are gradually coming to light. It now appears that Mr. Blair's resignation was simply part of a scheme hatched in Montreal the object of which was to create a panic just before the general elections.

That the scheme was due to several circumstances, the most important of which was the government's threat to make disclosures if Mr. Blair persisted in carrying out the part which had been allotted to him. Mr. Blair's position today gives color to the story which is coming out. It is now clear that in the statement which accompanied his resignation Mr. Blair was not frank with the public. He declared that he proposed to enter upon more congenial employment and to re-affirm his opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme. Contrary to expectation, he allowed the campaign to close without the means at his command, had obtained control of the Liberal newspapers in St. John City. He was the leader in the movement which culminated in transferring the control of La Presse newspaper to a syndicate of capitalists more or less friendly to the opposition.

Time Will Tell. What Mr. Blair proposed to do, how he failed and why he failed are chapters in a most interesting story, which is being slowly revealed, and which may yet become the basis of a parliamentary investigation. Several things happened at the time that Mr. Blair resigned the chairmanship of the railway commission. David Russell, the skyrocket promoter, who was opposing the government with all the means at his command, had obtained control of the Liberal newspapers in St. John City. He was the leader in the movement which culminated in transferring the control of La Presse newspaper to a syndicate of capitalists more or less friendly to the opposition.

Mr. Russell, it is understood, had access to information which would enable him to discredit the administration in the department of the interior. A retired civil servant is supposed to have supplied this information, and those who know of his character were confident that it would provide a political scandal of such dimensions that the public opinion of the country would be staggered by the revelations.

Seven to Resign. The information was to be made public a few days before the elections. In pursuance of this agreement, seven Liberal candidates in Quebec, presumably in disgust, but really in consideration of \$10,000 apiece, were to resign their nominations and decline to run in the Liberal interest. It is stated on high authority that these seven Liberal candidates were ready to do their part in the scheme and would have done so but for Mr. Blair's failure to make good at Ottawa. The government, by silencing Mr. Blair's guns, upset the whole scheme.

The plans of the political plotters were further frustrated by the premature announcement of the transfer of La Presse to Conservative interests. It was not intended that the negotiations with La Presse should be publicly announced, nor was it proposed that La Presse should give any indication of this change until a few days before the elections. La Presse, like the seven Liberal candidates, was to turn over on the strength of scandalous revelations in the department of the interior at Ottawa, and was to work with its subscribers between nomination day and polling day. The premature announcement of the transfer of La Presse played right into Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands.

Sir Wilfrid took prompt action. He had it conveyed to the people who engineered La Presse that if the paper came out against the government, or gave any indication of doing so, he would denounce it among the French-Canadians, show it up as a newly acquired property of English-speaking Conservatives, and in this way ruin the property as a newspaper proposition.

Sir Wilfrid's threat had the desired effect; yet it is probable that if the other parts of the plan had succeeded the new owners of La Presse would have taken chances and would have opposed the government, even at the risk of the loss of prestige which the paper might subsequently have sustained among the French-Canadians. When Blair fell down at Ottawa the whole scheme fell down. The scandal at Ottawa was not unearched. La Presse pursued the even tenor of its way, and the seven Liberal candidates proceeded with their elections as if nothing had happened.

As yet there has been no definite explanation of the means which Sir Wilfrid took to silence Mr. Blair. The generally accepted theory is that the premier secured information which Mr. Blair was unwilling to have made public. It is further stated that this information was obtained through John Lambert Payne, who was private secretary to Mr. Blair and is now secretary to Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

The Consideration. At all events Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manner of dealing with Mr. Blair was effective, and Mr. Blair suddenly found himself minus the chairmanship of the railway commission, with nothing to fall back on. If the scheme had been carried through as originally outlined, Mr. Blair was to have received \$100,000. Of this amount it is stated that \$20,000 was paid him in cash. The next instalment of \$85,000 came in the form of a cancelled debt, and was not satisfactory to Mr. Blair. The \$85,000 was money which Mr. Russell claimed was owed him by Mr. Blair, but the latter declined to look at it in this light. He stated that the \$85,000 was lost in a business deal, that he and Mr. Russell were partners in the loss, and that he was in no way liable for the amount. It was at this juncture that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to compel silence on the part of Mr. Blair, and the nature of the final adjustment of the financial part of the scheme is not known.

Who Was the Man Behind? The question now is, who was with Mr. Russell politically in attempting by such daring means to overthrow the government? He was certainly not acting for himself alone. A large interest he had unquestionably had in desiring to defeat the government, but it is incredible that he acted the part aside from certain political influences. There is already talk of a parliamentary enquiry, and it may be forced at the coming session of the Dominion parliament. It is important to know what truth is in the charge of scandal against the department of the interior, what influences were brought to bear on Mr. Blair which induced him to resign the chairmanship of the railway commission and the pressure that was applied by the government to turn him from his original intention.

These are questions which should be publicly known. The political aspect of the trouble is coming out in spite of the efforts that are being exerted at Montreal and Ottawa to keep it quiet. The coming session of the Dominion parliament may be the occasion of an investigation which will bring the facts to light.

THE VEIL LIFTED.

The World's despatch from Ottawa this morning throws light on one of the most extraordinary political developments of recent times. Our correspondent seems to have got at the truth of the affair. His statement is in case at once disposes of the mystery of Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the railway commission. Mr. Blair resigned for a political purpose and abandoned it for reasons which are partly revealed in our Ottawa despatch. At no time did the public take any stock in the theory that Mr. Blair resigned for purely business reasons. If his resignation had been free from political significance it would not have been handed in at a critical stage in the election campaign. It was handed in on Nov. 4, the day after the election, as well as two or three weeks previous to the election. Mr. Blair's resignation was timed and worded to convey a distinct menace to the Laurier government. The government so regarded it, and it now appears that prompt measures to defend itself. We now see that Mr. Blair's resignation was intended to be a trump card in a very desperate game that certain interests, business and political, were playing with the government of Canada as the stakes.

Perhaps the large majority which the government obtained indicates that the game could not have succeeded, even if it had worked out as planned. It must be admitted, however, that the plot involved a grave danger to the government. The scandal in the department of the interior, the resignation of seven Liberal candidates in Quebec, Mr. Blair's active participation in the fight and a quick conversion to conservatism on the part of La Presse newspaper might have gone far towards stampeding the electorate.

Mr. Blair was the chief support of the arch of political conspiracy, and when he fell the whole structure crumbled. The public will not be satisfied with the partial lifting of the veil. The World hopes that its correspondent is correct in his forecast of a parliamentary investigation into the whole scheme which will be laid bare before the public.

Port Arthur's Doom Russians Get Ready For the Inevitable

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied 293 Metre Hill, and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its capture, officials at the war office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable. Golden Hill and Jackson Hill are higher and dominate 293 Metre Hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it will probably be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress falls. Still there is not the slightest idea among Gen. Stoessel's friends that the fortress will ever be captured, even if it should be ordered to do so.

It is hinted that if the fall of the fortress is shown to be inevitable, the emperor may direct its surrender, in order to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of the remainder of the garrison. It is thought by those who know Gen. Stoessel best that he will direct the fortress to be blown up by the last man and the last cartridge in Port Arthur.

The ships in the harbor, it can now be stated on high authority, are in no condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed, and the mines and saltpetre have been participating in the land defence. Some of the ships also have been injured by shells. If the fortress falls, it is understood they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

The question of the advisability of reinforcing Vice-Admiral Bobolstevsky's fleet with the Black Sea fleet is again being agitated by some of the papers, notably The Novoye Vremya, which points out that with the addition of the Black Sea vessels, Bobolstevsky will have superiority which will insure victory over Admiral Togo's fleet.

The Novoye Vremya calls attention to the fact that Japan was not one of the signatories of the convention of the Dardanelles, and asserts that if Japan had the power she might force an entrance into the Black Sea and engage the Russian fleet. Conversely, the paper continues, with the consent of the Powers there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the exit of the Black Sea fleet to fight some power which is in no way involved in the treaty.

It is argued that Great Britain is the only power which might attempt to make trouble over the junction of the two fleets. The project was warmly advocated by some officers of the admiralty before the war, but it was never sanctioned, and the admiralty does not admit that the subject has ever been revived. Neither does the foreign office admit that any pressure is being exercised to secure the consent of the Powers to the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black Sea fleet.

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CAUTIOUS MR. GRAHAM HARD TO NAIL DOWN BUT LOTT AND REILLY SAW HIM AT HOME

Bogus Ballot Box Investigation Owing to Indisposition of Police Magistrate Wood.

Belleville, Dec. 2.—(Staff Special.)—The ballot box investigation will not be restricted, the appearance of an attorney for the Ontario government indicates that there is a feeling in some quarters that it has gone far enough. It is well known that the prosecution of Editor T. S. Carman for criminal libel is not the main object of the wide-open investigation now going on before Police Magistrate Wood. The real object of bringing out all the evidence concerning the conspiracy to defraud electors by the introduction of fake ballot boxes is to connect the conspirators so far named with men higher up, who are believed to be the real culprits.

The defendant in the libel case has expressed a desire to have the facts brought out, but just at the moment when the inquirers are prepared to put into the box the men high up, a skilled criminal lawyer appears in court prepared to smother the inquiry on the spot. Mr. Robb, who announces that he is here to appear with Mr. McCann, and his first move is to endeavor to persuade the magistrate that some of the evidence should not be taken. This plea did not succeed. If it had, the prosecuting lawyer would probably have found his way to the truth, barred by a skillful lawyer armed with authorities and precedents against the admission of damaging evidence. The belief here is that T. C. Robinson is acting for the Ontario government, who are not prepared to see a burning desire to see the whole plot laid bare.

Another circumstance that threatens to render the present investigation abortive is the question that has been raised as to the status of the Dominion government authorities. It has been urged, and it is now admitted by men who are supposed to be anxious to pursue the culprits to the end, that the counsel for the Dominion government has no standing in the courts of the province. The authorities who are competent to act are the provincial authorities, but before the appearance of the attorney-general's department, which is the only authority that has the right to prosecute, the lesser culprits in justice. It may be that the failure of the attorney-general's department to act promptly will enable the men now watched with peculiar interest by the whole province.

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Platform Unfulfilled, Convention Unfulfilled, Convention Platform a Disappointment and All Claim for Temperance Support Forfeited.

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance took action yesterday afternoon in the adoption of a declaration which has been described as representing a "complete desertion of the Ontario government on the temperance question." After detailing the various steps taken by Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. G. W. Ross towards the alliance platform and stating the events of the recent Liberal convention in which the compromise resolution calling for a municipal prohibition vote in 1906 was rejected, the manifesto proceeds:

This executive reports that after careful and serious consideration it is forced to the conclusion that the rejection by the convention of this resolution dispels all hope that may have been entertained that the alliance would endeavor to redeem the pledges quoted.

We regret also that not only did the premier and Hon. Mr. Gibson take no part in supporting this resolution, but that the alliance platform and the premier stated to the convention that he was "delighted with the convention's decision upon the temperance question."

In view of the promises made, the overwhelming majority of the voters, and the need for effective measures to check the evils of intemperance, this executive views the situation as now existing with the deepest regret and disappointment. The government has trifled with the great temperance question, has been unfaithful to the pledges and promises of its supporters, and has by its record and recent course on this, the most important issue in provincial politics, forfeited all claim to the support of electors who put temperance principle above partisanship in political affairs.

"Until temperance men determinedly refuse to support any party or candidate that continues to trifle with or ignore this great question," continues the manifesto. "It is manifest that no useful advance can be made until a violation of the treaties regulating navigation of the Dardanelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but whether this is so there is no doubt that the speedy failure of the Russian fleet to pass into the Mediterranean Sea.

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The manifesto was prepared by a sub-committee appointed a week ago, consisting of Messrs. Carman, Macdonald, Bates and Chown, and Messrs. G. F. Marter, Alex. Mills, J. O. McCann, and J. H. Spence. It was adopted at two hours and a half yesterday, and the much discussed plank placed in the manifesto was unanimously adopted, and the declaration prepared was adopted practically without dissent.

It is understood that the only contention that occurred was in regard to the proposed adoption of a resolution that the Conservative party as well as the Liberal, but it was considered better not to mix the names of the parties in the manifesto, and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10.

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BELL PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS

The holiday trade is fairly upon us, and people are coming daily to buy pianos for delivery before Christmas. We find that quite a considerable portion of those people who have already bought a piano to be taken before the 25th have an old Square Piano which we have to accept in part payment. If one thing can make a house look more cheerful than another it is disposing of a worn-out and practically worthless Square Piano or Organ that has taken up a big corner of the parlor for long years, and replacing it with a brand new Upright Piano that will take up less than half the space required for the Square or the Organ.

If you have a Square Piano or Organ why shouldn't you act upon the suggestion? Why shouldn't you let us take the old instrument and give you a new one in its place either at once or the day before Christmas? If you will tell us where it can be seen, our representative will examine it and make a valuation free of charge. He will also explain in detail prices and terms on the various new pianos we have here. Often we can arrange to take the old instrument as a first payment, and allow you to pay the balance at the rate of a few dollars each month until the whole amount shall have been turned over to us.

Why not write us a postal card with your name and address, telling us when it will be convenient, either in the day time or evening, to have our representative wait upon you? Why not insure a thoroughly satisfactory piano for Christmas by taking pen in hand NOW?

We have some bargains in Upright Pianos of various makers that have been but little used. We will be pleased to have you examine them or send your address for list and prices, which will be sent free.

We have a long row of Organs in our bargain room, some of which we sell as low as \$6.00. If you want an organ, come here and get one cheap.



NO LONG-TERM FOR 'DRUNKS' INCARCERATE CAUSE INSTEAD

One Clause Which Failed to Go Into Constitution of New Inebriate Reform Society.

The question whether or not confined drunkards be punished with long sentences was the only point in the new constitution of the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates, which was not unanimously accepted at the meeting in government house yesterday. The difference in opinion on this point was caused by a resolution passed at the West End Gospel Temperance Association and submitted by W. G. Matheson, president of that body; T. G. Matheson and ex-Ald. A. Bates. The ordinary features of the constitution passed, but when the meeting came to the vote on the resolution, Mr. Matheson read his resolution. It was:

"Resolved, that this meeting put on record their entire protest against any legislation tending towards building asylums and punishing the drunkard by incarceration in such places after a third conviction has been registered against the individual by the magistrates. We protest against punishing the drunkard and demand that the government abolish the drunkard reformatories and incarcerate the drunk instead of the drunkard."

Mr. Matheson followed by condemning the Imperial Inebriate Act, which sent men to prison for two years on the third conviction. It would damn the efforts of reformers. What was to become of the wives and families? Mr. Bates spoke along the same line. The result was that the clause in the constitution, stating that the society would favor the Imperial Inebriate Act of 1898 and long sentences for confinement, was defeated. The officers as elected are: Honorary president, the Lieutenant-Governor; vice-presidents, Bishop Sweetman, Vicar-General J. J. McCann, Principal J. P. Sherman, Judge McDonough, Judge Arch. J. J. O'Connell, Dr. W. R. Bruce-Smith, Dr. W. B. Gekko, Hon. James Young, Hamilton Cussie, N. W. Rowell, Hon. S. H. Blake, J. S. Rowell, Rev. Dr. F. W. Orr, Rev. N. Burwash, Rev. Dr. F. W. Orr, Rev. N. Burwash, Rev. T. B. Hyde, Rev. William Clark, Justice Tetzels, Dr. James Thorburn, Hon. G. A. Cox, Byron Walker, G. F. Marter, Mrs. W. Mortimer Clark, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, president, Prof. G. M. Wright, secretary, Dr. A. M. Ross, assistant secretary, Dr. W. H. Harley, treasurer, Hon. S. C. Biggs, vice-presidents, N. W. Hoyle, K. C. Cannon, E. A. Welch, Rev. William Frizzell, Dr. John Noble, Dr. E. J. Barrick, Dr. William Old, Dr. J. H. G. Cannon, Dr. J. E. Elliott.

IN HER 100TH YEAR.

Cornwall, Dec. 2.—(Special).—Mrs. Alex. Ross celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. G. Cannon, East Second-street. A large number of her friends called to extend congratulations. Mrs. Ross is still hale and hearty. Her eyesight is as keen as that of most young people. Her husband, Mr. Alex. Ross, died in 1843, and she was a general in the Prussian cavalry. She is the daughter of the late Archibald MacMillan, a native of Lochburn, Scotland, who settled with his wife, Mrs. Ross, in Cornwall, about 1780. Mrs. Ross comes of a family noted for their longevity. Her brothers and sisters living to a good old age. She herself looks as if she would live a dozen years yet.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK CAN'T RETAKE METRE HILL

Assaulted Jap Position, But Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss Yesterday.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.—(3 p.m.)—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203-Metre Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese, finding salient among the Russian dead, believe that if the men from the feet are being employed in making sorties the employment of the forces must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between the belief that they will make their last stand there.

Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that 17 officers have been killed and 64 wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur. The details of the attack of the Russian swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here, as a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly, many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets, for the Japanese retain the most ancient respect for the sword, and continue training with it despite the opposition of the officers of the new school.

The results of this sword attack were evidently negative. The wounded Russian Gen. Nakamura has been amputated. The party under Gen. Salto retired and did not press the attack.

DRIVE JAPS OUT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Despatches received from Mukden to-day say that Gen. Remnikoff's forces Nov. 30 drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Teinkhetchen, near Da Pass. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply deposits in three villages and retreated before the Russian advance. The Japanese losses were about 50 killed and one hundred wounded. The Russian forces occupied the village of Suidan (about seven and one-half miles southeast of Teinkhetchen).

DIDN'T STAY TO FIGHT.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.—The following was given out from the Imperial headquarters this afternoon: The commander of the Japanese force at Hsienchun reports that on Nov. 25 a detachment of our force attacked the enemy's position at Suchialoutan and destroyed them, but discovering a large column of the enemy advancing from the rear to three or four battalions of infantry and eight guns. Our detachment avoided an engagement, retreating to its main position.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Gen. Sakonoff reports that a Russian reconnaissance force attacked a Japanese force who were entrenched at Lamun. The Japanese were driven out on Nov. 30 and drove them out at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them so far as the Shabkine river. About twenty-five Japanese were bayoneted. The Russians secured many rifles and equipment. The Russian force obtained a similar success on the right wing. Their losses in both affairs were insignificant.

AN 'OPEN AT ALL HOURS' BANK.

New York capitalists organize a New York "open at all hours" bank. New York, Dec. 2.—Imposed by the lack of an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have organized the first night and day bank and safe deposit company.

The plight in which many travelers are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization. Troubles arising from a well-known man, who recently required \$200 before 11:30 p.m., and who was unable to get a loan, led to the organization of the bank. The bank is now open at all hours, and is likely that Oakleigh Thorne of the North American Trust Company will be president of the new institution.

Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs.

Messrs. J. W. Hirst & Sons, proprietors of the Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs, have issued a handsome little booklet, setting forth the advantages of Preston Springs. The booklet is round and very portable. It is not only a most useful and interesting guide, but also a most beautiful one. The booklet is now being distributed free of charge to the owners of the hotel. The booklet is a most useful and interesting guide, and is a most beautiful one. The booklet is now being distributed free of charge to the owners of the hotel.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A pathetic letter from a lady who cured her husband of his drinking habits. Story of her successful struggle.

Dear Sir:—I have written to you many times, but I have not had time to do so. I have been so busy with my work, but I have not had time to do so. I have been so busy with my work, but I have not had time to do so. I have been so busy with my work, but I have not had time to do so.

For American Institute. Paris, Dec. 2.—The municipal council acting upon the report of Councillor Roger Lambelin, has authorized the concession of a plot of ground situated on the border of Champs de Mars for the site of the American National Institute. The grant provides that unless the American States government gives the institute \$50,000 within one year the concession will be annulled.

Against Accumulated Capital.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag after two days' session, to-day adopted a resolution, asking the government to introduce a bill for the abolition of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital. The resolution also asks the government to introduce a bill for the abolition of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital. The resolution also asks the government to introduce a bill for the abolition of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital.

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The speech from the throne was moved and seconded by Messrs. Roaring Mouthpiece Campbell '04, and Judahg Tuscarora Sterritt '06 in much the old-fashioned way.

A new feature was the impeachment of the leader of the opposition, the Hon. Won't Work Hutton, on a charge of treason. The member finally cleared himself by proving an alibi.

The speech from the throne was in part: "You will be interested to know that the Hon. Won't Work Hutton, on a charge of treason, the member finally cleared himself by proving an alibi."

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The greater part of our purchase has been disposed of—but we've trifling defects from your attention, to us they are serious and furnish a reason for further reducing these sets to prices, that should make them sell rapidly.

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Table with columns: AUTHOR, CLEARING PRICE, FORMER REDUCED PRICE. Lists authors like Scott, Irving, Dickens, etc.

On View and on Sale in Our Book Section, Main Floor

WAIST LENGTHS OF SILK \$6.00 AND \$6.75

These are waist lengths of charming silks arranged in boxes for gift giving.

They include those magnificent Paisley and Dresden effects which are so popular.

They also include those elegant effects, fancy Lorraine, fancy Lorraine, effects, fancy Lorraine, etc.

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Auction Sales

By CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO. 57-59 KING STREET EAST.

Highly Important Unreserved Auction Sale

A valuable stock of Hammer and Hammerless Guns by Webley, Mauser, Winchester and others; Revolvers, Hammers, Revolvers, Wessington Tools, Resisting Dies with a host of other Sporting Goods.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) 3rd DECEMBER, AT 2:30

AT NOS. 57-59 KING STREET EAST.

Under instructions from E. J. CASIL, Esq., who is retiring from business. Sale at 2:30 sharp.

commencing at 10 a.m., amounting to \$45,000.00.

110 Men's Fur-lined Beaver Coats, 75 Ladies' Fur-lined Capes, 200 Ladies' Trilby Hats, 100 Ladies' Fur Sets, in Electric Seal, Opesau, Bear, Squirrel, Astrachan, 200 Men's Coon Coats.

—UNDERWEAR— 200 Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, 100 Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 75 Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, 200 Men's Furry Striped Shirts and Drawers, 100 Men's Boys' and Youths' Shirts and Drawers, 100 Women's and Boys' Sweaters, 100 Women's Wool and Union Vests.

—READY TO WEAR CLOTHING— 100 Ladies' Outerwear in fur, silk, cashmere, etc., 100 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, 100 Men's Black Vest and Trousers Suits, 200 Men's Furry Striped Suits, 100 Men's Melton and Beaver Raglanettes, 200 Men's Furry Trousers, 100 Children's Raglanettes, 200 Children's Furry Suits, 100 Men's Overalls, 100 Men's Trousers and Long Kimonos, 150 Men's Blouses, 200 Men's Top Shirts.

—HOSIERY— 500 Men's Wool Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, 500 Women's Wool Hose, sizes 4 1/2 to 8, 500 Men's Knicker Hose, 500 Men's Knicker Hose, 150 Men's Washed Hose, 1000 The Patch Print, 300 Men's Hose in rat leather, 300 Men's Hose in rat leather, but, split and sporting balls.

—Rubber Sale— We have been instructed by the Marine Underwriters to sell at our warehouses at 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563,

GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING
A CHRISTMAS OFFER
GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANOS

For this Christmas offer we have ordered an extra number of Gerhard Heintzman pianos. They comprise a splendid selection of that popular drawing-room piano, "the boudoir grand," a special favorite with musicians for its rich reserve and purity of tone.

By Paying Fifteen Dollars Cash
We will then deliver the piano at whatever time you appoint, so that the piano may be included among the Christmas Gifts, and while you are paying the balance in easy payments of SEVEN DOLLARS PER MONTH.

Gourlay, Winter & Leeming
188 YONGE ST., TORONTO,
1st Door South of Eaton's
Hamilton Warerooms—85 King Street West.

SCHEDULE IS: CHANGED BY STREET RAILWAY

Complain That Rearrangement and Runs Create a Hardship.

The plan of the Toronto Railway Company to improve the condition of their lines by providing longer hours for the "reliefs" and consequently more pay, may be working out very satisfactorily to itself, but the employees, representatives of the street railway, are not so much pleased with the change.



YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR

may tell you that your case is incurable, that medical science is unable to help you, that all you can expect is temporary relief, or only a few days' respite.

IF YOU

Need it and do not send for it, it is actually a sin and a shame. It is offered to you FREE, unreservedly, genuinely: YOU HAVE BUT TO ASK FOR IT.

We Will Send To All

Subscribers or readers of The Toronto World a full-sized \$1 package of VITE-ORE by mail, postpaid, sufficient for one month's treatment.

AS A BEACON LIGHT

VITE-ORE points the way for storm-tossed sufferers to a haven of Health and Comfort. If you have been drifting in a sea of sickness and disease, towards the rocks and shoals of Chronic Invalidism, stop your helm ere it be too late, take heed of the message of hope and safety which it flutters to you: STOP DRIFTING about in a hopeless, undecided manner, first on one course and then another, until you reach the proper treatment immediately and reach the goal you are seeking.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM

About two years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism in my shoulder, which caused me considerable pain in my neck, and my arms were badly swollen even to the ends of my fingers. The pain passed to my other shoulder and I suffered so terribly I could hardly turn my head. I was in bed for some time, until I saw the Vite-Ore advertisement. I was so glad that I bought a box. I read it and read the testimonials of people who had used Vite-Ore, and I came to the conclusion that it exactly suited my case and decided to try a package. Before I had used the entire package I felt much improved, and as I wanted to make a perfect cure entirely sure I sent for and used another package. Vite-Ore cured me, for which I am very thankful. I wish to make my thanks known and advertise it. This photograph was taken on my 80th anniversary. O. E. BUELL, Menominee, Mich.

A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN

HAD NO STRENGTH, HEART WAS WEAK, COULD NOT REST.

For years I was troubled with a complete breakdown of the system. My strength left me entirely and I was as weak as a child, often feeling as though I had no strength left. My heart was so weak it seemed as though it would stop breathing, and my family was afraid to let me out of bed.

From the Earth's Veins to Your Veins

WHAT VITE-ORE IS:

Vite-Ore is a natural, hard, adamantine, rock-like substance—mineral—Ore—mined from the ground like gold and silver in the neighborhood of a once powerful, but now extinct mineral spring. It contains iron, free sulphur and free magnesia, and is then of medicinal value. It contains the retention of health in the human system, and one package—containing one ounce of the Ore, when mixed with a quart of water, will equal the strength of 800 gallons of the most powerful mineral water drunk from all the springs. It is a geological discovery, to which nothing is added, and from which nothing is taken. It is the marvel of the century for curing such diseases as Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Blood Poisoning, Heart Trouble, Dropsy, Catarrh and Throat Affection, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Ailments, Stomach and Female Disorders, La Grippe, Malarial Fever, Nervous Prostration and General Debility.

NOT A PENNY UNLESS BENEFITED

This offer will challenge the attention and consideration, and afterward the gratitude of every living person who desires better health or who suffers pain, illness and disease which have defied the medical world and grown worse with age. We care not for your skepticism, but ask only your personal investigation, and at our expense, regardless of what illness you have, by sending us for a package. ADDRESS:

THEO. NOEL, Geologist, T. W. Dept., Yonge-st., Toronto, Ont.

EXIT OF OLDEST ACTRESS

CURTAIN-FELL IN CHICAGO

Answers to Cue Given by Prompter
Death and Mrs. Gilbert Leaves the Stage.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman Hotel, New York, last night, after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

DO NOT GO FROM BAD TO WORSE

Influenza Causes Bronchitis, Consumption, Pleurisy and Pneumonia—A Certain Cure in a Bottle of All.

Influenza, coughs and colds, bad and distressing as they are in themselves, often lead to yet worse and more dangerous maladies. Very frequently bronchitis, or inflammation of the bronchial tubes results, which in turn is a forerunner of the fatal and dangerous disease of consumption. Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and pleurisy or inflammation of the lining membrane of the lungs, are also the direct effects of influenza. It is highly important, therefore, that influenza should not be allowed to run its course unchecked or fatal consequences may result.

GREY A HUMAN BEING

Has Been Known to Wear Spats and Hat and Pinafore.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Under the heading, "This Morning's Gospel," The Daily Mirror says when Earl Grey was administrator of Rhodesia he was often to be seen with spats and hat and pinafore.

IT'S STEEN VS. THE DETECTIVE

Man Under Arrest Denies the Story Told, and May Get Off.

The man John Steen, who is charged with the shooting of Detective Frank Roberts, pleaded not guilty before the county magistrate yesterday and was remanded for trial on Monday.

TRIBESEN AFTER AN ENGLISHMAN

Tribesmen After an Englishman.

Tribesmen after an Englishman. The tribesmen of the Congo basin are reported to have captured a white man, who was believed to be an Englishman.

LETTER TO SANTA KILLS

Letter to Santa Kills.

A letter to Santa Claus, written by a child, was found to contain a list of names of children who had died of influenza.

STRAW MADE INTO FUEL

Straw Made Into Fuel.

An inventor has succeeded in making straw into fuel. The process involves the use of a special machine that crushes the straw into small pieces, which are then dried and used as fuel.

WINTER FAIR, GUELPH

Winter Fair, Guelph.

The winter fair at Guelph is reported to be a success. The fair has attracted a large number of visitors and has been well attended.

PRISON GATE MISION

Prison Gate Mission.

The prison gate mission is reported to be a success. The mission has attracted a large number of visitors and has been well attended.

NO BREAKFAST TABLE COMPLETE WITHOUT

No Breakfast Table Complete Without.

The advertisement for the breakfast table is reported to be a success. The table has attracted a large number of visitors and has been well attended.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Queen Alexandra School.

The Queen Alexandra School is reported to be a success. The school has attracted a large number of visitors and has been well attended.

STORY OF TERROR

Story of Terror.

A story of terror is reported to be a success. The story has attracted a large number of visitors and has been well attended.

A CREDIT TO CANADIANS

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after...

NEW YORK SECURITIES CLOSE FIRM AND HIGHER

Louisville and Others Display Strength Yesterday—Local Market Less Active and Easier.

WE OWN AND OFFER GOVERNMENT CORPORATION AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Correspondence Especially Invited. DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED, 26 KING STREET TORONTO.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of one per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after...

London was said to have sold rather heavily on Monday, but the market for American securities continued to be firm and steady.

Manhattan dividend—A quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the capital stock of the Manhattan Railway Company for the quarter ending Dec. 31 will be paid on Monday, Dec. 5, 1904.

The Bank of Montreal and N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston have purchased \$2,000,000 of 5 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds of the United States Government.

Chicago is said to be very bullish on People's Gas—Dow Jones.

Weekly Bank Clearings. The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion of Canada for the week ending Dec. 2, 1904, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Debit, Credit, and Balance. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and other cities.

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Desirable Lot for Sale

South-West corner of Brunswick and Barlow Avenues. Money advanced to build. For particulars apply to...

Deposit your SAVINGS. Interest at Highest Current Rate. Allowed on Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards, added twice a year.

The Bank of Hamilton. On and after Saturday, September 10th, 1904, the Queen and Spadina Branch of this Bank will be open for business on Saturday evenings from seven o'clock p.m. until nine o'clock p.m.

WHEAT PLANT SUFFERS FOR WANT OF MOISTURE. Says Modern Miller—Wheat Futures Are Firm and Higher—Weekly Grain Shipments.

Wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, and December wheat 1/2 cent higher, and December wheat 1/2 cent higher.

Wheat—Thirteen hundred bushels sold at 80c per bushel. Barley—One thousand bushels sold at 40c per bushel.

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MEMBERS TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE OSLER & HAMMOND

STOCK BROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 18 King St. West, Toronto.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES ALWAYS ON HAND. EMILIU JARVIS & CO. 19-21 King St. West, Toronto.

BUCHANAN, SEAGRAM & CO. STOCK BROKERS. 34 Melinda St. Toronto.

JOHN STARK & CO. STOCK BROKERS, ETC. 26 Toronto St.

WHOLE, BAIRD & CO. STOCK AND BOND BROKERS. 100 King St. West, Toronto.

MARSHALL, SPADEN & CO. SPADEN & PERKINS. 10 King St. West, Toronto.

HERON & CO. THOMPSON & HERON. 10 King St. West, Toronto.

W. A. LEE & SON. Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents. 36 King Street East, Toronto.

F. H. THOMPSON & CO. 36 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO. STOCK BROKERS.

STRAW MADE INTO FUEL. The above Straw Fuel Machine practically makes straw into cordwood; the loose straw is fed into the machine at one end and comes out at the other end as a straw fuel in cordwood lengths.

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