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WALLPAPERS

Special Offer for Monday

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Embroidery Tea Cozy

BIG RING AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Tower on Western Block of Capital Buildings Collapses Suddenly.

WORKMEN'S CLOSE ESCAPE

Statistics of Military Bands—South African Reserve Force Formed.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The new Laurier tower on the western block are just being put on, fell with a mighty crash five minutes before noon today.

EARL GREY AT WASHINGTON. Governor-General and Countess Guests of President Roosevelt.

Bands in Uniform could not take part in a demonstration in procession for party of political purposes.

WORKING A GRAFT ON THE RAILWAY TENDERS

Commissioners Insist on Passing Over the Lowest Tender in Favor of Grand Trunk.

South African Reserve The institution of the South African reserve has been authorized by the militia department.

Yukon Council The powers of the Yukon council came up tonight on the vote in supply.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. March 28th to April 3rd, 1906.

Victoria Meteorological Office. The weather during this week has been for the most part fine throughout Vancouver island and the lower mainland.

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HAPPENINGS ON PACIFIC COAST

Steamer Moano Reports Many Deaths as Result of Tahiti Hurricane.

ANOTHER NEW COAST ROAD

Locomotive's Sudden Inspiration Causes Great Commotion at Portland.

HONOLULU, April 4.—(Special.)

The steamer Moano, which arrived here today, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands.

A New Coast Road Salem, Ore., April 4.—(Special.)—A copy of the articles of incorporation of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railway company, an Idaho corporation, were filed with the secretary of state today.

Burglar Identified Portland, April 4.—(Special.)—It is believed by local detectives that the burglar who on Monday night shot and seriously wounded a woman in the latter's home in San Jose is the former soldier at Vancouver barracks who deserted, and to whom a reward of \$1000 is offered.

ETHEL BARRYMORE ILL.

Address Will Be Operated on for Appendicitis Today.

Boston, April 4.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, became suddenly ill and was taken to the hospital.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The success of the constitution on Monday was reflected in the results of elections in all parts of the empire, where the voting is now in full swing.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET.

Williamston, S. C., April 4.—A large number of Epworth League members have gathered here for the thirteenth annual conference.

THE TELEPHONE.

Appropos of the recent discussion in this city respecting the telephone service, the following from the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday is of special interest:

DOWIE HASTENS HOME.

City of Mexico, April 4.—Word was received from Ocotlan today that John Alexander Dowie expects to reach this city tomorrow on his way to Chicago.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Regina, April 4.—Premier Scott continued his speech in debate on the address in reply today and continued the address with an explanation of why former Premier Haultain was passed over by Lieutenant-governor Forget in summoning Mr. Scott to form a government.

EDMONTON'S ENTERPRISE.

Edmonton, April 5.—A sewerage system will be installed here at a cost of \$200,000.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Prince Albert, April 5.—The argument of the preliminary objections in the present against the return of Hon. J. H. Cameron was heard before Judge Prenter during the last two days.

TROUBLE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—Considerable disturbance occurred on the streets tonight when the Street Railway company attempted to maintain evening service. Four cars were badly wrecked.

MUTINY ABOARD STEAMER.

San Francisco, April 5.—Captain E. J. Esterbrook of the British tramp steamer Indradevo has applied to the United States authorities to help suppress a mutiny aboard his vessel. The crew is composed of Chinese and East Indians.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL BURDEN.

Part of Cost of Japanese War to Be Paid by Smokers. St. Petersburg, April 5.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

The Half-Yearly Gathering in London Hears Directors' Report. London, April 5.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada at their half-yearly meeting this afternoon, with Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president, in the chair, adopted the report of the directors and congratulated the company on its prosperity.

BIG PULP MILL FOR BELLA COOLA

Seattle Capitalists to Go Into Huge Enterprise in Northern B. C. BELLA COOLA, April 5.—(Special.)—F. Jacobson, the founder of the Norwegian colony, reports that A. E. Williams and City Attorney Hart, of Seattle, have raised capital to erect a pulp mill at Bella Coola, to cost a million dollars.

Three Great Powers were tied to France by special agreement and that a fourth was her ally. We had to press our desires against a majority of the great powers and I desire to acknowledge the firmness and tenacity with which the German delegates held to our just demands.

GREAT NORTHERN'S SCHEME EXPLAINED

Statement from St Paul That a Line is to be Built From Winnipeg West. ST. PAUL, April 5.—Louis W. Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern railway, and who is destined in time to succeed to the vast interests of his father, James J. Hill, was asked as to the correctness of the circumstantial story to the effect that his father would build a third transcontinental line in Canada.

STRATHCONA BY-ELECTION.

Edmonton, April 5.—Dr. Melnyk, Liberal candidate in the by-election in Strathcona for the Dominion seat, is leading over Dr. Cray, Conservative, by between six and seven hundred and his election is conceded. His majority will be large.

ICE FIELDS MELTING.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—The steamer Hesperia and Fleetwood and the bark, Moravia, arrived here today from Buffalo, after a hard battle with the ice, which was found in great quantities nearly the whole length of the trip. The captains reported that the ice fields were melting and would soon break up.

FRENCH MINE SITUATION.

Number of Strikers Slightly Increased at Scene of Recent Disaster. Lens, France, April 5.—The night passed without any further incidents. The number of the striking miners have slightly increased and the salvage work continues without result up to the present.

MOROCCAN ROW IS EXPLAINED

Chancellor Von Buelow Takes the German Reichstag Into His Confidence.

WAS NO THOUGHT OF WAR

Great Powers Were All Opposed to Emperor William's Policy on Question.

BERLIN, April 5.—In the rebelling today, previous to his collapse, Chancellor Von Buelow said that he wished to make a limited expression of the government's Moroccan policy. He weighed his words because the question had not been discussed by other parliaments.

There have been weeks when the minds of the people were disturbed by thoughts of war. Why was this the case? Were our interests in Morocco vital enough for us to believe that German interests were so menaced as to oblige us to consider the possibility of war.

EARL GREY'S TOUR.

Visited the Tomb of Washington and Today Goes to New York. Washington, April 5.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, Lady Grey and members of the vice royal party today visited the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. They returned here at one o'clock and were guests at a luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McVeagh.

It was a question of the dignity and prestige of the German Empire and we could not give way. It was not our intention to gain a footing in Morocco. This would have weakened instead of strengthened our position.

St. John, N. B., April 5.—The strike of the journeymen printers in this city for increased wages has been resumed. The company is engaging men from the outside. The manager of the company claims that free beer was caused too much inhaling.

STIRRING TIMES AT ETHERIDGE MINES

Situation at the Coal Field in Alberta Assuming Critical Phase. MINEARS' Latest Move and promise to give President Mitchell and his men an answer Monday.

It is observed that in the astutely drawn proposition of Mr. Mitchell and his committee the operators are to submit to arbitration the question of the closed shop and the check-off scheme.

PRINTERS' STRIKE SETTLED

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WANTED FREE BEER

Port Hope, Ont., April 5.—The employment of the brewing and bottling companies, are on strike because the company cut off the supply of free beer.

A MURDERER'S CRIME

Montreal, April 5.—The perfectly nude body of Irene May Allen, four years old, was found in the woods at Cote St. Paul this morning.

RIGHT OF A CITIZEN TO WORK

It should also be observed that Mr. Mitchell's committee abandons the proposal for another agreement and suggests an arbitration, the terms of which would expire on April 1, 1908.





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AMERICANS AND AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CANADA.

A citizen of Victoria, who has been a citizen of the United States, in referring to the Colonist article of yesterday said that Americans who came to Canada to secure interests or to settle, not one of them, wanted Canada to be annexed to the country south of the line.

It might be better for Canada to have national conditions remain as they are while trade relations are being built up, rather than to shoulder the heavy responsibility of governing these islands. But present conditions cannot be permanent and the trend today is towards annexation to the United States.

Very interesting questions are still being discussed in regard to the state of affairs in the Northwest, as the result of the autonomy acts and the recent political elections. During the crisis at Ottawa over the school clauses, Walter Scott, M. P., who is now premier of Saskatchewan, wrote a letter to his then friend, Mr. J. K. Melvin, editor of the Regina Standard, detailing the reasons which caused him to support the measures in their amended form.

There are a certain number of persons who politically favor the extension of the Hill system of railways into Canada to the utmost degree possible, on the principle that the more railways we have the better. In fact, we are told that under the conditions which exist in the Northwest it is "imperative" that the Great Northern should find access to that country with all haste.

Hon. Israel Tarte saw the situation years ago and has recently given as one of his reasons for resigning from the Laurier government that he was opposed to Jim Hill's designs on the West of Canada. Tarte went out of the cabinet presumably on account of his tariff views, but logically the tariff and the railway problem as it is developing is part of the one question of a national policy, looking to keeping the traffic as well as the manufacture of our goods within our own country.

THE NORTHWEST QUESTION.

When Mr. Scott wrote, matters were still hanging in the balance, and the compromise suggested had not been finally accepted by either side, although there were evidences of its "going."

ON THE ROAD TO WASHINGTON.

We had occasion several times during the recent election campaign to refer to the indications pointing to a weakening of the ties between Great Britain and Canada, and a reversal of the policy which tended undoubtedly towards the more closely cementing by material interests of this and the mother country.

SHAVE YOURSELF AT HOME

Every act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier since he became Premier has been performed deliberately and with great care to avoid entanglements with the policy or future of Great Britain. This has been shown in a variety of ways. There was extreme hesitancy in sending contingents to the assistance of the mother country in the South African war, which Sir Wilfrid afterwards covered up in a cloud of beautiful sentimentalities.

EGGS FOR THE MORROWS

While Eggs are cheap, preserve them for future use. Fifteen or Twenty-five cents invested in SHOTBOLT'S WATER GLASS now, and a few minutes of your time will save you dollars next winter. IT KEEPS THE EGGS FRESH. SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE, 59 Johnson St., near Governm't St. Electric Sign

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Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, 148 CHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH. America, each of our provinces forming a state of the Union. Independence can never be more than a condition of annexation and all it implies. We should, therefore, begin to choose now. The American capitalist, settler and railway magnate must be served with notice of the fact that this country is indubitably British, as well as Canadian, and that when he casts his lot on this soil he links his fortunes with the fortunes of the Empire being bound together by sentiment.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Pure bred, registered yearling Red Poll bull, quiet to lead. Apply to C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan station. FOR SALE—Eight, fresh calved, cows, cheap. Apply Heal P. O. m30 FOR SALE—The best looking young Gordon setter bitch in B. C., 14 months old, at a bargain. For particulars apply Box 110 this office.

STRIKE IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, April 4.—Building operations are practically at a standstill since the strike of bricklayers, who demand 30 cents an hour.

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CYRUS H. BOWES

Chemist, 98 GOVERNMENT ST., Near Yates St.

LITTLE LAD'S SAD DEED

Walks to Sidewalk and Drops Dead After Being Run Over. Toronto, April 4.—Gordon Bellinger, 5 years old, jumped on the sidewalk and slipped and fell, one of the wheels passing over him. He got up, walked as far as the sidewalk and then fell dead.

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WANTED---Reliable general maid (city); best cooking and housework. Apply 69 Rae street.

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WANTED---A young girl (18) seeks position as mother's help, in a quiet country family...

WANTED---MALE HELP.

WANTED---General agent wanted for a non-tariff fire insurance company, registered in British Columbia...

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WANTED---A young man requires situation as valet to gentleman, invalid or otherwise; good references. 114 Columbia.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

AL. DALY, in Semple's Hall, Friday, April 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, ladies, refreshments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE---Miscellaneous. FOR SALE---Cheap, 10,000 feet garden hose, 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch in size...

TO RENT---RESIDENCES.

TO LET---Nice cottage, 247 Yates street, 10 rooms, electric light, 217 Yates street.

WANTED---TO PURCHASE.

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# MINERS PREPARED FOR CONCESSIONS

### Belief That Workers Will Accept Modification of Demands.

## ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

### Slight Disturbances Reported From Several Districts But are Unimportant.

There was no noteworthy feature on Wednesday in the labor troubles in the anthracite coal regions. Nearly all the mines in these fields remain tied up, and there are no indications that work will soon be resumed. The miners committee held an all-day session in New York considering plans and at the conclusion of the meeting it was reported that the mine workers representative had decided to modify their demands. President Mitchell declined to make any statement on the situation and also refused to confirm or deny the reports of the concessions. The sub-committees of the miners and the operators will hold another conference Thursday afternoon.

The mine workers' leaders were much pleased when they learned that President Roosevelt had declined to take a hand in the soft coal strike, so long as the situation remained as at present. Slight disturbances were reported from several points in the anthracite and bituminous regions, but as a whole the strike affected territory remains quiet.

# THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

### Provincial Representation in the Commons Discussed at Length.

## VICTIMS OF THE BOER WAR

### Conservation of Niagara Falls Does Not Interest Many Canadians.

OTTAWA, April 4.—(Special)—Ralph Smith gives notice of a resolution setting forth that in recent years many persons have been induced to come to Canada from the old country through misrepresentations made to them as to conditions of the labor market in Canada, and an act having been passed in Canada to punish such misrepresentation, it would be desirable to have similar legislation in Great Britain, and that a resolution to that effect be transmitted to the British government.

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PEKIN, April 4.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate, they are dragging along slowly. M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to China and Tong, the Chinese commissioner appointed to negotiate the agreement with Russia regarding northern Manchuria, have been in the city for three times during the past month. Russia has the upper hand, because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for, while the Chinese, on the contrary, were never so determined to withstand all foreign encroachments.

## DOWIE WILL FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF ZION CITY

### Elijah II Will Return From Mexico and Chastise the Unfaithful.

CHICAGO, April 4.—It was decided today by overseer Voliva, of Zion city, that, in view of the announced intention of John Alexander Dowie, from Mexico, and Dowie's declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending Dowie from office, the present overseer shall be appointed receiver of the church of Zion and of all the public properties standing in the name of the church.

## THE ORIGIN OF CATARRH IS INTERESTING.

### But a True Cure is What You Seldom Find.

Scarcely anyone escapes catarrh in some form. At first it is a cold. But each day makes it more sickening and offensive.

## YORK COUNTY FRAUDS.

### Sweeping Assertions Made by Crown Attorney in Court.

TORONTO, April 4.—When the York County Loan case was taken up in the police court this morning, the Crown Attorney made sweeping assertions as to the frauds committed by the promoters of the York County Loan.

## THREE TRYING TIMES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

### There are three periods of a woman's life when she is in need of heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching, and so on.

## MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

### The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood.

### The second period is motherhood.

### The third period is "change of life" and this is the period when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles.

# THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

### Provincial Representation in the Commons Discussed at Length.

## VICTIMS OF THE BOER WAR

### Conservation of Niagara Falls Does Not Interest Many Canadians.

OTTAWA, April 4.—(Special)—Ralph Smith gives notice of a resolution setting forth that in recent years many persons have been induced to come to Canada from the old country through misrepresentations made to them as to conditions of the labor market in Canada, and an act having been passed in Canada to punish such misrepresentation, it would be desirable to have similar legislation in Great Britain, and that a resolution to that effect be transmitted to the British government.

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40 White Muslin Underskirts, values \$5.00 to \$8.50, go on sale Today at, each, \$3.50.

About one half of the lot are samples, the other half are slightly soiled, trimmed as follows:

Deep founce with broad frill, trimmed 3 rows insertion and one of embroidery.	24 inch founce, trimmed with Val lace and insertion, hemstitched under frill.	of hemstitched tucks, and 1 row of wide insertion.
Extra wide founce, trimmed with 3 rows of clustered hemstitched tucks, 2 rows of open embroidery and 1 of insertion.	Deep founce, trimmed with wide Cloney lace and insertion, broad cluster of tucks.	Deep founce trimmed with 4 rows of 1/4 inch tucks and 9 rows of 1/4 inch tucks; also deep frill of insertion.
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the ministerial committee stated this morning that there was no ground for disagreement in the negotiations. The public generally is hopeful that a settlement will be brought about. About thirty cars are running but passengers are few. Weather is fine and everything is quiet.

BRITISH EMIGRATION. LORD COMPTON DEAD. Necessity for State Control of Movement Pointed Out. Former Bishop of Ely Passes Away at Good Old Age.

LONDON, April 4.—(Special)—A writer in the National Review of Reviews, referring to emigration, says Canada, thanks to the energy of her immigration commissioner, has done much to diminish the annual loss to the Empire of her man power. It is high time some practical scheme for state control of emigration was carried out by the British government.



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