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INTEREST TO WOMEN

This Gown Was Made for Queen Wilhelmina.

A gown "worth a king's ransom" is worn by Beatrice Beckley, leading woman with James K. Hackett in Sir Anthony Hope's romantic play "The Prisoner of Zenda."



The Dutch queen approached the days of motherhood and the festivity so long planned ahead was abandoned.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Association of the Church of England Deacons' Home, 179 Gerrard-street, will be held to-day at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Stewart Houston's musical will be held to-day at 3 p.m., on the second and third program of the Mendelssohn Choir. A paper on Greek will also be read by Miss Constance Boulton.

FRUIT JUICES CLEAR THE SKIN

The skin mirrors faithfully the state of the blood, and the blood shows how well—or how badly—the liver, bowels, kidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work.

All's Well That Ends Well.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney of this city, and Arthur Herbert Osborne of New York were married to-day by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons in St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Spring Lake, N.J.

The marriage marks the culmination of a chapter of what may properly be termed an international romance. It began in October, 1907, when the social world was startled by the announcement that Helen Maloney had eloped from her father's palatial summer home at Spring Lake with Samuel R. Clarkson of London, who had been a guest in the home of Mr. Maloney.

In Study Club.

At the Art Study Club, at the Women's Art Gallery, this afternoon, Miss Warnock (Katherine Hale) will read a paper on "Contemporaries and Followers of the Pre-Raphaelites."

The high Park Golf Club dance on Thursday night at the King Edward promises to be one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

Mrs. J. Howden Shaw will receive on the first and second Wednesdays during the season at 123 Gore Vale-avenue. Her sister, Miss Raymore, will receive with her.

Miss Emma C. Law, of Brooklyn, N.Y., president of the National Alliance of Unitarian and Liberal Christian Women, and Mrs. John W. Loud of Montreal, director for Canada, will be the guests of Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Carlton-street, this week.

A COMPLETED CATHEDRAL IS CHURCHMEN'S FAVOR

But There is Some Doubt About the Present Time Being Suitable for the Financing.

A number of prominent Anglican laymen have been approached by the World with regard to the suggestion of Bishop Dumoulin, made in his sermon at St. Alban's on Sunday morning, that the cathedral should be completed round these days.

TORONTO MAN MODERATOR NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presbytery Nominates Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay for the Position.

Toronto Presbytery yesterday nominated Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, as their choice for moderator of the general assembly, which will meet at Hamilton in June. The nomination was proposed by Rev. Dr. Fraser and seconded by Rev. Dr. Hays.

PLAINTS OF DRURYITES MAKE MAYOR FEEL WEARY

Deputation Brought Forward Same Old Arguments and His Worship Talked Plainly.

"The chosen tribunes of the people are not allowing the board of control to forget that the unemployed problem isn't solved yet."

CHORUS GIRLS SEE MAYOR AND TOUR THE CITY HALL

His Worship and Controller Ward Do the Honor, and Earn the Compliments of Visitors.

A visitor to the mayor's office yesterday afternoon would have thought that a theatre rehearsal was called for the private room of the chief magistrate of the city, as there were assembled there the famous bevy of show girls who compose the company of "The Girl Question," now playing at the Grand Opera House.

CONFESS TO BURGLARIES

Two Young Kingston Men Have Been Busy O'Nights.

KINGSTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Reginald Lewis, aged 23, and Percy Pare, 27, the latter belonging to the army service corps, have confessed to Saturday night burglary at Ganouaque, but they deny having been responsible for causing the subsequent big fire.

ICE BRIDGE BURSTS

Great Slight at the Falls When Flood Passes Down.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 2.—One of the greatest sights in ice jams probably ever seen, occurred at the chasm below the American and Horse shoe Falls, about 10.30 o'clock this morning, when the great bridge of ice was carried away, and with it the half dozen remnants and souvenir shacks, the occupants of which barely escaped carrying off by the rushing river on the ice floe.

GREAT MEN WHO HAVE PROVED ZAM-BUK.

Scientist, Analyst, Magistrate and War Correspondent All Testify.

Men and women great in point of knowledge, position and experience say that Zam-buk stands superior to all other healing substances.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries.

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ROSEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 2.—G. H. Goodman, local agent of a sewing machine company, left town suddenly two weeks ago, taking with him about seventy dollars belonging to St. Mark's Church Sunday School, which he was treasurer only a couple of weeks, and also, it is stated, funds from the church. Those who have been disappointed in securing seats for the other concerts will now have an opportunity to secure good seats for Thursday. There are a number of excellent seats still available for the Saturday concert, when Miss Augusta Entwistle, pianist, will be the assisting artist.

BLACK KNIGHT



Stove Polish is a revelation to housekeepers. Nothing like it has ever been made before. It means less work, because it does not get on or brown, and is so easily applied.

Borden's Baby Contest coupon and details. Paste the coupon to the back of a Cabinet Size Photo and attach a LABEL on the front of a can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Name of Child, Age, Weight, Parents' Address, City or Town.

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Black Knight Stove Polish advertisement with illustration of a woman cleaning.

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Tomlin's Tea Loaf advertisement with illustration of a loaf and text: "Baked Expressly to Please. Has that peculiar flavor that you eat it with a relish, and you always purchase it knowing that you can rely on its superior quality. Phone Collee 3561."

Rolling All the District Cup and Tankard Hockey League Results Bowling Scores

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Queen City Club can be pardoned for enthusiasm over their single rink record. They have won the trophy all three years and it is not one man repeated in any of the rinks. In 1907 Dr. Snelgrove, W. Philip, J. P. Rogers and H. A. Halsey, skip, won the year's championship. The rink was skipped by Dan Rice in the final. Last year C. T. Stark, H. F. Petman, J. R. Wellington and Tom Rennie's Caledonians, while the last quartet to get in the hall of fame are J. George, L. Linee, G. S. Lyon and R. Beatty skip. Next year Manager Bob Rice threatens to clean up with a brand new team that will, of course, include himself at the helm.

The District Cup hunters are having a busy time on the ice. They are down to the semi-finals, and the preliminary and first round yesterday displayed a diversity of curling. The instance where Brampton and Varsity finished the students were 47 shots to the bad.

Anyone who judged that the old Caledonians were down and out must have been very much mistaken. The Queen City rink, Toronto's best, turned out and proved quite strong against the Aberdeens of East Toronto. President William Rennie naturally quite gratified over the result.

While Tom Longboat was sending a story to Toronto that he was "all in" Mrs. Longboat wrote to a friend in the Grand Central Hotel that her husband was in fighting trim and sure to win.

The New York papers are a unit in praising Longboat's performance at Washington, and his present condition. For instance The World says: "The race against four soldiers of the National Guard has sent the Indian's track booming for his match. Marathon event against Alfred Shrubbs, which takes place Friday night at Madison Square Gardens. Longboat won in commanding style and went the fifteen miles on track eleven laps to the mile in 47 minutes and 20 seconds. At no time was the redskin extended, and he finished full of running. The track over which the race was run was none too good, and the performance has set all the running experts who have contended that Shrubbs will be an easy winner at sea. Also the four men Longboat met were not champions, they gave good account of themselves, but were beaten by nearly two miles."

Of course this is from the press agent, and who would be so stupid as to believe it? One thing it's no certainty that the Indian is in winning form and anyone who wants to back him to beat Shrubbs is advised to find out something for himself.

The National Sporting Club of London recently appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Angle, Corri, Douglas and Vise, all noted followers of the ring and also experts in weight to revise the weights in the different classes. After careful deliberation the committee decided to add a new class and called it the "cityweight" with the limit at 112 pounds. They placed the bantamweight limit at 118 pounds, which was formerly the featherweight limit. Then they fixed the lightweight limit at 135, the welterweight limit at 147, the middleweight limit at 161 and the light heavy limit at 175. They did not alter the featherweight limit, which on the other side is 126. No provision was made for that class of boxers from 15 to 110 pounds. It is believed that this new weight scale will be adopted officially by the National Sporting Club and that all contests held all contests held in future. But it will hardly prevail in this country.

Caledonians in Toronto. A meeting was held of the publicity committee of the Caledonian Society last evening at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Milne, chairman, presided. Letters were read announcing the coming of the exhibition Governor-General of the office of honorary patron, and by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. A letter from the city clerk intimated that the grandstand and seating for the exhibition grounds would be granted for the games on May 24 next. The program of games includes the usual sports, dancing, piping and athletic sports. Special features will be a ten-mile Marathon race and an old-time wrestling contest. An effort will be made to arrange a two-day war between the Scotch and Oxford counties, and also between the teams from the 4th and 5th Highland regiments, and also between the regiments which will take place on the grounds on the afternoon of the games. Much interest, and the best of Scotch gathering throughout the province.

Six Day Race at Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—The Wilcox and Senhouse just on mile behind the other contestants, the six-day bicycle race convention had entered its second day this afternoon. Numerous falls have so far been made, but none of the riders has sustained any serious injury. When the start was made this afternoon, the teams were fifteen minutes behind the previous record, and all except Wilcox and Senhouse had traveled nine miles five laps. Massey Hall, Feb. 5, Longboat-Shrubbs race. 4th Highlanders Band. Seats 25 cents.

WALKING VARIETY DISTRICT CUPS No. 1 Clubs Down to the Semi-Finals

Caledonians v. Lakeview and Queen City v. Brampton Are Playing This Morning Group Tankard Games

Curling for District Cup No. 1 started yesterday morning, when the preliminary round was played on good ice at the Queen City rink, Toronto and Lakeview proving the winners. In the afternoon, on the same ice, Lakeview beat Toronto by 5 shots, while the Caledonians defeated Aberdeens, the latter pulling up towards the finish. At the Queen City rink Prospect Park. Play in the district will be continued this morning and completed tomorrow. The following are the preliminary round at Queen City—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Lakeview v. Toronto (5-0), Queen City v. Aberdeens (5-0), etc.

First Round at Queen City—Afternoon—Caledonians v. Aberdeens, 5-0. Queen City v. Toronto, 5-0. Lakeview v. Scarborough, 5-0. etc.

Draw for To-Day. Semi-final at Queen City—Caledonians v. Lakeview. Final game at Queen City v. Brampton. Final game, 2.30 p.m., at Queen City, unless Queen City survives.

Curling Royal v. Spauld. Guelph Royal City won the Ontario Tankard Primary in Group No. 1 to-day. The scores of to-day's games were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Guelph Royal v. Spauld (5-0), etc.

Ingersoll Comes From Group 3. GALT, Feb. 2.—Ingersoll and Ayr curled a Canadian mile for the Tankard to-day. The scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Ingersoll v. Ayr (5-0), etc.

STRATFORD HAS LEAD OVER WOODSTOCK TEAM

Score Was 12 to 6 on First Game —Galt Pros. Trim Brantford—Results.

STRATFORD, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—In the most magnificent exhibition of Junior Hockey which was ever witnessed on Stratford ice, the local Midgets defeated Woodstock to-night by a score of 12-6 in the first of the home-and-home games to decide the group championship. The game was not remarkable for scientific play, but it was sensational and spectacular in the extreme, both teams producing stunts throughout the match that brought the 8000 people to their feet in excitement. Stratford led the major part of the play, but poor shooting stopped many a sure counter. The half-time score was 5-3 in favour of Woodstock.

There was a great deal of tripping, refereeing Hancock of Toronto being forced into the extreme, and Roblinian of the close of the contest. The checking was very strenuous and close, and in the first half, Stratford was ahead 5-3. The game was so fast that the referee had to stop the play in the first 15 minutes of the game that the defence men were forced to play to relieve the exhausted forwards. Stone and Pascoe were the stars for the visitors, while Preston and Rankin were the local heroes. The deciding game will be played in Woodstock on Friday. The teams lined up as follows:—

Stratford (12)—Goal, Dillon; point, Richardson; centre, Preston; forwards, centre, Dorand; left wing, Simpson; right wing, Bradshaw. Woodstock (6)—Goal, Smith; point, Bryce; centre, VanDoren; forwards, centre, Johnson; left wing, Pascoe; right wing, Hamrick. Referee—Hancock of Toronto.

Galt Beat Brantford. GALT, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Before a crowd of 2000 people, Buck Irving's rink of Galt, Brantford, won the Ontario Cup aspirants by decisively beating Brantford 9-3. It was the fastest exhibition of hockey ever seen in the city. The Galt rink came up prepared to receive the Brantford rink, and they did it. The better team won, and only in places did the visitors show any of the splendid form they had shown in their previous games. Mercer in goal for Galt was the particular star of the evening; his goalkeeping was superb. He was called for cheer after cheer from the crowd. Cochrane played well at point. The Galt rink was the best of its team, and any man on the ice in individual play, he repeatedly took the rubber thru the whole rink. Mercer's goalkeeping was superb. He was called for cheer after cheer from the crowd. Cochrane played well at point.

The Hills Play Hockey. THORNHILL, Feb. 2.—Thornhill defeated Richmond in the last night's game, a fast and friendly game by the score of 3-1. The following was the line-up: Richmond: goal, Smith; point, Burns; centre, Boyer; left wing, Glover; right wing, Toy; right wing, Glass; left wing, Naughton. Thornhill (3)—Goal, Fisher; point, Hooper; centre, Smith; forwards, Watson; centre, Wright; right wing, Wise; left wing, H. Hooper. A. Savage of Richmond Hill acted as referee and gave entire satisfaction. Next Thursday Thornhill will play Unionville.

Hockey Gospy. The following are the practice hours at Massey Hall:—O. H. A., 7:30 to 9:30; P. M., 7:30 to 9:30; R. C., 7:30 to 9:30; P. M., 7:30 to 9:30. Larkval, who defeated McGill on their own ice by 8 to 3, play Varsity a Senior Intercollegiate game at Mutual-street Saturday night. Rat Hanley will likely replace Wikson at right wing for Varsity. Galt pros. play the locals here tomorrow night. The plan opens to-day at 10:30 p.m. St. Paul's intermediates have now won their district in the Toronto Hockey League.

In the Standard Mining Exchange Hockey League last night, Oler & Co. defeated Wallace & Eastwood by 12 goals to 3. In the Toronto Juvenile League, at Varsity rink last night, the Scotch Thistles defeated Markham by two goals to 0. In the Northern City League, North Toronto defeated the Senecas, 6 to 0. The winners lined up: Goal, D. Smith; point, Boomer; cover, Brown; forwards, Howland, Ronald, O'Leary, Roxborough. Varsity added another victory to their record, defeating McMaster by the score of 7 to 3 in Mutual-street rink yesterday afternoon. The half-time score was 3-2 for Varsity. Armstrong and Hanley on the forward line and Cole in goal starred for Varsity.

Toronto West End Hockey team played at Weston to-night, and the Intermediate City League game starts at 8:30. All the West End players are requested to play at the corner of Duvas and Keele-streets at 7:45, as car leaves at 8 o'clock sharp. Morrison Scores Seven Goals. T.A.A.C. defeated Eureka in an Intermediate O.H.A. game by 9 to 6. The half-time score was 4 to 3, with the crinson in front. The winners led all the way, the Eureka made it close in spots. Leary Morrison was in a class by himself, and put up a magnificent game. He scored seven goals for T.A.A.C., the majority on individual rushes. The teams: T.A.A.C. (9)—Goal, Blackford; point, Douglas; cover, Jardine; forwards, Deater, Morrison; right wing, Campbell; left, Scott. Eureka (6)—Goal, Law; point, Graham; cover, Cooke; rover, Lane; centre, Mercer; forwards, Moore; forwards, Dilling; left wing, Jones; right wing, Williams; left wing, Lunny. Belleville (6)—Goal, Bowland; point, L. Spangenberg; cover, Reeves; centre, C. Spangenberg; rover, Burke; right wing, Conroy; left wing, Fréchet. Referee—Garrett of Brighton.

From Foul Line to Head Pin

The Torontos won three from Olympians in the Toronto League last night, Harry Williams being high, with 556. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Torontos v. Olympians (3-0), etc.

White & Co. Win Three. White & Co. won three from McKinnons in the Business Men's League last night. The scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes White & Co. v. McKinnons (3-0), etc.

Central Ontario Curling. PRESCOTT, Feb. 2.—The second curling match of the Central Ontario League took place at Prescott Curling rink this afternoon. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Prescott v. Ottawa (2-1), etc.

Royals and Brunswicks Lose Two. The second series in the Class A City League was commenced with several upsets. Gladstones winning two from the Royals, and the Brunswicks winning more on the total, while Canadians took two from Brunswicks. Orva won three from Parkdale and two from Dominion. Capps, 666, was high, with Sutherland, 617, and Alex Orr, 616, net. The Royals lost the first game on the roll-off. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Royals v. Brunswicks (2-0), etc.

Buffalo Gets Pitcher Taylor. BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Buffalo fans received the glad news to-day that all clubs in the National had waived their claims on Taylor. Taylor is expected that Taylor will do a lot of season, just as he has done in the major league. Taylor has been with the Giants the better part of the last nine years, and under McGraw's handling has been of little service to New York. Taylor and McGraw are two of the old stand-bys who have been crowded out of company by the march of time. The price paid for the player was withheld.

T. A. C. RINK TO-NIGHT SENIOR O. H. A. MATCH KINGSTON VS T. A. C. Admision 75, 50. Plan at Love's.

Advertisement for SPERMOZONE, a medicine for nervous debility, lack of vigor, etc. Includes text: "I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakness, etc." and "SPERMOZONE".



SELLERS-GOUGH FUR CO.

LIMITED

Sale of Winnipeg Stock Starts This Morning

We have closed for this season our wholesale and retail store in Winnipeg, and have had the entire stock shipped here to be sold. This stock represents an assemblage of the very finest furs our factory turns out. They were made for a high-class Western trade, and every article and garment has that exclusive style and high-grade quality that have made this store the largest exclusive fur house in the British Empire. We have completed stock-taking in our own store, and find that we have closed by far the biggest year we have ever had, but we cannot take this Winnipeg stock on our sheets, and have decided to clear out every dollar's worth immediately. To do this we have made

35 to 50 Per Cent. Reduction

off every article in the entire lot. This is a genuine sale and one that will interest every woman and man in Toronto. The goods are the finest known to furdom; the styles are correct, and we guarantee the fit and the workmanship. You will probably never again have such an opportunity of securing rare bargains in quality furs as this sale will offer you. Not one garment goes into stock — the entire lot must be sold. The sale starts this morning at 8 o'clock. We have secured an extra staff of salespeople, who have worked elsewhere in the establishment, and no one will have to wait.



\$600 Genuine Alaska Seal Ladies' Coats, \$395

This is one of the most beautiful creations we have ever seen. There are three only of these coats. They are made in box front and back style, are 36 inches long, have large collars, revers, and cuffs. Lined with "Skinner's" brocaded and brown satin, beautifully finished, chamois pockets. Regular \$600. Sale price **395.00**

This is a very special bargain. These coats were made for a high-class trade and have to be seen to be appreciated.

\$1000 "Paris Model" Genuine Alaska Seal in Hudson Bay Coat \$650

One only of these coats, made in the new semi-loose fitting style, from most beautiful specially selected furs. It is 50 inches long, lined with heavy satin, and is a very striking garment; in short, it is a Paris model. Regular \$1000. Sale price **650.00**

Mink Ties and Cravats, \$8.95

Natural Canadian mink fur, double fur around throat, brown satin lining, trimmed with heads and tails. Regular price up to \$15. Sale price **8.95**

Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, \$100

24 to 26 inches long, in six different styles, linings of brocaded and black satins, trimmed with heavy silk braid, and some with fancy metal buttons. Regular \$150 to \$175. Special **100.00**

Persian Lamb Muff, \$10

In large Imperial style, bright, glossy, and black satin lining, and silk wrist cord. Regular price \$15. Sale price **10.00**

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats 52.50

In finest quality green broadcloth, lined with muskrat, grey and white squirrel, and hamster, collar best quality Northern mink. Regular price \$75 to \$85. Sale price **52.50**

Ermine Ties, \$19

New paddle-end style, trimmed with heads and tails, lined with white satin. Regular price \$35 to \$40. Sale price **19.00**

Ermine Muffs, \$24

In variety of styles, lined with best white satin, trimmed with tails. Regular price \$35 and \$40. Sale price **24.00**

Odd Muffs, \$3.95

Black Western Lynx Muffs, Caracul, Black and Blue Opossum Muffs, and Electric Chinchilla, Black Thibet, Astrachan. Ranging in prices from \$7 to \$15. Sale price **3.93**

Alaska Seal Jackets, \$229

Four only, 26 inches long, large collar and lapels, box fronts, lined with heavy brown satin, No. 1 guaranteed skins. Regular price \$350. Sale price **229.00**

Mink Muffs, \$38.00

In the new rug and animal styles, extra large size, made from the finest quality of selected Canadian mink. Regular \$50 to \$65. This special must be seen to be appreciated. Sale price **38.00**

Mink Stole, \$89.00

Made in the new square-back style, trimmed with heads and tails, four and five stripes over shoulder, loose skins hanging down the front. These stoles are good value at \$150. Sale price **89.00**

Grey Lamb Muffs, \$3.75

Imperial style, lined with best quality grey satin, best quality eiderdown beds. Regular \$5. Sale price **3.75**

Grey Lamb Ties, \$3.75

Made of No. 1 skins, choice curl, pointed-end style, lined with grey satin. Regular \$5. Sale price **3.75**

Electric Seal Jackets, \$24.00

Imperial style, which has created such a favorable impression with all ladies; 26 inches long, large collar and lapels, trimmed with silk girdle, brown satin lining. Regular price \$37.50. Sale price **24.00**

Men's Fur-Lined Coats, \$59

Shells of finest beaver and melton cloths, lined with best quality Canadian spring muskrat, collar and trimmings down front, of best quality plucked and dyed otter. Regular price \$100. Sale price **59.00**

Mail Orders for this sale are solicited and will receive prompt and quick delivery.



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COBALT --- Stocks Lack Buoyancy, But There Are A Few Weak Spots --- COBALT

Trading Lacks Buoyancy And Prices Are Irregular

Silver Queen is Suddenly Weak, But Other Stocks Are Steady With Odd Firm Spots.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2. Prices in the main at the Toronto mining exchanges to-day were firm, but there was sufficient irregularity to cause nervousness and to prevent any general and buoyant undertone.

The active issues to-day were Gifford, Little Nipissing and Temiskaming. Gifford stock is being bought as a speculative proposition on the idea that the sinkings now going on at the property will uncover ore values which would give the stock much more substance in the market.

Temiskaming is being acquired by investors on the rumor, which seems to be pretty well founded, that the company's next dividend will be at the rate of 10 per cent quarterly.

The movements in Little Nipissing were nothing more than manipulation against market shorts. The one and only weak issue to-day was Silver Queen, which dropped four points from yesterday's price and closed at four points below this in the bid price.

Extreme weakness in Silver Queen is not altogether understood, but it is stated that the company have run into a lean streak and that this is responsible for the lack of shipments from the mine during the last three months.

For the most part, however, the market closed on the whole dull and big good buying power in the market for most of the stocks, but without sufficient enthusiasm to cause prices to advance the prices. Speculative traders are appraised of this position and are therefore inclined to play the short side of the market at every opportunity.

INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES

Have Advanced Kerr Lake and Will Be Duplicated in Hargrave.

There was a heavy demand for Hargrave again to-day. The rise in Kerr Lake of 250 points in the last two and a half months from 400 to 650, making fortunes for the patient holders who have held it for the last year, has impressed many with the investment possibilities in Hargrave. The Hargrave is known definitely to own as much of the famous 'Jacob's' vein which is producing such enormous revenue for the Kerr Lake Co. as does the Kerr Lake, and the Hargrave is pushing its development with the greatest energy night and day. A report of the vein says that in one day 155 feet and by the end of next week it is expected that it will be down 170 feet or more. A cross-cut will probably soon be run to cut the 'Jacob's' vein at the present level. It is estimated that the vein will be about 20 feet from the main shaft, as the vein is dipping towards the shaft.

MARKET TO DO BETTER

With Many Futures Out of the Way, Market Position is Improved.

Cashier, Strath & Co. in a circular saying that the market has been more active, with a very strong undertone, and judging from the condition of the market at the present time, expect higher prices will be reached within the next six days. The heavy dealing in futures by those who could not close their contracts, and which resulted in very much lower prices for the Cobalt stocks, has now been largely eliminated, and we understand that at the present time there are very few future contracts overhanging the market. With this adverse factor out of the way, we think it is only reasonable to expect the market to do better, and we think purchases of the best Cobalt stocks can now be made with safety.

FREE FROM LITIGATION

Plans for Rapid Development in James and Tudhope.

The clearing of the Munro-Hamilton-Hackett properties from litigation is the best piece of good news of the week for Elk City and Smyth. These properties comprise some of the best in the James-Tudhope ridge, on which 55 discoveries of native silver have been made. That a number of these were in litigation depressed the camp, but the discoveries were known to be of undoubted value. John Hamill arrived from Montreal yesterday with the good news that an extensive campaign of development is about to be undertaken. 'The Munro claims,' he said, 'include two in Tudhope, less than two miles from Elk City. One of these is a ten-inch vein stripped for 1000 feet, which carries cobalt, blismuth, nicotite and silver nuggets. From a small lead on this property 20 pounds of silver was removed with a pick. In James one of the properties just cleared has 25 leads, many of them stripped 200 feet to 1500 feet, carrying blismuth silver and nicotite. A second property, just back of Elk, has a six-inch vein stripped 400 feet, carrying solid blismuth and native silver. These properties are in the best ridge in the country, not excepting Cobalt or Gowganda,' he declared.

'At Silver Lake we have properties on the Otisue with several good silver leads, one 3 1/2 inches of almost solid silver. At Gowganda we have 21 leads, one a two-foot vein of calcite and cobalt. Right adjoining are the Bruce claims, on which argenteite and silver has been found. It has been made known the value of the ridge in James and Tudhope,' said Mr. Hamill.

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LIKE ALADDIN'S PALACE IS THE GROWTH OF SMYTH

Buildings Are Being Rapidly Added to - Professionals Are Too Plentiful.

SMYTH, Feb. 1.-(From the Man Up There).-The rapidity with which this place is growing is nothing less than astonishing. Like Aladdin's palace, buildings go up in a very short space of time, and after a few days' absence one returns to find an almost amazing change. People are arriving daily with a view to starting businesses of almost every kind, and those who cannot afford to do so are putting up small buildings on the corners. The prices of lots will decrease somewhat in the spring, when they will be able to purchase and have their buildings moved by the new building company.

The Smyth Hotel is being enlarged and worked on the new King Edward is being pushed along rapidly, and the new building will be ready to take care of the expected rush as soon as the boats commence running up the Montreal River from Latchford.

Doctors and lawyers continue to arrive daily and already the number here is out of all proportion to the population. Dr. Johnston is here with a view to establishing a hospital, the need for one having already been demonstrated. William Joel and D. W. Baxter were here to-day and are going into Gowganda to look after some of their interests in that district. P. W. Ball, World's Staff Commissioner to Revisit Camp.

BACK TO GOWGANDA

The Owen Sound Times says: 'J. S. Crate's trip into the Elk City mining camp and his 120 mile tramp over the rough bush through the mountains of Ontario's latest mining field, have been the most interesting features among the mining news of the New Ontario silver country. Crate is a writer of exceptional ability. Mr. Crate tells the story of incidents of the Gowganda trip, with only his French-Canadian slang and his own knowledge of the country, which is instructive, and it is due to his powers of endurance and keen observation that so much of the latest knowledge of these new camps has been given to the public.'

Mr. Crate left last night again for Gowganda. He will travel in a vestibule train as far as Sellwood and thence by sleighs over the new Canadian Northern Road. It is several weeks since Crate returned from Gowganda and the changes meanwhile have been extraordinary. Two roads have penetrated to the camp, a large number of houses, hotels, and stores have been erected, houses have been built, and all this where seven weeks ago there was nothing but a desolate landscape. Crate's rich finds of silver had been mentioned. Mr. Crate's articles in the 'World' on 'Gowganda Revisited,' which will start in about ten days, should be worth reading.

BAILEY-COBALT

Smiley, Stanley & McCausland report the close of Bailey on the New York Produce Exchange at 31 1/2 to 32.

FAST TRAIN TO GOWGANDA.

C. N. R. Begin What Will Be a Daily Service. Gowganda has now daily railway connection with Toronto. The Canadian Northern Ontario's first Gowganda train left the Union Station yesterday at 5 p.m., fully equipped with standard Pullman dining cars, a first-class coach and smoker. At Sellwood, the present rail terminal, passengers are transferred to passenger sleighs which run regularly over the company's own road to the silver fields, arriving at Gowganda on the following morning.

TO GOWGANDA WITHOUT HARDSHIP.

'The journey from Gowganda is a pleasure train, as remarked a prospector, who had just come from the new road from Gowganda to Sellwood and down by the Canadian Northern. The road houses at Sellwood and Burwash furnish as fine accommodations as man wants, good grub and real beds, quite a change from the shacks and bunk houses we have been used to.'

The Gowganda train with sleeping and dining cars leaves Toronto at 5:30 p.m. for Sellwood and Sellwood, connecting at Sellwood with the Gowganda Transport Company. The only thru passenger service. Enough about business opportunities in the new silver field, at ticket office, corner King and Toronto streets.

FOR SETTLERS GOING WEST.

The C.P.R. will run special trains every day during March and April from Toronto direct to Winnipeg and Northwest points, for settlers moving west with their stock and effects. Their families, and settlers unaccompanied with live stock, will find excellent accommodation on the regular passenger express leaving Toronto at 10:15 p.m. daily. Through colonist and tourist sleepers are carried. Intending passengers should consult local C. P. R. agent as to low colonist freight and passenger rates, special train services, etc., keeping in mind that the pioneer line remains the quickest, the most direct, and the only through-car route to the Northwest.

TORONTO SILVER SOCIETY.

The general meeting of the Toronto Silver Society has elected the following: Hon. president, Remy Burger, Swiss consul for Ontario and Montreal; Hon. vice-president, C. G. Vices, J. Brisac; treasurer, L. Zimmerman; secretary, H. Brasserler; controller, F. Gogenschatz, E. Waldner; assistant, A. Flotron.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHY.

The Inter-University Trophy presented by the Dominion Rifle Association and won by the Toronto University team will be presented in the east hall of the main building of the university tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. The east hall is that in which the memorial windows to the Northwest Vintners of the Variety company are to be placed.

The World at Elk City.

The Toronto World has established an office at Elk City (Smyth). Percy W. Ball has been placed in charge and will be The World's Man Up There. Visitors to the Montreal River Silver District will be welcomed at The World's Office at Elk City (Smyth).

COURTMARTIAL FOR DRUNK CAPTAIN OF U. S. FLAGSHIP WILL BE FORMALLY TRIED ON CHARGE.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 2.-(Special).-Quadrant of the late Captain George Gifford, flag captain of the second division, composing the fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry, is to-day under arrest on board his own vessel, and will be tried by court-martial on a charge preferred by one of the rear-admirals of the fleet that he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor when given a few days ago on shore. The defence will be that he was under a heavy strain during the last run of his vessel account of rough weather; on the day of the reception he had been on the bridge since 4 o'clock in the morning; he did not drink anything during the day and the bartender sparingly of the wine served at the dinner which preceded the reception. Fatigue was responsible for his appearance.

FAST FREIGHT SYSTEM IS COSTLY AND USELESS

J. H. Duthie Believes the Railway Commission Should Probe This Feature of G.T.R.

James H. Duthie addressed the Progressive Club last evening from the text, 'Hitches for the Intercolonial Railway,' which, for over a quarter of a century, he said, had been made the plaything of political parties and exploited by them to serve party interests. 'The government cannot plead ignorance of the facts as an excuse for the continuation of a system that is manifestly unjust and unfair to the owners of the railway, and as the members of parliament are simply trustees for the proper conduct of the people's business, any failure on their part to eliminate the evils of political management makes them guilty of a breach of trust, and they should be called to appear before the highest tribunal in the land--the bar of public opinion--for a decision as to their conduct,' said Mr. Duthie. 'The Intercolonial Railway stands for something more than a pledge of confederation; it is the embodiment of the great principle of the public utility should be owned and operated by the people in the interests of the people, and public ownership of railways in Canada must stand or fall by its success or failure, but we will not be prepared to confess that public ownership of the I.C.R. is a failure until such time as a fair opportunity has been given to show what can be done with it under a properly constituted commission. To deny our duty to successfully conduct a public enterprise is to deny the capacity of the Canadian people for self-government, and that is something that we are not prepared to admit.'

QUESTION OF STATE CONTROL

Important Question Comes Before the Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.-(That a general legislative session between Massachusetts and Connecticut was opened by a resolution introduced in the senate to-day. The resolution is to refer to the highest tribunal in the land--the bar of public opinion--for a decision as to their conduct, said Mr. Duthie. 'The Intercolonial Railway stands for something more than a pledge of confederation; it is the embodiment of the great principle of the public utility should be owned and operated by the people in the interests of the people, and public ownership of railways in Canada must stand or fall by its success or failure, but we will not be prepared to confess that public ownership of the I.C.R. is a failure until such time as a fair opportunity has been given to show what can be done with it under a properly constituted commission. To deny our duty to successfully conduct a public enterprise is to deny the capacity of the Canadian people for self-government, and that is something that we are not prepared to admit.'

DEADLY LAUDANUM

Young Man Succumbs From Overdose of Morphine. Despite the efforts of Dr. Killoran of Bayville to save the life of Arthur T. Ratz, the latter died yesterday morning on his way to St. Michael's hospital, which institution he had been rushed in a private ambulance. Ratz was found about 8 o'clock yesterday morning by his landlady, who found him unconscious on the sofa. He was suffering from laudanum poisoning. Deceased was employed by the Morris Publishing House as bookkeeper, and as far as is known all his accounts were straight. He was highly esteemed by the staff, and was a devoted father of an infant son, who is in Elmira.

14 YEARS; 60 LASHES

Heavy Sentence on St. Thomas Man for Brutal Offence. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 2.-(Special).-Charles Fifvash was sentenced to-day for fourteen years in Kingston Penitentiary and to receive 60 lashes, 20 in one month, 20 in a year, and 20 in two years.

NEW WAY TO FINANCE STRIKE

Divide Time With Employed South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 2.-(Special).-A new and unique plan for the assistance of the strikers who are employed in the closed-down plants of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, which are to resume next Tuesday after a long strike, was brought forth here to-day. The proposition is for the workers of the independent contractors to contribute to allow the strikers to fill their places in the afternoon.

POULTRY SHOW AT CORNWALL

Annual Show of the Cornwall Poultry Association is on exhibition at the annual show of the Cornwall Poultry Association, which is being held at the Cornwall Hotel, Cornwall, Kingston, Ontario. The exhibitors come from Montreal, Brockville, Kingston, Sherbrooke, and various other centres in Ontario and Quebec. The judge is Newton Cash. It will be continued until Friday.

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JAPAN'S NEW TRADE POLICY

Will Cancel All Present Commercial Treaties Within a Year.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the diet today, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the new trade policy of Japan.

"Japan," he said, "being on cordial terms with all the powers, it must be admitted that the maintenance of peace, which is one of our principal objects of our foreign policy, is now practically assured, and we are enabled to devote our endeavors to the development of our national resources.

In view of the increasing international conditions assigned to Japan, it has become necessary that our people instead of scattering in foreign lands, concentrate in the far east, thus securing a united effort looking to legitimate activities and avoiding everything likely to obstruct the development of international commerce and industry."

The imperial government had decided to notify the various powers next year of the termination of the present commercial treaties to be effective one year after such notice was given. It was the intention of the government to negotiate new treaties "unhindered by any unequal engagements." The new compact would be based entirely upon the principle of reciprocity with a view to the free development of international commerce.

He said that Japan had no determined foreign policies and that this was shown by her present attitude toward America, where Japanese were denied an equal opportunity and were even abused by Americans. Recent events had proved that the anti-Japanese sentiment in America had not subsided.

LAIRD-SCOTT CASES DROPPED.

After Jury Disagree, the Parties Get Together.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Following the disagreement, after 12 hours' deliberation, of the jury in the Laird-Scott criminal libel case, an agreement was reached this afternoon by which all the cases arising out of the charges are dropped.

The case of Laird against the Regina Leader and printer, Scott's papers for \$25,000 damages, is dropped and Laird is to ask the attorney-general to definitely discontinue criminal action against Scott.

The reason given for the arrangement is the prospective difficulty of arriving at a verdict in the anti-Japanese libel case which is made that the costs in each case would be paid by the parties incurring them.

The foreman of the jury told Judge Newlands that had reduced the charge to that of Laird having received \$500 for the city campaign fund, and found him innocent of all but this.

The sticker was whether or not this \$500 was used for his personal profit.

TO IMPROVE FRENCH NAVY.

New Minister of Marine Wants \$45,000,000 Spent.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Alfred Picard, who was named minister of marine in succession to M. Thomson last year, for the purpose of reorganizing and carrying out reforms in the French navy, has presented to the cabinet an extensive plan of reorganization, including the purchase of new ships, involving an expenditure of \$45,000,000.

Want Britain to Leave Egypt.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A number of Egyptian students in Paris has sent a telegram to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, protesting against Great Britain's continued occupation of Egypt.

A New Flyer.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Armand Zipfel, the French aviator, made four successive aeroplane flights here today. Each time he covered a distance of nearly a mile at a height of from 20 to 40 feet.

Yesterday's Crossing Victim.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—James Hyland, a farm hand, while driving across the tracks at Castleton, was struck by the Twentieth Century Limited and instantly killed.

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SIMILARITY OF TWO PERIODS.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2.

It is now seven years since the big bull market at the Toronto Stock Exchange occurred, and present indications of the outlying conditions suggest a great similarity between the present year and that of 1902. With the great supplies of money that have been available since that time, and with many speculative stocks selling at comparatively low prices, and at the same time showing a dividend return far in excess of interest-carrying charges, there is every inducement to promote an upward movement of considerable dimensions. The action of the Toronto market to-day showed that this view was being to permeate many of the traders in close contact with the market. The public are still apathetic, but rising prices are a sure magnet for bringing in outside buying. In almost every department of the market to-day improvement was noted and the close was exceptionally firm.

HERBERT H. BALL.

CANADIAN SPECIALTIES ARE EASILY MOVED UP

Sharp Advances Forced at the Toronto Exchange—New York Stocks Dull But Firm.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2.

Several of the speculative stocks at the Toronto Exchange moved up with consummate ease to-day, readily verifying the oft-repeated contention that many securities are scarce at the present time.

Nothing new developed to cause an increase in outside business and the movement was simply the result of recognition of the technical state of the market. The firmest issues and those in most demand were the traction and power securities. Toronto Railway and Twin City were in much better inquiry, but the South Americans held their own and in the case of Rio a further advance was scored. The demand for increase in outside business and the movement was simply the result of recognition of the technical state of the market. The firmest issues and those in most demand were the traction and power securities. Toronto Railway and Twin City were in much better inquiry, but the South Americans held their own and in the case of Rio a further advance was scored. The demand for

As yet we see no evidence of organized support in the market, which still remains in the hands of professionals. The short covering movement has run a little further to-day, but we would still adopt the policy of selling on bullishes. Smelters and Steel. Ontario stocks that have a weak undertone that will in no product. The five of profit are Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, Fuel, Anaconda, and Lead. Through the market, the tendency to prices was firm, and traders are unwilling to play the short side owing to the amount of red stock now floating.

Coal and Steel shares were both firm and the former, had a quick upward movement. Investment shares were dull, but Canada Permanent made a new high price and is still held firm. There was very little done in the bank securities.

Wall Street Papers.
Treasury deficit expected to total \$135,000,000 and Washington talks of reviving Spanish war taxes.

National City Bank expects treasury call for \$50,000,000.

Steel rail output in 1908 smallest since 1897.

Stock exchange investigation committee meets to-day.

Western roads report decline in traffic in past few weeks has been sharp and unusual.

Chesapeake & Ohio placed order for 600 steel cars and another similar order expected to be given later.

So far a total of \$2,250,000 gold has been announced for shipment to Argentina at the end of the week.

Members of stock exchange have voted by petition to close the exchange on Saturday, Feb. 13, following Lincoln's birthday. The petition now goes to board of governors for final action.

Joseph says: If there be no big money on the long side of Union Pacific, the board, believe that a disbursement of a dividend will be discussed. It is understood that the directors immediately in charge of the operating of the proposed dividend, but that the other directors, who are a majority on the board, believe that a disbursement of a dividend will be discussed. It is possible that a decision may not be reached at this meeting and another meeting called in the event of a declaration, it is believed that the disbursement will be at the rate of 4 per cent.—Town Topics.

Further rallying tendencies are in

Money Markets.
Bank of England discount 4 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 2 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. London call rates, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent., lowest

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Feb. 1	Feb. 2
B. C. Packers, Ask.	145
do. Bid.	145
do. B.	145
Canadian Pacific, 100	108
do. preferred, 100	108
Brairley, 100	172
C. N. W. Land, 100	105
Consumers, 25	25
Dom. Coal, 100	115
Dom. Steel, 100	115
Dom. Telephone, 100	115
Ham. Steamship, 100	117
International Coal, 100	117
Laurel, 100	117
Lake of Woods, 100	102
Laurel, 100	117
Laurel, 100	117
Mackay, 100	117
do. preferred, 100	117
Niagara, 100	117
Nipissing, 100	117
Northern, 100	117
Ontario, 100	117
Ogilvie Flour, 100	117
do. preferred, 100	117
Sao Paulo, 100	117
Shredded Wheat, 100	117
St. L. & C. Nat., 100	117
Tor. Elec. Light, 100	117
Tor. Gas, 100	117
Trinity, 100	117
Winnipeg, 100	117
Commerce, 100	117
Dom. Steel, 100	117
Hamilton, 100	117
Imperial, 100	117
Merchants, 100	117
Central, 100	117
Montreal, 100	117
Ontario, 100	117
Ottawa, 100	117
Standard, 100	117
Union, 100	117

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Railroad Earnings.

Increase.

L. and N., December, net	\$1,088,222
I. and C., December, net	246,642
C. and O., December, net	294,564
C. and Alt., December, net	5,628

On Wall Street.
Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard; Another uneventful day with dull pressure. There is an absence of pressure to sell in the market and the steady rise to very far in their operations for fear of getting caught, at the same time there is no public demand and an enthusiasm. The tendency of the time money restrains selling. Good bonds that will net from 1-2 to 6 per cent. and good dividend paying stocks will lead the way. The market is a purchase on all breaks for moderate profit. The tendency at the moment seems to favor a holding market and probably improvement in prices.
Archibold, Perkins & Co. wired Beatty & Glasco, 14 King-street west, following: The stock market closed firm, with a brisk upbidding of Union Pacific. The market was buoyant and some others at the close. Such recovery as we had to-day was purely the result of strong covering. The market is a little more worrisome than we look for a setback. We would buy only on drives.
Ernie & Stoppard wired to D. Urquhart: The market ruled generally firm with good buying in such issues as U. P., Denver, C. O. M. E. T., Copper and B. R. T. Steel was highest. A denunciation of a meeting to consider reduction of prices of iron and steel because of open price cutting by independents. It is claimed that the Unity Metal Buyers Co. is contemplating a reduction of about one cent per pound to induce business in copper metal, while one electrical concern thinks the price is likely to decline to 12 cents. London markets were strong on better Turkey-Bulgarian relations. Conservatism is looking forward to the Taft inauguration with considerable interest.
Tracy & Co. wire A. J. Pattison & Co. as follows: The market ruled firmer to-day on short covering and limited supply of offerings. The active list was quieter after noon, yet maintained good undertone. Purchases in little recessions still seem advisable.
J. R. Helms & Co. wired R. B. Hoaden: The principal favorable feature to-day was strength in the foreign markets for investment securities. Due to Paris buying and the more favorable political outlook. No announcements of Erie financing plans made public yet, but it is expected in the near future. We look for some further improvement in the market. New York would secure profits rebuying on a fair reaction.

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NOTICE OF THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company (Limited) of the Province of Ontario, in the City of Toronto, Ontario, eleven o'clock in the morning, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1909, at the reception of the Annual Report and Statement of the Affairs of the Company, the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed at the close of business on Friday, Feb. 13th, 1909, and will be reopened on Thursday morning, Feb. 25th, 1909.

H. S. WILSON,
Managing Director.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 23rd, 1909.

LONDON ELECTION APPEAL

When is a Conspiracy—Question for the Judges.

Argument was heard yesterday in the court of appeal on the reserved case submitted by Judge Winchester in the London election conspiracy. Judge F. B. Johnston, K. C., appeared for O'Garra, Manly, Wiley and Reid, who were convicted by Judge Winchester on 23 counts.

Mr. Johnston, who had associated with him J. M. McEvoy of London and George Willeke of Toronto, claimed that the police magistrate had given no proper notice to the accused of the evidence on which he proceeded, and that prosecution for the alleged offence was barred by statute, as it took place—if it did take place—in Toronto, a conspiracy was alleged to have been entered into in London, and the limit Judge Winchester, in his stated case, asked in part:

Was it competent for the crown to charge in its evidence a conspiracy in London in Toronto and London and at other places? or was the crown bound to elect to proceed on some one conspiracy?

Is the evidence sufficient to support my finding of guilt?

Had I jurisdiction?

The crown's counsel argued that a conspiracy could only become such a place. A chicken was not a chicken till it was hatched; nor was a conspiracy until it was consummated.

G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton, for the crown, held that the conspiracy was entered into in London, and the jurisdiction of the court, as petitioner court had inherent jurisdiction, if consent was given.

The crown's counsel endeavored to establish a continuous conspiracy at Toronto, London and elsewhere. Moreover, the court of appeal had no jurisdiction how it was alleged to have been entered into, London and elsewhere. The evidence in this connection was a letter that Connelly wrote to his brother at Quebec. The present was a conspiracy case purely for the elections. The accused were not charged with specific acts of corruption. The Justice Tetteer took Mr. Justice Meredith's place as one of the five Judges. The argument will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock.

SUES MUNICIPALITY FOR \$10,000 LOSS BY FIRE

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Annie L. McGuire is suing the Corporation of Ottawa for loss by fire of her house, \$10,000, that the water pressure was too low for protection, whereas she had lots of hose, etc. She

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

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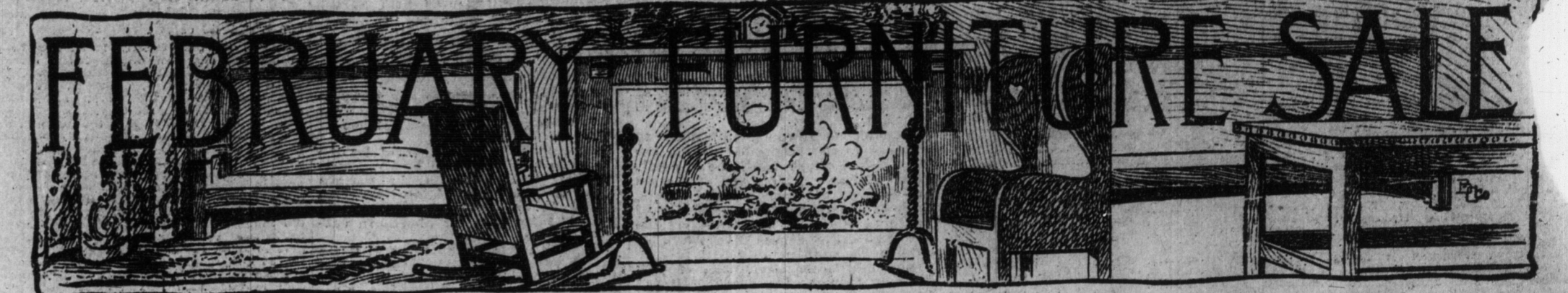
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24 Sideboards, quartered oak, golden finish, richly hand-carved and polished, top fitted with large and small display shelves, handsome British bevelled mirror, 18 in. x 28 in. base has three cutlery drawers (one velvet lined), long linen drawer and double cupboard. Regular \$40.00 and \$43.00, Thursday February Sale, \$28.00.

12 Sideboards, elm, golden oak finish, neat design, large and small display shelves, British bevel mirror, 15 in. x 28 in. top

of base 20 in. x 46 in., two cutlery drawers, long linen drawer and roomy cupboard. Regular \$16.50, Thursday February Sale, \$12.25.

28 Dressers and Stands, quartered oak, golden finish, beautifully polished, full serpentine fronts, 24 x 30 shaped British bevel mirror, with elegantly carved frame and standards, two small and two long drawers, large combination washstand, with

two long drawers and double closet, solid brass trimmings. Regular \$11.50, Thursday February Sale, \$8.00.

20 Dressers and Stands, solid oak, golden, polished, exceptionally neat design, carved mirror frame and standards, top of case 19 in. x 38 in., oval British bevel mirror, 22 in. x 28 in., three long deep drawers, combination washstand, with one drawer and double closet. Regular \$21.50, Thursday February Sale, \$16.00.

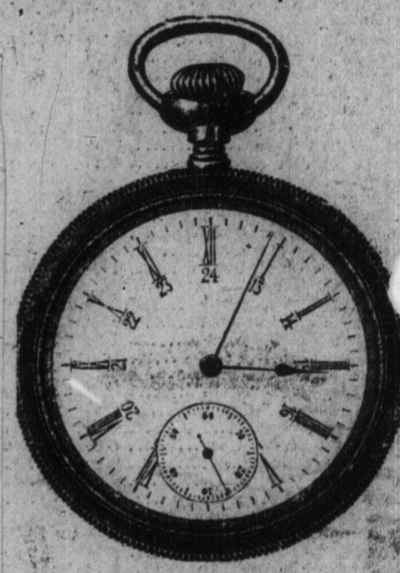
The Season Demands Lustrous Silks



WHEN the Empire style was first revived few people believed that the English-speaking people would universally take it up. "Too extreme," they said. "May do for Paris, but not in London." They were wrong, however. London ladies were delighted with it. The long lines and the sleek, satiny gloss of the silks used struck the leaders of fashion instantly and all the loyal women of England followed. Still the canny observers shook their heads. "Old London's getting Frenchy," said they. "Empire will never do in New York." But New York very quickly proved they were wrong again. Then people said, "It's all right for those Americans, but over here we are more conservative. Toronto won't wear Empire styles." The result was that few stores were really prepared. This store was one of the exceptions. Nowhere else, so far as we can learn, can one buy Empire silks and satins in any satisfactory variety of choice. We have those particularly necessary shades like "Stone Grey," "Taupe," "Empire Vert," etc. And we have plenty. Fresh from France, rich Satin Liberty, the dress fabric that fashion favors, soft, clinging make beautiful high lustre, in all the latest colorings, including apricot, rose, pink, sky, champagne, taupe, myrtle, mallow, pearl, tan brown, russet, navy, etc., also ivory and black, at per yard, 75c. **EMPIRE DRESS GOODS FABRICS ALSO.** "Satin Princess" new silk and wool satin cloth, in beautiful shades of taupe, smoke, elephant, laurel, rose, amethyst, myrtle, castor, bisque, wood brown, golden tan and all staple colors. "Satin Princess" is effective alike for tailored suits, for afternoon costumes and for evening gowns. A light weight fabric that affords the highest degree of draping possibility. "Satin Princess" has a high lustre that is permanent. "Satin Princess" is positively unscratchable and will not spot. "Satin Princess" is the correct fabric for spring and summer, 1907. See the display in our Evening Wear Section, 40 in. wide, \$1.25 per yard.

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"ANSONIA" is the brand you know that name. Sells for \$1.25 all over the country. As a good practical timekeeper for knockabout use it is famous. To-morrow we'll throw in a chain and charm free with the watch for \$1.19.



1900 "Ansonia Watches," American lever movement, stem winding and setting, a most accurate timekeeper, workmanship and finish guaranteed. This watch has a world-wide reputation, and for a strong, reliable work-winch watch it has no equal. With each watch we fit an Arcadian silver Vest Chain and Charm, Thursday, complete, for \$1.19.

Men's \$40 Fur-lined Coats, \$29.75

Still have some left in spite of the reductions before stock-taking and the cold weather. You won't be sorry if you invest at to-morrow's quotation.

If only Men's Fur-lined Coats, black beaver cloth shell of fine quality, and best tailoring, lined body and sleeves with extra fine grade heavy fur-lined Russian marmot skins, with collar of selected German otter skins; a first-class and durable coat in every particular, and a \$40.00 quality. Thursday, \$29.75.

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Overshoes and Rubbers

Overshoes made from strong jet black cloth, best quality rubber, heavy soles, all sizes. Men's, sizes 6 to 11. Regular value \$1.60, Thursday \$1.39. Women's, sizes 2-1/2 to 7. Regular value \$1.60, Thursday \$1.39. Boys', sizes 1 to 5. Regular value \$1.40, Thursday \$1.19. Storm styles, 5c extra. Rubbers, finest No. 1 grade, medium and light weight, each pair in a cardboard box. Prices Thursday: Men's \$1.90, women's 15c. (Telephone orders filled.)

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots \$2.49

We are selling great quantities of these Men's Boots at \$2.49. We bought them in Montreal at a clearing out price. Try a pair on. You save about \$1.00 on each pair—499 pairs. Men's Boots, every pair Goodyear welted, heavy, solid leather soles, box calf, fine strong Dongola kid and patent, soft leathers. Blucher style, all sizes 6 to 11. Special purchase price Thursday, \$2.49.

Smallwares Thursday

DOZEN and one things ladies need and are always running short of. Re-stock your work basket and toilet tables to-morrow.

Queen Quality

As a Paris made glove fits your hand, so will this "Queen Quality" Shoe fit your foot. But fit is only one of a dozen reasons why women prefer "Queen Quality" shoes.

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Hair Pads, in round and dip shape. Regular 19c, Thursday 5c.

Toilet Pin Cards, black and assorted colors. Regular 5c, Thursday 5 cents for 5c.

Abel Morrill's Safety Pin Book. Regular 25c, Thursday 5c.

Toilet Pin Folder, assorted pearl pins. Regular 8c, Thursday 3c.

Barbour's Scissors. Regular 65c, Thursday 25c.

Manicure Scissors. Regular 35c, Thursday 15c.

"Lissvon" Dress Shield. Regular 30c, Thursday 10c.

35c ASSAM TEA, 25c.

300 lbs. of fine, rich, full bodied Assam Tea, of great strength and delicious flavor, a 5c tea any where. Thursday, per lb., 25c.

Wall Paper Chances

Paper to suit any room. Clearing after stock taking.

2400 rolls Neat Stripe and Florals, assorted colorings. Regular to 25c, Thursday 12c.

2100 rolls Dining Room and Hall Papers, a few parlors, in reds, greens, browns, etc. Regular to 50c, Thursday 35c.

1950 rolls Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in greens, blues, old rose and lawn. Regular to 65c, Thursday 45c.