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PROBS.—Fresh to strong southerly winds; fair
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NIAGARA SLEET IN THE GRID OF ICE

Wonderful Sight Follows Per-
iod of Flood, Which Has
Caused Damage Esti-
mated at a Million
or More.

BUFFALO, April 11.—Twice this year
and as far as known, for the first time
since the white man has come to the
banks of the Niagara, the voice of the
river has been mute. The first time
was late in February when, following
a severe northerly blow, the falls ran
dry, and now, for the second time, fol-
lowed is frozen solid from bank to bank.
Unprecedented weather has brought
about unprecedented conditions. On
Wednesday of last week the worst gale
of the season and the most violent
that the records of the weather bureau
have ever recorded for April, tore out
of the southwest, and following the
lakes and the channel of the Niagara,
left ruin in its wake. The solid ice
fields of Lake Erie were churned from
end to end and piled in a huge con-
glomerate at the lower end of the lake.
At Niagara Falls there had been a
heavy ice bridge in the pool below the
cataract since the middle of the winter.
Under the impact of the mass of ice
from the lake above and the added
flood brought down by the wind, the
bridge gave way and began to surge
round the rapids, but before it could
win freedom in the ample waters of
Lake Ontario, the wind shifted again
to the north. Instantly the moving
floods packed at the mouth of the river.
Each instant of cold congealed the
flood more solidly and each hour
brought added pressure from above.
Unable to escape by either side, the
waters of the river rose by leaps
and bounds. The highest flood level re-
corded from previous years is 28 feet
above normal. Friday night the river
was 40 feet above normal.

Floods Power House.
Water yesterday poured over the sill
of the power house of the Ontario
Power Company, which had been placed
at what all engineers thought to be
a safe height above any possible
dangers, and flooded the machines.
To-day, however, the power house was
cleared of ice and water, a score of ex-
perts have been at work drying and
cleaning the six monster ten thousand
h.p. generators, that, with the numer-
ous smaller electrical machinery, have
submerged in 20 feet of water as well
as the hydraulic machinery in the pit
below the generator room.

Temporary damage has been made thro
the courtesy of the Electrical Develop-
ment Company, with their works and
the steam reserve plants at Rochester,
Syracuse and Seneca and elsewhere are
being used to supply a portion of the
load in the state of New York. The
intention is to supply the public service
corporations first, such as railroads and
lighting companies, and afterwards the
manufacturers and private users.

No permanent damage has been done
to the power house and its machinery.
The windows will be built up solid
to a height above any possible rise
in the water in the future. The south
door, which is not necessary to the
operation of the works, will be closed
masonry. The position of the Cana-
dian Niagara and Electric Develop-
ment Company's plants on the river
above the falls makes it almost im-
possible for such an occurrence to
happen to either plant as to the On-
tario Company, which is situated below
the falls.

Damage a Million.
The tracks of the great gorge route
with few stretches of the river, cov-
ered from the lower steel arch bridge,
to Lewiston.
In the lower stretches of the river,
where the ice packed the hardest,
every boat house, every fishing shack
with its traps, often the sole capital
of the owner, every private pump-
ing station that supplied the summer
houses that line the shores, every pri-
vate landing and the piers of both the
International Railway and the Niagara
Navigation Company at Lewiston and
Queenstown are buried beneath thou-
sands of tons of ice. At Niagara-on-the-
Lake the wharf is also overwhelmed
and all the bathing houses have been
swamped or their foundations ruined.
Conservative estimates place the
damage at \$1,000,000.

Great Sunday Crowds.
All day long a constant stream of
visitors poured down the railway
tracks, the trolley tracks, packed the
trains and the cars, and walked across
country to see a sight that is not
likely to repeat itself within the
lifetime of the present generation.
Under a brilliant sun the horizon
lay white and glistening to the hori-
zon. And it was silent, absolutely
voiceless for the first time within their
memories.
All estimates of ultimate damage are
conditioned by the fact that the weather
may be in store. The best that can be
hoped for is a succession of calm, warm
days. Then the ice will melt gradually
and subside bit by bit. Already it has
sun five and, in spots, ten feet, as the
support of the water beneath has been
withdrawn. The worst that could hap-
pen would be another violent blow
from the southwest. By no means all
the ice in the lake is out. For the mo-
ment the upper reaches of the river
are running clear, but as far as the
flood can see the white mantle on the
frost blankets the lake. If that rain
should ever be driven down to the
Jani below, the damage would be
incalculable.

DADDY TAKES TEA NOW
RESULT OF CHILDREN'S ACT.
LONDON, April 11.—The new child-
ren's act proved a great boon yester-
day to the tea places at the popular
holiday resorts. Parents being unable
to take their children into the bar-
rooms had tea with their children in-
stead. Enquiries at many tea shops did not
reveal a single instance of the children
being left alone there while their par-
ents visited the bars.
Dover, however, had the sight the
other day of a little child tied to a
limp outside a barroom.

A Man Without a Country

**SENOR CASTRO, ex-president of
Venezuela, who is declared an exile
from his native country, and who is
regarded as too dangerous to be left
in the vicinity.**

CASTRO IS DEPORTED RETURNED TO FRANCE

Venezuela's Ex-President Not Al-
lowed to Remain in Martinique,
Tho He Protested Vigorously.

FORT DE FRANCE, April 11.—Cipri-
ano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela,
was Saturday ignominiously expelled
from the Island of Martinique by the
French Government.

He protested to the last against his
expulsion, but his protests were in
vain. He is now on board the French
line steamship Versailles bound for St.
Nazaire, France.
Official notice was served on Castro
Saturday morning of the decision of
the French Government that he must
leave the island within nine hours
from the receipt of such notice and
that the commissary of police at Fort
de France had been charged with the
execution of the order. The ex-presi-
dent was furious with indignation, and
stopping for the purpose of making a
speech to the press, he made a long
speech in which he declared that he
would not be compelled to leave the
island, and that he would remain in
Martinique until he was able to leave
the island.

Refused to Leave.
The affair created a great sensation,
and long before the police made their
appearance at the hotel where he was
lodged, which later were joined by
the consuls representing the various
powers, who showed great interest
in the case. One of the consuls, who
termed the "common enemy of peace,"
Castro, who, during his few days at
Fort de France, had been in the com-
munication with anybody, locked
himself in his room, in company with
his brother, Carmelo, and his secretary,
and for a time refused to reply to the
summons of the police officials. The
police hesitated to break in the door
and finally decided to submit the mat-
ter again to Governor Fourreau, but
the governor absolutely refused to per-
mit any delay and ordered that the
Castro be removed by force of arms.
He also gave orders that the Ver-
sailles remain in port until Castro
could be put aboard.

It became necessary for the police
and gendarmes to take rigid measures
to hold in check the crowds that had
by this time become riotous outside
the hotel.
The ex-president rallied against the
French Government and the local au-
thorities, denouncing them for forcing
upon him the alternative of deporta-
tion or imprisonment for six months.
He declared that he would not budge,
and that it would be necessary to take
him by force from the street.
This the commissary of police, who
finally entered Castro's room, with an
escort of gendarmes, prepared to do,
but Castro's health was such that he
could not make the voyage. The consul-
tations of the physicians continued for
more than half an hour, and they agreed
that the life of the ex-president would
not be jeopardized by his removal to
the steamer and the return voyage
across the ocean.

At 8:30 a number of gendarmes went
to Castro's room and he was placed
on a mattress, refusing to put on his
clothes, and carried on a stretcher
into the steamer, a distance of more than
a mile.

QUEEN'S WANTS A PROFESSOR

**And Have Asked New England to
Supply the Vacancy.**
PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—(Special.)
—The faculty of Bates College are
highly pleased to-day because of a re-
quest received from Queen's College,
Kingston, Ontario. Queen's is seeking
candidates for their newly created
chair of rhetoric and argumentation,
and wrote Prof. A. K. Spofford of
Bates asking him to recommend a New
Englander for this important office.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO VETERAN BOOTH

Prominent Citizens Join With
the Army in Celebrating
the General's 80th
Birthday—Cable
Messages.

EARL GREY'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL BOOTH

The following cable message
was sent direct by the govern-
ment-general to General Booth
on Saturday:
"May continued health and
happiness bless your 80th birth-
day and enable you to increase
your great record of good work
accomplished. There are many
in Canada better and happier
for your life's work, and who
have good reason to join me in
the hope that you may be blessed
with sufficient strength to put
new heart into thousands."

Brothers married sisters at Massey
Hall Saturday night and the ceremony
was performed by the father of the
charming brides, Commissioner Coombs
of the Salvation Army. The groom
was both army officer, Brigadier
Harry Morris and Staff Captain Ar-
thur Morris, and the brides, Captains
Nellie Elizabeth Coombs and Daisy
Lillian Coombs.

"Arthur, here has been my private
secretary," said the commissioner be-
fore calling them to the front of the
platform, "but I did not know it was
the duty of my private secretary to
steal my daughter."
The double wedding was really the
crowning feature of the celebration
held Saturday night on the occasion
of the birthday of the grand old Gen-
eral Booth. Messages were read, the
one that was sent to the general from
the Canadian corps, and others re-
ceived from various commanding offi-
cers congratulating the commissioner
and the happy couples that were mar-
ried.

A massed band, consisting of
the bands from seven different corps, oc-
cupied tiers of seats on the platform
and across the wall behind the band
was a large motto: "United for God
and the War."
The following was the message sent
to the general:
"Beloved General: Accept our
most hearty congratulations on your
80th birthday. We greet you with
warmest wishes for true royalty
and unchanging fidelity. We are
rejoicing in the continued goodness
of God to you in giving you such
glorious manifestations of His pro-
tection and power. We glory in
your victories and strive to follow
in your steps as you follow in the
steps of Christ. We are your most
devoted and loyal subjects. Because
of the Lord, which is my
refuge, even the most high thy
habitation is not destroyed. Thy
fall shall never shall any plague
come nigh thy dwelling. For He
shall give thee angels charge over
thee to keep thee in all thy ways."
From General Bramwell Booth, chief
of staff, on behalf of the general, the
following message was received by the
commissioner:
"We congratulate you on this
unique and happy occasion. You
have stood by the flag nobly. Your
children are following in your foot-
steps. Best wishes to yourself,
Mrs. Coombs, your daughters, and
an Brigadier and Staff Captain
Morris."

At the conclusion of the marriage
ceremony each bride and each groom
were given an opportunity to address
the audience, which they did amid
great applause.
A closing prayer was offered up
by Richard Morris, father of the
grooms, and seated on the platform
with him was his wife, Major Frank
Morris, brother of the grooms, and
Master Richard Fraser Morris, brother,
and Misses Marcella and Lillian
Morris, sisters.

On Sunday Afternoon.
The birthday celebration was con-
tinued at two meetings Sunday in
Massey Hall. In the afternoon Sir
James Whitney, premier of Ontario,
presided, and paid tribute to the es-
teem in which he had found the army
to be held in England. He was pre-
sented to show his own sympathy with
its work in Canada.

Rev. A. B. Winchester of Knox
Church declared that no such other
man as Gen. Booth has lived in the 80
years of the general's life. Rev. J. A.
Macdonald said that Gen. Booth had
made use of the "waste" of human life
—waste of life, courage, position and
hope—and the product added to the
wealth of the nation to-day. Chan-
cellor Burwash of Victoria University
expressed the fact that the general had
recognized that religion and morality
were inseparably united.

"There is a Toronto business man
who is a Sunday school superintendent,"
said Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris,
"who told me that whenever he was
in want of spiritual uplifting he always
went to the Salvation Army."
"Thank God for Gen. Booth and the
Salvation Army."
Letters received by the Salvation
Army referring to Gen. Booth's birth-
day were read by Col. Mapp, prem-
ier of the Salvation Army, and Hon.
A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta;
Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova
Scotia; Premier McBride of British
Columbia; and Mayor Oliver.
Commissioner Coombs, in closing the
meeting, said: "I would say of Gen."

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WILFRID: I SINCERELY HOPE IT'S NOT GOING TO RAIN

THE STREETS OF PARIS WILL RUN WITH BLOOD

Royalist Quoted as Predicting a
Revolution in Prospect—May-
Day Will Be Momentous.

PARIS, April 11.—(N. Y. World
Cable.)—"You will see the streets of
Paris running with blood ere long,"
solemnly prophesied a leading royalist
to-day.
The royalists are inclined to exagger-
ate the seriousness of conditions in
the French capital, but it certainly is
true that not since the days of Gen-
eral Boulanger has revolution been so
openly and so freely talked of as it is
to-day; the outlook would be more
alarming, however, if the revolution-
ists knew just what they want, or
whom they should choose for a leader.
In the eyes of the public the head
and front of the present agitation is
Citizen Pataud, the chief of the Elec-
tricians' Union. His name sends fear
into the hearts of the bourgeois shop-
keepers. In view of his future uni-
versity career, but this will be inter-
rupted in order that, following the pre-
sident in the case of his father and
the late Duke of Clarence, he may
make a tour of the outlying portions
of the empire, accompanied in all pro-
bability by his younger brother, Prince
Albert of Wales.
Prince Edward will not, it is almost
certainly true, make his career in the
navy. In the fulness of time his
Royal Highness will enter the army,
and probably will serve more than
one branch of the service, but in the
first place he will be gazetted direct
to a cavalry regiment, without the us-
ual preliminary of passing thru Sand-
hurst.

Pataud had made veiled threats that
he would plunge Paris into darkness
as they did once before.
Secretary Niel of the Confederated
Traders, who control unions with
250,000 members, declared:
"There will be no revolution—at least
this year. I do not look for any ser-
ious trouble May day. Certainly there
is no reason why the foreigners in
Paris should be frightened. Eventu-
ally the workmen will get their
share of the spoils. The revolution is
a day than ever. Organized labor can
control governments and assure to the
proletariat equal rights with the bor-
geoisie. The revolution will be world-
wide."

SIR WILFRID RECUPERATES

Will Spend a Brief Holiday at Mount
Clemens.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., despatch says:
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the
Dominion of Canada, and several mem-
bers of his official family, including
James Whitney, arrived here
Sunday in a special train. Lady Laurier
has been here at one of the Bath
Hotels and it develops that she, with
Miss Broderick, wife of a cabinet minis-
ter, Major Chapleau and others arrived
in a special car three days ago. Lady
Laurier is taking the baths and that is
what Sir Wilfrid and the others will
do.

Loss \$100,000.

OTTAWA, April 11.—(Special.)—The
loss by the fire which burned the hard-
ware store of Dunlop & Company, Pen-
brooke, and four houses belonging to
Fenton and Smith, is of \$100,000.
Some of the fire department was
interfered with by the explosion of
loaded shells in a hardware store, when
they fired at a safe distance from
the scene.

SPOTTERS CATCH CONDUCTORS.

NORTH BAY, April 11.—(Special.)—
Four C. P. R. passenger conductors
running out of North Bay have been
relieved from duty and will report at
headquarters in Montreal, as the re-
sult, it is alleged, of the work of spot-
ters on the Lake Superior division.

POORLY PREPARED



WILFRID: I SINCERELY HOPE IT'S NOT GOING TO RAIN

Prince Edward Canada's Next Royal Visitor

King Outlines Career Planned
for Eldest Grandson, and it
Includes a Tour of
the Empire.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Herald's
London correspondent cables:
"I have just learned on excellent au-
thority that King Edward, before he
outlines the career he intends his eldest
grandson, Prince Edward, of Wales,
to follow. It is probably not generally
known that His Majesty has recently
charged of the education of the young
prince, who some day, in the natural
order of things, is destined to occu-
py the throne.
It is not expected that Prince Ed-
ward will return to the Royal Naval
College at Dartmouth after the Easter
vacation. He will probably be sent to
the Senior Naval College at Dart-
mouth for a year or a little longer, a
sea-going cruise. The prince will then
do some reading under carefully select-
ed coaches. In view of his future uni-
versity career, but this will be inter-
rupted in order that, following the pre-
sident in the case of his father and
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ual preliminary of passing thru Sand-
hurst."

SIX LOSE THEIR LIVES IN MASSACHUSETTS FIRE

Explosion in Apartment Block
Brings Terrible Death to Sev-
eral of the Inmates.

LENNOX, Mass., April 11.—Six peo-
ple lost their lives, three others were
badly burned and a property loss of
between \$50,000 and \$100,000 was caused
by a fire in the heart of the business
section of this town early to-day. Four
business blocks, two dwellings and two
other structures were destroyed in a
section bounded by Franklin, Main
Housatonic and Church-streets. The
fire is believed to have started in the
Clifford building from spontaneous
combustion.
The dead: Edward C. Ventress, aged
41 years, electrician; Mrs. Edward C.
Ventress, aged 39; Miss Leslie Ven-
tress, aged 12; Miss Alice French, aged
41, bookkeeper; Miss Isabel Cook, aged
40, bookkeeper; Miss Mary Sparks, aged
28, a school teacher.
The loss of life occurred in the Cliff-
ord Block, in which a tremendous ex-
plosion occurred.
While the fire was at its height Miss
French was seen to climb out of a
flame-filled room on a veranda on the
second story with her night clothing
and hair ablaze.

Staggering to the railing she leaped
to the sidewalk, landing in a heap
within five or six feet of the blazing
wall. Some of the horrified onlookers
attempted to run in to drag her out,
but the intense heat drove them back
and not until several hours later was
the body recovered.

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29TH YEAR

KASER BALKED NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

When Russia Made Overtures
to France and Britain,
the First Came Down
Hard—European
Situation.

LONDON, April 11.—(N. Y. Sun Cable.)
—Gradually the causes and effects of
Germany's ultimatum to Russia and
the fundamental changes which it
makes in the European situation are
being disclosed. It is now known that
the Kaiser's sudden blow at the great
alliance which holds domain over one-
sixth of the world was his reply to
Russia's attempt to form a hard and
fast alliance between herself, Great
Britain and France.

Baron Isvolsky's memorable tour six
months ago was for this purpose. The
matter had been discussed previously
between the three powers, Isvolsky
encountered the first objection from
France, whose government felt that
she was the most exposed to attack
from the common enemy and asked
if Russia would provide promptly an
adequate fleet for her own defence.
Russia agreed to do this.

Then Isvolsky came to London and
specially urged that England increase
her military resources. Just at this
time and when the negotiations were
still in progress, and Austria had an-
nounced her repudiation of the Treaty
of Berlin, Germany got wind of Rus-
sia's plan. The Kaiser promptly notifi-
ed the three powers concerned, as
Sir Edward Grey announced in his
great speech last week, that Germany
would regard any attempt to isolate
Russia as a casus belli. Grey promptly
yielded and refused to go on with Is-
volsky's alliance scheme and Germany
received full revenge by her humiliation
of Russia a fortnight ago.

The Present and the Future.
Everything combined to drive Ger-
many the whiphand of the whole situ-
ation for the time being and she is
undoubtedly master of the situation.
Presented master of the situation, and
is half paralyzed by the split of re-
volt among her civil servants and her
own internal dissension. Britain is
under control of a government which
is willing to purchase peace at any
price, notwithstanding what its future
portends. Russia is in the first stages
of national reorganization and in a
moment is impotent. Germany, on the
other hand, can do as she likes in Europe
to-day without firing a shot.
But this situation is certain to un-
dergo a change. The Kaiser's policy
aroused as never before in this gen-
eration and the present government
will not last long. France and Rus-
sia will pull herself together after the
solution of her internal crisis. Russia is
stirred to the depths and her anger
at Germany's best possible ally is
undoubtedly the best possible ally. The
Russian policy will be the dominant
factor in the future of Europe for the
next three or four years.

Alliance with Turkey.
Already there are reports of two new
moves of the utmost importance by
Germany. The Kaiser is planning to
join the triple alliance, and also En-
glish diplomats profess no anxiety
over the possible success of this scheme.
It cannot be said that the Kaiser's
Government's policy is so definitely
pro-English that such a thing is im-
possible. Then there comes the asser-
tion that Japan is about to denounce
her treaty alliance with Britain and
that Germany is angling at Tokio for
a fresh combination in place thereof.
The Sun's Berlin correspondent tele-
graphs that this report is fully credit-
ed in German diplomatic circles. It is
pointed out that Great Britain and
the United States recently made an
agreement, which will seriously limit
Japan's political and commercial liberty
of action in the far east, and is
deeply incensed against her ally. King
Edward's great peace league in fact
being attacked all along the line. The
greatest game in history is being played
and it has reached a critical stage.
Will it be finished without bringing in
rifles and Dreadnoughts as the decid-
ing factors? One man's opinion is as
good as another's at this juncture.

Naval Scare Lingering.
In the meantime the alarm over the
naval crisis increases instead of dimin-
ishes. It was enhanced by the news
that Austria is to commence the con-
struction of four Dreadnoughts this
year, which may be completed in the
autumn of 1911. This will necessitate
Great Britain sending an equal force to
the Mediterranean and adding this
number to her program for matching
German construction. The revolt is
spreading in the Liberal party on its
naval policy. The British Weekly, an
influential Liberal review, publishes a
vehement article denouncing Asquith
for cowardice.

It would seem that there is consider-
able difference of opinion among naval
officers as to whether a naval battle in
the future will depend most on Dread-
noughts or torpedo boats and subma-
rines. An expert has given an opinion
that torpedo boats will first into
action and quite possibly will be side-
winded by the Dreadnoughts, attacking
before the Dreadnoughts with which
they are acting come on the scene.

In the British navy there now great
attention is being devoted to night
work. One of the most difficult tasks
of gun layers is firing at night, espe-
cially when the moon is obscured and
there is anything of a sea running.
For some years the British navy has
been exercised in these conditions, but
this year greatly increased attention
will be paid to firing at night. An in-
creased allowance of ammunition has
just been sanctioned for this purpose.
New regulations to control night train-
ing are about to be introduced.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME HISSED OUT AT BERLIN

Stormy Scenes Mark an Attempt
to Produce the War Drama
in Germany.

BERLIN, April 11.—The German ver-
sion of Du Maurier's play, "An Eng-
lishman's Home," was produced at the
Neues Theatre to-night before a dis-
tinguished audience, which included
high officials of the imperial court. This
is the play that created a sensation in
England, dealing, as it does, with the
invasion of that country by a foreign
force, and originally, it was thought
that the play was aimed at Germany.
Its reception to-night was so hostile
that it is improbable the play will be re-
peated. It practically was laughed
and hissed out of the stage. The hissing,
stamping and hooting began in the
second act, and continued almost in-
cessantly until the last scenes, which
were completely drowned in the din.

Struck Over the Head

Child's Death Made It Look Bad For
The Teacher.

MONTREAL, April 11.—(Special.)—
An inquest was held on Saturday after-
noon on the remains of Gabriel Picotte,
the eight-year-old son of Dr. Picotte,
police physician, who died, apparently
as a result of a blow given him by his
teacher at L'Ecole St. Pierre, a school
conducted by the Marist Brothers.
The evidence showed that young Pic-
otte, who had been attending the
school a month ago, was punished by
the teacher, Brother Emil Bernard,
who struck him over the head with a
wooden pointer. The boy went home
sitting quite a lump on his head. The
lad, however, recovered and returned
to school, only to again become ill.
About three weeks ago, however, he be-
came seriously ill with tubercular
trouble, which finally set up meningitis
from which he died on Friday.

\$34,000,000 DROP IN RECEIPTS

Starling Figures For the Transatlan-
tic Passenger Trade in 1908.

LONDON, April 11.—The full figures
of the transatlantic passenger trade of
1908 show an extraordinary situation
which explains the terrible losses in
the shipping trade.
The number of passengers going to
America in 1908 was 625,000, which was
1,045,000 less than in the previous year.
The number leaving America was 530,000,
or 89,000 more than in 1907.
The loss to the steamship companies
in gross receipts was \$34,000,000.

JOHN CATTO & SON HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIES

Table Cloths: Fine lot of Table Cloths at 1-1 less than regular prices; some of these are slightly soiled, some bleached-damaged, but in every case the drawback is very little, while the saving is great. For example: \$5.00 value for \$4.00; \$9.00 value for \$6.00.

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'T WAS FINE, BUT COOL FASHION CLUNG TO FURS

But Crowds Were at the Churches and on "Promenades" Just the Same.

The Easter Sunday weather would have been ideal but for a lingering March crispness in the atmosphere, which was leaving off of wraps and overcoats an invitation to influenza or pneumonia or, as our grandmothers would term it, "getting one's death of cold."

It was this very sharpness, together with bright skies, which banished the traditional danger of showers, and made it possible for the feminine element in the congregation to enjoy the church service untroubled by any apprehension of damage to millinery.

Toronto lived up to its usual reputation for smart Easter attire, perhaps even surpassed former records. There was quite as much anxiety shown to attend morning church service as at customary. The Anglican churches were hardy spacious enough to give accommodation to those who would enjoy the social choral fest. This was particularly true of St. James' Cathedral, but large congregations were the rule throughout the city.

During the day well dressed throngs were to be noted everywhere, but more particularly on the downtown streets. Although the hallmarks of gentle spring were usually cloaked for the very good reasons before mentioned, there was no mistaking the character of the day. Some fair ladies blossoming forth in the full glory of the milliner's and modistes' art, some compromised in appearing in Easter frock, augmented by a touch of furs, giving a rather incongruous effect, but they appeared to be enjoying the driving air more than their less fortunate sisters.

On the whole the weather, while cooler than usual for Easter, had compensating features and gave opportunity for the spending of a whole- some enjoyable day.

THE "SAVOY" (Yonge and Adelaide Sts.)

Easter Eggs and Novelties—A great variety, imported and domestic.

Candies—One of our dainty boxes of Chocolates and Bonbons makes a delightful Easter gift.

Ice Cream—Sundaes, Frappes, Parfaits, Ices and Sodas.

Japanese Tea Rooms—Afternoon Luncheons, etc.

Good Friday—Opens all day till 11 p.m.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 11.—(11 p.m.)—Except for a few light snowfalls in the vicinity of Lake Superior, the weather to-day has been fair and cold throughout the Dominion. A disturbance is now approaching the Great Lakes from the westward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 15-22; Port Simpson, 34-44; Victoria, 35-44; Vancouver, 34-43; Calgary, 25-35; Edmonton, 22-34; Prince Albert, 18-23; Qu'Appelle, 18-23; Winnipeg, 23-33; Pelly Sound, 1-32; London, 15-42; Toronto, 10-30; Ottawa, 15-34; Montreal, 20-32; Quebec, 14-30; Halifax, 23-33.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mostly fair and mild; light showers, chiefly at night.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—East to westerly winds; milder and mostly fair, becoming showery by night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; fair to fresh winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong winds; some light falls of rain or sleet.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	32	30.24	S.S.W.
11 a.m.	33	30.25	S.S.W.
2 p.m.	35	30.19	S.S.E.
5 p.m.	33	30.18	S.S.E.
8 p.m.	35	29.96	22 S.E.
Mean of day, 35; difference from average, 15 below; highest, 35; lowest, 15.			
Saturday's highest, 23; Saturday's lowest, 20.			
St. Paul.....	New York	.....	Southampton
Alameda.....	Mobile	.....	New York
Albany.....	Queens town	.....	New York
Victoria.....	Liverpool	.....	St. John
St. Louis.....	Southampton	.....	New York
Atlantic.....	St. Michael's	.....	New York
Carpathia.....	Gibraltar	.....	New York

Saturday's highest, 37; Saturday's lowest, 20.

New York... Southampton
Caledonia... Montreal
Quebec... New York
Liverpool... New York
St. John... New York
St. Louis... New York
Crest... New York
Cape Breton... New York

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Ship.	From.	At.
St. Paul	New York	11 a.m.
Northampton	Genoa	11 a.m.
Sylvania	Liverpool	11 a.m.
B. Ayrean	Quebec	11 a.m.
St. Louis	Philadelphia	11 a.m.
Bostonian	Cherbourg	11 a.m.
Anglican	London	11 a.m.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

April 12, Monday.

Canadian Hospital Association—Parliament building, 10, 2, 5, 8, 10.

Luncheon to Rev. Dr. Orr, 1.

Canadian Club—Address by G. H. Locke, 1.

BIRTHS.

SAMPSON—At Gananoque, on Good Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson, a son.

DEATHS.

BURTON—At Whitby, on Sunday, April 11, 1909, suddenly, of pneumonia, aged 51 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 13, at 2 p.m., to Whitby, Canada.

CASSELL—On Saturday, April 10, 1909, at 7 Wellesley-place, Allan Cassels, 41 years.

Please do not send flowers.

JACKMAN—On Friday, April 9, 1909, at 71 Mount Pleasant, of pneumonia, Pearl Jackman.

Funeral on Monday, at A. W. Miller's undertaking parlour, 286 College-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KENNEDY—On April 10th, at his late residence, 1241 York-st., of pneumonia, J. Kennedy, in the 72nd year of his age.

Funeral Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Kennedy, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PURVIS—At the residence of his father, 200 St. Lawrence-st., of pneumonia, William Norman Purvis, youngest son of William T. and Annie Purvis, aged 35 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 13th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STONEBURG—At his late residence, 262 Palmerston-avenue, on Sunday, April 11, 1909, of pneumonia, Edgar Stoneburg, in his 51st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WALSH—On Friday morning, April 9th, 1909, Gertrude E. beloved wife of Edward Walsh, of 60 Grosvenor-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

The North Oxford friends and neighbors of the Rev. George Jackson, who comes to Toronto as Ontario Director of the Colonization, presented him with a gold watch and chain Saturday last.

The Rev. Sutherland with a silver tea service and cutlery.

The Rev. Sutherland presented to His Lordship Bishop Farthing the handsome pastoral staff.

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EIGHT DREADNOUGHTS CABINET HAS DECIDED

The Second Four to Be Ordered Early in Summer—Two Will Be Cruisers.

LONDON, April 11.—(New York Herald Cable.)—According to a distinguished naval leader with whom I have had an interesting conversation, the cabinet has now completely given way to its naval construction policy and the whole of the Dreadnoughts required this year, eight in number, will be commenced as soon as the necessary slips can be provided.

The four that it was at first intended to order will be taken in hand immediately and orders for the necessary material will be placed before the end of the present month. The second four ships will, information continues, be ordered in the early part of the summer.

The precise proportion of Dreadnoughts and Invincibles has yet to be settled, but there are good grounds for believing that the second four will be six battle ships and two cruisers laid down.

Rushing Work on Giant Ships.—In another well informed naval quarter I hear that the construction of the Neptune and Indefatigable, two big battleships of last year's program, is being rushed along at top speed. The Neptune, which is an improved Dreadnought, embodying those developments which Mr. McKenna stated in the house of commons were to be the centrepiece of more effective in action than the parent ship, is on the slips at Portsmouth. The Indefatigable, a battleship cruiser of the invincible type, is being built at Plymouth. The admiral's superintendent at both these dockyards has received orders to concentrate work on the two big vessels. They were laid down toward the end of January and it is hoped to get them off the slips in five months.

As the normal time on the slips for a vessel of this class is nearly 12 months the degree of acceleration can be seen. Five months, however, would not be the record, for the original Dreadnought was on the slips only a little more than four. She was laid down late in October and was launched early in February, but the preparations for her construction had been made months beforehand.

The acceleration policy at the government's dockyard will probably be maintained for a long time. Immediately after the Neptune and Indefatigable are able leave the slips two Dreadnoughts of this year's program will be laid down.

The Bellona's Failure.

I learned, however, that those who are acquainted with the inner history of the trials of the new protected cruiser Bellona, recently built by Pembroke dockyard, emphasize in their opinion that she is practically an utter failure, and when the new vessels of this class to be laid down, under the new construction program are commenced several important alterations and improvements will be embodied. The Bellona type to accompany ocean-going torpedo flotillas to sea and to render them of opposing.

The Bellona is, however, very badly equipped for this work, her largest guns being of the four inch type, of which she has only two.

Her armor is also very weak, her secondary armament is little more than puny. Her speed, moreover, is nothing like so great as was anticipated, and it is certain that some of the new vessels, which are to be laid down, will be much too light to enable her to risk an encounter with an armored cruiser, and she would have to rely entirely upon her speed to extricate herself in such case.

Scherzer's Lunch, special dinner every day, 11:30-2:30, 5:30-8:30.

A WORD FROM THE METHODIST RECORDER.

In The Methodist Recorder, the orthodox and conservative organ of the English Methodist Church, the following editorial, dealing with the Case in Canada, appeared under date March 25:

"We publish elsewhere an article on the controversy which has been raised in Canada concerning the teaching of the Rev. George Jackson. We have already said that we are heartily agree. Whether the writer is unduly hard upon the tone and methods of Dr. Jackson, we do not know. But Mr. Jackson's many friends in this country must have been amazed as well as grieved to read the article. The Rev. Jackson is a minister who could assail him in such a style. And when that minister is a member of the same denomination as the most responsible position in the Methodist Church of Canada, it is impossible to help asking whether there is any valid cause for so violent an attack. Mr. Jackson's engagement with the Sherbourne-street Church in Toronto was unquestionably irregular procedure; had this been the case the general superintendent of the church in Toronto was authorized to have had abundant opportunity to make his protest. And now, if Mr. Jackson's teaching appears to be of an older generation to be unsettling, there is surely 'no more excellent way' of dealing with the supposed errors of so valuable and highly esteemed a minister than a banning with bell, book and candle in the public press.

So far as we can gather, Mr. Jackson, in his interview with the Recorder, has been absolutely loyal to the church. He has not gone one step beyond the position occupied by Dr. Driver in his commentary and the 'discovery' of the Recorder's monograph on the subject. We question whether he goes as far. It is too late in the day for any such discovery. The writer who may be generally described as occupying the standpoint in Biblical criticism as undermining the Christian faith, and 'loosening moral bonds,' or 'debasing public opinion,' of those who suffer frequently from colds, biliousness and stomach disorders, there is no better medicine.

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MONDAY MORNING

COBALT---Good Strike Reported From Shining Tree Lake---GOWGANDA

SAYS RAILWAY HAWKIES WORSE OFF THAN SLAVES

Port Arthur Barrister Declares That in One Case Ill-Treatment is Responsible for a Death.

PORT ARTHUR, April 11.—(Special.)—Barrister A. E. Cole, accompanied by G. McNabb and G. Neath, woodmen, called on Magistrate Doble Saturday with a view to laying information for a charge of manslaughter against the foreman of the Northern Construction Company's Camp No. 2, at Keshabowia.

It is alleged he was the cause of the death of George Seville, a laborer, by ordering him from camp while sick and in a destitute condition, without medical attention. Seville, unable to walk, was thrown on the wagon and died en route to the railway.

Doble was unable to accept the information because it was out of his jurisdiction, and also because there was no coroner's inquest.

Mr. Cole has had considerable experience with men from the lumber and railway camps, and says that the way men are treated, and the neglect of the sick, is worse than the conditions of slavery for there the value of a slave, to say \$1000, made an employer careful, but a dead laborer can be replaced by application to an employment agent, with a good chance that the victim's relatives do not know of his death, and require about any wages that may be due.

He may make an appeal to Ottawa.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Demonstration of Great Compassionate Love Christ Manifested.

G. W. Allan presided at the lecture Sunday afternoon given by Frank H. Leonard, C.S.B., of Boston, under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Church in the Alexandra Theatre. There was a large attendance.

"Death is an enemy," said Mr. Leonard, "Christ proved its unreality, and overcame it in accordance with the law of God, thus indicating ultimate freedom from death of all mankind. Do you think this a statement impossible of acceptance? It is not an original one, by any means, and is simply a reiteration of what Paul said. Paul didn't say you can go on overcoming all things until it comes to death, and that you are a helpless victim when that presents itself. He said the last enemy to be destroyed is death, and in his letter to Timothy he wrote: 'Christ Jesus hath abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.' Do you believe Paul knew what he was writing? Do you believe the statements cannot be true? We as Christian Scientists accept them without modification or qualification, because they are so absolutely in accord with what our Master did and said."

"Not Christian Scientists have not yet reached the point where they have overcome the universal belief in death, nor have they yet reached the point where they heal every case brought to them, but like the prodigal son of Bible story, we have started on our journey back to our Father's home; we are tired of living in a country far away from Him; we are tired of feeding on the husks of words that, no matter how beautiful they may be, fall to the ground as empty shells; and we shall reach that haven of rest, and find peace, comfort and joy in his sheltering love."

"My friends, Christian Science is the demonstration of that great, tender, compassionate love which Jesus Christ manifested to the world, not only in his word, but in his demonstration of its wonderful power. We want you to know that Christian Science is the revelation to mankind of the truth, as we have the religion of love, making its demonstration that of doing unto others as we would be done by, and showing any conception of that religion, pure and undefiled, which the Bible commands us to demonstrate."

A LESSON FROM LABRADOR

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, Delivers the University Sermon.

"Look at the gospel and learn how the carpenters and fishers of Galilee were overwhelmed and transformed by the idea of the Word," said Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, C.M.G., in speaking of the potentiality of life to a large audience, which filled every available space in Convocation Hall yesterday morning.

As he walked across the campus that morning every one of the students of the return of nature. The potentiality of life in the vast audience which faced him filled him with the burden of a responsibility. The Gospel of St. John opened with the sentence, 'In the beginning was the Word,' and elsewhere throughout the Bible we were taught that Christ was the light of life, the bread of life, the water of life.

The thought of life might be a long way from the story of the Labrador mission; but when he took the life of Christ he wanted to know what relationship it bore to these things. It was because he believed that Jesus was the only way from death unto life that he was spending his days in Labrador.

On Easter Sunday a year ago he had received a call to attend a man ill with fever, some sixty miles distant. He started off with six dogs, and in crossing the ice, to avoid a long detour, they broke thru. Dr. Grenfell then told of his terrible experience of drifting for a day on an ice floe, helpless, unaided, and often out of sight of land. He had to kill several of the dogs and cover himself with their skins to keep from freezing. The rescue was accomplished only after superhuman efforts on the part of the fishermen, who had to drag their boat over miles of ice to the open water.

"These Labrador fishermen are brave," said the simple doctor, "and when they reached me on the third day of their mission to the ice, and with tears streaming down their faces, shook my hand, unable to say a word. They knew what it was to save a life, and the same spirit which brought them to me then is the spirit that leads me to take the Gospel to them."

Fripp's 8-Hour Labor Bill. The Ottawa Free Press (Lib.) printed a story some days ago that A. E. Frupp, M.L.A. for West Ottawa, was adversely criticized at the Conservative caucus for placing his colleagues in an awkward position thru the introduction of his 8-hour bill, and that his efforts to secure the suffrage for women were also ridiculed. Mr. Frupp writes 'The Free Press' that the story was "grossly false and malicious."

C. P. R. Earnings. MONTREAL, April 10.—(Special.)—C.P.R. traffic for the week ended April 7, 1909, was \$1,550,000; for the same week last year, \$1,315,000.

CANADA AND THE BAHAMAS

Better Trade Relations Are Likely to Come About.

MONTREAL, April 11.—(Special.)—P. W. Thompson, vice-president of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited, who has just arrived from a two months' sojourn in the Bahamas, says that the governor, Sir William Grey Wilson, states that a conference of West India officials will take place in London in June, when a committee will be formed to study the question of better trade relations between the British West Indies and the Dominion of Canada. The Ottawa government will be approached during the present year by a delegation from the islands. It is also understood that a movement will emanate from Montreal Board of Trade favoring a steamship service between the St. Lawrence and Nassau. He likewise says that a good many people in the Bahamas favor a straight absorption of the islands by the Dominion.

INFORMERS BROKE THE LAW

Paid For Liquor For Indians While Working Up Cases.

CORNWALL, April 11.—(Special.)—An unusual case was tried here on Saturday, when a local hotel man was charged with selling or supplying liquor to Indians on seven different occasions. The complaints were laid by two young men in the employ of the Indian department, J. A. Robertson of Ottawa and C. A. Ramsay of Vars, who were in town for a week or so posing as insurance agents.

The first charge, that of selling to an Indian named Jake Angus, was proven on the Indian's own testimony, and a fine of \$100 imposed. In the second case, serving liquor to Peter Beck, it transpired that Beck was in the hotel with the detectives, who paid for his liquor, and who drank with him. The detectives admitted going in with the Indians and buying them liquor, and thereby hangs the sequel of this tale. The hotelman was fined \$50 and costs for supplying liquor to Beck, and after the hotelman's counsel had threatened to have Robertson and Ramsay prosecuted for buying liquor for the Indians, the court adjourned. Later on, all the other cases were dropped.

THE BIBLE AND WAR

Prof. McCurdy Deplores Cultivation of Militarism in Children.

"The spirit of Jesus," said Prof. J. F. McCurdy, at the People's Forum, in Zion Congregational Church yesterday afternoon, "was never better exemplified than that of the child who took a military uniform, put a rifle in his hand, and said that he was a soldier. The child was a Moloch to whom parents still sacrifice their children. If the sanction of all the religions were taken away from war, there would be no more war. Sunday parades of the military were also referred to as quite unnecessary and a remnant of paganism."

The ancient Spartans had striven to quiet their consciences for the massacre of the helots in the formal declaration of war on Thebes. Britain had pursued an exactly similar course.

It was a strange paradox that the professed followers of the Prince of Peace were the most warlike of all the peoples. Tracing the biblical treatment of the subject of war, the lecturer showed that the Old Testament furnished the normal course of a typical nation. The work of the prophets was to raise the people from a primitive barbaric morality to a universal morality, and to point the way to universal brotherhood. The "Song of Deborah" was the most perfect expression of the spirit of the tribalistic period of hostility to ally against which the prophets protested.

The utterances in the New Testament were necessarily general in tone, as it was written in a time of profound peace. What the Old Testament said of war was more instructive, what the New Testament said more authoritative. "God's people," the lecturer said, "in conclusion, cannot expect to convert the world, so long as they tolerate international wrong."

JOAN OF ARC NOW IN PANTHEON

PARIS, April 11.—Following an order issued by Minister of Public Instruction Doumergue, the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc by Paul Duboué, which stood in the Louvre for fifteen years, was removed secretly Thursday morning and is now installed in the Pantheon. The significance attaches to this act on account of the recent violent demonstrations of royalist students at the Sorbonne against Professor Thalamy, the author of a book alleging that the history of Joan of Arc is largely mythical.

Hired Man's Trick.

BROCKVILLE, April 11.—(Special.)—Wm. Turner, a farm hand, borrowed a horse and buggy from his employer, John Rape of Toledo, to drive to Athens. Turner headed towards Brockville, and putting up a plausible story sold the outfit to an Addison farmer named Brown for a gold watch and a small sum of money. He has managed to get across the border.

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MONDAY MORNING

MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW
IS ORDERED EXCISEDOnly the Serious Illness of Mrs.
Chas. T. Yerkes Prevents Her
Being Dispossessed.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The American says: Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes is seriously ill—perhaps fatally ill in the splendid mansion at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street. Downstairs two detectives, who forced an entrance into the house upon orders of attorneys of the Yerkes Estate, stand guard over the property night and day.

Mrs. Yerkes is so ill that she does not know of their presence. Paul Cravath in the United States Circuit Court asserted yesterday that the receiver may force the widow from her bed and into the street any day if that is necessary to conserve the interests of the creditors and "preserve the establishment and the \$1,000,000 art gallery, which are almost the whole assets of the estate, and which she has allowed to deteriorate through carelessness and neglect."

The attorneys stated that Mrs. Yerkes is allowed to remain only on sufferance on account of her serious illness.

A formidable array of counsel appeared before Judge Ward to argue for and against the appointment of a permanent receiver of the remnants of the late traction magnate's \$7,000,000 estate.

The disclosures as to Mrs. Yerkes' plight recall vividly the vicissitudes she passed through during the life of the traction magnate.

First she had won his regard when he, the son of a Chicago banker, was sent to serve seven months in Moyamensing Prison on an allegation of embezzling the funds of the City of Philadelphia. How the romance began to him through that incarceration; how he deserted his first wife for her upon his release, and how he afterwards came from Mary Adelaide Moore to his own in gratitude for her steadfastness, is history of thirty-five years ago.

Made Her Socially Famous.

Then he had made her socially famous in Chicago by bringing her to New York to reign when he had re-won a fortune of \$25,000,000. Their troubles here; their separation abroad; when she accused him of loving another woman in Paris, and finally the deathbed scene at the Waldorf, where he refused to permit her at his side—all these made scandal when Yerkes passed away, in December, 1905. Altho he and his wife had lived apart for a time he provided for her generously in his will.

Since then the dispute between the widow and the creditors for his estate has been bitter and continuous. Then, yesterday, the new climax came.

Mr. Cravath, representing the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, and a score of other creditors, moved to make permanent the appointment of temporary receiver Harrington Putnam on the ground that the Yerkes estate owes \$3,000,000 to various creditors and has virtually nothing with which to pay its debts save the \$1,000,000 mansion and the \$1,000,000 art gallery within it, on Fifth Avenue.

William B. Hornblower, attorney for Mrs. Yerkes, opposed the motion strenuously. "I don't know if your honor knows what has been done under your order appointing the temporary receiver," he said. "On the very day that you signed the order two detectives employed by the receiver forced themselves into the house thru the gateway while an ice man was delivering ice. And under your orders they have been camping there night and day ever since. Mrs. Yerkes is seriously ill, and thru the efforts of her nurses she has been kept from this kind of intrusion. If she were well I have no doubt that these men would have forced her out of the house."

"We submit to your honor that Mrs. Yerkes has been in possession of this residence for three and a half years without dispute; she has not allowed the mansion to deteriorate and she has kept up the art gallery as well as any has been cared for in this city. She does not intend to remove any of the property. Our demand is that you oust these intruders the receiver has put into her home by force and that you send this case to the Surrogate for jurisdiction. We deny the right of the court to appoint a permanent receiver for the estate."

Broke Into Safe.

Attorney Cravath was quick in his retort.

"Mrs. Yerkes has not a day's right to a residence in that house," he said, "because she waived the provisions of the will to accept her dower rights of one-third of the estate. That shuts her out absolutely from any legal claim to possession of this property."

"Moreover," continued Mr. Cravath, "we want to show that ever since Mrs. Yerkes' death his wife and a lawyer broke into her husband's safe in this house and took therefrom a bill of sale for the entire art collection."

British-Jap Treaty Safe.

TOKIO, April 11.—A report emanating from Vienna to the effect that Japan intends to notify Great Britain of its purpose to terminate the British-Japanese alliance are absolutely without foundation. The alliance has ten years to run from 1905.

Where Mr. Reynolds?

KINGSTON, April 11.—George Wilkinson, aged 90, walked to Gananoque, 22 miles and then wanted to walk back, but relatives put him on train.

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APRIL 12.What People Say About Simpson's Dress Goods
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Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme Toilet Water, 4 oz. 75c, 8 oz. \$1.25.

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