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THE GOVERNMENT'S STAMPS

The Reform party now in power at Ottawa are a loyal party. In order to blow off their surplus loyalty they have issued a sett of jubilee stamps of denominations running from half a cent to five dollars. However, as there was no earthly call for anything above a 50-cent value in stamps in this country, they are now trying to make the half and six-cent values sell the $1, $2, $3, $4 and $5 stamps. In plain words they refuse to supply postmasters with the half-cent and 6-cent stamps for ordinary business purposes, but will sell only complete setts, costing over $16! This is straight evidence that the stamps were never issued for business use, neither were they issued from purely gushing loyalty, but only as a base speculation. The half and six-cent values are not on sale except in setts, to be ordered through the postmasters, and these setts are pure lumber, for the government in council may repudiate them at any moment, and this will probably be done after the higher values have been disposed of; or a new administration may come into power which will refuse to endorse this issue. It was authoritatively stated that these stamps would not be sold directly to the public, but only in the ordinary way through postmasters. This appears to have been but a quibble, as the postmasters are instructed to book orders, when the government will supply them in complete setts only. This can scarcely be said to be the "ordinary way." Our government, in trying to force a $16 expenditure upon any one who wants to buy a half-cent stamp is playing a sharp trick which will, no doubt, be resented by those interested in philately, and should result in the black listing of their precious paper labels of every denomination above 50 cents.

THE JUBILEE FINALE

That was a marvellous sight, and a fitting finale to the jubilee display, on Saturday last in the Solent, when twenty-five miles of British battle ships formed in line of Spithead for the purpose of showing to the world the nature of Britain's coast defence. The total number of armed vessels in review was 166, manned by 45,000 men. This was but the channel squadron and could be duplicated if all the war vessels were concentrated. All other naval powers were represented at this most remarkable review. The night scene was the most impressive and awful. Let us quote from a correspondent. After speaking of the beautiful electrical ilumination he goes on to say:

"A signal rocket leaped from the Renown, and now there was provided an exhibition of what war would be like if ever an immense fleet of battleships and cruisers should engage at night. A royal salute of 60 guns was fired from every ship capable of firing it. Great guns and small guns answered each other in one prolonged roar, rising and falling in intensity as more or less of them fired together. It was truly awful. Even the certain knowledge that there were no deadly missiles in the guns did not prevent a chill feeling from creeping over many of the civilian spectators. The foreign warships moored opposite the British lines joined the cannonade, and to the superstitious there was from the deep throated guns of the United States, Russia, France, Germany, a note of defiance, a resonant, resolute answer, gun forging, yet all was in honor of Victoria. Then the angry roaring ceased, much to the relief of thousands who were stopping their ears, and as the panoply of unpleasant smoke slowly drifted away the fleet again stood revealed in fairy lines of lightness. The signs of war were dimming and disappearing in the shadows, the gentler side of things was again put to the front to instil into the minds of departing thousands that while the dogs of war were "ready, aye, ready," after all what the people came out to see was "the triumph of peace, the glory of the Queen." The illuminations continued until midnight, when, on a signal from the fleet commander, every superfluous light went out as if turned off by a single switch. And thus came to an end the greatest and most remarkable naval spectacle the world has ever known."

The probable annexation of Hawaii by the United States is of interest only in that it is her first attempt at colonization. It is on a rather small scale, but the islands are sufficiently large to test her capacity for colonial extension and her power to rule at a distance from her natural borders. There are those among her own people who consider that the islands would be a millstone about her neck.

Affairs at Ottawa for the past few days have been made interesting by the action of the Senate in demanding an investigation into the Drummond Counties railway deal. This proposed railway will be an extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal, necessitating the building of 48 miles, and will make a third parallel line of railway. The government proposed to spend a million dollars over this contract, and have been very properly called to time by the Opposition and the Senate for their extraordinary haste in consummating the deal, and a Senate committee of investigation has been appointed. Sir Oliver Mowat and the Globe call it merely an "experimental" expenditure. The Government are making some very costly experiments these days, but this caps the climax. So large a sum as it is proposed to grant for experimental purposes is an outlay that the government have no right to make without the very fullest and clearest explanation possible being made to the people as to its utility; and the extreme haste with which the government has attempted to pass this estimate does not give in any degree the clear understanding to which we are entitled. There is a strong suspicion that jobbery has been practiced in connection with it, and if this be the case it is now bound to come out. The days of usefulness for the Senate appear to be but beginning.

Since the above was in type we learn that owing to the action of the Senate a pledge has been given that no purchases would be made and nothing done to tie the hands of government until next session of Parliament.

Mr. Geo. Eberle showed The Times last week a tarantula house, which he received from California recently, which shows the deadly insect to be a first-class mechanic, that could give carpenters and locksmiths pointers in hanging doors and fastening them. The tarantula makes his house or nest in the hard adobe, drilling a hole about three inches deep and from half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter. This he lines with a silky substance of a color a little lighter than the adobe. It is the covering that excites interest. It is about twice the diameter of the whole, and the edges are beveled so that when closed it is perfectly level with the ground. A spring hinge of silk allows it to open upward like a trap door, but nothing of the hinge can be seen from the top. A hook and staple, constructed with an ingenuity that equals human, serves to lock the door while the big spider is inside. Here he defies his enemy, another insect whose mission seems to be to destroy him. That he finds his house shows marvellous instinct as it is only by the opening of the door on entering that he reveals its whereabouts to the closest observer.—O. S. Times.

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J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

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The undersigned has good pasture to let at reasonable rates. Apply to

JOHN WRIGHT, Jr., Flesherton

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To all who are interested in good stock I would say that my stock bull, Lord Balco, is as sure as ever. I have also a heavy boned Yorkshire hog for service at 75 cents.

A. JOHNSTON

Vandeleur, June 18, '97. 1m

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In the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage to the vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, 1897

At 2 o'clock p. m. at Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, the following valuable freehold property:

The south half of lot number five in the eighth concession of the Township of Euphrasia in the County of Grey, containing 100 acres more or less. On this property is said to be situated a house and stable in fair condition. Fifty acres are said to be under cultivation, and the balance in timber and pasture

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay ten per cent. of his purchase money in cash. Terms of payment of the balance and all other conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or on application to Robert J. Sproule, auctioneer, Flesherton, Ont., or to the undersigned.

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M. Richardson & Co

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During this month we shall offer special inducements to our customers. Assortments and ranges of goods have been broken by the steady business done during June——all these broken lines must go, and go quickly, in order to keep our stock in perfect condition. To attain this end we have cut down prices on piles of summer goods. The hottest summer weather is yet to come and our July prices for Prints, Summer Dress and Waist Goods, Millinery, Parasols and Ready-made Clothing——all most seasonable goods——will be pleasant intelligence to hundreds.

MILLINERY SEASON CLOSES JULY 12, 1897

We shall close a most successful season on the 12th inst., and have reduced prices on everything in this department. The stock is still well assorted but must be cleared.

Special drives in Parasols and Shirt Waists this week. Some big reductions

REDUCTIONS IN PRINT PRICES

This season we exhibit on our tables some of the prettiest and latest designs procurable in Cotton goods, comprising Crepons, Prints, Crepes, Azure Silks, Muslins, Sateens, etc., etc. We have now reduced figures, below regular prices all round.

15c goods selling for	13c
14c goods selling for	12c
12c goods selling for	10c
10c goods selling for	8c

READY MADE CLOTHING special figures until 12th

We are offering special inducements to intending purchasers of Clothing just now. Read some of our prices. Every garment is made by the justly celebrated Sanford Manufacturing Co. which is a guarantee in itself.

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Men's Diagonal Stripe, gray and brown mixture suits	4.95
Men's Dark Gray Check Suits, square cut or sack	4.95
Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Suits, light or dark colors	6.25
Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Suits, square cut, excellent value	8.00
Men's Black Worsted Suits, venetian finish	8 00
Men's Dark Gray Summer Weight Worsted Suits, extra value and quality	12.00

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A good cheap twine, runs as far as Standard and much cheaper.

Red Flag

No better made at the money. 40% Manilla. Runs farther than Red Cap, Red Crown or Blue Star, and we sell it cheaper.

Red Tag

65% Manilla, equal to Blue Ribbon or Red Star and ½c lb. cheaper.

Dominion

A purely first class Manilla Twine, finely spun and very cheap.

Blue Tag

Absolutely Pure Manilla and sold by us at same price as others charge for Blue Ribbon or Red Star.

Do Not

Place your order until seeing those TWINES and getting our close prices.

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