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OWING TO OUR REMOVAL TO Montreal, all outstanding accounts must be paid at once. All accounts not paid by February 2nd will be placed in solicitor's hands for collection.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Calvin Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, at Garden Island, ON TUESDAY, the 10th Day of February, 1903, at one o'clock n.p.

SAMUEL C. CALVIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA WOOD YARD, EARL ST., above Barris, for business. MONDAY, January 26th. Hard and soft wood, kindling, etc., for sale at lowest prices.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.

Closing forestry lecture, 7:30 p.m. Queen's conversations this evening. What is a kiss? The marriage of all-mony. Improve every minute and every hour will yield a profit. Rummage sale to-morrow at old Whig Building, King street. Campbell Bros.' rebuilding sale for fur bargains in furs. If you let the grass grow under your feet it will soon grow over your grave. Trouble, like cayenne pepper, is not very agreeable in itself, but it gives zest to other things. A woman never feels absolutely sure that her husband has loose habits until he comes home first. Envy is an illusion that makes a man imagine he is equal to his superiors and superior to his equals. The thing that makes one woman love another more than anything else is to know that she is better looking. More folks are eating Quaker Oats than all other cereal foods combined. When you get your free sample try it.

CLOSING LECTURE OF THE FORESTRY COURSE

Will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 this evening. The subject will be "The Forester and Engineer," and the lecture will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides, including a number of coloured slides; from photographs of Canadian river-driving scenes.



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If you have not a complete Dinner Set—One that you want for "Best" or special occasions—it isn't likely you'll ever see another chance to get one so cheap as now.

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A WAY OUT.

Difficulty in the Venezuelan Affair.

London, Jan. 30.—The nation is anxiously awaiting the end of the Venezuelan affair. A temporary impasse seems to have been produced by the refusal of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to admit equality of treatment all around, but there will probably be a way out of the difficulty. No solution of this international problem can, however, remove the deep impression which was made when the policy of the British foreign office was first revealed to the country. The reputation of the government has been seriously damaged and a warm time consequently is in store for the ministers when parliament meets on February 17th.

May Equal Power Of Niagara.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 30.—The Bangor board of trade has taken the initiative in a movement to utilize the immense water power of the Penobscot river, and a company organized for the purpose will soon be chartered. The plan of the promoters involves the outlay of about \$10,000,000, and it is expected that 60,000 to 100,000 horsepower will be developed, or a force almost equal to Niagara.

Romulus Knocked Out.

Rome, Jan. 30.—It is claimed that the excavations that Prof. Airoli is carrying out in the forum have conclusively proved that Romulus did not found Rome, but that Etruscans established themselves on the Aventine Hill generations before Romulus came on the scene.

Death Of A Shot.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 30.—It is well, the thirteen-year-old son of Chester Power, a farmer living near here, in company with another lad, Howard Foley, was shooting at a mark when, by some mistake, he received a charge from a double-barrelled gun in his right side. The boy died within a few hours.

Sutherland's Last Big Day.

To-morrow night the big sale ends. We have lived up to our advertisement during the red letter sale, and our patrons have reaped a rich benefit. Again we say, Last day to-morrow.

TO PAY BILLS

Few Accounts Will Be Carried Over.

THE PAST YEAR

HAS BEEN A VERY PROSPEROUS ONE.

Dates of Importance to the Retail and Wholesale Trade—Retail is Said to be Very Keen—Cash out Credit Business.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The 4th of February and the 4th of March are dates of importance to wholesale and retail houses for on those days accounts are settled for the past year.

For many years the prospects of satisfactory settlements have not been so good as now. The wholesale houses look forward to few losses, and to comparatively few requests for accounts to be carried over. In fact, business has gone more on a cash basis during the past twelve months than at any time previously in recent years.

The volume of business accounted for on these two dates is enormous, as it is "reckoning time" also for outside retailers.

It would be impossible to arrive at an accurate estimate of the money paid into the wholesalers' hands, but it runs into many millions of dollars. The October sales are due for payment February 4th and the November, March 4th.

For two years, the wholesale men have been very strict about protecting small retailers without capital, and the result has been beneficial on business, reducing the generally high cash basis, which accounts for the small number of failures.

"I consider that the settlements this year will be generally prompt," said Mr. Rogers, of Gault Bros., "for it has been a good year for the retail dealers. It is too early as yet to give any accurate idea of the percentage."

Wholesale men in other lines said practically the same. They had received exceptionally few requests for an extension of time, which indicates that the paper in their hands will be met.

Some years ago March 4th was a day of disaster to a percentage of the retail dealers. If they tided over their credit, they were left for another year; but otherwise, it meant going under.

There are many retail dealers who do business on a cash basis, who urge that the long credit system should be abolished, as it hurts trade generally. For instance, a retailer can buy spring goods in November or December, and get four months' credit dated from April 1st, which is practically ten months' credit. The result is that many small retailers get overstocked and end up in bankruptcy. The business system is sixty days' credit, from the first of the month following purchase, and its introduction would be welcomed by a large proportion of business men.

Competition has grown so keen on account of invasion of foreign goods, that many Canadian houses have now to look for new outlets for their goods. Instead of proceeding cautiously during the past two years, some of them are protecting retailers without capital in order to get a sale for their goods. Conservative business men predict that next year will not see the encouraging absence of failures that distinguished 1902, but that a good percentage of the "mushroom" businesses that are now starting up, will come to grief.

Wholesale men are more confident and say that they have received requests from retailers to be carried over, and that those who get what they want, are on a sufficiently solid footing to weather rough times.

PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

Will Work on Behalf of Col. Lynch.

New York, Jan. 30.—A London cable says that Col. Lynch will be removed to Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, from Pentonville prison, where he has been since his arrest.

The news of the commutation of the death sentence on Col. Lynch was not a surprise to the Irishmen of this city, but it was a painful substitute for the general belief that Col. Lynch would be sentenced to exile from the king's dominions. The committee to devise a plan to secure his release was appointed at the conference of leading Irish citizens at the Hoffman house, on Sunday, has decided to continue its labors.

Cause Of A Murder.

New York, Jan. 30.—Enraged at the condemnation of Col. Lynch, Thomas Lynch, aged fifty-five, of Brooklyn, in a drunken argument, stabbed James Golden to death in front of a saloon at 343 Hamilton avenue. The argument began when Lynch taunted Golden with the boast that he would kill fifty Englishmen for the condemnation of Lynch. The murderer was arrested.

HAS NO RIGHT.

Ontario Government Can Issue Ferry Licenses.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—For some years past E. D. Torrey has operated a ferry boat from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, under a franchise granted by the Dominion government. Last summer the Algoma Central railway made an attempt to operate the ferry, under a license granted by the Ontario government, and Torrey at once brought an action to stop it. The attorney general for Ontario, finding that the right to issue an exclusive license was being claimed by the Dominion government, intervened. The action was tried before Justice Street in December last. Yesterday Justice Street handed out judgment sustaining the contention of the attorney general of Ontario and holding that the Dominion had no right to grant such licenses. Between fifteen and twenty ferries in Ontario will be affected by the decision.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Trying to Secure Estate For Family.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—A sensation has been caused among the Polish and German nobility by the arrest of Countess Isabella Weissierserka Kwilecki, wife of a great Polish magnate, on the charge of attempting to secure her family an estate of 18,000 acres. The trial will take place in Berlin and two hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Coming Events.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The conditions of four early closing events to be given by the Ontario Jockey Club are announced by Secretary W. P. Fraser. Only one, the King's Plate, is to be run this year. The others being the Maple Leaf and Breeders' Stakes of 1901, and the Stanley Produce Stakes of 1906. All four will close March 2nd. Three of them are for Canadian bred horses, and the Stanley, is open. They have liberal amounts of added money, \$5,250 in all.

Eulogized Marconi.

Rome, Jan. 30.—In the chamber of deputies, yesterday, Signor Frascara moved the order of the day eulogizing Signor Marconi whose achievements were described as conferring fresh glory on Italy. Signor Bottelli, in supporting the motion, moved that the order should mention Marconi in connection with the names of Galvani, Volta, and Pavesinetti. This evoked cheers.

Death Of Presbyterian Minister.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Rev. Charles S. Hoyt, for nearly fifteen years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Menasha, Wis., died Wednesday night of meningitis. He was forty-eight years old. For six years he occupied a chair in the Robert College at Constantinople.

Attended A Banquet.

Johannesburg, Jan. 30.—Many Americans and Englishmen attended a banquet, on Tuesday, in honor of the Kaiser's birthday. The most cordial feelings were expressed in both sides. The health of the king was toasted first and then that of the Kaiser.

NEW LINE LOCATED.

Survey of Ottawa and Belleville Railway.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—E. J. Walsh has completed the survey of the proposed Ottawa, Bytown and St. Lawrence railway. The new line is a six-foot gauge line through Richmond, Merrickville, and other towns in Carleton county not formerly touched by any railway. The line will provide a much shorter route to Brockville than now in use. It is probable that as soon as arrangements can be made the work of grading and construction will commence.

Sir Charles Ross has informed the minister of militia that by April he expects to begin the manufacture of rifles for the government at his Quebec factory.

The marine department is about to test the value of a life saving device invented by Henry Aylmer, ex-M.P. It is of water tight web and contains calcium carbide, which, on being immersed generates acetylene gas from inside the belt to sustain several people in the water.

The work of marine has taken an active interest in the device and may adopt it for the Canadian government service if it proves as satisfactory as it at first sight appears.

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COME TO TERMS.

Touching the Wages to Be Paid in 1903.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—At Glace Bay, during the past few weeks a number of conferences have taken place between Manager Burdell of the New Campbell Collieries Co., of Port Morien, and his men. The management agreed to give five cents per ton above the usual price in consideration of the men working four shifts of six hours each, in a rather poorly ventilated mine. Workmen demand ten cents per ton extra. No agreement was really reached. Grand Secretary Moffatt, of the P.W.A., called the men out. Further attempts were made at settlement. On Tuesday a lengthy conference broke up, leaving matters still unsettled, very late last night an agreement was arrived at. The men will go to work in four shifts and will receive ten cents per ton extra in the lower levels and five cents per ton extra on the high levels. Men are now getting ready to go to work again and an era of greater prosperity may be looked for at Port Morien during the coming season.

RETIALIATING POLICY.

Papers Urge Action Should the Treaty Be Rejected.

St. John's, N.F., Jan. 30.—The agitation in favor of a retaliatory policy against the United States, should the Bond-Hay treaty be defeated, is growing in force.

The Free Press, an independent opposition journal, declares that if the treaty is rejected the government owes it to the dignity of the British colony to act promptly and decisively.

It is thought that retaliatory legislation will probably be adopted without meeting with opposition in either branch of the legislature.

REJECTED THEM.

The Sixteen Persons Will Go Back to Their Land.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 30.—Sixteen of the 200 steerage passengers who arrived on the Royal mail steamer Numidian, on Wednesday, were rejected by the medical officer of the immigration department, and ordered to be deported owing to indications of trachoma. The United States commission also held up six passengers and the whole party, which was made up of Poles and Syrians, were marched on board the steamer by the immigration guardians.

MAY BE APPOINTED.

On The Alaska Boundary Commission.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—A Halifax despatch to the Globe says, it is stated there that the Alaska boundary commission is likely to include a Nova Scotia representative, and the name of Justice Weatherble, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, is mentioned as the one likely to be appointed. Justice Weatherble served on the Halifax fisheries commission, which sat for six months.

To Present Views.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A deputation representing the Canadian Union of municipalities, will wait on the minister of justice, next Thursday, to present their views on prospective telephone legislation. The mayors of leading cities and towns will comprise the deputation, and also ex-Mayors Howland, Toronto, and Light-hall, Westmont.

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Roman Filo and Twisted Embroidery Silks

3 SKEINS FOR 5 CENTS.

May Flower Knitting Silks

10 CENTS PER SPOOL.

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BORN.

GARDNER—At Stoney Bay, January 20th, 1903, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gardner, a son.

MARRIED.

SILVER-BELL—On January 14th, 1903, at Westbrook, by the Rev. W. Craig, of Catawaqui, M. Milton Silver-Bell, to Susanah Mary Bell, daughter of Alex. H. Bell, Westbrook.

PURZELLE—GILFINTON—At Hallowell, on Jan. 7th, Edward Blake Purzelle, to E. Maud Clinton, both of Hallowell.

COX—BROWN—At Bloomfield, on Jan. 7th, William Cox to Mary Elizabeth Brown, both of Pictou.

FRUZZI—PETERS—At Bloomfield, Sparrow, on Jan. 7th, to Edith H. Mabel Peters, both of Wellington.

DEED.

THOMPSON—in the General Hospital, January 30th, John Thompson, of Lontonderry, Ireland, in his eighty-third year.

Funerary private, from his daughter's residence, Lower Jagot street, 29th.

DAVIS—in Kingston, on January 29th, Louisa A. Howard, beloved wife of John Davis, aged eighty years and eleven months.

Funerary private. No flowers.

Our Madras

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