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Will make a most useful and seasonable gift.

We are showing a large assortment in Solid 14k Gold with choice engravings as well as the perfectly plain style for monograms.

As Watch Experts you can depend upon our movements being the product of the best makers and besides they are thoroughly tested and bear our guarantee.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In The Business World—The Markets.

Kansas City alone has $50,000,000 invested in Mexico.

Germany produced last year 93,000,000 gallons of potato alcohol, largely for automobile use.

Six million operatives in the United States annually sign pay rolls aggregating $3,000,000.

An abundant supply of salt has been found in a new well at Wingham, at a depth of 1,116 feet.

A rich gold find is reported in the vicinity of Malone, Hastings county. An assay of the ore returned $119 to the ton.

United States newspapers every year pay in wages $80,000,000 and receive $50,500,000 for subscriptions, and $95,000,000 for advertisements.

For the first time in the history of the United States the production of coal has reached a total of over 300,000,000 tons, valued at $373,133,843.

The first decrease in C.P.R. earnings for a long time is reported for the week ending November 21st. The statement shows a falling off of $23,000.

Hogs In Montreal.

The market for dressed hogs remains unchanged, with the exception of a slight improvement in the demand for country dressed stock and consequently a slight advance in prices. Abattoir fresh killed are selling at $7.35 to $7.50 per cwt., and country dressed hogs at $7.35 to $7.50 per cwt., for nice clean stock.

The demand for live hogs has improved and good porkers bring $5.50 per cwt. Rough hogs are selling at $5.25 per cwt.

Order-In-Council.

An order-in-council has been passed promoting Col. Drury, Kingston, to be inspector of artillery. In order to permit of Col. Buchan's appointment as D.O.C. at Kingston, an old order-in-council requiring the appointee to be an artillery officer will have to be cancelled.

Under The Brand, "Pure Gold."

We are putting up absolutely pure fruit and granulated sugar. No fillers or stiffeners, not even apple juice. Sample those tasty jellies, puddings, salad dressing, etc., at McRae's Golden Lion Grocery.

The new hotel and station to be built by the C.P.R. at Winnipeg will cost about $2,500,000.

A fountain syringe with 4 hard rubber pipes for 81 at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Every country has a particular article in the manufacture of which it excels. Germany excels in Cotton Hosiery, Switzerland in Laces, France in Silks, England in Woollens, Ireland in Linens. Whenever one hears Linens the mind naturally thinks of Ireland, and the best in Ireland is Richardson's. Whenever you find Richardson's stamp on a piece of Linen rest assured it is ALL PURE LINEN.

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, ⅛, ¼, ⅜ in. hems; correct size, fine even thread, excellently made, $1.15, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, dozen.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Tape Bordered, extra heavy and strong, beats Irish makes, $1.20, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.90 dozen.

Gentlemen's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, ½, ⅝, 1 in. hems. We invite comparison on these values with anything in the country; genuine Irish manufactures, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, dozen.

Linen Handkerchief Squares, suitable for trimming with lace, 6, 7, 9 in. square, 12½c., 15c. each.

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Many of these come trimmed with lace and insertion; others hemstitched with embroidered centres; others with fine embroidered edges, very large variety, spread out on tables for your inspection, 12½c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., $1.

Irish Made Linen, suitable for fancy and drawn work, round even thread, fully bleached, free from starch.

40 in. wide, 50c., 55c., 60c.
45 in. wide, 60c., 65c., 70c.
54 in. wide, 70c., 75c., 80c., 85c.
80 in. wide, $1.25 yard.

Sheer Linen Lawn, extra fine qualities, can be easily drawn and hemstitched, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50 yard.

Plain and Fancy Bleached Linen Handkerchiefs, 24 in., 27 in. wide. Irish make, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., yard.

Hand Made Laces, real Cluny and Honiton styles, our own importation, insertions to match. Very reasonable in price, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c. yard.

French Val Laces, for Handkerchiefs, and Fancy Work, very fine qualities, large variety, insertions to match, 10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. yard.

Table Linens

In Table Linens as in other Linens it pays to buy the best. Richardson's are the best.

Table Cloths — Remnants of Richardson's grass bleached Irish cloths, lengths 2, 2½, 3, 3½ yards long, slightly soiled, at prices, 1-4 to 1-3 off regular quotations.

Table Napkins, odd lots, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 to a pattern, at very special quotations.

Towels

Being Linen, they will absorb the moisture and water, being Irish they are the best, and most certainly the cheapest in the long run.

Bath Towels, Strong, Crisp, brown finish, large sizes, extra well made, 3 excellent values, at 49c., 75c., 90c.

Fringed Bedroom Towels

Every thread Irish Flax, silver bleached, huck finish, soft, thick.
19 x 39 size, at $1.80 dozen.
21 x 41 size, at $2.35 dozen.
23 x 43 size, at $2.90 dozen.
Fancy brocaded and Damask Towels, fringed and hemstitched, 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. each.

-R. WALDRON -

FOOD TAXATION

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S FIRST SPEECH

Chamberlain's Name Hissed—United to Resist Imposition of Any Protective Taxation On Food.

London, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Devonshire presided and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's hall, last night, under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the duke's first public speech since his resignation as lord president of the council and the first meeting of the free traders as an offset to the active propaganda of the Tariff Reform League.

The hall was packed and the prominent personages were given a tremendous reception. The Duke of Devonshire was given a great welcome. He said:

"There might be differences of opinion concerning the extent to which retaliation might legitimately go. Some members of the league were not altogether opposed to some form of protection, but they were all united and prepared to resist to the utmost the imposition of any protective taxation on food, or protective duties generally." He himself claimed the right to oppose anything in the nature of a return to protection.

Prolonged cheering followed this statement of the duke.

Continuing, the speaker said that while the fiscal policy was not a party question there was nothing that the advocates of the scheme which emanated from the brain of a single statesman, would like better than a general election which would turn on this questionable one. The public liked a clear issue and such an issue had been placed before them by Mr. Chamberlain, who left the government in order that he might be free.

Cheers and hisses followed this mention of Mr. Chamberlain.

The duke urged that the policy of the government must be more clearly defined. At present it was indefinite. Had he been assured that a moderate use of the proposed power of retaliation would be made by the premier he might still be a member of the government. With certain limitations much might be said of the policy of retaliation, but it would only make matters worse, in addition to the existing hostile tariffs against themselves they built up walls which would prohibit and restrict the importation of goods which for their own advantage they took from other nations.

The duke said he was opposed to the taxation of food because he thought that such taxation was the keynote of the entire policy to which he took exception. Should the price of food be raised some compensation must be given to the workingmen. He was prepared to prove that Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow budget would entail a tremendous loss to the consumer, while the workingman's expenses would be increased ten per cent. He believed that no greater fallacy had ever been produced than that the prohibition or restriction of imports from abroad would increase the profitable employment of capital and labor at home. The country was prospering everywhere, yet Mr. Chamberlain asserted that only stagnation existed.

LEFT HIS TURKEYS.

Farmer Tried to Smuggle Thanksgiving Dinner.

Malone, N.Y., Nov. 25.—Sharp-eyed customs officials near Altburg, Vt., made a raid on a thrifty farmer trying to smuggle a waggon load of dressed Thanksgiving turkeys from Canada into the United States. The birds were in the best of condition and would have netted the agriculturalist a handsome sum over all expenses had he been able to place them on sale this side of the border.

The government officials spied the man just after he had crossed into Vermont and as he acted suspiciously they made him stop and proceeded to examine the contents of his big waggon. No sooner had they pried open one bag than the man jumped from his seat and ran across the border, leaving the entire outfit to the officials.

WHITESELL IS REMANDED.

On Charge Of Obtaining Money Falsely.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—A. H. Whitesell was remanded to-day on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences from Mrs. Minnie Hill, a Toronto widow. Whitesell, who is already married, it appears, has made a practice of engaging himself to women, getting their money to fix up a house in which they are to live after marriage. The police expect several more charges. Whitesell was recently convicted in Napanee, and is waiting trial here on a similar charge.

Men's Ways And Mums' Ways.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Maurice Maeterlinck is out with this about the chrysanthemum:

"It looks as if man, by his will, has been able to enter somewhat into the secrets of nature, in thus modifying the chrysanthemum. Who knows but that in some future time the chrysanthemum will yield to man the secret of its growth and life, thus yielding to him nature's great secret.

"The chrysanthemum is the most submissive, docile, malleable and attentive of all the flowers that come under man's hands. That is why I love it."

Colombia May Declare War.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Upon the ratification by Panama of the canal treaty, the 9th and 16th regiments of infantry and the 28th mountain battery, will be sent to the Isthmus, to take possession of Panama and Colon, and the several islands which that treaty gives into keeping of the states. The purpose in making provision for sending soldiers, is to free the admirals in command of the naval forces from the responsibility of preserving order on land. The feeling is growing that Colombia will declare war against the United States.

Prompt service best and most perfect potatoes. Crawford.

TO BE LEADER.

Senator Platt Gave Place To Odell.

GOVERNOR ODELL.

New York, Nov. 25.—The World prints the following from Washington this morning: Senator Thomas C. Platt, for many years leader of the republican party in New York state, abdicated, yesterday afternoon, in favor of Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr. The senator will retain his nominal title as leader, but in every intent and purpose Gov. Odell will be leader.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

New York state canals will close on Saturday at midnight.

Chinese are still making a desperate effort to get into the states.

An accidental explosion in a Bonanza, Ark., mine, killed thirteen men.

The home of Mrs. Geritz, near Prattsburg, N.Y., was set on fire by incendiaries.

The Austro-Hungarian government has decided to recognize the republic of Panama.

Ottawa corporation given thirty days to provide by by-law a sinking fund to meet debenture debt.

Chicago corporation will enter the electric lighting field in competition with the gas and electric companies.

President Roosevelt says he is president of the whole people, and butchers, bakers and candlestick makers may dine with him.

The Toronto Board of Control will not accede to the request of the exhibition directors by submitting a $200,000 by-law to the electors.

Mrs. Densbury, Toronto, refuses to give up the baby claimed by Dr. and Mrs. Bessie Starr Martin, New York, as its keep has not been paid for.

The case of Alfred McDougall, charged with embezzling from the Ontario treasury, adjourned to February 3rd, McDougall cannot live three months.

Jesse Price, arrested at Ansonia, Pa., under suspicion of having some knowledge of the Clendenin murder near Williamsport last Thursday, was discharged.

Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Shipbuilding company, says Schwab tried to bribe him with a $90,000 offer for stocks worth far less on the market.

The George Hall Coal company, Ogdensburg, N.Y., awarded $10,000 on account of coal in suit against E. B. Eddy company, Hull. In a counter suit for $20,000, Eddy recovered $414.

An elevator cage containing three men at a Buffalo and Susquehanna coal mine, was dropped 100 feet, through machinery getting unmanageable, and the miners instantly killed.

Senator Thomas C. Platt and Gov. B. B. Odell, New York, have reached an absolute and entire agreement, politically. Both will work in perfect harmony with each other, and with President Roosevelt.

The $5,000,000 required to be deposited by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad as a guarantee for the performance of the trans-continental railway contract has been placed to the credit of the receiver-general of Canada in London.

Frau Wagner, and Siegfried Wagner, have not been able to get an injunction restraining Manager Conried from presenting "Parsifal" in New York. Wagner himself, the composer, would not allow it to be played on any stage but that of Bayreuth.

Demented From Cold.

Kaministiquia, Ont., Nov. 25.—Two men who left here last Wednesday for a camp located about twelve miles north lost their way and became demented from cold and hunger. One was brought in to-day badly frozen and sent to Fort William. The other was found about two and a half miles north of the station dead. The name of the man sent to Fort William is William Burns. He came from Newcastle, Ont. The name of the dead man is unknown.

Stage Duel Draws Blood.

Oswego, N.Y., Nov. 25.—Miss Mary Emerson, playing at a local theatre, was last night wounded in a duel scene with Richard Gordon. The curtain was hastily rung down and a doctor dressed the wound in Miss Emerson's face. She is not seriously wounded.

Mistook Him For A Deer.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 25.—Dr. Robert S. Milner, Warrensville, shot and killed Henry A. Plank, also of Warrensville, yesterday, mistaking him for a deer.

London Field Battery Dead.

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—The London Field Battery has passed out of existence. Lieut.-Col. Drury, C.B., is here arranging for taking over the stores and equipment.

Sweet cider.
Sparkling cider.
Cider for table.
Cider for cooking.
—Crawford.

For fine fruit try Ferguson's apples, oranges, Malaga grapes, figs, dates and lemons.

The perfect potato, dry, white and mealy, that's ours. Crawford.

AN EXPLOSION

AT KIPPEN, BLOWS UP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Bursting Of Acetylene Generator Cause of Accident—Minister Is Seriously Injured—Many Others Hurt—Are At Manse.

Kippen, Ont., Nov. 25.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian basement and school room were blown up last night, at eight o'clock, by the bursting of the acetylene generator, caused, it is supposed by a leakage in the connections, which was being looked for at the time of the explosion. The caretaker, W. Moore and Rev. Mr. McLennan, the pastor, were investigating the cause of the escaping gas when the terrific crash came. The explosion blew out the east end of the basement and shattered the school room. In the excitement, the door leading to the church and yard became blocked, and the people in their frantic efforts to make their escape, trampled on and bruised each other badly. In the course of twenty minutes the room was cleared except the injured. Rev. Mr. McLennan's face is burned, and he is injured internally, by inhaling the burning gas, while his eyes are supposed to be seriously injured. W. Moore, the caretaker, was knocked senseless, and badly injured about the head and face. He will recover, but will be badly disfigured. Mrs. James McLean is seriously burned, but there is every hope for her recovery. Miss Nellie Cooper, Miss E. Elgie, Miss Alice and Florence Taylor were badly burned on the hands and face. Five others also are injured, but not so seriously. Doctors are in attendance. The patients are being cared for at the manse, and at houses in the village, not being able to be removed home. The explosion was heard for a mile distant. The damage on the building is about $2,000.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

Cranberries at Ferguson's.

The funeral of the late E. W. Rathbun is to be held at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday at Deseronto.

Do you purchase potatoes for your own use, if so get the best. Crawford.

James Daley, Rideau street, after his season's work on the Rideau canal at Ottawa, has returned home.

Mayor Bell, president of the Kingston fair association has summoned a meeting of directors for Friday night.

G. M. Macdonnell and John McIntyre, K.C., will represent Queen's University at the funeral of the late Mr. Rathbun.

Joseph Cupples, killed at Fort Erie, lived at 1,114 Queen street east, Toronto. His father is James Cupples, Princess street, Kingston.

It is probable that Councillor Fisher will again be a candidate for the reeveship of Portsmouth, a position he so long and honorably filled.

Lots of people believe it is worth while to get the best potatoes. We have them. Crawford.

The superintendent of the Orphans' Home to-day notified the police that a lad named Frank Gunn, an inmate, had left the home without permission.

Lieut.-Col. George Hunter has returned from a trip through New Ontario. He says the weather up that way is not as cold as it is down here.

Have you used our potatoes, if not you have not had the best. Crawford.

Police Constable Page, one of the sturdy forwards of the Limestone football team is confined to his room, suffering from a severe cold. It is just possible that the Limestones may have to do without his services on Saturday.

READY TO DECLARE WAR.

Governor So Informs the Chinese Emperor.

London, Nov. 25.—Private advices from Pekin are to the effect that General Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Chi-Li province, has informed the emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria.

General Ma is said to be ready to march into Shan-Hai-Kwan at the head of 18,000 men.

An Open Challenge.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The Nevoe Vremya to-day, commenting on a cabled rumor that Japan intends to take possession of the port of Wiju, in the extreme north west of Corea, says such action is hardly to be credited. Should the port be taken, however, the paper believes it would constitute an open challenge to Russia.

A Decision Rendered.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Judge Fortin, in the case of Cochrane vs. McShane, to-day, asserted the principle that damages received for personal injuries are seizable, previous judgments having maintained the contrary. Mayor Cochrane had a judgment against ex-Mayor James McShane, now harbor master, for $2,000, and McShane recently was awarded judgment for $600 for injuries received from a runaway horse. This amount was seized by Cochrane, which was maintained by Judge Fortin.

Uric Acid Poisoning.

Failure of the kidneys to throw off waste products of the system is the cause of this dangerous condition. Headache, backache, irritability, Bright's disease, general derangement all follow. Peck's Kidney Pills restore the kidneys to their proper condition, nature does the rest. Two weeks' treatment, 25c., at Wade's. Money back if not satisfactory.

Off For Gay Paris.

London, Nov. 25.—Upwards of one hundred members of the House of Commons and some eighty of their wives and daughters started for Paris this afternoon to return to their visit of French senators and deputies.

Sweet, Sparkling Cider.

For table or making mince meat get our clear, sparkling cider. Crawford.

H. W. Going was in the city yesterday, from Brockville.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

Ladies' Stylish Winter Coats

Up-to-the-minute in style and ahead of anything yet offered for the money.

Ladies' Jackets

New collarless style, made from extra good quality imported beaver, made with capes, made with self and stitched straps, lined throughout with best quality mercerized lining.

Price $12.50.

Ladies' Jackets

New design in Fawn Beaver, fitted back, strapped with self and fancy buttons, loose front and trimmed capes over shoulder and lined throughout.

Price $12.50.

Fawn Corset Coats

Made of good quality English Whipcord, strapped seams, new sleeve, lined with silk.

Price $14.50.

Stylish Furs

In Alaska Sable Collarettes and Muffs, made to our special order by Laliberte, of Quebec, and guaranteed by this well-known firm.

Flannel Waists

Made up of good quality French Flannels in new designs. Colors are Cream, Black and Cardinal.

Price $2.75.

A complete stock of other Waists at $2.50, $3, $2, $3.75 and up.

...JOHN LAIDLAW & SON...

170-172 Princess St., Kingston.

Bargains —IN— Wool-lined Rubbers —AT THE— Lockett Shoe Store

Women's sizes, 2½ to 7, 35c.
Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, 35c.
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, 40c.

These are all FIRST QUALITY goods, but toes are a little too narrow for some boots.

They will go soon at these prices; so call early if you need any.

F. G. LOCKETT.

Trunks and Valises on second floor.