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You remember last year what a scurry and hurry! Everything left till the last moment. Then, any old thing, so long as it was a present, no matter how inappropriate and useless it may have been. This year we have made special preparations for your convenience—large tables, everything spread out for your inspection, plenty of time, plenty of light and large stocks to select from.

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Examine the values, take particular notice of the even quality of the material. They are much better than we have ever been able to offer—

Laced-Edged, with insertion set in, at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Fancy Embroidered Edges, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Hemstitched Edges, with embroidered centres, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

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For Ladies, 1, 2, 3, 4 in. hems, correct sizes, at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 dozen.

For Gentlemen, 1, 2, 3, 4 in. hems, some surprising values, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 dozen.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

Bank clearings at Montreal for November were \$9,200,131, compared with \$92,701,919 in the same month last year and \$85,581,083 in 1901. Minneapolis mills report that, in the nine months ended with September, 30th, the exports of flour to Japan amounted to 800,000 barrels in the corresponding period of 1902.

U.S. land sales have decreased for several months. The price per acre has gone up. Total sales, 1902, 270,616 acres, price per acre, \$3.52. Sales, 1903, 55,050 acres, price, \$4.23 per acre. The Rand (South Africa) gold output for November is estimated at 255,000 ounces, valued at \$5,700,000. The largest monthly yield of these mines, 411,762 ounces, was in September, 1909, the month before the Boer war broke out.

Over 12,000 homesteads representing an area over 2,000,000 acres in extent were taken out this year, in the Yorkton agency. The settlers were mainly Americans, Englishmen, and the remainder consists largely of Swedes, Germans and Galicians. Daniel G. Sully, who made more than \$1,000,000 last spring on the bull side of cotton has again entered the market and is said to have formed one of the strongest bull pools of the year. Mr. Sully has been making a careful analysis of the cotton situation, and he declares that the new cotton crop will not be above 980,000 bales. He is confident that Mr. Sully that he is predicting for next year the highest prices in the history of cotton.

Has Obtained Affidavits. In the matter of the protest of Toronto juniors against the win by the Limestone on Saturday last, J. M. Mowat has obtained affidavits from the referee and umpire and from several unbiased spectators, which bear out the claim of Limestone that the grounds upon which Toronto base their protest are without substantial foundation. These affidavits are to be submitted to the executive committee of the O.R.F.U. when the protest is considered.

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You can have more fun out of it, worth of hickory nuts than playing ping pong all night. Get them at Crawford's.

STUFFED LISTS AND HAVE BEEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Men Worked The Canadian Pacific R.R. Co.—The Engagement is Announced of Montreal Lady To Toronto Man.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—An announcement of much interest to Montreal and Toronto society is the engagement of Miss Evelyn MacKenzie to L. Beardmore, Toronto. Miss MacKenzie is a daughter of the late Hector MacKenzie, and sister of Mrs. H. MacKenzie Allan.

Frank Frappier and Auguste Bousquet were committed for trial of King's Bench on a charge of defrauding the Canadian Pacific railway by stuffing the pay lists with bogus names at one of the east end shops.

A conference of the officials of the Canada Northern and Great Northern railways of Canada, is taking place in this city to-day. The former road has controlling interest in the other and there is talk in railway circles of the two roads getting even closer together with a view to better carrying out the transcontinental railway aspirations of the Canadian Northern.

William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, who is one of the officials here, reiterated his denial of the intention of his road to sell to the Grand Trunk Pacific; neither did he believe such a move was within the future probabilities.

Rev. F. R. Dozois, provincial of the Oblate Fathers in Canada, left for Ottawa this morning to confer with the authorities of the Ottawa University of the institution will be discussed and some decision come to as to rebuilding or moving the institution.

The Court of Review has reversed the judgment of the superior court in the case of W. A. McDougall, the London, Ont., merchant, who is in jail on the capias at the instance of the P. Wolff & Co., who charge him with conspiracy to defraud his creditors. The lower court ordered the prisoner's release, but the higher court has ordered his detention. This action was based largely on the admission of McDougall that he disposed of his goods forty to fifty per cent. below cost price. It will be remembered the grand jury of the last term of the court of king's bench returned no bill in the case.

FROZEN STIFF

In Railway Car Of The Refrigerator Type.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Car inspectors working on a refrigerator car which arrived in Minneapolis yesterday from Gladstone, Mich., found the frozen body of Earl Seaburg, a young man from Emery, Wis. The body was frozen stiff and the indications are that he was frozen to death, while lying unconscious in the ice box. The authorities at Emery, Wis., were notified. When the body was removed to the morgue a contusion was found back of the right ear, which looked as though Seaburg had fallen head first into the ice box of the car. The door of the ice box was closed and he probably froze to death before he regained consciousness.

SUPPOSED SMUGGLERS.

Found Not Guilty—Jewels To Be Returned.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—Judgment for the return of diamonds, valued from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and \$1,104 in money, was given the claimant, Albert Schmidt, Toronto, by Judge Swan, in the United States district court, yesterday. Judge Swan, however, allowed the government thirty days to get a bill of exceptions to the circuit court of appeals. The property meanwhile, remains in the custody of the United States marshal, Albert Schmidt and Sarah Crawford were arrested, some time ago, and charged with attempted smuggling of the diamonds, but were found not guilty.

WAS A CANADIAN.

Detective Driscoll Succumbed to His Wounds.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Detective Joseph Driscoll, shot in a fight with car barn bandits, died on Tuesday. He was a son of Florence Driscoll, a well-known and highly respected resident of Pilkington, Wellington county, Ont. His father and mother are living on the homestead where he was born.

Arrested On Suspicion.

Yokohama, Dec. 2.—A Japanese mechanic was arrested on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito, carried a dagger concealed under his kimono when arrested at the marquis' villa at Atsuta. He believed that this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic act, as tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the government.

Prominent Man Dead.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Henry Morand, one of Windsor's oldest and most respected citizens, died last night at the age of fifty-eight. Mr. Morand, who was a French-Canadian was born and raised in the town of Sandwich East. He was reeve of Sandwich East for many years. Subsequently, he was elected warden and after long service in this capacity, he was appointed county treasurer in 1890, which position he held until two years ago.

Debarred By Their Sex.

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in this country.

For 5c. you can get quack hickory nuts; 15c. get peck best sweet apples, Crawford's.

Hon. R. Harcourt will go to North Renfrew during the bye-election campaign, and will address three or four meetings.

Dressing the table, with best potato, Crawford's.

Stewing oysters, 30c. Carnovsky's.

TO HAVE PAPER. Stead To Issue One For Women And Children.



EDITOR W. T. STEAD.

London, Dec. 2.—W. T. Stead will start a new paper here probably under the title of "The Daily Paper." He proposes to get 200,000 subscribers in London and to deliver the papers at each door between ten and twelve o'clock in the morning, after the men have gone to business, when the women and children will have an opportunity to read it. The paper will cost a penny.

Make Ready.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Globe, to-day, in a leading editorial, says: "The signs are multiplying that presage the near approach of the general elections for the federal parliament. Alike in government and in opposition circles activity is shown which suggests the real opening of the campaign. The date of elections has not been announced, but the officers and members of the liberal associations throughout the country will do no more intelligent work than prudent advisers if they lose no time in making ready for a vigorous campaign."

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The United States proposes to leave the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia, to The Hague tribunal.

An attempt is to be made in the United States to defeat the treaty giving Cuba the Isle of Pines.

Mrs. James Wells, mother of Hon. W. C. Wells, Victoria, B.C., died Tuesday at Vankleek Hill, aged ninety-five.

Miss Sophia Merrill, sister of the postmaster, Salem, Mass., has been arraigned on a charge of robbing the mails.

Sir John Richard Robinson, a well known London journalist, who for years has been a contributor to American newspapers, died on Tuesday.

Louisburg, N.S., was violently shaken by earthquake on Wednesday morning. Inhabitants thought the houses would topple over, but no damage was done.

Nicholas White, very far advanced in small-pox, has been in and out of music rooms and shops in Worcester, Mass. Hundreds have been exposed to infection.

Arthur Redfern, William C. Whitney's jockey, earned \$35,000 this season, and had he not met with two accidents, would have got \$50,000, equal to the salary paid President Roosevelt.

Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, Princeton university is to have an artificial lake and next year the orange and black will be represented for the first time in aquatic contests.

T. B. Southgate, late of South Croydon, England, now residing at Rosser, Manitoba, has just come into \$25,000 by the death of Leo Webb, a well known jockey, who was killed in a race in 1895.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Cardiff, said it was absolutely necessary that the fiscal question should be thrashed out in the house of commons. The discrepancies of argument would be exposed.

General Sherman Bell, in charge of the strike situation in Colorado, received a letter wrapped round a bloody finger, warning him to remove the troops from Telluride. It is thought to be a hoax.

Bergeson and Tarte are now hocus friends, the reconciliation taking place at a dinner given in Montreal by Hon. Mr. Beaulieu. The last obstacle to Tarte's admission to the conservative ranks is now moved.

Along the line of the Erie canal there are, at least, 160 boats east and west bound in the waterway between Albany and Buffalo, which will be unable to reach their destination on account of the cold weather.

Sam Parks, the convicted walking delegate of the Housewives' Association, is confined in the hospital in Sing Sing, N.Y. Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, says that Parks is a very sick man. He is suffering from consumption.

HARD ON THE "PROFESH."

Actors Are Walking, Looking For Work.

New York, Dec. 2.—The theatrical attractions in town and on the road are having hard sledding. Two or three plays on Broadway it was reported last night will be shelved soon. In all about 125 shows have failed this season, the vast majority of them good ones, are walking Broadway, looking for any kind of an engagement.

Making Ready To Fight.

New York, Dec. 2.—With the formation of the Building Trades Employers' Association in this city, recently, began what many believe it will be the greatest contest between capital and organized labor this country has ever seen. A convention will be held in Chicago, December 10th, for the purpose of forming a national association.

Judgment has been given, our potatoes are the finest. Sweet apples 15c. peck. Crawford's.

25 lbs. granulated sugar \$1, at Mullins'.

TWO EMPLOYEES CANADA FOUNDRY CO. ARE UP FOR TRIAL.

Mrs. Galloway Remanded For a Week—Cost of Litigation Over Kitty D. in Dispute—New Women's Club.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Cancellor Boyd is hearing a motion this morning by the Canada Foundry company to commit Edward Elliott and Thomas Atkins, two of their former employees, or in lieu of an injunction restraining them and other strikers from interfering with plaintiffs' workmen.

Mrs. Galloway, wife of the staff-sergeant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, was again remanded a week, on a charge of shooting her fourteen-year-old son, with intent to kill. She was arrested last week.

The costs of the litigation over the seizure of the Kittie D. in Lake Erie, by the Petrol, are now in dispute before Judge Hodgins of the admiralty court. The judge, some time ago, declared the seizure illegal and ordered the boat restored to her owners.

William German, K.C., to-day, on behalf of the owners, Ryan and Bjerket, Buffalo, asked the judge for an order for costs. L. Kinnear, Port Colborne, representing the crown, pointed out that under an old statute it was provided that if the seizure was on reasonable grounds the owners were entitled to only twenty cents costs. The judge is considering the case.

The unsecured creditors of the estate of John Eaton, whose claims totalled \$220,000, after waiting six years, will get two and one-half cents on the dollar. The estate having been wound up, this dividend will be paid within ten days and represents ten per cent. of the net profits from the banks litigation to recover the insurance which amounted to \$225,000.

Toronto board of Associated Charities was revived yesterday. Canon Welsh was elected president. R. H. Lane, secretary of Montreal board, was present. Goldwin Smith guarantees the expenses of the association for two years, if the city council grant the association a fair proportion of civic funds devoted to charitable purposes.

Toronto women will start a club, similar in object to the Empress club, London, Eng., with headquarters at the King Edward. A circular which is issued stating that the object of the club is to provide a place for the discussion of questions of social and public interest, and to encourage the pursuit of literature, music and art. Membership will be open to prominent ladies throughout Ontario.

A deputation from the Farmers' Association appeared before the special committee on the assessment bill, at the parliament buildings, this morning, in support of the Pettypiece bill for the taxation of railway lands. J. Lockie Wilson, president; W. L. Smith, secretary and James McKewin, West Wellington, were the deputation.

Fruit Growers' Association and 300 municipalities were also represented. I. F. Helmut, K.C., and Angus McMurphy appeared for the railways. Mr. McMurphy giving a sample of the unfair results of the present system of assessment in three townships in his district, said fifty-seven miles of railway, worth \$12,000 a mile, paid only \$150, while he paid \$90 for his 200 acre farm, worth \$12,000. J. F. Bean, president of the Welland Farmers' Association, gave figures for Bertie township.

The C.P.R. train for Peterboro this afternoon, struck the big oil tank wagon, on the Union Petroleum company, on Water street, killing one of the horses, smashing the wagon and injuring the driver, Wilbert Wellwood.

Collisions In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the South Side, a motorman was fatally hurt and several of the passengers were seriously injured. Fox and Frost on the rails were responsible for the accident. Several persons were also injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable trains.

Appointed President.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 2.—The local government, in executive session, appointed George W. Kite, St. Peter's, B.C., clerk of the House of Assembly, which position was made vacant by the death of J. W. Under, Hon. M. H. Gourde received the appointment of president of the legislative council, which office Hon. Robert Boak resigned.

Located In Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—William G. Smith, aged forty-three, giving his occupation as a laborer and his address as 80 Poplar street, was arrested here yesterday. He is wanted in Guelph, Ont., on a charge of forgery, and it is said that the amount involved amounts to nearly \$2,000. The Canadian authorities have been looking for Smith for over two years.

Predicted Death Came.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Thirty-six hours after telling his wife that he would die, Calvin Caleb Sherman fell down stairs, fractured his skull and died. It was his third fall. Sherman was the son of a wealthy cotton mill owner, of Troy, N.Y., and was preparing to go there to settle up his father's estate.

No General Election Impending.

London, Dec. 2.—George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Worlington, said that the government had still a great deal of work to do and that it was not true that a general election was impending.

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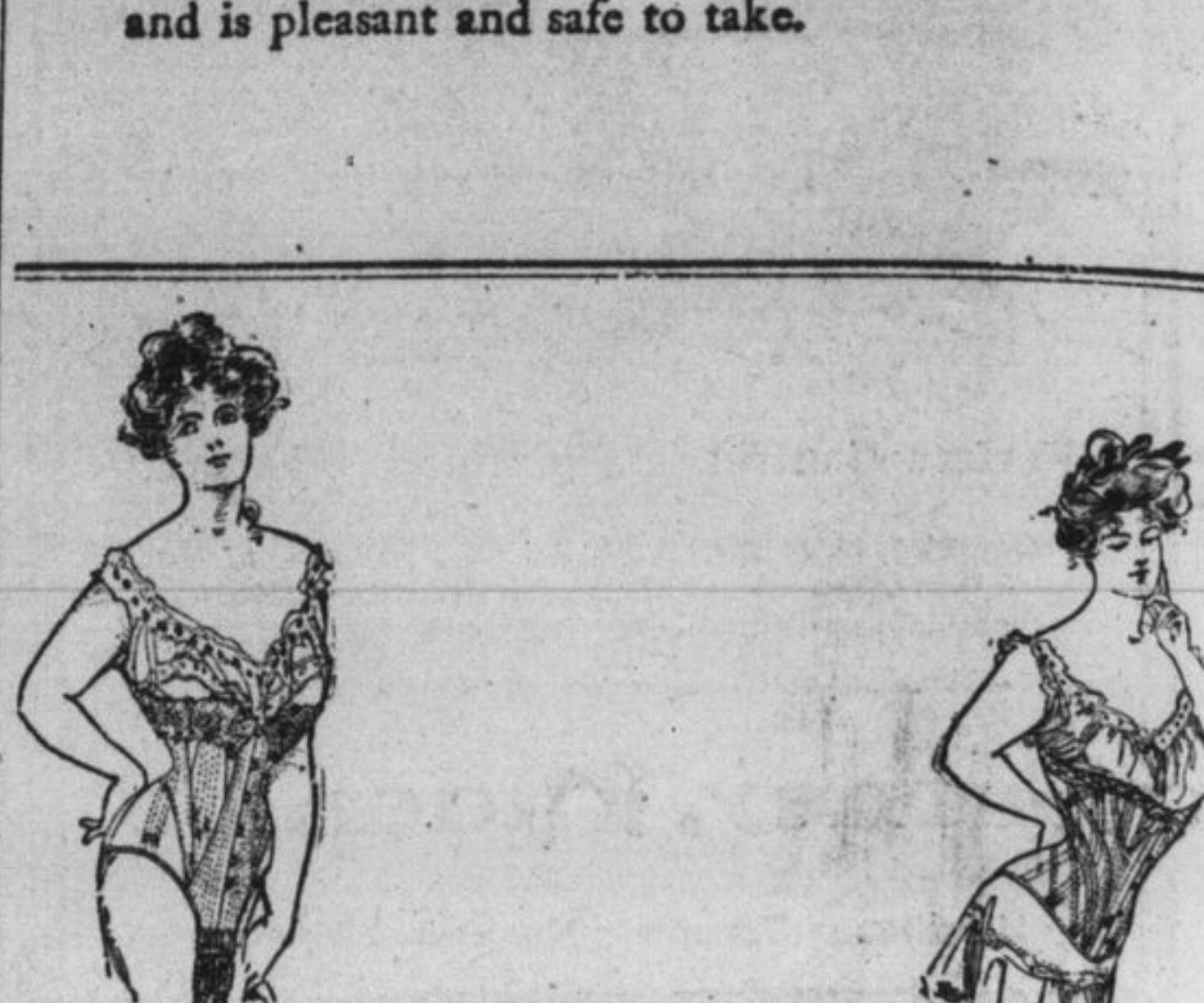
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BLUE GREAT DANE PUP, months old, on Tuesday, last, wore leather studded collar. I paid for return to John T. Bath Road. Anyone harboring will be prosecuted.