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WHITE WOOL GLOVES, heavy ring-good style, thick cashmere, with soft lining, black stitching and all white stitching, long wrists, dome fasteners, at 35c., 40c., 50c. pair.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS AND DRAWERS, soft, warm qualities, all sizes now in stock, at 50c. each.

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NO ADVERTISING WORD.

That Russia's Final Reply to Japan is Given. London, Jan. 2.—No word has yet been received here tending to show when the Russian reply to Japan may be expected. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, that he fears the war party in Russia is on the ascendancy and that he has faint hopes of Japan receiving a favorable reply.

Baron Hayashi says he has received no news of the intended dispatch of a Japanese squadron to Masanpoh. The last news that he heard was that a Russian cruiser was there. The minister pointed out that the dispatch of a squadron to Masanpoh would not necessarily be a war-like action. Though it could scarcely help being regarded in the line of other precautions which Japan has openly taken.

BELONGED TO WESTPORT.

A Dreadful Accident on The Yukon. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 2.—E. B. Gorrill, operator on the Yukon telegraph line at Pike, twenty miles south of Atlin, noticed a small snow-laden tree overhanging the wire, and tapped the tree trunk with his rifle to dislodge the snow. The concussion discharged the cartridge, the bullet entering Gorrill's abdomen. He expired shortly after reaching the Atlin hospital. Gorrill was thirty years of age, and unmarried. He belonged to Westport, Ont., and was formerly employed by the G. N. W. and C. P. R. companies at Ottawa and Montreal.

Said To Oppose Fasting.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that the pope has suspended throughout 1904 the Saturday fasts customary in Rome. It is understood that his holiness is opposed to fasting.

"An Ex-Alderman" writes that Mayor Bell's humiliating explanation of his humiliating speech has only made the matter worse, as he attempted to drag the conservative aldermanic candidates into the mire in which he floundered; they are not likely to thank him for that.

A case of small-pox is reported near Midway, East Bruce.

JOLLY GRIPMEN DINE TOGETHER AT BRITISH-AMERICAN HOTEL.

Happy Hosts, Who Provided a Fine Feast of Reason and Flow of Good Cheer—This Growing Country of Ours.

The commercial traveller is the essence of spirit and energy, and what he says generally goes, it is within the realm of the attainable. When he sets out for a good time he has it, and in his hospitalities he is all wood and a yard wide. The Kingston team of merry, knights of the Grip, proved this to a demonstration at their fourth annual dinner on Thursday evening, at the British-American hotel, with a menu that was a top-notch. The old hostelry may not be honored for its venerable equipment, but it generally has a chef who makes his worth the living.

Sir Knight W. H. Graham, the first high chief of the commandery, presided, with K. M. Ireland, chief-elect, and T. H. Stewart, acting secretary, in the vice-chairs. The London festival season was not the time to woo leading and popular men from other places, and several regrets were heard with even more sincere regret. The toast of "The King" went off with a big bang and a most dignified and courteous monarch will be charmed to hear that, after the national anthem, he was pronounced in strenuous tones "a jolly good fellow."

THE WHOLE PARTY MET DEATH

Chicago newspapers were received in the city to-day containing portraits of a large number of victims of the disaster at the ill-fated Iroquois Theatre. Among the lot was that of Miss Catharine Middleton, daughter of John A. Middleton, St. Louis, Mo., and grand-daughter of Mrs. Middleton, Chicago street.

It appears from later particulars that Miss Middleton was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foltz and went to the theatre with Mrs. Foltz, her two daughters, and a boy visitor. All four met death in the catastrophe. Mr. Middleton was in Chicago at the time and, hearing of the terrible affair half an hour after the outbreak of the fire, hastened to the scene, accompanied by John Henderson, cousin of Miss Middleton, but of course they were unable to do anything in the matter of effecting a rescue. As the victims were removed from the theatre, the search for the missing one, but it was not until midnight that the body was identified as the morgue.

Mrs. Foltz and party occupied front seats in the theatre, where so many met a death, and where the greatest amount of carnage seems to have taken place. One Chicago paper gives a group out of Helen Foltz, Alice Foltz and Catharine Middleton, all three being schoolmates. Particulars have not been obtained as to whether death was due to fire, suffocation or the mad crush resulting from an attempt of so many to escape.

and "The Maple Leaf" was sung heartily. J. Morgan Shaw responded for the front of all free countries, the brightest gem of the crown, proud of its heritage. Its natural wealth was recounted and the new rapid development depicted. The country was proud of the men who had won it, especially those from Kingston, from Grouard down. It was said that a native-born Canadian was worth three immigrants. What we have we should strive to hold, and for the rest, Sir Knights could do their duty. Song, Eugene Beaupre, encored.

At this point an attempt to take a flash light photograph of the party was made, but the camera, which was accidentally in the city clock struck twelve. Thus the year, too, went out with a big bang and the assemblage exchanged hearty good wishes, and hoped 1904 would be as good a fellow for trade as 1903.

The chairman gave "Parliament of Canada" and it was especially well received. The local member, Edw. J. B. Pease, responded in a most interesting and hearty good-will of the Sir Knights by proclaiming politics a good thing to fight real hard at while they were in close evidence, but a better thing to drop in the interludes when Kingston's common interests needed every possible home support. Those who could rise superior to small animosities were for the rest, Sir Knights, and for the rest, Sir Knights, and for the rest, Sir Knights.

Sir Knight Ireland also honored "Trade and Commerce" and the banqueters sang "See Them Smiling—Just Now," in token, no doubt, of the good times. Song by Vincent Daley, "Those Beautiful Droney Eyes," encored. John Hewton replied with pleasure to men who were part and parcel of the trade. The energy of Canadians now gave lively hope. The progress of the first fifty years of the century promised to be greater than any ratio of the United States, so frequently boasted of. There was no end to cultivable land with 1,000,000 of acres unexplored. We could feed 100,000,000 people. We had the greatest inland navigation in the world, backed by 17,000 miles of railroads, worth \$1,000,000,000. We had the greatest of nickel deposits, besides our great general mining wealth, which included 250,000 tons of coal lands in the Northwest. We had the largest pulp mills and best pulp supply on earth. In 1812 our exports were \$1,375,000, and our imports \$8,000,000. Contrast these figures with those of 1902—\$211,000,000 and \$212,000,000. We would grow as a nation, cemented with Great Britain, because worthy of her respect. The trip of the manufacturers across the continent had disclosed that the Northwest merchants were loyal to Canada, and wanted more Canadian goods, but they were not available. He hoped for expansion and wider benefits to the Knights of the Grip. (Applause.)

NEWS OF WORLD

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British American Hotel Menu

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