

February Sales

FURNITURE CARPET SWEEPERS, regular \$3.50... HAT RACK, with seat slightly used, only \$5.00...

ROBT. J. REID, The Leading Undertaker, 207 Princess Street, 1 hours above opera house. Telephone 577.

There Are Other Shoes, But None Equal to Our \$6 FRENCH COLT Made-to-Order Work.

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INFORMATION WANTED. REGARDING THE WIDOWS OF Mrs. Noble Fawcett (nee Miss Johnson of Devonport, Ireland). Her husband died Feb. 18, 1891, at Port Hope, Ontario, about 1894 or 1895. Name of present husband not known. Address, Mrs. John Cook, Gibraltar, Ont.

HAMLET Readings by Prof. J. Marshall With Line Light Illustrations. THURSDAY, 8 P. M. Single admission, 25c.

THERE IS A CHANCE. Have almost new stoves, in cooks and heaters, etc. I will sell at big bargain. Also furniture, as I want to get new for other stock in spring.

TURK'S SECOND-HAND SHOP, 300 Princess Street.

WANTED. STERNE BOY. APPLY AT WHIG.

TO PURCHASE, SMALL DOUBLE DECK, in central location. Box 10, Whig office.

A BOYING GHEE ABOUT 12 TO ASSIST IN LIGHT HOUSE WORK. Apply at whig office in the evening to 159 University Ave.

TO RENT-BY THE FIRST OF MAY. A ten or twelve roomed house with modern conveniences. Address, Fort George, R. 134, East street.

ARE YOU MAKING \$2,150 A YEAR? It is being done with our goods. Best in business, as I want to get new for other stock in spring.

GENTLEMEN, TO GET THEIR Singing Suits at GIBBY'S, 131 Brock street, next to Gibby's, style, fit and price guaranteed to please. Dressing and repairing done promptly.

FOR SALE. SOME GOOD COLLIE PUPS. CHEAP. Apply to C. H. Whig office.

GOOD BUILDING LOT, SOUTH SIDE Queen street, between Montreal and Hazel. Apply 49 Colborne street.

LOST. A BLACK AND WHITE COLLIE PUP, answers to name of "Paddy". Finder will be rewarded by returning to Emery, Mrs.

A NOVEL TERRIER, ANSWERING to the name of "Spot". Female black and white. Kindly return to 34 Barrie street.

A STUDENT KILLED. C. Montgomery, Bishop's College, Struck By Train. Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 23.—C. Montgomery, a student at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and who belonged to Godshere, was killed yesterday, by the Montague local at the level crossing at Lennoxville. The deceased failed to observe the approaching train until it was too late.

Box Has False Bottom. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—At an election in the fourth district of the time for opening up the polls, and a charge of ballot box stuffing followed. It is said that a false bottom was found in the box and over 100 had been arrested and while being taken to the patrol box Daniel Devey, one of the operators, dropped dead from heart disease, aggravated by the excitement.

Harrison Co.'s sale has been a great success it ends next Tuesday. Look at their advertisement.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Limestone Lodge, tonight, 8 o'clock. Eight, Plant. Committee, 4 p.m., Friday. Common sense is more of less uncommon. Brock and Halliday's creditors meet, 3 p.m., Friday. The sun rises Friday at 6:46 a.m., and sets at 5:41 p.m. Posts are born just the same as other people. Shakespearean Lecture, (Hamlet), Convocation Hall, 8 p.m. The Maid and The Mummy, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m. Eastern Ontario Mining Institute, 7:15 p.m., at School of Mines. The ratio of officeholders to office holders is about 1,600 to 1. Farmers' Institute meeting at Harrow, 7 and 7:30 p.m., Friday. Liberal Ward Meetings, Golden Lion Rooms, 8 p.m., St. Andrew's No. 2 and Ontario No. 4. This day in history—Massacre of the Alamo, 1836; Lord Roberts prevents reinforcement of Orange, 1900.



DINNER SETS. To make your table look pretty and show your friends what good taste you have, get one of our \$11 SETS. We are making a special price on this set, 10 pieces, including...

ROBERTSON BROS., Kingston Reform Association. SUB-DIVISION MEETINGS. Sub-divisions will meet for the election of chairmen for the ensuing year, as follows: Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, at eight o'clock, No. 2, St. Andrew's ward, and No. 3, Ontario ward, at the Reform Rooms, Golden Lion Block.

Three Narrow Gauge Lines. Madeira, Feb. 23.—Reports from Madeira show that the Japanese have constructed three lines of narrow gauge railway from Beilugal to Pad-yaza, or Huphal Hill, and from Shakhe to Shikong.

War To Go On. Berlin, Feb. 23.—The emperor of Russia has decided to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm and the railway court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

Haunted By Victim. Greensburg, Feb. 23.—Haunted, as he declared, by the vision of his victim, whom he killed in a bar-room brawl at Webster, on the night of September 7th, 1903, George F. Williams, a negro, gave himself into the custody of Sheriff George J. Senior.

For Canada's Cup. Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Hamilton men have decided to make an attempt to lift the Canada's cup, now held by Eschscholtz, and plans have been completed for the building of a challenger. It will be called Hamilton H. The plans are by William Johnson, the Fenwick syndicate, which is building it, built last season before for the same purpose, the Canadian and Hamilton 1.

Spits Out An Old Bullet. Paris, Feb. 23.—In the Franco-Prussian war M. Barber, of Herfont, received a bullet in his shoulder, and the surgeons were unable to extract it. Recently he suffered from violent pains in his head, which puzzled the doctors. A few days later he spat out the bullet, after a coughing fit.

Number of cattle destroyed by wild beasts in India last year exceeded \$2,000,000. Mr. think they are in love every time a pretty face fascinates them.

NOT LIKELY

Rumors Of The Defeat Of Kuropatkin. THE TELEGRAMS DO NOT SUGGEST SUCH A CONTINGENCY. No Body of Japanese of Sufficient Strength To Force The Abandonment of Kuropatkin's Exceedingly Strong Position.

Special to the Whig. St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Rumors are current in this city that Gen. Kuropatkin has been outfitted by a strong force of the Japanese army in the vicinity of Simintin and compelled to retire from the Shakhe river, but official despatches, so far as made, do not confirm this.

Methodist Manifesto. Denounces Movement To Give Compensation. Toronto, Feb. 23.—A hot attack upon the proposed proposal of the Whig government to intercept a compensation clause into the local option law of the province is made in a signed manifesto issued to-day by Rev. S. D. Chown, B.D., secretary of temperance and moral reform in the Methodist church.

Awful Scenes. Riot, Murder And Arson At Baku. Special to the Whig. St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—There has been bloody work at Baku, Transcaucasia, the chief centre of the petroleum trade here. Details have been received here. It seems that riot, murder, and arson were supreme there for many hours. A judicial despatch from the preliminary version of the report will modify the impression which is one of intense disappointment.

Parent Retires. Quebec Premier Resigns From the Board. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of Quebec, who was last fall appointed to the board of the Dominion government on the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, has resigned that position.

Corbett And Nelson Ready. Special to the Whig. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Young Corbett and "Battling" Nelson have finished their training and will do only enough work to keep in the pink of condition until the going calls them into the arena to-morrow night. Reports from the training quarters from the high camp at the fact that Corbett is in the best possible shape and ready to put up the fight of his life. Gossip about the near approach of the date, together with the general belief it will be the last big fight the Golden Gate City will witness in many months, has created a great public interest and the club expects the big paydirt to be filled with a crowd of record-breaking size.

King Edward's New Yacht. Special to the Whig. London, Feb. 23.—A report that King Edward has placed an order for a steam motor turbine launch is being much discussed in society and yachting circles. The new vessel, according to report, is to be constructed on altogether different lines to anything hitherto employed in the royal service, and will attain a high rate of speed, approaching twenty knots. The tonnage of the new craft, it is stated, will be large enough to allow of a magnificent suite of apartments for the use of the king and his family. His majesty has placed the order with a private firm of shipbuilders on the Clyde, having decided to ignore the admiralty designers on account of the disappointment experienced over the building of the Victoria and Albert.

Passing Of The Whalebacks. Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 23.—The whalebacks, which were numerous on St. Mary's river and the upper lakes during the past ten years in the transportation of iron ore will soon be things of the past. The Pittsburg Steamship company has finally disposed of all the whalebacks of the steel corporation's fleet of vessels on the great lakes. They are to be taken to the coast and will be placed in the coal trade between various Atlantic ports. Four barges had been previously sold, so that the total fleet of whalebacks now disposed of is sixteen.

"Childhood soap boxes," only 15c. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

FATHER GOPON SPEAKS.

Strike Leader Reported To Be In Paris. Paris, Feb. 23.—The Libere Parole publishes an interview with Father Gopon, priest, who, by the demagogic station in St. Petersburg on January 22nd, and who has been a fugitive from Russia since, and is now in Paris. The interview quotes him as saying that he was wounded in the shoulder when the troops fired on the workmen's procession at the Varazda street, and was carried away by friends. He had to show himself after that to elude the police, changing his costume several times a day, as well as his facial make-up, and his apparent age. He crossed the frontier by travelling through the woods with bands of smugglers. "Today," said Gopon, "Garrison is dead. The halo which surrounded the worker is extinguished. There will be no terrible vengeance for the massacre, for Christ said they that take the sword shall perish by the sword. Much blood will be spilled, and the blood that is shed will be futile. Father Gopon is awaiting events, ready to return to Russia, he says, if his presence should be necessary there, but he is in hiding now, because he fears death of vengeance, even in conclusion, he declared that his life was still useful to the Russian people.

HAD A RIGHT

To Act As He Did For Protection. THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AS TO THE INCIDENT IN THE NORTH SEA—RUSSIA WILL INDEMNIFY THOSE WHO SUFFERED—THE COMMISSIONERS HAD NO STATEMENT TO MAKE—STORY QUOTE UNFOUNDED.

Special to the Whig. Paris, Feb. 23.—A semi-official statement is published here to the effect that the international commission, considering the North Sea incident, in the report, recapitulating its conclusions, gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed his squadron was endangered and that he had the right, under the circumstances to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incidents. Members of the commission who were seen last night, refused either to confirm or deny the statement but officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the results of the enquiry consider the report to be substantially correct.

Are Unfounded. London, Feb. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the reported conclusion of the North Sea commission are unfounded. He adds that five admirals have been considering the final report entirely alone, the other members of the delegations not attending their meeting. The admirals are pledged to secrecy and have given no information of their later proceedings, keeping their secret perfectly. Nobody knows anything about the report.

Raised A Rumpus In British Commons. London, Feb. 23.—Encouraged by the reduced government majority in the division in the House of Commons Tuesday night, the Irish party unexpectedly returned to the attack yesterday more fiercely than ever. Immediately after the session opened, John Redmond gave notice of a motion to adjourn in order to discuss the conditions under which Sir Anthony Macdonnell holds the post of under-secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland. This move came as a surprise and caught the government off its guard. The speaker set the debate on the motion for the commencement of the night session. It had been expected that the debate on Mr. Macdonnell's amendment calling the attention of his majesty to the condition of the army, showing "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers," which came up to-day, would occupy two days. A number of unionist members, accordingly, absented themselves. Mr. Redmond's tactics caused a great rumpus in the House, and much upsetting of arrangements.

Col. Pinault Married In Ottawa To Miss Lambert. Special to the Whig. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Col. L. G. Pinault, C.M.G., deputy minister of militia and defence, was married, this forenoon, in the Sacred Heart church to Marie Louise Lambert, one of the Sandy Hill's most popular belles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Valiquette, and was very quiet, there being no bridesmaid. Hon. Senator Fiset, Rimouski, stood sponsor for the groom. Col. and Mrs. Pinault left for Halifax and will embark for Europe to visit London, Paris and other centres.

Officers Chosen By The Royal Templars Of Temperance. Special to the Whig. Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Royal Templars of Temperance, their morning elected officers as follows: Grand Councilor, J. Armstrong, Toronto; Junior grand vice, Mrs. E. W. Watt, Clinton; grand chaplain, Rev. F. Honck, Bloomfield; grand secretary, W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; grand herald, N. L. Branton, Wingham. The proposal to remove the head office from Hamilton to Toronto was discussed and referred to the executive. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

Not Decided. Owing To The Absence Of Some Ministers. Special to the Whig. Toronto, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the cabinet will be held this afternoon but, owing to the absence from town of some of the members, the date of calling of the legislature will not be decided upon.

Ready For The Race. Special to the Whig. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Eddie Duran, the Toronto carman, has received a letter from George Towns, of Australia, asking for a race for the world's championship and Towns wants the race to take place on the Thames, but is willing to meet Duran on Toronto Bay. The stake to be \$2,500 aside and Duran to allow Towns's expenses. The Toronto carman is willing to meet Towns here if this is agreed upon and E. Frank, of Buffalo, will furnish Duran's stakes.

Horse A Diamond Mine. Burton, Mim., Feb. 23.—A party of fugitives smuggled \$5,000 worth of diamonds through the New York customs, concealed under the skin of a live horse. They killed the horse and recovered the stones.

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