

Good Day to Buy Goods

Friday may be an unpleasant day and shopping. Perhaps not, as far as the weeks now we'll hardly know what and have you stopped to consider that while to-day we may have just the material of your fancy's dream—to-morrow a wide awake woman will be pleased seeing her dressmaker at work upon

Truly, "there is no time like the present," and we earnestly advise you to choose your dress materials now. Let to-day be the day then, morning or afternoon—it matters not which

And here's a new cloth we want you to ask to be shown:

FANCY FRENCH MATERIAL, the latest Parisian novelty and one which will appeal strongly to the lovers of the fine and beautiful, of light airy texture, with square check of silk, in shades of Alice blue, grey, brown, cream and black, and one popular price, per yard, only

BLACK HENRIETTES, full 44 inches wide, in plain, at six different prices, per yard, 39, 59, 69, 75, 85 and 90c., and silk-warp at 99, 1.20, 1.25 and

BLACK POPLINS, full 44 inches wide, at five special prices, per yards, 75, 1.25, 90, 99, 1.20 and

BLACK BROADCLOTHS, full 54 inches wide, with chiffon finish and in different weights, per yard, 90, 95, 99, 1.25, 1.50 and

Collars in a Great Assortment

and placed for sale a new and extensive wash collars. You'll be more than satisfied with their appearance, and greatly surprised when they are marked. Just to give you an offer the following special for 2

lot of 25 dozen, all neat plain band effect; color in the regular way would be cheap at 10c.; you can choose to-morrow after 10 o'clock, each only

Gloves Are Here

Spring is yet, for two weeks, hundreds of spring gloves we're offering

able to hats or brated we sell

if which is fully guaranteed. You'll regular spring shades, at the two popular and grey tints.

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS

For skirting, of bright finish and with all the pleasing ruffle of the high-priced silks. Manufacturers have made great strides lately and are now able to give that deep black hue to the very moderate priced silks. Our three specials, per yard, 65 and 50c., and

For the Best Insurance In all its branches go to SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY

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Well Black Kid Shoes at \$1.50

eyelids, Cuban or low heels, such swell shoes as we will. Buy early.

TT SHOE STORE



Get Under a New Hat

Don't spoil the effect of your new suit by wearing that old hat.

A new hat will add fifty per cent. to your appearance.

Come here for a good hat—one that looks well, wears well and doesn't cost much.

Styles to meet every requirement in the Mallory Derby. price \$2.50

E. P. Jenkins Clothing Co



Everybody is Starting House Cleaning

This Kitchen, Bath-room or Hall, wants a little refreshing coat of paint. It will improve it wonderfully. We have all the latest shades and the best quality. Ask for

RAMSAY'S PAINT! And you get the best Sold only at

MITCHELL HARDWARE

Demonstration OF Cocoa and Icings

All This Week (March 28th to 31st inclusive).

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call at our store any day this week and try a cup of

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa.

It is made in Canada and there is nothing better.

Their new ICING POWDERS will also be demonstrated.

Jas. Redden & Co. Importers of Fine Groceries.

THE BEST LEATHER IN THE WORLD IS

"FRENCH CALF"

IT IS THE STANDARD LEATHER USED IN OUR SHOES.

Wear "Allen's"

Military Bootmakers 84 Brock St. Sign of Golden Boot.

VEGETABLE GROWERS A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT

THE SHERRIFF'S SALE SATURDAY, March 31st

Market Square. Brown Gelling, 5 years old work horse, buggy, and other articles. Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms, cash. W. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

For the Best Insurance In all its branches go to SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY

DIRECT FROM TURK I will pay good prices for useful Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and all other goods. For trading, buying or selling, so be in place than

Turk's Second-Hand Store 398 Princess Street.

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Campbell Bros. For the noblest now spring hats.

King Edward VII, the newest in west pea seeds, at Best's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

A Nobly New Spring Hat. For every man at Campbell Bros. Want Advt. page 8. Yacht Club meeting, 8 p.m. The sun rises Saturday at 5:45 a.m., and sets at 6:25 p.m. Vegetable Growers' meeting, Hotel Iroquois, 2 p.m., Saturday. Heat the Whig's condensed advts.—Wants: For Sales, etc., on page three. Meeting of Hart's River Veterans ex-comrades 2nd, C. M. R., at Armouries, Saturday, at 3 p.m. This day in history—Treaty between Britain and Afghan, 1855; Lord Metcalfe, governor-general of Canada, 1843; Alaska purchased, 1867.

OLD MASON PLATES

See the beautiful assortment we are showing in these quaint odd designs:

- Plates Jugs Roast Sets Chop Sets Platters, etc.

ROBERTSON BROS.



You Need Not Worry

About your FURS if stored with us. We insure them against damage or loss at merely nominal charges.

FURS called for and delivered.

McKay Fur House Telephone 489.

NEW ARRIVALS

VAN LUVEN'S

Our Own Brand Baking Powder, which is guaranteed pure, and to give satisfaction.

Van Luven's Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin, 15c. Van Luven's, in mugs, and 1 lb. tin, 25c. McLaren's pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, in tin, 25c. Orange Meat, 1 lb., 25c. Tricelot and S. W. biscuits 2 pkgs., 25c. Choice Shredded Coconut (special), 1 lb., 20c. Fancy 3 lb. balls best pure Lard, 39c. Fancy 5 lb. balls same brand and quality, 55c. Choice Cluster Table Raisins, per lb., 15c. Golden Dates, 3 lbs., 25c. Stewing Figs, 4 lbs., 25c. Gos's Wilkes' Red and Black Currants, nothing better in the market, 25c. Red cherries in cans, 15c.

F. W. VAN LUVEN 246 Princess Street. Phone 417.

Y. W. C. A. TO-NIGHT AT 7.45

Demonstration in Cooking Frittlers, Wonders and Trifles Admission, 15c.

ARMY WITHOUT FAVORITISM.

The Swiss Army Free From This Taint.

The Swiss army, says a writer in 'The World's Work,' is free from any taint of favoritism. Promotion is given for merit alone. Rich as well as poor, financier, professional man and laborer must all serve side by side in the ranks. The military system being, moreover, 'territorial,' every man serves in the division and regiment recruited from his own district. Thus, a manufacturer may find himself marching shoulder to shoulder with one of his own mechanics; a wealthy landowner riding stirrup to stirrup with one of his own groom. This, the Swiss claim, is a very advantageous arrangement, as it tends to prevent any sharp distinction of classes, and induces a closer sympathy between officers and men.

It Is Admitted. That the best 82 derbys are sold at Campbell Bros., the style centre in Kingston men's hats.

Take no other sulphur, cream tartar and molasses. Only the genuine sold. Only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, opposite Whig office. Phone 270. Prompt delivery.

Christopher J. Graham, brother-in-law of John Reyer, bought the latter's interest in Union street property, from Sheriff Dawson.

Fresh garden and flower seeds at Best's.

A BIG STRIKE

Expected, in Central District, To-Morrow.

THE CONFERENCE

ADJOURNED, LEAVING MATTERS IN TURMOIL.

348,000 Soft Coal, and 150,000 Anthracite Miners May be Out To-Morrow—Refused to Accept Wage Scale of 1903.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—With-out agreement and a wage scale the conference of bituminous coal operators and miners, the central competitive district, adjourned, sine die, yesterday afternoon, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of from 178,000 to 248,500 soft coal miners, besides 150,000 anthracite miners, or-lated out, seems inevitable at the expiration of the present scale agreement, Saturday, March 31st.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive field, on which the other districts base their settlement, was on a motion offered by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, to restore for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase of wages of 5.55 per cent.

The operators of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio voted against the proposal and defeated it. The disruption of the conference followed. Operators of Western Pennsylvania, and the mines of the four states voted for the proposal.

WEATHER A MONTH 'AHEAD.

Announcement of Weather Chief.

New York, March 30.—William L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Washington, announced at the dinner of the Maritime Association, that the weather bureau might issue forecasts of a whole month. Mr. Moore had been jokingly asked by Job E. Hedges when he arose, and he received permission to add to his speech, already delivered. He then said: "The weather bureau believes that for the first time in the history of meteorological science it has within its grasp the scientific basis of long-range weather forecasting—that is, forecasts of the character of the month to come. The details are not yet complete, and the system will not be adopted for several months yet. It may be possible, and I believe it will be, to tell you New Yorkers and members of the Maritime Exchange before this time next year what the character of the coming month will be."

WANTS BIG GERMAN FLEET.

Strong Enough to Scare France and England.

Berlin, March 30.—During the debate on the naval bill in the Reichstag, Herr Shahn, the center party leader, said Germany must reckon on the fleets of France and Great Britain, being arrayed against Germany's increasing fleet, adding:

"We hope for and must attain the point that the enemy will have to consider whether it would be wise to attack Germany or not. Parliament ought to accept the bill without hesitation."

The admiralty secretary, Admiral Von Tirpitz, said he believed the naval programme would only make the German fleet equal to that of France. All political parties except the socialists expressed themselves in favor of the naval bill.

FRANCE AFTER CHINA.

Demands Indemnity and Execution of Murderers.

London, March 30.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post, France has demanded that China admit that the magistrate at Nanchang, whose violent death last month led to the murder of six Catholic missionaries, and one child of an English missionary, named Kingman, was not murdered, pay an indemnity of 60,000 taels for the murder of the priests, execute six Chinamen and pay 50,000 taels for the destruction of the mission schools.

The total indemnity demanded would be, in American money, about \$112,000. It has been reported heretofore that it has been received from St. Petersburg, but Kingman as well as their child were murdered.

Car's Baby Deaf and Dumb.

London, March 30.—A startling report has been received from St. Petersburg that a new succession law is being prepared because the heir to the Russian throne, the baby born to the czar and czarina, is deaf and dumb, and abnormally small brained. The Slovo, a newspaper, it is stated, asserts that such a law is being framed, and that this action is connected with the persistently circulated reports regarding the weak health of the czar's child.

Negro Hanged To A Tree.

Flora, La., March 30.—A negro, known as "Cotton," was lynched near Oak Grove station in West Carroll parish an hour after he is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault upon a young white woman. Miss Blair, daughter of a contractor at a railroad camp, discovered the negro in her room, screamed and struggled with him until members of the family were aroused, when he fled. He was captured after a short pursuit and hanged to a tree.

IS CONSPICUOUS

Owing to the Recent Fighting at Jolo.



GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

Washington, March 30.—Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the United States troops in the Philippines, has once more become conspicuous owing to the recent fighting at Jolo, and the possibility of the sending of a military expedition to China, in case there should be any serious trouble in that country. He is considered one of the best generals in the U. S. army.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Dr. W. J. Douglas, Cobourg, died while driving to visit a patient.

The Allan steamer S. I. I. from Halifax, arrived at Noville, 7 a.m.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a touch of lumbago, and is confined to his house.

The Lake Carriers' Association and its engineers failed to reach an agreement at Detroit.

Gangrene, a repulsive malady, worse than leprosy, has become prevalent upon the island of Guam.

John Gilbert, an Ailsa Craig pioneer, was crushed to death by a load of lumber falling on him.

Charles Wilson, of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal, has been chosen commandant of the Bisley team.

Canadian newspapers and magazines are now for the first time on file in the House of Commons reading rooms.

Charles Green, the Toronto traveler, who fell down stairs at the Teacup house, in London, died of his injuries.

Three sections were killed in a collision, near Chaplains, while asleep in their bunks, and a fourth received fatal injuries.

At Split, Ste. Marie, Alexander Mitchell was fatally burned through the bursting open of a door in an iron furnace.

Shortly after a boxing bout in Toronto, Shenston Wyer, a light weight boxer, was taken ill and died in St. Michael's hospital.

At the meeting of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association, Major E. D. Sutherland was elected treasurer in the place of late Lieut. Colonel Macgregor.

The British museum has declined to purchase the Nelson memorandum outlining the plan of the battle of Trafalgar, which was recently sold at auction for \$18,000.

F. B. Chapin and Toronto associates, have bought the M. Kingman & Barrag mine, Cobalt, for \$700,000 cash. It has already shipped \$200,000 worth of ore.

The coroner's jury, at Fleisherton, returned an open verdict in the case of Allen Parkes, whose charred remains were found in the ruins of his burned house. Foul play is suspected.

President J. H. H. of the Great Northern, has signified his intention of visiting Winnipeg shortly in connection with the proposed extensions of his system in the Canadian west.

The C.P.R. is finding it necessary to make extensive additions to the Windsor station, Montreal. An extension is to be added on Osborne street and a new story on the Windsor street side.

The department of the interior reports the discovery of wonderful caves near Roseland, B.C. These caves have, in the course of ages, been washed out of thick beds of alternate bands of white, mottled and gray marble. They are of great beauty, and are expected to prove, upon further exploration, among the most interesting natural phenomena on the continent.

RIOTING IN WINNIPEG.

Street Cars Burned—Some Lively Scenes.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Yesterday was the most riotous day in the history of this city. Exciting scenes were witnessed in the city's streets from early morning till midnight. A dozen cars were seriously damaged and two which the company failed to get back to the depot were burned last night. The police made three dozen arrests.

Although supplemented by the Third detective agency they were powerless to do any thing with the mob. Difficulty is being found in enrolling sufficient constable because non-existent.

It is stated that the company is determined to run cars to-day. The civic authorities will try to maintain order to-day at any price. The militia will be called to aid the police if necessary. It is stated the strikers were not implicated in yesterday's disturbances. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the men. No attempt has been made to run cars to-day, up to the time of filing this report.

A small outside gallery cabin range is being erected for "B" battery men in rear of the old stables on Bagot street. The battery will hold regular practice.

THEY RESIGN

Natal Government Angered At Elgin's Message.

TWELVE NATIVES

CONVICTED OF MURDER WERE GIVEN A REPRIEVE.

Action of Secretary of Colonies Condemned in London—Fraught With Grave Possibilities of Disaster—South African Centres Disturbed.

London, March 30.—The government of Natal resigned, yesterday, on receipt of a cable message from the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, suspending the execution of the twelve natives convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hanged.

The colonial cabinet affirmed the sentence, and the prime minister, C. J. Smyth, refused to postpone the execution after to-day. Sir H. E. McCallum, the governor of the colony, thereupon intervened, and granted the condemned men a reprieve by letters patent. Lord Elgin, secretary of the colonies, cabled an endorsement of the governor's action, and on receipt of his message the cabinet resigned.

In conservative papers, clubs and political circles, the colonial secretary's action is denounced as a grave blunder, and a violation of constitutional usage, which is fraught with the gravest possibilities of disaster.

From the principal centres of South Africa come dispatches recording the angry indignation, not of Natal alone, but also of all the colonies.

The House of Lords, yesterday, offered the recent attack in the House of Commons on Viscount Milner for allowing flogging, while he was high commissioner in South Africa, by adopting, by a vote of 170 to 35, a motion made by Viscount Halifax, eulogizing Lord Milner's services as high commissioner.

ISLANDERS ARE STARVING.

Would Not Allow Whaler to Land Food.

Victoria, March 30.—Advice of extreme suffering natives in the Caroline Islands from the typhoon are given in letters from Capt. Montgomery, of the San Francisco whaling bark Alice Knowles.

The natives were without food except roots of wild yams when he called in January, and he endeavored to land biscuit, flour and potatoes to relieve the suffering, but permission was refused by the authorities unless he paid 1,300 marks for a trading license. As the whaling captain was unwilling to pay for the privilege of being charitable, he sent no food ashore.

The Caroline islands belong to Germany, having been ceded to that country by Spain in 1899.

BLOODSHED AND DEATH

Dispute Over Funds Cause of the Tragedy.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 30.—Bloodshed and death ended a social at the Methodist Episcopal church at Coal-dale, near here, on Wednesday night. Benjamin Copely was killed instantly, his life was fatally injured by having part of his head torn away with a shotgun, and several others received bullet wounds.

Mr. R. H. Harper was wounded in the side and frontal lobe by a shot in the leg. Two unknown men who fled after the fight were slightly wounded.

There had been ill feeling of long standing over the management of the funds which had been raised for the erection of a new church building.

FEAR THE CLIFF.

Rock at Quebec Citadel in a Dangerous State.

Quebec, March 30.—A feeling of uneasiness exists among the people of Quebec over the threatening condition of the cliff which overhangs Champlain street, in line with the river St. Lawrence. In 1841, a number of houses in Champlain street were demolished, and several lives lost by a landslide, and in 1880 a whole block of dwellings suffered a like fate by a landslide from under the Citadel heights, that resulted in the loss of fifty-four lives, and now a third landslide is threatening, if the federal authorities do not do something to avert such a catastrophe.

BRITAIN TO INVESTIGATE.

Wants to Know if Policy-Holders Are Protected.

London, March 30.—The government will appoint a special committee to investigate the American insurance companies doing business in the United Kingdom, according to a statement made in the house of commons by the Earl of Granard in behalf of the board of trade. It will particularly inquire into the question as to whether the companies are keeping in this country a sufficient proportion of their securities to protect their British policyholders.

CITIES AND VILLAGES

Of Spain Will Buy Crown for New Queen.

Madrid, March 30.—A meeting of mavores representing the cities, towns and villages of Spain, is being arranged for the purpose of organizing a public subscription to buy a royal crown for the future queen.

EXCITING SCENE.

Hon. Mr. Matheson's Charge Against Mr. Harcourt.

Toronto, March 30.—An exciting incident marked the continuation of the budget debate in the legislature last night. Hon. Mr. Ross at the close of his address, submitted a motion which in effect was a condemnation of Hon. Mr. Matheson's flotation of the provincial bond issue. The provincial treasurer in a vigorous reply charged that Mr. Harcourt, as a member of the former administration, had entered into an agreement with Coates & Co., that not only should renewals of the provincial treasury bills be negotiated through that firm, but that any sale of permanent securities should be made through them. This he characterized as an extraordinary agreement, and he demanded to know what inducement there was for reaching such an understanding.

Mr. Harcourt readily explained his negotiations with the firm named. With considerable spirit he contended that the documents when laid on the table would show that he had acted with businesslike prudence in all the negotiations he had conducted in connection with the re-financing of Northern Ontario loan, for the taking up of which the bonds were issued. The province was not bound to the company named, the arguments of the provincial treasurer himself showing that conclusively. The premier moved the adjournment of the debate.

HAS JURISDICTION

And Case Will Be Heard In Canadian Court.

Windsor, Ont., March 30.—A case of unusual interest, attracting attention all over the great lakes, grows out of the collision of the schooner Monguagon and the steamer Whitney, in Sandusky, Ohio, last May. Afterwards when the Whitney was passing the Lime Kiln Crossing, and while in Canadian waters, she was libeled and bonded at Amherstburg. Both boats being of United States register and the collision having occurred in United States waters, the question of jurisdiction of the Canadian courts arose, and Judge Hodgson, of the Canadian admiralty court, decided that the dominion has jurisdiction. The case will be heard here on April 5th.

APPROVED PLANS.

Waterways Commission Asserted Rights.

Detroit, March 30.—The International Waterways Commission, which, unexpectedly, asserted its right to pass upon the plans for the Detroit river tunnel, being built here by the Michigan Central railway, after the plans had been approved by the board of engineers, appointed by the war department, has acquiesced in the plans already approved by the department. Work is progressing as rapidly as possible on the undertaking.

LIEUT. SCHMIDT'S BODY.

Exhumed and Sunk in Open Sea.

Odesa, March 30.—Acting on the orders of Vice-Admiral Choukhin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, the bodies of Lieut. Schmidt and his three companions, who were shot March 19th, for mutiny, were exhumed, taken to the open sea, and sunk. The authorities have issued a public order that visits to the burial place of the mutineers and the placing on the graves of wreaths must cease.

FOURTEEN ALIVE

Lived on Hay, Etc., For Three Weeks.

Lens, France, March 30.—Fourteen of the twelve hundred miners who were entombed in the coal mines, at Courrières, twenty days ago, were taken from the mine alive and well to-day. They had lived on hay, found in one of the underground stables, and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago.

SENT TO CENTRAL PRISON.

Walkerton, Ont., March 30.—George Fletcher, Ripley, who pleaded guilty to looting a barber shop in that town and then setting the place on fire, with the result that several buildings in the vicinity were destroyed, was, to-day, sentenced, by Judge Barrett, to two years less one day in the Central prison.

Disappointed in Love; Suicided.

Stouffville, Ont., March 30.—Victor Vokes, a young man who lived at Ballantrae, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He came to Stouffville, purchased poison, took the dose just before reaching home and died shortly after. It is said that unreciprocated love was the cause.

60,000 U. S. Emigrants Coming.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Secretary Knapp, of Western Canada immigration, who has returned from a trip south, states that sixty thousand Americans will settle in Canada this spring.

Claims Damages.

Toronto, March 30.—A writ was issued, to-day, by Charles Beck against Peter Ryan, registrar for East Toronto. Beck claims \$10,000 damages for alleged