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This week we are showing some entirely new and exclusive designs in Dress Hats, they are very natchy, both in

## Style AND Price

If you are at all interested in Ostrich Feathers you should call in and see what values we are offering this week. Come in anyway, and see our Hats. We will be pleased to show you them.

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Just received by first boat from Amherst Island.

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Paid Up Capital - - - \$14,000,000  
Reserve - - - 11,000,000

The branch of this Bank at corner of King and William Sts.,

## Has Moved

TO CORNER OF KING AND CLARENCE STS.

## EVERY DAY BARGAIN DAY

Would you know the way to Bargain land?

Then follow the path of the pointed hand where your promise to pay is as good as gold.

And naught, but the best in implements sold.

Where a choice of goods is readily made. Terms convenient and easily paid.

'Tis a path where thousands wind their way.

For every day is Bargain Day at 42 Princess St.

## For every variety of Real Estate

Bargains and Insurance, go to SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY.

## SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY BY TENDER

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until MONDAY, April 22nd, for the purchase of the property known as the "Golden Lion Block," including all the land bounded by Wellington, Brock and Clarence streets.

The present rental amount to more than \$2,000 per annum. With a small outlay there can be materially increased. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

A. B. CUNNINGHAM,  
75 Clarence Street,  
Vendors' Solicitor.

## To Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to 12 o'clock, noon, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, for the several trade works required in the reconstruction of the business premises of Messrs McKelvey & Hirsch, 1 Brock street, in this city. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. E. NEWLANDS, Architect,  
Office, 238 Bagot street.

## TAKE NOTICE

Between Season's we sell Goods at very small profits. That is what you like. Try on for the fun.

Second-Hand Store, 228 Princess St.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Fact That most men know is that Campbell Bros. Hats Excel for quality and style.

Fire and Light Committee, 4 p.m., Friday.

"The Squaw Man," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting, Friday, 3:30 o'clock.

This day in history—Relief of Chitral, 1853; First newspaper in America, 1765.

### WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.  
229—Editorial Rooms.  
225—Jobbing Department.  
Everything that's printable.

## TOILET SETS

We are at present showing some odd quaint shapes, in Old English Designs.

Also a large variety of pretty colored sets, from

## \$1.48 UP.

### Robertson Bros.

## A PRETTY FUR SCARF

is especially adapted to protect you against cold during early spring and late fall. Our new designs show some handsome effects.

## \$4 UP.

### JOHN MCKAY,

149-153 Brock St.,  
Kingston, Ont.

## Auction Sale Household Furniture

April 19th, 10 a.m., 202 Queen St.

I will sell part of Mr. T. C. Wilson's Household Effects, consisting Fancy Chairs, Black Walnut Hat Rack, Black Walnut Sideboard, Bookcase and Secretary, Fancy Tables, Lady's Writing Desk, Leather Covered Dining Chairs, Extension Table, Pictures, Matting, a lot of Books, Iron and other Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Gas Range, Wood Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Lamps, Crockery, Glass and Tinware.

ALLEN, The Auctioneer, Phone 252.  
Residence, 248 Sydenham street.

## MR. METZ

Who has been carrying on the business of the Ladies' Tailoring, at 281 Princess street, has met with such marked success that he has secured premises at 179 Wellington street.

Where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and many new ones.

## VACCINATION TEAS.

Novel Method of Warring Against Epidemic.

Paris, April 18.—Vaccination teas are the latest fashionable fad in Paris. A few days ago a woman who moves in the highest circles issued invitations to her friends for a five-o'clock tea. Conversation was in full swing, when a smartly groomed gentleman entered the drawing-room and was greeted as "doctor" by the hostess.

Of course, the talk turned on the recent "Smallpox" scare, and the doctor remarked that it was not a smallpox scare, but rather a vaccination epidemic. At this point the hostess explained that she had got the doctor to leave his premises for an hour or two in order that any of her friends who wished might be vaccinated at once. Most of them took prompt advantage of the offer.

Subsequently quite a number of women who were at the original vaccination party gave vaccination teas of their own.

The newest \$1 shirt at Bibby's. "You need it," the wonderful hand soap. Removes grease, paint, or ink, like magic. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

About 5,000 rolls of wall paper in the Napapas stock. This will be put on sale, commencing to-morrow, at Weese's.

One \$2 and \$2.50 soft hats, with fancy bands, are capturing the young men's hat trade. Bibby's.

Fresh butter and eggs at lowest prices at Mallin's.

## BIG QUAKES

### Over Six Hundred Died in Mexico.

## ONLY PARTIAL LIST

### A VOLCANO IS IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

People and Cattle Fleeing Before the Sweeping Forest Fires—There Has Been a Great Earthquake in Spain and Towns Badly Wrecked.

London, April 18.—The Standard's correspondent, at Madrid, says that towns of Tolosa and Lorca, important manufacturing towns in the province of Murcia, were visited, on Tuesday, by a violent earthquake. Great damage was done to buildings and inhabitants were thrown into a panic. Earthquakes also occurred, yesterday, in various parts of Europe. The most noticeable were in Constantinople and its neighborhood and in the Tyrol, where a huge landslide resulted. There was also a severe shock at Ashkhabad in the Russian Trans-Caspian territory.

### Volcano in Action.

Valparaiso, Chili, April 18.—Psychic volcano, known to the large lake of the same name in the province of Valdivia, is in violent eruption. The phenomenon is accompanied by awful subterranean rumblings, earthquakes, darkness, noisy electric displays, ashes and boiling water. Torrents of lava have set fire to the surrounding forests and people and cattle are fleeing in terror.

### A Great Death List.

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—A report from a commercial house, in Mexico City, to a big house in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, says the authentic list of dead as a result of the Mexican earthquake is over 600, although no public report has been made of the casualties in Mexico City and possibly will not be. This list does not take into account the large number of people in small villages and those on the country, whose death will never be chronicled.

### OPINION OF JEROME.

As to Why Justice in England is Meted Quicker.

New York, April 18.—District-Attorney Jerome says:

"I have been interested in the criticism and comment made upon the Thaw trial by the London newspapers and particularly so in view of the regulation of the Courts of Yarnmouth to the defendant. It is assumed that the trials in England are conducted upon fairer lines, in much shorter time and without the intubus of the law's delay."

"Foreigners do not understand the situation here at all. In London, the judges are paid \$60,000 a year, about six times as much as the judges of the United States supreme court, and are selected because of their eminence as jurists. In London the court is the judge of the fact, as well as the law and instructs the jury as to the value of testimony as well as to the law. It is therefore easy for a judge to establish limitations as to evidence and to save time in trying a case. There is no appeal from a verdict in England and a judge is not allowed to refuse to accept the direction of the judge as to facts and bring in a verdict contrary to the suggestion of the court, still, in practically all cases, the jury accede to the directions of the court without question."

"With a high-class jury to conduct a trial as it is done in England, the truth will be established in most cases. In this country, on the other hand, the judge is not selected as the high judges, and other matters than qualifications are considered in their nomination by political leaders, who have purpose to serve, on the whole and in the long run, to the benefit of the country."

"In the recent Whitley case tried in London, a conviction was obtained and the defendant was sentenced to death in a few hours. It is also on record that within a few hours after the sentence to life servitude, which stands a commentary that a mistake had been made. The American system of trial is all right, but the method of selecting judges is all wrong."

### Six Men To Be Hanged To-Day.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 18.—Six men will be hanged in this state to-day. Martin Paulsgrove, in Boone county; Thomas Clay, Andrew county; John A. Meek, Crockett county; John M. Long, in Pemiscot county. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court in each case.

A marvelous preparation containing the constituent elements of life. Hollis Lee's Rocky Mountain Tea cures when all else has failed. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Mahood's Drug Store.

Frank Cameron, North Bay, ran a hotel, and Levi Thorndyke was so badly wounded that he may not recover. Chinese Furniture Cream makes old furniture look like new. 25c. a bottle at Chown's Drug Store.

### CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE

For the Troubles of the Roumanians.

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## A BIG SWINDLE

### Counterfeiters Busy in The Orient.

## WORTHLESS NOTES

### AGGREGATING MORE THAN \$80,000,000.

The Gigantic Scheme Laid at the Doors of the Japanese—Experts to Pick Over the Good From the Bad Notes—The Counterfeits Were Very Perfect. San Francisco, April 18.—Stupendous counterfeiting operations are coming to light in the Orient. The amount of money involved is almost beyond reckoning.

The gigantic scheme is practically laid at the door of the Japanese. Point by point the fact that the little brown man flooded Manchuria and stuffed the Russo-Chinese bank with spurious money during the war with Russia is being established by experts. Sixteen million pounds, or \$80,000,000, of the worthless stuff are said to have been detected. Appeal has been made to the Japanese government to enact and enforce stringent laws to exterminate the counterfeiters in Nippon, who elude the watchful official of that empire.

Experts from the Bank of England and the American Bank Note company are on the way to China to assist in ferreting out the tremendous amount of bogus money known to be mixed up with the genuine.

These counterfeiters were first discovered during the Russo-Japanese war. They were spread broadcast in Manchuria, yet very few were detected, owing to their fine quality. After the war banking officials relaxed their vigilance, and the counterfeiting was forgotten, but not discontinued.

Last summer, in the Russo-Chinese bank, doubt arose as to a certain note for \$10 Mexican money and numbered 6684. It was an perfect reproduction of the genuine as could be conceived. Yet the bank officials had strong cause to believe it a forgery.

After three months' close study of the notes, discrepancies were noted by the experts of the American Bank Note company, to whom several of the suspected counterfeiters were referred.

The discrepancies were limited, however, to the minutest differences of texture of paper and other virtually indetectable faults.

There were four plates used in the counterfeiters' process to the Russo-Chinese bank. They ranged from imperfect, cheaply and poorly executed designs to one that was par excellence.

Some of the shrewdest detectives in the world have recently been retained by the Russo bank to trace to its source the counterfeit note No. 0664. Every clue they have picked up led straight to Japan.

## THEATRE WRECKED

### By Riotous Audience—Play Stopped by Bailiffs.

Paris, April 18.—The municipal theatre at St. Denis was wrecked last night by the audience, which was infuriated at the stoppage of the performance and the refusal of the management to return its money.

During an entre-acte bailiffs entered and took possession of the evening's takings in satisfaction of a debt. The audience immediately demanded their salaries, and as there was no money to pay them they refused to work.

When the manager announced the stoppage of the play the audience loudly demanded the return of its money, and as this was impossible, it smashed the seats in the house, broke the electric lamps and destroyed everything breakable.

The scenery was torn to pieces and the entire interior was completely wrecked before a sufficient force of police could be summoned to restrain the rioters.

## SMUGGLERS KILLED.

### Attempt to Carry Ammunition to Native Tribesmen.

Lucknow, April 18.—A remarkable discovery of ammunition smuggling has been made here, after a fight, in which two Pathans were shot.

Two constables, returned from patrol duty, found three Pathans with several camels, preparing to cross the bridge of boats connecting the Nowshera cantonment with the North Bank of the Kabul river. When questioned, they said they were going to Swat, and had nothing except empty bags and fodder for their camels.

The police asked to see the bags and were three offered bribes, which they refused. They insisted on the march, and when they were joined by a third constable a free fight ensued.

Two Pathans were shot and the third surrendered.

Examination of their packs showed that they had ninety packages of Martini-Henry ammunition concealed among the bags.

### Paid \$12,000 Duty.

Sydney, N.S., April 18.—The Marconi Wireless company have just completed the installation of the station at Glace Bay of a set of instruments and other apparatus covering recent inventions and improvements of which they paid \$12,000 in duty alone.

### SIR ROBERT BOND

### May Preside at Colonial Premiers' Conference.

London, April 18.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, will probably be selected to head the conference of colonial premiers of the British empire, which takes place in London, the latter part of this month.

### DEEP INTEREST

### Is Manifest in the Colonial Conference.

London, April 18.—Japanese Ambassador Baron Kikuchi, at Nottingham, said the colonial conference was discussing one of the greatest problems which had ever before any nation and on which the future, not of the British empire alone, but of the world depended. If this is not an exaggeration of Japanese courtesy there is no doubt that the coming of the colonial premiers, on this occasion, apart from imperial ceremonial, has stirred the British people to the depths. A wave of deepest interest in the progress of the conference has swept the country from end to end and the press with but few exceptions is non-partisan in dealing with the conference. All are buoyantly hopeful that this will mark a great step towards the consolidation of the empire.

### THE DEAN'S VIEW.

### McGill College Fire the Work of an Incendiary.

Montreal, April 18.—Dean Robic, of McGill Medical College, thinks the recent fire was caused deliberately, but declares there is not the least suspicion of the students. "The more I think the matter over," he said, "the more I am convinced that there can be no other explanation. I may further tell you that a young man in the Bank of Montreal, has stated that he was passing the medical building, at 12:30 a.m., just about half an hour before the fire was discovered, and he saw two suspicious looking characters lurking in the bushes in the grass plot directly in front of the entrance to the medical building. Their actions were such that he was afraid of being molested, and hurried away. This statement, I understand he is prepared to repeat on oath before the fire commissioners."

### JURY