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Dainty EMBROIDERED kerchiefs for ladies. kerchiefs for men.

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Very Special for Wednesday.

Just opened some very pretty BULLDOG SETS, and very cheap from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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Quality Overstockings, Rubber Overhoe at cloth tops. Button up the side. A Winter Outfit for Girls, very neat and 1.50; size 11 to 2, \$2.

KETT SHOE STORE.

Shoes for Boys, just arrived—the newest.

IS OF INDIA RUBBER

Laurier Jocular Over Conservative Platform.

Says Its Remarkable, Not For Quality But Elasticity--He Defends Corporations-- Borden Pleads for Clean Politics.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—It had been expected that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne would be delayed, but it is evident that it will be of short duration. It was moved and seconded by R. R. Hall, Peterboro, and J. A. Lanctot. They were followed by R. L. Borden, who challenged Hon. William Pugsley to have an inquiry into the Le Presse affair, and the conservative campaign fund in the maritime provinces.

Mr. Borden showed that in the five years, ending 1896, the rate of taxation upon each individual was \$5.66; during the five years ending 1902, it had risen to \$6.53, and during the five years ending 1907, it had further increased to \$9.47, while during the nine months ending March 31st, 1907, the rate was \$10.34. Eleven years ago the rate was 27 1/2 mills, while to-day it was 68 1/2 mills. The taxation rate had increased because the price of goods had increased. During the five years, ending 1896, there was an adverse balance of trade of eight millions, while for the five years, ending 1907, the adverse balance was 287 millions. For the nine months ending March 31st, 1897, the adverse balance of trade was 133 millions.

Dealing with electoral corruption, the leader of the opposition declared that all contributions to campaign funds should be made public. He wanted to see electoral purity, and the Canadian standard made as high as in England. This was not a political matter, and the premier could rest assured that in the effort he would have the co-operation of the opposition. He was glad to know that in the recent Colchester election, not a single dollar had been spent illegally.

Mr. Fielding: "How can the honorable gentleman know when he was not there?"

Mr. Borden: "If the honorable gentleman will put his question into an intelligent form I shall try to answer him."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier began by a reference to the imperial conference and to the Franco-Canadian commercial

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Methel Church Mission Circle Concert, 8 p.m.
Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.
"The Man On The Box," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.
St. Paul's Ladies' Guild Sale and Tea to-morrow afternoon.
Hose Miss Jansson, Temperance Evangelist, Queen St. Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 8 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—"The Astonishing and Unsolvable Mystery 'A Maid's Dream,' Comedy, 'A Mischievous Boy.'"
This day in history—Madrid captured, 1580; Robert Louis Stevenson died, 1894; Flight of King James II, 1688.

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Thirty Square Hall Heaters, everyone guaranteed, perfectly sound. Fifteen Cook Stoves, also a lot of Stoves and Pigs. All these must be sold this month. Those that wish for bargains come and see us, at Market Square. Call them. TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 598 Princess St. Telephone 705.

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Double Stone Dwelling, Earl street, bath, gas, etc.
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SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

The C.P.R. steamer Mount Temple was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia, on Monday. The passengers and crew were rescued with difficulty. Chalmers' vest kept out the cold. Buy them at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Pure Olive Oil, Chown's drug store.

HE IS A SENATOR.

He Was in Military Service, Then a Lawyer.
Hon. Thomas Staples Martin, one of the United States senators, from Virginia, and who entered the senate in 1859, was born at Scottsville, Va., on July 29th, 1847. In 1853 his father removed to a farm which was located about two miles outside of Senator



Thomas S. Martin

resides on this property. Senator Martin attended the Virginia Military Institute during the civil war and when the students at this historic institution volunteered for military service in the confederate army he went along. After the war Senator Martin studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1869.

FORGERY AND PERJURY.

Are Charged Against John R. Hegeman.
New York, Dec. 3.—Seven indictments for forgery against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, growing out of the recent life insurance investigation, were dismissed by supreme court Justice Dowling, yesterday. Three indictments for perjury against Hegeman were sustained.

An appeal will be taken by attorneys for Mr. Hegeman.

HONOR HER MEMORY

Monument Erected over Grave of Late Miss Susan Greeley.

Colony, Dec. 3.—In the Presbyterian cemetery, at Grafton, eight miles from here, a few days ago the unveiling and dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Miss Susan Greeley took place. At the time of her death, September 7th, 1904, at the age of over ninety-eight years, Miss Greeley possessed the unique record of having taught in a Sunday school for over eighty years, and during a great part of that time the school was conducted by her in her own home in Haldimand township. The monument which is very beautiful bears this inscription:

"Erected in grateful recollection of a long and useful life of Christian example and devotion. It has been erected through the voluntary subscriptions of a number of friends and ex-pupils. Miss Greeley's early life was a momentous one. She was a daughter of Aaron Greeley, who came to this country from the United States in the early years of the eighteenth century, and who entered into a compact with

CLAIM \$20,000,000.
Deposited Money in Bank of England in 1722.
London, Dec. 3.—About the year 1722, a local governor in Russia, named Polubotka, deposited a sum of money in the Bank of England, which, with compound interest, now amounts to \$20,000,000. It has not been claimed until the present, but now Professor Ribbets, formerly of the Conservative party, has requested a meeting of the House of Commons to take steps to procure the money from the Bank of England.

Tea and sale by ladies' guild of St. Paul's church on December 4th, in school room; tea from 3 to 7 p.m. Sales at home-made table and work table. Good programme in evening. Admission, 10c.

A young dressmaker at Winnipeg gave birth to a child in her room, and its dead body was found in a trunk.

Pure Olive Oil, Chown's drug store.

FEAR IN CAPE COLONY

Of the Uprising of the Followers of Dinizulu.

London, Dec. 3.—There is a great growing belief that Cape Colony is faced by a general rising of Dinizulu's followers. Durban despatches say that the elaborate preparations being made by the government impress the public with the belief that there are serious reasons for the secrecy being

JURY AND WOMAN'S KNEE.

In Spite of Demonstration, Verdict Unfavorable.
Charlton, Mass., Dec. 3.—Suit for \$25,000 against a bath tub manufacturer was brought by Mrs. Sarah A. Lowe, a petite brunette of thirty. Her allegation is that while using the tub four months ago it scratched her, and because of the unsanitary material, blood poisoning set in. When Mrs. Lowe wanted the jury to take her word for it that the poison had "set in," producing a permanent swelling, the jury to a man shook his head.

"Very well," said the lawyer, who whispered to Mrs. Lowe. She blushed furiously, but advanced toward the jury box. Exercising consummate modesty she displayed her knee, where it was scratched, the permanent swelling had settled.

The ungracious jury decided that it was too fine a point in law to distinguish between a plump knee and a swollen one. It returned a verdict against her.

DISARMED BY POLICE.

Fight With Swords in a Public Court.
Vienna, Dec. 3.—Two convicts named Wimmer and Drinkl, who were, yesterday, sentenced in the Vienna criminal court to three years' hard labor, to be followed by detention in a penal colony, made a desperate attempt to revenge themselves on the judge and public prosecutor.

Wimmer, on hearing the sentence, shouted: "I won't take that!" and both prisoners made a rush for the bench. They had clashed the balustrade in front of the bench before Trial was seized by a policeman and pulled down. Wimmer snatched a policeman's sword and struck at the public prosecutor.

Four policemen, with drawn swords, attacked Wimmer and disarmed him. Both prisoners were then carried, shouting, from court.

Canon Re-elected Speaker.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, was elected speaker of the house over John Sharp Williams, of Virginia, yesterday. The latter was the leader of the minority in the house.

ALL IN GRAVE DANGER.
Wedding Party is Wrecked by Flood.
Paris, Dec. 3.—An extraordinary adventure happened to a wedding party near Nerac, the home of President Loubet.

The bride and bridegroom and forty guests were driving from the church to a village six miles distant, where wedding breakfast was to be held. On their way they were overtaken by the waters of the flooded Garonne, and their carriages were literally shipwrecked.

The coachman who was driving the bridal carriage whipped up his horse, and tried to get through the water, which was rolling across a field. A tree floating by killed one of the horses, and the other was drowned, but the carriage with the bride and bridegroom in it, floated.

The bridegroom jumped out of the carriage into the water, bidding his bride have courage, swim for help. By this time all of the guests, ten of them in carts drawn by oxen, were more or less in danger of their lives.

The bridegroom rescued his wife on the back of the horse, and after three hours, danger, the entire party reached dry land, but there were twenty-two on one side of the rolling flood, and twenty on the other, and the wedding breakfast was eventually held without the bride and bridegroom.

Made An Honorary Major.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A militia order announces that Captain and Honorary Captain J. Edgar Hill, of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal, has been granted the honorary rank of major. The Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., D.D., the pastor of St. Andrew's church of Scotland, Montreal, became honorary captain of the 5th Royal Scots on October 12th, 1897.

INDIANS SMUGGLE LIQUOR.
Bring it to Men on the G. T. P. Construction.
Kenora, Dec. 3.—The dominion police, along the G.T.P. construction line, and poured it down a sewer. The police have a difficult task in suppressing the illicit trade, as the most ingenious ways of smuggling liquor are adopted.

Indians, who refuse to tell where they obtain the liquor, are engaged in smuggling, and during the past week two 57-gallon casks were seized to three months each for the offence.

Fiddler, the Indian recently sentenced to death in the north by Commissioner Perry, of the R.N.W.M.P., for the murder of a girl in connection with certain tribal rites, has been reprieved, and that sentence will be commuted to one of life imprisonment.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is said to have settled a fortune on the Spanish heir, St. Catherine's citizens are going to raise \$75,000 for a new hospital.

ST. ANDREW'S FEAST

The Local Scots Celebrated Last Night.

Prof. Morrison Predicted That Canada Would One Day Stand Upon Her Own Legs-- His Assertion Was Disputed.

The annual banquet of the British American Hotel on Monday evening. Elaborate preparations had been made for the event and the banquet hall was beautifully arranged. The tables were set in the form of a U, reaching the complete length of the spacious dining room. At the time appointed seventy guests sat down to the feast, President A. E. Ross, M.D., presiding.

Before long the genial side of the local Scots began to come to the top, and the laughs were loud and long, general good-fellowship prevailing for who can show more hospitality than his own or to strangers than the Scot, and last evening proved no exception. Ample justice was done to the sumptuous bill of fare provided by Host Taylor and his worthy assistants. The ancient march of the Haggis was held, Pipers Fraser and Macdonald playing the march, his following them around the room came the smiling chiel, carrying the platter of haggis, followed by the waitresses two and two. The Burns grace over the haggis was said by David Scott, who has seen many St. Andrew's nights in his country.

Dr. Ross, president of the local society, had during the day received telegrams of greeting from many places, including Scotland, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo and many other places, which he read out. Dr. Ross spoke of the different St. Andrew's societies now celebrating the same event, and also stated that St. Andrew's society was the only national society in the city.

After the toast to the king the president called on Prof. Morrison to respond to "The Land O' Cakes," and D. M. McIntyre to "The Land O' the Maple Leaf." Prof. Morrison said that were he at home he would have to appear in costume on such an occasion. He spoke of the conduct of the Scotch, saying that Canada is one of the greatest heights a nation could attain, that England was arrogant and Ireland and Scotland a good second, Canada and Scotland are on the shores of the Bay of Plenty, and that the Scotch are friendly to England and Scotland, but nevertheless standing on their own legs." Prof. Morrison said he was making that prophecy and that he

know it was a popular and yet unpopular one.

D. M. McIntyre, for "The Land of the Maple Leaf," spoke in glowing terms of the good done for Canada by the Scotchmen who came to this country. He spoke of the Canada banking system, founded in Montreal by four Scotchmen, the system that had successfully withstood the latest panic, while those of the United States quaked and fell. Mr. McIntyre said he could not agree with the former speaker, in regard to Canada breaking away from the home land, and that the Canadian were not longing for the day to come when they would or could do so.

"How Baptists Came Home," one of the habitant poems by the late Dr. Deacon, was read by Dr. A. W. Richardson, in the way only he can read it.

The toast to "The Day and a' Win Honor It," was replied to by Prof. Macnaughton, in a bright, witty speech. Prof. Macnaughton spoke of the Scot and what he had done for all countries under the British flag.

Elie Carter and Rev. Mr. Laird responded to "Our Guests," and the latter spoke of the great immigration to the far west. "If the present immigration continues, gentlemen, the unpopular prophecy of Prof. Morrison may some day come true in a way we least expect. There is one way to stop this—bring out more Scots."

"The Corporation of the City," was looked after by the mayor, who said he was glad to inform the guests that the health of the city was excellent. The mayor was greeted by "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and stated that he would rather be called a good fellow by a crowd of Scotchmen than receive any other compliment.

The toast-time was now drawing near the end, and after a Scotch song, the general William, rendered "Auld Lang Syne," in excellent voice. Pipers Fraser and Macdonald were again called upon to contribute to the fun, and another fine selection was given. Four old Scots not being able to keep their feet when they heard the pipes, joined in the reel and in the fling.

Dr. Etherington responded to the toast drunk to "The Ladies," and toast which all joined hands and sang "The King" were sung by all present, ending another pleasant St. Andrew's night.

RUMORED CHANGES.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—It is reported that General Superintendent Timmerman, of the C.P.R., at Montreal, is to resign his position, and that he will be succeeded by General Superintendent Osborne, of Toronto. General Superintendent Brady, of North Bay, is to go to Montreal, and General Superintendent Murphy of London, will go to North Bay. It is understood that one of the younger officials will be promoted to take Mr. Murphy's place.

Likely All Are Dead.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Up to midnight thirteen bodies had been recovered from the No. 1 mine of the United Coal company, near Fayette City. Several of the men had been killed by poisonous gas fumes, and it is believed that the remaining thirty-six miners have succumbed to the deadly after damp.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Sloop, Redwood, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Sloop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all druggists. The King of Spain hunted on Saturday, with the Cheshire hounds. Lord Shaftesbury was thrown and is badly hurt. McCleney's caramels fresh on Friday at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Moderate winds, mostly east and north light local snow falls and flurries, but generally fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday.

Only 19 Shopping Days, Then Christmas

Are you ready for that day of all days. The day of brightness, joyfulness and good will to all. And the joy of the yule tide gift giving. But comes the question. What would each one like. That question can be settled quickly by making a visit to this store. There is something for everybody. Never before have we been so well prepared. We offer a tremendous assortment of Novelties for Christmas. Together with the more useful things that are good all the time.

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DAIRY NECKWEAR, from 25c. to \$2.25.
FANCY GIRDLES and BELTS, from 25c. to \$2.90.
ENGLISH HANDBAGS, PURSES, ETC., from 25c. to \$4.
FEATHER NECK RUFFS, from \$2.90 to \$25.
LACE SCARFS, from 65c. to \$6.50.
HANDSOME REAL LACE PIECES, from \$2.50 to \$40.
FRENCH BEAD PURSES, from \$1.25 to \$2.25.
BEAUTIFUL FLORAL ROBES, from 5c. to \$1.50.
ICE WOOL SCARFS, from 75c. to \$1.75.

Call and see this Store in Holiday Attire.

Steady's

BOBBER.
GALVIN.—At 28 Duke St., Hamilton, on Dec. 2nd, 1907, the wife of D. D. Galvin a son.

MARRIED.
CLEMMENT—GIBSON.—In Demorestville, on Nov. 27th, 1907, by Rev. Wm. Shearer, Laura May Crowe, Demorestville, to Samuel George Clement of Northport.

DIED.
SMITH.—At his father's residence, Latimer, George B. Smith, aged twenty-six years.

Funeral Wednesday, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

QUAIL.—In Latimer, on Dec. 2nd, 1907, Jane Quail, widow of the late John Quail, aged seventy-six years.

Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, W. H. Arthur's, Latimer, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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John Hodges, Toronto, an eighteen-year-old hair driver, was arrested after firing four shots at William Lee, forty years old. Lee had objected to Hodges' attention to Mrs. Lee, aged twenty-eight.

Razor stops, first quality, at Chown's drug store.

GUILLotine FOR GOOLDS

If They Are Convicted of the Murder of Emma Levin.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 3.—The trial of Verge St. Legor Goolds, and his wife, Marie, for the murder of Emma Levin, at Monte Carlo, last summer, began yesterday. Death by the guillotine will be the penalty if the Goolds are convicted. According to the legal usages prescribed by the code Napoleon, a president and two judges will form the bench, and the president will choose three supplementary judges from the Monaco municipal council. Another supplementary judge also will be chosen but he will not serve unless the regulars are unavoidably absent.

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