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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS

\$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods to Be Sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Ladies' black cashmere, ribbed and plain, 35c for 22c. Ladies' black ribbed stockings, 50c for 33c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Health Brand Combination Suits: Children's, Nos. 26, 28, \$1.35 for 98c. Children's, Nos. 30, 32, \$1.60 for \$1.10.

EIDERDOWN GOODS.

Tea Cosies 35c and 40c for 22c. Tea Cosies, large sizes, 60c and 70c for 44c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c for 3c. Children's Handkerchiefs, big assortment, cheap.

CARPETS.

Hemp Carpets, 36 in., 20c and 25c for 17c. Cotton Carpets 50c and 40c for 30c.

CORSETS.

French Wove Summer Corsets 50c for 35c. Crompton's Coraline Corsets \$1 for 82c.

YARNS.

Booth's Famous Yarn 35c lb. Beehive Fingering Yarn 3c skein.

DRESS GOODS.

Black Fancy Dress Goods 35c for 22c. Black Serge Dress Goods 50c for 34c.

SILKS.

Black Surah Silk, 50c for 37 1/2c. Black Surah Silk, 70c for 48c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

4-button black and tans, \$1.25 for 98c. 7-hook lacing, \$1.25 for 98c.

GENTS' KID GLOVES.

Dent's winter lined, \$1.25 for 97c. Dent's fine walking gloves, \$1.20 for 97c.

VELVETS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Black and colored silk velvets, \$1.25, \$1.50 for 97c. Mantle Velvets and Sealettes at half price.

GENT'S UNDERWEAR.

Grey union shirts and drawers 35c for 22c. Grey all-wool shirts and drawers 60c and 75c for 50c.

FLANNELS.

32-inch Flannelette 8c and 10c for 6c. Flannelette 12 1/2c and 15c for 8c and 10c.

LABOR BUREAU FOR CANADA

ALFRED JURY TO BE APPOINTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Law to be Remodelling—Meaning the Government Will Not Yield to the Pressure for the Establishment of the Bureau Proposed.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The government has had under consideration the advisability of establishing a bureau of labor statistics, for which legislative provision was made in 1894.

The name of A. F. Jury, of Toronto, is mentioned in connection with the office of assistant commissioner of labor statistics, but from what can be gathered there is no present intention to yield to the pressure to establish the bureau until the law has been remodeled.

The Citizen, conservative, tenders its support to the government this morning regarding the Ottawa ship canal. It says editorially: "We are prepared to support the present government in anything that will tend to encourage and promote, and that respects the interests of the country."

Mr. Hogan, M.P., is still here interviewing ministers in regard to Huddart's scheme for fast Atlantic steamship lines. Hugh Sutherland is here on private business.

Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, leaves to-day for the maritime provinces to hold a series of meetings with the lobster fishermen and packers of the Atlantic, Bay of Fundy and Northumberland Straits coast.

The estate of W. C. Baaga is valued at \$34,000. It includes stock to the amount of \$18,000. In the Ottawa transportation company, real estate to the value of \$2,000, \$100 cash in the bank and one eighth interest in the estate of his father, the late Chas. W. Baaga.

The deceased leaves his real estate, including a residence on St. James street, and \$200 per annum to his widow so long as she remains a widow. His uncle, Thomas H. Kirby, is bequeathed \$5,000 to his sister, Mrs. (Gardner) Kirby, and \$1,000 worth of stock in the transportation company; to John Kirby, Hawkesbury, \$1,000; to Rev. A. W. McKay, \$250; Mrs. Klock, a diamond ring, and the executor deceased's personal property. The residue of the estate is to be divided between Mrs. W. H. Klock, Rev. A. W. McKay, Mrs. Gardner, John Kirby and Thomas Kirby.

WHY SHE WANTED DIVORCE.

How a Married Man Treated His Wife After the Honey-moon.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Grace Cox, of Chicago, has been refused a partial divorce from her husband, who resides in Baltimore. The evidence showed that the couple separated two months after their marriage. Mrs. Cox claimed that her husband treated her cruelly and the bill contained these specifications:

"He does not show her the same courtesy after marriage he had done before; he would precede her in going through doorways; he permitted her to get out of carriage unassisted; he did not take off his hat when they were together in an elevator; when entering their home he would go into another part of the house instead of first coming to her room."

When testifying as to her husband's cruelty, Mrs. Cox said on one occasion, when he pretended to be asleep, he hit her across the face. The testimony shows that the morning after this occurred he told her about it at the breakfast table as a joke. Two weeks later she treated her husband in the same way and said to him: "Now we are square."

BRIBED INDIANS.

The Government Asked to Investigate Charges Against the C.P.R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The Indian council of Caughnawaga has been refused by the Indian department, with reference to the bribing of its members by an alleged agent or agents of the Canadian Pacific railway. The company has a big plant on the village of Caughnawaga on the south side of the St. Lawrence and are filling it up with gravel. The dispute with the Indians was about the use of the gravel to carry on highway road through the fill, and the right to close another road entirely.

To neither proposals would the Indians consent. At the last meeting of the council three Indians voted in favor of the company. Then there were charges of bribery, and the council refused to meet. They were paid for voting as they did. All concerned will be prosecuted.

The Result is Null.

PERRIE, S.D., Dec. 9.—Official stipendiary has lost every constitutional amendment voted upon at the recent meeting of the Saskatchewan legislature. Some of the amendments carried by big majorities, but it was learned yesterday that the vote was null. Of these amendments the most important was the repeal of article twenty-four of the constitution, the prohibition article. The prohibitionists are greatly elated over the discovery and their opponents are correspondingly depressed.

Discovered A New Comet.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 9.—A telephone message from Lick observatory says: A new comet was discovered on the 20th of October last night, in the constellation of Coma, by C. D. Perrine. Its position is right ascension, 9 hours and fifty minutes; declination, six degrees twenty minutes north. It has a stellar nucleus of 10/11 magnitude and is about five minutes of arc in diameter. There are indications of a short fan-shaped tail.

Spain is Not Alarmed.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The Madrid newspapers are greatly excited over the reference to Cuba and Spain contained in the president Cleveland's message to the United States congress and declare the intention of the United States in this respect would be unbearably humiliating to Spain. El Correspondencia Militar says Spain has forces more than sufficient to punish any interference on the part of the United States in the affairs of Spain.

Added To Toronto's Census.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—At the police court this morning Thomas Boylan and Thomas Adams were each sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for shop breaking. They entered the place of George Hodgins, 161 King street east, on December 7. A second charge was preferred against them, on which, however, they were not convicted.

Bought By An English Firm.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The mining deal has been closed in the Algoma district. The Ontario Copper, owned by R. H. Allen, Portage, and Kendall, Duluth, has been sold to an English firm for \$100,000. This is the largest amount ever paid for an undeveloped mine.

The crossing at the south side of Queen street, crossing Bagot street, is buried beneath a foot of slush mud. Those who are obliged to pass any way the mud has not been shoveled away, which is a very low one, this season.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The supreme court met to-day and delivered judgment. There was on the bench chief justice Strong and justices Baggot, Giesbrecht and Gwynne. Judgments were given in the following cases: Cooper vs. McNamee, allowed with costs; Decree vs. The Corporation of the City of Toronto, dismissed with costs; Lafave vs. Aubry, dismissed with costs; Montreal rolling mill company vs. Walker, dismissed with costs; District fruit growers' stock company vs. Walker, dismissed with costs; City of Toronto vs. Canadian Pacific railway, dismissed with costs; Detroit Div. company vs. Galen, partially allowed; Farwell & Salsbery vs. Jamieson, dismissed with costs.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Another Meeting With Dealers in Toronto What They Want.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The tariff commission, composed of Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, arrived this morning from St. Catharines and immediately proceeded to the board of trade building to hold a meeting with the dealers in the city.

Mr. Irving read a statement presenting the views and wishes of the company. The duty on the finished product is thirty-five per cent and on covers, which comprise sixty-five per cent of the raw material, thirty per cent. All they asked was that if the duty is lowered on the imported article a corresponding reduction should be made on the covers. They would prefer no change.

Mr. Millchamp is interested also in the blanket business and put in a statement to the commission on the subject. Canadian blankets, he said, are made from Canadian grown wool. Medium quality English blankets sell at about \$2 1/2 per pound. Canadian manufacturers sell first-class all-wool goods at about the same price and in large quantities. A position is taken that there is no machinery at present capable of making a low grade of stock as is used in English manufacture and the Canadian manufacturer therefore cannot compete with the English manufacturer in low grade blankets.

The English blanket, it was stated, is so cleverly manufactured that the ordinary consumer does not know which article he is getting until he begins to use it. If the English manufacturer put clean wool into his blanket this would be a great strength of staple as that used by Canadian makers, Canada would not need to ask for protection.

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WHAT'S THE TIDINGS TO-DAY

HERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER FOR "WHIG" READERS.

Telegraphic Tidings From All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reference—A Glance Given You The Facts.

Archbishop Fabre, Montreal, is slowly sinking. He is a Frenchman, a twelve-year-old boy, was drowned at Preston.

Six men were killed by an explosion of a saw mill boiler at Savannah, Ga. There has been a discovery of gold-bearing quartz at Stony Mountain, Man.

Bolivia, by usurping territory claimed by Peru, is likely to get herself into conflict with that country.

The grand jury at Brantford has found a true bill against Joseph Carpenter for wife murder. Oxford beat Cambridge at football at Kensington to-day by a score of nine points to eight.

Robert Boston, Gov. of the Middlesex county jail. William E. Valentine, the former, was sentenced in Brooklyn to ten years' imprisonment for a crime committed in this city.

It has been agreed to carry on an aggressive campaign of silver agitation for the next four years.

The Kingston and Brantford street railway for \$20,000 damages resulted in a verdict of \$12,000.

Hoffman and McFallan, Berlin, are negotiating the purchase of the St. Thomas street railway.

William Fox, for over sixty years a resident of Brockville, died Monday, aged eighty-two years.

Prince Louise Antinette Marc, wife of Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, gave birth to a son to-day.

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GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded into the Small Space of These Columns.

Fresh breakfasts of all kinds. Fisher's B. M. Britton, C.M.P., goes to Ottawa to-morrow.

Removed to corner King and Princess streets—Fisher's. Capt. Bruce Carruthers left to-day for Ottawa, where he will remain for a few days.

Rubbers, overs, felt boots and slippers cheap at Offord's old stand, Princess street. A. Abernethy.

Xmas specialties and assorted favors. Fisher's. Get your shoes and slippers for Christmas at Abernethy's, Offord's old stand, 127 Princess street.

Benjamin Cole, of the R.C.A., Quebec, died suddenly of apoplexy while driving up to the citadel last night.

The call from the Presbyterian church, St. George's, at St. Bernard's, of Westport, has been accepted.

New nuts, walnuts, almonds, filberts 15c. lb. at Fisher's.

Canadian jobbers, for home and office purposes, delivered to any part of the city at \$8 per ton by W. G. Craig & Co.

Removed to new stand, King and Princess streets—Fisher's. Capt. Bruce Carruthers left to-day for Ottawa, where he will remain for a few days.

It is rumored to-day that O'Neil, the alleged assassin of McArney in the recent Napanee robbery case, has been captured in the person of some one else.

The public has high opinion of the new commandant's activity and promptitude, from the speed with which Major Kitson had his new title put on his baggage.

Go to the West for the Maximus standard horse and cattle remedies, consisting of condition powders, cough and colic cure, and a cure for the royal St. James' blister.

A local doctor has been called upon to pay \$300, the amount of his bond on behalf of a patient who died. The latter could not be found to-day at his residence or about town.

An old man named Joseph Grenier was found on the banks of the Kingston river, Charles Cox, Monday. An inquest will be held. Exposure is supposed to be the cause of death.

The murderer of the Provost through a severe cold. His parol duties are being attended to by Rev. Fr. Killean, of the hospital, from the effects of which he died.

A banquet is to be tendered by the citizens of Winnipeg to the Hon. Clifford Sifton on Monday next in the Manitoba house.

At 11:55 a.m. yesterday an earthquake started the people of Dunbar, Pa. The shock was felt in several of the surrounding towns.

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage denies the report of his engagement to marry Miss Deposition of manufacturers of baking powders, flavoring extracts, coffee, spices, etc., suggested a uniform duty of ten per cent on whole spices like nutmeg, mace, and cloves.

Mr. McMichael, a well-known resident of Kent county for half a century, and the oldest justice of the peace in the county, yesterday in Blenheim, aged eighty-one.

With 905 miles to his credit at ten o'clock this morning Teddy Hale, the Irish champion, led his team in a race against Rice, by fifty miles in the New York bicycle competition.

The Barron block on St. James street, Montreal, has been estimated to cost a loss of \$300,000. Mr. Murphy, whose lawyer for the janitor, is missing, and it is feared he lost his life.

The Cuban junta in New York do not credit the statement that Macco has been killed, but say it is sent out to counteract Cleveland's message. Macco has been killed, but say it is sent out to counteract Cleveland's message.

The Montreal council has revived the project of building a viaduct from St. Henri to Bonaventure station, at a cost of \$1,000,000. The project is to be carried out by the C.P.R. and tracks and to away with level crossing.

General Polvorcia has assumed the duties of governor of the Philippine Islands. General Polvorcia has assumed the duties of governor of the Philippine Islands.

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RELIGIOUS DISTURBANCES.

THE MUNICIPAL HEAD GIVES WAY TO AN APOSTLE.

The Revolt Has Assumed a Grave Character—A Pious Conflict in Which Over One Hundred and Fifty Rebels Were Killed.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Herald's Rio Janeiro advice states that the uprising of the religious fanatics in the state of Bahia has taken a more serious character. It was provoked by the enthusiasts bands of rebels have invaded several villages and committed many acts of oppression.

The chief leader of the religious insurgents is Antonio Conselheiro, who calls himself the "Good Jesus." When his followers take possession of a village the municipal head is always executed by one of the so-called apostles of Conselheiro.

Government troops sent to disperse the fanatic mob's large band on Monday near Joazeiro. A fierce conflict ensued and 150 of the rebels were killed. The federal loss was one officer, one sergeant and eight privates killed. Several privates were wounded. The rebels retreated across the border into the state of Mato Grosso, where they encountered the federal forces.

The correspondent says the religious disturbances are the direct result of the machinations of the monarchist faction in Brazil.

As the Boy Says Her.

A boy writes a graphic description of the "Gurri" of the day as follows: A gurri is a boy that wears petticoats and aprons and other things, and don't get their hair cut at the royal St. James' barber shop or anywhere else.

A gurri can't get older than 24 years if he is a boy that wears petticoats and aprons and other things, and don't get their hair cut at the royal St. James' barber shop or anywhere else.

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