places, in the public interest.

the facts, and reach a perfect understand.

ing of the whole matter, before proceeding

to dispose of it. A discourtesy, perhaps

not intended, but nevertheless real, has

this movement when they have been told

in effect that the council is not desirous of

THE PONTON CASE

vits By Bank Officials.

Porter will oppose the motion.

DERVISHES AGAIN ROUTED.

Body Cut Off From Its Base.

at El Hilgi, on the Atbara river. The

are suffering severely from lack of food at

are subsisting on palm nuts. The destry

tion of their supplies at Shendy will co

pel them to give battle, for which

Anglo Egyptian expedition has been ear

YUKON MAIL SERVICE

000 a Year-Regular Service.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-The post

The Carrying Contract Awarded for

Weare, Alaska, to E. C Richar

Seattle, Wash, at the annual comp

tion of \$56,000. Weare is at the jud

of the Yukon and Tannanna rivers

the route is 1,618 miles long. The con

The Canadian government has const

to the establishment of necessary su

etations on her territory and the post

ter-general believes this arrangement

guarantee a regular mail service to

Four hundred and fifty-one shares in

stock of the Brockville Times print

company, held by N. B Colcock, have

come the property of John McMul

Montreal lady writes: "K-D.C. has cha

ed my husband from a bear to a kind and l

ing husband and father." The sufferer wh

dyspepsia renders miserable, peevish, er

grammed and often dejected, is not only tor

trial to others. Companionship with a d

peptic is rarely a dream of bliss, and v

might the Montreal lady be grateful to K.

C. which, as she stated, changed her hube

from a bear into a kind a loveing husba

K Is. C. for the stomach, and K. A. C. Pl

Samples mailed for the asking.

127 State St. Boston, Mass.

for the liver and bowels.

ed in himself, but the cause of torture

Changed.

people of that region.

Croup Is The Terror of Thousands

Of Young Mothers, Because Its Approach Is So Insidious, and Its Outbreaks So Agonizing and Frequently Fatal.

Croup usually commences with a cough, more or less fever, alternate hot and cold spells, flushed face, watery red eyes and restlessness at night. Not a moment should be lost, whether the case be common cold or not; it may develop into true croup. If you live in the country or on the outskirts of a town or village, it is a very wise and necessary precaution to have a good croup remedy at hand, especially in the Fall, Winter and early Spring months.



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Crowds will come all week.

Come with the crowds to the

TAYLOR & CO. BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

OUR BOYS'



is Better than most stores sell. The Cloth is Better. The Trimmings are Better. The Tailoring is Better, and the Prices are Invariably Lower.

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AGENTS.

marvellous book. Preface by Lady Aberdeen LENSCOTT COMPANY, Toronto.

It's Risky Business

To buy Shoes anywhere and among those who were willing and able to everywhere. Go to a place where every pair can be depended upon. That's the way it is at our store.

CHILDREN'S SPRING HEEL but that all other expenses should be charg. BUTTONED SHOES in Dongola stock. with Patent Leather Tip. Sizes 8 to 101. So we say 85c instead of \$1.10.

Reliable Shoe House

John Davalle, Barrie, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed at Huntsville on Tuesday.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

THE BUTTER BOUNTY.

Some people are very much shocked at the attitude taken by Frontenac's member on the butter question. Mr. Rogers voted with the government, and the inference is that Mr. Rogers has become a supporter of it to all intents and purposes.

The butter bounty was not a party issue. it was presented by a conservative member and backed by conservative members, but it was not an issue in which the liber als and conservatives were divided. It is significant only as a sign of the times. The conservatives are experimenting. They been shown to the citizens who are behind are tickling the farmers with straws. They are seeing what will court the favour of our yeomen. They are posing as the farmers' friends. Hence the butter bonus.

It required very few words from Hon. Mr. Fisher to show that the farmers would not be benefited by the butter bounty. Farmers, as a rule, sell their produce in small lots. Creamery factories would be able to claim the bounty. But even these would not be profited very much. The great advantage would be on the side of the middlemen, who would be able by classification to make exhibits such as The filling of our pockets with money would not help the trade or the quality of the butter. They are getting their bounty already from the consumers, and it is suf ficiently large enough.

Mr. Rogers' course is not always such as a liberal journal can commend, but he is living up to his patron ideas, his ideas of political independence, and what he does he no doubt thinks he can justify. In this case his action will stand a criti-

THE KINGSTON PROTEST. The Smythe faction, after all the talk, seem to have had a hard time of it in framing a protest against the election of Hon. William Harty.

My, what loose ideas must have prevailed in caucus! They have not been called prominently mentioned in the prosecution | the story that the door has been kept wide | upon to give particulars of the alleged of of Mr. Ponton, makes affidavit and swears open. The treaty of Tien Tsin is being have a time of it. Truth to tell they do not vor of l'onton and against himself and the rebuff and makes the government look very know of any cases of crookedness. They bank. He says that intense interest and foolish. The hue-and cry the fory papers suspect a number, but suspicion does not the deepest sympathy were shown for l'on- are raising, however, is mischievous and

fund, organized under government aus. tion. Bogart further states that after the imperilled." share of the boodle," infers the knowing were also made, he swears, in the hotel here for any possible British protests one, who talks a great deal in the upper against him and the bank premises. He against the Russo Chinese agreement." room, and smirks and winks as he talks. states in his affidavit that he thinks it The Novoe Vremya declares: "Eng. "and we must tackle him." Upon theories of this kind the case of Mr. Harty is con. and Addington. The affi lavit of inspec- ever and it will be worse for her if she fails seek his disqualification.

Visions are had of other days, when the head of the conservative party gave to it a policy which put money into the pockets of monopolists, and took his share of it at election times; when the spoils system was preached by innocent journalists, and practiced by politicians not so innocent; corrupt funds, and the seed sown for political wickedness that has borne its crops, some thirty, some sixty and some an hundred fold. And because the tory govern- by dawn on Saturday. The gunboate are aware that the Russians will remain in ment had the boodle fund, to which one contributed his \$10,000, to "the last time of calling," of course the grits must have theire, therefore Mr. Harty is personally corrupt, and must be disqualified. Such miles. is tory theory, and the working out of it as the protest proceeding has so far ex.

Smythe's election was so pure that it would never do to have an enquiry made into its details. Then Dr. Smythe does not want the seat, and would not take it. He does not want a new election, and does not want another chance to get cross ly awaiting. News of a crushing de and say unpleasant things. He only of the dervishes is expected here hour! wante an election trial-for the fun there

GARDEN PLOT SCHEME.

The finance committee of the council is responsible for the rejection of overtures | ter-general yesterday awarded the con from the citizens and looking to the relief for carrying the mails from June of the worthy poor. A year ago the request was made that the council encourage the garden plot plan of providing work and food for the needy.

It was not acted upon at once, and later | provides for two round trips monthly could not be acted upon at all, since the period of four years, beginning Jul 1898. The contractor obligates him season was too far advanced and it was provide supply and relief stations not deemed expedient to incur failure and to stock them with ample supp loss in connection with it. So it went provisions, reindeer and dogs. The tract also calls for Laplanders, carrier over until this year. Now the finance dog teams in sufficient numbers to e council declines the request of Mr. Drumregularity of service. The principa mond, secretary for the advisory board, termediate points on the route are Da because it is not inclined to make a grant City and Forty Mile, Canada, and (towards the experiment.

What was the proposal? That a use should be secured of the vacant land in the city; that it should be parcelled out work it; that at the most the seed, (of potatoes, corn, cabbage, and perhaps other vegetables) should be provided out of a fund to which citizens and the council could contribute; that the land might be plowed This gives Mr. McMullen the controlling We notice too large a stock of at the expense of the city, (as in Ottawa), terest. ed against the crop. The venture meant a very small expenditure of civic funds, and, properly directed, as it has been elsewhere, very large benefits.

In one place the outlay in seed, etc., was about \$200, and the returns between \$700 and \$800. These represented industry on the part of the poor, their desire to help themselves, and economy on the part of the city, since for a small investment the civic resources were spared in direct

It seems that the city council, at the in- R. D.C. Co., Ltd. New Glasgow, N. S., at stance of the finance committee, has done

a great wrong to those who, in private TO SAVE CHINA'S FACE were disposed to give of their time and means towards a deserving work. Very

little of the worry and the burden would Her Flag Has Been Hoisted Behave tallen upon the council. It has been side Russia's. consulted because it should take the initia-

tive therein, like the councils in other ACCRESSIVE It certainfy owed it to the advisory

committee of the Poor Relief society, and MADE BY RUSSIA'S LAST MOVE to representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul society, to cenfer with them, hear IN CHINA.

> Thousands of Her Troops and Numbers of Her Battleships Golog to Fortify Fort Arthur and Ta Lien Wan-Lord Seiborne's Strong Speech in the British House-Newspaper Opinions Differ Very Widely-Humiliation in England if she Falls to Exclude Russia from Man-

sharing their work, that it does not want LONDON, March 30.-War like preparato hear any more from them with regard tions continue here. Considerable importance is attached to a speech of lord Selborne, under secretary for the colonies, in Mr. Drummond is understood to have this city yesterday in which, although he written to the council asking for action disavowed speaking as a responsible memin regard to the garden plot scheme, be ber of the government, it is believed he exing urged to do so by members of the pressed the government's views.

committee, and being anxious that last more humiliation for England in failing to Lord Selborne declared that there was year's experience of delay until too late exclude Russia from Manchuria than there should not be repeated. The finance would be for Russia in failing to exclude

committee's report, as given in the pa. England from Khartoum. "We should receive from any power pers, is: "Owing to the present finances carving out a sphere of influence in China," would command the bounty. But the of the city the request of A. T. D. ummond he said, "a confirmation and re-assertion for a grant for the pitato pitch scheme, of the rights we now enjoy, and any gov. ernment should make the infringement of could not be complied with" Did Mr. Drummond ask for a grant? It the re these rights a casus belli.

"England has lost nothing in China port a reasonable reply to his letter? which ought to have been kept. The When a committee of citizens is ready and policy of an open door is intact. We have already obtained valuable compensation willing to discuss the question, has inforand are in a position to obtain more if we mation to give and is desirous of a conference, is that the way they should be The Times commenting editorially on

lord Selborne's speech yesterday says: "The language of ford Selborne is not cal. culated to dispel the dangerous illusion ex. pressed by the Russian newspapers that New Aspect To Suit For Damages - Affida-Great Britain will not go to a greater length than probests." Belleville, Ont., March 30 .- The case

The Morning Post says: "Lord Selof W. H. H. Ponton against the Dominion borne's speech appears to indicate that the bank for damages for false imprisonment government is conscious of having lost the has taken on a new aspect. The bank game against Russia."

has, through its counsel, moved for a The Daily Chronicle eags: "The governchange of venue from Napanee to Toronto ment may be preparing some brilliant and in support of the motion put in so. statement for the Russian game, but the veral affidavits. Clarence H. Bogart, British citizen is not fool enough to accept fence as yet, and when they are they will that the sensational reports published in torn up and the door will soon be slatted." and the bank was very strong and when | England's while to go to war to prevent the plaintiff was discharged it was made Russia's action. What we have to do is to The great issue is the reported central the occasion of a big public demonstratives that British rights and interests are not

pices, with which, of course, Hon. Mr. preliminary trial he was told by county The St. l'etersburg correspondent of the Harty must be connected. "He had his constable Sills that he had better seek the Times says: "The greatest indifference, seed the boodle" information of his room in the hotel. Threats amounting almost to contempt, is shown

would be impossible to secure a fair and land will mover go beyond a protest. Hur unbiased trial in the counties of Leunox predominance in the far east is gone forfidentially discussed, and it is decided to tor Bogart is supported by similar ones to come to a timely agreement with Rus. from the present manager in Napanco, sia, Franco and Germany." Arthur l'epler, the former manager there. The Hong Kong correspondent of the

E. H. Baines, D. Gamble, manager at To. Times says: "A brilliant ball was given toryism was triumphant; when real carni ronto, and Mr. Madden, barrieter, Napa- last night in honor of prince Henry of vals of corruption were conducted; when nee, who acted for the bank. The matter Prussia, who felicitiously proposed prosper. comes up at Osgoode hall, when E. Guss ity to the colony. Gen. Black, responding, thanked prince Henry for his gracious words and declared that there was no reason under heaven why England and Germany should not be friends."

Their Reserve Deposit Destroyed And Main PEKIN, March 30 .- Two thousand Russian troops, including cavalry, have land. CAIRO, March 30. - Fuller particulars of ed at Port Arthur, and it is said that 170 when constituencies were deluged with the capture of Shendy on Saturday show guns are en route to fortify l'ort Arthur that the place was taken by surprise. The and Ta Lien Wan. The Chinese flag is gunboate, with a battalion of Egyptians on | hoisted beside the Russian to save China's board, ascended the Nile from the mouth face, but the Chinese do not attach any of the Atbara river and arrived at Shendy importance to the lease feature, since they shelled the forts and then the battalion perpetuity. There are nine Russian war. was landed and attacked the town. The ships now at Port Arthur.

attack was made by a flank movement and ' London, March 30. - A deepatch from the dervish garrison was completely routed, | Shanghai to a news agency here says there the Egyptians pursuing them for twenty is reason to believe that the presence of the entire American equadron at Hong The capture of Shendy was a brilliant Kong, which was originally supposed to be manipuvre, as the main body of the der. designed for Manillia on the prospect of

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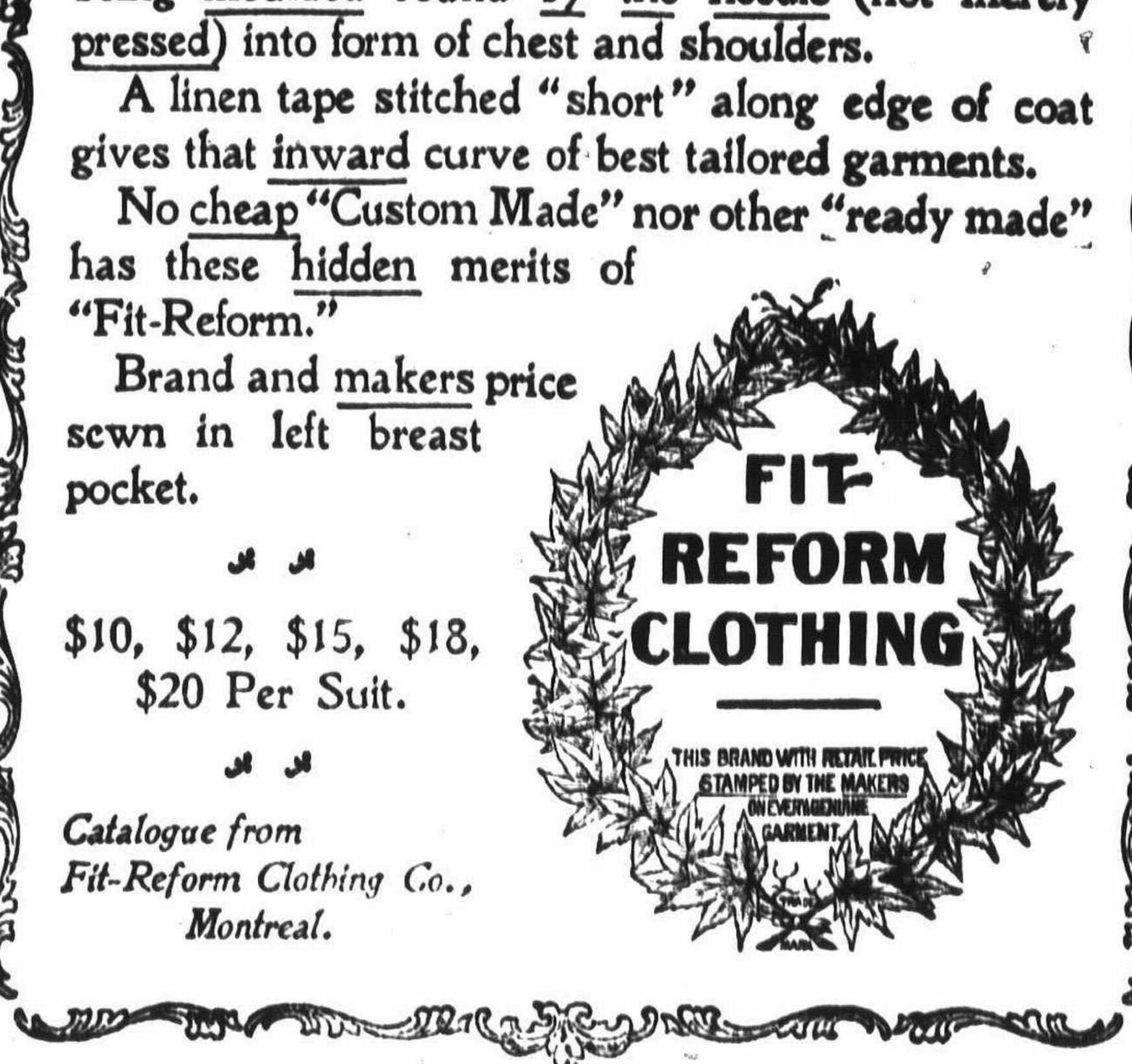
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emplified. "The seat is not claimed," says a tory contemporary. Of course not. Dr. Smythe's election was so pure that it smyth against the Anglo-Egyptians are entrenched as a practical display of American and British admirals have free. "The seat is not claimed," says a tory and the Anglo-Egyptians are entrenched against t MONTREAL.

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