

THE DAILY TIMES

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DISSENTIENT LIBERALS.

In the new columns of our local contemporary yesterday morning there was published a list of names of prominent Liberal industrial and corporation magnates who have dissented from the policy of the Laurier administration because of alleged reasons for opposition to reciprocity.

- Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Sir William Mortimer Clark, K. C., former lieutenant-governor of Ontario. John L. Blake, president Canadian Land & Investment Co.

It will be observed that all these good men are, in business life, associated with what are termed for want of a more explicit term—the Interests. They belong to the same class in Canada as the bankers, insurance men, directors of stock companies and corporations, who in the United States hire two briefless solicitors to act as mail-order clerks and frank out anti-reciprocity literature to the farmers and others opposing reciprocity.

names becoming an argument against reciprocity, it should be considered one of the best and safest intimations why the consuming public, the working masses and the people as a whole, should endorse the pact.

It must not be supposed that because these men are opposing reciprocity they ceased to be Liberals. Unfortunately there are Liberals, as there are Conservatives, whose money interests control their political affiliations.

They see in the endorsement of the reciprocity pact the entrance of the "thin end of the wedge." This thin end is not the wedge of Imperial disintegration they fear; it is the thin end of the wedge which they fear will split high tariff and protection policies, the end of the rule of the money bosses.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Our morning contemporary suffered again from nightmare and awoke to-day with an unusually bad taste in its mouth. In a column of vapid imaginings, it paints the horrors of a Chinese invasion, while what it really fears is the cutting off of the head tax which at present enriches the provincial government.

Advertisement for V. I. COAL CO. with illustration of a man holding a telephone receiver. Text: "Just Phone Us at 139"

to, perhaps, as many as under the agreement with the Japanese. It is plain that what the Minister referred to was the number of Japanese entering Canada and not the agreement by which this is controlled.

Reciprocity will check Canadian factories, shouts the Toronto world. Not in British Columbia.

The young man who has invested \$1,000 in western real estate has one thousand reasons for supporting reciprocity, wider markets and a greater West—Ex.

Captain Sadik Bey, of Montreal, went into a trance, and predicted that Laurier would remain premier for eight years. Premier Richard McBride didn't go into a trance and he predicted that B. C. would send a solid representation to Ottawa against reciprocity.

Very keen regret will be felt throughout the province of British Columbia at the announcement of the death of Dr. J. C. Davie. The fame of the deceased physician and surgeon was not limited to the province either.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, the most virulent of all Canadian Tory organs, says: "Senator Penrose, of the Senate Finance Committee, is what is known in his country as a 'stand-patter'."

While the Colonist is grieving over Canada's naval policy, Mr. Bourassa is doing the same thing in Quebec, both from the same motives, the hope of the defeat of Laurier.

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 11.—H. D. Lyons, a brakeman, was killed today. The accident was unseasoned, but the bumping of a freight train over the dead body led the conductor to believe it was off the track.

August Furniture Sale Offers Many Bargains---See Our Windows

A Choice Selection of Buffets and Sideboards



HANDSOME BUFFET, in solid quarter cut oak, in exceptionally neat design. Top measures 48x22 in. Body has plain ends and is mounted on handsomely carved claw feet.

Kitchen Chairs at August Sale Prices



ROCKING CHAIRS, made of well seasoned hardwood, have spindle back and neatly carved head. Price, each, \$2.50. ROCKING CHAIRS, with embossed leather seats and spindle backs, in golden or Early English finish.

A Large Selection of Chiffoniers in a Variety of Useful Styles

CHIFFONIERE, in golden, quarter cut oak, well made throughout from choice dry lumber. The case is 48 in. high and measures over the top 30 in. x 18 in.

SOLID MAHOGANY CHIFFONIERE, top measures 32 x 19 in., has shaped front, plain ends, neatly shaped legs.

Three Lines Folding Go-Carts from \$8.75

These are the most convenient Go-Carts on the market, are strong, light and durable, will fold up into very little space when not in use.

English Baby Buggies in a Variety of Styles

From baby's point of view these are, beyond all doubt, the most comfortable and a long way the best form of baby conveyance on the market.

Interesting News from Men's Clothing Dept.

Just opened up the first shipment of Boys' Fall and Winter Suits. The shipment consists of the very latest styles in Early Fall wear of tweeds and worsteds in greys, browns and heather mixtures.



New Fall Caps now in, of all the newest styles and shades, in golf and motor styles. Prices from 35c to \$1.50.

Advertisement for Sweeney & McConnell Printers. Text: "A Message of Moment" and "Good business is the efficient application of energy."

Wire Spring Mattresses From \$2.00

You should inspect our stock of Wire Spring Mattresses, made of strong spring wire, closely woven and mounted on well-seasoned wood frames.

Advertisement for A Special Line of Pictures at 15c Each. Text: "This line includes many very handsome studies and landscapes; are mounted on heavy tinted pasteboard mounts."

Comfortable Lounges at \$4.90

These are strongly built of good, dry fir, and are upholstered in velours and tapestries with neat floral designs, in colors green and red.

Remnants of Dress Materials at Clearance Prices DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Between - Season Toggery for Men

At the J. N. Harvey Ltd. Stores

We have recently received and have now on sale a very attractive lot of between-season Clothing, Hats, and the natty little things, Men's Furnishings, that add so much to a man's appearance, as well as his comfort. No man who makes any pretense at dressing well can afford to be without good neckwear, good shirts, good hats, good hosiery, etc., such as you will find in exclusive designs just now at the J. N. Harvey, Ltd., Stores.

Men's Clothing

The Harvey stores are acknowledged as headquarters for good clothing. We are daily receiving new lines for fall. They are clever designs, splendidly tailored and attractive prices.

- MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, \$10 to **\$35.00**
- BLUE AND BLACK SUITS, \$15 to **\$30.00**
- MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS, \$2 to **\$8.00**

New Coat Sweaters

Just the garment for vacation days. So comfortable for yachting, motoring or for protection after a brisk game of tennis or cricket. All the shades. Prices, \$3.00 to **\$10.00**

Men's Pure Silk Half Hose

Just received in pearl, grey, wine, light tan and black—very neat and dressy, perfect fitting, seamless. Regular price 75c. Our price to-day and Saturday **50¢**

MOTOR GLOVES, in large variety. Prices \$1.75 to **\$5.00**

English Waterproof Coats

A large stock of these Coats have just arrived from one of the most reliable English manufacturers, and are now on sale, in all sizes. Prices, \$8.75 to **\$30.00**

New Hats

Our new stock of Christy, Stetson and Haw's Von Gal Hats has arrived, and will be on sale commencing to-day. We invite you to inspect the clever styles. We are offering the balance of our stock of

Motor Dusters at Special Prices

Motor Dusters at greatly reduced prices to clear. These Coats are almost a necessity these dry, dusty days. Sale prices, \$1.95 to **\$3.95**

Shirts for Men

In the latest designs, which have arrived within the past few days, now on sale. Prices \$1.00 to **\$2.50**

J. N. HARVEY, LTD.

Successors to B. Williams & Co., Victoria, and Johnston, Kerfoot & Co., Vancouver. LOOK FOR THE BIG RED ARROW SIGN. 614-616 YATES STREET

NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIA BROKE LOSING STREAK

SLAUGHTERED BEST PITCHERS IN LEAGUE

Win Was Not Assured Until End of Ninth—Annis Assaults Umpire

Victoria may be said to have established somewhat of a record for the Northwestern League yesterday. Tacoma is touted as having the best pitching staff in the league and yet the Islanders slaughtered practically the whole tribe in just nine innings. One by one they were led to the altar and when none in a suitable condition to offer as a sacrifice to the merciless slugging powers of the local batsmen were left, an innocent backstop, Burns, was served up as a tasty dessert to the insatiable appetites of the avenging Islanders. The worm had turned and nothing could stop the lowly collar-champs from interposing one victory at least to break the monotony of a wearisome string of defeats. For the past fortnight the Islanders have been hurdling down an almost perpendicular declivity and yet, despite the seeming impossibility of the feat, they secured a foothold and arrested their downward fight for the time being.

That it was no easy exploit may be judged from the fact that the Tigers tied the score in the first of the ninth and that the win was not assured until six batters had been sent to the plate in the closing session of the inning. Then DeVogt found Burns' delivery for a clean single, which pushed Ward across the plate and won the game, 9 to 8.

Surplus had been advertised as the pitcher for the locals and, in consequence, a large number of fans had assembled to witness the former "pride of the amateurs" tried out against seasoned professional batters. Charlie was too anxious to make good and the Bengals got to him right at the start, the first man up, Brassey, driving out the first ball pitched for a clean one-bagger. The next, Coleman, got a life on the hit-by-ball route, Kennedy then grounded out to Goodman, Lynch was safe on an error and Burns singled, sending across two runs. Two more were tallied before the session closed on two miserable errors. Kellar and Brennan were the guilty parties and it is to those players that Charlie's supporters charge his sudden flight into the clouds. The accusation is based on something more solid than mere prejudice, too, for no pitcher could deliver the goods with support so rotten that any slight strain caused it to crumble and fall to pieces.

"Surp" was pulled in the second frame, when, after Higgins had fouled out to DeVogt, Brassey clouted the ball over the fence. Williams went in and he was not much greater a success than his predecessor. When Tacoma added another to the five already compiled by touching Williams up for a single and a three-bagger in the second frame, Higgins was talked out and Gordon put in. The incomparable Blaine was not sufficient, however, to check Victoria's pace and before the inning was concluded the locals had doubled their score.

Jimmy Williams had by this time got under way and except for one run in the fourth the visitors were blanked until the closing frame.

Blaine Gordon got in his in the fifth, two hits and an equal number of runs giving Captain Lynch an excuse to dismiss him to the bench and give Southpaw Annis a trial. The latter retired the third man without further scoring.

The Islanders were only one run behind and cheerfully they commenced to batter the offerings of Annis all over the lot in the next period. After Williams had fanned, Brennan singled to right and went to third, when Kennedy let the ball get through him. Million doubled, bringing Brennan in with the tying run and rested on third, himself, when Annis made a wild pitch. Goodman whiffed the air three times, making it necessary for Kellar to come through with a safe hit if Victoria was to go ahead. He did it but his doing so caused an awful row—wew—which resulted in Fitcher Annis being put out of the game and incidentally in danger of being placed under suspension for the rest of the season.

It was a rather doubtful hit and the decision was very close at first but Umpire Baumgarten decided the runner was safe. Annis was peeved and he shoved Jakey with his hand, as a gentle token of his displeasure. Jakey ordered the recalcitrant twirler to his box, threatening to plaster a fine on him if he did not obey promptly. Then Annis went right up in the air and rather ungenially brought his fist in contact with Jakey's jaw and his official umps indignantly bit the dust. The players had by this time collected on the scene of action and, adding insult to injury, several of them commenced

kicking Jakey's dome-covering around. The appearance of a guardian of the law and threats of awarding the game to the home team assisted the refractory Tigers back to their positions. After some time spent in heatedly arguing the ruling Baker replaced the disgraced Annis.

The locals were one in the lead and for a time rested on their oars. Another run made by the Tigers in the ninth, however, necessitated their again getting into action, and after a few anxious moments they turned a trump and took the odd trick.

They would not have had to play through the last of the ninth if Kellar had not fallen down on an easy out. It happened like this. Abbott, who batted for Pitcher Baker fell an easy victim. Brassey was given a pass and Coleman singled, sending Brassey to second. Kennedy grounded to Kellar and the latter let the sphere go through his legs, filling the bases with only one down. Lynch drove out a fly to Million and Brassey came in after the ball had been caught.

"Lefty" Miller pitched in place of Baker, when the Islanders came to bat and Lefty was almost successful in cutting the Islanders down without a score. He got the first two, Goodman and Kellar, both batters swinging rather wildly, but those who followed used their gray matter before it was too late and waited them out. The result was two passes and a hit-by-ball, which choked up the bases. Realizing that a man with a ball as big as an egg on his neck can not pitch good ball, Lynch peremptorily held up one hand to indicate that the deal should be stopped and then scratched his head in bewilderment for a few moments.

Finally he announced his intention of drawing one more card, and Catcher Eddie Burns relieved the disgraced Miller. The homesters did not worry a bit, for it was an open secret that Mike was four-flushing. In any case they could not lose, for their hand was just as good as his without the draw and Baumgarten had whispered to the occupants of the press box that he intended to call the game if it was still a tie at the end of the inning on account of darkness. But this was unnecessary for Mike threw down when DeVogt filled with the ace of clubs. Res posted the ball to the fence and shoved Ward across with the winning run.

After the second period Jimmy Williams pitched small ball, never allowing more than one hit in a session. All the boxmen were accorded very shaky support at times. The score:

Tacoma:	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brassey, I. F.	4 2 2 0 0 0
Coleman, J. B.	3 1 1 0 2 0 0
Kennedy, R. E.	4 1 2 0 0 1 1
Lynch, C. F.	3 1 1 0 1 1 1
Burns, C. and P.	5 1 2 12 1 0 0
Spooner, C.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morse, A. S.	4 0 2 2 1 0 0
Fisher, I. B.	4 0 0 8 1 0 0
Tauscher, J. B.	5 0 0 2 1 1 0
Wiggins, P.	2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Gordon, P.	6 0 0 0 2 0 0
Annis, P.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, P.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, P.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Abbott, P.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 8 11 126 12 3

*Abbott batted for Baker in ninth.
*Two men out in ninth.

Victoria:	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brennan, R. S.	5 2 3 3 4 2 0
Million, C. F.	5 3 3 1 1 0 0
Goodman, J. B.	5 2 3 3 2 0 0
Kellar, J. B.	5 2 3 1 5 2 0
Ward, R. F.	3 1 0 1 0 0 0
Clementson, J. F.	4 0 3 0 0 0 0
McMurdo, I. B.	5 0 1 9 0 0 0
DeVogt, C.	6 0 1 9 3 0 0
Williams, P.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Surplus, P.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	39 9 16 57 17 4

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Stanfield's Underwear

We have just received another big consignment of this celebrated Underwear.

ALL WEIGHTS ALL SIZES and at prices that save you about twenty-five cents on the dollar.

McCandless Brothers 557 Johnson Street Agents—Stijlenfit Clothing for Men. Lion Brand Clothing for Boys.

TWO MAY DIE.
Girls Probably Fatally Burned in Their Home at Nelson.

Nelson, Aug. 11.—Ivy and Violet Radcliffe, aged respectively 12 and 4 years

of age, daughters of Samuel Radcliffe, of this city, were probably fatally burned yesterday during their mother's absence. The younger of the two children in some manner set fire to her clothes, which the elder sister tore from her. The latter, however, set her own clothes on fire, which she extinguished by jumping into a nearby creek. The younger of the two is the most seriously injured.

Only an unusually pretty girl can afford to be stupid.

Nothing Succeeds LIKE Success

And what a glowing example this store is of the truth of that statement. Starting out with a wholesale idea of merchandising, the store was an immediate success. That inspiration and the fruits of that success enabled us each season to do still greater things in the way of store service, higher efficiency and superior quality, until to-day this store stands for the ultimate expression of what a "Store for Men" should be. This is a great satisfaction to us because it guarantees unqualified satisfaction to our patrons.

New Fall Stetson's at \$4.00

You had best be mighty particular about the selection of your hat. Its becomingness plays a vital part on your general appearance. Let us fit you with one



"You'll Like Our Clothes--Rgd."

An Advance Shipment of "Proper Clothes"

Will be on display for Saturday, and we honestly say it surpasses all previous efforts on our part to offer Victoria buyers the best for the least money. New designs in PROPER CLOTHES

at \$15, \$20 and \$25

Hatters and Clothiers

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

811-813 Government Street, Opposite P. O.

RETURNS

ANY article bought from this store, if returned promptly and in good condition we will make an exchange or refund your money. If you read our ads carefully and select what you want you can send a messenger for what you need and can rest assured that we will give you every attention and that you run no risk.

COMPLAINTS

If you are dissatisfied with any article purchased, or with treatment shown by clerks, delivery men or other employees, we will consider it a great favor if you will state your case at once to us. We are anxious to make this store perfect in every particular. Customers will greatly assist the management by doing this. Also note that when you order an article you will have it when it is promised.



REDUCTIONS ALL-ROUND AT OUR BIG MAKING ROOM SALE

Our Talk of Quality MEANS Quality

We have other good ones but not at these prices and you wouldn't be getting these at such small figures if it were not that we require more room. There is nothing better than the highest quality goods at these prices and the variety is here for you to choose from. They are superior to all others; they are worth having. There is true economy in buying at this sale because the goods last. Sharp eyes will find big values here. Shrewd buyers always watch our offerings, so shake hands with opportunity while it is here. See them anyway. You don't have to buy.

Can't Help It

Our goods and service will induce you to pay us many visits.

BUFFET, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with British bevelled mirror, size 39 1/2 x 12. Double drawer at top and china cabinet below, with two extra large leaded glass doors and big shelf. Full sized drawer below, beautiful article, exceptionally reasonable at the reduced price of **\$55.00**

SHAVING CABINET, walnut, mirror, size 8 1/2 x 15; door to cupboard containing one drawer in 3 divisions for shaving utensils, space below with shelf. Reduced to **\$10.00**
We also have a great assortment in nearly any finish. Extension Table prices start at **\$7.50**

SOLID OAK DINING TABLE—Golden finish, 6 feet extension, 40x40 square when closed, 5 shaped legs. The making room sale price **\$9.00**
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, golden finish, round, 8 ft. x 45—five square legs well finished and exceptional value at **\$12.50**

LIBRARY TABLES—Solid quarter cut oak, golden finish size 59x36. Beautifully selected piece of wood and great value at our making room sale price of **\$41.00**
We have **LIBRARY TABLES** of the best quality, \$12 and **\$10.00**

You'll Find

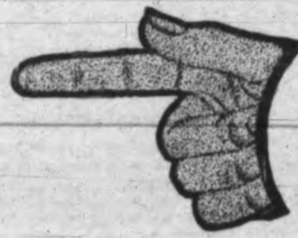
When you have once bought in our store you will be so satisfied that you will come back again and keep coming back.

Beautiful Hand Painted Austrian China Reduced to These Prices

Some of the most magnificent Hand-painted Austrian China ever shown in this city is now on display on our main floor, and has been reduced to prices that will make sales fast. If you want to secure a few pieces of this artistic china, make your visit early.

- BON BON DISHES, reduced to each **75c**
- SHAVING MUGS, reduced to, each **50c**
- SYRUP JUG WITH PLATE, reduced to, each **75c**
- 3-PIECE SETS, Teapot, Sugar and Cream. Reduced to **\$2.00**
- 7-PIECE CHOCOLATE SETS, consisting of 6 cups and saucers and coffee pot, reduced to **\$5.00**
- CREAM JUG, reduced to **50c**
- AFTER DINNER COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS, reduced to, per dozen **\$6.00**
- TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, reduced to, per dozen **\$10.00**
- BREAKFAST CUPS AND SAUCERS, reduced to, each **\$1.00**
- BERRY DISHES, reduced to, per dozen **\$3.75**
- 6 INCH PLATES, reduced to, per dozen **\$7.50**
- COFFEE POTS, reduced to, each **\$1.50**

ANNOUNCEMENT



To induce the people of Victoria and vicinity, the new as well as our old customers, to visit our beautiful up-to-date store of value we have decided to inaugurate every Saturday evening **SPECIAL SALES** of twenty-five and fifty cent articles worth in many instances double this amount.

Saturday night, August 12, sees our first special sale of assorted beautiful Ivory finished Jardinieres 50c; Assorted beautiful Decorated and Glass Tea-pots 25c.

Don't fail to come and see these special values as well as our regular well assorted stock.



Your Summer Needs

Summer goods are going fast. If you have put off the buying of any summer needs, Pures Furniture, Ice Cream Freezer, anything whatever—take advantage now of getting these quality goods at very reasonable prices. You'll get solid comfort from these chairs, and they'll look swell in any room. They're made to last and the newest designs are the best yet. Come early while the assortments are at their best.

- SHELLACED RATTAN COUCHES at **\$7.50**
- SHELLACED RATTAN FANCY SHAPED CHAIR **\$7.50**
- SHELLACED RATTAN FANCY RECEPTION CHAIR **\$4.00**
- SHELLACED RATTAN CHAIR at **\$6.00**
- SHELLACED RATTAN TABLE, 18 in. **\$2.50**
- SHELLACED RATTAN TABLE, 22 x 27 in. **\$6.50**
- LIGHTNING FREEZERS, only a few left; 2 quart size **\$2.75**
- 3 quart size **\$3.25**
- FOLDING MEAT SAFES each, at **\$3.75**
- FOLDING MEAT SAFES each, at **\$4.25**
- FOLDING MEAT SAFES each, at **\$4.50**
- LARGE SIZE MEAT SAFES, in golden finish **\$5.00**
- SWINGING HAMMOCKS, large variety to select from.

DAVENPORT, steel frame springs throughout, with two loose cushions, has been reduced to **\$18.00**, which is exceptionally fine value.

BUFFET, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, plate rail on top. British bevelled mirror 51 1/2 x 14, leaded glass doors on either side to cupboards which have two shelves each; three bow-shaped drawers in centre. Supported by handsome claw shaped feet. Reduced to **\$80.00**

Our assortment of Buffets are unequalled. The quality of the best from **\$25.00**

MAHOGANY DRESSER, highly polished, British bevelled round mirror, size 31 in., top 23x45; serpentine front, double drawer at top and two full sized drawers below. This dresser is supported by claw shaped feet. Reduced to **\$47.50**

Our assortment of the above articles in our usual high class quality at \$14, \$15, \$12. **\$10.00**

MAHOGANY WASHSTAND, highly polished, top 38x18, serpentine front, has one drawer and two doors to cupboard below supported by claw shaped feet. Reduced to **\$18.00**

We also have them in a great assortment at \$4.00 and **\$2.50**

SOLID OAK CHIFFONIERE, golden finish, oval shaped British bevelled mirror, size 20x12, top 32x17 1/2, with 5 large drawers. Exceptionally fine value at the reduced price of **\$15.00**

PARLOR TABLES, in either mahogany or solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, pedestal style; size 41 inches round. Handsomely carved throughout! Reduced to **\$32.00**

The prices for our quality Tables start at \$2.50, \$2.25 and **\$2.00**

THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE, attractive design, upholstered back and seat in pretty material. These three pretty and well made pieces, including settee, arm chair and parlor chair. Splendid value at our making room sale reduction price of **\$50.00**

SETTEE, mahogany finished upholstered in pretty tapestry design, with slight carving on back and neat design in sides. Reduced to **\$25.00**

LIBRARY CHAIR, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, upholstered seat and back in substantial dark green leather. Good value at the reduced price of **\$22.50**

We have many Library Tables to select from at prices ranging from **\$12.00**

HANDSOME PARLOR CHAIRS, upholstered in tapestry, back upholstered and seat with fringe all round. A splendid article at the reduced price of **\$22.50**

SETTEE, golden finish, of fancy design, upholstered back and seat. Reduced price only **\$9.50**

BIRD'S EYE MAPLE WASHSTAND, top 38x19 1/2, large drawer with door to cupboard in centre and space at either side. A beauty and at a reduced price of **\$25.00**

BUFFET, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish; has plate rails and British bevelled mirror. Size 29x 10 1/2, serpentine shape large top drawer. Two small drawers in centre with door to cupboard on either side; fancy shaped legs. Reduced to **\$32.50**

to **\$24.00**

Also many others in new designs at **\$30.00**, **\$25.00** and **\$23.50**

INLAIN TABLE of beautiful design, splendid workmanship in pedestal style. Reduced to **\$23.50**

New Bedroom Furniture Just Arrived White Enamel Bedroom Suite

CHIFFONIERE, white enamel in Sheraton design, with British bevel mirror 18x30 and top 18x30. Five large drawers **\$25.00**

DRESSER to match, top 20x40, glass 24x20, two large drawers and 2 small top drawers **\$26.00**

DRESSING TABLE to match, top 18x20, glass 18x 20. One drawer **\$16.00**

WASHSTAND to match, 39x18. **\$10.50**

CHIFFONIERE, white enamel, 19x32, with 5 large drawers **\$16.00**

CHIFFONIERE, white enamel top, 20x32, British bevel mirror, size 16x20. Swell shape on top; two small drawers and cupboard and two large drawers **\$30.00**

CHIFFONIERE, white enamel, 24x19, five drawers. Price **\$18.00**

CHIFFONIERE, white enamel, British bevelled mirror 16x20, top 18x32; five large drawers. Price **\$22.50**

GOLDEN OAK DINER, leather upholstered seats and slight carving on back. Reduced to **\$4.00**

GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIRS, very substantially made and great value at this reduced price of **\$4.00**

GOLDEN OAK DINERS, reduced for our making room sale, each **\$2.75**

We have also a splendid variety for you to select from in our usual high quality at \$2.00, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

CHIFFONIERE, golden finish, 33x17 1/2, slightly carved piece at back with five extra large drawers. Nothing to equal this piece for the bedroom at a reduced price of **\$10.00**

BIRD'S EYE MAPLE DRESSING TABLE, with British bevelled mirror 29x23 1/2. Top 40x19; two small drawers and large drawer between. This article is of the highest possible quality and at this reduced price commands attention **\$40.00**

Also a large showing in practically any kind of wood and finish, \$14, \$16 and **\$14.00**

COMBINATION CHINA CABINET AND BUFFET, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish. Size of china cabinet on top 14x15 1/2, with mirror at back 39x11, with round shaped glass doors and handsome carving throughout; 3 drawers in centre; one of same partitioned off and lined with green plush for cutlery, etc., with door to cabinet at either side, and large linen drawer below. Stands on handsomely carved legs and feet. Reduced to **\$27.50**

HALL SEAT, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, handsomely carved figures on back with carved arms. A great sacrifice at the reduced price of **\$27.50**

BED REDUCED TO \$5.00

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED, size 4 ft. 6 in., with brass knobs and inch pillars and quarter-inch fillings. Price reduced to **\$5.00**

BED REDUCED TO \$8.00

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED, size 4 ft. 6 in., 1 in. continuous pillars, with brass head and foot, in dainty design. Reduced to **\$8.00**

BED REDUCED TO \$20.00

IRON BED, Venus Martin finish, size 3 ft. 6 in., with 2 in. all continuous pillars and 5-8 fillers at head and foot. Reduced to **\$20.00**

BED REDUCED TO \$12.00

IRON BED, in either Venus Martin finish or cream, 1 in. continuous pillars with brass trimmings at head and foot. Reduced to **\$12.00**

BED REDUCED TO \$18.50

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED, size 4 ft. 6 in. with 1 1/4 in. pillars with brass trimmings at head and foot, 1-4 in. fillers. Reduced to **\$18.50**

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED, size 4 ft. 6 in. pillars with seven 1-2 in. fillers and 1 in. brass rod at head and foot. Reduced to **\$20.00**

TWO-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, mahogany finish, including settee and arm chair, upholstered in pretty crimson silk; neat design. Reduced to **\$27.50**

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IMPROVEMENT IN POPE'S CONDITION

The Pontiff is Able to Take More Nourishment—Pains Are Less Severe

Rome, Aug. 11.—The improvement in the condition of the Pope increased this afternoon. His temperature dropped from 100 at noon to nearly normal. At the same time his pains

were less severe and the Pontiff was able to take more nourishment.

The Pontiff was undoubtedly somewhat relieved of his pains to-day, but his organism seems unable to combat the general weakness.

Although the Pope was able to sit up this morning he soon afterward returned to his bed. Later he again expressed a wish to try the armchair and was permitted to sit up. He said that the change from bed to chair and from chair to bed soothed and refreshed him, and made his pains more bearable.

In addition to the physicians and his sisters, the Pope this morning saw Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, and Monsignor Bisleti, major-domo of the vatican. They found His Holiness more cheerful. He commented with amusement on some

of the stories circulated about his condition, saying: "I intend to get well in spite of them."

To Monsignor Bisleti, the Pontiff said that he regretted that many persons who had asked for an audience must be disappointed.

The Pope, while enjoying his new quarters, longs to return to the less spacious bed-chamber, which he has occupied so long. Accordingly the wall dividing that room from the next apartment is being taken down in order that the patient's wish may be observed and at the same time a good-sized room for his occupancy may be afforded.

When two women talk it's a dialogue; when a woman and her husband converse it's a monologue.

KIDNAPPED BOY FOUND.

Number of Men and Women Are Taken Into Custody at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Angelo Mareno, kidnapped by Black Hand blackmailers last Saturday, was found by the police at Sedgewick and Oak streets, within a few blocks of his father's home at ten o'clock last night. The boy was taken to the Chicago avenue police station.

Seven men and two women were arrested by Inspector Revere an hour after the boy had been found. The inspector said he had captured the kidnapers and the persons who acted as go-betweens in the negotiations with the Mareno family. Mareno paid the kidnapers \$500

at noon," the inspector said, "and the boy was released. The ringleaders in the plot to hold the boy for ransom were relatives of the Mareno family. They are now in jail and we have ample evidence against them. The boy was not taken out of Chicago at any time."

The arrests followed consultation which Inspector Revere held with Antonio Mareno immediately after the lad had been returned to his parents at the police station.

Detectives who had received information that the boy would be released last night followed him to within a few yards of his home before they stopped him. The police hoped to find some one trailing the boy and in this way secure direct evidence in the case.

and Carmelo Nicolai, saloonkeepers near the Mareno home. One of the women is Mrs. Joseph Nicolai.

Half an hour after midnight the detectives, with the Mareno boy, found the house in which he had been held prisoner. A woman about 15 years of age, who makes her home in the house, was arrested and taken to the police station, where she was confronted with the men and women who had been taken into custody earlier in the day. The woman admitted that she knew all the party of kidnapers.

Mrs. Joseph Nicolai, one of the prisoners, Inspector Revere says, was the go-between who obtained the \$500 from Mareno at noon Thursday. She first went to Mareno telling him that she could get the money to the kid-

nappers. Further mystery was injected into the case to-day by the child: "I saw my father at one of the houses where the men took me. Once they took me to the home of my cousin. An old woman dressed me and an old man took me out of that place and started for my home. When I told him I knew the right way he left me."

Antonio Mareno, the father, received a letter to-day in which he was warned to keep silence, "or no torture will be horrible enough for you."

"When my husband was coming home late last night he was held up by two men." "That's nothing. When my husband comes home late at night he is usually held up by two men."

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SUFFRAGISTS SOON LEARN MEN'S WAYS

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It was in Toronto that she first made her appearance, where she gave the name of Miss Stuart, and by her vivacious description of the work going on in England, especially amongst the militant section, she soon made many friends and then left for Montreal.

In Toronto she secured the names of some of the Montreal ladies interested in "votes for women," and using the names of the Toronto ladies as an introduction, soon had a small circle of acquaintances here...

The next morning Miss Stuart called on the local lady in great distress. She had just received a letter calling her home to Scotland, she stated, and had already booked her passage. This had left her without funds...

Suffragists, however, are proverbially kind-hearted where the frailties of women are concerned, and no further action was taken until the London suffragettes had been communicated with as it was thought that the woman might have fallen on hard times here...

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fragists be warned against her. One letter adds that if the police can get in touch with her they should communicate with Scotland Yard, which has plenty of information concerning her.

FINDING WORK FOR JOBLESS. Costly Experiment in Effort to Find Places for Idle.

The National Employment Exchange, a private organization in New York, in the first year and a half of its existence has learned many things about the task of bringing together the jobless man and the manless job, says the World's Work. It was established with a fund of \$100,000 contributed by a number of wealthy men to relieve the deplorable conditions of unemployment in New York City.

But not so in the mercantile bureau, for office help, salesmen, and similar occupations. The number seeking work of this kind is many times larger than the number of possible places. Positions were found for only 537 out of 4,540 applicants, and the cost of placing each one was \$16.46 more than the fee.

Much of this over-supply of mercantile help is due to the young American's desire for easy work and a white collar, but this desire is due to the manner in which these young men and women have been brought up and taught. A public school system which does not teach a boy how to do anything that he may depend upon when it comes time for him to begin to make a living, must be expected to turn out an army of \$6 bill clerks or salesmen.

The man without a job is in a bad way. He will go to pieces sooner or later and his fall to worthlessness or worse puts a burden on society. Many communities are waking up to this fact. Kansas City is establishing a municipal employment bureau. The recent recommendations of the Wainwright commission that the State of New York establish its own free employment agencies, and that sustained effort be made to induce young people to enter the skilled trades is a good sign.

We have not such a menace of unemployment as England has long had, but the best way to keep free from it is to wake up to its approach. There is no lack of profitable work in the United States. There never has been and there need not be for generations to come.

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THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various market goods such as Oils, Meats, Grain, and Garden Produce with their respective prices.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities including Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Eggs, and various types of flour.

THREATENED STRIKE

Western Railways Waiting for Unions to Make First Move. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—It was reported here late yesterday that the western railroads which have received demands from ship workers are waiting for the unions to make the first move in the threatened strike.

ENFORCING DISCIPLINE

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Since the conclusion of the fire department inquiry, Chief J. E. Carls has demonstrated that he is "boss" and intends ruling his subordinates. To the fire and police committee yesterday the chief submitted a report, the contents of which were somewhat of a surprise.

THE LAST DAY

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PREMIER ASQUITH'S GREAT VICTORY

(Continued from page 1.)

the chief planks of which will be the repeal of the parliament bill and the reform of the House of Lords, as outlined in Lord Lansdowne's bill.

The Earl of Selbourne, the only possible leader of the Unionists outside of A. J. Balfour, will rejoin the leaders under this policy, and a majority of his followers and the bulk of the Opposition party will fall in line. The Earl of Halsbury, the most unrelenting of the "die hards," is now too old to take up the leadership of even a section of the party, and he probably will retire from active politics.

A few insurgents like Lord Willoughby de Broke and other fighting peers will remain always in the party ready to attack any sign of leaning to the democracy, but as they have always done this the effect will not be serious.

The Irish leaders are confident that the way is now open for Home Rule, and from the statement of Home Secretary Churchill in the House of Commons that the government intended to pass a Home Rule measure during the present parliament their confidence appears to some extent justified.

It must be remembered, however, that the Lords will still be able to delay the passage of such a bill two years, and that they can be depended on to delay Home Rule as long as it is possible for them to do so.

At the earliest the bill could not be introduced until next spring, and it will be strongly fought in the House of Commons. The Lords would then throw it out and some time must elapse before it could be again presented, so much depends on whether the government will be able to hold out that long.

An election with the parliament bill as an issue probably would result favorably to the government, but an election over the question of Home Rule for Ireland is another matter.

There is an increasing number of people in England formerly opposed to Home Rule who are now prepared to give Ireland a local self-government, which is all that John Redmond asks at present. Accordingly the prospects of an election on this issue are not as threatening as heretofore.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Fire, believed to have been caused by an explosion in the engraving department, this morning wrecked the building of the Louisville Herald and destroyed the plant. The explosion occurred after all the editions had been published and comparatively few persons were in the building at the time. The loss, including the damage to the building, will amount to about \$125,000. Pending the completion of the Herald's new building, started several months ago, the Herald will be published in the plant of the Evening Post.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN FAR NORTH

Prospector Kills Partner Who Refused to Go for Doctor

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 11.—D. N. Alderson has arrived here from Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, via Fort Chipewyan and Fort Yukon. He reports that a prospector, said to be named Oliver, from Edmonton, and his partner, were the victims of a double tragedy when one killed the other with his gun and then committed suicide. An Indian found the bodies in a cabin at the mouth of Salt river, 500 miles up the Mackenzie, from the mouth of the Peel.

It is reported that Capt. Beitz, of the mounted police, who was en route from Edmonton to succeed Fitzgerald, who perished on the trail last winter, buried the bodies.

One of the prospectors left a note saying that he had killed his partner because he himself had been taken sick and his partner had refused to go for a doctor. One man lived at Athabasca Landing.

The details are expected to be received at the police headquarters at Regina during September by the Hudson Bay steamer, which is now en route up the Mackenzie.

LINING UP FOR THE ELECTION

(Continued from page 1.)

Carberry, Man., Aug. 11.—Arthur S. Meighen was nominated by the convention of Portage la Prairie Liberals yesterday.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—The Social Democrats last night selected a candidate for the Winnipeg seat in the Commons. R. A. Rigg, president of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, being the nominee. The Social Democrats have seven branch associations in this city. At the convention held W. D. Staples was the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of Macdonald constituency.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 11.—S. J. Rathwell, a well known farmer, was the choice of Moose Jaw Conservatives. Several others were proposed, but all withdrew in favor of Rathwell.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 11.—The Liberals of Medicine Hat constituency yesterday selected W. A. Buchanan, M.

L. A., as candidate for Lethbridge City in opposition to C. McGrath, Conservative nominee.

St. Scholastique, Que., Aug. 11.—The Conservatives of Two Mountains in convention here nominated Mr. Andras Paultoux, advocate, as their candidate for the Commons.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 11.—H. J. Logan

will be candidate of the Liberal party in the approaching Dominion election. A week ago to-day the Liberal convention adjourned to give Mr. Logan one week to consider whether he would accept the candidature of the party. When the convention again convened Mr. Logan said he would enter the contest.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—Dr. Clarke is

Liberal candidate for Red Deer. Sherif Vanwert is Liberal candidate in Calgary.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

Antwerp, Aug. 11.—Fire on the Queenstand docks, where much cotton is stored, did damage to-day amounting to \$1,000,000. Immense quantities of saltpetre were destroyed.

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"Now will you sit up and take notice, you grain and summer-fallowers? You had an excuse all ready, hadn't you? You were going to say, 'Well, we don't crop wheat all the time, we summer-fallow.' Systematic and scientific soil robbers! Twentieth Century Captain Kidds cruising the high fields for plunder!—Go back to the root-house; McKillop has a club for you. And here's another official warning. This one comes from Mr. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent at the experimental farm at Lethbridge. Listen to Mr. Fairfield:

"That diversified farming will have to be adopted sooner or later in the wheat-growing areas in the west is self-evident to any thinking man at all posted on the results in older districts where the one-crop method of farming has been adopted, for the story has been the same with wheat, barley, corn, tobacco, cotton, etc. If diversified farming could be adopted in the beginning, before the fertility of the land has been more or less depleted, a great gain would be made. On the other hand, if we keep on raising wheat

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exclusively our land will become very foul with weeds and much of the humus will be used up."

It's a poor excuse that a woman won't accept if she wants one.

It's a shame the way some people remember to forget.

A man's idea of a good joke is one that he tells himself.

PASSING OF THE VETO BILL

ORDS DECIDE TO DROP AMENDMENTS

Over Twenty Conservative Peers Vote With the Government

London, Aug. 11.—Premier Asquith's amendment, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, last night enforced its will upon the peers by the narrow vote of 131 to 114. By his vote the House of Lords decided to drop what the Liberals contend is the will of the people, and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the Lords' amendments to the bill, which practically limits the power of the House of Lords to a mere suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogative of the House of Commons.

The great constitutional struggle which began when the House of Lords early two years ago rejected the subject of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended, for a time at least, with the greatest change in Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill. The process of voting consumed nearly an hour, and the result trembled in the balance until the last moment. The "die-hards" mustered greater strength than was anticipated, and the government owes its victory to the votes of 20 and 26 Conservatives who

threw in their lot with the Liberals to save their own castle from loss of prestige and the King from the necessity of asserting the royal prerogative for the creation of a large number of new peers, from which everyone believes he was extremely anxious to be saved.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and nine bishops also lined up with the government, although the ecclesiastics generally keep aloof from party questions. The Bishops of Bangor and Worcester went with the Liberals, the "last ditchers."

The Archbishop of Canterbury announced that he had come into the House with the expectation that he would be able to abstain from voting without doing anything detrimental to the interests of the country, but that the debate had changed his opinion. "I have especially been influenced," the archbishop continued, "by the callousness, I might almost say levity, with which some of the noble lords seem to contemplate the election of five hundred peers, which would make this House and the country the laughing stock of the dominions beyond the seas and of countries, the history of whose constitutional life and progress has been so largely modelled on our own. In these circumstances I feel it my duty to give my vote against insisting on the amendments."

It was noticeable that the highest rank of the nobility furnished the fewest supporters of the government. The Dukes of Norfolk, Leeds, Marlborough, and Westminster voted with the opposition, while the remainder abstained from voting.

"Drinking the hemlock" has become a historic phrase in the late months, and the gathering in the ancient chamber last night to witness this memorable humiliation was worthy of the occasion.

Peers, ambassadors and commoners packed the galleries, and a group of privy councillors, exercising the prerogatives of their positions, sat upon the steps of the throne. The benches, aisles and floor were crowded.

Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Lee, in speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, said this would be a black day in England's history if the House of Lords accepted the veto bill and the House of Commons cut adrift from the traditions of centuries to bestow salaries on its members.

Apparently the sentiment of the peers was in full accord with this description of the occasion. Lords frequently forgot the oppressive dignity which customarily marks the proceedings in the upper chamber and fought for a hearing with great strenuousness.

The Earl of Halsbury once went so far as to make a formal motion that one of his supporters be heard in preference to one peer who favored the government.

When the voting began Lord Lansdowne withdrew to a position behind the throne, but his followers watched the issue clearly. The bishops on both sides walked through the tellers first. A thrill of excitement marked the appearance of each notable, but none was greater than when Lord Rosebery appeared as a supporter of the government.

As soon as the result was known

DENY THE LAW IS BEING VIOLATED

Officials of Retail Lumber Associations Reply to Recent Indictments

Denver, Colo., Aug. 11.—Branding as false and absurd the charge of "conspiracy in restraint of trade," as contained in the indictment recently returned by a federal grand jury in Chicago, fourteen secretaries and ex-secretaries of the Retail Lumber Associations throughout the United States, have issued a signed statement setting forth their position. The lumber secretaries maintain that they have a right to demand that wholesalers selling them should refrain from entering into competition with them, by selling direct to the consumers.

If they are to be restrained from protecting their retail interests, the lumbermen claim, retailers in other lines should be brought under the same rule. The statement contends that every wholesaler and retailer has a right to establish his own rule of conduct in regard to business transactions, and cites a decision of the United States supreme court to substantiate its claim.

RECKLESS BIRDMEN HURTING SCIENCE

Wilbur Wright Condemns the Daredevil Tactics of Aviators

New York, Aug. 11.—The tour of Wilbur Wright in Europe has increased his disgust at the daredevil tactics of the European aviators. The "sensational flights," he declared on the science, he declared on his arrival here.

"They do not work toward maintaining a healthy interest in aeronautics, or help in practical development of the machines," he continued. "Take the recent international circuit aviation race for example, that was, in no sense a test of what the machines or the pilots could do. It was merely a reckless sporting event, in which the men bet their lives against a certain amount of money. It was a gamble. Beaumont, the winner, narrowly escaped being killed. His motor stopped at one time when he was in a position where he could not have landed without courting almost sure death. By some freak his motor started when he was within a few feet of the ground and saved him from being dashed to death. He might have had a funeral instead of a \$50,000 prize."

"This is the sort of thing to be discouraged. Such sensational events in the exploit are a detriment to science. What the average man—not the daredevil or the simpleton—can do with an aeroplane, is the problem we are concerned with."

CAMORRISTS TRIAL

Viterbo, Aug. 11.—Yesterday's session of the Camorrista trial was taken up with an examination of the objects found on the bodies of the murdered Genaro Cucco and his wife. Among the exhibits was a piece of cord such as assassins often use to catch their victims about the throat. It was black from age and dirt, and bloodstains were found on the same.

The cord is similar to one found with a complete criminal's outfit in a bag carried by Gesto Amodeo, one of the accused.

The prosecution intimated that the cord placed in evidence had been used to bind Cucco.

ADVOCATE MIXED FARMING

Managers of Experimental Farms Point to Future Dangers

Rex Crosswell quotes some straight-from-the-shoulder letters from the heads of the Dominion Experimental Farms in his last article on Money-Mad Farming which heads August Canada Monthly. Mr. Crosswell advocates mixed farming, and from letters which he quotes the Experimental Farms back him up. Mr. Crosswell says: "The Dominion and provincial governments have, at great cost, established experimental farms and agricultural colleges all over the place for the betterment of agricultural conditions. At the head of these institutions are men of merit—painstaking men of analytical mind, who dig and delve and deliver good advice. They have studied all kinds of conditions; have practiced many theories; have sorted the practicable from the impracticable; have cast out that which was bad and held fast to that which is good. Not one of these men will advocate continuous grain-growing, they all preach the gospel of diversified farming. Take William A. Munro, who superintends the government's place at Rosthern, Sask. In a recent letter he writes:

"Regarding the advisability of the general adoption of diversified farming, I might say that if by diversified farming you mean mixed farming, including the raising of live stock as opposed to wheat farming, it is the only salvation for this country, and the only

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Miss Lucas Hunt, Vancouver, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Solly.
J. J. Shalleross has been elected a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.
Miss Ravenhill, Shawnigan Lake, is the guest of Mrs. Russell for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall have arrived from Nelson, to take up their residence here.
Mrs. Corsan, Shawnigan Lake, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond, Stanley avenue.
Miss Mary MacMillan, Nanaimo, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.
J. H. Cranston, assistant managing editor of the Toronto Star, is spending a few days in this city.
Miss Gladys Rogers, Vancouver, who has been on a visit to friends here, returned home on Wednesday.
E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, has returned from an official visit to Atlin, Whitehorse and other northern places.
Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Phelan, who have been Mrs. Hunter's guests at her summer home, Shawnigan Lake, returned to town yesterday for the Government House garden party.

Walter Crompton, Wm. and Walter Barton were the hosts Tuesday evening at "Gled Holt," Esquimalt, to a large number of young people. The event was one of the most delightful fanned dances given this season. The charming premises at "Gled Holt" presented a fairy-like appearance with a display of Chinese lanterns. A dainty buffet supper was served during the evening. A special car was provided for the guests, and this feature in itself contributed to make the evening a lengthy and enjoyable one. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Misses Robinson, Lugrin, L. Lugrin, N. Lugrin, Brown, Boggs, Oldfield, Gibson, Holt, H. Holden, Port, Heyland, Morley, E. Allen, Moresby, Lucas, Shaw (Golden, B. C.), Tatchell, Buckingham and Gordon (Boissevain, Man.); Lyons (London, Ont.), King, Wolfenden, Fisher (Seattle), Bronillette (Portland), Gurd, Taylor, Mowbray, Barnard, Martin (Seattle), Gulliford (Seattle); Messrs. Bullen, Stevenson, Walker, Taylor, Fitcher, Gray, J. Gray, King, Lyons, Angus, Casey, Morton, C. Baugh Allen, Carmichael, A. Boggs, H. Boggs, Heyland, H. Brown, Harold Brown, G. Brown, Y. Brown, Gerard, Bolton, G. Bolton, Shaw, Bailey, Russ.

The Pope, says the Rome correspondent of the London Morning Post, has issued a very important Motu Proprio, in which he orders the abolition of Feast Days. The object of Pius X., as he expressly says, is a very practical one. "Modern Life," so runs the Papal document, "is becoming daily more expensive, compelling those who have to work for their living find the constant interruptions caused by the too numerous saints' days a hindrance to their labor. Moreover, the rapidity of modern travel induces men to go to foreign countries, in some of which they find themselves handicapped, if they are Catholics, by the fact that their competitors do not observe so many feast days."

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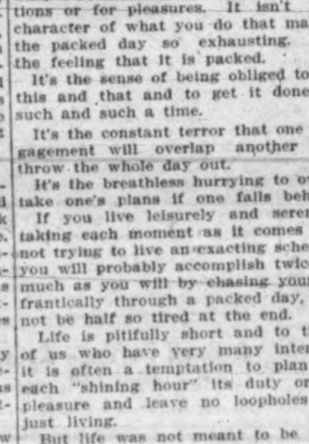
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PASSING SHOW
Empress Theatre.
The magician Albini, appearing at the Empress theatre, is to give his expose performance to-night, showing how many of the alleged fortune tellers do their tricks. Slate writing and other mysteries will be exposed by Albini at each performance, including the matinee performance this afternoon. Shows start half an hour earlier to-night. Albini will also give his regular performance showing the wonderfully mystical illusion Astra with the disappearing woman and other illusions. The acrobatic eccentricities, Heeley and Meeley; Joe Cook, the black face entertainer; Jennie Ward and Billy Kaufmann in a musical act, and Oscar Kaufmann and Victoria Sestelle, in a refined impersonation and vocal offering, will complete the bill at the Empress throughout this week. Albini is to give the regular performance to-morrow at all three shows.
Princess Theatre.
"College Chums" is drawing crowded houses at the Princess theatre, and the company are winning general praise. The company, which is a most complete one all round, is evidently "catching on," and now that the public has had a taste of its quality will doubtless continue to play to good houses for the balance of the engagement.
In "College Chums" Miss Mulhally and Miss Doyle are both cast in especially well-suited parts. Dave Williams as the gawky country boy is side-splitting, and his singing is a treat.
There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon, after which the ladies of the

company will hold a reception on the stage. Miss Mulhally will wear the trogerette skirt which has aroused so much interest this week, and will afford the ladies a chance for a closer inspection of it.
Majestic Theatre.
An extraordinarily good selection of photoplays will be shown to-day and to-morrow, "Hearts and Flags," a touching story of daughterly devotion to the memory of her dead father, a colonel in the Confederate army, amid the ravages of war. A young Union captain saves the Southern girl from insult. He is at first repulsed, but wins her in the end. "Drifting," depicting a quarrel that separated a young married couple. For ten years the husband drifted; but their loves were united again. "The Accomplish," showing an actress in love with a clubman, who has gotten himself financially involved at his club, and has to pay up immediately or suffer the disgrace of being dismissed. "How She Triumphed," a biograph comedy showing how a homely girl became handsome and rosy under the physical exercises directed by her friends.

The Evening Chit-Chat
By Ruth Cameron

"No man, sir, is obliged to do as much as he can. A man should have part of his life to himself,"—Dr. Johnson.
"I know why I feel so wretchedly," I heard a woman say the other day. "It isn't the hot weather at all. It's just because I've been packing my days again. The doctor told me that if I didn't get over that habit I'd be in a sanitarium in six months, and I did reform for awhile, but I guess I'm at it again."
Are you one of those unfortunate people who have the habit of packing their days?
You know what I mean, of course, planning every hour, arranging for every moment, packing every instant full of plans.
I don't mean wholly plans for work. They may be plans for social obligations or for pleasures. It isn't the character of what you do that makes the packed day so exhausting. It's the feeling that it is packed.
It's the sense of being obliged to do this and that and to get it done at such and such a time.
It's the constant terror that one engagement will overlap another and throw the whole day out.
It's the breathless hurrying to overtake one's plans if one falls behind.
If you live leisurely and serenely, taking each moment as it comes and not trying to live an exacting schedule as much as you will by chasing yourself frantically through a packed day, and not be half so tired at the end.
Life is pitifully short and to those of us who have very many interests it is often a temptation to plan for each "shining hour" its duty or its pleasure and leave no loopholes for just living.
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Trial of Artist Who Painted Picture of King's Coronation

Edwin Austin Abbey, who died in London the other day, was one of the greatest painters of his day; in some departments of his art he was unrivaled, and both England and the United States will mourn his untimely end. Born in 1852, he was in the very prime of life, and seemed not yet to have reached his full artistic powers. He always described himself as a beginner, and there is reason to believe that a sincere craftsman like Abbey, a man so industrious and so modest, would continue to improve until advancing years dimmed his eye and palsied his hand. It seems probable that his industry was the cause of his death, for in forty years he hardly knew what it was to be idle, sparing not enough time for exercise or relaxation. The result was an internal affection that necessitated an operation. From this he seemed to rally, but the respite was but temporary and in less than a month he passed suddenly away.

Abbey was an American by birth, and first saw the light of day in Philadelphia. His talents were discovered early in life, and he had the advantage of mapping out his career while he was still a schoolboy. He studied art at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, and continued at Yale, where he received his M. A. degree. Later he obtained the degree of L.L.D. from Pennsylvania University. At the age of nineteen he went to New York, and became an employee of Harper and Bros., for whom he did all sorts of "hack" work. He was a born illustrator, and although the readers of Harper's Weekly and Harper's Magazine may not have been aware that there were any particular charms in his early drawings, critics recognized that a new star was rising in the firmament of art. After seven years of magazine work he was sent to England by the Harpers to gather material for the illustrations of a new edition of Herrick's poems about to bring out. This was his chance, and here his drawings were made, which were published in 1882, were universally praised, and raised the young artist to a foremost place among American illustrators.

The Herrick illustrations were followed by another series for "The Stoops to Conquer," and for a number of Shakespeare's plays. Equally successful were his water colors and pastels, and in 1890 his first oil painting to be shown publicly was exhibited at the Royal Academy. It was entitled a "May Day Morning." By this time he had established himself in England, and his reputation was growing fast. In fact, he was famous in England, like Washington Irving before him, and like Sargent and Whistler, his contemporaries, before his own countrymen appreciated his genius, but his fame soon spread to the United States and he was commissioned by the Boston Library to paint a frieze that was to prove one of his greatest works. The subject he selected was the legend of the Holy Grail, and with this inspiration, he made fifteen panels in oil that today form one of the greatest art treasures in Boston.

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At the time of his last illness Mr. Abbey was engaged on a series of panels for the Pennsylvania Capitol at Harrisburg. Some of them were completed; others only outlined. He was to receive something more than \$200,000 for the work, so it will be seen that he was not undervalued by the people of his native state. Despite his great commission, Abbey said on one occasion that he lived in England because there was more general interest in art there than in his own country, and that over there an artist's income was not swallowed up in rent, taxes and wages, as it would be in New York.

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A man who was on trial for robbing a shop window pleaded guilty, but made a curious plea for mercy. "Your Worship, I simply could not help taking the things, but it was not my fault, it was the fault of my right arm." "Try as I might, I could not stop my arm from reaching into the window and taking the things I am charged with stealing." "All right," said the magistrate, "I will sentence your right arm to a year in jail." Whereupon the prisoner unscrambled a cork arm, and, laying it before the judge, said the dock.

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FOREIGN SPIES REPORTED ACTIVE

Recent Incidents Have Caused Uneasiness Among U. S. Army Officers

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Starting evidence of the pernicious activity of foreign spies in the possession of the army general staff, which accounts for the serious consideration that is now being given to the most trifling reports of attempts to discover the military secrets of the country. Some of the incidents are of comparatively recent date, and it was upon the submission of such information to a secret session of the judicial committee of the House that legislation was secured in the last session of congress, providing for the severe punishment of spies in time of peace.

An Englishman in Calcutta picked up in the streets a small package of blueprints showing every detail of the defences of Corregidor Island, the main stronghold of the United States in the Philippines. The prints were not copies of any drawings or charts prepared for use of the United States, but were evidently the result of a deliberate and careful investigation of official and confidential records of the United States. The existence of the blueprints made it evident that there were other copies in existence. The Englishman sent the papers to the war department here, but the most careful investigation failed to discover the means by which information had been gained.

A waiter in a Seattle hotel was found to be a foreign officer in disguise and possessing many drawings and notes he had made of the Pacific coast defences.

An American ambassador notified the war department that a certain captain belonging to the army of the country where he was stationed had been detailed to spend three years secretly investigating the American countries and studying their military condition.

Even the Panama canal has not escaped. One of the engineers found a foreign officer, an attaché to one of the American countries, secretly studying the canal from a strategic standpoint, and he understood that there were six or seven other officers of the same nationality in the United States gathering military information.

A New York policeman arrested an American for a trivial offence and found in his trunk military maps and information which convinced the officials that he was in the employ of a foreign government. But the incident which convinced the judicial committee of the necessity for the protective law occurred less than a year ago in the Philippines. An enlisted man in the engineers' staff was offered \$25,000 by two foreign officers for the plans of the defences of Corregidor Island. Being the official photographer, he had ample opportunity to get all the necessary pictures, having first informed his superior officer of the attempt. The trap was laid and the two foreign spies were captured.

But habeas corpus proceedings were obtained and they were released, as there was then no law in the Philippines or the United States under which they could be prosecuted.

MOUNT BAKER MARATHON.
 Accident Deprives Leader of Prize When Near Finishing Point.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 11.—Driven at lightning speed along a specially cleared track, the special train down from Glacier engaged by the contestants in the great Mount Baker marathon, which started from Bellingham Wednesday night, crashed yesterday into a herd of cattle near Maple Falls, and both engine and car were hurled from the track. Engineer Guilfoyle, together with Constant Haggard and a large number of newspaper men and officials aboard, escaped death or serious injury only by a miracle.

At this time Haggard was within the lead. The delay occasioned by the accident, however, cost him the race and a large cash prize and possession of a silver cup offered by a local newspaper. Haggard made the climb by the Glacier trail. The contest, which started from this city, was won by Joe Galbraith, formerly a crack athlete in the local high school and a rancher. He made the climb by the Denning trail.

Galbraith's time for the round trip was 12 hours and 23 minutes, of which 10 hours and 48 minutes were actually spent on the trail, the balance of the time being consumed in a wild automobile dash to and from the foot of the snow-capped mountain.

Haggard, who was easily a winner up to the time of the railroad accident, finished second in thirteen hours net, having been forced to travel part of the route between the city and the game of the wreck in a rig on horseback, and half by foot and automobile. His time on the trail was 3 hours and 26 minutes.

The winner was carried shoulder high through the city streets, when a collection amounting to hundreds of dollars was levied among them to compensate the second man for the hard luck which he had encountered.

STUDYING HOW TO KEEP MOTORS QUIET

Movement in Europe and America to Obviate Nerve-Wracking Noises

It is rather curious that in the two chief cities of the old and new world, London and New York, there should arise a strong, deep and vigorous protest against the behavior of motor vehicles in the streets at night, says the Montreal Herald in the third column.

The roar of the "king of beasts" in the African jungle is not more horrifying to the ears of the wild inhabitants than the weird and awful succession of sounds that are produced in these cities by the automobile horn.

It is seldom that any cause is deemed so urgent as to become the object of simultaneous action in the two cities. There is generally some point on which each deems its superiority so unquestionably demonstrated that it is forthwith absolved from moving from the beaten path.

In the matter of traffic it may be observed that each considers its method the best in the world. There are organized movements on each side of the Atlantic which aim at chastening the evil smelling vehicles that turn the most exclusive thoroughfares into thunderbolt avenues, but nothing practical has yet come.

The newspapers are buzzing with correspondents who have schemes for the attenuation and extinction of raucous noises, but nothing develops. In London the ill-omposed sounder is named the "Charfers nocturnal noises."

The leader in the protest is Sir Henry Morris. It was begun by Sir Henry, and continuing, enrolled bar-risters, peers, and bishops, not to mention the Royal Automobile Club, which said it was sorry for the racket, but powerless to stop it, being

authorized only to "give fatherly advice."
 Sir Henry declares that the law requiring the frequent sounding of horns is "ill-considered and mischievous, made chiefly in the interests of those who wish to travel in cities at an inordinately rapid pace," and that the "extraordinary carelessness of the ordinary pedestrian" is a phrase devised for the convenience of careless motorists.

"Bryanston Square" asks why a chauffeur sounds his horn five times in the length of that quiet demerol without a pedestrian in sight. "Obviously because he wishes to give warning that he is coming at a dangerous rate of speed. That is to say, the privilege hitherto granted, in the public interest, to fire engines alone is being arrogated to himself by the taxicab driver for his own benefit, in order that he may drive to the public danger and at the same time avoid responsibility for any accident which may occur."

It has apparently occurred to no one that there may be ways for deadening the racket of the average trolley car. Like the oil trust, and the pork packers, and the phosphorus match, these banging, whanging cars are taken for granted. No relief is given because none is asked. And yet there are curves of track in the middle of reverberating pavements in residential districts which are, as an engineer once pointed out, constructed exactly wrong; which is to say that if constructed for the purpose of making the maximum of din, they are constructed exactly right. A street car thumping a flat wheel; or the grind of iron-shod truck wheels on rough pavements; the clamor of gongs, the grating of brakes, the clank of hoists, are sounds which we, the people of American cities, can endure for three hundred and fifty-five days. The remaining ten days, coming somewhere in the let-down period of spring or in warm weather, when sleep is both a necessity and a luxury, are a season of torment, and the vitality wasted resisting those ear shocks and nerve shocks the other three hundred and fifty-five days is being wanting now.

It is no mere idle talk that people break up nervously before their time, and that they do in no small degree owing to the purely unnecessary ordeal of tumult which they are called upon to undergo both day and night in city and suburb in the great centres of population. A year or more ago the hospitals neighboring East River investigated the whistling of vessels in that waterway and found that about one-half of it was unnecessary. The captains and pilots had been keeping up their fearful puffer simply because they had never been asked to stop. When they did stop, a Sabbath stillness settled down over East River on week days. And this though marine noises are much more significant than shore noises.

It is no answer to this plaint that owing to the energies of Professor H. S. Morse and others the whistle nuisance is abated. The automobile disturbance is accounted worse. Five minutes of one of these in a short street is the equivalent of a whole day of county fair, a foundry running at full blast, a boiler explosion, a long poem by Strunk. It chews, crushes, splits, cracks, grunts, hoots, jolls, wheezes, explodes, and departs screeching. Neighbors must remember that it is a private vehicle on a public highway, with a right there, as such, and they must not protest that it be abated as a public nuisance lest envy of the car be imputed to them.

LEAVES DIRECTORATE.

New York, Aug. 11.—Henry C. Frick announced his resignation yesterday from the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railway. Frick's action was said to be due primarily to his decision to withdraw from all directorates, except those of a few companies in which he is most heavily interested.

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