

# GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

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## ENTIRE STOCK OF THE NEW YORK STORE

Bought from creditors at 20c on dollar

Nothing like it ever conducted in Houlton before

**SALE STARTS at 9 A. M., Thursday, JULY 27**  
and continue just Ten Days

as store must be vacated after that date to give place to a clothing concern.

Every dollars worth of Dry Goods, Garments, Notions, Trimmings, will be sold at some price.

If you stay away from this sale you will be sorry a life time as this is something better than ever happened in this part of the state.

Extensive stock of Fall and Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Furs, Coats and Suits that will go at some price.

Articles not selling at one price will be constantly reduced until sold.

We reserve the privilege of locking the doors anytime the store becomes congested.

No goods will be removed from the store but everything sold within the time stated.

1-5 .: FORMER PRICE .: 1-5

**The New York Store's final wind-up**  
**57 MAIN STREET, HOULTON, MAINE**

### GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S "IOLANTHE."

Well, it's nearly thirty years ago.  
And while the House of Peers withholds  
The big lot's hand,  
And nobles and esquires do not itch  
To interfere in matters which  
They do not understand,  
As bright will shine Great Britain's rays  
As in King George's glorious days.  
When Britain really ruled the waves  
In good Queen Bess's time,  
The House of Peers made no pretence  
To its illustrious eminence  
Or scholarship sublime;  
Yet Britain won her proudest bays  
In good Queen Bess's glorious days.  
Here is a bit of the chorus for the entry  
of the procession of Peers:—

Bow, bow, ye lower middle classes!  
Bow, ye tradesmen, bow, ye masses!  
Bow the trumpets, bang the brasses!  
Tantarara! Tzing! Boom!  
We are Peers of highest station,  
Paragons of legislation,  
Pillars of the British nation!  
Tantarara! Tzing! Boom!

### STATE OF ANARCHY NOW IN PERSIA

LONDON, July 15.—A special despatch to the Standard says that the Persian cabinet has resigned and that the country is in a state of anarchy. The road are unsafe and rebellious movements are in progress at Shiraz the capital of the Province of Fars, Kermanshah and Sohana the capital of Kurdistan Forty villages in the Ardabil district have been sacked by the rebels. A strict censorship on outgoing news has been established.

### CHINA'S CHIEF WEAKNESS.

One of the most remarkable characteristics of the Chinese people is their absolute inability to combine in a successful manner for any purpose. As bankers, merchants, contractors, etc., they are a success from both a commercial and an ethical standpoint. No people are commercially more honest or have a more exalted idea of the sacredness of a contract—either written, verbal, or merely implied—than the Chinese merchant, bank

er, or contractor of any kind, unless contained in a written contract. The non-official word of a Chinese is usually as good as his bond, and his bond is as good as the wealth of his family. In fifteen years of dealing with Chinese merchants and contractors of all sorts I have never found them maliciously doing work contrary to the specifications or attempting to break their contract even if it was a losing one for them. But when the business becomes a limited corporation and the executive is a board of directors, everything goes to pieces. This division of responsibility, together with the fact that most of the capital invested does not belong to the directors, destroys all sense of commercial rectitude and of personal responsibility. It is a notorious fact that hardly one single Chinese limited company has been a success

from the standpoint of the shareholders. This is evident in the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Chinese mining companies, electric lighting plants, water works, Chinese cotton factories, etc., etc. The railways they are managed solely by the Chinese are soon allowed to run down, and no funds are set aside for repairs and improvements.

Since the Chinese took over the Peking Hankow Railways from the Belgians in December, 1908, no regular repairs or replacements have been made. The profits have been squandered, and both roadbed and rolling stock are going to ruin. The company has just been making vain efforts to float a large foreign loan for the repair of this railway. If the people are unable to combine with success to manage the affairs of a small corporation how much less could they com

bine to run the affairs of the country?

The Central Government has but little hold on the provinces, and fears them. Taxes and revenues are practically farmed out, and but a small percentage of the amount taken from the people ever reaches the Central Government.

The waste of it is to get money at any cost, even if the source of revenue is eventually destroyed thereby. As an example, when the railway from Peking to Kalgan, one hundred and forty five miles north from Peking, was opened, the amount of traffic and profits was large. What did the Chinese Government do but at once establish six or more like (Chinese customs) stations on this line and collect customs duties on all traffic! Within a few months the cars were running empty and the goods were being transported in the good old fashioned way—packed on mules and camels.

The people have no confidence in the officials or the Rogen, and during the last two years this lack of confidence has broadened into utter contempt. The only thing that holds the "powers that be" in place is the lack of a leader for the people. As yet not one has appeared in China. The people have no confidence in any of the so-called revolutionary leaders as not one of them has shown any ability beyond that of getting money from the people and spending it in safety abroad.—Charles Davis Jameson in S. Y. Outlook.

### MR. F. A. DYKEMAN TALKS OF THE WEST.

St John, July 20.—Mr. F. A. Dykeman returned today from a trip through the West, during which he went as far as Vancouver and Seattle. To the Globe he said that he returns even better satisfied with St John than he was when he went away. He was able to appreciate the West and the western spirit, but is convinced that the East offers greater attractions. He met a number of St John men who have done very well, but also met a large number who were on their "uppers." "It is because we hear only of the first class and never of the others that we get such a glowing idea of the West," he said. "I believe," he continued, "that if New Brunswick was advertised in a

Columbia, as we could get just as many new West it has but to offer to induce a man to leave the East.—S. John Globe.

### INVITATION ACCEPTED

A society woman wrote to an army officer at Fort Sam Houston: "Mrs Smythe requests the pleasure of Captain Bunker's company at a reception, July Sixteenth."

Next day she received this note of acceptance:—

"With the exception of three men who have the measles and one who is in the guardhouse, Captain Bunker's company accepts Mrs Smythe's kind invitation for the sixteenth."—Everybody's Magazine.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—For the first time in the United States naval manoeuvres the wireless telephone was used successfully in communicating from land to ships at sea in the mimic battle here last night between the state militia and the attacking regulars. Messages were exchanged between Major A. W. Chase and Captain A. T. Sherrick of the coast artillery, while the latter was in command of the government tug Captain Gregory Bartlett, fourteen miles out at sea.

### TWENTY SIX-FOOTERS

A Startling Example of How Oats Create Height

Archdeacon Sinclair, in advising boys to eat much oatmeal, said this: "Among my brothers and my father's brothers and sisters there were 20 six-footers, all brought up on oatmeal."

Oats contain more body-building food, more brain-building food, more nerve-building food than any other grain that grows. No other item in all human diet compares in importance with oats. Nothing else creates so much energy.

But thousands of people buy this food carelessly. They accept oatmeal made from oats as they run—the plump and the small, the rich and the worthless. Quaker Oats is made from the cream of the oats, selected by 62 siftings. Only ten pounds in a bushel are good enough for use in this food. The result is a richness and flavor that all enjoy, and the maximum value as food.

Yet Quaker Oats, despite its quality, costs but one-half cent per dish. Does it pay to take something inferior?

Made in Canada.

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**PURITY FLOUR**

Buy it once and you will choose it every time

More bread and better bread. Try it!

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