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It is said that the Europeau notion of wall paper was imported from China. There its ornamental use for screens, partitious and the like was known as early as the fourth century Authoritief on this subject assert that

OLD CHINESE WALL PAPER

it was Holland during her naval sup remacy of the sixteenth century which first began to adopt and hand around the wall papers idea

The Chinese wall papers were print ed from blocks hand printed or stamped with fine infine labor and ex quisite art. They were made to ord er-produced in sheets of varying di mensions according to the uses to which they were put. The modern rolls of wall paper with a continous duplicate design were unknown. It was not until the invention of the modern printing and stamping mach ines with cylindrical rollers that a con t nous conventional pattern was fav ored. As neither China not Japan was a communicative country during the be ginning of the commercial history of Europe, these wall paper importations were few and far between and considerably at a premium. Yet they soon hit the European fancy as a good substitute for the arras and tapestries of the time. Up to the end of the seventeenth century the imported product was prohibitive in price, however and it was not until the middle of the eighteenth century that it was really a familiar thing on the market. When the methods for printing and stamp ing well paper from blocks was intro duced from China each n .tion was jealons of his neighbor in the wall paper trade and tried to keed its own process a secret Towards the end of the seventeenth century the English were the largest importers of the hand decorated Chinese wall papers but only for a short time. As the demand increased they they began to perfect a process of parer stamping an paper decoration to imitate tepestries, and with improved machinery soon cheapened their pro duct and podularized it all over Europe. By the time of the Stuarts the arras of Shakespeare's era was beginn ing to disappear.

NO CLUE ON MAINE Tampa, Fla., June 23-The secret of the destruction of the battleship Maine never will be known, said Gen eral W H Bixby, chief of engineers in charge of the work of raising the Maine, upon his arrival here from Havana.

The destruction to the vessel was such, says General Bixby, and the de terioration has been so great that it will be impossible to teil whether the ship was blown from a force within or without. The greatest force, how exer was from the inside indicating that the forward magazine had exploded. Whether this was from 's symnatheltic explosion caused by s torpedo from the outside may forever remain a mystery.

General Bixby says that unless the fragrant of a torpedo is found there is no way of connecting some outside agency with the blowing up of the vessel.

We do not expect to find any hum an remains, General Bixby said. The crews compartments have disappear ed entirely.

#### SEAMAN TO BE PAID HIGHER WAGES

London, June 28-Indications this morning point to the early termination of the International Seamans strike, in which case an all around in crease in wages will result. Every day additional ship owners have yield ed to the demand for an advance in wages.

A meeting of owners was held in Liverpool yesterday, and another meeting was held in London today It is expected that the out come of the second meeting will be that the Shipping Federation which up to the present has refused to agree to any compromise, will leave all the ship owners who belong to the Feder tion free to make whatever concess ions they individually consider advi able. In this event there is little doubt that all the ship owners will concede an advance.



MRS SAMUEL J RAYMOND. The people of Andover and Perth were shocked by the sudden death ] on Wednesday June 14th, Lenna Belle Raymond, wife of Samuel J Raymond of Andover. Mrs Raymond Strait Settlements and East India Islands has been in poor health for over a week but was improving and on Wed nesday. last, up to 20 minutes of her death. she appeared to be in excellent health. Death came in the form of a paralytic shock. The deceased was one of the most highly esteemed. wemen in the county. She was 49 years of age. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Lenna Belle Pierce and was a native of Carleton County. In addition to her husband she leaves two sors George, of Everett and Char les at home and two daughters Mrs Harry Phillips, of Fernie, B C, and Ida, also at home. One of the sad features of her death was that Mr Raymond was in Canterbury at the time and Miss Ida arrived home from Porth a few minutes before she died.

The funeral was held on Friday

lize that more than half the population of the world are in the far East and that India and China alone furnish (India 300,000,000 and China 400,000,000) we see the possibilities of trade advantages India, China, Japan, Hong Kong imported from Europe and the United States last year roughly \$1,400,000,000. The United States share of this is very little over six per cent The chief imports of the Orient are cotton goods to the value of \$400,000,000, and Europe sup plies 97 per cent This is very difficult to explain when Europe must buy its raw material from the chief cotton producer of the world, the United States Englands trade with her three hundred millions in India is not easy to imagine

When one has travelled the length of the Mediterranean Sea, from Gibraltar Marseilles and to Port Said, through the Suez Canal and from Aden across the Arabian Sea to Bombay one would not require to listen to any arguments to be convinced that Great Britain would not be so favored a nation without India, and the military and trade route to India

The prodigious value of the jewelry worn by the participants in the numerous state junctions connected with the coronation created a considerable demand for policies of insurance covering the period of the fest! vit.es. One of the Indian prices took out a Hopkins. Interment was made in policy for the sum of \$425.000 and in another instance a visitor from East India paid prem jums on jewelry valued at between \$1,000, 000 and \$1,500,000. The risks covered in most cases comprise transit to and from In dia and insurance against theft while in Eng laad, and some companies made it a condis ion of accepting the risk that the valuables should deposited in approved strong rooms when not in actual use. The premiums de manded were inpariably high.

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AS IT APPEARED IN PRINT. Senator Newlands of Nevada was scaring in debate one day, soaring so high he hit the ceiling. He realized he was getting a trifle flowery, and to excuse himself said: Indeed, Mr Presi dent, perfervid oratory may be pardoned, for this subject furnishes all the food eloquence needs.

That sounded pretty good to Mr Newlands, but he was a bit abashed when he read in The Congressional Record next day that he asserted his

#### COST OF PROVISIONS INCREASED BY STRIKE

London, June 28-The shortage of butter bacon and egge, of which supplies are held up at Huil by the seaman's strike. Is affect ing the price of provisions in England. Mil ers are giving notice to their staffs to quit work in consequence of the stoppage of the supplies for wheat and floar. A congestion of coal trucks at all the northeastern ports though the inability to load collieries is di organ zing rai roads. The ship owners. Association of the United Kingdom met in-London this afternoon and adopted resolut ime in f. or of a moderate increase in the wages of certain sections of the workers at certain points and recommanding that the association fix a standard wage. The meet ing, however, opposed the demand for the recognition of the satiors and thremens union The attitude of the ship owners showed a weskening from that first assumed toward che . trikers

A salad of mixed vegetables when arranged in some pretty fashion is very attractive. Use peas, for ins ance, and small cubes out from carrots as a border. Eggs, hard bolled and cut in clieves. can be aided, as well a: cold boiled beets chopped fine, minced on tons and string beats. Garnish with sprigof pareley.

Rhubarb - Snerb t- Wash and cut into pieces a buuch of rhubarb. Put it into a saucepan with a quart of c ld water and cook slowly until very tender. Add the grat ed rind of a lemon and three tablespoons of sugar, Turn into a freeg r and freeze.

## LITTLE THINGS

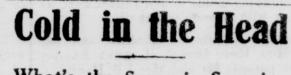
There's never a rose in all the world But makes some grosn spray sweeter; There's never a wind in all the eky Bat makes soma bird wing flumter; There's never a ster bat brings to heaven Some silves radiance tender; And never a rosy cloud bet helps To crewn the somset of leador? No sobin but may thril some heart His dawnlight ghd iers voie ng;

afternoon last, services being con ducted at the home of the deceased and at Trinity Church by Rev J the Anglican cemetery. The pall bearers were: A E Kupkey, D R Bedell, Charles Hanson and PF Heffernan.

#### FROM LONDON TO BOMBAY IN SEVEN DAYS.

A London periodical says: It seems bardly creditable, but this is the prospect held out by the construction of a railway across Persia which will bring this great colony in the far East very close to the motherland Of course, the constant dis turbances in western Asia will make travelling by this land route unpleasant for family parties at first, but the mails will be delivered through this accelerated service in the near future

Everyone is greatly surprised in travel ling in the far East with the amount of shipping and trading of British products Everywhere in the stores British goods are mostly so'd, and this shipping is large ly done on British vessels When we rea



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#### AMERICAN CAPITAL IN CANADA. (Philadelphia Record)

An estimate of American capital invested in Canada made on behalf of the Toronto Board of Trade and published May 20, shows a total sum of \$417,143,221, By far the larger part of this sum represents out right, purchase of lands, timber rights, min es and mills.

With the renewal of great reciprocal trad ing between the two countries there will be doub less heavier investment in Canadian lands and mines. The great sweep of unde veloped virgin territory in British America lying basween the Atlantic and Pacific coasts newly bought into touch with the markets of the world by transcontinental railways, under settled government wherein the rights of life and property are well assured and low tixes the role, must inevitable attract heavy immigration. By mutual pulling down of teriff walis the greatest mutual advantage will accrue to all the people of both coun tries.

The present reciprocity agreement is a long step to the right direction.

We now buy and sell heavily despite our tariff bandicap but freed from frontier tri bute our present trade would be but a thimb le full as compared with the trade of the fu tore.

#### ENGLAND MAY LOSE FAMOUS TAPES TRIES.

London June 30 .- The standard says that the Duke of Rutland has, received an offer from America of \$75,000 for seven copies of the famous Mortlake tapes rise after Raph ael's cartoons. The tapestries were made for Charles I, and were sold by Oliver Oromwell to Lord Haddon. Fear is expressed that England will be quable to retain them.

#### ROYAL GUESTS

Over forty members of Royal Families, 250 rulers of foreign states 1,450 Earls, Dukes Lords and Indies 300 Ambassadors and

