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6 yards wide Print,59c.	4 yards Waist Hamburg,59c.
2 1/2 yards wide Table Linen,59c.	1 soft front Shirt,59c.
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12 Ladies' Handkerchiefs,59c.	6 Linen Collars,59c.
1 suit Ladies' Underwear,59c.	3 neck Ties,59c.
1 suit Children's Underwear,59c.	6 yards Muslin,59c.

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PROVINCIAL PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—There will be a conference of provincial premiers here tomorrow to consider the question of the diminishing representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Federal Parliament. The meeting is being held on the suggestion of the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island governments.

The last census showed a substantial increase in the population of Quebec and the other provinces. The growth of population in Quebec raised the unit of representation to approximately 25,000. As a consequence Ontario and the three Maritime Provinces each lost members.

The British North America Act provides that Quebec shall always have 65 members of parliament, and the unit of representation shall be the result of dividing the total population of Quebec by 65. This gave a unit of 25,000.

The census next spring will show a population of considerably above 2,000,000 for Quebec, and the unit of representation is bound to be considerably above 30,000. Unless a change is made in this British North America Act, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will lose seats in the redistribution which must follow the census.

The British North America Act can only be amended by the British parliament, and will only be done on the application of the Dominion government and with the assurance that the nine provinces of Canada desire the change.

WHAT THE MARITIME PROVINCES WANT.

What the Maritime Province government want is an amendment declaring the representation for every province shall be restored to what it was at confederation and shall never fall below that figure.

This would give Nova Scotia 19, New Brunswick 15, and Prince Edward Island 6 members. At present there are 18 Nova Scotia members, 13 from New Brunswick, and 4 from Prince Edward Island.

If the Maritime representatives cannot tomorrow persuade the other provincial representatives that the confederation status should be restored, they will try to have it agreed that the representation shall never fall below the present figure.

AGREEMENT DOUBTFUL.

It is doubtful if any sort of an agreement will be reached at this meeting. Quebec is understood to object to any arrangement, declaring that the representation of the provinces shall not decrease, while the whole scheme is based on the declaration that the representation of Quebec shall never increase.

British Columbia and Alberta, it is understood, will not be represented at the conference, but Hon. Walter Scott, of Saskatchewan, and Wm. Messrs. Rogers and Campbell, of Manitoba, who will be here, are understood to be not much concerned about the diminishing representation in the east, as it only accentuates the growth of the west toward a dominating position in Canadian affairs.

Estimates of population indicate that the next census will give the 3 western provinces about 20 more members than they have, while the east will lose 4 or 5, 1 from Prince Edward Island and 1 or 2 each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The conference tomorrow will take place in a senate committee room. If there is an agreement, it will be communicated to the Dominion government at once.

KING LEOPOLD'S DAUGHTER STARTS BIG LAW SUIT

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Attorneys for Princess Louise of Belgium today entered a formal suit for the recovery of \$8,000,000 which had belonged to her father, the late King Leopold and is now held by the Neifer, Fullbach foundation. The Belgium government also claims the money on the ground that it came from the Belgian Congo and belongs to the state.

The Princess has also summoned Leopold's valet and other members of his entourage to give an account of the contents of three trunks which were mysteriously turned over to Baroness Vaughn, the Morganic wife of Leopold who has since married Emmanuel Durieux a Frenchman. Louis alleges that the trunks were filled with securities and other valuables.

The woman of the quiet taste is, however, well catered for with small polo "caps" of sealskin, which, it may be remarked, to the seeing eye, is totally different from musquash and seal coney. The latter is euphemistically termed in the trade "shorn rabbit."

A MOTORING AEROPLANE GOWN



AUTO-AERO COMBINATION HABIT OF PURPLE SATINET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Models in jungle clothe gowns, combination costumes for motoring and aerial use and resplendent evening coats were shown on the roof garden of the Hotel Astor in an effort to convince New York women that American tailors can do fully as well as their fellow craftsmen in Paris.

The maker of the motoring-aeroplane gown said it was purple satin piped with green leather. There was a bloomer effect at the bottom of the skirt, which was fastened to green gaiters.

A western automobile coat was displayed. It was of satin piped with leather. Little vanity boxes were suspended from the ends of the stole.

A model with tresses of auburn, strolled about in a light tan jungle cloth limousine coat, which won much feminine admiration. It had wool back satin facings embroidered with threads pulled out of the material.

The girl in the biplane wore a heavy blue costume with trouserettes suede leather leggings and buttons to match, and cuffs that buttoned over making them airtight.

THE DUKE OF ARGYLE WRITES OF CANADA

The Duke of Argyll, who as the Marquis of Lorne was one of the most beloved Governor-Generals this country has had, has lost none of his affection for Canada in which he resided a generation ago and which he has since frequently visited. "Yesterday and Today in Canada" which his Grace has written for the British Empire Series" published by George Allen & Sons, London, could not have been more flattering to or more commendatory of this country were it the work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. It is in fact a glorified imagination pamphlet—glorifies inasmuch as the Duke has utilized the imagination which gives color and readability to all his utterances and in addition he gives consideration to the future of this country and of the Imperial relations. Many will not agree with his advocacy of tariff reform for the motherland, but he is at least sincere in arguing for this and for an Imperial Council and closer relations between the colonies and Great Britain.

"No man has known what pleasure life can give until he has ridden out of Quebec with a joyous company to Lake Beauport" the narrative begins in manner that at once compels attention, "and has there fished for trout and dined on fish caught by himself, and thereafter has partaken of buckwheat cake with maple sugar, and finished his dinner with wild strawberries and cream, and then seen the sunset on water and forest and hill give signal for repose in the hostelry until another morning takes him back to the ancient capital."

These are the opening lines on the chapter devoted to Quebec, and we can imagine how such a description by a brilliant raconteur would bring envy to the faded inmates of London clubdom. The succeeding sentences are not less worth quoting:

"No man has realized what the past of the new world means until he has had the mental refreshment of speaking with the men of Quebec who are so loyal to the memories of old France, and yet have known how to shape these sentiments into harmony with the enterprise distinctive of the continental life. He may have spoken of the history of the Province with Lemoine its most vivid historian or discussed poetry and drama with Louis Fréchette, the charming poet of New France, or politics and forestry with Sir Joli de Lotbinière, whose ancient seigneurie on the south side of the great St.

NATIVE OF YORK COUNTY

St. Andrews Beacon.—Mr. John Wade, who celebrated his 91st birthday a few weeks ago, died on Monday night, after a fortnight's illness. He was a native of York County, and came to St. Andrews as a young man. His wife predeceased him a few years. The members of his surviving family are: Dr. Joseph Wade, Mrs. Rowland and Miss Augusta Wade, St. Andrews John Wade, C. P. R. conductor, Chas. F. Wade, druggist, and Mrs. John Coughle, St. John. He was a builder by trade and was a good and useful citizen for many years.

PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—A fast passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad jumped the track and crashed into the depot at Battavia, Ohio, today, according to reports reaching here. Several persons are reported killed or injured.

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