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Boy's Rock Rib Hose have no equal for the money, size 7 1-2 to 10 for 25c.

Mens Cashmere Socks, 4 prs for 95c. Mens Black Cotton Socks, 7 pr. for \$1.00

Many other lines to numerous to mention.

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Cheapest Dry Goods House in the City.

## NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH ITALY AND BELGIUM

The Negotiations are Nearing Completion and the Duty on a Number of Articles, Including Silks, Will be Lowered--Trade and Commerce Department Hears that the Embargo on Cattle Will be Removed--British Manufacturers are Becoming More Interested in Canada.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs, expect to leave for England on June 10th to take part in the concluding deliberations of the Imperial Royal Commission, respecting trade between the West Indies and Canada. Before their departure, it is expected that the pending trade negotiations with Italy and Belgium will be concluded and an Order-in-Council will be passed extending to these countries the benefits of the Canadian intermediate tariff, on a number of items, included in the treaty with France, thus removing any special disabilities under which these countries labor in respect of trade with Canada because of the Franco-Canadian agreement.

### WILL LOWER DUTY.

In view of the fact that France extended to the United States the same rates as those given Canada under that agreement the government feels free to reduce in the interests of the Canadian consumer the duties of the imports from Italy and Belgium, which compete with the imports from France.

The reduction of 2½ per cent. in duty on such items which the intermediate tariff rate gives, will only affect such imports as silk or other commodities which will not compete with any item of home manufacture. The question of a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States has been finally shelved by the Cabinet Council until the autumn, for the reasons already published.

### REMOVAL OF EMBARGO.

A report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from the Canadian Trade Commissioner, F. A. C. Bickerdike of Belfast, says there is a probability of the early removal of the British embargo against Canadian cattle. Mr. Bickerdike reports that there is a growing feeling in Ireland that the embargo cannot be much longer maintained, and that the cattle dealers

in Belfast and Dublin are already considering the question of meeting the consequent increased competition from Canada by going into the dead meat trade.

### FREE FROM DISEASE.

For years the Canadian government has endeavored to have the embargo removed and it has been over and again conclusively demonstrated to the Imperial authorities that the ostensible reason for its continuance, namely the danger of infection to the British herds from the presence of diseased Canadian cattle, is not justified, inasmuch as Canadian cattle are and have been for years free from infectious disease. It has been tacitly admitted by the British government that the real reason for a continuance of the embargo is the desire to protect the home cattle industry against Canadian and American competition.

The increasing price of meats to the British consumers is now operating to secure the removal of the embargo. If, as seems like from Mr. Bickerdike's report, the embargo is lifted in the case of Canadian cattle the exporters in the country will be placed on a much superior footing to the cattle raisers in the United States in being able to fatten cattle after landing in Great Britain.

### INTERESTED IN CANADA.

Another significant statement is made in a report received by the Trade and Commerce Department yesterday from Trade Commissioner Mussion of Hull and Leeds. He states that trade inquiries respecting opening for British goods in Canada are becoming much more numerous and British firms are evidently waking up to the possibilities of the Canadian market, and are preparing to exploit it much more energetically than has been the case in the past. Hitherto American firms have shown much more business acumen and energy in capturing Canadian trade, with the result that imports from the States have increased much more rapidly than the imports from the Mother Country.

## HALIFAX COMPLAINS OF SLOW MAIL SERVICE

Halifax, May 30.—For some time, the Board of Trade has been moving for a quicker service of the English mails for Halifax from Rimouski, but has so far been unsuccessful. Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is in the city, will likely be interviewed on the matter. The Empress of Britain landed her mails at Rimouski at 7.50 Thursday evening last, but those for Halifax reached the addresses only this morning. A train left at 11 p. m. Thursday, but for some reason the mails were not sent by that train, and did not leave until Friday, arriving here Saturday evening and being delivered this morning, 85 hours after arriving in Canada. The Sydney Century Club, a few days ago, passed resolutions condemning the slow mail service from Rimouski.

## NEW SEALING TREATY HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Victoria, B. C., May 30.—Negotiations for a sealing treaty between the United States, Canada, Russia and Japan are reported here to be practically completed. Private information received here yesterday is that the United States will compensate Victoria sealing schooner owners and Canada will receive a percentage of profit from the Pribyloff seal herds. Under the treaty pelagic sealing will be stopped in the North Pacific Ocean for a long term of years and the interested nations will enact law making it an offense for a vessel to be cleared for sealing. The United States did this many years ago.

"Augustus, Saint Gaudens," said a Cornish novelist, "used to illustrate the development of art in America by a story of the past. "He said that in the '40's a rich Bostonian built a fine house in the Back Bay. He decided to adorn the lawn with statuary, and having heard of the Venus de Milo, he wrote to Rome for a copy. "The copy duly arrived. It was marble. But the Boston man no sooner got it than he sued the railroad company for \$2,500 for mutilation. He won the suit, too."

## BIRTHDAY OF UNITED SOUTH AFRICA TODAY

Representative Government is Now Being Formed--Chosen Cabinet--Connaught to Open Parliament.

Capetown, May 30.—Premier Botha's cabinet is as follows: Prime Minister and Minister Agriculture, Botha; Internal Affairs, Defence and South Railways, Sauer; Education, Malan; Finance and Mines, Hull; Native Affairs, Buren; Lands and Irrigation, Fischer; Public Works, Posts and Telegraphs, Graaff; Trade and Commerce, Moor; Justice, Hertzog; minister without portfolio, Gubbins.

Premier Botha has sent the following natal day message to the Cape Times:

"We rejoice that union has become an accomplished fact. May we be an united people, hearts united as well as lands, peaceful and progressive, a progressive portion of the empire." The Duke of Connaught will open the union parliament.

A Johannesburg despatch states that great preparations have been made to celebrate union day all along the reef. There will be an united service of thanksgiving in the Market Square, the English and Dutch churches and all denominations participating. The sympathetic attitude of the people throughout the union augurs well for the success of Botha's cabinet, which expects a majority of twenty in the elections which will be completed in October.

## SOUTH AFRICA BIRTHDAY TODAY.

Canadians are peculiarly interested in the birth of a new dominion within the British Empire which nominally takes place today, when the Act of Union of the British colonies in South Africa becomes operative, Viscount Gladstone, the first governor general, has called upon General Botha, the premier of the Transvaal, to form the union ministry. The union is comprised as follows: Transvaal—Area 112,119 square miles; native population 1,024,200. Chief product gold. Output in sterling from Rand and outside districts for June, 1909, £2,521,818. Immense numbers of sheep and cattle reared; wool and hides exported.

Orange Free States—Area 48,300 square miles; native population 289,900. Chief product, wool, principal article of export; diamonds and other precious stones and gold found. Zululand—Area 10,450 square miles. Large crops of maize and Kafir corn raised around the neighborhood of Kreaals. Oxen and maize are the chief articles of trade.

Natal—Area 15,750 square miles. Chief exports, wool, gold, sugar, coal rum, skins and hides. Kafir industry pastoral. Coffee, tea, tobacco, wheat barley, oats and Kafir corn grown everywhere.

Cape Colony—Area 280,000 square miles; native population 1,896,820. Chief products, diamonds from Kimberley, copper from Little Namaqualand. Sheep, goats, cattle, and horses reared. Wool, mohair, skins and hides exported. Wheat and grapes cultivated.

The total area of the union is 666,639 square miles.

Number of members in the Union House of assembly:

Cape of Good Hope ..... 51

Natal ..... 17

Transvaal ..... 36

Orange Free States ..... 17

The population—White and colored—

—There are 5,471,490 persons in the South African states. Of these 1,188,570 are white, and 4,282,920 are colored. They are distributed thus:

The Cape 610,680 white and 1,896,820 colored; Natal including Zululand 95,440 white and 1,072,000 colored;

Transvaal, 325,250 white and 1,024,200 colored; Orange River Colony, 157,200 white and 229,000 colored.

## SNOW AND SLEET STORM IN MANITOBA

Toronto, May 30.—After the oppressively hot weather of Friday in Manitoba, Saturday was cold, with snow and sleet at night. The wheat growers say, however, that the crop is not injured, but will secure good root, and when the warm weather comes the growth will be all the more rapid.

### MARYSVILLE TOPICS.

May 31.—Mr. Geo. T. Bliss, of Dorchester, Mass., spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. J. E. Cowan arrived from St. John in his automobile on Saturday bringing a party of friends, and left on Monday for home, accompanied by Mrs. Cowan and little daughter, also Mrs. J. R. McConnell.

Miss May Rowley left for St. John this morning to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Queenie Estabrooks, whose marriage takes place on Wednesday to Mr. George Parker, of St. John.

Miss Alta Libby went to St. John this morning to visit friends.

It is rumored that Dr. Torrey and his associates are to give a series of open-air meetings up here.

Miss Bessie Robinson intends going on a holiday trip soon.

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