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New Natty Neckwear.

The new Neckwear is more generous in proportion than for some years past.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

C. P. R. Showed Slight Decline Today—The Quotations.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special).—C. P. R. declined slightly since last night. The opening and noon prices are: Dominion Coal, 73, 73. Dominion Iron and Steel, 23, 23½. Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd, 74½, 72½. Nova Scotia Steel, 62, 62½. C. P. R., 148, 148. Twin City, 109½, 109. Montreal Power, 88-7, 88-8. Rich and Ontario Nav, 68½, 69.

ATTACHES PRISONERS.

Bands of Struggling Russians Surrendering.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, March 14.—(special).—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians surrendering in squads to any Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie Pass. Most of the foreign attaches with Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

ATTACKED WITH APPENDICITIS.

Moncton, March 14.—(special).—G. T. Champagne, of the I. C. R. dining car service, was taken off the maritime express upon her arrival from Montreal, suffering with an attack of appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The lie that is sugar-coated with truth is the lie that leaves the bitterest taste in the mouth.

THE LARGEST DIAMOND

ONE WEIGHING OVER 25 OZ. FOUND IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINE.

Nearly Double the Size of the Braganza Diamond Found in Brazil During the Eighteenth Century—The Famous Kohinoor, Which Is Said to Have a History Dating Back 3,000 Years B.C.—Other Noted Stones.

A Johannesburg correspondent on the 28th Jan., 1903, telegraphed the news that a diamond weighing 3,030 carats had been found in one of the mines. As he says, this is by far the largest diamond ever mined, and its value may surpass that of the most famous jewel in the world, although it remains to be seen how successfully it will withstand the ordeal of cutting. The despatch goes on to say, "The largest rough diamond hitherto found was in Brazil in the 18th century. It weighed 1,680 carats, or 14 ounces, was sent to the court of Portugal, to which nation Brazil then belonged, and was variously valued by experts away up in the millions. But it turned out to be worth only \$2,000,000, as it was not brilliant."

The Braganza Diamond.

The words "only \$2,000,000" will strike the reader as humorous, for as a matter of fact no diamond ever sold for any such price, nor can any be said to be worth a million dollars. At the same time \$2,000,000 would not buy the Kohinoor, nor would it buy one of the historic busts in Westminster Abbey. This famous Portuguese stone is known as the Braganza diamond, and no one knows just what it is. When it was found in Brazil the diamond dealers of that country estimated its worth at \$1,395,000,000! There is no reason why they should have shrunk from adding a few more ciphers to this figure, but the probability is that \$395 more nearly represents what the stone would bring at auction. It is supposed to be nothing

AWFUL NEW YORK FIRE.

A Score of Persons Burned to Death in Five Storey Tenement.

TWICE AS MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED AND OTHERS BADLY HURT.

Heartrending Scenes Witnessed After the Conflagration.

New York, March 14.—(special).—At least a score of persons were burned to death, several were badly hurt so that they will die, and forty others received slighter hurts. In a fire that practically destroyed a five story tenement house on Allen street early today.

The fire had gained great headway before it became known. Most of the tenants escaped but many of them were cut off when too late to save themselves.

The crowded fire escapes in rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for many deaths and injuries. The population, which approximates 100 souls.

The fire began near the building after the fire was over and when search for the dead began was heartrending.

Nothing so pitiable in such proportions has been seen in New York since the Slocum disaster.

A baby flung into the street was caught by a policeman. The frantic

mother jumped after her body struck the policeman on the head and he fell unconscious. The woman escaped injuries from the fall but was badly burned.

At the rear two men and two women were seen descending the fire escapes, their progress being blocked by some box or rubbish. When between the third and fourth floors the flames flared up from the third floor windows, enveloping the men and women, and they fell and were roasted to death. The bodies were got down by firemen.

The dead thus far discovered are:

Rachael Solomon, 45. Jacob Solomon, 16. Isaac Solomon, 68. Jessie Cohen, 15. Rose Wiener, 23. Sandy Weiner, 11. The Lustwitz, 10. Harry Kaufmann, 10. Rose Millee, 4. Morris Miller, 5 months old.

but white topaz, but the Portuguese Government refuses to permit any expert to examine it. Therefore diamond dealers draw their own conclusions, and they are not favorable to the genuineness of the celebrated Braganza stone. The Famous Kohinoor. Probably the most famous diamond in the world is the Kohinoor, now in the British crown. It is nominally valued at \$700,000, and is famous not so much for its size as for its marvelous purity, and interesting for its historic associations. This diamond, like all the most beautiful stones in the world, is of Indian origin, and is said to have a history dating back 3,000 years B.C. Certainly its movements from 56 B. C. are known, and a detailed account of its vicissitudes would fill a book. It was the cause of wars, and murders, and was, altogether, the liveliest political issue of its day. Originally owned by an Indian potentate, it fell into the hands of a Persian monarch. His grandson tried to will it away at his death, and nodded his wishes, but the Grand Treasurer refused to recognize the signal, and it remained in Persia for many centuries. Later on it found its way back to India, and was confiscated in the Lahore treasury in 1849 by the British Government, on high moral grounds. On June 3, 1850, the famous stone was presented, in its rough state, to Queen Victoria. It was of irregular shape, and somewhat marred by fissures, and after serious consideration it was decided to have it cut by the famous Mr. Costes, of Amsterdam. The Duke of Wellington himself put the stone on the cutting wheel, and in 38 days the operation was completed. The cutting was marvelously done, and to-day the Kohinoor as a model of purity and the diamond polisher's art is unrivaled among the world's great jewels.

The Orloff Diamond.

The Orloff diamond, which is the most famous of the Russian royal gems, is set in the Czar's sceptre. Originally it formed one of the eyes of Brahma's idol in the Temple of Seringham. Here it was seen by a soldier in one of the French garrisons in India, and by him greatly desired.

ed. pretending to become a convert, he was able to worship before the idol, and seizing a favorable opportunity, he pried out the eye of the god, and made off, after vainly attempting to steal the remaining optic. The thief sold the stone to a captain in the English navy for \$10,000, and for five times this sum it passed into the possession of an Armenian dealer, who took it to Russia and offered it for sale to the Empress Catherine. She offered him \$400,000 cash, \$18,000 a year for life, and a patent of nobility for the stone, but he refused, although soon after he sold it to Gregory Orloff, a royal favorite, for these sums, without the title. Gregory soon found an opportunity of presenting the stone to his royal mistress, and thus it found its way into the royal collection, where it perpetuates the name of the obscure artillery officer who became the favorite of a wonderful woman, assassinated a Russian Emperor and founded a dynasty. The Orloff diamond is shaped like the half of an egg, is rose cut, and weighs nearly 200 carats. It is thought to have been part of the famous Great Mogul diamond, an Indian stone of the same shape, which weighed 900 carats originally, but through unskillful or too expert cutting was reduced to 297 carats. The cutter narrowly escaped with his life from the enraged Indian potentate who owned the Great Mogul.

Some Other Noted Stones.

The French Regent, or Pitt diamond, now in the Louvre, weighed 410 carats in the rough, and was mined near Golconda. It cost \$20,000 and two years' work to cut it. Then it was bought by the great Earl of Chatham for \$60,000, and by him sold to the Duke of Orleans for \$648,000. It was the general opinion that Pitt had stolen the gem, and he found it necessary to is-

I. C. R. TRAFFIC BLOCKED

By Derailment of a Special Freight—Nobody Injured.

Moncton, March 14.—(Special).—There was a traffic blockade on the I. C. R. near Amherst for several hours this morning by a freight smashup.

Three cars on McLeod's special left the rails and were badly broken up.

The wreck occurred about one o'clock and the line was not clear till about ten this morning. No one was injured.

FOR AUTOMOBILISTS.

A Bill Relating to Motor Vehicles Before the Legislatures.

A bill having to do with automobiles and motor vehicles, has been introduced into the House of Assembly and read a first time. It provides among other things that the owners of motor vehicles must in future register their names and addresses with the Provincial Secretary and receive a number and tag for which they shall pay a fee of \$10. The rate of speed at which such vehicles will be allowed to travel on the highway roads shall be no greater than is reasonably required, having regard to traffic as well as life and limb. Every vehicle must be provided with a whistle and bell and have an efficient brake. They must pass all other vehicles on the right hand side and stop when notified to do so by the owner of such other vehicles. A penalty not exceeding \$100 can be recovered upon conviction of those failing to observe the law, and fines so recovered shall go to the municipality.

NORTHERN SPY APPLES.

G. T. Whelpley is offering fancy No 1 and No. 2 Ontario Northern Spy apples by the barrel, bushel and also peck.—d.

Every person inherits a crop of vice, and the one who can separate the grain from the chaff is the one who will succeed in life.

Politics not only make strange bedfellows; it also develops wonderful liars.

The Gods of Japan.

Japan numbers in its pantheon as many as 80,000,000 gods. All those who have deserved well of their country, from Kobo Daishi, who gave learning its handle (writing), to Hirose, who was bound to pieces in his ship in the jaws of Port Arthur only the other day, are canonized into gods, like the saints of Europe, by the mikados. One of these gods in good standing is or was an Englishman. His name was Will Adams, and he was wrecked on the shores of Japan at the close of the Elizabethan century. He is a god because he built for Japan her first seaworthy navy.

An Oversight.

A glutton once made a bet that he could eat ten apple dumplings at one sitting if the other party would pay for the accompanying wine. After the ninth dumpling, however, he declared himself beaten. Sadly he regarded the tenth dumpling, which still rested on his plate. Shaking his finger at it, he said: "Ah! If I'd known you'd be left over I'd have eaten you first."—Argonaut.

Posterity.

"What do you think posterity will say about you?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I am not afraid of what posterity will say. People who are mean enough to talk about a man behind his back never wield much influence."—Washington Star.

Began Again Early.

Clara—You don't mean to say that at fifty he is making love to you. Isn't that rather young for an old man? Maud—Yes. But he is the most precocious old man I have ever met.—Life.

MR. WADE'S OFFICIAL TRIP.

Chairman of Transcontinental Railway Commission Coming to Fredericton.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special).—Mr. F. B. Wade, ex-M. P., chairman of the trans-continental railway commission left today for New Brunswick.

He goes to arrange for the report which parliament wants as to the progress of the work of the commis-

sion, and will visit Fredericton, the headquarters of the New Brunswick survey, Plaster Rock, Boiestown, Chipman and other points.

The report that Premier Parent of Quebec is to join the Commission in place of Mr. Brunet, lacks confirmation.

PERMANENT FORCE INCREASE.

Canadian Regulars Will be Doubled in Number.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special).—On account of the taking over of the Esquimalt and Halifax garrisons, it has been found advisable to increase the permanent military force of Canada from 2,000 to 4,000 men.

Probably a bill to that effect will be passed by parliament.

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