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Nov. 8—d&w

Miss Maude McKee who has been taking special lessons in Boston in vocal work, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils at her home on King street. Special attention given to voice building and tone production. Oct. 6—dtf

1905 YULETIDE 1905

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CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Ex-Premier Balfour Takes the Stump
in Leeds—Fiscal Question Up-
permost.

Leeds, Eng., Dec. 19.—Former Premier Balfour addressed 5,000 persons here last night, devoting his speech almost entirely to the discussion of the fiscal policy on which the Unionists would conduct the campaign. He admitted the necessity of differences within his party over the fiscal question and said that protection as against free trade had been a subject of dispute inside the party prior to the time he was premier.

The scheme of retaliation and of colonial preference outlined in his previous speeches, he said, in no wise prejudice the question.

"Protection may be right or it may be wrong," said Mr. Balfour, "but I belong to that section of the party which is for free trade and was not for protection."

Retaliation for "dumping" and a fiscal union with the colonies, he continued, were absolutely consistent with free trade, and were not less consistent with the views of those who would like to see the country return to the policy of the United States and other countries. A general tariff might be a good starting point, but a tariff constructed in protectionist lines was altogether outside the scope of the fiscal reform which Mr. Balfour was proposing for acceptance by the Unionist electors. He said protection was essentially insular, and that nothing would endanger the imperialist scheme more than the introduction of insular ideas.

AFTER THE COMBINES.

St. John Manufacturers to be Pro-
ceeded Against.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Crown Attorney laid yesterday had information that Thomas Jenkins and James Hardy, of Jenkins & Hardy's Mercantile Agency, with conspiracy in 1892 to 1905, with a score of others, to unduly limit the facilities for producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in tacks, an article and commodity subject of trade and commerce.

It will take a week to serve some of the parties who are being proceeded against. The defendants are: Thomas Hardy and Thomas Jenkins, of Toronto; E. J. Fry, J. Mowatt, J. C. Robertson, W. Bruckoff and E. Perkins, of the Portland Rolling Mills Company, St. John (N. B.); H. Blacklock, W. S. Woodall, J. R. Kinghorn, A. H. Huff, N. McMaster, and A. F. McPherson, of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, Montreal; E. W. Knowlton, Ltd., Shoe Machinery Company, Montreal; F. H. Whiston, the Ontario Tack Company, Hamilton; James H. Peck, T. Emory Peck, W. T. Cummings, R. T. Sinclair, and M. A. Irwin, of the Peck Benny Company, Montreal; James Pender, St. John (N. B.); and W. V. Near, The Pillow & Hersey Co., Montreal.

SIX SISTERS MEET AT LAST.

Come Together For First Time in 38 Years—Each Weighs Over 200 Pounds.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 19.—An unusual family reunion was held at Newport yesterday, when six sisters, whose homes are scattered all over New England, met together for the first time in 38 years. They are Mrs. Samuel Burbank of Coventry, Vt.; Mrs. J. T. Moody of Lisbon, N. H.; Mrs. James Noyes of Bath, Me.; Mrs. George H. Ide of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mrs. Homer Thrasher and Mrs. D. M. Camp of Newport, Vt. The youngest of these women, Mrs. Camp is 52 years old, and the eldest, Mrs. Burbank, is 71. Their combined ages aggregate 331 years. When the father died, 49 years ago, he left seven daughters and two sons. A Thanksgiving dinner in 1867 was the last occasion for which all were assembled at one time. Each of the women weighed over 200 pounds, and all have buried children, and three their husbands and all their children.

LIVED TO GREAT AGE.

Woman Near Ottawa Lived to be 107 Years Old.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—At the marvelous age of 107, says an evening paper, after a life of usefulness spent happily among her children, Mrs. James Smith passed peacefully away at the residence of her son, Mr. James Smith, Billings Bridge.

Born in Cork, Ireland, Mrs. Smith whose maiden name was Bridget Sheehan, came to Canada with her parents when quite young, and dwelt on the banks of the St. Lawrence, near Coteau. Her father was a member of the militia, and she often told, for her memory was good, till the last, of incidents in the rebellion of 1837.

Her husband, who was a blacksmith, died at the age of eighty-five years.

SNIPS OFF LITTLE GIRLS' HAIR.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 19.—Parents of young girls having luxuriant and attractive tresses are perturbed because of the hair-cutting propensities either of a crank or a thief.

The culprit is believed to be a middle-aged woman who frequents the streets where the large department stores are making Christmas exhibitions for the entertainment of the children.

The woman stations herself behind a group of children and when the crowding and pushing begins, snips off the hair close to the necks of her victims. Edith Lambert, 15 years old, was despoiled of hair which hung in a thick braid and reached almost to her knees. Ella Nelson, 14 years old, lost 10 inches of blonde hair.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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