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GREAT REDUCTIONS

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Great Crowds TO THIS STORE.

Hundreds of people have attended this exceptional sale during the four days it has been in progress. If you have not already been among the crowd you should mingle at once. You are doing yourself an injustice otherwise.

This will be the one genuine stock reducing sale of the season.

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16 50	"	10 65
15 00	"	10 65
12 00	"	8 35
10 00	"	6 95
8 50	"	5 35
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5 50	"	3 50
6 50	"	4 00
8 50	"	5 50
10 00	"	6 50

\$7 50	MEN'S ULSTERS for	\$3 50
8 00	"	4 50
10 00	"	5 00
12 00	"	5 00

\$3 75	BOYS' ULSTERS for	\$2 50
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5 50	"	3 50
7 50	"	4 00
9 00	"	4 00

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CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' MEMORIAL.

Attracts Widespread Interest in Britain--London Press
Quotations.

London, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Memorial attracts wide-spread attention here. The Times published today a two column leader, strongly sympathetic. The Standard emphasizes the memorial in special and editorial articles. The Times declares the memorial, based on definite carefully collected evidence, is one of the most important documents so far issued since the fiscal controversy began. It removes the controversy from a mere abstract, general discussion and concentrates attention on the actual situation with which Britain has to deal in regard to Canada, and the character of the arrangement Britain may reasonably expect it could secure in view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer reiterated in his Guelph speech, in October 1904, to make a treaty of commerce based on mutual preference.

The article may be summarized as follows: "It is very generally held in Canada, that the present tariff requires scientific, careful adjustment, such as the Canadian Government has taken in hand. This, is a matter for Canadians to decide.

Firstly, regarding preference, Canadian Manufacturers apparently prefer where necessary, specific rates adapted to conditions in the production of each article rather than a uniform percentage preference.

Secondly, the present Canadian free list, in the view of the manufacturers, gives a very real substantial preference to the products of the United States, hence a large measure of United States imports into Canada, increasing more rapidly than British. Changes in the construction of the free list will probably increase British advantages from the preference without injuring Canadian interests.

Thirdly, Canadian free traders and protectionists alike realize that under the system of free importation or even of duties so low as to subject Canadian industries to the full force of United States competition,

Canada would have to abandon the ideal national development, which aims at the fullest possible development of every industry and every branch of activity, which contributes to its welfare.

Fourthly, on these economic lines the Manufacturers Memorial provides a useful basis for discussion of the preference. More than 60 percent. of Canada's surplus requirements come from the United States.

These surplus requirements in fully manufactured or semi-manufactured goods, fall roughly into two classes, namely those which not now, and are not likely to be made in Canada must be imported, and those which are made both in Canada, Britain and other countries.

As regards the first class, Canada could afford to import them free of duty or subject only to some revenue duties and supposing the preference were extended, the advantage secured by the importing country would be entirely in British hands.

As regards the second class, the Canadian Manufacturers propose a Canadian tariff which will take account of the higher Canadian cost of labor, capital, machinery etc.

No doubt an arrangement is possible which would be considered fair by both Canadian and British manufacturers, without the risk that the Canadian tariff would be prohibitive.

Fifthly, the mere threat to impose a maximum tariff, under Canadian government's proposed system, must force both the United States and Germany to attempt to open negotiations for a treaty of reciprocity.

It is difficult to see how the Canadian government can refuse to entertain the proposal if the rates of the minimum tariff are low, and still more, a tariff of concessions granted outside the minimum schedule other countries adopting a maximum system have found necessary.

Then Britain in the present conditions would simply outgroup the countries with low tariff arrangements with Canada.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Quebec Man Charged With a Horrible Crime.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special)—James Kelley of Masson is under arrest as a result of the verdict of the Coroner's jury that Arnold Walsh, an immigrant boy, died from ill-treatment at his hands.

The exhumation of Walsh's body revealed a gruesome spectacle. The body was doubled up in a coffin that was nearly twelve inches too small and was clad in the lad's working attire, which was in a filthy state. There was a deep cut over the left eye. His toes, heels, fingers and ears had apparently been frozen before death, and the tops of the fingers and toes were missing.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The schooner Carrie Easler, 179 tons, belonging to Liverpool, N. S., Captain Rafuse, loaded with coal from Port Hastings bound for Yarmouth, while passing out of this harbor about nine o'clock yesterday morning, struck on a shoal at the eastern entrance, known as the Boot.

The vessel began to make water freely and in order to save her the captain beached her near Glasgow Head. It is hoped that with additional pumps it will be possible to keep her afloat while being towed to a wharf where her cargo can be discharged, and repairs made.

The weather was clear and fine when the Carrie Easler struck, but as the buoys have been taken up the captain had nothing to guide him in keeping the regular channel.

SOURIS HOTEL WRECKED.

Souris, Man., Feb. 9.—(Special)—An explosion of acetylene gas occurred in the King Edward Hotel this morning, wrecking several rooms, but fortunately no person was hurt.

A Toronto traveller, W. Durkin, who was assigned to the room in which the explosion occurred, was not in, but had left only a moment before. It is thought that there was a leak in the pipe between the floor and the ceiling, and that someone, trying to locate it, caused the explosion.

The windows in the room above were torn out, and the floors and walls badly damaged, while the plaster was knocked off the walls of the room beneath, and the walls throughout the building badly cracked. A fire started, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

A mass meeting of citizens of Fort William voted in favor of spending \$250,000 for a water supply from Loch Lomond.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Porter and Shute Had a Peculiar Game--Monthly Meeting Business.

A couple of rinks played curling last night till midnight, and then adjourned because neither could get the best of it.

It was in the Shute Cup series and the opposing skips were Porter and Shute. After playing 14 heads the score was tied at 13, and the game will have to be played all over again.

In the earlier stages Shute led by a considerable margin and looked an easy winner the score at one standing 10-3 in his favor but Porter ran in a seven end tying the game. At the end of the 12th head when the game was supposed to end, the teams were still tied, and two more heads left the figures in the same condition. It was midnight then, and the skips decided to adjourn and play it all over again.

The rinks and scores were: H. E. Harrison D. B. Winslow John Page J. G. Settle W. A. B. McLellan C. J. P. Simmons F. W. Porter A. A. Shute skip 13 skip 13

MONTHLY MEETING.

The postponed monthly meeting of the Fredericton club was held last night, and in the absence of President Barker at the Governor's dinner, the chair was occupied by the first vice-president. The proposal of the Maritime Curling Association with respect to the disposal of the McLellan Cup was under consideration but action was postponed, pending the receipt of further information.

A resolution was passed to prevent disqualification from engaging in the Shute Cup competition players who were skips or mates in the matches with the Marysville club.

Chairman Dibblee of the managing committee submitted a list of rinks composed of players not scheduled in any game with outside clubs, to compete for the tobacco jar kindly presented by Mr. G. W. Allen, M. P. P., to whom the thanks of the club were extended.

The resignation of J. H. Hawthorn, as a member of the managing committee was laid over for consideration at the annual meeting of the club next November.

The Chatham club four rinks strong play here Monday evening and Tuesday forenoon—and the St. Andrew's club are expected on Wednesday.

The points competition for the Grievies' Medal and the Blackmer cup is on this afternoon and evening.

LADIES'S BONSPIEL.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—In one of the closest and most exciting games ever witnessed in a ladies' bonspiel, in Montreal, the St. Andrew's team, of St. John defeated their Montreal Club opponents yesterday on Mont-

real ice, and secured the right to enter the finals for the Granite Championship of the Dominion.

Some indication of the closeness of the game can be gleaned from the fact that the score was tied three times. When the fifteenth and concluding end had been played the rinks were 12 each. To decide the game it was determined to play two more ends. In the first end played Mrs. Whitehead's rink secured two points, and things looked hopeful for Montreal, but St. John showed new form, however, and won the next end, scoring four, giving them victory by two points. The summary:—

St. Andrew's. Montreal, No. 1. Mrs. C. J. Coster, Miss E. MacRae, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Miss E. Swan, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Miss S. Johnson, Miss Tuck, Mrs. E. Whitehead skip 16 skip 11

The finals in both Granite and Irons competitions will be played off to-day at the Montreal rink. St. Andrew's will play Montreal, No. 2.

MISS FRENCH'S CASE.

Bill to Enable Women to Practice Law New Before the House.

In the legislature Thursday afternoon, the Attorney General introduced a bill entitled "an act to remove the disability of women so far as it relates to the study and practice of the law." The bill is the outcome of a recent decision of the supreme court, in which the principle was laid down that a woman was not "a person" under the act, and therefore Miss Mabel F. French of St. John, who had passed the necessary examination and had made application for admission to the bar, could not legally be admitted. The bill, although short is very much to the point and is calculated to sweep away any restrictions which may now exist against women taking up the practice of law. The full text of the measure is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative assembly as follows:

1.—Notwithstanding any law, regulation, bye-law, or custom to the contrary, women shall be admitted to the study of the law, and shall be called and admitted as barristers and attorneys upon the same terms and subject to the like conditions and regulations as men.

2.—The provisions of section 1 relating to the admission of barristers and attorneys shall apply to women who have been admitted to the study of the law before the coming into force of this act, and whose admission as such students at law is hereby declared to have been legal."

ALBANI'S GREAT COMPANY

The Famous Old Country Artists Who Will Support Albani.

Albani alone is certainly a sufficient attraction to test the capacity of City Hall where she is to appear on the evening of March 5th, but not alone is the wonderful prima donna who is one of the world's greatest celebrities to be heard on this occasion, but the finest company of artists ever heard at the Capital as well. Mlle. Gauthier the phenomenal young French contralto. The premier pianist of England, Miss Adele Verne, who will play on a concert grand, Mr. Haydn Wood, London's favorite violinist and Frank Watkins, who for the past twenty-five years has been the accompanist for Albani and Patti exclusively. This will be the greatest event of the kind ever heard in Fredericton, and as a fashionable gathering will be the most important of the season.—d.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Lone Widow Found Dead in her Woodshed.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Conrad Bienbach, widow, who lived alone for several years in North Easthope township, was found dead by a neighbor. She was about 74 years of age, and the day previous had gone to a neighbor's to ask him to repair the pipes of her stove. Mr. Palk, whom she consulted, promised to attend her next day, but when he arrived early in the morning deceased was found frozen in the woodshed. It is supposed she was overtaken by weakness and before she recovered was frozen. She had plenty of food and fuel in the house.

Deceased leaves a family of five daughters and two sons.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:— Dominion Coal, 81½, 82, 82. Dominion Iron and Steel, 32, 32½, 32½. Dominion Iron and Steel, pd., 78½, 79, 78½. Nova Scotia Steel, 71½, 72½, 72½. C. P. R., 172½, 175½, 174½. Twin City, 118, 118½, 118½. Montreal Power, 93, 93, 94. Rich. & Ont. Nav., 83½, 84, 84.

At a convention of Maisonneuve Liberals Thursday night, L. O. Grothe cigar manufacturer, was nominated for the seat made vacant by the death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Coroner's Jury Fixes Harvie Murder on Kavanagh.

Ellershouse, N. S., Feb. 9.—It took the coroner's jury less than five minutes yesterday to render a verdict of guilty against George Stanley, alias Kavanagh, of the wilful murder of Freeman Harvie, at his home, between the hours of 8.30 o'clock on Friday night last and 8 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Fishers, David and James, the father and son, who had been arrested in connection with the crime, were discharged from custody, and Stanley was taken back to the jail at Windsor to await his trial.

Long before the proceedings opened, people came in from all quarters by team and train to get a glimpse of the prisoner and to hear a rehearsal of the awful crime. The village was all excitement, and when the train from Windsor rolled into the station, crowds of people had assembled there to have a look at the prisoners. All three were manacled. Little attention was paid to the Fishers.

All eyes were centred on Stanley, though he had been a conspicuous figure about the village for some past. People jostled each other to have a good look at the man, over whose head hangs one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in this province. The three prisoners were closely guarded by Park Smith, the Windsor jailer, and Constables Singler and McDonald.

The hall where the inquest was held was crowded to suffocation, and scores could not gain admission. Stanley has the face of a very bad character. His hands denote from their softness and smallness and delicacy that he has not been engaged in manual occupation. He was interested in the proceedings throughout, but exhibited no emotion whatever when witness after witness told the doings at the Harvie homestead. When asked if he wished to give any evidence, he replied, "No."

After the verdict of the jury had been rendered, Stanley said to a gentleman who took part in the proceedings, "I should not expect intelligent gentlemen like you to sit and listen to a pack of lies."

The gentleman said, "Such appearances are against you."

Stanley replied, "Appearances are deceitful."

Later on, Stanley said to another person, "Freeman Harvie was a very strong man."

The inquest was held before Coroner Dr. J. W. Reid.

RIGHT ARM OF BRITAIN.

So Says Senator Domville of Canada at London Banquet.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special London cable says:

Donald MacMaster presided at the dinner of the Canada Club last night, and, in proposing the toast of "Earl Grey and the Dominion," he paid a tribute to the late Mr. Prefontaine, who was the guest of the club at the last meeting. As to the future of Canada, he predicted that it would be populated with 20,000,000 souls within the lives of most of those present. Whatever comes, he affirmed, the future will show the British people never leave Canada for bread.

Senator Domville, in responding to Mr. MacMaster, vigorously protested against the term colonial.

"England must understand," he said, "that Canada is no inferior race. Canada is the right arm of England."

Referring to the withdrawal of the Imperial forces from Halifax and Esquimaux, Lord Seymour said unless Canada were left to its own resources there always would be the feeling that these 2,000 men were to maintain the whole of the 4,000 miles of territory.

NADHWAAK AND VICINITY.

Feb. 6.—The shortage of snow has somewhat curtailed the lumber operations in this vicinity. Some of the operators have had to stop hauling till more snow arrives.

A number of the farmers are taking the opportunity of running out their old lines as they have not been run for some 60 years. It is quite a particular business. Mr. A. D. Hanson of the Crown Land Department is the surveyor, and he seems to be the right man in the right place.

Miss Mabel Richards, of Marysville, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Goodspeed.

There is to be a party for the young people at Mrs. Brown's this evening. A good time is expected.

Some of the young people here are invited to a social in connection with the Baptist church of Marysville on Wednesday evening. It is to be held at Mr. H. P. Lint's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dumphy spent the afternoon at Luther Goodspeed's on Friday.

At least twenty-five men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parall Mine of the Stewart Colliers Company, near Oakhill, West Virginia. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine, and only twelve have escaped alive. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine, and it is certain that all the others in the mine perished.