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How

That our business is getting bigger and better every day—which only goes to prove to us and to you that our methods are right—Perhaps you've heard the remark, "When I want anything I go to Thompson, Belden's—it's always just what you want there."—An inferior piece of goods cannot enter our store.

Every Umbrella Reduced—

For men and women—Every umbrella in the store will be reduced for this week's selling. We will guarantee them to be the best value we have ever offered in this department. Not an umbrella in the stock but what has been reduced. We carry only the best makes.

25-inch black serge silk, also English gingham, acacia wood handles, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.
25-inch black serge silk, paragon frames, Dresden bamboo handles, reduced from \$1.35 each to \$1.00.
25-inch black twill silk, some Windsor and some Pacific made with paragon frames, handles of furs, cotton, box-wood, pearls and hand-painted Dresden, reduced from \$2.00 and \$3.00 each to \$1.50.

25-inch black twill window silk, solid silver trimmings, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00.
25-inch black serge silk, steel rods, paragon frames, natural wood handles, reduced from \$1.20 each to \$1.00.
25-inch black twill silk, steel rods, paragon frames, natural wood handles, reduced from \$1.50 each to \$1.20.
25-inch black twill silk, steel rods, extra quality, natural wood handles, reduced from \$1.75 and \$1.50 each to \$1.50.
25-inch black twill silk, steel rods, trimmed handles, reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.50 each to \$1.50.
25-inch rain umbrellas, reduced from 75c each to 50c.
Children's school umbrellas, reduced from 75c each to 50c.

Boys' Waist Sale—

Boys' linen waists with large sailor collars, made with paragon frames, handles of furs, cotton, box-wood, pearls and hand-painted Dresden, reduced from \$1.00 each to 50c.
Boys' white underegarments—Waists—Reduced to 9c each—3 for \$1.00.
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Embroideries

Linon batiste embroideries and inserting for trimming linen dresses.
Entire lot ranging in price from 40c to \$1.00. There are many styles to choose. All over linen embroideries, reduced from \$1.00 yard to 75c.

New Wash Veils—

Cream white wash veils—a new lot just received—at 25c, 40c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.
Also black silk bordered veils at \$1.50 each. New styles in black and white dotted veiling at 25c and 30c a yard.

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experts of transportation—every 20 shillings worth of gold recovered is likely to cost 20 shillings. There are some 200,000 acres of land formed here to exploit the Klondike fields. The existing exploration companies possessing, as they do, enough capital, have sent out expeditions to prospect for gold. It is a big and busy country, but it seems to me that the organized working on a large scale of these alluvial deposits of gold is beset with immense difficulties.

RELIEF COMES TO LONDON

Cool Wave Comes to Supplant the Excessively Hot Weather.
LITTLE INTEREST SHOW IN YACHTING

Smart Set Finds Other Amusement—English Go into the Business of Selling Degrees—Bita of Theatrical Gossip.

LEAVE LONDON FOR THE SUMMER

Smart Americans Go Out Into the Country for August.
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LONDON, Aug. 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The smart American set have departed out of London of course. The duchess of Marlborough has gone to Seaford in Sussex for a short stay before proceeding to Bournemouth, but she is to return to London for her accouchement in September. The duke, who has been suffering a good deal from a relaxed throat, is far from robust at the best of times—is taking the cure at Royan, and afterwards will rejoin the duchess at Bournemouth. He is to entertain a series of shooting parties at Bournemouth, and to hunt in the one grand battle for the prince of Wales. Partridges and pheasants are plentiful in his preserves this season, so a great slaughter is expected. The duke's rabbits alone were shot. The duke is keeping up a large stock of them, as 600 or 700 a month will cross to Ireland on his way to the duke of Viceroy Cadogan during the visit of the duke and duchess of York. Mrs. Paget is a particular favorite with the duchess of York, and will be a member of the house parties at Lord Kenmare's in Killybegs, Lord Dunraven's in Limerick and Lord Londonderry's in Antrim, with the royalties.

The thing of the moment is Miss Grey-Egerton, the sister-in-law of Lady Grey-Egerton (formerly Miss Cuyler of New York), has caused a great deal of unfavorable comment. Miss Grey-Egerton, who is very pretty, has been engaged three times in two years, each engagement lasting only a short time. She was affianced to Lord Romilly, an officer in the Coldstream guards, about twelve months ago, but the match was declared off in about a week. Recently she has accepted Mr. Arthur Paget. The wedding was fixed for Thursday at St. George's, Hanover Square, all the invitations were out and the presents had been received. The ceremony was performed at the same church Lord Romilly, her former admirer, she being given away by her maid and her father, who is a solicitor. The first intimation Mr. Cunard received of a change in his fiancée's plans, it is reported, was the return on that morning of his present Lord Romilly by a despatch young fellow of 30, and is fairly well off.

Lady Ulrica Duncombe, the youngest of the four beautiful daughters of Lord Feverisham, who is said to have declined an offer of marriage from Lord Rosebery when eighteen months, has just gained a high place in the examination at Cambridge university. Lady Ulrica is very clever as well as handsome, and is expected to make a great match in due time.

Ridley Carter of the American embassy is lamenting the loss of a very valuable pearl pin, taken from his cravat at the Goodwood race on July 2. The reward of \$250 offered by him has not brought about the recovery of the jewel.

Atreat Turkish Students.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—The police have arrested seventy-five students of the military school and thirty-six students of the medical school. The prisoners will be deported to Anatolia. They are suspected with siding with the Young Turks party.

Hosiery and Underwear—

Here's a choice list of choice goods at choice prices—take your choice.
Child's tan hose in fast colors, with dots, stripes, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28.
Child's brown Lisle Hose, reduced from 75c each to 50c.
A very nice line of Ladies Lisle Vests, reduced from 75c each to 50c.
Also a line of Ladies Cotton Vests, extra value at 35c, 2 for 50c.
25 per cent discount on children's Summer Underwear.
Odd line of men's medium weight wool socks, reduced from 25c, 22, 24, 26 and 28, reduced from \$1.00 and \$2.00 a garment to 50c.
Men's fancy Half Hose in plaids and stripes—25c and 50c.
Men's black and tan Half Hose—15c, 18c, or 2 for 35c.

Notice the Notions—

Reversible belts, in fine morocco, reduced from 75c each to 50c.
Black leather belts with black buckle at 25c each.
Metal soap boxes, reduced from 25c each to 10c.
Silk match boxes, former prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each—now 10c.

Muslin Underwear—

Elegance without excellence makes no selling—This muslin underwear is as excellent as the best fabric—make it as elegant as the latest designs and most intelligent workmanship produce.
Cambre and muslin gowns, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, extra fine, reduced from \$1.00 each to 50c.
Ladies' Silk Underwear—we have a few pieces left of ladies' silk underwear—gowns, chemise and drawers.
To close them out, we have reduced them to half regular prices.
These goods are all made of the best quality shiraz silk, colored in blue and black—elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbons to match.
Ladies' silk drawers, pink and blue, trimmed with lace, reduced from \$1.00 a pair to 50c.
Ladies' silk drawers, extra long, pink and blue, very pretty trimmed with lace and ribbons, lace and silk trimmings, reduced from \$1.00 each to 50c.

Cool Summer Corsets—

Strong net, well braided with strips of satin, cool and shapely corsets for hot weather wear—Vision and mellon summer corsets, extra long waist.
Regular price 50c, reduced to 35c.
W. B. Summer Corsets, linen netting, extra long and medium, regular price 1.00 each—now 75c.
Ferry's long corset waist for misses, in drab or white—at 75c.
Thompson's glove fitting corset, extra long and medium waist, in drab, white or black—at 80c.

Hit at Handkerchiefs—

We have received more of the soft bleached and unbleached pure linen handkerchiefs, which have been so popular and well known for their good wearing qualities.
Ladies' soft bleached, ready for use—10c and 25c.
Ladies' unbleached embroidered—15c, 25c and 50c.
Men's pure linen soft bleached ready for use—15c, 25c, 3 for \$1.00 and 50c each.
Men's unbleached handkerchiefs—15c each.

Parties are Badly Split

End of the Session Finds Disatisfaction on All Hands.
LIBERALS ARE WITHOUT A LEADER
Some Former Conservatives Breaking Away—Emperor William's Effort to Form an Anti-English Alliance.

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LONDON, Aug. 7.—The close of the session of Parliament leaves neither of the political parties in an altogether enviable frame of mind. The latent antagonism of the different schools of ministerialists has threatened more during the past six months than it has during the last century, and the recess leaves in the minds of many of the conservatives in a state of high indignation and resentment. The malcontent asserts that the legislation has been reactionary and socialist. Many of them are angry at what they declare to be a humiliating surrender of the national honor on the demand of America. The marquis of Londonderry, representing the big class of Tory landlords, has added to the discontent by publishing yesterday a letter in which he practically cuts drift from the unionists, saying in so many words, that he cannot stand the Irish land bills nor Mr. Chamberlain's pet measure, the workmen's compensation bill, which latter he regarded as a disgraceful surrender of the conservatives would never have permitted it to become a law if he had been introduced by Chamberlain before he changed his politics.
The members of the opposition are in no better mood. The rank and file are indignant and quarrelsome, while the leaders seem to be in a state of confusion. Mr. Henry Fowler occasionally leaves his temporary retirement in order to make a humorous speech; John Morley is seldom heard, except at academic lectures; Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are quiescent, while Asquith has been earning the reputation of a weakling in the workmen's compensation bill. Sir William Vernon Harcourt is alone visible, though Henry Labouchere has tried to push the front by issuing a manifesto early in the session, but it has not had the desired effect. His so-called presumption, however, has been snubbed by the heads of the opposition, and he has fallen into a state of depression. As a matter of fact, the liberal party seems optimistic, as well as leaderless. The conflict for the leadership has not yet begun, and should the liberal party be again called to power, the fight between Rosebery and Harcourt will undoubtedly be renewed. The unionist party, on the other hand, hope for their return to office unless they first fully satisfy the Irish nationalists with a east-iron pledge that they will give them home rule.

WATCHING THE EMPEROR

The leading question in continental political circles is, Will the visit of Emperor William of Germany to St. Petersburg result in a German-Russian-French understanding directed against England? Such a combination is undoubtedly devoutly wished for in Germany. The denunciation of the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and Germany has kindled Anglophobia. The Deutsche Zeitung voices the general hope, saying: "The emperor will achieve his aim, if he succeeds in forming an alliance against England, the power of the English power." Continuing, the Deutsche Zeitung suggests that the emperor should endeavor to induce a coalition of the powers against English goods. The fact that the German emperor is accompanied to St. Petersburg by the imperial chancellor, Bernhard von Bülow, is a sign of the importance which is attached to the visit.

WEARING OUT ENGINEERS

The trouble in the engineering trades is apparently not a new one. The engineers' employers declare they will not permit the men to return to their shops unless they make a complete and final renunciation of their nonunionism. The employers' ex-soldiers and ex-police-men are employed to prevent any interference upon the part of the engineers' union. The employers' ex-soldiers and ex-police-men are employed to prevent any interference upon the part of the engineers' union. The employers' ex-soldiers and ex-police-men are employed to prevent any interference upon the part of the engineers' union.

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There has been a veritable epidemic of suicide in Paris for some weeks past, the recent fratricide being the latest and most notable case. The tragic case of the fratricide was the self-destruction of one of four young dressmakers in the Poissonniers quarters of Paris, who suffered from a charcoal fever after dining together. Since then almost daily, women have committed suicide. The bodies of men found in the Bois de Vincennes, on one side of that section alone six bodies of suicides were found during the past week and the morgue is so full of dead found in the River Seine that there is no further room for them.

DEGREES AT REDUCED PRICES

Referring to the reply of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader and first lord of the treasury, in the House of Commons, Thursday last, when Mr. Balfour said his majesty's government would consider the advisability of prosecuting in the charge of obtaining money by false pretences, the agents of the so-called national university of Chicago are interested in what they feel outside of the strictly fashionable circle, and the absence of Emperor William, though he is detested by many members of the royal yacht squadron, deprived the week of the brilliancy of that of 1896, the presence of the kings of Belgium and Siam failed to fill the void.

The members of the House of Commons have gone home, after placing an unusual strain upon the kitchen committee, which reports having served a total of 75,750 meals. The postmaster of the House of Commons also records a big achievement, 519,500 letters having been posted, 866,379 letters being received, and 76,105 telegrams being handed to members or sent by them from the house.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONGRESS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—The international conference to promote arbitration was opened today in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies. British, American, French, Austrian, German, Italian, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and Roumanian delegates were present. Mr. DeBarnet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, was elected chairman of the conference. In his opening address the chairman expressed great pleasure at the presence of Messrs. Barrows and Claughey, the delegates of the great American republic, which, he added, was the first time represented at these conferences. The minister for foreign affairs, who is also premier, M. P. L. M. C. de Peverel, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the government of Belgium. Mr. Barrows made a long address in the course of which he spoke of the lofty ideal, fraternal sentiment and reciprocal interests which tend to bind the nations in a desire for peace.

PLAY HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY PRODUCED AS IT IS

done by the English company it would have been a failure from the start.

BOAT WITH AN UMBRELLA SAIL

Novel invention that was the sensation of Cowes Regatta.
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LONDON, Aug. 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The new umbrella boat has caused a great sensation at the Cowes regatta this week. It is the invention of a Mr. Wilson of Dublin and a Mr. Pileber, an expert in aerial navigation. Instead of the customary sail it has fixed to its mast a huge umbrella, in appearance like a Japanese sunshade, which can be altered as required in its position to the wind, opened and closed like a woman's fan. It is an attempt to overcome the loss of driving power occasioned by the keel of a boat in a breeze. The umbrella was tested at the regatta, and applied temporarily to an old fifteen-footer, the sail area being double what she could carry with ordinary sails, though she required less fuel. The boat sailed along at all times between ten and eleven knots.

The chief feature of the invention are these: The mast is so placed at the heel of the boat that it may be raised or lowered as a squarely placed to the direction of the wind as is desired. The mast is capable of varying its length by means of a side. A forty-foot boat is being specially built for the new sail, and, judging by the performance under the unfavorable conditions in which it was tested at Cowes, the umbrella boat will make as big a cut in the sailing record as the Turbina did in the steaming record.

Very few Americans were at Cowes during regatta week. The American yachts on the station have been Mr. Vanderbilt's "Aurora," Mr. Taylor's "Clyde," Mr. Cobler's "Aurora," Mr. Reed's "Queen Mary," Mr. H. Gould's "Miranda" and the schooner "Lava" and "Yampa." A race is being arranged between the "Yampa" and the "Aurora" for return to a next year's match, which the "Amphitrite" won. Mr. Golet's "Mayflower" is not yet finished, and is merely moored in the harbor. He has not been entertaining largely, though the prince of Wales visited him Tuesday, and on Friday he had a grand dinner, which included the princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of York, Lord Dunraven, the marquis of Ormonde and Viscount Valletir, who is said to be a complete commercial success within a comparatively short time.

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AMBITIOUS TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT
Opposition Members Absent Themselves to Head Off the Schemes Prepared by Lunt and His Followers.

The seven members of the Board of Education who favor the candidacy of A. J. Lunt for president, to succeed Jonathan Edwards, held a very harmonious special meeting last night. The session lasted from 8 o'clock until after midnight, and then the minority of seven adjourned, having come no nearer the object of the meeting than they were before. The four hours that intervened were devoted to a vigorous effort to compel the attendance of the seven absentees with the aid of the police force. With one more member a quorum would be present. Then the scheme was to declare the seat of C. R. Davidson vacant, thus reducing the membership of the board to thirteen. The seven Lunt men would constitute a majority of the entire board and would be able to name a president and fill the vacancies as they saw fit.

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HAVANA (Via Key West), Aug. 7.—About 200 insurgents under command of the local leader, Vicente Jara, recently attempted to enter Matanzas, but were repulsed. The expedition was without important results. The same band made an attack upon and entered Corauebo, a small town, and plundered several stores. The garrison from the town of Corauebo, however, was able to drive the insurgents from the town. Five of the inhabitants, including a woman, were also wounded.

NO PALE IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—There is no pale in commercial circles. The production of a still lower price for silver made by Director Preston of the United States mint is published here by newspapers and much commented upon. The government will punctually meet its obligations to the holders of European and also in the City of Mexico. Fortunately the revenues have been augmented, so the government has the silver output will be somewhat checked. Managers of all miners generally believe lower prices for silver will diminish the output. Smelters will not be much affected by the decline in silver, except as they are owned abroad, and owners get an income when changed into the equivalent of gold.

KNOWS WHAT THE ANSWER WILL BE

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Westminster correspondent, commenting on the letter sent by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, to the United States Monetary commission, now in London, postponing until October the reply of the British government to the invitation of the United States and France to take part in a conference upon the subject of bimetallicism, says: "Every body knows that the mission of the silver envoys is a farce of the boldest kind. We hope the English government will not have lost its head by its protraction of course the answer of both the Indian and the British government in October is a foregone conclusion."

LIENANTENANT CHALLENGES A PRINCE

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant Boppa, the only surviving officer of the fourteenth battalion of General Delarmida's brigade of the unfortunate Italian expedition against Abyssinia, has challenged Prince Henri of Orleans in consequence of the latter's strictures upon the conduct of Italian soldiers during the expedition. The prince's challenge was sound ridiculous and incongruous. London critics do not hesitate to say that if the

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mitted through or over an great a distance as you can cause vibrations to proceed.

ADIS PIPE TO REED.
The original Heriz radiator worked on the same principle, but the vibrations its two brass spheres produced were very slight. My reed will vibrate at a distance of 100 feet, in speaking of