

S. A. McDonald's Millinery Exhibit Last Evening. One of the Best Ever Made in this City.

Last evening crowds from all sections of the City as well as many from the surrounding country took advantage of the fine evening by attending S. A. McDonald's Spring Millinery opening. The display of new millinery was a revelation to everybody. The artistic blending of colors lending a charm to the occasion, which will linger in the memory of those who attended last evening.

The display of millinery occupied the entire second floor of the large store, a space twice as large as that formerly used by the firm, which is an evidence of the great increase they have made in this particular line of business. Few firms in the lower Provinces can boast of a larger trade.

The head milliner has just arrived from visiting New York and all the larger American Cities collecting all the newest ideas and procuring the latest Paris models, having them modified to suit the more conservative tastes of American women.

The showing last evening reflected great credit on the genius of the Firm's Millinery Designers.

One of the conspicuous features of millinery at the present time is the quaint little bonnet shapes which have created such a furore in Paris in the Winter Millinery, and show every indication of being equally as popular for Spring. There has

been some question in the minds of the American designers whether these odd little shapes, which often border on the eccentric, would meet with the approval of our more conservative women, but from the way they have sold thus far would seem little question of their success.

Much originality is shown in the designing of the small hats this season, particularly in the bonnet-shaped ones, and as they are distinctly new and are in line with the present tendency of Spring fashions they are interesting to the great majority of buyers.

Close fitting brims and high crowns. The majority of the bonnet shapes have close-fitting brims which are narrow and are slit in the back to permit of a pretty adjustment of the bow. That dressing which is now so popular. The crowns are high, in fact extremely so, and the trimmings are of the most simple character. Sometimes the brims are rather wide and stand out from the face very much on the order of the fancy old-fashioned sunbonnets. Velvet and plush are used with the bonnet shapes which add to the quaintness of the design.

It must be admitted however, that these shapes are much more suitable to the younger generation than to the older women although modifications of these ideas will unquestionably be worn by those who are of advanced years. The display will be continued all day to-day.

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS ON STEAMER EARL GREY

OTTAWA, March 31.—Sensational charges of graft and of rank discrimination against the Canadian shipbuilding industry were made in the house tonight by Dr. J. D. Reid, conservative member for Grenville. His indictment against the marine department was startling, specific and apparently based upon accurate information. In one case that he mentioned plans for the construction of a government vessel had been changed for the express purpose of shutting out tenders from shipbuilding firms on the Great Lakes. He also charged that contracts were awarded so as to obtain a rake-off for the liberal campaign fund.

Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, earnestly supported Dr. Reid in urging the government to encourage and build up a shipbuilding industry in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur contented himself with saying that a reasonable preference, say to the amount of 20 per cent., would be given heretofore to the Canadian as against the British shipbuilder on government contracts.

Dr. Reid began his indictment of the marine department by saying that the minister had appointed a purchasing agent, but this agent was only allowed to call for tenders from men on the patronage list.

He next referred to the construction of the ice breaking steamer, the Earl Grey, by Messrs. Sims and Maxim, that the firm got the contract for \$500,000. A number of other firms in England tendered at lower prices but did not get the

contract. The matter was referred to Mr. Dugui, naval architect of the marine department. This gentleman had been for years in the employ of the Vicars firm.

Dr. Reid then pointed out a singular circumstance which was recently brought to light by the public accounts committee. The plan for the Earl Grey as prepared in Canada and approved by the British admiralty called for a ship of such dimensions that it could be built on the Great Lakes. A Toronto firm was prepared to tender when the plan was suddenly changed so as to make the vessel two feet longer and one foot wider. This change called for a vessel which could not go through the canals and in this way all shipbuilders on the Great Lakes were kept from competing.

Dr. Reid said that the Vicars firm was represented in Montreal by a man named Lewis, who had charge of the liberal campaign fund.

He had no hesitation in saying that a deal was made with Lewis by which a rake-off was secured for election funds.

During the last session of parliament a representative of one of the largest shipbuilding firms of Great Britain had openly stated in the corridors of the house that no firm could do business with this government except through an agent acceptable to the government through whom some election contribution would be arranged. It may have been for this reason that the government turned down a tender for the Earl Grey from the firm which built the Em-

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presses of the C.P.R. and whose tender was many thousand dollars lower than the one accepted.

A. B. Crosby (Halifax) made a spirited appeal for assistance and protection to the Canadian shipbuilding industry. That industry should get a good start in Canada but how could it do so if the government placed its work in other countries. He believed that the government should draw the plans and specifications and then order ships according to them from Canadian shipbuilders, paying therefor the actual cost plus ten per cent. It seemed a monstrous proposition that ships should come in from England duty free unless the Canadian shipbuilders received some assistance from the government. Many deputations of shipbuilders had asked for a bounty of from five to ten cents a ton.

The government could not grant this, but intimated that it was willing to pay a bounty of three cents a ton. True it had done nothing of the kind, but if it were sincere in its expression it certainly should be willing to do something practical and beneficial for the industries. The Earl Grey or any other vessel needed by the government could be turned out at Pictou or Halifax.

Mr. Crosby believed that the price paid for the Earl Grey was excessive. The Florizel, sailing from Halifax to Newfoundland, had to make her way through the ice and was probably as strong and good a vessel as the Grey, but certainly cost a great deal less. Speaking from practical knowledge Mr. Crosby said that there was no earthly necessity for the Earl Grey having a draft of eighteen feet. There were much heavier, stronger vessels than the Earl Grey with three times her capacity for cargo, which drew less than 14 feet. He closed with an eloquent appeal to all members of parliament to unite in insisting upon Canadian ships for Canadian people being built in Canadian shipyards (applause.)

Mr. MacDonald (Pictou) concurred in the opinion that Canadian ships should be built in Canada, but he thought that the firms in Ontario should only be patronized for vessels to be used on the great lakes, ice-breakers, lighthouse tenders, and all boats intended for use in the Atlantic and on the St. Lawrence river should be built in maritime provinces. He did not believe, however, that the Collingwood firm could build a boat like the Earl Grey.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur again complained that the Canadian shipbuilders asked high prices. All ships ordered by the government were to be delivered in Canada and this certainly gave an advantage to shipbuilders in this country. He made no direct reference to the charges made by Dr. Reid, beyond declaring that the contract for the Earl Grey had been awarded in good faith and upon the best professional advice obtainable by the department.

BRITISH ENTHUSE OVER ARBITRATION

LONDON, April 2.—The attitude of the imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, has not dampened British zeal for arbitration. The projected demonstration to be held in Albert Hall, has been abandoned, in favor of a wider national movement. It took the form of 900 meetings yesterday and today in all the cities of the kingdom.

Councils representing 10,000 evangelical free churches adopted a resolution in support of the proposed treaty and welcoming the idea of American churches observing April 2 as "Arbitration Sunday." Copies of this resolution were forwarded to President Taft and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

News that the negotiation had actually begun was received at these meetings with great enthusiasm. Arbitration was the theme of the sermons in most of the churches again today, and a great peace demonstration was held at the Whitefields Tabernacle, where Lord Coleridge presided. Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was the principal speaker. After quoting "There is a tide in the affairs of men," he said:

"Today there is a great tide and peace wave rolling across the Atlantic. It ought to be taken at the flood."

Referring at length to Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg's speech, he said that though in his opinion it was below the grandeur of the theme, yet it contained passages of hope.

PITTSBURG COURT TO TRY SHELDON

PITTSBURG, April 1 C. W. Ross, alias Charles D. Sheldon, who is wanted in Montreal on allegations that he knows where \$200,000 belonging to trusting clients has gone, was arraigned in an alderman's court here today upon complaint of his landlady. It is charged that Ross, or Sheldon, has failed to account for stock and money she has entrusted to him. About \$18,000 is involved.

The prisoner was held for court on this charge, and his case will be presented to the grand jury Monday morning. In default of bail he was remanded to jail.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Ida Louise Meikle, entered into rest on April 5th 1909, The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue.

Butter, per lb.	18 to 19
Hay	\$8.00
Pressed straw	\$5
Hay loose	\$6.50 to \$7.00
Black Oats	39
Hides	7 1/2 to 7 3/8
White Oats	36
Eggs	16
Wild geese	85 to \$1.00

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MONTAGUE MARKETS.

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Herring, per bbl	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Flour, roller procured	85
Oats	35 to 37
Potatoes	40 to 45
Onion, per cwt.	\$3.25
Beef, per lb	8
Butter, per lb (creamery)	22
Pork	7 1/2 to 8 1/2
Eggs	16
Hay, per ton	\$8
Mutton	9
Hides	7
Codfish	7 to 8
Hako	5

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

April 4, 1911.

Reports furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 160 Richmond St. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Can. Pacific	226 1/2	227 1/2
Detroit	71	71
Dom. I. & S.	61 1/2	60
Illinois	93	93
Rio	108 1/2	108 1/2
R. & O.	121 1/2	120 1/2
Scotia	98	98
Sherbrooke	25	25
Shawinigan	114	114
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Beef (small) per lb.	8 to 16
Beets, per bunch	4 to 5
Butter	22 to 24
Mutton, per lb.	9 to 10
Fork	9 to 10
Lard, per lb	16 to 18
Mutton (small) per lb	9 to 12
Potatoes	40 to 45
Straw per ton	\$5.50 to \$6
Celery per bunch	5
Radishes, per 2 bunches	8 to 5
Lettuce per bunch	5
White Oats	34
Black Oats	36
Eggs, per dozen	16 to 17
Hay, per ton	\$7 to \$8
Hides	7 1/2 to 8
Turnips	15
Calfskins, (free of heads)	11 to 12
Pelts, each	45 to 60
Wool	12
Fowl	10 to 11
Chickens	10 to 12

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BANKS.

B. N. America	151	150
New Brunswick	225	260
Nova Scotia	27 1/2	27 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada	238	237

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acadia Fire Insurance	110	100
Acadia Sugar, Pfd.	104	101
Acadia Sugar, Ord	67	65
Brandram-Henderson, Com.	20	17
East. Can. Sav. & Loan	140	137
East. Trust Com. X. D.	150	150
Halifax Fire Ins.	165	99
N. S. Telephone	130	125
Standfield's Pfd. X. D.	104	101
Standfield's Com.	61	60
Trinidad Electric	75	73

BONDS.

Acadia Sugar	113	100
Brandram-Henderson	100	97
Halifax Elec. Tramway	102 1/2	100
N. S. Steel & Coal, Ist.	95 1/2	94 1/2
N. S. Steel & Coal, Deb.	102 1/2	101
Porto Rico Railways	86	85
Stanfield's, Limited	102 1/2	101
Trinidad Electric	95	92

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