

Our Greatest and Best Summer Clearing Sale

Biggest and Best Corset Offering Ever Made in Hamilton

50 dozen Corsets, the clearing up of oddments of several large corset manufacturers, all go on sale Saturday at most ridiculous prices. Be here at 8.30 for first choice.

Women's medium bust, long hip, bias gored Corsets, made of the finest imported French Coutil, boned with best rust proof 1/4 inch steels, sizes 22 to 30, a veritable "spill out" at per pair **79c**

Women's Pencil and Coutil Corsets, in nearly a dozen different styles, for all figures, worth 75c and \$1, all go on sale at per pair **39 and 49c**

Saturday Bargains in Children's Wear

Children's Dresses, made of print and gingham, light and dark colors, 2 to 6 years, 65 and 75c value, for **35c**

Misses' White Lawn Dresses, 10 to 12 years, lace trimmed, regularly \$2.00 value, on sale for, each **\$1.19**

Children's Linen Pinifores, embroidered trimmings, 50 to 60c values, to clear at, each **39c**

Women's Drawers 29c
Made of fine Cambric, embroidered trim, both styles, worth 50c, Saturday per pair **29c**

Women's Nightgowns 95c
Made of fine English Longcloth, embroidered trimmings, worth \$1.50, for each **95c**

Women's Wash Suits---Holiday Bargain

Made of pure linen goods in plain and striped, swell long coat, stylish plain gored skirts, button **\$5.75**

Hot Weather Dresses---Half Values

Elegantly beautiful Mull Dresses, Princess styles, direct from New York, pinks, blues, mauve and white, daintily trimmed with Val. lace, medallions and tuckings, easy value for \$10.00 and \$12.00, our clearing **\$4.50 & \$5.50**

Women's Voile Skirts---A Sale

Elegantly made Black Voile Skirts, all beautifully trimmed with silk and satin, and large buttons, pleated and plain gored, \$15 to \$18 values, to clear at each **\$10.00**

Black Voile, Poplin and Panama Skirts, made in the best possible manner, worth \$10 and \$12, to clear at each **\$7.50**

Voile, Poplin and Lustre Skirts, worth \$6.50 to \$7.50, for each **\$4.95**

Swell Poplin, Lustre and Panama Skirts, worth \$6.00, for each **\$3.75**

Trimmed Hats for the Holiday

About 50 Women's Trimmed Hats, the very latest and most desirable shapes, all elegantly trimmed, many of them patterns from the best millinery houses in Canada; not an undesirable or "freak" Hat in the lot; all go on sale at about a quarter of their real value.

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Hats for \$1.95 **\$8.00 to \$10.00 Hats for \$2.95**

50c to \$1.00 Shapes 29c **\$1.00 to \$1.50 Shapes 49c**

20c to \$2.50 Shapes 79c

Hosiery

Boys' heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, thoroughly fast black, with cashmere feet, worth 35c, Saturday only for **15c**

Women's Fancy Cotton Hose, the very best values in Canada, and very much under value at **25c**

Ribbon Sale

1,000 yards only pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all the good colors, black, cream and white, 4 and 5 1/2 inch, wide, worth 20 to 25c, all one price, per yard **12 1/2c**

Gloves

Women's Elbow Length Black Pure Silk Gloves, small sizes, only, full \$1 value, to clear at per pair **29c**

Women's Gloves in silk and lace, \$1.50, for each **49c**

Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 50c, for per pair **35c**

SHEA'S The Store For Thrifty People

Women's Lace Coats

Made of grand quality of Silk Lace in elegant designs, made in two styles; Boleros---\$3.50 for \$1.49. Coats---\$5 for \$1.95.

More Underskirt Bargains

Women's fine Heatherbloom Underskirts, black and colors, nicely made the kind you always pay \$2.75 for, Saturday, each **\$1.95**

Black and colored Taffeta Petticoats, with embroidered flounces, worth \$2 and \$2.25, on sale to clear at each **\$1.49**

Black and colored Satin Petticoats, made with deep flounces, in several styles, good \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, to clear at each **85c**

White Cambric Underskirts, with well embroidered and lace trimmed flounce, worth \$1.75, on sale for each **\$1.25**

Corset Cover Bargain

10 dozens only, fine white Corset Covers, made of embroidery, with embroidered straps, worth 50c, Saturday special, each **15c**

Parasols and Umbrellas

Fancy Parasols

\$3.00 Parasols for \$1.95
\$3.00 Parasols for \$2.25
\$2.50 Parasols for \$1.49
\$1.75 Parasols for \$1.00

Gloria Umbrellas

\$3.50 Umbrellas for \$1.95
\$2.50 Umbrellas for \$1.50
\$1.50 Umbrellas for \$1.00
\$1.25 Umbrellas for 79c

Blouses For the Holiday

Thousands of the best made White Waists that money, experience and taste can provide for you. Serviceable Waists, dainty Waists and stylish Waists, every one perfect fitting and the best value anywhere at our regular prices. We have to make a radical clearance, so the following cut prices prevail during this sale, and Saturday's choice will be the best yet:

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Waists for 75c **\$2.75 to \$3.50 Waists for \$1.95**

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Waists for 98c **\$2.25 to \$2.75 Waists for \$1.49**

The Biggest Wash Goods Sale Ever Attempted in Hamilton

Thousands of yards of Wash Goods of every description to be cleared at a fraction of their values.

Cotton Voiles, worth 40 and 50c, for **15, 19 and 25c**

Fancy Muslins, in a great quantity of shades and patterns, 35 and 40c for 19c, 30c for 15c, 25c for 12 1/2c, 20c for **10c**

Linen and Cotton Suitings, white and colors, 35c for 18c, 20c for **12 1/2c**

White Lawn and Swiss Muslin, 20c, for **12 1/2c**

Table Cloth Bargain \$2.50 for \$1.29

Another lot of 50 of those Pure Linen Damask Cloths arrived in time for Saturday's sale, 66 x 84, border all round, splendid designs, worth \$2.50, on sale Saturday, each **\$1.29**

A Sale in the Staple Department---8.30 to 10 o'clock

700 yards of Full Bleached Table Damask, 66 to 72 inch wide, in mill ends of 1 to 3 yards, worth 50c to \$1.00, all go on one price from \$8.30 to \$10 o'clock, per yard **29c**

50c Damask for 35c **10c Towelling for 6 1/2c**

75c Damask for 55c **11 1/2c Towelling for 8 1/2c**

85c Damask for 65c **13 1/2c Towelling for 10c**

125c Damask for 95c **18c Towelling for 14c**

72-inch Bleached Sheeting, plain and twilled, 30c, for **22 1/2c**

JEROME HAD HANDS FULL.

Thaw Again Holds His Own Under Prosecutor's Fire.

Fussed Up a Trifle Once, But Quickly Recovered.

Despite Strain, He Helps Prepare For To-day's Examination.

White Plains, July 29.—William Trav. ers Jerome, district attorney of New York, prosecutor at both Thaw murder trials, finished his inquisition of Harry K. Thaw in the Supreme Court at 5.25 o'clock this evening.

All told, yesterday and to-day, Thaw faced Jerome's lightning thrusts for ten hours, yet he held his own at all times, and to-morrow he will be in the hands of friends. His attorney, Charles Morshauer, expects to call him in the morning. This examination may be as long as Jerome's, and after it the district attorney may have a few more questions to ask.

Notwithstanding the mental strain he was under yesterday and to-day, Thaw labored late to-night with his attorney in Justice Mills' ante-room, going over the multitude of records used to-day by Mr. Jerome in his rapid-fire of cross-questions.

On the whole, Thaw and his attorney are well satisfied with the day's work. Thaw showed even more confidence than yesterday; in fact, his self-satisfaction at one time almost cost him dear when he ventured into a heated passage at arms with the district attorney. But he checked himself when he realized that he had nothing to gain and everything to lose by a show of temper.

Yesterday Mr. Jerome devoted himself to the prisoner's life history. To-day he based his questions chiefly upon various documents, letters and memoranda which he produced in surprising numbers. The one he found most useful was a tablet containing 26 sheets of foolscap paper on which were pasted a strange variety of newspaper clippings and scraps of manuscript. Thaw identified it as something he had prepared and sent to Delphin M. Delmas, his chief counsel during the first trial, for use in preparing his closing speech to the jury.

Everly Thaw was an interested auditor in court again to-day, but her husband on the stand ignored her presence. She steadily looked at him, but he resolutely refused to look at her.

Indications are that the hearing will last at least a week longer.

Thaw's examination was postponed by his attorneys called Clifford W. Harbridge. Thaw identified it as something he had prepared and sent to Delphin M. Delmas, his chief counsel during the first trial, for use in preparing his closing speech to the jury.

Mr. Harbridge also was to tell Mrs. Merrill to keep quiet about what happened in her house and to keep everybody else quiet and to obtain from her letters to "Mr. Reid." Mr. Harbridge said he received a mysterious telegram Thaw addressed to Rodger O'Mara, the Pittsburgh detective, directing him to get three tin boxes kept by a certain "Miss Bell" in the "Highlands" exchange in that city. "Let nobody else have them," said the message to O'Mara.

Susan Merrill was the first witness at the afternoon session. Jerome examined her along the lines of her previous testimony alleging that Thaw flogged women in her lodging house. She described the case of one particular girl whom she said saw Thaw treat in this manner.

"When Mr. Thaw went away," she said, "he left money for this girl and

for others. I saw three girls whipped in all," she asserted.

Under cross-examination she said her maiden name was Cahill. She married a man named Manning, she said, but had the court change her name to Merrill. She said that her folks lived in West Medway, Mass.

"Did you ever write letters to Stanford White?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he ever call at your place?"

"Yes, a few times."

THAW ON THE STAND.

Harry Thaw took the stand at 1.30 and Jerome's first question was: "Were you not crazy when you killed White?"

"I don't know," said Thaw, "I was not medically so."

"How do you know?"

"The doctors told me so."

"Did not several doctors," said Jerome, naming four, "swear in your presence that you were unable to appreciate the quality of your acts when you killed White?"

"I think so."

As Thaw took the stand his wife entered and took a seat where she had full view of his face. She wore the same girlish Scotch plaid dress and big straw hat that she had on yesterday.

Thaw's demeanor was as unruffled as it was yesterday and he swung his palm-leaf fan without apparent nervousness.

Everly Thaw had not sat three minutes when she went into an ante-room for consultation. She returned in a few moments and Thaw's eyes perhaps were the only ones in the room that were not upon her as she passed to her seat.

Thaw said that he was willing to accept the judgment of fourteen alienists who said he was irresponsible when he killed White.

"I think I may have had a 'brainstorm' he said.

Jerome pounced upon the word. "What do you mean by brainstorm?"

Was it a feeling of sudden anger or jealousy?"

"No, it was not jealousy. The alienist has explained it."

Jerome's aggressiveness seemed to anger Thaw and after the district attorney had read an alienist's long assertion that he had "dementia procox," or adolescent insanity, he asked with asperity:

"Do you think I have dementia procox?"

"No," replied Jerome promptly, "but that is not the point."

Thaw declared that several alienists were misled by misinformation derived largely from the New York district attorney's office.

He said Dr. Jelliffe had told him so at Matteawan. Thaw again showed his dislike for Dr. McLane Hamilton. While other alienists might have been "misled," he said, he did not so think of Dr. Hamilton.

"You do not think Dr. Hamilton would testify to a falsehood do you?" said Jerome.

"I don't know whether he would or not."

Jerome turned over to the witness a number of newspaper clippings that Thaw had sent to Attorney Delmas, on something of value in his summing up.

The district attorney defied him to find anything there of the least value to a lawyer defending a man on the charge of murder.

Thaw fingered the clippings for a moment.

"Here is something," he announced, and he read slowly and impressively the following words from one of President Roosevelt's messages:

"The hideous crime of rape is the most abominable in all the category of crimes. Moreover, in my judgment, the crime of rape should always be punished with death."

From the sheets in his hands Thaw read also quotations from the Bible and from the poets on the subject of wrongs to young girls and children.

Jerome dropped the clippings and

held up a little note containing a pen and ink drawing.

"Are you willing this should be shown?" he asked.

"Most certainly not."

"Why not?"

"Because it is addressed to my wife and only proper for her to see."

"Don't you want us to find out whether you are crazy or not?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you not want this letter read? Is it not an obscene letter?"

"It might be if written to another man's wife, but not written to mine."

Thaw was asked to identify a gold hat pin with a miniature dog's head at the end. He said he had seen it before.

"Was it over the end of a whip?" inquired Jerome.

"It might have been the handle of a parasol," said Thaw.

Jerome then presented the report of the commission of alienists appointed by Judge Fitzgerald during the first trial. Its contents never before had been made public. This commission examined Thaw behind closed doors, admitting attorneys for neither side and reported that the prisoner was sane enough to confer with his counsel.

On the strength of it his trial was allowed to go on.

The examination of the alienists' report was postponed while Jerome returned to the notes Thaw gave Attorney Delmas to aid him in the first trial. From this he read the following extracts from letters received by Thaw during the trial:

"Young man, you have intuitively and fearlessly antagonized the Red Dragon of Holy Writ. See Rev. xii."

"The unpardonable wrong, the offense no true man can condone—the violation of a maiden."

"A woman close to the sun, a woman with a diadem of twelve stars about her head and a man beneath her feet."

Thaw denied that he had ever referred to White as the "red dragon," as one of the alienists alleged.

Jerome read a document given him by Dr. Hamilton, who alleged that it was a copy of a proposed letter to the newspapers submitted to him by Thaw during his first examination by the alienists. The letter condemned a certain class of wealthy men in New York, who, it is said, made a business of ruining young girls.

Thaw declared that he had never written anything of the kind.

The record of Anthony Comstock's examination before the first sanity commission brought out for the first time that Thaw had offered to pay all extra expenses if the Gerry Society would keep open all night.

"I have since found that the society had a place open all night," said Thaw, "and I can't see why they did not tell me that."

"Why did you want them open at night?" asked Jerome.

"So that the agents of the society would find us if Mr. Comstock or your office or I caught any of this gang of girl-hunters at night," was the answer.

At 5.25 p. m. Jerome announced that he was through with Thaw except for a possible question or two later.

Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

WIFE SAYS IT'S TRUE.

Everly Thaw Nesbit made the following statement about Mrs. Merrill's statements that Thaw lured two hundred girls to his rooms:

"I have known all the things the Merrill woman swore to since before the first trial. I met her first in the witness room on the first trial, and thought she was a woman detective. All of Thaw's friends seemed to make a great deal of her, and I often caught surreptitious glances passing between them."

"I suspected something, and had her trailed by a private detective, whom I supplied with plenty of money. He posed as a millionaire, and thus got entrance to her apartment. He learned everything that she had sworn to."

These things happened after I married Thaw. Poo! I don't care a rap for what he did before our marriage, but do care for what he did afterward."

That is why I broke with him. I promised never to reveal my findings if I was granted my annulment, and given what was promised to me, but the elder Mrs. Thaw, after making all arrangements, did not keep her agreement. Now I'll tell everything.

"When I received my detective's report I began to put two and two together, and then suddenly it dawned on me why my husband made hurried trips to New York. He would be for weeks apparently all right. Then suddenly he would begin to get nervous. He could not sleep, and he alternately would walk the floor and read all night long."

After a few nights of this he would pack a grip, say he was going to New York, and disappear. He never said where he was going, nor when he would be back, but after a few days he would return home. When he got back he would be normal again; all his nervousness would be gone, and he would act like anyone else."

"I ascertained that he went to this woman's house while on these trips. Her story of the whips is perfectly true. He never attempted to use them on me but once. While he was in the Tombs, upon the advice of my lawyer, I talked with him on the subject, and he virtually confessed."

"You can readily see now that I have ample reason for divorce, and I may take steps before long to secure one. I am tired of the whole thing and sick of the name of Thaw."

CANADIANS WON PILE

As Individuals and as a Team They Did Well.

London, July 30.—The individual winnings of the Canadian at Bisle were as follows:

Copping, Montreal **65 00**

Forrest, Vancouver **75 00**

Freeman, London **56 25**

Gauguin, Montreal **35 00**

Huggins, Hamilton **35 00**

Jones, Prince Edward Island **21 50**

Kelly, Toronto **26 25**

Kerr, Toronto **40 00**

McLundie, Edmonton **40 00**

McVitties, Toronto **29 00**

Marsden, Winnipeg **15 00**

Mitchell, Hamilton **75 75**

Morris, Bowmanville **234 00**

Richardson, Victoria **41 50**

Russell, Ottawa **34 00**

Smith, Chatham **10 00**

Smith, Ottawa **41 50**

Stack, Truro **63 75**

Blackburn, Winnipeg **900 00**

Albert Sprinks, Toronto **50 00**

Baylis, Toronto **100 00**

The total amount of the individual prizes won by Canadian was \$1,945.

The individual and team money taken by Canadians amounts to \$4,398.

Blackburn, the Winnipeg man, whose winnings of \$900 are the largest of any Canadian, and Baylis, of Toronto, who won \$100, were not members of the Canadian team. They took part as individuals. Mortimer and Brown also shot as individuals, but their names do not appear on the list.

Most Successful.

To-morrow Treble's Limited, two stores bring to a close the most successful shirt sale in their history, the buying has been great and will be even greater to-morrow.

The last delivery of this gigantic purchase arriving in the nick of time, has put their stores in perfect readiness.

No man can afford to let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of it, for to buy \$1.25 shirts for 60c is the chance of a life time.

Remember, your last chance is Saturday.

The violinist may not be an artist with the pencil, but he can draw his bow.

No matter how warm it is, the house-painter may have to put on an overcoat.

TREE PESTS.

CHICAGO CITY FORESTER ON THE TUSOCK MOTH PEST.

Tells of Insect's Habits—Larval is One of the Most Beautiful Caterpillars in America—How to Destroy the Eggs.

(Chicago Tribune.)