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## OUR JULY CLEARING SALE Has Been a Hummer

To wind up the busiest July we have ever had, we place on sale for Friday next, a tempting array of bargains that are sure to interest you—this list is only a small portion of the many good things we have to offer and it will certainly pay you to come and look at them.

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9c

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Regular 9c. Factory Sheetting at

8c

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14c

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Finest Irish, Unbleached Table Damask, regular 50c, on sale at a yard

39c

Bleached Table Cloths at one-third less than regular prices.

## DUNDONALD ADMIRERS

All Turn Out to Bid Him Good-Bye—Scenes of Enthusiasm at Ottawa.

All Classes and Shades of Politics do Honor to a Gallant Soldier.

Ottawa, July 26.—A crowd, variously estimated at from twenty to forty thousand, turned out to-night to give Lord Dundonald a send-off. It was an immense throng, stretching from Government House to the Central station. It was an enthusiastic crowd, especially so for Ottawa, and was representative of all classes. There did not seem to be anything political about it. There were hundreds of Liberals out, and not one who had any antipathy for the Government or relation to Lord Dundonald beyond respect for a gallant British soldier. The Ottawa Valley was well represented, and excursions from Renfrew, Arnprior, and elsewhere brought in large numbers. There were several bands in line, including the Renfrew, Smith's Falls, Billings Bridge, and Hull, and the two bands of the 23rd Regiment. The Klitties band, from Montreal, twenty strong, gave a Scottish touch to the reception. Lord Dundonald left Crichton Lodge, New Edinburgh, about 7.45, and his journey to the station was certainly one of triumph. The carriage, to which long ropes were attached, was drawn by fully three hundred men, and was followed by fully two hundred carriages, occupied by prominent citizens, members of Parliament, and others. His Lordship stood up in his carriage, and was kept busy doffing his silk hat to the cheering crowds. He was accompanied by Mayor Ellis, representing the city, and Warden George Boyce, representing Carleton county. At the corner of Sussex and Rideau streets, where the crowd was the greatest, the carriage was stopped, and, in response to the clamor, Lord Dundonald delivered a brief speech, the most pronounced sentence of which was "Men of Canada keep both hands on the Union Jack." This caused a deafening cheer. On reaching the station, no time was lost in boarding the train, which pulled out in a very short time. On the train with Lord Dundonald were Lady Elizabeth Cochran, Capt. Newton, A. D. C.; Mr. Macaulister, private secretary, and others.

### ADDRESS PRESENTED.

Before the final parting at the station, Mayor Ellis, addressing His Lordship, said:—"On behalf of I think I may say, of the great majority of the citizens of Ottawa, I have to bid you good-bye. It is with the deepest feeling of sorrow and regret that I do so. When you were appointed G. O. C. of the Canadian militia the people of Canada felt that the British Government had honored them by nominating an officer who had earned a great reputation on the field of battle. During your two years' residence in the Dominion we have all felt, and particularly the rank and file of the militia, that at last we had a general at the head of affairs who would put the organization of the militia on a sound and substantial basis. We regret that you have to leave this work unfinished. We are sorry that circumstances have arisen to occasion the severance of your connection with the force. We would have liked you to have stayed with us to carry to a successful completion the work which you have so well inaugurated. But it was not to be, and to our great regret you are leaving us. In so doing, allow me to wish you every success in your future career, and that you carry with you the good wishes and the esteem of the vast majority of the people of Canada."

### DUNDONALD'S REPLY.

Lord Dundonald, in reply, said:—"Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you, and through you all, those who are beyond my voice, for this great testimony of friendship. It is more than I had any right to expect. I can only say that I leave Ottawa and its people with the deepest regrets. What more can I say of the people of Ottawa, and indeed of the people of Canada, than that they were friends to me in my so-called prosperity and in my adversity, for every friend that I previously had a thousand others came forward. I would not be human if, under these circumstances, I did not look with love and affection upon Canada and its people, and wherever in future my lot may be cast my thoughts and my actions will be guided by this feeling which time will not be able to efface, and with these words, gentlemen, I bid you farewell."

As the train pulled out, the 43rd band played "Auld Lang Syne." Among the members of Parliament in the procession were Messrs. Sam Hughes, Wilmet, Blain, McLaren (Perth), Porter, Kidd, Bell, Earl, Culbert, Fowler, Pringle, Armstrong, Rosamond, Caracullen, Boyd, Clarke, Bruce, Barber, Gilmore, Bennett, Ingram, Lennox, and Tisdale. Mr. J. P. Whitney, of the Ontario Legislature, also occupied a carriage. Taken as a whole, it is only fair to say that the demonstration was one of the greatest ever seen in Ottawa, and for cheering was never excelled, except by the din of memorable "Proctoria night."

### ENTHUSIASM AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 26.—The special train from Ottawa with Lord Dundonald and party on board, arrived here at 11.45 to-night, and the party was met at the station by a big crowd, who gave Lord Dundonald an enthusiastic reception. He was officially received by Mr. Perreault, the president, and a delegation from the Caledonian Society, and, borne on the shoulders of a number of those present, was escorted by a cheering crowd to the Windsor Hotel. A great crowd gathered there, and Lord Dundonald was kept busy for some time shaking hands. Then he made a brief speech, in which he thanked the people for their welcome. It showed him, he said, what the people thought, and a good deal depended on what the people thought. He was certain of one thing, they had both hands on the Union Jack, and if any one tried to put their hands away the militia of Canada would stand by them.

## MORE VESSELS ARE SEIZED

Another P. & O. Steamer and Cargo Boat By Russian War Ships.

One of the Ships Taken in Red Sea and the Other by Vladivostok Squadron.

Suez, July 26.—The P. & O. Company's steamer Formosa has just arrived here flying the Russian naval flag and with a prize crew on board. She was captured in the Red Sea by one of the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet.

London, July 26, 6.57 p. m.—The Foreign Office has not heard of the seizure of the steamer Formosa this afternoon, and, while expressing regret, it says the only possible explanation consists in the fact that the Russian Government's orders to cease interfering with neutral vessels have not yet reached the commander of the volunteer fleet steamers, as the Russian Government has given the most explicit pledge that there shall be no more Red Sea seizures. The Formosa left Suez, July 23, bound for Yokohama.

Liverpool, July 26.—The owners of the British steamer Calchas, bound from Puget Sound to Japan, have received a telegram from Hong Kong reporting that the Calchas has been seized by the Vladivostok squadron. The Calchas, belonging to the Alfred Holt fleet, of Liverpool, sailed from Tacoma on July 9, and was due to arrive at Yokohama on Wednesday or Thursday. She carried a considerable quantity of flour, consigned to a Japanese firm, and also had on board much general freight.

## CHATHAM GIRLS

A Western Miner After the Maple City's Fair Maidens.—Referred to St. Thomas.

It has always been contended and quite generally conceded that Chatham has got the best looking, most accomplished and by far the most desirable young ladies to be found on the continent. This is no news; every one who has ever been in Chatham or been blessed with the sight of a Chatham girl knows it. Their fame has been spread abroad and now from far-off Oregon comes the following letter, addressed to the Chatham Ladies' Aid Society—

WANTED.  
"Several of us mining men of Oregon would like to correspond with you Chatham girls, so if there are any of you who would like to correspond with us, give us a call and your letters will be promptly attended to.  
Yours respectfully,  
W. J. DODGE,  
Stafford,  
Oregon."

Why Mr. Dodge mistakes the Ladies' Aid for a matrimonial bureau is a mystery but he certainly made no mistake for himself when he picked out the Chatham girls.

This new "dodge" however is not popular in Chatham—hard luck for Mr. Dodge! The Chatham girls are not on the market, and besides there are too many fortunate young fellows who are ahead of the Western miner.

This is however no reason why Mr. Dodge and his friends should go without wives, because there are many girls in neighboring cities who are longing and waiting for such offers, and so he has been advised to write to the Ladies' Aid Societies in Windsor and St. Thomas—that is if it is a positive necessity for him to get married.

Church work will no doubt be the latest society idea in these two bays this fall and it is expected that the rush for Ladies' Aid membership tickets will be truly awful.

Gentlemen.—You can buy \$2.00 straws at \$1.00; \$1.50 straws at 75c; \$1.00 straws at 50c; 50c straws at 25c; and 25c straws at 12 1/2c, at Austin's.

## KUROPATKIN IN A TIGHT PLACE

The Japanese Cordon is Drawing Close—Russians Lost Hundreds.

Reported that Japanese Took Ta Tohe Kiao at Point of the Bayonet.

St. Petersburg, July 27, 2.05 a. m.—General Kuropatkin's telegrams, recording the withdrawal of the southern army from Ta Tohe Kiao to Hai Cheng, fails to give details of the continuous rear guard action preceding the retreat, but the War Office thinks the losses were several hundred, which would indicate severe fighting. The preceding determined attack on Tan Tche, ten miles southeast of Ta Tohe Kiao, probably rendered the evacuation of the latter place imperative. In anticipation of a retirement from Ta Tohe Kiao, orders were sent July 25 to the Russian garrison at Yin Kow to withdraw. Considerable nervousness is manifested here by those not in the secrets of the Russian commander-in-chief, especially as General Kuropatkin himself points out the danger threatening his line of communications to the north, owing to the development of the Japanese advance from Saimaize toward Mukden. If this column be pushed home, and the Japanese cordon should at the same time be tightened from the south and east, General Kuropatkin's danger would be easily conceivable, and consequently, there is already talk of his preparing to meet this danger by withdrawing to Mukden and there awaiting further reinforcements. This connection a report from Vladivostok to-night that Vice-roy Alexieff is going there is peculiarly interesting. It also stated that the Vladivostok squadron is now eastward of the island of Formosa. This report comes from a Russian correspondent who is peculiarly well situated to have definite information regarding the doings of the squadron, but it will be remembered that just prior to the last sortie of the Russian cruisers from Vladivostok this correspondent wired the statement that they would be detained for a long time for repairs, which was palpably a bluff to cover the real movements of the cruisers. Some similar reason may be back of the present statement as to the whereabouts of the squadron.

### THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, July 26, 5.05 p. m.—The Russians, having retreated to Hai Cheng, they decided to withdraw to Ta Tohe Kiao on Sunday evening. General Zaroubaieff resolved to take this step as the Japanese were turning back. The Japanese forces are believed to include the whole of the armies of General Soku and Nodzu. More than seven divisions of Japanese are engaged. The rear guard action, between Dalchapu and Ta Tohe Kiao, continued until 11 p. m. that night, when the Japanese were within sight of the Russian entrenchments. The Russians withdrew in perfect order, favored by moonlight. General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese column in the vicinity of Saimatza, which is believed to be two divisions strong, is marching along the valley of cutting the railroad above Lia Yang. The evacuation of Ta Tohe Kiao was prepared for long ago by the Russians. The retirement is not regarded as materially altering the situation. The Russians had strongly fortified Hai Cheng in view of this contingency.

### JAPANESE ADVANCE.

St. Petersburg, July 26, 1.25 p. m.—The Japanese advance against Gen. Kuropatkin's army seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south, and have captured Kan Pass, on the road to Hai Cheng. A northern movement is also reported, but the objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Hai Cheng.

General Kuropatkin reports a continuance of the advance of a Japanese column along the Saimatza, already announced in the Associated Press Tsing Tsing despatches.

### FOR NEW ONTARIO

Toronto, July 26.—Mr. J. Coley Bromfield, who represents a number of British capitalists, called on Mr. Southworth, of the Colonization Department, to-day, to talk over a scheme for settling a large district of New Ontario with British farm hands, to discuss a railway charter for New Ontario, and a proposal for the formation of a big cement company. All Mr. Bromfield's proposals are to be reduced to writing before anything can be done about them.

### CALLS ACCEPTED

The invitations of Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, M. A., B. D., to Central church, Woodstock, and of Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., of that church, to Park street church in this city, have both been accepted and the exchange will take effect in July, 1905. The work of both ministers will continue without interruption another year. The churches have invited in good time to be sure to secure the men they wish as their pastors.

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