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Saturday Night and Monday

BARGAIN SALE

Not what they cost or what they are worth is taken into consideration just now, but what will balance of these summer goods sell at—and sell quickly is the question. We think we have them marked so low for To-night and Monday that the ladies of Chatham will not be able to resist the temptation, and Monday night will see the last of them. First comers have largest selection to choose from.

Regular \$6.50 Duck Muslin
and Pique Suits, all
White, at \$3.48

These are the newest lines of
suits brought into the city this season,
trimmed with Cheny Insertion,
stylish from top to bottom.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt
Waists, your choice
at Half-Price

The regular price of these range
from \$1.00 to \$3.50. They're all
the season's very best styles, and if
you need a White Shirt Waist you
should not miss chance.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Regular \$5.00 quality at \$2.75

Buy a nobby Skirt when you get
the chance at such small prices.
They're all new and stylish, suitable
for wearing with shirtwaists

Regular 25c. Muslins and
Dimities, Your Choice
at 13 Cents

In nearly all the shades, includ-
ing Blacks and White, the very best
designs and colorings shown this
season, and on sale at Half-Price.
What now do you want better? Get
some of them.

Regular 50c Japanese Wash
Silks on Sale at 21
Cents

Don't you want a Silk Waist, a
Silk Dress? We are almost giving
these goods away. They are in
nearly every shade, and are worth
more than twice what we are asking
for them.

Sailor and Outing Hats

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, on sale
at 39c. They must be cleaned
out quickly. Better get some of
them while they are going.

THOS. STONE & SON

FAMOUS

Carbo Magnetic Razors



Guaranteed by the Manufacturers and
by us to. Require no Honing, in private
use.

Sold on trial. Price \$2.00.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

TO-DAY ONLY

CHILDREN'S SUMMER HATS, 1-2 off.
25c CUSHION TOPS, 19c
WASH COLLARS, 10c

MRS. WELDON'S

WEDDING STATIONERY
—The latest in Wedding
Stationery and Cake
Boxes can be had at the
PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

For Bishop of Nova Scotia.
Halifax, Aug. 20.—The committee
appointed by the Anglican Synod to
select names to submit to the Synod
next month for the position of
Bishop of Nova Scotia have decided
on Rev. L. Norman Tucker, secretary
of the Missionary Society of the
Church of England, Toronto; Rev. Dean Symonds, Montreal, and
Rev. Dr. Edwards, Kingston.

'TIS LIBERTY OR DEATH

Escape, or Self-Destruction Orders
to Port Arthur Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The strength
of Position Will Enable Fortresses to
Withstand Japanese Assault For Some
Time Yet—League Shanghai or Disarm
the Bluff the Japs Are Putting Up at
That Port.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Acute an-
xiety prevails regarding the situation
at Port Arthur, though the War Office
does not seem to believe that the
danger of the fall of the fortress is
imminent. According to advices,
there is still an ample supply of am-
munition and provisions there. While
it is realized that the Japanese
probably outnumber the Japanese
six or seven fold, the strength of the
fortifications, it is believed, will
make up for the disparity in num-
bers.

It is declared certain that if the
fortress falls the fleet will not be
taken by the Japanese. On this
point the admiralty's instructions are
of the most imperative character.
Prince Ouktonsky has been or-
dered, should the worst come, to sal-
vo forth for a death struggle. If
for any reason a final sortie is im-
possible, the admiral is to destroy
his ships and make certain that their
wreckage shall be irreparable.

In the meantime Rear-Admiral Re-
jestvsky's Baltic squadron, includ-
ing the new battleship Orskoy, is
standing off Cronstadt with steam
up.

Fallada at Port Arthur.
The admiralty has received official
information that Vice-Admiral Prince
Ouktonsky's five battleships and the
protected cruiser Pallada are at Port
Arthur. A telegram received here
from Che Foo does not mention
whether the vessels are damaged and
makes no reference to the report from
Tokyo that a gunboat of the type of
Ovrajni has been sunk.

Leave Port or Disarm.
Shanghai, Aug. 20.—Despite the
Taotai's decision to allow the Rus-
sian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi
and the cruiser Askold to remain
in port for a reasonable period to
make repairs, the Japanese consul-
general made three demands yester-
day that the vessels either leave port
or disarm. The ships are guarded by
customs officials. Lighters will coal
the Askold.

Scenical reports state that the
Japanese fleet will make a demon-
stration outside the harbor on Tues-
day. Neutral consuls believe the
Japanese threat to seize the vessels
is a bluff. A pacific end of the con-
troversy is anticipated.

The damage to the Askold cannot
be repaired under three weeks.

Want Squadron Sent.
Tokyo, Aug. 20.—The Askold has
docked and is refitting and evidently
intends to endeavor to rejoin the
Russian fleet and resume its place in
the naval campaign.

This, it declares, to be an open
violation of neutrality which the
Chinese Government, evidently is
powerless to prevent. Many Japa-
nese openly urge the despatch of a
squadron to Shanghai to seize and
remove the Askold. The Government
desires to respect the neutrality of
Shanghai, but is unwilling to suffer
the Askold to escape.

It is possible that a Japanese
squadron will require that the Ask-
old be disarmed, leaving her there-
after in the possession of the Chin-
ese.

Up to Britain, Perhaps.
London, Aug. 20.—The correspon-
dent of The Times at Shanghai says
that the dock there now occupied by
the Russian cruiser Askold belongs to
a British company and is not sub-
ject to Chinese jurisdiction.

The question, therefore, arises, the
correspondent says, whether it is the
duty of the British authorities to de-
fine and enforce neutrality.

After the Fugitives.
Che Foo, Aug. 20.—It is asserted
that the Japanese torpedo boat de-
stroyers which entered the harbor
yesterday, had only one flag when they
departed.

The Japanese naval attaché here
says that these vessels sought the
Russian cruisers Diana and Novik,
the only Russian warships unaccount-
ed for since the sortie from Port Ar-
thur of Aug. 10, or for some ship
which may have escaped from Port
Arthur.

Through the Dardanelles.
New York, Aug. 20.—The Odessa
correspondent of The Times cables:
In spite of the feeling aroused in
Russia and elsewhere by the action
of Russia in sending the Petersburg
and the Smolensk through the Dar-
danelles, I learn on good authority
that she intends to challenge once
more the clauses of the Black Sea
agreement by sending the Sarafok, a
sister ship of the Petersburg, out of
the Black Sea on a similar errand.

The Sarafok is the last of six fast
volunteer fleet transports, and has
been fitted with various naval
appliances, including ammunition
hoists.

Russians Retake Position.
Che Foo, Aug. 20.—Chinese who
have arrived here from Port Arthur
declare that the Japanese position at
Falung-Chong, from which they pour-
ed a heavy fire into Port Arthur and
the inner forts, have been re-taken,
the Japanese retreating to Shushien-
en.

The German authorities at Tsing-
tau have sent a guard of 100 men to

a point fifteen miles east of that
place for the purpose of frustrating
an expected attempt on the part of
the Japanese to erect a wireless tele-
graph station.

Japs Capture Steamer.
Washington, Aug. 20.—The State
Department has received a cablegram
from Che Foo, dated yesterday, the
substance of which is as follows:
This morning seven Japanese de-
stroyers entered the harbor and cap-
tured an unknown steamer which they
placed outside the harbor.

The despatch is so worded as to
leave in doubt the exact spot at
which it took place, and whether
within or without the three-mile
limit. The impression here is that
the seizure took place within the
Chinese territorial waters.

Russian Gunboat Sunk.
Tokyo, Aug. 20.—A Russian gun-
boat of the Ovtajni type struck a
mine and sank off Lasti Bragantini,
the extreme southern point of the
Kwangtung Peninsula, on which Port
Arthur is situated, at 8 o'clock on
Thursday night.

A RUSSIAN REQUEST.
Might Have Stated Persian Base While
Britain Was Busy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Referring
to the British expedition into Tibet,
The Novoe Vremya yesterday says:
"Russia is now being paid for the
appearance shown Great Britain dur-
ing the South African war. Had we
taken advantage of Great Britain's
preoccupation then to cross Persia,
the Baltic fleet might now have a
base on the Persian Gulf from which
to operate."

Money For the War.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Prince
Golitsynoff has contributed \$100,000,
and the Artist Rapin, who has
just sold a picture to the Govern-
ment for \$50,000, has donated \$25,000
to the war fund.

THE PARAGUAY REVOLUTION.

Insurgents Send An Ultimatum Demand-
ing Surrender or Bombardment Follows.
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 20.—The in-
surgents have seized another steam-
er, which had on board the minister
of war and a small escort. The
minister and his companions were
made prisoners.

It has been reported that the in-
surgent commander, with 2,000 land
forces, is approaching Asuncion.
The insurgent leaders will permit
President Escoria to continue in of-
fice, but demand the resignation of
the ministers and other high officials
of the Government.

Their terms were conveyed to the
Government officials and promptly
declined.
The insurgents then sent an ulti-
matum demanding the surrender of
the capital within 24 hours, or the
bombardment would be resumed.

Walkerton Man's Suicide.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—"God bless
you all, I have gone; I have sinned
against man." These words written
on a slip of paper by Harry Have-
lock Schofield, 263 Pritchard street,
immediately before he placed a rifle
to his temple and blew his brains
out yesterday afternoon, conveyed a
last pathetic message to his loving
wife and two children. At the time
of the tragedy Mrs. Schofield was
alone in the house with her husband,
who had been suffering from mental
derangement. Schofield came here 11
years ago from Walkerton, Ont.,
where he was born 46 years ago.

Arrested in Policeman's Uniform.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Police Constable
McMannan received very rough treat-
ment at the hands of a rowdy crowd
on William street early yesterday
morning. Charles O'Connor, Eli
Gagnier and Henry Dumoulin are
under arrest for the assault. The
victim was so badly used up as to
necessitate his being taken to the
hospital. The toughs stripped him
of his uniform as a final indignity,
and one of the member, Gagnier, ar-
rayed himself in the garb of the
law, and, falling fast asleep from the
influence of liquor, was gathered in
by the police.

Would Deport a Canadian Now.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The activity of
those in Canada who are desirous
that all American engineers now em-
ployed in this country should be de-
ported, is spreading. The suggestion
has now been made by the Cana-
dian Amalgamated Association of
Engineers that William F. Tye, the
chief engineer of the C.P.R., should
be included in the list of those who
should be deported. It is true that
Mr. Tye practically came to the C.
P.R. from an American road, but is
equally true that he is a Canadian
born, educated at Ottawa College.

1,000 to Go West.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The Union
Station will have a busy hour to-
day when the first of the harvesters'
excursion trains for the West will
pull out about 2 p.m. About 3,000
husky applicants for a chance to take
a hand in "the game" have already
shown up. To-day's excursion will
probably carry away over a thou-
sand.

Yukon Commissioner Sees Premier.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Commissioner
G. T. Wood of the Northwest Mount-
ed Police, is on his way back to the
Yukon from Halifax, whither he had
been calling owing to the death of
his father. He called upon the Prem-
ier yesterday morning, and will pro-
ceed to the Yukon at once.

A HURRICANE AT THE EAU

The Rains Descended and
the Floods Came to Chat-
ham's Popular Summer
Resort.

Some Thrilling Spectacles—Damage
Done Was Fortunately
Small.

It was a weird confusion of the
elements. Overhead a smothering
pull of inky blackness obscuring the
vision; sharp, heavy drops of steady
rain, stung to fury by the wild wind,
beat upon face and hands till they
smarted with pain; a biting cloud of
dampened sand, hurled hither and
thither by the hurricane, ate its way
into ears, mouth and nose, while
hands were protectively placed over
the eyes. The lake and Eau in a
passion of angry power lashed their
waters whither they listed. Great
massive waves beat upon the beach,
invading the long shore and sur-
rounding and entering many of the
lower cottages. It was a pandemon-
ium of the elements.

Such was the storm that for six
hours last night and this morning
wrought its reckless havoc at Eriau.
It was an appalling—an inspiring—
spectacle. Fortunately there was lit-
tle actual damage done and the cot-
tagers viewed what was possible in
the darkness in awe and interested
wonder. The tents, however, were
swept away like straws and their
occupants were domiciled in neighbor-
ing cottages. Several dwellings on
the lake shore suffered from the
waves which came right up and over
some of the new tracks, but a sud-
den change in the wind shortly after
three o'clock this morning relieved
the situation considerably, while the
Eau then commenced to boil threat-
eningly.

Most of the damage was wrought
upon the boats anchored in the Eau.
Many of these dragged their moor-
ings, one or two got away, two were
overturned and one was badly broken
up. However, the majority stood
the severe test.

This morning at the bar, on the
pier still dripping with rain, and on
the incoming train the cottagers swap-
ped stories of the storm. There were
many thrilling experiences to relate,
but, fortunately, there was little of
wreckage and destruction to report
considering the violence of the hurri-
cane.

FAKE YARNS

Enlightened Warning Against News-
papers and Sensationalism—
The Eau Liquor Case a
Horrible Example.

He followed the preaching profes-
sion; took, of course, a keen interest
in all matters moral and spiritual,
and his utterances on such were nat-
urally worthy of weight and deference.
Consequently it was not
strange that the passengers in the
Eriau railroad car became interest-
ed when he discussed, to an attentive
audience of ladies, the recent develop-
ments of the temperance campaign
at the popular summer resort.

"Oh, no, no, no," with a pleasant,
complaisant smile and a light wave
of the hand, "there is really nothing
in the thing—mere newspaper talk.
Oh, dear me, don't you know those
newspapers? Well, really, how very
strange. Why, they'll put in any-
thing for sensation and add great
headlines for effect. You didn't know
that? Really, now! Why I'm—be-
amingly—I never pay any attention to
these newspapers."

"Oh, no, no. There's really nothing
in it, at all. Yes, of course, I am
staying down there at the Eau my-
self and, of course, I know whereof
I speak. True, true, of course I
would. If there had been anything
of the character suggested I would
naturally have interested myself, be-
ing on the spot, but," smiling again
indulgently, "the first I heard of
it was the sensational stuff in these
newspapers."

"What's that you say? The Crown
Attorney taking action? The case
to be tried at Blenheim? Oh, dear
me, no, no, my dear young lady.
Surely you don't pay any attention
to these newspaper stories. How very
strange of you. Dear me, no,"—and
the smile broadened into a "light
laugh"—"there's really no case at all
—just simple paper talk. Wouldn't I
know! It always seems so strange
of people to believe those sensational
stories. Pshaw, everyone understands
the newspapers I think now. No, no,
my dear young lady, there's no case
at all—merely newspaper talk."

"Oh, yes, I met this Mr. Brown
once. Yes, yes, he's doubtless a very
good man though somewhat eccen-
tric and peculiar. But, really, you
know, I don't believe all the things
these papers say about him."

"Well, good-bye, I hope I shall see
you at the service on Sunday. Oh,
didn't hear of it? Why, I handed
my notices to the newspapers and
they promised to give them prom-
inence."

ONE DEAD—FIFTY INJURED.

Tornado Rips North St. Louis—Twisting
Arm Seemed to Shoot Suddenly From
Clouds to Earth.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—A tornado of
small proportions down in the resi-
dence portion of North St. Louis
yesterday, resulted in the death of
one person, injury to probably fifty
others and damage to property esti-
mated at \$100,000. Herman Sauer-
wine, aged 10, it is believed, was
fatally injured.

The atmosphere had become murky
and hot when persons in North St.
Louis noticed a dark cloud approach-
ing from the southwest. Suddenly
and without the slightest prom-
inence an arm seemed to shoot to the
ground like a gigantic cable, twist-
ing and turning. The end touched
the ground at Angeladt and Nine-
teenth streets, and with an incredible
swiftness and force swept east along
Angeladt street for ten blocks, then
turned north and swept three blocks
along Broadway where it jumped
eight blocks northeast to the foot of
Bremen street and the river, where
considerable property along the river
front was destroyed.

Jumped to Middle of River.
The tornado then jumped to the
middle of the river and encountered
a ferry boat, which was buffeted
about but was not sunk. The tor-
nado again jumped and struck the
Illinois shore, near Madison, where
it demolished several buildings. It
blew down a portion of the Madison
Cooper Works, killing John Tilling-
ton. Severe damage was done also to
buildings in Venice and Granite City
and several persons were injured.

A trolley car, containing eleven
passengers was buried under six tele-
graph poles which wrecked the car.
The passengers had a remarkable es-
cape. The roof and part of the top
storey of Sommers Bros' factory
were blown away. The loss at the
Niedringhaus' Rolling Mill, which
covers two square acres, is estimated
at \$25,000. Six employees were injur-
ed. No damage was done at the
World's Fair grounds.

Woman Killed.
Venice, Ill., Aug. 20.—The tornado
that swept across the river from
North St. Louis yesterday killed Mrs.
Margaret Deal, injured ten others
and caused considerable damage to
property. Trees were blown down
and a number of houses were unroof-
ed.

Destructive Cloudburst.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 20.—A cloud-
burst at Globe, Arizona, has result-
ed in several deaths and the destruc-
tion of much property. Wires to the
section affected are down, but a pas-
senger who arrived at Bowie, Ari-
zona, says that a man named Mit-
chell and his wife and four children
have been drowned. One report says
nine were drowned. The Southern
Pacific shops were demolished.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

Two Women Victims Tossed 100 Feet By
A T. H. & B. Train.

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Thomas
Knox, Lynden, Ont., and Mrs. Leo-
nard Dodge, Saginaw, Mich., two
elderly ladies, were run down and in-
stantly killed yesterday afternoon,
near Jerseyville, on the T. H. & B.
Railway, by the express due here at
4.45. They were in a covered buggy
and tried to cross the track in front
of the train, which was going at a
high rate of speed.

The engine threw the horse, buggy
and occupants high up in the air.
The dead and mangled bodies of the
two unfortunate women were tossed
over 100 feet, the horse was killed
and the rig smashed to splinters.

Brother Saw Him Killed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Robert C.
Smith, a employe of Porter Lyalls
Depot here, was killed yesterday
morning while working on a pile
driver, being thrown about thirty
feet to the ground, breaking his
neck. He was a native of Mitchell,
Ontario, and about 30 years of age.
His brother James, was with him at
the time.

Neck Broken By Fallen Plank.

Cornwall, Aug. 20.—A sad fatality
is reported from Toyes Mill, Dundas.
It resulted in the death of Delbert,
the six-year-old son of Jas. McCuatt.
The little fellow, it is supposed, went
to the river for a swim and throw
his clothes on a pile of lumber on
the bank. On coming out of the
water and reaching for his clothes
six oak planks tumbled down on
him, one plank striking him on the
head and doubling it on his breast,
breaking his neck.

Injury May Prove Fatal.

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—Yesterday
morning James McCuatt, 39 Dun-
durn street, a lad 16 years of age,
was caught in the turn-table at the
G.T.R. round-house and very serious-
ly injured. The flesh on his thigh
was horribly torn, and one leg re-
ceived a compound fracture. The
doctors say that the leg will have to
be amputated, but he is so weak
that they cannot perform the opera-
tion.

Broke His Leg.

St. Thomas, Aug. 20.—John No-
lan, G.T.R. conductor, fearing an ac-
cident with a derrick, near Komoka,
jumped and broke his right leg.

Baby Was Murdered.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Given an over-
dose of some narcotic in order to
keep it quiet while the party de-
serting it made good an escape from
the locality, the 10-days' baby found
in the waiting-room of the Niagara
Navigation Co. two weeks ago is
dead. An inquest was conducted last
evening by Coroner Pickering and
the jury returned a verdict of wilful
murder against party or parties un-
known.

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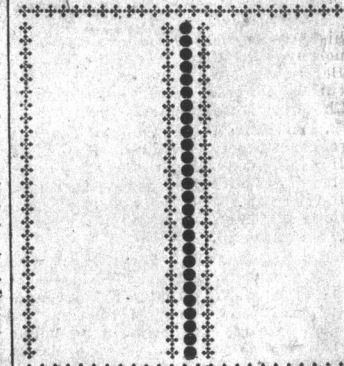
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