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Friday Bargain Day

A good list for a good day's shopping. Here it is:—

WASH SUITING

20 pieces of medium and heavy weight crash suiting, in Linen and Cotton Muslins, plain colors and stripes, in such shades as Pink, Blue, Sky, Red, Bluette, Reseda and Grey, worth reg. up to 25c a yd., Friday Bargain 8½c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's fine French Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, reg. price 50c, on sale Friday Bargain 36c

WHITE PIQUE

Best quality fine white Pique cords, suitable for Skirts, Suits and Boys' wash Suits, reg. price 50c a yd., Friday at 25c

TOWELLING

Heavy roller Towelling, oat meal crash, 15 in wide, reg value 8c a yd. on sale Friday Bargain 5c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's fast Black Hose, fine rib all sizes, 5 to 34 in., on sale special Friday Bargain a pr. 8c

LADIES' HATS

Ladies' straw Sailors in plain White and fancies, worth reg. up to \$1.25 each, on sale Friday 25c

REMNANTS

Ends of Black and colored Dress Goods, in fine cloths, Worsteds, Tweeds, etc., in lengths up to 5 yds., just the thing for Skirts, Waists and Children's wear, on sale Friday Bargain at about Half Price

Lengths of colored Taffeta Silks, up to 3 yds., all desirable shades, reg. 75c and \$1.00 Silks, Friday Bargain to clear 35c

PILLOW SLIPS

Ready-to-wear Pillow slips, well made of extra quality circular pillow Cotton, 20 in wide 34 in. long, wide hem, on sale Friday Bargain at a pair 34c

APRON LAWN

Fine White Apron Lawn, 38 in. wide, with wide hem and 5 rows of tucking at bottom, reg. 20c a yd., on sale Friday Bargain at 12½c

NIGHT GOWNS

Ladies' fine White Cambric night Gowns, all over embroidery yoke, lawn full around yoke and sleeves, special value at \$1.00, on sale Friday Bargain 65c

PARASOLS

Ladies' Black Parasols, horn handles, steel rod, 23 in. frame, fast Black Twill covering, on sale very special Friday Bargain at 65c

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Certainly You Do!

When you have photos made at WESTLAKE'S, Chatham, you certainly earn a tribute to your good judgment.

Westlake Bros., 5th Street...

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A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

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Estimates promptly furnished. Twelve years experience.

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First issue of 5000 shares, \$25.00 per share, (par value \$100.) particular by applying to,

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Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

ALBANY DEATH LIST 13

Special Commission Will Investigate Collapse of Store.

Of the Fifty Injured in the Crash All But Two Will Get Well—Comparative Small Number of Deaths Is Accounted For by the Fact That Little of the Brick Walls Fell—Other Casualties.

Albany, Aug. 10.—The collapse of John G. Myers Co.'s department store Tuesday, which resulted in the death of 13 persons and probably the fatal injury of two others, will be investigated by a coroner's jury.

Of those now in the hospital, Helen Donohue is believed to be near the point of death and Mrs. William Borst of Windom, Minn., a shopper, has only an even chance of recovery. It is believed that all the other injured, 50 in number, will get well. Last night all the employees of the firm were accounted for excepting half a dozen cash boys, who are believed to be on their vacations.

The small number of deaths—small when it is considered that nearly 100 persons went down with the wreck—is accounted for by the fact that scarcely any of the brick walls fell and the debris consists mostly of wooden timbers and plaster, with only an occasional iron girder. One of these iron beams crushed the life out of four young girls.

STRANDED UNDER VEHICLE.

Tragic End of George Akers, an English Hack Driver.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Pinned down beneath the weight of a heavy overturned vehicle, the body of George Akers, a middle-aged Englishman, employed as driver by McElroy Bros., livermen, 8-10 Duke street, was found at an early hour yesterday morning. Joseph Burton made the discovery on his way to work at a point on Leslie street, some 400 yards above Danforth road.

The position of the body clearly showed the cause of death, and served to preclude any suspicion of foul play. Akers had been strangled by the iron bar of the seat, which rested upon his neck with a pressure of 300 pounds or more. The horse lay entangled among the shafts and harness, but was found to be unhurt.

It appears that Akers left the stable Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock to drive a Mr. J. M. Lobb and another gentleman into the Township of York. The supposition is that Akers went to sleep on his vehicle, for there are marks indicating that the horse had been grazing alongside the road for a distance of 300 or 400 yards. The vehicle must have been in a dangerous position for some time, and, setting at a very awkward angle, it is surmised that horse, rig and driver toppled over the embankment together. The horse was apparently but slightly injured. An inquest will be held.

Engineer Killed.
Windsor, Aug. 10.—The high-pressure cylinder of the steamer Erin exploded while the boat was approaching the Pittsburgh Coal Company's dock in Sandwich about 2 p.m. yesterday, killing the second engineer, Matthew Cawell of Glasgow, Scotland. No one else was injured. The Erin is owned by J. & T. Conlon, Thorold, Ont., and Captain Patrick Sullivan of St. Catharines is master.

Burns Were Fatal.
Toronto, Aug. 10.—After suffering untold torture for two days, Alice Smith of 45 William street died at the Emergency Hospital this morning from burns received through her dress catching fire.

Killed By a Tree.
Foot's Bay, Aug. 5, via Gravenhurst, Aug. 10.—Peter Jenniso, a Swede, who came here this morning to work for Giroux and Jamieson, was instantly killed by a huge tree, which was blown across a tent where he had taken shelter from a terrific wind and rainstorm, which swept across this section of the country this afternoon.

Fall Fractures Jaw.
Paris, Aug. 10.—Last evening, while engaged in decorating the William street bridge for the Old Boys' reunion, John Little of Trenton, a G. T. R. bridge man, came in contact with a live wire and received a current of 200 volts, which threw him in the air. He fell about 15 feet, striking the floor of the bridge and receiving a fractured jaw as well as a number of bruises. It is thought he will recover.

Unknown Body Found.
Hamilton, Aug. 10.—While out on the bay rowing near Willow Point last evening about 6 o'clock John and George Halcrow of this city found the body of a woman floating in the water close to the shore. No one has yet identified it. There have been no reports of anyone being missing. The body is that of a woman about 30 years old. She was dressed in a gray plaid dress and had no hat on.

Deserts Wife and Children.
Detroit, Aug. 10.—A young wife with two children accompanied detectives to a house on West High street Tuesday night, where a W. Hessestine, who says he is manager of a Canadian electric railway, was arrested in company with a woman who claims to have married him in Leamington, Ont., several weeks ago, being satisfied that Hessestine was free to marry. She refused to give her maiden name. The two were locked up. The complainant, who claims she is Hessestine's only wife, says they lived in Detroit, where Hessestine deserted her last May.

Promptness is the soul of business. The man who was driven to distraction had to walk back.

THE BIG GAME

Harry Gillespie, of Toronto, Will Settle All Disputes in the Chatham—St. Thomas Lacrosse Game at London To-morrow

The Chatham-St. Thomas lacrosse match on Friday will be for blood. Supporters of both teams are coming in force and there is not the least doubt that considerable money will change hands on the result.

Harry Gillespie, of Toronto, one of the foremost lacrosse referees in Canada, has been secured and will officiate.

St. Thomas people are willing to place their money on their team, but are holding back at present to see whether or not Frank Babcock will captain the team.

The line-up will be as follows: Chatham—Hamilton, goal; Quesnel, point; Pickering, cover point; Elliott, first defence; Webb, second defence; Cheevers, third defence; Grace, centre; Marron, third home; Lawson, second home; Laderoute, first home; Ross, outside; Stewart, inside; Young or Taylor, captain. St. Thomas—Kerr, goal; P. Liddy, point; Skelding, cover point; W. Liddy, first defence; Outhbertson, second defence; Kelly, third defence; Goulette, centre; Lawlor or Southcott, third home; Chappelle, second home; Launt, first home; McIntyre, outside; Raymer, inside; Babcock or Snell, captain—London Free Press.

A change may be made in the above Chatham line-up, as Chatham has a fast home player who will make his appearance on the field to-morrow.

HAULTAIN IS NO PARTY

Points to Record of 18 Years to Prove His Claim.

Defines His Attitude Toward Some of the Fundamental Problems Confronting the New Provinces, And Is Clear and Emphatic in Opposing the Introduction of Lines of Division Based on Federal Issues.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Premier Haultain has issued a statement, in which he defends his attitude toward what is known as the "party line" question, and toward some of the fundamental problems confronting the new Provinces. He is clear and emphatic in opposing the introduction of the present line of division based upon differences over federal issues. He declares:

"As for myself, I stand for non-party Government, regardless of what any political party or both political parties may decide. To me the welfare and interest of this great western country are, and always have been more important than the success or convenience of any political party, and if that statement should be questioned I will refer to a public career of 18 years, during which I have guarded territorial interest, done their work and fought for their rights as honestly, capably and courageously as I knew how."

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Irregularities have been found in the examination of the Port Arthur and Rainy River poll books, which is being made at Osbourne Hall. Slovenly work is mainly the cause thereof. Certificates are said to have been abused in many instances. W. A. Preston, the defeated Conservative candidate, said yesterday that had a scrutiny of the books been made he thinks that he would have been elected by a majority of 60. The expense of this, he said, was beyond the means of an ordinary citizen.

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

Sir Wm. Lyne Causes a Sensation in Commonwealth House.

London, Aug. 10.—A Melbourne despatch states that antagonism between Australia and Canada has been rapidly developing during the last few months. During an acrimonious debate in the House of Representatives Tuesday night, Sir William Lyne, Minister of Trade and Commerce, referring to his reassessment of the value of Canadian harvesters, caused a sensation by producing a letter from the Dominion Customs Department, flatly refusing to allow Canadian officers to make enquiries enabling the Commonwealth to ascertain for purposes of taxation the real value of articles sent from Canada to Australia. Sir William Lyne hinted that the Dominion was unwilling to give any assistance towards establishing fair customs revenue. The Australian press are continually publishing articles deprecating Canadian progress, and asserting that Australian development is proceeding on a sound basis. Commercial men dread any loss of preference, which would strengthen the position of their Canadian rivals.

AFTER BOYS

A resident of Raleigh street has made complaint to the police of a number of boys and young men who are in the practice of playing baseball on that street. The ball very often goes into this resident's garden and the boys destroy the vegetables in looking for it and when the boys are asked to keep out of the garden they pay no attention whatever to the request. Some of the young men, it is claimed, are old enough to know better.

The police are now investigating the complaint and will endeavor to get the names of the young men.

OPINION IS PESSIMISTIC

That Russ and Jap Will Patch Up Their Differences.

The First Session of Peace Conference Marked by Reserve on Both Sides, But Officially Described as "Satisfactory"—Credentials Exchanged and Found Full and Ample for Purpose in View.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—With the probability that Baron Komura will to-day reveal to the Russian plenipotentiaries the terms upon which Japan is willing to conclude peace, opinion as to the outcome among those who are congregated here to watch the proceedings has become decidedly pessimistic. This is due to the growing conviction that Japan's conditions will not prove



BARON KOMURA.

as moderate as was at one time anticipated and especially in the matter of an indemnity may preclude the possibility of their acceptance by the Russian envoys as a basis of negotiations.

The firm attitude of M. Witte in private conversation against the payment of an indemnity and the insistent reports emanating from Japanese quarters that a stiff war contribution approximating to the cost of the war, variously stated at from \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000, constitutes one of Japan's demands, indicates a wide, if not an irreconcilable, difference between Japan's irreducible minimum and what Russia is prepared to accept.

Gloomy forebodings, however, may be premature at this juncture, as everything indicates the plenipotentiaries upon both sides to be sincerely desirous of concluding a treaty of peace.

The first meeting of the plenipotentiaries yesterday was of an entirely informal character, so informal in fact that Baron Komura did not bring his letter of credence to Portsmouth, whereas M. Witte was armed with the original document in Russian, setting forth the powers conferred upon him and also with a translation of the document. The latter he read. Baron Komura was embarrassed and offered to send back to the hotel for his commission, but M. Witte expressed his faith that the credentials were full and ample.

Later in the afternoon copies of the credentials were informally exchanged. It is known that the credentials differ slightly, in exactly what respect could not be ascertained last night, but the Associated Press correspondent is assured, both by the Japanese and Russian emissaries that the difference is not essential and constitutes no obstacle to the official opening of negotiations. Indeed, the President was officially informed last night that the credentials were full, ample, and satisfactory to both sides.

It was decided yesterday to hold two daily sessions, at 9.30 a. m. and at 3 p. m. To avoid delay and give the plenipotentiaries and the delegates time for consultation between sessions, it has been arranged that luncheon will be served at the navy yards. Three secretaries for each side will be in attendance to draw up the protocols of the meetings, which will be written both in English and French.

The French text, however, in case of dispute will be accepted in evidence (faute fol.) The official versions of yesterday's meeting given out by each side, described it as "satisfactory," and other accounts indicate that while everything passed off amicably, considerable reserve was displayed by both sides.

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