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August Selling Unusually Large

We began this month with the determination to have no "dull days" and we have succeeded. We have what the public are demanding for hot weather wear, and we are selling them at prices which make them inviting. We make shopping interesting with these items:—

UNBLEACHED COTTON AT 5c A YARD

Almost a yard wide, extra heavy, even round thread, a special purchase just arrived, at 5c.

PURE LINEN TOWELING AT 6c A YARD

15 inch wide brown linen rolling of unsurpassed quality, at 6c.

NEW PRINTS AT 5c A YARD

15 pieces of New Prints, good weight and fast colors, in navy, blues and dark browns, neat designs, very special job at 5c.

NEW WRAPPERETTES AT 10c and 12 1-2c

25 pieces New Wrapperettes in the best cloth and prettiest patterns possible to produce, at 10c and 12 1-2c.

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS AT \$2.50 PAIR

Very special. To open the Blanket season we offer for August an all-wool, double bed size, absolutely clean, scoured Blanket at a pair \$2.50.

BLEACHED COTTON AT 5c A YARD

Full yard wide, pure Bleached Cotton, good weight, worth regular 6c to 6 1/2c a yard, on sale for 5c.

..THOMAS STONE & SON..

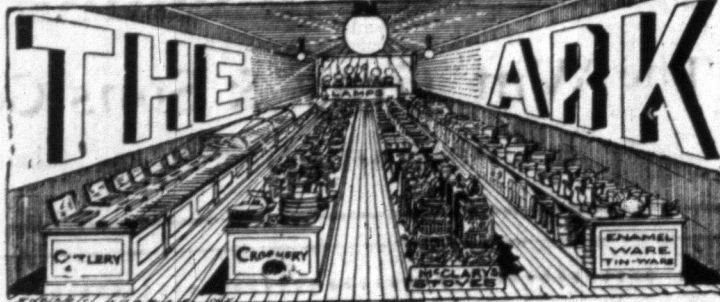


Pile them up

"A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Made"

If you want SHOES you can save money by buying here. It pays to be provident. Our Shoe Sale is a great success. Come along with others and secure a bargain.

TURRILL'S



Something For Everybody The Peoples' Store

The busy season is here again and the sale of Groceries, Outfitters, Glassware and Enamelware promises to be greater than ever. Dinner Sets at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$15. Odd lots of stock patterns in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Jugs, etc., in quantities to suit the buyer. Table Cutlery, Sheffield Knives and Forks at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a doz. Spoons in all sizes, strong and desirable, from 10c to \$5 a doz. Big stock Glassware for any and every purpose required. Buy your Preserving Kettles at

The "ARK"

LADIES

We are showing something new and effective in Fancy Stamped Linen Cushions. New designs and material. Cable, Luster, Silk and Linen for working. Cushion Purses, all sizes and prices. Pure Clasp, Beads and Silk for making purses.

White Wear

CORSETS—Hip Spring, Hip Core and plain. Bargains in Baby Bonnets.

Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange King St., East Next to Kenny's Book Store.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

You Never Will Know

All the advantages of using gas until you get a gas range and use it yourself. After you have done so, you will wonder why you waited so long.

The... Chatham Gas Co.

LIMITED

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

AN INSULT TO FRANCE

Such is the Interpretation of Turkey's Peculiar Attitude.

Duke of Montebello Snubs Sultan's Representative Before French Diplomats at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Russian diplomats privately predict an open rupture between France and Turkey on account of the trouble about the French Quay Co.

An incident significant of the strained relations between the two powers took place during the festivities in connection with the marriage of Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna and Grand Duke Peter Alexandrovich of Oldenburg, Aug. 9.

In the very presence of the diplomatic corps, the Turkish ambassador, approached the Duke of Montebello, the French ambassador, and said: "My dear count, I presume that the little unpleasantness between your government and my own will shortly be settled." The marquis coolly replied: "Let us hope so. However, the Sultan's treatment of M. Constant, our ambassador, is an insult to France, and I consider what you term a 'little unpleasantness' a most deplorable incident." Saying which the French ambassador bowed profoundly and left the Turk confused and speechless in the midst of a group of courtiers and foreign ministers.

Paris, Aug. 17.—There has been a rumor of the recall of M. de Montebello to Paris, on the ground that he had not displayed energy enough in the dispute pending between France and Turkey. This is the port's chief method of action. It delays negotiations as much as possible, with the idea of fangling up its opponents in the thousand and one strings of oriental chicanery. The plan does not always succeed. Least of all will it prove successful with an ambassador like M. Constant, who could give points in finesse to a whole batch of Ottoman diplomats.

NASTY ACCIDENT

Chatham Lady has a Narrow Escape in Runaway Mix-up.

Wednesday evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Adam Taylor, Witherpoon street, were driving on the 6th concession, Raleigh, an accident befell Mrs. Taylor that might have cost her her life, and as it was inflicted in a moment, which she is but slowly recovering.

Mr. Taylor had purchased a cow from a Raleigh farmer and was driving the animal through the gate. Mrs. Taylor was holding the horse on the road, and in attempting to turn out in order to make room the lines became crossed and the horse, a spirited animal, backed into the deep ditch on the left.

Mrs. Taylor was thrown from the buggy and, becoming entangled in the wheels, was dragged for a considerable distance before the horse, which had taken fright, could be stopped by Mr. Taylor and others, who immediately came to her assistance. The rig was completely wrecked.

Another buggy was procured from Mr. Soutar and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor started at once for home.

PAUL AND WILLIAM MEET IN MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY

Kruger and Redmond Came Together in Holland and Condole Upon their Alleged Woes—Ex-President Says Boers are not Frightened.

London, Aug. 19.—The Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, publishes an interview between Mr. Kruger and William Redmond in Hilversum, Holland, in the course of which the former President of the South African Republic, expressing gratitude for Irish support, said he regarded the Irish as "brothers in oppression," and urged the Nationalist members of the British Parliament to continue their "efforts in the cause of justice and truth."

When asked concerning the effect of Lord Kitchener's recent proclamation and of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches, Mr. Kruger replied:—"My people are not to be frightened by such proclamations or speeches, which will only encourage them to continue fighting. The British have used armed natives against the burghers from the beginning, but we have not used armed Kaffirs. It is and has always been against our principles to use the black men against the white."

Mr. Kruger emphatically denied the existence of a Dutch conspiracy

against British influence in South Africa, and repeated his former statements about the Genesis of the war. When asked regarding Great Britain's promises as to treatment of the Boers after surrender, he said:—"I know Great Britain's promises. You in Ireland ought to know them. The British promise to lend us money to put things right. Then if it were not repaid our land would be taken. They ask us to allow a rope to be put around our necks and to call that freedom. We should be slaves."

After expressing his firm conviction that God in good time would give the Boers deliverance, he remarked:—"Even now we could rebuild our country, but to do so we must have full independence. He emphasized the word 'full.' When asked about farm-burning and the concentration camps, he exclaimed:—"Why do they tell women and children? There are our own men to fight against. I do not believe the British people know what is being done in their name. If they did know, they would stop it."

Mr. Kruger said nothing had been definitely settled on the subject of a visit to the United States. According to Mr. Redmond, his appearance before the House of Commons on Friday was "made out of whole cloth."

ADDRESS OF KING EDWARD CLOSES BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Makes Reference to the Work in South Africa—Comments on Prorogation by the London Press—Strong Talk.

London, Aug. 17.—Parliament wound up its business to-day, and was prorogued. Black Rod (Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph) summoned the Commons at about 4 o'clock to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech. The royal commissioners on this occasion were the Lord Chancellor, Earl Salisbury; the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Ashbourne, the Earl of Kintore and Earl Walgrave. They were all well and attired in their robes. On the arrival of Commons the speech was read.

The King's speech at the prorogation of parliament to-day is the occasion of much comment. The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the results accomplished, with annotations on "The Decay of Parliamentary Government," and "the break-down of the constitutional system." However this may be, finance was the only big thing dealt with during the session. Even the Times Standard points out the decline of the authority of the ministers in the House of Commons. The closure has been used more frequently than ever before. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, has delighted the cynics by his cool unconcern in walking into the House of Commons at eleven o'clock and breaking off debate by the closure.

The Statist says the government has bungled in the war and in finance. It defines Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as a "politician absolutely ignorant of finance, and who knows as little about the money market as any other country gentleman." The paper contrasts the effects of the enormous sums borrowed by the United States in the civil war and by France in 1870 with the failure in consoling re-arming from the methods of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and attributes it to the government's financial policy. It says there is a mistaken belief abroad that the resources of the country have been immensely exaggerated and that Great Britain is not so rich as imagined, and claims that the belief in the almost inexhaustible resources of Great Britain has been heretofore one of the great guarantees of peace.

The rest of the speech merely records the King's satisfaction with the liberal provisions made for the navy and military service, the arrangements made for the maintenance of the honor and dignity of the crown, "especially those which affect the state and the comfort of my royal consort," and the authorization to change the royal title. It concludes:—

CAMP CAPTURED

British Soldiers Again Surprised Boers—Rumor of Botha's Surrender.

Cape Town, August 17.—A small column of the Duke of Edinburgh's Second Volunteers and the Second Welsh Mounted Infantry made a forced march from Preka, Cape Colony, and surprised a Boer camp at Middle Drift. The Boers fled, dismounted in the darkness, and abandoned everything, including eighty-six horses and a large quantity of ammunition. Eight colonial rebels were captured. A portion of the Boer force, which occupied a neighboring kopje, opened fire on the British. The fire was returned, and the fighting lasted until dawn. Two British soldiers were wounded. The Boer casualties are unknown.

RUMOR OF BOTHA'S SURRENDER

London, Aug. 17.—The Sun to-day says it hears that the concentration of Gen. Botha's forces at Hondeven on the borders of Zululand, announced in a dispatch from Durban last night, does not foreshadow a fight with Botha, but his surrender in pursuance with an understanding reached between Gen. Botha and Lord Kitchener. The Sun adds that the government is so satisfied that the war is virtually over that Lord Milner, now on his way back to South Africa, has in his pocket the draft of a complete constitution and plans for the future government of the annexed territories.

MORE MASSACRES

Further Atrocities Reported From Armenia—Other Cables.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 17.—The expedition commanded by Stokken, sent in search of his son, the missing Norwegian machinist, and the other lost members of the Abruzzi expedition, arrived at Sandefjord this morning. No trace of the missing man was found. The members of the expedition—erected at Cape Flora—the memorial stone sent by the Duke of Abruzzi.

COLONIAL ARMY FOR GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day confirms the report that German intends to establish a colonial army.

FRENCHMAN HONORED BY EMPEROR WILLIAM

1 Berlin, Aug. 17.—Emperor William has made Charles SaintSaens, the French composer of music, a foreign Knight of the Order of Pour Le Merite.

U. S. MINISTER REACHES PEKIN

Pekin, Aug. 17.—Edwin H. Conger, the U. S. minister to China, has arrived here.

ANOTHER PRINCESS TO WED

London, Aug. 17.—According to social gossip, the Connaught household is the mecca of marriage of prince.

In addition to the report that Crown Prince of Germany is here to court one of the daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, it is said that the betrothal of Princess Margaret of Connaught to the Czar's son, the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar, will shortly be announced.

MORE BUTCHERIES

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says a body of 400 Kurds had been raiding the district of Armenia, and destroyed twelve villages, leaving nothing but smoking ruins. Only the young girls were spared. They were carried off to the harems. All the males were ruthlessly butchered.

QUEEN SOPHIA ILL

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—Queen Sophia of Sweden is again seriously ill.

FRENCH COMPOSER DEAD

Paris, Aug. 18.—Edmond Audrain, the French composer, is dead. He was born April 11, 1842.

OPHIR AT SIMONSTOWN

Simonstown, Cape Colony, Aug. 18.—The royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has arrived here.

ORDERED TO VENEZUELA

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The German Government has ordered the cruiser Vineta, which is off the eastern coast of South America, to proceed to Venezuelan waters to be in readiness to protect German interests if an emergency should arise.

Detective A. H. Skirving, of the Lake Erie Railway, called at this office to-day to state that the story of the "mail-bag robbery," which appeared in the Banner-News on Friday was "made out of whole cloth." Mr. Skirving says there was not the slightest foundation for the sensational yarn beyond the fact that the officials at the East noticed that the bag was worn through and pinned it together.

PASSENGERS MET DEATH

Steamer Islander Struck on an Iceberg and Went to the Bottom.

Vessel's Boilers Exploded as she Sank and Caused the end of Many—Survivors in Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18.—The steamer Islander, the wrecked passenger steamer of the Alaskan Pacific Navigation Co. of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglas Island at 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last and went to the bottom, carrying down from 65 to 80 souls, including passengers and members of the crew. Some of the survivors arrived here this afternoon by steamer Queen.

They report that as the vessel went down her boilers exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Capt. Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck and stayed there and went down with his steamer. There was \$275,000 in gold on the steamer, \$100,000 of which was carried by passengers. J. H. Hart, who has spent 46 years in the Klondike, lost \$5,000 in dust. Some say that Capt. Foote reached a raft, but when he saw the extent of the disaster jumped overboard.

No accurate list of dead will be available until the arrival of the pursuer on the steamer Farallon tomorrow. Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, after interviewing the officers and passengers who returned, said:

"The pursuer is remaining in the north attempting to the forwarding of through passengers. It is impossible to give an exact list of those lost, but from the fact that 113 were saved the lost must be very much below the figures obtained."

The loss of life will not exceed 20, in his opinion.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—A bulletin to the Post Intelligencer from Victoria gives the following additional names of the drowned on the Islander: Hugh Porter, coal passer; M. Folk, saloon waiter; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Vancouver; J. L. Blethen, Vancouver; Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Seattle; A. Kendall, night saloonman. One coal passer, one waiter, names unknown.

The following bodies have been recovered: Dr. John Duncan, Victoria; P. Burke; H. E. Burke; H. Porter; Neil Folk; Doll and two children.

CLOUDBURSTS

Cattle Drowned by the Storm, Bridges Washed Away and Tracks Damaged.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 17.—Nicholson, Wyoming county, was to-day the centre of two cloudbursts—one this afternoon, and the other to-night. A territory twenty-miles and ten miles wide was affected. Tunkanook Creek and Martin's Creek were transformed to raging torrents, and the lowlands along their banks were immense lakes. Cattle were drowned by the storm, bridges were washed away. The Delawares, Locksanna and Western Railroad tracks for several miles were washed away.

BRISK BARGAINS

In BOOTS

AT OUR AUGUST

10 Per Cent Off Sale

This means on anything you may need in our line.

School Shoes Working Shoes Fine Shoes

Just put in stock an extra fine line of Men's Shoes, made by the famous American makers of

Men's Fine Shoes

Lilly Bracket Co. Brockton, Mass.

Peace's Shoe Store

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