

Three Days' Sale on Main Floor



Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the last three days of the month—must accomplish great things for us. If prices talk they never talked as loudly before, and we will let them do all the talking.

A Box of Toilet Soap for 5c

3 cakes, perfumed, in a neat box. On sale Thursday morning at 8 a.m. for 5c box. We only have 1,000. Come early.

100 boxes of our regular 25c boxes of Stationery for. 15c

Large - size package of Borax, for 5c

Purses.

A new stock arrived yesterday. A new line we have purchased. Our introduction price will be 25c. You would pay as high as 50c elsewhere.

1 1/2 yards of Velvet Ribbon, cotton back, for 35c

5,000 pieces Velvet Ribbon just received in all widths. We are direct importers.

Secure a Three-Panel Picture of King and Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, only 15c. Size of matting 19 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches.

Latest advices from the Candy Department inform us that Gumdrops will be 5c Lb.

Ladies' 35c Vests for. Only about six dozen left. Thursday is the last opportunity. 19c

School Supply Sale now in full swing. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

60 dozen pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose, Thursday, 8 a.m., pair 6c

2 cakes Judd Laundry Soap for 5c. Paper-Covered Novels, best authors, for 5c each. Shoe Laces, 5c dozen.

THREE DAYS' RUN ON GRANITEWARE

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we have prepared for a lively time in the Graniteware Section in the basement. We are privileged buyers in this line. Having the capacity to use large quantities manufacturers are glad to make us exceptionally low prices. Hence this sale.



75 GRANITEWARE STRAIGHT SEAMLESS SAUCEPANS, with cover; No. 80 holds 5 1/2 imperial quarts, regular 55c, sale price.... 33c

152 Granite-ware Coffee Pots, with lips, several colors and sizes to choose from; regular 45c to 75c, sale price 19c

113 Graniteware Lipped Preserving Kettles, holds 10 imperial quarts, the best size, regular 75c. Sale price, 43c.

Extra Special for 8 a.m. 352 Graniteware Pie Plates, some are white, the three best sizes, 9, 10 and 11-inch, regular 10c to 15c. Thursday, 8 a.m., 5c.

94 GRANITEWARE WASH BOWLS, colors are gray, green and white, with blue edge and some are decorated, 13-inch, a large size, regular 25c to 45c, your choice, sale price 15c



GRANITEWARE TEA KETTLES, some with pit and flat bottoms. To fit No. 8 stove, regular 85c, sale price 53c. To fit No. 9 stove, regular \$1, sale price 65c

113 GRANITE AND WHITE ENAMELED WARE, including PANS, round shape, hold 3 imperial quarts, regular 25c and 35c, sale price 15c

Western Ontario.

Live Items Cullied for Busy People's Information.

Woodstock has a cow-poisoner in its midst.

"Accidental death" was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of a young Indian killed by a L. E. and D. R. R. train near Sarnia.

After twenty years of service as sub-collector of customs at Sandwich, Thomas McKee has been superannuated. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The Barrie Reform Association has elected these officers: President, John Cowan; first vice-president, W. A. Wiggins; second vice-president, James Watson; secretary, Dr. W. A. Henderson; treasurer, N. S. Gurd.

Lieut.-Col. Guillot has been notified that the resignation of Lieut. David Cheyne, of the 21st (Essex) Regiment, has been accepted. Lieut. Cheyne tendered his resignation to his commanding officer some weeks ago, because he was overlooked when some promotions were made in the regiment.

The electric railway bylaw in West Zorra was defeated on Monday by a majority of 80. The electors were asked to authorize the subscription of \$47,000 stock for the extension of the line to Youngsville. Embro village was asked to vote \$3,000 to be subscribed as stock. The bylaw was carried by 89 majority.

The death occurred in the St. Thomas hospital on Sunday night of Emanuel Dyer, in the 28th year of his age. The death was a particularly sad one. He arrived at St. Thomas a month ago from Denver, Colorado, to visit his mother, Mrs. Thomas Allan, intending to proceed to the Pan-American.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

Only 19 of 70 Berlin tram lines are now worked by horse traction. It costs a halfpenny apiece to print Bank of England notes.

Pan-American Dairy.

The following is the standing of the herds in the Pan-American dairy at Buffalo for the week ending Aug. 15, for the prize "for the herd showing the greatest net profit, butter-fat alone considered as determined by the Babcock test":

Jerseys \$9 70
Guernseys 8 72
Ayrshires 8 57
Red Polls 7 83
Holsteins 7 89
French-Canadians 7 52
Polled Jerseys 7 47
Brown Swisses 7 22
Shorthorns 7 22
Dutch Belts 5 40

For the last three weeks the Jerseys have been in the lead, and are now pushing the Guernseys closely for first place. The standard of each herd in the butter-fat competition from May 1 to August 15 is as follows:

Jerseys \$147 18
Guernseys 141 08
Ayrshires 140 80
Holsteins 130 80
Red Polls 128 40
Brown Swisses 117 33
Shorthorns 108 86
French-Canadians 108 84
Polled Jerseys 108 75
Dutch Belts 70 41

In the competition "for the herd showing the greatest net profit in total solids," the standing of each herd in July 30 (latest report) is as follows:

Holsteins \$149 68
Ayrshires 136 74
Brown Swisses 121 06
Shorthorns 120 48
Guernseys 120 29
Red Polls 117 10
Jerseys 113 79
French-Canadians 108 34
Polled Jerseys 84 43
Dutch Belts 77 08

TEN MEN ENTOMBED. London, Aug. 27.—By a land subsidence at the Bonbride colliery, in Perthshire, ten men have been entombed. A rescue party of four descended, and these also failed to return. It is feared that all have perished.

The Fire Record.

New York, Aug. 28.—The cold storage plant of Armour & Co., at the Pennsylvania freight yards in Jersey City, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$80,000.

Pitcon, Ont., Aug. 27.—The barns and stables in connection with the Royal Hotel were destroyed by fire last night, together with four horses, the property of the proprietors, Hepburn & Thorn. Insurance, \$1,500.

Paris, Ont., Aug. 28.—The buildings occupied by the Paris Casket Company, at the station, together with all the machinery, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss on machinery and stock is estimated at about \$1,500, with \$1,200 insurance. The building, which was owned by Mrs. Ross, was not insured.

Bowmanville, Ont., Aug. 28.—A heavy lightning storm passed over Darlingford Monday, accompanied by rain. The barns of John A. Werry, an extensive farmer, of Bethesda, near there, were struck by lightning, and all the season's crop and some farm machinery burned. Loss partly covered by insurance.

CASE IN PLATTSVILLE.

Lady in That Place Proved to Have Been Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Plattsville, Ont., Aug. 28 (Special).—The Echo of this place has printed an account of Mrs. J. Barrett's case. Mrs. Barrett was cured of a general nervous weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills. The following is an extract from The Echo's story, in which Mrs. Barrett's statement is published in her own words:

"I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, had no strength, suffered backache, headache and neuralgia, and was nervous and miserable. I was treated by doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. I chanced to read of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried them. I have taken in all twelve boxes, and feeling better from the first have steadily improved until now I have never enjoyed better health."

SUPREME COURT, FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—The seventh biennial meeting of the supreme court of the Foresters of America convened today in this city. Nearly 200 delegates from twenty different states were in attendance.

SHIPPING TRADE STAGNANT. New York, Aug. 28.—Stagnation in the shipping business at New York, and even more so at the outports, is the existing condition, according to the Journal of Commerce, which asserts that shipping is demoralized, and that ship owners find themselves unable to obtain business at any rates.

London, Aug. 28.—Five of the ten miners who were entombed at the Dunbrist colliery, in Shropshire, were rescued yesterday when the sides of the mine again collapsed, entombing two of the rescuers. These, with the rescue party of 204, who have failed

THE POWERS MAY DROP TURKEY!

Washington's View of French Ambassador's Withdrawal.

Abdul Hamid Attempted His Same Old Game.

Bubonic Plague in China More General Than in Past Years.

London, Aug. 28.—A Washington dispatch says: It is feared in official circles here that the withdrawal of the French ambassador from Constantinople marks the dissolution of the concert of European powers under which the integrity of Turkey was guaranteed.

By the treaty of Berlin all the great powers of Europe subscribed to an agreement to refrain from any act that would tend to a destruction of the Ottoman empire. This action was taken to forestall what was conceived to be the designs of Russia to seize on Turkish territory, and Russia herself was led to subscribe to the agreement by force of circumstances.

Although several times severely strained, and at times by such events as the last war between Turkey and Greece, this pact has so far endured without amendment, but it is apprehended that, if the action of France is carried out to the extreme indicated in the dispatches, each of the other signatory powers will feel obliged in self-protection to disregard the agreement.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The following was the position of affairs immediately preceding the departure of the French ambassador, M. Constans: The Turkish government was showing a disposition to regard the French demands as settled by the trade relating to the quays and the Albanian land seizures. The French embassy, in order to prevent a misunderstanding, wrote to Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, yesterday, that France, in addition to the settlement of the two other claims included in the demands made Aug. 11, and that unless they were conceded before noon today, M. Constans would leave Constantinople, and the Turkish ambassador to France would receive his passports.

The port, instead of yielding, asked for 24 hours' delay, and made alternative propositions which were so unacceptable that M. Constans did not reply to them.

POLICE RESTRICT WET NURSES. London, Aug. 28.—A police order was issued today restricting wet nurses to comply with the severest regulations for the nourishment and protection of their own children.

JOHN REDMOND COMING. Dublin, Aug. 28.—The directors of the United Irish League have requested John Redmond, the Irish leader, to go to the United States and, in conjunction with Arthur Griffith, place the position of the Nationalist movement before the people there. Mr. Redmond will sail for New York early in October.

507,000 FAMINE SUFFERERS. London, Aug. 28.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, has notified the government that 507,000 persons are receiving famine relief.

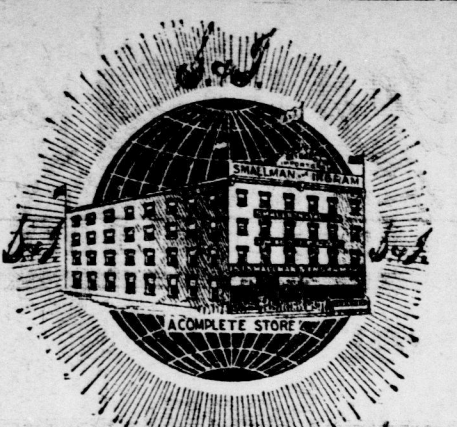
TO MEET KING EDWARD. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, confirming a report that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Dantzig, Sept. 12, says: "The czar and czarina will leave St. Petersburg in the Russian imperial yacht Standard Aug. 29, for Fredensborg, where they will meet King Edward. I have learned on the best authority that the czar is now preparing to intervene with regard to the Transvaal, and that the war will be discussed with M. Loubet, King Edward and Emperor William."

THE PLAGUE IN CHINA. The last issue of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service contains a number of reports concerning the prevalence of bubonic plague in the vicinity of Canton, China. One missionary agency is said to have more than 100 cases.

Some places are practically depopulated, all the people having fled to other towns or to temporary shelters in the fields or on the hillside. In one town back of Swatow, numbering over 3,000, there are said to be only 200 or 300 people now in the place.

Some weeks ago I passed a long where they tried to open a market and failed, came in with the news that he was the only person left in the village. He urges them to bury the rats in their houses, but it is absolutely useless to attempt sanitary regulations with a lot of uneducated people.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and warm.

This store closes at 6 o'clock every night. No use trying our door after that hour. The shop-early habit is worth improving. Saves customers from disappointment.

Ready for Autumn.

Holidays are now about over, leaving only the memory of many happy days to make busy times pleasant. Busy times begin with the coming of New Fall Goods, and already we are ready for a brilliant autumn trade. Almost every day we receive additional shipments from the Old World, the birthplace of fashion. You have spent a good deal of money this summer one way and another, but with what you have left we think you can make it go further here and secure a much more stylish parcel of goods than elsewhere.

New, Natty, Desirable Dress Goods.

Many of our New Black Suitings are among the recent arrivals. To those contemplating a new suit we advise an early choice. Better to select now and have it made up before the rush. The following have been received within past two days:

Ladies' Broadcloth Suiting, the new Panne finish, a very fine cloth to sell at so popular a price; 54 inches wide, per yard..... \$2 50
Vicuna Suiting, firm, dull finish, medium weight, 52 inches wide; a splendid suiting to sell at..... 1 75
Ladies' Broadcloth Suiting, one of the most serviceable in fine finished cloths shown, 52 inches wide; great value at..... 2 00
Black Venetian Suiting, hard, bright finish, dust resisting, 59 inches wide; most attractive value at..... 1 50
Ladies' Cloth, extra heavy quality, rich black dye, already shrunk, 50 inches wide; special value at..... 1 50
Black Vicuna Suiting, a very fashionable cloth for tailor-made suits; 54 inches wide, selling at..... 1 25
Black Sedan, a clean wearing cloth of bright finish, 47 inches wide; extra good value at..... 1 25
Black Blenheim Cloth, fine bright finish, excellent qualities at popular prices; 48-inch at \$1 00 the yard; 47-inch at..... 85c
Black Vicuna Suiting, right up-to-date, those who choose this cloth will secure every satisfaction, 52 inches wide..... 1 00
Fine Black Clay Worsted Suitings, extra heavy, always a clean wearing cloth, 55 inches wide at \$1 50 the yard; 60 inches wide at..... 1 25
Black Vicuna Suiting, 41 inches wide, great value, at per yard..... 75c
Fulton's Amaranth Finished Serge, unshrinkable and will not spot, 52-inch at \$1 00; 51-inch at 75c; 49-inch at..... 65c
See our special 53-inch Black Serge, warranted fast dye, at..... 60c
Also our Hard Finished Serge, very heavy weight, 46-inch, at 65c and..... 50c
English Court Serges, chevot finish, have stood the severest tests; wonderful values; 42-inch at 65c and 75c; 44-inch at 85c and..... 1 00
Very Fine Black All-Wool Serges, bought to sell at very low prices; 40-inch at 35c yard; 38-inch at..... 25c

Also Colored Dress Goods for Autumn.

A Very Choice Cloth, suitable for children's school dresses, good and durable, nice shades of green, fawn, browns and grays, 44 inches wide..... 25c
A Very Heavy Twilled Homespun, in four elegant shades of gray and one of fawn; see this at once; only..... 35c
Suiting Cloth with new Panne finish, good weight, in splendid colorings of blue gray, dark fawn, browns, dark and light greens, 50 inches wide; a special bargain at..... 50c
A Very Fine Suiting Cloth, smooth finish, heavy weight, in elegant shades of gray, brown, green and navy; don't fail to see it; nothing like it at the price..... 65c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

to return makes eleven in all whose fate is still doubtful.

CABLE NOTES. M. Loubet, before starting for Paris, in the course of his remarks, referred to the coming visit of the czar as proving that in both Russia and France the union of the two people was considered a powerful pledge for the security of peace.

EARL RUSSELL'S NAME STRICKEN. London, Aug. 27.—The government has stricken the name of Earl Russell from the list of Berkshire magistrates.

Earl Russell was sentenced last July by the House of Lords to three months imprisonment as a first-class misdemeanant, after having convicted him of bigamy.

CABLE NOTES. The statement that King Alfonso, accompanied by Gen. Weyler, will go to Reims, and there meet the czar, is stated at Madrid to be wholly untrue.

Premier Sagasta denies the report that the Russian Government has asked authority to establish a coaling station at Port Arthur, Island of Manchuria.

Township Councils.

WEST MISSOURI. Council met Aug. 7. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Orders were issued for payment of the following accounts: W. Atkinson, sheep killed and worried by dogs, \$28; J. E. Kull, assailed, served by C. Beattie, \$9; James Harris, gravel, \$27 33; W. Parry, graveling, \$15 75; C. Webb, gravel, \$15 75; J. A. Baynes, balance of contract for graveling, \$3; W. Quait, building bridge, \$15; repairing culvert, \$15; John McFarlan, grading, \$11; Wm. McFarlan, erecting bridge, \$19; Alex. McMartin, bridge, \$35; Jas. Monks, culvert, \$15; Daniel Gies, bridge and box, \$10; Charles Harrison, lumber, \$52 65; George Hawkins, graveling, half cost, \$21 17; J. Henderson, overhauling gravel, \$4 57; half cost; Fred Elliott, stripping pit, \$4; John Gumb, gravel, \$9 50; W. Westman, spreading gravel, 70c; Charles Goss, spreading gravel, \$1 30; Henry Fowler, graveling, \$22 83; William Dunbar, graveling, \$40 95; and spreading gravel, \$4 20; F. Elliott, graveling, \$37 87; and spreading gravel, \$1 70; R. Bridgman, spreading gravel, \$2 47; James Smbert, repairing river road, \$1; and drain, \$3 20; Ben Weir, drain, \$2; J. McGuffin, breaking stone and for hammer, \$2 75; L. Beares, shoveling snow, \$1 50; W. Leage, shoveling snow, \$1 50; John Edwards, covering bridge and returning old plank, \$15; Wm. McFarlan, charity, \$5.

A petition from A. J. Thomson and 25 others asking the council to present Joseph Randall, a returned soldier from South Africa, with a gold watch and chain, was received and read. The council made a gift of a suit of clothes in lieu of the watch and chain, cost not to exceed \$20.

John Lee was instructed to get legal advice re White drain. Adjourned until Sept. 4. Wm. Lee, clerk.

NORTH DORCHESTER. The council met on Monday, July 23, the members all present. A communication from the Canadian Dressing Foddy Company was read and filed. Moved by R. Banks and seconded by H. Nelson, to be paid for extra work setting stakes on Northworthy drain. Moved by H. Rath and seconded by C. Beattie, to be paid for extra work setting stakes on Northworthy drain. Moved by H. Rath and seconded by C. Beattie, to be paid for extra work setting stakes on Northworthy drain. Moved by H. Rath and seconded by C. Beattie, to be paid for extra work setting stakes on Northworthy drain.

Francis and others in lots 8 and 9, con-

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is indispensable. It is a pure neutral soap—no alkali—nothing but pure soap. Removes dirt from the most delicate and costly fabrics without doing injury. No faded colors. No decayed stuffs. Will not harm the skin of the youngest child. Cools and soothes all irritation. Lily White is pure. Its moderate cost allows its use for all purposes. For economical excellence and true soap value use Lily White.

LILY WHITE is an eight ounce twin bar and sells for 2 cents at all good grocers. A smaller size at 1 cent. A perfect soap for general toilet use and for the bath.

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