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New Goods

for the coming season. It is always a pleasure for us to show new stuff and you will confer a favor on us by taking time to look at them.

From New York

In order to provide our customers with the very latest Millinery ideas, we have always once each season sent our head Milliner to New York. Miss English, who now has charge of our Millinery Department, has just returned from New York, and has been this week attending to the openings in Toronto. Miss English will be in Chatham next week to start preparation for our opening which takes place about the usual time and of which due notice will be given. Miss English comes to Chatham with the highest possible recommendations and being a lady of very large business experience is quite competent to supply your Millinery needs.

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Every day you come in now you will see new arrivals on our counters. Every day brings cases from all over the market world containing the correct styles and fabrics to show new stuff and you will confer a favor on us by taking time to look at them.

BRESCI GETS LIFE

Murderer of King Humbert Escapes the Gallows

Because There is no Capital Punishment in Italy for Any Crime Except Treason.

Milan, Aug. 30.—The trial of Bresci, the Anarchist, who shot and killed King Humbert, of Italy, opened here yesterday. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket-holding public. Bresci sat in the dock, calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Marzetti, head of the Milan bar, and the Anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which were refused. It was said that Bresci had written to the judges declaring he would not reply to the interrogatory. Soldiers and gendarmes were plentifully stationed about the court. While the indictment, which was very long, was being read, Bresci scanned the faces of the audience without any sign of fear or effort. The indictment showed that the assassin had indulged in incessant target practice, and that he had prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous. The witnesses were then introduced. There were eleven for the prosecution and five for the defence.

The examination of Bresci followed. He declared he had decided to kill King Humbert after the events in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added: "I acted without advice or accomplices." The prisoner admitted the target practice and the preparation of the bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice, and said he fired three shots at three yards with his revolver. Two wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

Brigadier of Gendarmes Salvatore recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Bresci was covered with blood. Gen. Avogadro Des Contes di Quinto, the King's aide-de-camp, who was with His Majesty when the latter was killed, recounted how the King was shot, saying that in answer to a question of the witness after the crime, His Majesty replied: "I truly think—"

The King had stopped in the middle of the sentence, and said "yes," and then expired. The testimony of witnesses Gallambert and Olivieri did not adduce any new facts. The royal groom Lupi disposed how he had seized Bresci by the throat, and a witness named Ramella, who had lodged with Bresci and a friend three days prior to the crime, said the prisoner was always perfectly calm.

The public prosecutor made a speech, during which he eulogized the virtues of King Humbert. The assassination, he contended, demonstrated that Bresci was fully responsible for his acts, and that the latter premeditated the crime. After denouncing the Anarchist theories, which brought about such crimes, the public prosecutor denied that Bresci had misery, as an excuse, also asserting that he was not a man of impulse and a fanatic but had a calm, cynical and obstinate mind, and that his aim was infamous. The public prosecutor asked for a verdict of guilty without extenuating circumstances.

Signor Merlino said he only wished to do his duty, and defended Anarchy on the charge that it had inspired the crime. He claimed extenuating circumstances for the accused man. He spoke of Bresci's previous good conduct, and implored pity for the guilty man. Bresci was given an opportunity to speak, and said: "Sentence me. I am indifferent. I await the next revolution." The persons who were to deliberate on the verdict were then retired.

At the close of the trial the prisoner was pronounced guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. With absolute indifference Bresci received the verdict, and was led away to his cell, where hereafter he will see no one and hear no one, not even his jailer. Notwithstanding his statement in the course of his examination that he had no relation with anarchists when in America, he admitted having received 500 lire at Genoa from Palestran.

Bresci escaped with life imprisonment, as that penalty is the most severe which can be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder, on which charge the Anarchist was tried. It was at first believed Bresci would be tried on the charge of treason, in which case the penalty would have been death.

FATALLY SCALDED.

A Tilbury Child Loses its Life by Falling Into a Pail of Hot Water.

Special to The Planet.
Tilbury, Aug. 30.—The 18-months old son of Alex. Cassidy was so badly scalded on Monday by backing into a pail of hot water that the unfortunate child died yesterday morning. The remains are being interred to-day.

HER BODY FOUND.

Remains of Ida Corrigan Recovered Near Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—The body of Ida Corrigan, 15 years of age, was found floating in the lake to-day, near where she was drowned. On July 7, the schooner yacht Idler capsized off the port of Cleveland during a heavy squall, and five women and girls and one baby of the families of John and James Corrigan, the wealthy vessel owners, were drowned, though all the members of the crew saved themselves. Capt. James Corrigan has spent thousands of dollars in trying to recover the bodies of his two daughters, Ida, 13 years old, and Jane, 20 years old, which did not come to the surface. The body of Jane is still on the bottom of the lake, probably pinned down by wreckage. The captain of the Idler is under indictment for manslaughter.

ROBERT RAN WELL

But was Beaten by One Vote for Vice High Chief Ranger

At the I. O. F. High Court—Information Called for Concerning the Order's Investments.

Goderich, August 30.—The second day's meeting of the High Court of Ontario, I. O. F., after the usual exercises, proceeded to election of officers for the current year. Messrs. Cameron, of Galt, and Kerr, of Hamilton, and Dr. McGarry, of Niagara, were put into nomination for High Chief Ranger. Mr. Cameron was elected.

For Vice H. C. R. there were nominated Bros. Porter, Simcoe; Garry, London; R. A. Harrington, Chatham. Bro. Porter was elected by a majority of one.

The other officers elected were: Frank McCormick, St. Thomas, H. Sec.; Archdeacon Davis, London, H. Treas.; Dr. Piper, London, H. Physician; Bro. Proudfoot, Goderich, H. Counsellor; R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, and C. H. Merrifield, Moncton, H. Auditors.

The High Chief Ranger made the following appointments:—

High Chaplain—Rev. Ed. Hughes, Tilsonburg.

High Junior Secretary—R. A. Harrington.

High Senior Warden—H. Eilber, M. P. P.

High Junior Warden—E. F. Davis, Mitchell.

High Senior Beadle—James Fry, Sarnia.

High Junior Beadle—H. Maloney, Listowel.

High Marshal—J. Dauncey, Ailsa Craig.

High Conductor—A. K. Goodman, Cayuga.

High Messenger—Dr. D. Nash, Tara.

High Organist—Miss Torrey, Grimsby.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Bro. Goddes, of St. Thomas, in view of the statement made yesterday to the effect that High Court was practically useless, and that the affairs of the Order were in the hands of the Supreme Executive, gave notice of the following motion:—"That the High Standing Committee be instructed by the High Court to ask the Supreme Executive for a return, showing the following:—1st. The amount of interest received from investment of the Supreme Court funds. 2nd. Showing amount received as rentals from Temple Building. 3rd. Showing the amount invested in the Temple Building. 4th. The cost of maintaining the Temple Building. 5th. Showing in whose name the deeds of the Temple are held. 6th. Amount

invested in real estate and mortgages respectively. 7th. Showing for what purposes are the large amounts spent by Supreme Court under the head of general management and expenses. These returns to cover the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900. The information when received to be furnished each subordinate court."

Bro. J. W. Peebles said that the present condition was not satisfactory in regard to the limitations put upon the delegates of the High Court in reaching the chair, and gave notice that at the next session of the High Court he would move that the office of High Counsellor and High Physician be abolished.

WHAT WILL ARCHIE DO?

He Says Himself he has not yet Made up His Mind.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, has the following despatch: Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Archie Campbell, M. P., who is here to-day, says he has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate in West Toronto or not.

Then, again, the London Free Press has this despatch: Toronto, Aug. 29.—Archie Campbell, M. P., will try a fall with Mr. Clarke Wallace in West York, and it is understood to-night that N. W. Rowell, a local lawyer, has consented to contest East York against W. F. McLean, the sitting member.

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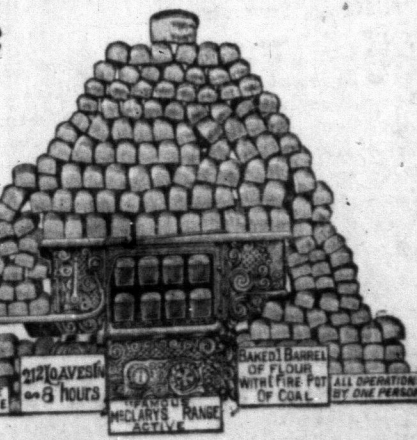
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Friday Bargains

If you are anxious to save money on your purchases be on hand early FRIDAY MORNING. We finish up the summer season to-morrow with a list of SPECIAL BARGAINS such as seldom comes your way. Read this list over carefully, but remember there are many other specials equally as good that we have no room to mention here. Shop Early.

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| 7 only, Ladies Trimmed Hats, were sold regular up to \$7.00 each, Friday.....98c | 6 doz. Men's Neglige Shirts, neat checks and stripes, firm quality, well made, fast colors, regular 75c to 90c, special Friday.....58c |
| 3 only Straw Shapes, all this season's styles, sold regular up to \$1.50 each, Friday.....50c | Men's Shirts, odd sizes, in laundered and unlaundered white shirts, soft and stiff beam colored shirts, about 3 doz. in all, sold regular up to \$1 each, special Friday.....29c |
| 4 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, latest shapes, sold regular up to \$1.25 each, Friday.....10c | 5 only, Ladies' Crash Linen Skirts, superior quality, hand-somely trimmed with braid and applique, sold regular up to \$2.25 each, Friday.....98c |
| 5 doz. Linen Huck Towels, good firm union quality, colored borders, fringed ends, size 40x20 in., slightly soiled, sold regular at 25c per pair, Friday each.....71c | 5 doz. Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, fine soft elastic rib, finished yoke, worth 8c each, Friday.....5c |
| 2 pcs. Pure Linen Towelling, 22 in. wide, pure bleach finish, with fancy red and blue borders, worth 12 1/2c, special.....10c | 3 doz. Ladies' Vests, opened or closed fronts, extra fine bleached quality, silk trimmed yoke, half or short sleeves, regular 25c each, Friday.....19c |
| 6 pcs. Dress Gingham, fine imported quality, choice check and plaid patterns, warranted fast colors, sold regular at 12 1/2c to 14c per yd., Friday.....9c | 6 pcs. Costume Cloth, 48 in. wide, fine heavy, firm quality, in shades of gray, oxford, fawn, brown, navy, etc. Suitable for suits or separate skirts, special Friday per yd.....40c |
| New Wrapperettes, latest patterns and colorings, special at per yd. 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and.....15c | |
| 25 pcs. Victoria Lawns, pure finish, wide widths, extra values at per yd. 15c, 12 1/2c and.....10c | |

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