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.....SOME..... Exceptional Bargains For FRIDAY.

Our staple department comes forward with some extra special offerings for Friday. If you will read over the items you will find them brim full of economy, and remember that you always find quality, quantity and price just as advertised at this store.

Bleached Sheetings.

Best 9-4 heavy Twilled Bleached Sheet, regular price 28c, on sale Friday at 20c.

Extra heavy 10-4 plain bleached sheeting, nothing better in Ontario at the reg price 35c, Friday bargain sale price 25c.

Pillow Cottons.

One pr 40 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, reg price 16c, on Friday special at 12½c.

One pr 40 inch plain pillow cotton, extra value at 15c, our Friday bargain sale price 12½c.

2 pcs 36 inch bleached cotton, even thread linen finish, reg price 7c, on Friday 5½c per yard, or 19 yds for \$1.00.

40 inch wide extra fine Victoria Lawn, very fine finish, extra value at 15c, Friday bargain sale price 12½c.

Men's Working Shirts.

8 doz. Men's Working Shirts, in blue and white and black and white stripes, also blue polka dot pattern and plain black sateen, reg price 75c, on sale Friday at 50c.

10 doz Men's Cotton Sox, in tans, fancy stripes and brown, reg price 25c, on sale Friday at 15c pr.

2 pcs Colored Table Linen, in red and white and red and green patterns, reg price 50c, on Friday bargain sale price 40c.

3 pcs fine English Oxford Shirt, in very neat patterns, reg price 10c, on sale Friday at 8c.

5 pcs 36 inch wide fine American Percales, good fast colors, in stripes suitable for shirts, shirtwaists or dresses, regular price 15c, on sale Friday at 10c.

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(Blended Winter and Spring Wheat.)

It is absolutely uniform and reliable and is a triumph in up-to-date milling. It is a trade getter and a trade holder. Its high and uniform quality speaks for itself, and every order sold means another to follow. Chop stuffs, Mill Feeds, Cereals, &c., all at reasonably low price. Highest prices paid for wool, wheat, &c.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited

KING IN DUBLIN.

CHEERING CROWDS THROUGH ALL THE STREETS.

Hopes His Reign Will be Coincident With a New Era of Peace and Progress.

Dublin, July 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Dudley, and Princess Victoria, their suites and other officials, drove from the viceregal lodge to the castle early yesterday. Crowds along the route greeted their Majesties with continuous cheering. The King received in the throne room a large number of deputations prior to the levee, which opened at noon.

King's Interest in Ireland.

Replying to the Dublin Citizens' Committee, the King said there was no part of his dominions in which he took greater interest than in Ireland. The Queen and himself had long been in sympathy with the movements tending to advance the social and material well-being of the community, and they hoped now to become acquainted with the conditions under which the people lived, and to learn what could be done to brighten the lot of the people.

Replying jointly to the other addresses, his Majesty said he rejoiced to hear of the awakened spirit of hope and enterprise among his Irish people, which was full of promise for the future. It would be a source of profound happiness to him if his reign was coincident with a new era of social peace and industrial and commercial progress for Ireland.

The King visited Trinity College, where he spoke briefly, saying he was proud his name was numbered on the rolls of the college which boasted of Swift, Berkeley, Burke and Grattan. The Queen, after presenting badges to the jubilee nurses, drove to Alexandra College.

In the meanwhile King Edward held a levee at the castle, which was attended by a great number of prominent people from all parts of Ireland. After the levee the King returned to the viceregal lodge, where he was joined by the Queen.

No Protection Needed.

It is understood that when arrangements were being made for the Irish tour King Edward resolutely refused to sanction the proposal of Scotland Yard to send a number of detectives. "I want no such protection," said the King; "all the protection I want I shall receive from the Irish people. On that point I am perfectly satisfied."

Maude Gonne (Mrs. McBride) hung a black flag outside her residence yesterday in memory of the Pope, she said. It was pulled down by the police, whereupon Maude Gonne, supported by lady friends, hung out another black flag, and, arming themselves with pokers and boiling water, defied the police, who summoned reinforcements. But they made no further attempt to haul down the flag, which was again displayed to-day.

Senator Vidal Acquitted.

Ottawa, July 23.—The Privileges and Elections Committee of the Senate have found that Senator Vidal has not committed a violation of the independence of Parliament act. Although a building at Sarnia was leased to the Militia Department in that gentleman's name, he was merely trustee for Mr. A. R. T. Nesbit, and there has been no infringement of the act. In this report the Senate has concurred.

The Cunard Contract.

London, July 23.—It is announced that the Government has completed the agreement with the Cunard Steamship Company and that it will be shortly submitted to Parliament and the shareholders. It is understood that the Government will pay considerably over \$5,000,000 for the construction of two additional steamers, and that the whole fleet of vessels will be at the Government's disposal as cruisers. The agreement provides for an improved Atlantic mail service.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bishop Clute of Athabasca is dead. Cholera has broken out in Amoy, China. The famous whaler Vega has foundered in Melville Bay.

Cecil Halliday of Elgin was drowned while bathing in Sand Lake.

All danger of war between Turkey and Bulgaria is said to be averted.

The chief steel works of the United States have formed a cartel pool.

The St. Louis expedition down the Blue Nile was wrecked in the rapids.

China positively refused to open towns in Manchuria to the United States.

John E. Madden's \$100,000 stallion Mirthful was burned to death in Kentucky.

The defalcations of Frank La Bountie, the Buffalo law clerk, will reach \$50,000.

Francis M. Dafoe of Foxboro' died in his carriage while driving home from Belleville.

The steamer Waverley was sunk in collision with the Turret Court near Harbor Beach, Mich.

The Times' Paris correspondent says the Kaiser aspires to direct the conclave for the choice of a new Pope.

The Bank of Commerce has recognized the future of Red Deer, N. W. T., and has decided to open a branch there.

U. S. DIPLOMACY FAILS.

China Refuses to Open Towns in Manchuria.

Peking, July 23.—Prince Ching, the President of the Foreign Office, has written to United States Minister Conger refusing to open towns in Manchuria. In his letter he dwells upon the impossibility of China opening to foreigners towns which are not in her possession, but which are held by Russian troops, and points out the complication which would be likely to follow. It is believed here, however, that a compromise may be reached by including one town—Tungtsoo—in the new commercial treaty.

DIED FROM SUNSTROKE.

Malcolm Turnbull of Delaware Collapsed While Drawing Hay.

London, Ont., July 23.—Malcolm Turnbull, a young farmer near Delaware, while drawing hay yesterday, received a sunstroke from which he died in a short time. He was 26 years of age and unmarried.

DO THE WOMEN SWEAR?

HALIFAX MINISTER'S SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Rev. W. J. Ancient Says They "Swear Like Troopers" on the Golf Links—Society People of the City Highly Indignant.

Halifax, July 23.—Halifax society women are in a flutter over sensational charges made by Rev. W. J. Ancient, Diocesan Secretary of the Anglican Synod, in a sermon preached at St. Luke's Cathedral, the fashionable Anglican church of Halifax, on Sunday night. Mr. Ancient said he was informed that women, he was going to say ladies, who come to church and approached the holy communion with all appearance of sincerity and humility, went on the golf links the next day and swore like troopers. There was a titter said the preacher, when a gentleman, forgetting himself, and using profanity in the presence of a lady, would instantly apologize in the most humble manner. "What are we to expect of the men now," said the preacher, "when the women look upon profanity as the correct thing?" The Halifax Golf Club is one of the most exclusive institutions, and numbers among its members many prominent in the smart set of this city, as well as in army and navy circles. Several of its members belong to St. Luke's, and the preacher's charges have made a great sensation.

The lady golfers are highly indignant, and yesterday a delegation from them waited upon Mr. Ancient and demanded a retraction. This Mr. Ancient declined to make, and reiterated what he had stated in his sermon. In an interview later he further stated that Ven. Dean Gilpin had told him that ladies not only swore, but smoked, on the golf links.

The affair has caused a lively sensation, and the golf club will take official action to secure the vindication of their lady members, who indignantly deny the preacher's aspersions. Mr. Ancient, however, is not likely to abandon his guns. He has at all times the courage of his convictions, and has a record for heroism of which any man might be proud.

At the memorable wreck of the White Star liner Atlantic, off Sarnia, in 1873, Mr. Ancient rendered heroic service in saving the drowning, swimming out to the wreck with a lifeline, and was thus the means of rescuing many lives. The outcome is likely to be interesting.

RICHARDSON COMMITTED.

To be Tried at Sandwich For Matthews' Murder.

Windsor, July 22.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Oliver Richardson of Colchester township, charged with the murder of Edmund Matthews, colored, was held before Magistrate Bartlett. The court room was crowded with a curious throng, who listened to a repetition of the testimony introduced at the coroner's inquest. The only witnesses examined were Dr. McKenzie and Joe Matthews, son of the dead man. Richardson was committed for trial at the High Court in Sandwich in September.

WAS A BOER PRISONER.

Death of Bombardier Russell in a Quebec Hospital.

Quebec, July 23.—Bombardier Russell of the R. C. G. A. died yesterday in the Citadel Hospital after an illness of some months' duration. Deceased was one of the volunteers who saw service in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent, and had a thrilling experience at the front, having been taken prisoner by the Boers and afterwards reported dead at the War Office. He surprised his comrades by turning up at Cape Town when he made his escape from the Boers. Deceased belonged to Fredricton, N. S., where he leaves a wife and child.

The action of P. S. Evans of Windsor against some of the directors of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company was dismissed.

PUPILS WHO HAVE PASSED

Results of the Kent County Public School Leaving Examinations.

A Valuable Factor in Educational Work—Splendid Showing of Candidates.

The County Board of Examiners has been engaged in making up the results of the P. S. L. examinations and the outcome cannot fail to be most gratifying to everyone concerned. Those having the necessary standing, one-third on each subject and fifty per cent. of the total, as required for the Departmental Examinations, were found to be much more numerous than expected—194 out of 238. This examination has had a wonderful effect in stimulating the teachers of this County and their advanced pupils in doing the work of the Fifth Form and thus securing to the pupils before leaving school a more intimate and practical knowledge of their school work, and such as should prevent their early training from passing out of their minds after a few years spent out of school. That so large a number should present themselves for examination is a guarantee of the extent to which this most important part of the Public school curriculum is being taught in the County and the educational advantages resulting from this action on the part of the Board of Education and of the County Council are most important and far reaching. The County grant to the schools from which the successful candidates come will be considerably larger, far beyond that of any preceding year but the impetus given to the work of the Public schools would be cheaply acquired were the amount four times as large. It is safe to say that no County in the Province can show any day and substantial results found in the County of Kent. The work of the candidates was closely and carefully read and was found to be, upon the whole, excellent, reflecting the highest credit upon both pupils and teachers. The following are the lists of successful candidates at the various centres:

BLENHEIM.

B. Buchanan 334, M. Brown 283, M. Claus 439, A. Campbell 331, S. Campbell 307, D. Campbell 357, E. Drewery 266, W. English 327, N. Forbes 306, C. Hamit 307, V. Hea 272, B. Harwood 258, F. Irwin 321, A. McCoig 338, E. Morrison 314, E. Mummery 378, B. Monaghan 349, A. McPherson 393, E. Peegs 378, W. Peacock 349, Z. Phillips 358, Lou Park 275, E. Ritchie 345, L. Reynolds 379, J. Rowe 372, J. Rutherford 371, C. Rowe 357, N. Rhodes 250, D. Samson 375, N. Samson 305, F. Sinclair 412, I. Toll 305, L. Vongun-ber 404, W. Wright 253, F. Young 265.

HIGHGATE.

A. Bandeen 493, J. Campbell 362, A. Gosnell 337, H. Landon 309, O. McGaffay 258, M. McCallum 315, M. Reddick 333, C. Rycraft 368, E. Smale 341, B. Brad 298, E. Gordon 329, F. McMacdon 267.

RIDGETOWN.

A. Coll 374, C. Handy 278, D. Wiggins 349.

THAMESVILLE.

L. Dillon 308, M. Everitt 367, E. Featherstone 340, I. Grigg, 353, R. McPherson 313, M. Pickard 339, A. Ripley 364, E. Secord 353, C. Tiffin 313, R. Buchanan 329, M. Cryderman 421, H. Fysh 422, E. D. Hubbell 367, W. McInnis 378, B. Melnyre 287, C. Smith 299.

BOTHWELL.

L. Crouch 367, W. Elwood 343, H. Elwood 327, L. Johns 373, J. Kelly 362, M. Marcus 360, W. Maher 295, Jas. Marshall 325, E. Patterson 258, K. Stuart 335, E. Pearson 291, V. Taylor 420, L. Johnston 290.

CHATHAM.

R. Burnie 420, T. Burnie 408, N. Bourassa 295, O. Charbonneau 293, D. Gagnier 380, M. Handson 294, M. Henry 291, L. Lee 308, E. Lee 308, M. McGrail 351, M. McKellar 262, Mabel McKellar 383, G. Oliver 390, M. Oliver 420, G. Smith 310, L. Stark 361.

DRESDEN.

C. Boulton 361, D. Bresset 384, M. Brown 357, R. Cumming 367, M. Law 417, K. McDonald 369, R. McVean 352, I. Robertson 273, C. Shaw 253, R. Wells 313, M. Denhart 322, F. Firrell 293, A. Fritz 261, L. George 360, B. Hall 283, L. Jones 315, G. Laird 302, B. McArthur 346, M. McKim 323, J. McVean 400, E. Pearson 323, M. Shaw 287, H. Watson 328.

MERLIN.

M. Asken 251, M. Ballah 372, C. Bell 359, A. Brisson 323, S. Cockfield 387, O. Dent 292, K. Dillon 305, Mabel Dillon 283, W. Esabrooks 355, E. Gil-ber 261, E. Gilbert 273, R. Guernsey 407, L. Gardiner 313, M. Garel 313, H. Phillips 282, M. Powell 344, A. Pratt 318, G. Robertson 352, F. Rumball 271, C. Sales 263, O. Shanks 313, B. Smith 323, W. Conley 263.

TILBURY.

J. Anderson 269, F. Bartley 281, R. Burgess 359, M. Clark 350, B. Davidson 267, J. Law 312, F. Lee 392, W. Morris 396, G. McCormick 309, A. Norrey 352, C. Morrey 324, C. Patterson 292, J. Ross 251, L. Shaw 330, A. Smith 289, I. Trudell 361, J. Trudell

296, F. Wilson 301, Fred Wilson 314, M. Wilson 387.

WHEATLEY.

K. Plastow 260, R. Coles 380, O. Hunt 300, N. Vickers 324.

WALLACEBURG.

R. Boulton 381, M. Burgess 262, Y. Burgess 250, E. Cain 291, O. Crowe 312, H. Denhart 280, E. Fairfield 347, A. Foh 312, N. G. Lard 325, Austin For- han 291, W. Harper 413, A. McCreary 414, A. McDougall 265, J. McGrail 383, R. McLean 337, E. Mickle 277, O. Oliver 323, E. Payne 273, E. Pierce 336, M. Purser 293, W. Scurr 289, C. Sham- bleau 317, A. Side 302, C. Simpson 274, E. Watson 288, J. Welch 355, F. Wick- ens 311.

KILLED BY A HORSE

Wallaceburg, July 23.—A very sad accident occurred in Sombra Township on Tuesday last, when Roy Swift, son of James Swift, of Lot 6, Con. 15, while taking the halter from a horse received a blow from its foot just above the stomach, also receiving bruises on his arm, and died in about 15 minutes.

The lad, who was 13 years of age, evidently did not think that it was serious, as he told his brother, who standing near, that he would be all right in a short time. In a few minutes, however, he became unconscious and his death occurred about 15 minutes after. A father and three brothers are left to mourn his loss. The funeral took place to-day from his father's residence to the Mooretown cemetery.

TREMENDOUS STRIKE.

40,000 Persons Involved—Everything Stands Still.

Baku, Russia, July 23.—A general strike has been declared here which involves 40,000 persons. The newspapers have suspended and everything is at a standstill except a few bakeries.

BISHOP CLUTE'S DEATH.

The Aged ex-Coadjutor of Athabasca District.

Edmonton, July 23.—News reached here of the death of Bishop Clute of Athabasca District, at Lesser Slave Lake, two weeks ago. The Bishop was 91 years of age and had spent half a century among the tribes in the far north, and before the

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Figures Showing the Prosperity of the West.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Homestead entries made in the Canadian northwest for the year ending June 30, 1903, number 31,002, as compared with 14,289 for the year ending June 30, 1902, an increase of 16,712. These figures speak eloquently of the development of western Canada, and show the result of the bold and progressive immigration policy adopted by the Department of the Interior. The figures for June, 1903, show 6,644 entries, compared with 3,249 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of 1,395. These latter figures prove that there is no decrease in the tide of immigration which is flowing into western Canada.

EXTORTION MONEY.

Wrung From Builders and Contractors by Unions.

New York, July 23.—Before Judge Newburger in General Sessions the taking of testimony began in the trial of Lawrence Murphy, former Treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association, for grand larceny, in the theft of all the funds of the association, amounting to \$12,704. The Evening Post says: "It developed in the trial of the former Treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association for grand larceny to-day that his counsel will put in the defence that the funds he is charged with stealing were not legitimate dues and fines of the organization, but extortion money, wrung from builders and contractors under threat. Questions were put by defendant's counsel to make it appear that counsel was in possession of information that in the last year over \$50,000 had been paid to unions in this city by bosses and employers for fines, assessments and 'extortions.'"

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