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Trimmed Straws at \$1.25 are taking well.

White Underwear.

We have just received a choice lot of Ladies' White Underwear, and have captured the trade with the bargains we are offering. It will be to your advantage to call early and inspect them.

Linens.

We are giving a demonstration at our linen counter worth anybody's while to see. A special shipment just received.

Table Napkins, bordered, large size, 50c each.

Damask Towels, large size, 15c each.

Damask Tray Covers, from 15c to 75c.

Sideboard Scarfs—Prices range from 35c to \$1. We have very nice ones at 95c.

Butchers' Linen at 15c per yard.

Towels, Dobbies, etc.

Shirt Waists.

We were obliged to duplicate our order for these waists, and we have just received the goods. They are going fast.

Latest styles, full sleeves; prices 50c and 75c.

Buttons.

Just received, 100 boxes of Fancy Metal Buttons, all colors, for ladies' dresses, worth 100 per dozen. This is an extraordinary offer—We will sell 2 dozens for 50c.

Sundries.

A complete mixture of bargain goods crowded into this space to catch the prudent buyer's gaze, and again convince one and all. Bargains abound in profusion all over our store.

A special import of Washing Silk Ribbons at 10c.

Washing Silk Ribbons, large size, trimmed with lace, double front, worth 25c, our price only 15c.

Extra Fine French Crepe Paper, 10c roll.

Well Bleached Sheets, ready-made, \$1 per pair.

White Quilts, 21 yards wide, worth \$1, selling for 75c.

An extraordinary offer—A special line of 20 dozen measure of cloths, handkerchiefs, wide hem stitch, only 5c each.

Silk Pom Poms, large size, only 15c per dozen.

There is wisdom in doing your shopping here. In our store your dollars do their duty. They accomplish bigger results here than in any other place we know of.

AMONG BIG BERGS.

New York, April 11.—The steamer Brooklyn City, from Bristol, England, reports that on April 3, latitude 47 degrees 10 minutes, longitude 43 degrees 30 minutes, she sighted an iceberg 90 feet high and 300 feet long. At the same time several small bergs were seen on April 4, latitude 45 degrees 35 minutes, longitude 48 degrees 4 minutes, from 6 to 8 p.m. She sighted 27 icebergs of various sizes, surrounded by pack ice.

STRIKE MURDERERS SENTENCED.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—The Tonawanda voters who participated in the double murder of the Phillipses were sentenced yesterday. Hyde, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to Auburn Prison for life. Capt. Graves, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, was sentenced to prison for a term of sixteen years. Irving Collins and John Quirk, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree, were sentenced to eleven years in Auburn.

WOMEN WON.

Topeka, Kan., April 11.—The enfranchised women of EMs, Kan., scored a sweeping victory at the recent municipal election. A complete ticket of woman candidates was nominated, and all were elected, with the exception of Mrs. Clara Sheldon, candidate for police judge, who was defeated by a majority of five. Mrs. M. A. Wade, proprietor of a large drygoods store, was elected mayor. The women named their ticket "Law and Order," and they propose to enforce the prohibition law to the letter.

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Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in This Section of the Province.

Serious Charge Against a St. Thomas Man—Perth Girl Missing—Drowning at Essex.

A gold cure club has been organized in Walkerton.

Warton Orangemen have condemned the Remedial Bill.

The new Church of England rectory in Wyomond will cost about \$1,200.

Point Edward will have an electric street railway if a night service with Sarnia is given.

Rev. D. A. Moir, B.D., of Georgetown, has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Drayton.

Mr. Doherty, of Sarnia, has received his patent from the United States Government for his process of making decarbon steel.

Peter Oliver, of Mornington, drew \$50 from a Stratford bank on Wednesday, got drunk, and lost his money. He claims he was robbed.

Dr. Bryce, Provincial health officer, arrived in Windsor Friday. He will meet the health boards of Windsor and Walkerton, to inquire into the recent typhoid epidemic.

A Galt girl was assaulted by an unknown ruffian the other evening on a main street, and eluded him after a long chase. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his capture.

A Masonic lodge was instituted at Sarnia Wednesday. About 25 members of Windsor preceptory were present, and took part in the ceremonies. After the services a banquet was held.

Edward Foster, of Ingersoll, charged with the larceny of wire from the Locked Wire Fence Company, was committed to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction; \$1,000 bail was accepted for his appearance.

James Hedridge, aged 23 years, died in Windsor Thursday morning. An analysis of the brain. The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and lived for a number of years in Toronto before coming to Windsor. He was one of the oldest members of the Forty-eighth Highlanders.

There was an exciting congregational meeting of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Brantford, on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Hobbs, the pastor brought up the question of his recent severe sermon on dancing. His views were endorsed by the majority of those present.

A son of Thaddeus Price, living at Elmstead, was drowned Wednesday.

Mrs. Price and the little fellow were on a visit to her father, J. Westlake, and the father was working on a scow at Sandwich. The child fell into an open well, and when found a few moments afterwards, life was extinct.

At a meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade, Messrs. Frank Cookshutt, Lloyd Harris, and J. S. Hamilton were appointed delegates from the Brantford Board of Trade to the Chamber of Commerce in London this summer.

The board also passed a resolution favoring some measure of closer trade relations between the colonies and empire.

Chas. Fuller, colored, was arrested at St. Thomas recently on a very serious charge. He has been making himself very notorious in connection with a romantic love affair with a white girl named Smith. The girl's parents claim she is an imbecile, and had Fuller arrested for carnally knowing her. Fuller is from Brantford, and it is claimed he has a wife and children there.

A daughter of David Hyslop, South Easthope, Perth county, left her home on Tuesday, and her parents are anxious to learn her whereabouts. The girl, who is 25 years of age, is deaf, and is unable to speak so as to make herself understood by strangers, and it is feared she may perish unless found and taken care of by some one. Search has been made for her in all directions.

MEASLES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, April 11.—The measles running its course in the President's family, and yesterday morning Ruth, the first born, contracted the disease. Little Esther is progressing rapidly towards recovery, and so far Baby Marion has not shown signs of the ailment.

MCKINLEY THE MAN.

Lafayette, Ind., April 11.—"McKinley will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention," said Col. Robert G. Ingersoll in an interview here today. His defeat can only be encompassed by the machinations of the politicians. He is the choice of the rank and file of the Republican party."

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—In the Senate a joint resolution was presented yesterday concerning the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick, requesting that the President intervene with the British authorities towards securing her release. After a warm debate a reference to the resolution to the judiciary committee was agreed to.

ALL HANDS DROWNED.

Cape Henry, Va., April 11.—Capt. John Faunce and his son, Percy, of Washington, D. C., were drowned yesterday with their crew of seven colored men. Capt. Faunce was renewing his sturgeon nets on the coast just below Virginia Beach, Va. The ocean swell has been heavy for the past two days, and suddenly several breakers came upon the frail craft. The first and second breakers were passed all right, but the next, which was unexpected, and unusually heavy, struck the little craft and capsized it, drowning all hands.

Pure Baking Powder, 20c per pound, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

Up the Nile!

Britain May Abandon the Expedition to Dongola.

Menelik Said to Have Mutilated a Thousand Prisoners.

Spaniards Believe Cleveland Will Ignore the Cuban Resolutions.

The Olympian Games Attract an Immense Crowd—The Long Distance Race Won by a Greek.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Rome, April 11.—The Capitale asserts that the Negus has cut off the legs of a thousand of his prisoners.

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

London, April 11.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Cabinet is seriously considering the question of dissolving the Chamber of Deputies.

KROGER'S DELAY.

London, April 11.—The Times prints a dispatch from Pretoria saying that Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has again telegraphed to President Kruger complaining of his delay in deciding upon accepting the invitation to visit London to discuss matters pertaining to the Transvaal.

DEATH OF COL. COCKERILL.

London, April 11.—A dispatch from Cairo says that Col. John A. Cockerill, the well-known American newspaper editor and correspondent, died suddenly at Shepheard's hotel in that city yesterday of apoplexy. Col. Cockerill recently arrived in Cairo from Japan, where he had spent considerable time as the correspondent of a New York paper.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

London, April 11.—A special from Rome says: The defeat of the Italians at Turrit, the real extent of which still remains concealed, seems likely to be the preface to the taking of Kassala. This place has been vigorously attacked.

The Panfilla advocates the abandonment of Africa, anticipating other serious disasters.

FALSE REPORTS.

The reports that Rev. G. P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bittis, is imprisoned at Diarbekir, that the Sultan intends to expel all missionaries from the Turkish dominions, and that there is a panic at Suediah, owing to the presence of an unknown number of troops, are all officially denied at Constantinople.

SPAIN AND UNCLE SAM.

A special to the New York World from Madrid, Spain, says: A better feeling prevails, especially among the journalists and the politicians, because of the sympathy for Spain displayed by the press of Europe, especially that of France. Official telegrams from the Spanish Legation in Washington assure the press of Europe that President Cleveland will take no notice of the Cuban resolutions adopted by Congress and will not move at all in the matter until the war in Cuba takes some decisive turn.

THE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

London, April 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday R. W. Hannbury, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, replying to Mr. Provand, M.P., disclosed the basis of the new tenders. The object of this object of this would be a weekly service between Canada and England or Irish ports. The speed was to be not less than 20 knots. It has been found, it is thought, that the force up the Nile is too weak to cope with the hordes of Dervishes now in the field and gathering to the Khedive's flag behind Ahmed shah and Dongola. It is not thought probable now that any attempt will be made to advance beyond the former point at which it is believed that it is the intention of the British to move strongly by the Suakim route when the time for active hostilities arrives.

THE MARCH TO SUAKIM.

London, April 11.—A Cairo special says: From indications here today it is thought the plan of pushing the Anglo-Egyptian army direct to Dongola has been suddenly abandoned. The purchase of camels and horses has been stopped. It has been found, it is thought, that the force up the Nile is too weak to cope with the hordes of Dervishes now in the field and gathering to the Khedive's flag behind Ahmed shah and Dongola. It is not thought probable now that any attempt will be made to advance beyond the former point at which it is believed that it is the intention of the British to move strongly by the Suakim route when the time for active hostilities arrives.

DESPOT DOLE'S PLANS.

Honolulu, April 11.—A registration act has nearly completed its passage by the two House with great unanimity. This act compels every male, above the age of 15, to be registered with full description and thumb marks; also to produce his certificate of registration whenever he removes to a new location. This object of this measure is to enable the Government to identify him and control the great number of Asiatic vagrants in the country. It is estimated that 45,000 will annually be collected from Asiatics who have hitherto evaded taxation. While the whites generally favor this measure, a few are opposed to it on sentimental grounds.

BEHRING'S SERUM KILLS.

Berlin, April 11.—Professor Langerhaus, medical director of the Moabit Hospital, announces: "My little son, who was enjoying perfect health, has been killed by an application of Behring's diphtheria serum."

Personal investigation shows that the boy was inoculated to prevent his catching the disease from a servant. Though the greatest care was taken, he died within two minutes, his father being among the best known physicians in this country, and his mother being Professor Gerhardt's daughter. This announcement is regarded as a new war against Vichow and other authorities who back up Langerhaus.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

A dispatch from Athens says: Yesterday every condition was favorable for the carrying out of the fifth day's programme of the Olympic games, which included the final heats of the unfinished events of Monday and Tuesday. The American competitors sustained their reputation as athletes, and carried off a goodly share of the honors. An immense crowd was present. The long-distance record from Marathon, over the historic road followed by the messengers centuries ago, bearing the news of the defeat of the Persians, was won by Louis, a Greek peasant, and his victory was greeted with thunders of applause. The prize, in addition to an olive wreath, is a handsome cup, given by M. Breal, a well-known French savant and writer on mythological subjects. The time of the winner was 2 hours and 45 minutes. Vasilakos covered the distance in 2 hours. The city was again illuminated last night.

DEATH OF LADY MOUNT-STEPHEN.

London, April 11.—Lady Mount-Stephen died at a quarter to three this morning, succumbing to a painful op-

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He Must Hang.

Michael Brennan Found Guilty of the Murder of J. A. Strathy.

Insanity the Defense—Dr. Buckle in the Witness Box—Execution Set for May 19.

Barrie, Ont., April 11.—Michael J. Brennan, who has been on trial here for the past two days before Chief Justice Armour, charged with having shot down and murdered Mr. John A. Strathy in his own house on the morning of Feb. 15 last, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to be hanged on May 29, 1896.

Dr. Buckle, superintendent of the London Insane Asylum, was put in the box and examined by Mr. Lount, Q.C. Witness endeavored to prove that the prisoner was suffering from monomania, or, as it is now termed, paranoia. This paranoia was a disease of the mind, which affected the person in the manner that they suffered from delusions and suspicions, and became practically insane on this point, and Brennan's delusion was as to his wife's chastity. But it was shown that this had no bearing on the act of shooting Mr. Strathy.

Medical evidence was brought in rebuttal by the prosecution to show that Brennan was perfectly capable of appreciating the nature and quality of the act when he committed it.

Mr. Lount, Q.C., the counsel for the defense, made a most able address to the jury, lasting two hours. It was pathetic and dramatic to a high degree. He claimed that insanity had been proved, and hoped that at the worst a verdict of manslaughter would be rendered.

Mr. Johnston, Q.C., for the crown, spoke for an hour and three-quarters, and endeavored to show that when Brennan killed Strathy he had a full knowledge of the enormity of the crime.

His Lordship charged against the prisoner, and the jury returned at 8:40 p.m. with their verdict, after being out just one hour.

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