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Sale of Carpet Samples on Saturday

Over 100 ends of Tapestry Carpet, each end 1 1/2 yds. long, 27 in. wide, worth regular 35c to \$1 a yd., on Saturday we will sell them at half price and less—at

25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c,

for the ends of 1 1/2 yds. They are all good bright designs and any one of them would make a very desirable rug.

Dress Goods

For next Saturday we will continue our sale of figured black dress goods at exactly one half price. The lot includes bengalines, matalassas, crepons, armures, etc., and are very suitable for separate skirts or dresses. You have about 40 pcs to select from at such prices as these—

50c Black Dress Goods for..... 25c
75c Black Dress Goods for..... 37 1/2c
\$1.00 Black Dress Goods for..... 50c
\$2.00 Black Dress Goods for..... \$1.00
48 in. wide homespun serges, correct weight for separate skirts and costumes, in good shades of gray, brown, green, fawn and navy, new goods, just in, very special value at a yd., 35c
20 pcs. of check and plaid dress goods, in very pretty colors and neat designs, 40 in. to 42 in. wide, reg. price 40c and 50c a yard, on sale Saturday for..... 19c

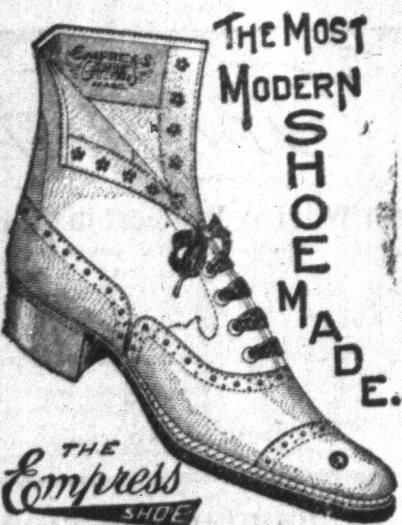
Wrapperettes

A case full of new fall designs and colors in wrapperettes we have a big range to show you and it is well to buy early to secure large choice, good value at 10c and..... 12 1/2c

Shirts and Overalls

Our men's working shirts at 50c and our men's overalls at 75c a pair are worth your while to examine.

Thomas Stone & Son



Match
...The...
Empress Brand
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00
SHOES FOR WOMEN
If You Can

When you see it we think you will say as we do.

"It Has No Equal"

TURRILL'S

93 King Street,
Phone, 248.

Horse Nets and Lap Covers
Have just been received at

Morton's

Specialty Glass Prices Are Being Made.

SUDDEN DEATH

London, Aug. 1.—The death occurred in Strathroy yesterday of Mrs. George H. Odenhead, of Chatham, youngest sister of Sheriff D. M. Cameron, of this city. At the time of her fatal illness, which was dramatically sudden, the deceased lady was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cameron, of Front street, Strathroy. On Tuesday last she had a tooth extracted, taking an anesthetic whilst undergoing the operation. Almost immediately afterwards acute pneumonia developed, which ended fatally at half-past four this morning despite the best efforts of the medical attendants.

Mrs. Odenhead was in her fortieth year, and leaves one child, a girl of about twelve years of age. She was a very estimable lady, and will be deeply mourned by many friends in this city.

Interment will take place in the family burial grounds at Strathroy.

IMPERIALIST PRINCIPLES

Lord Rosebery Makes a Strong Plea to the Liberal Party.

He Regards the Result of the North Leeds By-election as of Great Significance.

London, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinner of the Liberal League to-night, at which Herbert H. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Henry H. Fowler, Richard B. Haldane and other prominent Liberals were present.

Lord Rosebery, in the course of a lengthy speech, dilated upon the recent by-election for member of the House of Commons to represent North Leeds, which resulted in the election of Roland Burdon, Liberal. Mr. Burdon sat at Lord Rosebery's right. The speaker characterized the North Leeds verdict as having greater significance than any single election since the late Mr. Gladstone was first returned from Midlothian, and as almost a vital blow to the prestige of the government. Yet Lord Rosebery warned his hearers that fifty such elections as that of North Leeds might not turn out the party now in power. It showed, however, that the nation was beginning to look dispassionately at the government's record in domestic legislation, and to judge with cooler temper than it could during the South African war. The Liberal party had suffered a long period of sterility, said the speaker; it had been going through the valley of the shadow of death from want of concentration, and it had been allowing itself to become dissociated from the Imperial aspirations of the nation. The party had suffered, continued the speaker, by its unfortunate attitude in regard to the Irish question, and until the Imperialist Liberal principles prevailed within it, there will be necessity for the continued existence of the Liberal League, which Lord Rosebery said, did not threaten internal disunion, but formed a rallying point for others sharing the principles of its promoters.

RAIN RECORD

The record for heavy rains has been broken this year. During the months of June and July Chatham has had almost half of the average rainfall of a whole year. During June the total depth of rain was 5.78 inches and during July 6.2 inches. There were 12 wet days in June, besides the four days when there were small showers, while there were 11 wet days in July. The total depth of rainfall for June and July was 11.98 inches, while the average of rainfall each year is 29.30 inches.

Don't put egg dishes into hot water. It makes the egg adhere. Soak the dishes first in cold water.

"THE ARK"



Famous Enamelled Ware Special Sale

Coffee Pots and Tea Pots
Regular 40c, 45c and 50c lines which we will sell for 30c on Saturday and while the present stock lasts.

All sizes Preserving Kettles, Saucepans, Pudding Pans and everything you require for kitchen use.

FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED.

H. MACAULAY, — 89 King Street, Phone 189
Store Closes at 6.30.
Importer of Fine China and Crockery.

75 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS VISIT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Every Brick Building at Los Alamos Destroyed or Badly Wrecked—People Flung in Terror from Their Homes.

Los Alamos, Cal., July 31.—A most severe earthquake occurred here at 1.20 this morning. Every brick building in the town was destroyed or badly wrecked. In nearly every house windows were broken. The Presbyterian church, a large and handsome brick structure, was razed to the ground and a similar fate befell the general store of W. S. Wickenbush, also a brick building.

The shock seems to have had a spiral motion. Goods were hurled from shelves of stores and piled in the middle of the rooms. Even such heavy articles as desks were thrown about. Not a chimney is left standing in the town. All brick walls are badly damaged, but few structures generally escaped serious injury. In the drug store not a single bottle escaped from their shelves. Los Alamos is a town of about 600 inhabitants in Santa Barbara county.

Shortly before 9 a. m., to-day two more distinct shocks were felt. PEOPLE FLEEING IN TERROR. Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county, Cal., July 31.—The people of this city and vicinity are terror-stricken, and are fleeing from their homes to places of safety on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes, which have visited this section since the time of the 27th instant, since which time it is estimated 75 distinct shocks have been felt. Three distinct shocks were recorded between 7.25 and 7.30 o'clock this morning, the last one being the most severe yet felt. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, was communicated with by telephone, and advised the people to quit the town as soon as possible. Scientists of the university were away on vacations, but President Wheeler advised the people to be ready to flee at a moment's notice, and counseled that the doors of residences and places of business be left open, so that those indoors might escape to the streets without delay in the event of further seismic disturbances. The advice of President Wheeler was communicated to the people at once, and was immediately acted upon. It is impos-

MARKED CARDS

Ontario Officer's Medal Withheld Pending a Full Investigation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—A serious scandal has arisen affecting one of the Canadian officers of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, which regiment recently returned from South Africa. The officer referred to, it is said, is a great poker player, and won hundreds of dollars from his brother officers. His extraordinary run of luck simply amazed those with whom he played, but the secret was out when it was discovered, it is alleged, that the cards used, which were the property of the officer in question, were marked. The general in command at Pretoria has sent a communication of the subject to Ottawa, stating that pending an official inquiry the officer's medal and gratuity are withheld.

Buttons, both large and small, of all kinds, shapes and colors, are a popular trimming feature.

SMUGGLERS

Reported to be Doing Business on a Large Scale at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—The Canadian customs is being robbed on a large scale by Chinese. Oriental steamships, it is believed, have brought large quantities of goods in the shape of silks, liquors, and cigars that have been successfully smuggled ashore by Chinamen and stored in Chinatown. A wagon load of liquor and cigars was seized by the customs and the house of the driver searched, where a great quantity of smuggled goods was unearthed. It is learned in official circles that the impression is that for a long time past smuggling on a large scale has been carried on by Chinamen.

PRAISES PARK

Robert Park, Inspector of Public Schools, received from the Minister of Education approval of the excellent manner in which school libraries have been established in this riding. Deputy Minister Millar, writing, says:—"I am directed by the Minister of Education to state that he is gratified to learn that so much progress has already been made in your inspectorate in establishing rural school libraries. It is quite evident from communications received at this department that the movement in favor of school libraries is creating very much interest throughout the province. It is intended to have issued, in about two months, a catalogue of books recommended by the department. The regulations and full information on the subject will be given in the same catalogue. The preparation of such a pamphlet, as you can well understand, requires time and careful consideration. While no part of the grant can be paid for books provided in previous years, there is no doubt what has already been accomplished in your inspectorate will make it easy to secure progress in the future."

AS EXPLAINED.

Mrs. Olden—What an awful lot of new diseases they have now that were unknown twenty years ago. Olden—True, my dear. But just think what a lot more doctors we have to contend with now than we did twenty years ago.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Washington, July 31.—Chas. Craven, the supposed murderer of Wm. H. Wilson, a farmer living near Herndon, Va., was lynched to-day on the pike near Leesburg, Va. He was taken from the jail at Leesburg, by a mob of 150 men, who overpowered the guard, broke in the outer door and then entered the cage, using hammers and crowbars. Little difficulty was encountered by them. A noose was around the prisoner's neck and he was led down the pike in the direction of the scene of the murder. The party had proceeded scarcely a mile when a rope was thrown around a tree and Craven was pulled from the ground. As soon as the body was raised in the air, the mob fired fully 500 shots at the dying man. Before Craven was lynched, he was given an opportunity to make a statement. He strongly protested that he was innocent of killing Wilson, and also said that he was innocent of burning Smith's barn, for which offence he had been sentenced to jail for two years before.

SWORD OF HONOR FOR KITCHENER

Presented at a Dinner in Old London—His Lordship's Reply.

Hopes Sword will not be Drawn again in South Africa.

London, July 31.—Amid tremendous enthusiasm, Lord Kitchener was to-night presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Cape Town. Sir Joseph Dimsdale, Lord Mayor of London, made the presentation in the course of a South African dinner, which was attended by many notable persons.

When the enthusiasm had sufficiently subsided for Lord Kitchener to make himself heard, he modestly returned thanks for the gift and expressed the confident hope that in South Africa, at any rate, the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener subjoined that he was deeply indebted to Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, and made an appeal, based upon his intimate and personal friendship with and knowledge of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and support of the British nation. Referring to the mineral and

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Cool Shoes

For The Hot Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties, from 75c to.....\$3.00

Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Children's and Misses' Strap Slippers, in all sizes, from 50c a pair up.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors from Market