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Bedspreads Again!

When we advertised these SPREADS before we were sorry we did not have nearly enough to meet the demand for them, but this time we have provided against this. We were fortunate in being able to secure a second large lot at the price considering the strong advance in all such goods. We cannot promise them to you again after this lot is disposed of.

Fine Honey Comb Bedspreads, nice soft finish, full double bed size, regular \$1.25 quality, on sale for

98c

White Lawn Waists

Fine White Lawn Waists, beautifully trimmed and well-made, our entire assortment on sale, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday and Monday for

83c

Comforters

These cool nights make one necessary. Our new Fall assortment is here. We guarantee the filling of every comforter to be absolutely pure and odorless. We personally inspected the output of this factory and can vouch for the perfect cleanliness of the filling.

COMFORTERS with pretty silkline and sateen coverings, assorted designs and colorings, perfectly made and neatly quilted, very special values, on sale at each

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25

Thos. Stone & Son

CARPETS AND WALLPAPERS



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ARE YOU... INTERESTED IN...

Refrigerators

If so read these prices and secure one at the **Reduction**
2 Refrigerators, reg. \$10.00 for \$8.00.
3 Refrigerators, regular \$11.00 for \$9.00.
1 Refrigerator, regular \$14.00 for \$12.00.

1 Refrigerator, regular \$15.00 for \$12.50
1 Refrigerator (Champion) regular \$20.00 for \$17.50
1 Refrigerator (Leonard, American) regular \$20.00 for \$17.50
1 Refrigerator, large (Model) 19.00
They are all well finished and first-class. These must move quickly as we require the floor room for stoves.
PHONE 139 H MACAULAY

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

GAS EXPLOSION WRECK

22 People Hurt at Caledonia, 4 of Them Seriously.

Bakery and Jewellery Store Destroyed As a Result, It Is Thought, of Acetylene Gas Leaking From Pipe and Being Ignited From Cellar Jet—Work of Rescue Done in Darkness or by Lantern Light.

Caledonia, Aug. 7.—About 9 o'clock Saturday evening the village was startled by a heavy explosion on Main-street, which, it is said, was heard plainly at York, some five miles away. The explosion was in the bakery of A. E. Jones, and the entire front of the building, also that of George E. Culpe's Jewellery store, immediately joining was blown into the street. The local agency of the Bell Telephone Co. was located with the former shop, and it was known that a large number of people had been within at the time of the explosion, and it was feared much loss of life had resulted. Contrary to the usual occurrence no fire followed.

The work of rescuing those within the wrecked buildings had to be done in darkness or by lanterns. Twenty-two people were taken out in an incredibly short time by ready volunteers, assisted by members of the fire brigade.

Some Who May Die. Nearly all the injured required immediate medical aid, and several are so severely injured that at present their recovery is doubtful. The most severely injured are:
A. E. Jones, proprietor of bakery.
George Murray, Caledonia.
Gerard Delacherois, surveyor, Toronto.

Thomas Draper, clerk in bakery. The remainder escaped with sprains, bruises from falling debris, and cuts from flying glass.

Delacherois was taken to Hamilton Hospital.

The remainder are being taken care of in their homes by local doctors.

Both stores are completely wrecked, and will have to be torn down. The cause of the explosion will probably never be accurately known, but it is supposed to have been caused by a leak in the piping from an acetylene gas machine in the cellar, the gas being ignited from the cellar jet on the bake oven.

FATALITY AT CROSSING.

Miss Ida Prong of Breslau Was Instantly Killed.

Breslau, Aug. 7.—A terrible accident, due to the level railway crossing, happened at Breslau about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulting in one death and the miraculous escape of two others.

Albert Berner, with Miss Ida Prong and Miss Annie Gole, was out driving, and was approaching the G. T. R. tracks at Breslau when the horse was frightened by a freight train. It became unmanageable and dashed into the side of the train, which was going over the crossing at the time.

Miss Prong was thrown out and instantly killed. Miss Gole fortunately escaped with only a deep cut on the head and with her shoulder very badly bruised, while Berner luckily escaped without a scratch.

The horse was killed and the buggy was smashed to atoms.

Miss Prong, who was 18 years of age, was the daughter of Henry Prong, who lives about two miles south of this place.

Killed On the Track.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 7.—A train struck Giuseppe Jocal, aged 25, single, an employee of the Algoma Steel Co., and killed him almost instantly. He was standing on the track and saw the train coming, but did not move.

Car Conductor Hurt.

Port Arthur, Aug. 7.—J. Carruthers, a street car conductor, was badly injured yesterday. He fell off a car while it was in motion and struck his head on the rocks.

Deadly Insecure Seafolding.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—An insecure seafolding caused the death of William A. Harvey, son of the late John H. Harvey at Naskay on Friday afternoon. He is a farmer and was working in the barn when the accident occurred.

Two Drawings at Port Carling.

Port Carling, Aug. 7.—E. T. Hayes, 25 years of age, whose home is near Beeton, was drowned in the Indian River here Saturday afternoon. He and a friend went in bathing just opposite R. T. Harris' residence, where he was staying. He swam a short distance along the bank of the river when he sank before his friend could reach him. The body was recovered in about 30 minutes.

A sailboat near Hamill's Point with a Mr. Morrey, his wife and four others was upset and Morrey was drowned. The body has not so far been recovered.

Lost Balance and Drowns.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—George Hemmel, a well-known fisherman, living back of Petite Cote, on the Canadian side of the Detroit River, was drowned in the American channel Saturday during the storm. Hemmel, while standing in the boat, lost his balance and fell overboard and sank from sight.

New York Has Yellow Fever Death.

New York, Aug. 7.—One man died of yellow fever at New York's detention hospital at quarantine yesterday, making the third case of yellow fever discovered on ships entering New York this summer and the second death.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The fever report yesterday is encouraging, there were only two new subfebrile, one upturn and one downturn. It is estimated that there are now 233 cases under treatment.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

RETURNS HOME

Roy Toby Saw Many Things During a Three Weeks Trip to Battleford, N. W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Toby returned Thursday evening from a three weeks trip to Battleford, N. W. T., where Mr. Toby's brother Fred is farming and where Mr. Toby himself owns a considerable acreage of land. Mr. Toby evidently had his eyes open all the time he was away.

"Things are moving pretty lively in Battleford," remarked Mr. Toby this morning. "People are going in there 600 a week. Wilton Ball is becoming a model farmer and is looking well. Jack Richardson is in one of the big stores in Battleford. There are between 90 and 100 new towns going up along the line of the C. N. R. railway. Orval and Alvin Moore are looking fine and have good farms."

Lots near Jackfish Lake with 70 feet water front are selling at \$75 apiece. This land is just back of Fred's farm.

"In Winnipeg I saw young McDonald, who used to be on the Banner. He is in Eaton's big store. Reg. Dudge is employed in a hardware store there and Chas. Gummage has a good travelling position. Russell Parrott, son of E. E. Parrott, is doing well with a clothing firm and Rollie Reid has a good position in the Jerry Robinson store. I saw Douglas Stevens, who has a magnificent office in the Union Bank building. Stan Ball and Lindsay Ireland are head over heels in work and have as much business as they can look after."

"Burney Weldon and Geo. Emery are employed in the Carson, Nash & Naylor store. Burney is pitcher in one of the best amateur baseball teams in Winnipeg and makes more money playing ball than he does working at his job. Percy Mitchell, a very popular boy, is working in a large shoe establishment."

"Tom Tennent, an old Chatham boy, who will be remembered by many, is C. P. R. agent at Port Arthur and is doing exceedingly well. He is very popular there. Rev. Mr. Hayden is preaching in Fort William and incidentally mixing up in la-crosse."

Mr. Toby said he saw one of Gray's rubber tired rigs in Battleford. He likes the West very much but was glad to arrive back in the good old town of Chatham.

WAS POSTPONED

Champion White was Incapacitated and Secured an Enlargement of the Fat Man's Race.

At the earnest solicitation of Champion J. W. White, singer, bard, etc., the judges postponed the fat man's race for the MacIntyre and Patterson trophies, which was scheduled for Saturday.

It is understood that the champion has broken out in a new spot—and the sore is a very severe one, entirely incapacitating him for the race Saturday. His physician, however, hopes to have him in fit condition within a day or so. In the meantime he has the deep sympathy of many of his backers.

It is also reported that one of the most likely contestants met with defeat in a trial sprint with a burly police officer the other evening. As a result his stock has fallen somewhat, though his friends profess it a blind to lull White into false security.

In the betting, White, Watt and Jackson are favorites.

Champion White says he is not "unking" and the report to that effect is a gross slander. "No man of aesthetic culture," he vigorously declares, "would use such language anyway."

TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND.

The largest and most interesting religious gathering that ever met in Mr. Montgomery's Grove, Raleigh, was to be found in a genuine camp meeting service yesterday afternoon. The Band of the Salvation Army attended and led the song service, with their instruments, making the grand old forest trees echo to the praise of God.

Rev. Mr. Osbourne who has had the Jeannette's Creek Circuit in charge for the past year and will shortly leave us for Victoria College, Toronto, gave an excellent address on a parent's spiritual duty towards his children; the Sunday school being a help to the home training, and such home training a great help to the Sunday school and its teachers. Before the closing address by Rev. Mr. Peters the young man who will minister on the circuit left by Mr. Osbourne, and who gave an address on "The excuses of the Godless," the meeting was thrown open for volunteer testimonies and exhortations. Father Sharp and Mrs. Sharp led in these, followed by young and old, in praise, prayer or testimony, all over the congregation.

Thanks were returned on behalf of the evangelistic Union to Mr. Montgomery for the use of his grove and all assisting in the success of the service.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

LEASES IN MILLIONS

Declared Worthless Through Innocent Violation of Law.

Judge Duff of British Columbia Finds That All Land, Timber and Fishing Leases Issued in That Province Since 1899 Are Not Worth the Paper They Are Written On—A Startling Discovery.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—Incidental to an innocent injunction motion in the civil suit of the Capital City Packing Company vs. the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, argued before Justice Duff Saturday, the astounding fact became evident that not only are all the salmon trap licenses and leases held on Vancouver Island scarce worth the paper they are written upon, but all land, timber, fishery and other leases issued by the lands department here since 1899 are equally invalid and defective.

Both companies in the suit hold provincial leases for salmon traps at the same location in Renfrew district. The plaintiffs, as first lessees, claimed priority and exclusive rights in the site and fish taken, and are seeking to compel the removal of their rival canneries, traps, etc., also an accounting and payment for fish taken. The desired injunction was to prevent further fishing pending determination of the suit. It was refused.

Startling Discovery. Justice Duff discovered that regulation of fishery interests could only be claimed by the British Columbia Government under the Provincial Fisheries Act. It contains explicit provision that it shall not be effective unless brought into force by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council. This has been overlooked; yet leases have been issued, fees and royalties collected and regulations enforced. The foreshore lease, however, has been issued under section 21 of the Land Act, by the chief commissioner of lands and works.

He holds they only convey such fishing rights "as may be vested in the Province," without asserting such rights in detail. But, by an amendment of the law, under the Joseph Martin regime, the right to execute such leases—or any under the Land Act—was removed from the individual Minister and vested in the Governor-in-Council, not to be binding or of value under the seal of the Province.

All Valuations. This amendment has been ignored, and the chief commissioner has gone on issuing land, timber and other leases, aggregating many, many millions in value, and in which leading capitalists in all parts of Canada, America and Europe are concerned. Legal experts declare these leases are valueless, and unless a special session of the Legislature is convened, and the existing leases ratified by enactment, chaotic confusion and business panic throughout British Columbia would seem inevitable.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

J. S. Smith's Store at St. Catharines Minus \$1,650 Worth of Diamonds.

St. Catharines, Aug. 7.—The most daring daylight robbery ever committed in this part of the country took place here Saturday afternoon, and the robbers got away with \$1,650 worth of diamond rings. There is no clue to the present whereabouts of the robbers.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while J. S. Smith, the proprietor, was at lunch, and two clerks and an apprentice were left in charge of his jewelry store, two strangers sauntered in. One asked the girl to show him some clocks. The other asked the other clerk to see some cut glass.

Both clerks declare that they kept both customers well in touch while they were in the store, yet when Mr. Smith came back he discovered that a tray of fifty-six diamond rings, worth about \$1,650 wholesale, was gone. The tray of rings had been taken out of the safe. This was not a hard thing to do, as it only required reaching over and opening the door at the back. A general alarm has been sent out.

\$800 TAKEN.

Express Robbery at Sudbury—Money Spent at the Soos.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Western Express Co. was robbed of \$800 at Sudbury by an unknown man. The money was addressed to the Trade Bank of Canada. Officers tracked the money to both Soos, where it has been spent. It is supposed to have been taken while the man in charge was investigating the fatal accident to a man on the railroad.

Daring Robbery at Galt.

Galt, Aug. 7.—Two men held up Mrs. George Scott of Hunter's Corners in her house on Saturday. They perpetrated the robbery at noon, and secured \$40 of church funds, belonging to the Bible Christians, for whom Mr. Scott is treasurer.

Suspect Fouled Play.

St. John's, Que., Aug. 7.—The body of a man was found yesterday on the bank of the River Richelieu, near the canal. The body was without coat, vest or boots. There is a bruise on the face and another on the back of the head. The man is between 30 and 40 years of age and is reported to be a Polynesian, who had been working at the Singer plant. Yesterday was pay-day at the works. The matter will be investigated by the authorities.

The insolence of some men is apparent in their countenances.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



Do You Want a Baby

buggy or go-cart? If so now is the time. We have fourteen on hand, which we will

Sell at Cost...

or under as we are needing the room they occupy for Christmas goods now arriving. Every one is the best make with rubber tires and in perfect condition, and we quote them from \$7.00 \$16.00 to.....
—just at cost. Come and have a look at them if you need one. Any that are not sold by Sept. 1st, will be packed away till spring—so please make it a point to call early.

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That's what we are! If you don't believe it come and see! The reason may be found in the quality and prices of our goods.

Very best flour, 12 lb. sacks, 35c.
24 lb. sacks, 70c.; 100 lbs. for \$2.75.
Smoked Shoulders, 12-1-2c. per lb. whole.

Long, clear bacon, 12-1-2c. per lb.
Pure lard, 12c. per lb.
Compound lard, 9c. per lb.

Corn starch, 6c. per package.

10c. Tumbler's French Mustard for 5c.

2 Cans Salmon, 25c.

6 Bars Comfort, Beehive or Kalipasa Soap, 25c.

25c. Packages Beaver Rolled Oats for 20c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

CROCKERY.

Fall 14 pieces \$6 China Tea Sets for \$4.50.

87 Piece Dinner Sets for \$5.

10 Piece Chamber Sets for \$1.90.

Pretty Glass Water Sets, \$1.

Cups and Saucers by the dozen, 85c.

In fact, everything in Crockery, China and Glassware at low prices.

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We have some handsome new styles in Oxfords and Ties on new lasts. Come see the new-comers.

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