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High-Class Shirtwaists

on sale at extraordinary low prices this week.

If you would have one of the most stylish Shirtwaists shown this season, at less than the cost of production, you should take advantage of these extraordinary offerings.

LOT NO. 1	LOT NO. 2
Ladies white Lawn Waists, regular at each \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 on sale at each 50c.	Ladies fine Lawn Waists formerly at each \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.25, on sale at each \$1.25.

LOT NO. 3
Ladies fine Lawn Waists formerly at each \$2.75, 2.85 and 3.00, on sale at each \$1.97.

Other Waists size complete, nine styles, at less than cost of production. Very special Ladies white Lawn Waists, sizes complete, prettily trimmed, on sale at each \$2.00.

Size complete in this rich collection of smartly made waists	Waist formerly at each \$3.25	now on sale at each \$2.25
"	3.50	2.75
"	4.25	3.00
"	4.50	3.00
"	4.50	3.35
"	5.50	3.90

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CORSETS!

Tape Girdles, 49c
D. & A. Long Hip Garters, attached, \$1.50
"The Orest," Fat Woman's Corset, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Long and Short Summer Corset, 50c
Gilt Girdles, \$1.00.

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Ring in or bring in your order—Quality and Price combined to please U.

6 bars Beehive soap, 25c.
Life jar of Jam, 50c.
Soda biscuits, 7c a lb.
Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Milk Mince, any flavor, 10c per package.
Chinese starch, 10c per package.
Fresh ground coffee, 15c per lb.
Spiced sugar-cured ham, should-ers, and breakfast bacon at our usual low prices.

CROCKERY

Our dinner sets keep marching out. The prices must satisfy the people. Tea sets, chamber sets, China and glassware reduced from 5 to 10 per cent in price. Come and see the goods and prices.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
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Do You Want SWELL SHOES

For little money, if so, come to our store to-day and make your choice quickly. The price cutter has been put among our shoes, and has made prices low enough to attract every one who needs or will need shoes, to our store.

Men's Goodyear welted patent Crona Soft Kid Shoes, warranted, \$3.50 in plain Bal or Blucher cut.

Men's Goodyear welted Vic Kid Boots, heavy soles, extra nice, \$3.00.

Special in Men's Working Shoes at \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Single Sole Seamless Shoes, East plain leather, \$2.00.

J. L. CAMPBELL
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

ENGLAND CALLED HALT

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ted that the council agreed to waive the right of search. After a long discussion, in which Count Lamond took a leading part, it was decided that the present status of the volunteer fleet was not sufficiently well defined, according to international law, to render further searches and seizures advisable, and that therefore Russia, in the interests of friendly relations with the powers, should withdraw the authority given the volunteer fleet in this respect.

ORDERS TO QUIT.

Bun-Suez, July 24.—It is rumored here that the Russian consul is about to charter an Egyptian steamer to convey order to vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet to quit the Red Sea forthwith.

FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

Port Said, July 24.—Advice received here says that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer "Smolensk" fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardo, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping the "Smolensk" sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her amidships and the other over her stern. The Ardo was then seized and her crew transferred to the "Smolensk." The vessel will be brought to Suez. The Ardo (Captain Smith) sailed from New York, June 15, for Manila. She arrived at Port Said July 11.

AUCTION SALE —OF— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thompson, Jr., has received instructions from J. I. Campbell who is leaving the City to take charge of the Manson Campbell & Co. interests in Calgary, N. W. T. to sell without reserve all of his household effects at his residence Adelaide St., third house south of Park St., on the east side, on Wednesday, August 3rd, at one o'clock sharp consisting of the following:—1 Parlor suite, one beautiful oak centre table, one mahogany stand, one brass stand lamp, one easel, one pair of arch curtains, one parlor carpet, Brussels pair of lace curtains, ottomans, pictures, one hall rack and hall carpet, one oak sideboard, one oak extension table, six dining room chairs, one Art Garland coat stove with oven, double heater nearly new, one bamboo table, two oak jardiner stands one arm rocker, two pair lace curtains tapestry carpet, one fine couch, one mahogany rocker, glassware and dishes, pictures, one crokinol board, two pair ornate chairs, one hall lamp, one fine oak bedroom suite mattress and springs, one child's complete rocker, toilet set, bed-room carpet, stair carpet, one single bed mattress and springs, one commode, two fine feather ticks, goose feathers, one box stove, one oak stove one Singer sewing machine as good as new, florentine clock, stove furniture, fruit jars, tub and wringer, lawn mower and other articles which go to make up a complete home.

I would intimate to intending purchasers that both furniture and stoves are nearly new and of the best quality and would advise any one in need of the above articles to attend this sale as all will be sold without reserve, remember the day and date, Wednesday, August 3rd, at one o'clock sharp.

J. I. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.
ANDREW THOMPSON, Jr., Auctioneer

PERRY WAS IT

Won King's Prize at Bisby—The Second Canadian to Obtain the Much Coveted Honor.

Bisby Camp, July 23.—Pte. J. Perry, of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, has won the King's Prize. His winning was a great surprise, but most popular. He scored seven bulls and three inners at 1,000 yards, giving him a total of 47 over that range. His total score over the 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards ranges was 321, out of a possible 355.

An enthusiastic crowd followed the hero of the hour as he was carried around the camp. At the Canadian hut the procession halted while Perry was photographed.

All the Canadians in camp have decorated their hats with maple leaves taken from the trees lining the avenue leading to the Canadian hut.

Commandant Anderson is jubilant, with a severe accident on Saturday afternoon, which might have resulted more seriously than it did.

CONGRATULATED BY ROBERTS. The Prince and Princess of Wales both congratulated Pte. Perry, and the Prince asked if he had been in South Africa.

The veteran soldier came up and spoke to Perry, congratulating him.

Pte. Perry was chaired by the members of the Canadian team and carried around the camp, his bearers singing the "Maple Leaf." At the pavilion they were met by a band which, playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," proceeded to the Canadian hut.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND.

Perry's win is the most popular one the C. A. P. representative has seen in sixteen years at Bisby.

Perry's first thought was to cable to his "intended" at Vancouver of his success.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

J. S. Turner was the guest of Harry Stevens over Sunday.

Miss Lily Walker is visiting Mrs. Robt. Hoig.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming spent Sunday at the Eau.

Miss Nellie Richards is still visiting Miss Jessie Harper.

Mrs. T. J. Rutley, Thursaville, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Hugh Macaulay is spending a couple of weeks at the Mallory house.

Mrs. Harry Poie and daughter Bae, of Detroit, are visiting with Mrs. Hoig.

Rev. Campbell spent Sunday the guest of C. C. Greening, Osceola Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pikey on Sunday.

Judge Houston was able to be in the city to-day for the first time in a week.

Lawrence Hundred-Mark has returned from spending a week in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Walker and Miss Walker spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Hoig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merritt and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oldershaw have returned to Mushroom villa, after spending a few days in the city.

Fred Sheffield was in a boat near the piers Sunday when the boat capsized. Fred had a narrow escape from drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGregor were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Post. Mr. McGregor caught a big, 20-pound masklonge while trolling.

Mr. Matthews had the misfortune to pinch the second finger of his left hand on Saturday. The wound was a very painful one. Mr. Matthews owns the house where all the pretty flowers, which are so much admired, are.

J. F. Stripp, of Demerara, South America, spent Sunday with his friend Harry Stevens. Mr. Stripp is owner of the Mazurum Diamond Co. It is generally known that there are diamond mines in Demerara, but there are. Mr. Stevens saw a whole dipperful when he was there, taken from Mr. Stripp's mine. They are smaller than the African jewels, but rich in color.

Yesterday was an odd sort of day at the Eau. While it rained nearly all day at Government Park, the residents of the bar only had one little shower, just after dinner. The rain could be seen descending over at the Park and about half way across the Eau. The splendid yacht, Rondeau, owned by Capt. Post, got becalmed in the rain belt and was waiting for wind.

When Capt. Flowers' launch came along on its way back from the Park and towed the sailboat to her moorings.

Dr. Cornell has a good fish story. He says that he got it from T. J. Rutley, and that the latter vouches for the truth of it. Mr. Rutley was fishing and was using frogs for bait. A perch came along and swallowed the frog. Mr. Rutley put on another frog and then the same perch came back again. Mr. Rutley caught it this time and found the first frog in the mouth of the perch in addition to the one the fish had just bit on. Mr. Rutley is now thinking of issuing an Ike Walton book on "How to recover frogs and a fish with them."

W. R. Phillimore says that he would sooner catch fish than frogs. W. H. Harper remarked something about the fish that bites and swims away living to bite another day.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

July 25.—Harry Huff, of Toronto, is the guest of Dresden friends. Alex. McEchrie, of Bothwell, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, Kent Bridge, were visitors with Dresden friends yesterday.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Friday, July 29, to Grand Point, one of the popular resorts on Hersen's Island.

Band concert at Pt. Lambton to-night. Train leaves Chatham 7.15. Fare 35c. Dancing.

A basket picnic will be held on the old Tiffin homestead, near Croton, on Wednesday next. Two bands and an orchestra will be in attendance and an interesting program of addresses, has been arranged for, so that a good afternoon's outing is assured to everyone attending.

Mrs. N. Ho, pian, North Dresden, met with a severe accident on Saturday afternoon, which might have resulted more seriously than it did.

Mr. Hoppins, who has several hives of bees, has been extracting the honey from one hive, and asked Mrs. Hoppins to bring out some things he needed. She did so, and approaching too near the hive was stung several times in the face and neck. Being very susceptible to a bee-sting, her condition was quite bad for some time, and she had to be summoned. Steps were at once taken to counteract the effects of the poison, so that the sufferer was soon relieved of the worst of her pain.

The Sunday Schools of the B. M. E. and Baptist Churches held Union excursion to Walpole Island last Friday on the steamer Wacona. A good crowd took in the event, and an enjoyable day was spent by all.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Sydenham St., on Saturday at 12 o'clock. The contracting parties were Dottie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, and David Ladd, of Ottawa, formerly of Cardigan, Wales. The happy couple drove to Kent bridge and took the afternoon train for the east. After an extended honeymoon trip they will take up their residence in Ottawa.

Miss Lawrence is one of our most popular young ladies and has the best wishes of a large circle of friends in her new life.

Rev. Chas. Carscallen, B. A., conducted the service at the Methodist church yesterday morning. The pastor, Mr. Harrison, being still too ill to take charge. In the evening Mrs. Harrison took charge of the service and preached an able and interesting sermon to an unusually good congregation.

Mr. Hersee, of the McMaster band of students, conducted the services in the Baptist church yesterday. These students will come to Dresden some time this week and will hold special evangelistic services here for a few days. Rev. A. E. Haydon, pastor of the North Dresden Baptist Church, will return with them.

WALLACEBURG

July 25.—Miss Lillian McLean has returned to her home in Bothwell after visiting Miss Ada Husband.

Band concert at Port Lambton to-night. Train leaves Chatham 7.15. Fare 35c. Dancing.

Mrs. Florence Glass, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

The machine shop and moulding room of the glass factory started work to-day after a couple of weeks shut-down.

A large number went to Walpole and Tasmoo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers, of Detroit, are visiting at the former's home, Mr. Walter Powers, for a few days.

Miss Laura Gillard left to-day for Port Arthur. She will arrive there on Wednesday, when she will marry Mr. Arthur Fry, of Ennis, Rainy River District, formerly of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Fry will make their home in Emo.

The man who tried to commit suicide at Phillip's lively last week was up before Squire McDougall.

After several witnesses were examined it was decided to send him to Chatham to stand trial there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison have returned home after camping on Walpole for a few days.

Mr. A. Stewart and son Douglas have returned after visiting relatives in Florence.

Mr. George McLean, of Woodstock College, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday and preached two eloquent sermons. Rev. Mr. Givlin is away on his holidays.

There will be a moonlight excursion from Tupperville tomorrow evening, which will stop here.

SCANE BLOCK

The contract was awarded last Thursday and work was started again on the building to-day. The wood-work contract alone amounts to over \$10,000.

James Carswell has been awarded the contract for all-woodwork in connection with the building of the large Scane Block on the north side of King St. East.

A "FOREIGNER" TAXED.

Kingston Ont., July 22.—A Kingston bank clerk out from Scotland for thirteen months, was going home on vacation, but on arrival at Cape Vincent, N. Y., was held up for \$2, a tax put on persons entering United States, because he was a "foreigner." He paid the money so that he might, in journeying to New York, see the land whose residents tax Anglo-Saxons just as they do the barbarians.

Men are but children, and, though they have gray hairs, they are only of a larger size.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

STRAW HATS AT HALF-PRICE

The time has come to clear Straw Hats, and we are bound to clear them. You may have your choice of any Straw Hat in the store (and there are plenty here yet) at Exactly Half the marked price. That means:—

EXTRA FINE SPLIT BRAIDS that were \$3.00 for \$1.50	
" " " " 2.50 " 1.25	
" " " " 2.00 " 1.00	

A very large showing in all shapes that were \$1.00 for - 50

BOYS AND CHILDRENS GO TO...

Smart little shapes for boys that were 75c. for 38c.

A large showing of natty shapes that were 50c. for 25c.

Children's Sailors that were \$1.25 for 63c.

" " " " 50c " 25c.

" " " " 18c " 9c.

A new Straw Hat will brighten up your summer suit. Now's your time.

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Bad Blood Pimples, rashes, eczema, boils, headache, nervousness, debility—these are some of the results of impure blood. Your doctor will tell you how Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure.

SEA SERPENT TOO MODEST

Paris, July 23.—Avoidance of the camera is all that stands between the sea serpent and official recognition. The French Academy of Sciences is on the verge of admitting its existence, but lack of verification of the "beastie's" features makes such an authoritative step of doubtful propriety.

The academy discussed the serpent at its full length at the last meeting. On the testimony of two men of honor, whose habits of temperance were vouched for, it seemed impossible to longer doubt.

Lieutenant L'Eost, of the French vessel Decade, reports to have seen one last Feb. 25, in the Bay of Along, at Tonkin. Its appearance was reported to him by several men of the crew, and he saw, as well as they a great mass floating on the water, that seemed at first sight like a monster turtle. The animal plunged and reappeared several times, both to the starboard and larboard of the vessel.

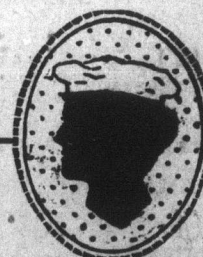
It measured about a hundred feet in length and fourteen or fifteen in diameter. Its skin was black, with yellow spots, and its head gray and scaly, something like that of a turtle. It undulated vertically and horizontally.

This description of Lieut. L'Eost's the Academy found tallied almost exactly with that of Capt. Lagressille, of the Avalanche, who in 1897 and 1898 saw such an animal in the same locality.

An attempt was made to photograph the legendary animal, but it eluded the camera like a timid girl. It is thought that the sea serpent must be one of the gigantic saurians, last descendants of the antediluvian ichthyosaurs.

When a woman tells how her husband is he looks like a man with a grievance.

The man of much talk always appears anxious to anticipate what others are going to say.



Pure Cream of Tartar (Grape Acid).
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Can you imagine a more healthful combination? Well, that is the combination which represents

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Do you wonder it makes wholesome, delicious, appetizing food?