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JULY SHOPPING

July this year in this store is an interesting shopping month for you. Our half year closes on July 31st., and we are determined to reduce our stock before that date. Price-cutting is the quickest method for clearing out goods and this we have freely adopted for July. Come and see us.

Ladies Collars

Perfection of prettiness has certainly been reached this summer in the production of wash collars, stocks and lace ties for ladies' wear. A pretty collar, a pretty set, or a tie makes an old waist look new, and the expense is trifling. The prettiest neckwear is here and the prices range from 50c. down to

Toweling

Our July values in towelings are better than ever. In spite of the recent advances we can offer you even better values than usual in roller towelings and dish towelings.

Roller Towelings at 12 1-2c. to 50c.
Dish Towelings at 12 1-2c. to 50c.

Ladies' Skirts

To overcome the trouble of having to visit your dressmaker during the warm weather, come to our ready-to-wear skirt department. Whether you want a light summer skirt or a skirt that will also answer for early fall wear we can give you a splendid assortment. July clearing prices are evident in our skirt department now and it is a good time for you to buy—\$3.50, \$4.50.

Muslins

For the balance of July we offer you your choice of our splendid range of fine American and French muslins, the prettiest and daintiest designs you can find, worth 20c to 40c a yard, for

Dress Goods

40 inch wide all wool plain color dress goods in such desirable shades as navy, brown, black and myrtle, regular value is 40c a yard, July sale price is

Hosiery

Ladies' black cotton hose, full fashioned, "Hermesdorf Dye," regular value 20c a pair, on sale for 14c a pair or four pair for

Prints

50 pieces best quality English and Canadian prints, including 25 pieces of the extra heavy factory print, in splendid dark and medium colors for wrappers, regular price 12 1-2c a yard, on sale very special at

Ginghams

25 pieces of best quality Canadian ginghams in correct stripe designs, good colorings and fast, regular price 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, on sale very special at

WITTE FEARS FAILURE

Russia's Chief Envoy Not an "Any Price" Peace Man.

Says Japanese Will Prohibit an Accord Being Reached—Everything Rests With Czar—Defends His Country's Condition and Predicts Successful Passing of Crisis—Sakhalin Is Invested, Japs Set up Government.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary, yesterday received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his villa at Yaglin Island. M. Witte spoke in French. After greetings, the conversation gravitated quickly to the high mission with which the Russian statesman is charged, and the disposition of the foreign press to interpret his appointment as an indication that Russia had decided to make peace at any price.

"No," said His Excellency, straightening up in his chair and speaking slowly and distinctly, as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place I have been designated by the Emperor as his Ambassador extraordinary for four parliaments with the Japanese plenipotentiaries to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal views are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire accord with those of my friend, Count Lamsdorf, Foreign Minister. In serving my Emperor, I have received precise instructions from His Majesty and shall follow them.

"The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the Emperor, and it is for him to decide the destiny of Russia. The Emperor is the friend of peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that he will be unable to reach an accord.

"Secondly, the world should disabuse its mind that Russia wants peace at any price. 'Thirdly, Russia is not crushed, as the foreign press had led the world to believe. That the interior situation is serious I do not deny, but in Europe and America the true significance of what is happening is not understood. 'Russia is not on the verge of dissolution as a great power and is not obliged to accept any conditions offered in the name of the military reverses she has sustained.

"We are passing through an internal crisis, which has been marked by many grave events, and which may have others still in store, but the crisis will pass and in few years Russia will again take her place as a preponderant power in the European concert."

Sakhalin is invested.

London, July 18.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Yokohama says that the Japanese have practically completed the occupation of the island of Sakhalin and are organizing a Government.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard says the Japanese have landed on Sakhalin 125 miles of light railway and 3,000 coolies.

KING TO VISIT BILEY.

His Majesty Will Inspect the Colonials—Canadian Winnings.

Biley Camp, July 18.—(C.A.P.)—King Edward is due to arrive at the camp on Saturday at 1.50 p.m. He will inspect the colonial teams in the N. R. A. council enclosure, so that any Canadians shooting for the King's Prize will, therefore be unable to be present at the inspection. It is doubtful whether the King will make a tour of the camp.

Staff-Sergeant Crowe of Guelph ties with two others for first prize in the Prince of Wales Prize. The tie will be shot off on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. Crowe's score was 48 at 200 yards and 42 at 600 yards.

Canadian Winnings.

In the Graphic Cup match, Capt. Elliott was 11th, winning £11.50. Sgt. Richardson was 12th, winning the same amount.

In the Daily Telegraph, Sgt. Bayless was 11th, winning £5.15, Capt. Mitchell was 6th, winning £2. Sgt. Richardson, who was 7th, Pte. Wilson, 7th, and Capt. Dover, also won £2 each.

In the Wimbledon Cup Pte. Eastcott was 8th, winning £2. In the sweepstakes at 600 yards on Saturday Sgt. Crowe was 10th, winning £1. Sgt. Kerr was 13th, winning the same amount.

In the Stock Exchange, Sgt. Richardson was 12th, winning £2; Pte. Wilson was 45th, winning the same amount. Sgt. Kerr was 61st; Lieut. Boulton, 110th, also won £1 each.

Major Howard, agent-general for Nova Scotia, with a score of 94 in Prince of Wales wins 60 shillings. In the Alexandra competition Staff-Sergeant Crowe wins 80 shillings; Sgt. Russell, Ottawa; Corp. Brayshaw, Victoria, and Sgt. Simpson, Toronto, each 60 shillings, and Orderly-Sgt. Phillips, Toronto, 40 shillings.

Assaults Child and Escapes.

Windsor, July 17.—An unknown man brutally assaulted the 12-year-old daughter of Isaac Weintraub, who was alone in her home late Saturday night. After the assault the perpetrator robbed the house of some jewellery. This may lead to his identification.

Blight Kills Fruit Trees.

Toronto, July 18.—Blight is killing off the fruit trees in Kent County, according to reports received at the Agricultural Department, and after a hard experience with the San Jose scale the growers are discouraged and are going out of large fruit.

A fine cooling breeze quickly obtained by using an Electric Fan. Order one now from Gas Company.

LIEUT. LEWIS ON PARADE

Popular Barrister Left as Sentry to Guard Union Jack but was Decoyed Away by Americans.

Also Takes Part in a Baseball Game and Shows the Yankees How to Catch Fish.

Barrister O. L. Lewis, Lieutenant in the 24th, and one of the most popular men in the Regiment, spent a couple of days at Sylvan Lake, fishing, a short time ago. While away he had an opportunity to show his Canadian patriotism, as will be seen from the following report of the trip published in the Detroit Journal:

"It was an international fishing party that Langford S. Hurst took out to camp at Sylvan Lake. It consisted of his three brothers, A. O. Hurst of Toronto, Ald. W. S. Hurst of Woodstock, and C. H. Hurst of Buffalo, O. L. Lewis, barrister of Chatham, and Herman Frurip and L.

THE FINAL GAME!

Special Pere Marquette Lacrosse Train to Carry Excursionists to St. Thomas.

The final game for the District championship will be played at St. Thomas on Wednesday, July 19th, between The Tecumseh of Chatham and St. Thomas. Special excursion train via Pere Marquette will leave C.P.R. Depot at 12.30 p.m. Round Fare, from Chatham, \$1.25; from Blenheim, \$1.00.

City Band in Attendance. SPECIAL COACH for the LADIES. Be on hand to cheer the boys to victory.

G. Myers of Detroit. The party got back Monday with a load of fish they had purchased cheaply somewhere along the road.

"Of course there was some good natured joshing about the celebration of the Fourth of July. The Americans had determined to go out on the morning of the Fourth and hoisted an American flag to hoist over the shanty, but the Canadians had brought a Union Jack and a Canadian flag among their baggage, and early on the eventful morning they got up and hoisted one on each end of the house. When the American contingent got up they found the flags in position, and one of the Canadians stalking up and down doing a sentry-go. The Detroiters borrowed a flag from a doctor who lived near by, and while one of them decoyed the sentry away from his post with an offer to show him where the ice elinked in the tall glasses, the others hoisted Old Glory on the end of a fishpole to the highest corner of the house.

"There was more trouble over the baseball game in the afternoon. The Canadians being in the minority, claimed L. S. Hurst, although he is a Detroit man, and it was decided that he should play for both sides. He had not worked so hard since his schooldays, but his protests were of no avail. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Canadians in the last inning, and the Americans were at bat. Two men were out and one on base when the fourth man found the ball and sent it over in the direction of L. S. Hurst, who, having been struck out, was fielding now. He quietly put his hands in his pockets and let the ball go by, and the two Americans chased each other around the bases. Then the Canadian Hope kept Hurst, but he took to the woods, and did not appear again until supper-time."

ATTEND SERVICE

Court Pride, No. 8765, of Dover, attended service last Sunday evening at the A. O. F. Hall, 7th concession, Bear Line. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. T. Brown and was a very instructive one.

Delegations from Court Royal, C. O. F., Mitchell's Bay and Courts Hope and Unity, of this city, were also in the line, which was marshaled by Leo Dulong. After the service the local lodge provided a lunch for their visitors.

The following Foresters attended from the city Courts Dr. G. T. McKeough; D. C. R. Wm. H. Benson; D. C. R. Ed. Cape; P. C. R. Wm. Henry Clements; P. C. R. Jas. Dyer; P. C. R. A. E. Lenfestey, Wm. Chaplin, Wm. Wood and Bert Clements.

J. Stewart, of the D. A. C. cricket club, has written J. W. Aitken, secretary of the local club, asking the Chatham team to unite with the D. A. C.'s in sending a team to the Pittsburgh tournament. This will, in all probability be done, as Chatham will not be able to send a full local team.

HEROINES MEET DEATH

Woman and Girl Give Their Lives For Others.

Mrs. John Reid of Ormston, Que., Plunges Into the River to Save Life of a Niece—Vera Schneider Drowned in Attempting to Rescue Her Sister—A Brave Little 10-Year Old Girl Who Lived at New Hamburg.

Montreal, July 18.—News of one of the saddest tragedies comes from Ormston, where Mrs. John Reid, the wife of a well-known farmer, heroically gave up her life to save that of her niece, Miss Elliott, who was her guest. Miss Elliott, with Mrs. Reid's young daughter, had rowed to the village, a short distance away. On returning, little Miss Reid sprang from the skiff, but failed to secure the boat, which rapidly drifted out into the river. Mrs. Reid, unable to manage the boat, jumped into the water and sank. Mrs. Reid saw her go down, rushed to the river bank, and she, too, jumped into the water. She could not swim and was soon beyond her depth. Fennel, a neighbor, came to the rescue and saved Miss Elliott, but when Mrs. Reid's body was recovered, life was extinct.

Her Life For Her Sister's. New Hamburg, July 18.—Another drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon in the River Nith.

THIEF CAUGHT

Detective McGregor Succeeded in Landing the Man who Committed the Robbery at Prairie Siding.

After a clever piece of detective work James McGregor has arrested the man who robbed Mr. Shaw's general provision store at Prairie Siding last week. Geo. Chapelle, the man who committed the deed, was brought into the city yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Judge Houston in the County Court and elected to be tried before Mr. Houston next Monday.

Mr. McGregor has been working on the case ever since the information was given to the county police and he deserves great credit for his splendid work in landing his man.

The evidence against Chapelle is very strong. He works for a man named Drago, of Tilbury East, near Prairie Siding, and the goods stolen from the store were found, some in his room and some hidden in the barn. The stolen goods recovered were three boxes of cigars, three pair of overalls, three shirts, five handkerchiefs, one pair of suspenders and one pair of socks.

Chapelle when he was caught told the detective several yarns, but he did not have a straight story and contradicted himself several times. He was brought into the city and arraigned about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

TALENTED CHATHAMITE

Among the new music recently published is an exceedingly pretty and popular song, "The Fairest Rose in June," by Victor Lauriston, the pen name of Wm. E. Park, the talented son of Inspector Robert Park. The song is a splendid one and promises to be one of the deserved favorites of the season. Mr. Park is a literateur of much ability, but, so far as The Planet is aware, "The Fairest Rose in June" is his first venture into the realms of song. Very heartily we congratulate the young author and composer. H. H. Sparks, Toronto, is the publisher.

MISS ARMSTRONG, OF BRIDGEN, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING MISS ETHEL GILLES, QUEEN STREET, HAS GONE TO RIDGETOWN, WHERE SHE WILL SPEND A COUPLE OF DAYS WITH FRIENDS. SHE WILL RETURN TO CHATHAM BEFORE SHE LEAVES FOR HER HOME.

Miss Armstrong, of Bridgen, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Gilles, Queen street, has gone to Ridgetown, where she will spend a couple of days with friends. She will return to Chatham before she leaves for her home.

Hamilton Teamster Killed. Hamilton, July 18.—Charles Wright, 74 West Canon street, a teamster, was run over and fatally injured yesterday afternoon at Armstrong's gravel pit, at the west end of the city. He stepped out on the tongue of the wagon to fix something about the harness and fell between the horses. They moved on, drawing a heavy wagon load of gravel over him. He died a few hours after. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

BARRISTER DRINKS CARBOLIC.

Charged With Serious Offence, Eludes Vigilance of Guards. Gananogue, July 18.—About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Daniel E. Sheppard, barrister, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The deceased was under surveillance at his home, charged with a serious offence. About the hour named he escaped the vigilance of those watching him and, going into his sister's room, found a bottle of carbolic acid, the contents of which he drank.

The deceased was aged 52 years, and had been prominent in public affairs. Mayor Sheppard is a brother. Before embarking on law he taught school in Ottawa, Hamilton and Carleton Place.

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