

The Clearing Time

This is the time of the year when everything seasonable has to go. Fall goods are already beginning to tumble in on us and room must be made for them. For the last Saturday in July we are preparing to do a large business and make the prices accordingly. It is a well known fact that the qualities we keep are the best and for the matter of prices we refer you to some of these:

SILKS	PRINTS	DRESS GOODS
A beautiful colored Silks, consisting of Foulards in navy and black, fancy striped wash silks and crystal cords worth 50c to 60c a yard, all on sale Saturday for.....33c yd	We have still a nice lot of those yard wide American Percales, in good colors and patterns, we will sell them on Saturday for.....64c yd	A new shipment of Homespuns is just here, all the new shades of grays, fawns and browns, 56 inches wide, all wool and.....\$1.35 yd
15 pos. Japan Wash Silks, in stripes, checks and plaids, pretty colorings, worth reg. 40c to 45c a yard, very special on Saturday.....21c yd	6 pos. American Shirting Prints, in light grounds, on Saturday for.....4c yd	Just the material for separate skirts and tailor suits.
SHIRT WAISTS	MUSLINS	GLOVES
The balance of our entire stock of colored print and cambric shirt waists will be cleared out on Saturday for.....HALF PRICE	Muslins must go—all our 20c, 25c and 30c muslins are going to be cleared out on Saturday next, the price will be.....12c yd	White and cream, silk and taffeta gloves, new stock just in, very ex- ceptional values and all sizes, at.....25c, 35c, 50c pair
A complete assortment of black sateen waists is here for you—a special line well made and corded, mercer- ized sateen, all sizes, very special at.....\$1.50	French Pongees, just like silk, in very handsome designs and colors, reg. price 25c yd., on Saturday for.....12c yd	A complete assortment of White Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, etc., and at less prices than you think.

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At 25c

YOUR CHOICE OF THE 75c AND 50c KINDS

At 75c

YOUR CHOICE OF THE \$1.50 KINDS

At 10c

YOUR CHOICE OF THE 25c AND 35c KINDS

At 50c

YOUR CHOICE OF THE \$1.00 KINDS

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You realize the gain of getting things for two-thirds, a half, and sometimes for a quarter of the actual value. Manufacturers know the ability of this five-store organization to sell great quantities of merchandise, and bargains come to us from every source. On lots of lines of summer goods we're quite within the mark when we say your dollars will buy double values at this store now. This bargain list for

To-Night and Monday

Ladies' Silk Bow Ties in blue and white and red and white stripes, regular 25c, Saturday night.....15c	Ladies' Blouse Wash Silks, in plaids and stripes with firm cord, in pink, blue, purple, green and lavender, worth 65c, special at.....35c
Ladies' Tulle Silk Gloves, in white, black and tan, extra quality, worth 20c, special at.....10c	94 pieces Dress Remnants, in skirt lengths, waist and dress lengths, in tweeds, cashmeres and fancy mixtures, we put them on the counter to clear just half their regular price.
Ladies' Drop stitch fast black Hose, full shape, seamless, very special at.....10c	Ladies' Gowns, nicely trimmed with lace and fine tucks, good firm cotton, well made, special at.....60c
Boys' heavy and ribbed Hose, fast black, sizes 4 1/2 to 14 inches, very special Saturday.....10c	Ladies' Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, good cotton, special at 25c and.....15c
Ladies' Duck Skirts full sweep, box pleat, plain blue and polka dot, perfectly fast color, very special at \$1.19 and.....90c	Ladies' half sleeve Vests, nicely trimmed, lovely goods, very special at.....10c
Children's Reefers in plain blue, red, and brown mixed checks, nicely trimmed in white braid, large sailor collar, age 2 to 8 years, very special at \$2, \$1.65 and \$1.50	Ladies' White Skirts, with wide flouncing and fine embroidery, full sweep best cotton, very special.....85c
0 doz. Gent's Ties, in four-in-hand and derby, silk and satin, light and dark patterns, worth 25c and 35c, very special.....15c	Ladies' Trimmed Hats, we have placed on a table a line that were sold at \$3 to \$4, we give you your choice Saturday night.....\$1.49
10 doz. Men's Flannel Shirts, good patterns, fast colors, all sizes, light and medium stripes special at.....25c	Ladies' Straw Sailors' that were sold up to 75c, Saturday night.....20c
Men's and Boys' Crash Hats, this season's styles, were sold at 75c to 90c, very special at.....25c	Boys' Straw Sailors, in mixed straw, sold regular 25c, Saturday night.....15c

See Window Display.

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

DESPERATE NEGRO

He Fought 20,000 People at New Orleans.

Killed or Fatally Wounded Eight Citizens and Shot Many Others—The Desperado Finally Shot to Pieces.

New Orleans, July 28.—After a desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergt. Gabriel, Porteous, Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Buncilla, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Leclaire, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously wounding several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Moran, escaped from out of his place in the heart of the residence section of the city, and literally shot to pieces. The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around the square where Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person, and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life, and

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seem to leave little doubt that the right man was put to death. Sergt. Gabriel Porteous, one of the best known officers on the force, and Sergt. John F. Lally, who had a record for bravery, were informed during the day that Charles was in hiding in a house on Cho street. Determining to take him alive if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance, and went to the house where Charles was supposed to be in concealment. The negro informant of the policeman accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in practically the same way as were Day and Lamb. Before the officers were aware of their danger, Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second story of the building, raised his Winchester and started a furious but accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteous was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled the scene. The reports of Charles' Winchester and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard, raised tremendous excitement. While there was an immense armed crowd encircling the square in which Charles was located. In the meantime Father Fitzgerald, of St. John's church, was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers who were lying in the alley. The priest responded promptly and he was anointing the body of Porteous, while Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, standing at his side, when Charles appeared at the window. The lad saw him at once, and begged the desperado not to shoot him. Charles, immediately fired his Winchester, and Bloomfield

FELL DEAD.
The priest unharmed left the scene after plucking performing the last offices for the dead officers. At this time the ambulance arrived, and two citizens volunteered to go into the alleyway and bring out the body of Lally. They entered, and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again. The citizens nevertheless got Lally's body out of the alley, and afterwards succeeded in taking Porteous' body out also. It was then seen that Charles did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he called to the window, and, as citizens, one by one en-

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Last Glimpse the British Got of the Boers.

During a Terrible Night on the Veldt—Roberts' Lost an Officer and Many Cattle Through Exposure.

London, July 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 25. The former crossed Oliphant's (Hutton's) River and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. The mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing in; the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardship and were in famous spirits when I saw them.

HONORS WERE EVEN.

The Blenheim and Chatham Lacrosse Club Play a Drawn Battle on Tecumseh Park.

The local lacrosse season was opened yesterday by a capital game on Tecumseh Park. The weather was favorable, and arrangements did not miscarry and a splendid crowd of enthusiasts turned out to witness the struggle.

The Blenheim team arrived early on the morning of the game, and the players, both youthful and light, but possess a speed and agility in stick-handling that was much admired. Although considerably smaller than their Chatham opponents, the little fellows made things merry by their splendid combination and clean work, Shillington and Baird being responsible for some exceedingly pretty combination work.

For Chatham as of yore, McAlley is the tower of strength and Jones, Yates and Fraser were the stars among the new faces. The players, however, seemed to lack much of the fast combination work which characterized their opponents. The scoring was as follows:

- 1—Blenheim by Baird.
- 2—Chatham by Jones.
- 3—Blenheim by Shillington.
- 4—Chatham by Jones.

One disputed goal by Blenheim was disallowed.

The teams were:—

Chatham.	Position.	Blenheim.
Kelly	goal	J. Buck
McAlley	p. t.	P. t.
Jahne	c. p.	Upper
Elliott	1 def.	Gibson
Bennett	2 def.	Paust
Willson	com.	McArthur
Fraser	1 h.	Stephenson
Jones	2 h.	Buck
Yates	3 h.	Shillington
Baird	4 h.	James
Mercer	i. h.	Jackman
Taylor	f. c.	Wm. Henry
Referee—W. B. Gerow, Blenheim.		

BRIBERS SENTENCE.

Decision at Brussels in Transvaal Railway Concessions Case.

Brussels, July 27.—A decision in the famous Transvaal railway concessions case was published to-day. The two Barons Oppenheimer and one other person were sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Another of the accused persons was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The rest were acquitted. The judgment of the court does not allude to the bribery of Boer officials.

The Transvaal authorities alleged that the contract, held by a Belgian company, was not being fulfilled, and seized the line to hurry its completion by Government workmen. Claims were put in for the work done by the company, and these were greatly in excess of the stated price. The Transvaal defended this suit in the Belgian courts. The persons now sentenced declared that they had found it necessary to bribe many high Boer officials with money and valuables. President Kruger, the late Vice-President Joubert, the President and many prominent members of the Volksraad, Gen. Botha, and Sarel Kruys, President Kruger's grandson, were among those named as having received money and other considerations of value.

MR. LOUNT DISAPPROVES.

Toronto, July 28.—Mr. Wm. Lount, Q. C., has found it necessary to issue a statement, expressing his strong disapproval of the action of his friends, who have circulated petitions to the public, and people who never heard of these games are now beginning to understand the nature of them. Favorable rates have been secured from that day from the railways and already many enquiries are coming in as to the prizes offered. In the matter of competition the success of the games is already assured. In addition to the western competitions all those competing at Montreal on the 11th of August will take in the Chatham games on their way to the Chicago games on the 15th of August. If the people will give the Scotchmen the support they deserve the Caledonian Games of 1900 will be the great event of the year in Chatham.

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At the Suggestion That England Was in Danger.

Of an Invasion—A Scene in the British House of Lords.

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ASK TO SEE THE

Erieau Ice Box

tions with the Chinese authorities, if there be any authority in China, are useless. It turns out that as early as July 12 an appeal from the Emperor of China to Queen Victoria for mediation, dated July 3, was handed to the Marquis of Salisbury; and it is understood that the other powers were not communicated with until July 20. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that three versions of Sir Claude Macdonald's letter of July 6 are current there, and that it is believed all three to be authentic. He originated from Chinese sources. He originates the legend that Li Hung Chang says the legation party ought to reach Tien Tsin on Sunday. The Morning Post correspondent at the Foo, writing Wednesday, says there is a rumor that Prince Ching rescued the legation and conveyed them to a place of safety.

Eighteen missionaries have been massacred at Tung Chau, where the churches have been burned.

The only information regarding China that the Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, was able to impart to the House of Commons was that preparations for the advance on Peking seemed to be approaching completion.

In the course of debate, William Pritchard Morgan, member for Marazion, who has extensive business interests in China, asserted that he had most reliable information that all the foreign ministers, except Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, in Peking, were alive Tuesday, July 24.

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