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## July Clearing Sale!

We Want You to Come and Look.

In no other way can you appreciate the wonderful bargains we are offering than by seeing the goods. They are here piled on the counters in endless array, and every yard of them represent a saving to you, and no small saving at that in some cases just one-half.

### JULY CLEARING SALE.

#### Dress Goods

Lustres for Shirtwaist Suits. Just what Detroit people are buying in large quantities, in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Brown, Navy and Cardinal, regular 35c. quality at per yard, 23c.

Cream Lustres and Voiles with Silk Embroidered Spots, one of the very newest creations for Waists and Shirtwaists, regular 75c. quality, at per yd, 63c.

Dress Goods of Fancy Flaked material, one of the most popular of this season's lines, in shades of Grey, Brown, Fawn, Myrtle, Navy, Brown, Reseda, Cardinal, Black and Biscuit, regular 50c. quality at per yard, 29c.

18 pcs. Fancy Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, regular price 50c. to \$1.00, annual July clearing sale price, 29c

### JULY CLEARING SALE.

#### Corsets

In sizes 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, in the new straight front, reg. price \$1 and \$1.25, July Clearing Sale Price 35c

#### Prints

20 pcs. best English Prints, in patterns suitable for every purpose, light and dark, full 32 in. wide, worth reg. 10c and 12½c your choice, July Clearing Sale, 9c.

#### Factory Cotton

Two Thousand Yards of Factory Cotton, fine even thread, full yard wide, one of the best we have ever shown, for sheets and pillow cases, reg. price 9c, July Sale Price, 8c.

#### Pillow Cotton

Fine Bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, one of the finest you have ever seen for the price, reg. 18c, July clearing sale price, 14c.

## MILLINERY —AT— HALF-PRICE

Every Hat and Bonnet must be sold quickly, and if you need anything for Summer Wear, this is your chance. Most everyone likes something new for this time of the year. Don't wear the old one any longer.

50 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, worth regular from \$4.00 to \$12.00, your choice at Half-Price.

The new wide rimmed Sailors in a number of different effects. Regular \$1.00 quality at 63c, regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.13.

37 Outing Hats. These were brought from New York. Worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, your choice at 98c

Flowers, Roses, etc., regular price 50c. and \$1.00, your choice at 25c

### Zephyrs

15 pcs. Summer Zephyrs in the new mot-tled and faked materials in Blue, Mixed, Grey, Pinks, Oxbloods, Linen and other styles at 12½c.

### Scotch Rep. Suitings

20 pcs. Scotch Rep. Suitings in the heavier linen weaves, the proper thing for Shirtwaist Suits in the new colors, some plain, some striped, per yd. 15c.

### SILKS

Some money-saving opportunities.

A very fine line of Tansilene Silk in Navy, Brown, Grey, Pink, Light Blue, Cream, Cardinal, 20 in. wide, reg. price, 50c., sale price 29c

Foulard Silks, 24 in. wide, in shades of Grey, Brown, Blue, Rose, Helio, very special 24 in. reg. 75c, sale price 58c.

20 pcs. Japanese Wash Silks, reg. price 50c, sale price 25c

### Embroideries and Insertions

A fine range, 1½ in. wide reg. price 6, 7c, and 8c, your choice at 5c.

Reg. 25c quality at 20c.  
" 20c " 15c.  
" 15c " 12½c.  
" 12½c " 10c.

### Laces

Cotton Applique Lace in Cream, Paris and Ecu at half price.

Insertions in Cream, Ecu, Linen and Blue, and White Mixture.

Regular 25c quality at 20c.  
" 20 " 15c.  
" 15 " 12½c.

Black Silk Yak Laces and Insertions at quarter off.

Black and Champagne Silk Yak Laces and Insertions at quarter off.

Ladies' Lace Collars in Paris, Cream and Ecu at quarter off

### Linen Shirtwaist Suitings

One lot Linen Shirtwaist Suitings in the latest weave, in green, sky, pink, linen and other colors, this is the 25c and 30c line, which has been so popular, at per yd, 19c

### Linen Homespun Suitings

A few more patterns of the real Linen Homespun Suitings, flake natty effects, impossible to describe them on paper, they are the 35 and 40c line. Colorings are black and white mixtures and the new dainty colors, at per yd. 25c.

### HOSIERY

25 Dozen Hosiery, Black, ribbed, sizes 9½ to 9½, on sale, extra special, at 9c a pr.

Ladies' Grey Cotton Hose, reg. 25c, sale price 15c.

Ladies' Open Work Hose in Black, reg. price 35c, sale price 25c

### WRAPPERS

Ladies' Light Print Wrappers, nice range to choose from, reg. price \$1, sale price 50c

### SILK WAISTS

In Pink, Blue, White, made of very good quality of Taffeta, just a few in each color, reg. \$5, sale price \$2.

2 off all other Silk Waists.

### GLOVES

Ladies' Tan Lisle Gloves, reg. 25c, sale price 15c

Ladies' Print Dressing Sacques

Very new and pretty. Reg. 50c quality 38c; reg. 75c quality 60c; reg. \$1 quality at 85c

### Corset Sale

Corsets in sizes 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Dove and White, reg. \$1 and \$1.25, sale price 75c

## OKU DENIES ALL ATROCITIES

Russian Statements are Untrue—Japs Take the Mao Tien Pass.

Another Torpedo Fight Reported with Heavy Firing Between the Fleets.

Ta Tche Liao, July 2. — Via Liao Yang, July 4.—A fight between Russian torpedo boats and Japs in transports was reported off the coast today. Heavy cannonading was heard here from the seaward. An officer, who came in, declares that from a hill top near the coast he saw vessels engaged in a fight, but they were too far off to distinguish them. General Kuroki has begun to retire, probably as a result of the rains which have flooded all the rivers and threatened to cut them off from his base of supplies. Nearly all the customary fords now are absolutely impassable.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 3, Sunday.—(Delayed in transmission). — All is quiet at the outposts. General Kuro-patkin is here engaged in the peaceful task of opening a permanent hospital of two hundred beds, founded by the Manchuria Railway employees.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Vladivostok squadron is understood to have returned safely to port.

Tokio, July 4, 11 a. m.—Gen. Oku has forwarded a detailed report to the imperial headquarters regarding the charges performed by the Russian troops that the Japanese troops were responsible for atrocities committed on the field during the engagement at Wu Fang Tien preceding the battle of Valangow (June 23).

The charges are totally unfounded, but, on the contrary they had proofs that the wounded Russian prisoners highly appreciated the humane treatment they and their comrades had received from the Japanese. It is the Russians, he declares, that cruelly mutilated the Japanese who fell into their hands wounded.

General Oku makes the following charges:—That on June 15th six Japanese scouts were overpowered by Russian troops, who ran bayonets into their mouths and in their hands, and cut their breasts open; that on June 27th the Russians captured a Japanese cavalry man, whom they bayoneted and then cut his throat open. On May 15th the Russians bayoneted a Japanese cavalry man whom they had captured. Gen. Oku asserts that acts of cruelty on the part of Russian troops are numerous, and announces his purpose to report to the future every case brought to his notice. He says he feels that he is not fighting a civilized army. The Associated Press correspondents are unable to furnish any proofs of the charges which he presents, because no neutral observers were permitted to be present on the field at either of the engagements which took place at Wu Fang Tien and Valangow.

### OCCUPIED THE PASS.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Pan Sun, June 30.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese occupied Mao Tien Pass to-day unopposed. The Russians abandoned their strong lines of earthworks in the hills, commanding the entrance to the pass. The foreign military attaches accompanying the Japanese army express surprise that the Russians offered no resistance. It is regarded as probable that the Russians feared that their line of retreat would be blocked by other divisions of the Japanese army.

### THE ADVANCE CONTINUES.

A three days' down pour of rain has made the whole country resemble a big lake, and has delayed transportation. Notwithstanding this the advance is continuing.

### BRUTAL OUTRAGE

An Octogenarian Beaten by Masked Men and Robbed of \$500 and Lot of Jewellery.

Rochester, N. Y., July 4. — Three masked men broke into the home of James L. Blodgett, aged 82 years, a prominent citizen and banker of Hermitage, early this morning, attacked the aged man, beat him severely, and left, after securing nearly \$500 in money and jewels. The robbers broke through a door with a lighted torch in their hands, and shouted fire. When Mr. Blodgett rushed out of his room the burglars seized and bound him, and ordered him to tell them where his money was hidden. He replied that it was all in the safe at the bank. The three robbers were not satisfied with this answer and again set upon the aged man and beat him almost into insensibility. They then gagged Mr. Blodgett, and for nearly an hour ransacked the house, securing nearly \$500 in money, a gold watch and other jewelry. Some time after the burglars had left the house Mr. Blodgett succeeded in releasing himself and notified the authorities of the facts. There is no clue. Mr. Blodgett's nose was broken, and his condition, while serious, is not considered fatal.

## JOSHUA BOBIE WAS KILLED

Was Passing Around Rear End of Street Car When Struck by Another.

Deceased Was Well Known in Chatham and Visited Friends Here a Short Time Ago.

A Jefferson avenue street car conductor's mistake in carrying Joshua Bobie, aged 74, of Ingersoll, Ont., beyond his street may have led to the old man's death yesterday.

Mr. Bobie asked to be let off the car at Avery avenue, but the conductor carried him beyond that point. At fourteenth avenue Mr. Bobie walked around the rear of the car on foot of the westbound one, which struck him. He was picked up on the fender and carried nearly a block before the reformer could stop. At the time he was not thought to be seriously injured, but internal hurts developed and the old man died at noon at the residence of his cousins, the Messrs Kneeland, 40 Pine street.

Mr. Bobie is survived by a widow and six children, who live at Ingersoll, Ont. About May 24 last he left home to visit some of his relatives in Detroit and had been at the Messrs Kneeland's home since last Wednesday morning. Yesterday he started out to visit a cousin who lives on Avery avenue and, not knowing the streets, was carried by Dr. Walter J. Cree attended him. Mr. Bobie was expecting to go home on Wednesday, and his brother was coming to the city to take him back. Coroner Tope will hold an inquest.—Detroit Free Press.

Deceased was well known in Chatham and visited here a week or so ago at James Gardiner's and Mrs. J. R. Reid's.

### CUT THROAT

Farmer Near Leamington Suicided Yesterday—Family Trouble the Cause.

Leamington, July 4.—John Peter, a respectable farmer living on the sixth concession of Mercer, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He expired a few minutes later.

The act was no doubt premeditated, as he attempted to poison himself last week by drinking a bottle of turpentine which he had in the house. He was one of the last persons who would have been expected to commit such an act, but it is said family troubles preyed upon his mind to such an extent as to unbalance it.

No other reason can be assigned for this terrible deed.

### NEW ACCOUNTANTS

Toronto, July 4.—The following are the names of the successful candidates at the recent examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. The names are stated in the order of merit:—Final examinations:—R. W. Johnson, St. Thomas, 334; A. F. Falls, Chatham, 315; H. C. Scratton, London, 310; J. T. Muir, 304; H. E. F. Hillman, Toronto, 301; G. E. Smith, Hamilton, 300. The successful candidates in the finals were duly elected to membership in the institute. Geo. M. Begg, Toronto, took first, securing a scholarship in the final examination. Twenty-three others passed the intermediate examinations including Wm. M. Law, Brim, 3rd; Harry McKenzie, Guelph, 5th; H. M. Cherry, Calgary, 14th; W. J. Mundell, Montreal, 16th; J. R. Asher, Ottawa, 19th; R. T. Asher, Chatham, 21st.

### SEVERE STORM

The storm yesterday has done considerable damage in the city. Trees have been blown down, fences destroyed, telephone wires crossed and the electric fire alarm system has been damaged. A large English thorn tree in front of the residence of Andrew Pike, Joseph St., was blown down, just missing the side of the house and smashing the fence.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Department, has been out all morning testing alarm boxes and many of them will not ring at all. The telephone system is damaged to some extent but men are working on it, and it will soon be working perfectly again.

### ABOLISH ENTRANCE EXAMS.

The Department of Education in Toronto, through the Deputy Minister, John Millar, has given the Toronto Board of Education permission to dispense with the entrance examination for admission to the Collegiate Institutes on the reports of the principals concerned. This radical departure will be made applicable not only to Toronto, but to other large centres. The Department has not yet specified. This year's examinations will proceed as usual, the new regulations not taken effect until 1905.

## AWFUL SCENE AS VESSEL SANK

Norge Wreck One of the Worst Tragedies of the Sea—Boats Badly Handled.

No Management in Launching Them—Hundreds Leaped from Ship and Were Drowned.

Grimsby, Eng., July 4.—A lone pile of granite rising sheer out of the Atlantic, 290 miles from the Scottish mainland, is now a monument to almost seven hundred dead. Bodies wash against the rocks or lie in the ocean bed at its base. Nearby, completely hidden in the water, is the Scandinavian-American Liner Norge, which was carrying eight hundred Danes, Norwegians, Swedes and Finns to join relatives and friends in America. Of these only about 130 were saved.

The Norge had no first-class passengers on board and only nine on her second cabin list. All the others were in the steerage. There were on board 694 steerage passengers. Of these 79 were Danes, 68 Swedes, 296 Norwegians, 15 Finns, and 236 Russians. The Norge carried a crew of 71. She was the oldest Danish trans-Atlantic steamer running.

No tragedy of the sea has had more appalling consequences and none has occurred in a shorter time. The passengers were suddenly aroused from their sleep, terrified by the contact of the bows of the ship with the solid granite, followed by a grinding, rasping sound as if the hull was being shoved over huge rocks. Then silence as the clanging bells brought the engines to a stop. Those of the passengers who were standing at the time the steamer struck the rocks were thrown against the bulkheads or on the decks and had not recovered their feet when a stentorian voice gave the terrifying order: "All hands immediately there was a rush for the narrow companionways, and men, women and children pushed and struggled and made every effort to reach the deck, where the boats swung from the davits. Many persons, retaining their presence of mind, seized life preservers, only to find in some instances that the strings were rotten, and that they could not be put quickly around their bodies. Those who reached the decks saw the nose of the Norge pinned directly against the rock. It remained there only a few minutes, for Capt. Gundell, commanding, who had immediately gone to the bridge, gave the order to the engine-room to reverse engines. Some men of the engine force had relatives among the passengers, and after seeing them safely to the boats they heroically returned to their stations below.

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

Slowly the ship backed off, and as she gained way it was found that water was pouring into her hold. This announcement, called out in Scandinavian and presaging death, added to the supreme fright and agony. The passengers J. W. W. died in the boat escape, while the unfortunates, who saw death near, clustered in seething, struggling masses, some on their knees praying, surroled by children others supplicating aid from anyone who might be willing to permit them to enter the boats, elbowing fighting their way to the places from which the boats were being lowered.

The sound of grinding ceased, and the bow of the Norge yawned as the steamer returned to deep water. The sea rushed怒rge into the huge rents made by the rocks in the iron hull. Swiftly the vessel began to sink by the bows. Without waiting for orders, without paying attention to their proper manning, the occupants began to lower the boats. The starboard lifeboat began slowly to fall when to the horror of those on board, the stern tackle failed, while the bow tackle ran free. Soon the boat was topsy-turvy. Those who were in it clung desperately to the sides of the seats until a great wave came towering along and struck the side of the ship, smashing it against the side of the ship. The occupants of the boat who were not killed by the impact were thrown into the water. The crew and passengers on deck had no time to spare to assist the few who had a chance to escape but lost it. Undeterred by the experience of the first boat a second, loaded principally with women and children, was lowered. This time the tackle ran smoothly, but the hopes of escape of the passengers on board were blasted. The moment it touched the water waves picked up the small craft as if it had been a feather and dashed it against the side of the ship in spite of the frantic efforts of the passengers to fend it off. The crash was heard on deck. Then the boat went down, and the survivors were slowly drifted towards the rock.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Over forty were in attendance at the Provincial Summer School session, which formally opened at the Central School building this morning.

The class work has been carefully scheduled for the entire session and much interest is being manifested in the work by the visiting teachers. The equipment is complete and a most successful term is looked for.

## TOLSTOI SCORES WAR BITTERLY

Czar Encouraging Murder and Fraud—Government Exciting Idlers.

Says Patriotic Feeling in Russia is Simply Aiding the Work of the Devil.

London, July 4.—"Again war. Again sufferings necessary to nobody, utterly uncalculated for. Again fraud. Again the universal stupefaction and brutalization of men," are the opening words of the powerful indictment of the Russo-Japanese war by Count Leo Tolstoi, occupying the columns of the Times. He fearlessly impeaches the Czar, saying contemptuously:—

"This unfortunate, entangled young man, recognized as the leader of 130,000,000 people, is continually deceived and compelled to contradict himself. He confidently thanks and blesses the troops, whom he calls his own, for murdering in defence of lands which with yet less right he also calls his own. All present to each other hideous ikons in which not only no one among the educated believes, but which the unlearned peasants are beginning to abandon. All bow down to the ground before these ikons, kiss them, pronounce pompous and deceitful speeches in which no one really believes.

"Wealthy people contribute insignificant portions of their immorally acquired riches for this cause of murder or in the organization of help in connection with the work of murder, while the poor, from whom the government annually collects two milliards, deem it necessary to do likewise, giving their mites also.

"The government incites, encourages crowds of idlers, who walk about the streets with the Czar's portrait, singing and shouting 'Hurrah' and who, under the pretext of patriotism, are licensed in all kinds of excesses.

"All over Russia, from the palace to the remotest village, the pastors of churches, calling themselves Christians, appeal to that God who has enjoined love to one's enemies, to the joined love to one's enemies, to the God of love himself, to help the work of the devil, to further the slaughter of men.

"The frightful work commenced is continued. Loot, violence, murder, hypocrisy, theft, above all the most fearful fraud and distortion of religious teaching, by Christian and Buddhist, continues. The Czar, chief responsible person, continues to reward and encourage them. He issues an edict for calling out reserves. His faithful subjects again and again lay down their property and their lives at the feet of him they call only with their lips their adored monarch."

### PEACE RUMOR

Russia to Give Up Port Arthur on Certain Conditions.

Tokio, July 4, 11 a. m.—It is reported that Russia has through France offered to surrender Port Arthur to Japan, together with ships and arms there, providing that the garrison is freed. A confirmation of the report is impossible, as it is generally regarded to be untrue.

### DRESDEN FIRE

Dresden was visited by a serious fire early this morning. The brick grocery store, near the bridge, which crosses the Sydenham in the business portion of the city, took fire and it spread to some frame buildings near.

The Dresden Fire Department worked well until their engine played out. They telephoned to Chatham for assistance at 2.25. Chief Pritchard got out his men, got the Mayor's permission, to go and got the engine to the station. By this time the Dresden engine was working again and they got word not to go.

After considerable work the flames were got under control but not before considerable property was destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

### WOMAN FORGER

St. Thomas, July 4.—Saturday Mrs. William Smith, a woman 22 years of age, whose husband is employed at the Erie Flour Mills, was arrested on the charge of forgery. On June 23rd she presented at the Dominion Bank a Molsoms Bank check for \$32, purporting to be signed by J. P. Martyn, broker, and endorsed by Mrs. Mary Fuller, of whom no trace can be found by the police. On the Dominion Bank officials sending the note by a messenger to the Molsoms Bank to have the signature identified the woman skipped. Her story now is that she met Mrs. Fuller on the street, and that she asked her to get the note cashed for her the same day. However, Mrs. Smith secured \$15 from J. P. Martyn by falsely representing that she was the wife of a Wabash brakeman, and also by fraud secured a gold ring from W. R. Jackson, jeweller. The woman was remanded until Monday for trial.

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