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London, April 15, 1904.

**75c and \$1
Waists, Saturday 59c**

Ladies' White Lawn and Colored Percale Waists, with full plain and some backed fronts, the new sleeve, plain back, and tab collar to match, value 75c and \$1.00, Saturday 59c

\$1.25 Waists, Saturday 90c.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Satin Waists, yoke made of fine tucks and hemstitching, tucked back, new sleeves and tab collar, value \$1.25, Saturday 90c

Big Sale of Black Mercerized Skirts on Saturday.

50c Waists, Saturday 39c.

Ladies' American Print Shirtdresses, in blue, pink and tan stripe, full front, plain back, full sleeves and tab collar to match, value 50c, Saturday 39c

\$1.25 Dresses, Saturday 90c.

Children's Sailor Suits, in navy blue cloth, pleated skirts, blouse waist, sailor collar and front trimmed with embroidered anchor, collar, sleeves, and skirt trimmed with white braid and blue and white cord and white collar, value \$1.25, Saturday 90c

\$2 Dresses, Saturday \$1.50.

Children's Blue Serge Sailor Suits—With killed skirts, blouse waist, sailor collar and front shield, with blue embroidered anchor, collar, blue, sleeves and skirt trimmed with white silk braid and white cord and white collar, value \$2.00, Saturday \$1.50

Children's \$1 Dresses, Saturday 75c.

Children's Navy Blue Print Dresses, with large or small polka dot, full skirt, with deep hem and full over shoulders, yoke, full neck and sleeves, trimmed with white finishing braid, value \$1.00, Saturday 75c

25c Vests, Saturday 19c.

8 dozen Ladies' Vests, in gray only, long sleeves, ribbed wrists, shaped, good length, button front, lace trimmed, value 25c, Saturday 19c

35c Hose, Saturday 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, shaped leg, value 35c, Saturday 25c

40c Hose, Saturday 25c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, extra double knee, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, value 40c, Saturday 25c

Ladies' Hose, Saturday 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, plain or ribbed, spliced heel and toe, Saturday 15c, or two pairs for 25c

Soap Specials for Saturday.

Big bar of Gold Dust Laundry Soap, Saturday, 3 for 25c
Ruby, very fine laundry soap, Saturday, 11 cakes for 25c
Electric, best quality laundry soap, Saturday, 11 cakes for 25c

25c Note Paper, Saturday 15c.

Real English Linen Note Paper, in white, blue and gray, new shape envelope, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, value 25c, Saturday 15c

40c Note Paper, Saturday 25c.

Mourning Stationery, in real linen, new Empress envelope, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, value 40c, Saturday 25c

Presbyterian and Methodist Hymnals, and English and Catholic Prayer Books, value up to 40c, Saturday 25c

75c Mirrors, Saturday 35c.

A new line of Hand Mirrors, 5 1/2 inches by 4 inches, real ivory back, in white only, with handsome beveled glass, value 75c, Saturday 35c

35c Cushion Tops, Saturday 25c.

A nice assortment of Cushion Tops, stamped in colors for working, all handsome designs and tints, value 35c, Saturday 25c

Candy Specials for Saturday.

Brittle Taffies, filled with walnuts, peanuts, almonds, or plain butterscotch, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Vanilla, Cream, Walnut, Cream, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Strawberry, Walnut, Cream, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Maple Walnut Cream, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Marrowbone Taffy, strawberry and vanilla flavor, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Big Glass of Fresh Salted Peanuts, Saturday, glass 5c
See big value in old fashioned Stick Candy, 6 sticks 5c
We have a complete line of Nut Top Cream Chocolates, Marshmallow Chocolate, Maple Chocolate, etc., at half pound 10c

3 Packages Seeds for 5c.

We are having a great sale of garden and flower seeds. Everyone who had our seeds last year was more than pleased. From all over the country we have received the highest testimonials. These seeds are strictly fresh, and you can rely on every package. Get your supply on Saturday, 3 packages for 5c

Mangel Seed, 10c Pound.

Don't fail to try our Mangel Seed. We have secured the same variety of seed we had last year and which gave such perfect satisfaction: many people have already secured a supply. Improved Long Red and Giant Sugar Mangel, Saturday, pound 10c

Dinner Set Special.

5 only 97-piece Dinner Sets, pretty blue pattern, value \$10.20, Saturday, set \$7.50
See our new Bird Cages, Saturday from 65c up

High-Grade Enameled-Ware.

4 dozen No. 24 Lipped Kettles, value 50c, Saturday 39c
6 dozen Nos. 20 and 22 Lipped Kettles, value 40c, Saturday 29c
6 dozen Quart Dippers, white-lined, value 35c, Saturday 25c
Teapots, large size, value 75c, Saturday 60c
Teapots, medium size, value 65c, Saturday 50c
Saucepans at reduced prices.

Tinware, Etc.

Cream Cans, with top and gauge, Saturday 75c
Wash Boilers, No. 3, copper pit bottom, value \$1.25, Saturday \$1.19
Galvanized Pails, 12 and 14 quart, Saturday, choice 25c
Galvanized Tube, Saturday, up 75c
Tin Milk Pans, 10 quart, Saturday, 2 establishment 25c
Dust Pans, 6 inch, Dipper, 2 1/2 Tins, Pine Tins, Flue Stoppers and Garden Trowels Saturday, each 5c

Crockery Specials.

3 dozen Salad Dishes, round or oval, large and small sizes, in blue, green and pink, value 35c and 25c, choice 15c
Cups and Saucers in light blue and flown blue patterns, Saturday 6 for 50c
Fruit Nappies, assorted patterns, Saturday 5c

Wall Paper Department.

The public generally will appreciate our bargains for Saturday. It is evident, by the quantity of paper we sell daily, that Woods' Fair is the place to purchase. Price and quality to suit all. Below are a few of the bargains:

500 rolls Pretty Cream Paper with cream and gold, value 15c, Saturday 10c
750 rolls Green Paper with gilt, value 15c, Saturday 8c
600 rolls Pretty Paper in blue, green and pink, satin stripe, floral designs, value 15c, Saturday 10c
800 rolls Paper, value 8c, Saturday 5c
750 rolls Paper, value 7c, Saturday 3 1/2c
Cream and Green Shades, value 35c, Saturday 30c
White Enameled Poles, Saturday, 1c, or 2 for 25c

Try Our Ginger Chocolates, Value 40c, Saturday 10c Half Pound.

WOODS' FAIR

Only 130 Russians reside in Japan, whereas there are 2,000 Japanese settlers in Manchuria and Eastern Siberia. The retail trade there is largely in the hands of Japanese and Chinese merchants. The Japanese vessels plying between Japan and Vladivostok are far superior to the Russian.

The sea is said to be gradually eating away the French coast, having within the last five years swallowed up no less than four hundred and sixty acres. Debtors become largely the more they are "contracted."

A German medical paper reports that at a school inspection in Brandenburg an 8-year-old boy was presented who weighs 135 pounds and stands 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. The young prodigy is physically and mentally well developed. A query frequently raised by the German press is how American manufacturers pay wages at least twice as high as are paid in Germany are able in many cases to produce their wares cheaper than they can be produced there. Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.

ERRORLESS GAMES PLAYED BY FIVE TEAMS ON OPENING DAY

Good Results of Spring Practices Shown at Start of Major Leagues' Season.

The baseball season in both the National and American Leagues was opened yesterday, six of the National and eight of the American teams playing. The work all round showed the good effects of the practices in the south. Five teams played errorless games, while of the others, only two made as many as four errors. Weimer, of Chicago, and "Christy" Mathewson, of the New York Giants, pitched the star games, the former holding the Cincinnati down to three hits, while Brooklyn made the same number off the New York's star twirler.

IN THE NATIONAL.
Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams at Cincinnati. The Cincinnati won in the ninth inning on a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 3 0 Chicago.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 4

Batteries—Sutthoff and Feltz; Weimer and Kling. Umpire, Murphy. The New York and Brooklyn Nationals also opened the season in Brooklyn, and the game was an easy victory for New York. Mathewson allowed Brooklyn only three hits. Score: R. H. E. New York.....2 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 7 10 0 Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 2 9 3

Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Jones and Jacklitz. Umpire, Emslie.

In the opening game of the National League season at Philadelphia the Athletics defeated Boston by consecutive hitting. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mrs. Potter, wife of President James Potter, of the home team. Score: R. H. E. Boston.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 9 3 Philadelphia.....0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 2 12 2

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Dugueby and Deoin. Umpire, Moran.

IN THE AMERICAN.
By superior and more timely hitting, Detroit defeated St. Louis on the latter's grounds. St. Louis could not bunt their hits. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 9 3 Detroit.....2 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 7 13 0

Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; Mullin and Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan.

The New York Americans had an easy time with the champion Boston team at New York. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only scores made by the visitors, while Young was badly battered at the opening of the game. Score: R. H. E. New York.....5 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 10 10 0 Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 9 3

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Young and Criger. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

Philadelphia and Washington opened the American League season on the latter's new grounds, and the visitors won. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score: R. H. E. Washington.....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 9 3 Philadelphia.....0 5 0 0 0 2 1 0 13 1

Batteries—Wilson and Kittredge; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Connolly.

Considering the cold weather a good crowd turned out to witness the opening game of the American League season at Chicago. Cleveland won the contest by perfect hitting. Score: R. H. E. Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 0 Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 5 9 0

Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Bernhard and Bemis. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Representatives of the Eastern League adopted a schedule at New York yesterday, providing for opening games April 27 and final games Sept. 28. The report of the committee, approved of the transfer of the Montreal franchise to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company, was approved, and a league rule was adopted, prohibiting batting practice in front of the grand stands. The composition of the league is to be the same as last year. Among those at the meeting were John Kreitzer, of Montreal; Arthur A. Wain, of Toronto; George Stallings, of Buffalo; and E. A. Underhill, of Rochester. President Powers announced the appointment of the following umpires: Thomas B. Kelly, of Brooklyn, Mass.; respondent; John Haskell, of Columbus, Ohio; Wm. J. Sullivan, of Rochester, and M. A. Clifford, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOCKEY.

PRESENTED WITH WATCHES.
Stratford, Ont., April 14.—At a banquet held here tonight, gold watches and medals were presented to the members of the Stratford International hockey champion team. The members of the team are: W. Wood, Robert Easson, Daniel Forbes, Ed Edmonds, Charles Lloyd, Walter Horn, Charles Lightfoot, and Frank Lightfoot.

ATHLETICS.

SPORTING EDITOR RESIGNS.
Mr. Frank E. Passmore, who has resigned his position as sporting editor of the Hamilton Herald, has been offered a position on the Los Angeles Examiner, and he will likely accept the offer and start about Sept. 1. Mr. Passmore is well known in London.

RING.

THOS. J. SHARKEY ARRESTED.
New York, April 14.—Thomas J. Sharkey has been arrested for his alleged connection with the prize fight that was raided by the police at Sixty-fifth street and Broadway. He was taken to the police station and placed in a cell, where he remained about 20 minutes, when Tom O'Rourke gave bail for his release in the sum of \$500. It is said by the police that Sharkey was the timekeeper and was one of those who managed to escape when the raid was made.

BRITT FOR THE STAGE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—The east is to have a new star to see Jimmy Britt. Since defeating Young Corbett, Britt has been deluged with offers from the managers. He has decided to follow Jim Corbett's example and appear in monologues. His fractured arm will prevent him from doing any boxing for at least a few months, but this will in no way interfere with his ability to amuse vaudeville audiences.

TWIN'S SULLIVAN EASY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—"Jack" O'Brien, of Philadelphia, tonight knocked out "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen-round fight. Cases to produce their wares cheaper than they can be produced there. Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.

Farmer, of Chicago, tonight in the first round of what was to have been a six-round contest.

WRESTLING.

AMERICUS BEAT PARKER.
Baltimore, Md., April 14.—"Gus" Schoelen ("Americus"), of this city, defeated Harvey Parker, the 145-pound world's champion wrestler, tonight at the Lyric, in two straight falls. Time, 28 1/4 and 6 1/2 minutes.

LAWN BOWLING.

FIRST GAME ON JUNE 6.
London, April 14.—The Canadian bowling team play their first match in Liverpool on June 6. The tour ends on July 30.

WON THE FEATURE ON CLOSING DAY

Wonderly Finishes Up the Benning Meeting Well—O. J. C. Meet.

Graziano, with Wonderly up, won the Benning spring handicap yesterday, at 10 to 1. This was the last day of the Benning meeting. The horses will go to the Aqueeduct track tomorrow, where a 40-days' meeting commences.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Benning—Princetel (Gormack), 4 to 1; Wild Irishman (L. Thompson), 4 to 1; Graziano (Wonderly), 5 to 1; Chas. O'Malley (Heider), 12 to 1; Cantaloupe (Gormack), 2 to 1; Setauket (Shaw), 11 to 5.
At Wood Clam, 9 to 5; Rachel Ward, 17 to 1; Lady Fashion, 7 to 2; Martinmas, 12 to 5; Golden Link, 7 to 10; Justice, 15 to 1.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY.

The Ontario Jockey Club announces that entries for the following named races close Saturday next, April 16: For 2-year-olds—Victoria stakes, \$1,000 added; Tyro stakes, \$800 added; Coronation stakes, \$650 added. For 3-year-olds—Woodstock plate, \$1,200 added. For 2-year-olds and upward—Toronto cup, \$1,500 added; Waterloo handicap, \$1,000 added; King Edward Hotel cup, \$1,000 added; Minto stakes, \$800 added; Dominion handicap, \$750 added; Ontario purse, \$600 added; Liverpool cup, \$500 added; Seagram cup, \$500 added. Steeplechases—Steeple railway steeplechase, \$1,000 added; Woodbine steeplechase, \$800 added.

REIFF MAY RIDE.

London, April 14.—The stewards of the Jockey Club have withdrawn their sentence, warning Lester Reiff, an American jockey, off the turf.

FAMOUS SHORTSTOP BEN FULLER IS DEAD

Cincinnati, O., April 14.—Benjamin Fuller, known all his life as "Shorty," and once the famous shortstop of the New York baseball team, is dead at his residence in Armoury avenue after a long struggle with consumption. He had been in bad health for several years. Fuller was a graduate of the old west end bottom fields. He was picked up by the New York team and played with them until his arm gave out. He remained star in minor leagues until failing health drove him from the diamond. He was a marvel at shortstop and was an idol of the fans.

WEIGHTS OUT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eighth annual boxing and wrestling championships of Canada will be held May 21, 23 and 24 next, in the Mutual street rink, Toronto, under the auspices of the Argonaut Towing Club. There will be seven classes in both boxing and wrestling, consisting of: Bantamweight, 105 pounds and under. Featherweight, 115 pounds and under. Lightweight, 125 pounds and under. Welterweight, 135 pounds and under. Middleweight, 155 pounds and under. Heavyweight, no limit. A valuable gold medal will be presented to the winner of the finals in each class, while in the boxing contests the runners up will receive, each, a set of boxing gloves.

FIGHTING FOR A NAME

CHAPTER III.

It was just half-past seven when Ned reached the entrance to R. H. White's house, a fine old mansion on Washington street. Of course, it was not open at that hour, but Ned had intended to be in good season, and so he took up his station by the door where, ere long, he was joined by several other boys, until by eight o'clock between twenty and thirty had gathered there to apply for situations.

At eight precisely the great doors were unfastened, and in rushed the whole crowd, each eager to be first at the office. But they were instantly manhandled into line by a floorwalker, who made them file in an orderly manner before Mr. Flint, who was to pronounce sentence upon them.

Poor Ned felt as if his chance was small among so many, and most of them older than he; but, as it happened, he was the very first one to be singled out by the gentleman, his bright, clean face, nicely-brushed hair, and quiet manner having prepossessed him in his favor. "Your name?" demanded Mr. Flint, while his eagle eyes searched the frank countenance looking so earnestly into his.

"Edward Wallingford, sir."

"Age?"
"Twelve, last March."

"Where do you live?"

"No.—Harrison avenue."

"With your parents?"

"With my mother, sir; I have no father."

"What do you want to do, errands or errands?"

"Anything that you wish, sir."

"Run—obliging, I'm sure," said the man, approvingly. "When can you start?"

"I'd like to begin now," said Ned, eagerly.

"All right, youngster; that's business, and you shall. Here, Morris!" beckoning to a clerk—"take this lad to the manager of retail bookery department, and tell him to instruct him regarding his duties. Your pay will be a dollar a week."

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Bring the Boys In On Saturday.

THEY look forward to the Spring Suits much more than we grown people do. They like to put on their "best clothes" Sunday and feel that their best clothes are brand new.

The line of Suits in the "Buster Brown," "Eton Blouse" and "Peter Thompson" styles has been filled up to the limit.

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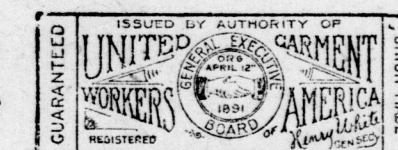
Boys' Double - Breasted Knee Pants Suits, value \$2.75, for \$1.95.

Boys' Double - Breasted Knee Pants Suits, value \$5.00, for \$3.50.

Boys' Single - Breasted Suits, value \$6.50, for \$4.95.

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bravely refraining from mentioning the fact that he had a great blister on each heel where his old boots had chafed him in running back and forth about his duties. But he did not care to spend the afternoon in play; he remained quietly in the house, and though he tried hard to conceal that his feet and legs ached in every joint, he could not wholly blind his fond and watchful mother to his wearisome and uncomfortable condition. Sunday proved to be a rainy day, and Ned was not sorry for he did not feel much like going to Sunday school. He was glad enough of an excuse to lie on the lounge and rest his weary limbs while he read aloud to his mother from his library book. Mrs. Wallingford, too, was glad to rest, and felt quietly grateful to have a dollar and a half in her purse with which to begin the week. She had not been as well as usual during the last few days, consequently she had not been able to finish her work, and she had found it very difficult to provide sufficient food for their absolute needs during the week just ended. Monday morning, however, found Ned much refreshed, and ready to begin work again. The blisters were nearly healed, and his legs "as limber as ever" so he started forth to resume his duties with as much courage and enthusiasm as ever. On Wednesday morning of this second week, as he was crossing from Essex street into Chauncy, his sharp eyes caught sight of a small green roll lying close to the curbing of the sidewalk. Stopping to pick it up, he discovered it to be a roll of money. A thrill of joy went tingling through him to his very toes, as he clutched it in his small brown hands, while his heart beat with great startled

["To be Continued."]