

ESTABLISHED 1894 JOHN CATTO & SON Close to-day at 5.30

A List of Specials —FOR— MID-SUMMER SALE.

We are at present making offers in certain lines of high-class goods, such as will clear them out before arrival of new goods which will be here very early this year.

Silk Surprise

A pure black chiffon taffeta silk at 75c. A peach de sole black silk at 80c a yard, such as we never expect to have to offer again.

Linen Damasks

Table cloths and table napkins at special prices—see them. "Old Bleach" and other famous makes of towels, Turkish bath towels, bath mats, bath robes, etc.

Lawn Shirt Waists

See our two great August specials, \$1 and \$1.50.

Washing Fabrics

Great offers in white goods, lawns, muslins, etc., etc., colored muslins, chambrays, linens, lawns, broads, etc.

Attend the Oddment Clearing of Black and Colored Dress Goods at 50 cents per yard.

100 Pairs Corsets

black, grey, white, small sizes, to clear, 50c pair.

Unbordered shaped Linen and Lawn Gowns clearing at special prices present great inducements in Mantle Department.

Odd suits, coats, skirts, being offered during the next few days at prices to ensure space for soon-coming new goods.

JOHN CATTO & SON King-street—Opposite Post Office TORONTO.

INTENSE ANXIETY IN ITALY

Relatives and Friends of Passengers on Steamer Sirio Frenzied.

Genoa, Italy, Aug. 6.—The wreck of the Italian steamer Sirio Saturday, off Hormigas Island, near Cartagena, Spain, causes intense excitement among relatives and friends of the Italian passengers and crew, most of whom lived here or in this vicinity. The office of the captain of the port and of the Italian General Navigation Company, to which the Sirio belonged, were so besieged to-day by agonized throngs seeking information of the wrecked vessel, that they were compelled to establish barriers to the entrance of the crowd. The Sirio was a 1,000-ton vessel, and was carrying a large number of passengers and crew. The wreck was discovered by a fishing boat, and the bodies of several passengers were recovered. The Italian General Navigation Company is now conducting a search for the remaining passengers and crew.

WAS CAPTAIN RESCUED?

Rome, Aug. 6.—The Italian General Navigation Co., owners of the wrecked steamer Sirio, received a despatch last night, purporting to come from the captain, reserving his report of the wreck of the vessel, but saying that the crew were safe. This raises the possibility that the captain ultimately was rescued.

Prisoner Faints From Fright

Ernest Clarkson was fined 40s. and costs at Sheffield, England, yesterday for being drunk in charge of a motor car. He knocked down a laborer and was pursued by a crowd. He fainted from fright while being taken to the police station.

Wholesale Rescuer

The Rev. J. R. Wright of St. Perugine United Free Church, Buchan, England, saved twelve young women of his church who were thrown into the waters of the lake by the upsetting of a ferry-boat.

The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famous medicine leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicine in a class by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient anodyne.

Neither of the above medicines contains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-forming drug, as will be seen from a glance at the formula printed on each bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and pleasant to cure.

Not only do physicians prescribe this above, non-secret, medicine largely, but the most intelligent people employ them. People who would not be seen using the ordinary patent, or secret medicines. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicine put up for like purposes has any such professional endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Drug stores sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

STRIKE LEADERS CRUSHED PRISON FOR COMMITTEE

Great Confusion in Revolutionary Camp—Hope Now Centred In Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Late this afternoon it was evident that the government had practically succeeded in crushing the organization of the strike leaders here. The central committee of the social democrats was captured and imprisoned in the early hours, and the greatest confusion now prevails in the revolutionary camp. The hope of the revolutionists is now centred in Moscow as the St. Petersburg railroad committee has decided to await the result of the strike there before attempting to order out the men. Wednesday is now the day on which they say the railroad strike will begin, although the employees of several of the street railroad lines who struck Saturday have resumed work.

The prefect of police of Cronstadt has notified the striking longshoremen there that unless they return to work tomorrow they will be expelled from the island.

A private despatch from the Westinghouse branch at Moscow received late to-day said that the men were at work, and that the manager had been assured by the prefect of police that a general strike in Moscow was impossible.

Unless despatches from the interior within a few hours entirely change the situation the general strike promises to prove a complete failure. Although the Liberals are strongly opposed to the course of the government, they shrink from precipitating a revolution and the horrors of a civil war, in which the country would be plunged if the plans of the proletarian leaders were successful. Not only is the sympathy of the intelligent public lacking, but in St. Petersburg the leaders of the various labor organizations find many of the followers lukewarm and even in open rebellion against their orders.

When the central committee of the printers' union adjourned last night many of the men returned to their cases, with the result that four newspapers appeared to-day. The central committee of the railroad men's unions finds so many of the men either opposed to a strike or afraid to strike, the loss of their positions, with imprisonment into the bargain, that it has not yet, so far as known, issued a formal order to strike. If the train service is not brought to a standstill the collapse of the strike movement is inevitable. The workmen's counsel has already practically determined to resort to violence in order to stop traffic on the railroads if the men refuse to join in the movement.

MOSCOW FORESEES FAILURE.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—(5 p.m.)—To-day's developments presage a failure of the strike. The leaders are divided as to its opportuneness and their irresolution is affecting the spirits of the men. The railroad men who hold the key to the situation have thus far refused to join in the strike.

Successful Balloon Voyage.

Noank, Conn., Aug. 6.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas' balloon, which left a point near Port Morris, New York City, last night, landed here at 5.45 a.m. After securing water, the passengers released the car and the balloon was released, sailing in a northeasterly direction. Dr. Thomas said the trip had been one of the most successful he had ever taken, and so far had been without a mishap of any kind. The trip from Port Morris to this point covers about 140 miles. When the balloon was released, it was seen to be in the air. The balloon was seen to be in the air. The balloon was seen to be in the air.

BLACK HAND MURDERS.

Italian Secret Society Has Grown Some Revenue.

A peculiarly heartless crime has been committed at Lecco, on Lake Como, in the name of the "Camorra," the notorious Italian secret society.

A young man named Navazov, who formerly lived at Naples, joined the society when in his teens, and remained a faithful member until a few months ago, when he married a beautiful Italian girl of nineteen.

Navazov, who was a steady, hard working young man, and a clever cabinet maker, wished to rid himself of his old associates, and sent in his resignation to the Camorra. He received a reply to the effect that he knew too much, and was too useful a member for his resignation to be accepted.

He prayed and begged vainly for his release. Later he was ordered "on a private mission," and rather than obey the command he left Naples secretly with his wife.

The young wife woke up one morning at the boarding-house where they were staying and found her husband lying dead by her side with a stiletto in his heart.

On the stiletto the word "Camorra" had been engraved. This fact left no doubt as to who had committed the crime, and when the police heard of it they refused to take any action.

SCOT, A RUSSIAN GENERAL.

Georgievitch Macdonald, an Officer of Tiflis, Eucrat.

The death is announced of Lieutenant General Ivan Georgievitch Macdonald of Tiflis, who had returned after a journey abroad for the benefit of his health.

The Novoe Vremya gives details of his life and the great reputation he enjoyed in the Russian army. He was intimately engaged in the fortification of the fortress in the far east. He was born in 1855, and rose to the grade of lieutenant-general in 1898.

The deceased, it adds, "belonged to a Scotch family, which may explain his tireless energy, enterprise and love of work."

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