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Special Values in Shaker Embroideries

25 pieces fine flannelette embroideries, variety of widths, in shades of cream, white, sky, pink, cardinal and gray, a clearing lot bought of an import agent at 25 per cent. less than regular values and marked under price like this:—

4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c a yd.

Floss and Wools

Berlin wools, in 2 fold, 4 fold and 5 fold, complete range of every desirable shade, best quality, at per ounce..... 6c
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Best imported Royal Shetland Floss, very special at per skein..... 7c

Cushion Tops

We have now an immense variety of tops to show you of which it is almost impossible to give you any idea through the paper, we have a special imported range from Japan, in novelties never before offered in Chatham, the range of prices is broad enough to suit your ideas whatever they may be..... 25c to \$5.00

Fur Garments

There is probably no store in Western Ontario where you can see a more comprehensive stock of Fur Garments than here. We are certainly proud of our fur stock this year. Every article was personally and carefully selected and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We invite your inspection whether you are prepared to buy or not.

Neck Ruffs, made of first quality Alaska Sable, trimmed with sable tails, very special at \$10.00

Black Astrachan Caparines, with deep storm collar, splendid value at.....\$5.00

Guaranteed best quality Stone Martin Boa, 54 in. long, trimmed with head, claws and tails, very special at \$30.00

Best quality Electric Seal Jacket, ets, handsomely lined with heavy satin, collars, revers and cuffs of best mink, special value at.....\$67.50

Guaranteed best quality of Electric Seal Jackets, elegantly lined with heavy satin, very special value at.....\$40.00

Thomas Stone & Son

Save Your Money

Wonderful Slaughter sale of men's wear. This is an absolute bonafide sale. All goods marked in plain figures. Any man who wants a good pair of shoes, hat, overcoat, suit, or anything in the furnishing line, and who would like to keep half or a third of his money had better come and see what is going on at the cut rate store.

Note the following bargains:—

- Men's linnen collars worth 15c and 20c, sale price, 6 for.....25c
- Bow ties worth 25c, sale price 10c 3 for.....25c
- Men's puff ties worth 25c and 50c, sale price 15c or 2 for.....25c
- Men's colored shirts worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for.....69c
- Men's felt hats worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 sale price.....75c
- Men's felt hats worth \$3.00, sale price.....\$1.00
- Men's overcoats worth \$10.00, sale price.....\$6.98
- Men's suits worth \$10.00, sale price.....\$6.98
- Men's and boys' shoes worth \$3.00 and \$4.00 for.....\$1.98
- Men's odd shirts and drawers worth 75c and \$1.00, sale price.....50c

The Cut Rate Store

Mrs. Kelley's Old Stand Garner Block.

NO MATRON FOR SICK WOMEN

Mrs. Thomas Wrong Makes Serious Charges Against Smallpox Hospital.

Kept in Ignorance of Son's Serious Illness Until His Death—One Nurse for 26 Men.

Detroit, Oct. 29.—A story of conditions in the small-pox hospital has been laid before the Protective Agency for Women and Children by Mrs. Thomas Wrong, of 1695 Scotten avenue, in which she charges that there is only one person in attendance to care for 26 or more patients, a man who is on duty night and day, and that although there are women patients there is no matron. The patients have to care for each other or receive no attention at all worthy of the name, and they are visited not often than once a day by the health officer or his assistants.

Mrs. Wrong was a music teacher in Chatham, Ont., but came to Detroit recently because her sons had obtained employment here. Early last month her son, Charles Randolph Wrong, became ill, and on Sept. 3 she called in Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, who pronounced the case small-pox and notified Dr. Kiefer as health officer. Dr. Kiefer called and said the boy must go to the detention hospital.

HUSTLED IN A HACK. Mrs. Wrong complains that her son was removed in a very uncomfortable manner. A rickety hack was driven to the door, the driver would not aid her to get her son down stairs, or wait until she had made him comfortable in the hack. The boy was very ill and should have been removed in an ambulance. The driver volunteered the information that Dr. Ames knew more about small-pox than any other physician in the city. She learned afterward that although there were 26 patients in the hospital there was only one attendant, a man, and that the patients were to look after each other, cooking, cleaning and giving each other the daily sponging required. There were three women patients in the hospital, and they were forced to care for each other, there being no matron. The one man in charge was on duty night and day. Health Officer Kiefer was supposed to call once a day, and once he took Dr. Ames to see Charles Wrong.

Mrs. Wrong, having been vaccinated when her son was found ill, found it very difficult to get out for a time, and tried to keep her son's condition by telephone. She says she was kept in ignorance of the serious nature of his case until the day before he died. Calling one night after having found it impossible to learn of his condition by telephone, she found the one man attendant playing cards with two policemen, too busy to answer the telephone at his elbow. One of the three young women patients at the hospital read the Bible and sang to Charles on several occasions during his illness. Mrs. Wrong expected Dr. Kiefer to see to it that Charles' body was sent to the crematory and the ashes preserved so that she could send them to Chatham for interment. When she called at the crematory she found that the remains had been brought there as those of an unknown person, and the man in charge was complaining because he had not been provided with a rubber suit for his own protection while handling the body.

WOMAN PATIENT COOKED.

Miss Alberta Ball, the girl who sang to Charles in his last illness, is now at Fletcher, Ont., her home. She says that there were two other girls there when she was at the hospital. She had been working at a private house, became ill, and was removed by the physician in an old hack, she knew not where, until she arrived. There were two other girls there. She says: "The old man in charge said to me, 'I must give you a sponge bath.' I said, 'Not on your life.' He said, 'Well, perhaps some of the other girls will help you.'"

CHILD IMMIGRATION.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The objections made to the class of child immigration coming to Canada from England has stirred up the organizations there and the Catholic societies have sent out two men to investigate the situation here. These delegates arrived today, and had an interview with the superintendent of neglected children. They are A. C. Thomas, manager of the Berry Home, Liverpool, and Rev. E. Baynes, of the Crusade of Rescue, London.

The schooner William Case is in port with a cargo of coal for the Gas Co.

TARTE'S SUCCESSOR

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by his secretary, returned to the city to-night. He had nothing to say for publication. There may be a cabinet meeting to-morrow. Sir Wilfrid will probably see the Governor-General to-morrow and submit Mr. Brodeur's name for approval as Minister of Public Works. The new Minister is in the city and will attend the first meeting of the council. In fact his presence will be necessary as there is barely a quorum of ministers in the city.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION

Start out on Their Duties This Morning—Now at Scranton.

Will Make a Tour of Inspection of the Mines and Homes in Anthracite Region.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 29.—The anthracite coal strike commissioners, who will make an inspection of the mines and the homes of the mine workers, arrived here to-night. Commissioner T. H. Watkins, whose home is in this city, came here early in the day and arranged some of the details for the first day's tour of the upper regions. The commission will be represented by the operators will be represented by Mine Manager Bryden, of the New York, Ontario & Western Co.; Supt. Rose, of the Delaware & Hudson; General Manager Thorne, of the Temple Iron Co., and General Manager Mag of the Erie Co. District President Nichols, of the miners' union, will be the principal representative of the miners. President Mitchell will not come to this city unless sent for. The train will travel slowly so that the commissioners can get a good idea of the country. At Forest City the party will be lowered into one of the Erie Co.'s mines, and it is expected that the entire morning will be spent underground. As a precaution against accident, a superintendent, fire hose and a practical miner, will accompany each member of the party through the workings. A coal breaker will be visited at Carbondale also. The commissioners will also stop at the coal mines of the Delaware & Hudson, for the purpose of visiting other colonies, and to look at the homes of the mine workers.

On Friday the commission will spend the day visiting colonies in and about the city of Scranton. Saturday the commission will go to Wilkesbarre for further investigations. It is possible, though, that a session of the commission will be held on Monday in Wilkesbarre to receive the statement of President Mitchell on behalf of the mine workers, to which the operators have agreed to make answer within three days. It is almost certain that this city will be taken in this city this week. Twenty-five accounts were brought here to-day from New York by the Erie Company. They will use the company's clerks in this city in arranging data for presentation to the commission.

PURE NEGLIGENCE

Christian Science Demonstrator Held as Accessory to Boy's Death.

Port Hope, Ont., Oct. 29.—The inquest to enquire into the cause of death of Harold Leslie Long, a boy who died on Sunday from diphtheria, while receiving Christian Science treatment, was held last night in the Town Hall before Coroner Corbett. The jury, after being out over an hour, brought in the following verdict:—

"That Harold Leslie Long came to his death at the home of his parents, in the town of Port Hope, from diphtheria, on October 26, 1902, and we find that the parents neglected to call in medical attendance until the child was practically at death's door. We also find Robert Horsey, Christian Science demonstrator, accessory to the child's death, inasmuch as he undertook to treat (for which he received a remuneration) a dangerous and contagious disease, which he admitted that he was totally ignorant of. The teaching of the sect known as Christian Scientists, as brought out in the inquest, is a danger to the public generally, and this jury would strongly urge that the Legislature enact a law which would make it a criminal offence for the demonstrator of this belief to attend or treat a case which is not being attended by a duly qualified medical practitioner."

A BANK SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Robbers First Secure Town Marshal, Then Dynamite the Bank.

Wrecking the Interior of Bank, and Make Away With Some \$3,000 or \$4,000.

Gardiner, Ill., Oct. 29.—Six men blew open the vault of a bank here early this morning and stole several thousand dollars. They seized Town Marshal Edmondson at the engine house, tied him with ropes and took him to the bank and set him in a chair.

The vault was blown open with dynamite, and the interior of the bank was wrecked.

The robbers are supposed to have secured between three and four thousand dollars, although the exact amount is not known.

After leaving the bank they took the marshal to the school house and put a rope around his neck, and tied him to a chair. The chair was placed at the head of a stairway, so that if he struggled to release himself he would fall down stairs and hang himself. The robbers took a train, which left at 4.40 for Chicago.

INVITATION

Chamberlain Asked to Take in Antipodes on his Approaching Tour.

London, Oct. 29.—Friends of Mr. Chamberlain are much gratified by the announcement that the Australian Government is inviting him to extend his South African tour to Australia. It is suggested that Canada should officially support the invitation with an addendum that Mr. Chamberlain shall return to England via Vancouver. It is understood that such an invitation would stand no chance of being considered unless strict limitations were placed on the number of Canadian engagements.

THE NEW IMPERIALISM.

The English and the continental press accept Mr. Chamberlain's tour as a signal tribute to the force of the new Imperialism, opening a way to the establishment of something like a new test for British ministerial rank, namely, a personal and practical knowledge of the self-governing colonies.

OLD FRIENDS

Our Forged Cheque Swindlers Bob up Sincerely at Pontiac and do Business.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 29.—Two Pontiac business places were victimized by the young man who has exhibited his cleverness in several towns in Michigan by forging checks. The name used here was George Berry. Berry arranged to purchase a sewing machine at the Singer agency and tendered Manager Harry Hall Freer a check for \$15 on the Standard Vehicle Co. in payment for the \$5 installment required on the machine. He received \$7 in change. When the manager attempted to deliver the machine he was unable to locate Berry at the address given. Later the check was presented at a bank for payment and was at once declared a forgery. John King, proprietor of a meat market, sold the forger thirty cents worth of meat and cashed a \$12 check similar to that accepted by Freer. A warrant is out for Berry and the officers hope to land him.

RELIGIOUS DOUBT

Albert Booker, of Chatham township, and Mrs. Mary Hyatt, of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony the other day. Mr. Booker experienced a little difficulty in having his license filled out and got along quite well until he was asked to what religious denomination he belonged.

"Er—er—yassar. O yassar," responded he, satisfied that he was getting along famously.

"But what is your religious denomination?" again queried A. H. Von-Gurten, who happened to be the issuer of the license.

"What zat? What did you say? Say it again."

It was repeated for him.

"Oh, sure, sure. I'm just a common laborer," getting quite agitated. "You don't understand what I mean," repeated A. H. "I mean at what church do you worship?"

"Ah, now I see understand. Let me see. Ya-as, I believe I was a Latter Day Saint for a short time once."

Everything proceeded auspiciously until he was asked what his wife's religious denomination was.

"Say, Mister, was that the same question you asked me a while ago? W-e-e-l, she's just nuffin," he blurted. In the meantime Mr. Von had to take thinks quite seriously.

LIKES CANADIANS

Rome, Oct. 29.—The Pope to-day received Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, in private audience. The Pontiff showed great interest in Canada, and spoke in flattering terms of Premier Laurier.

His Holiness said, "If the Canadians love me, I have a special affection for them, of which I have given proof during the whole of my pontificate, the last being the sending of an apostolic delegate to strengthen the bonds between Canada and the papacy."

The Archbishop presented the Pope with a diocesan offering of \$5,000, and introduced to him several citizens of Montreal.

The Pope discussed with Archbishop Bruchesi the recent pleasant interview he had with the Canadian Premier. His Holiness spoke of Canada in terms both warm and complimentary.

STRONG NERVE

A Man Cuts a Cancer From his Own Mouth—Stood Before a Mirror.

New York, Oct. 29.—With a growth underneath his tongue that two of the most eminent surgeons in New York had diagnosed as cancer, which would certainly produce death within eight months unless immediately operated on, Andrew Murray stood before a mirror in his office, and with a knife he had used in performing operations on dumb brutes, cut away the affected parts of the tongue with his own steady hand.

Murray is the superintendent of the advertisement department for a big dry goods house. Among his accomplishments he numbers a thorough knowledge of veterinary surgery. When his disease was pronounced by Drs. George R. Fowler and A. Warner Shepard to be cancer, Murray had ideas of his own, and declared his trouble was merely a fibrous growth under his tongue.

He agreed to undergo an operation, to be performed by Dr. Fowler on Oct. 21, but he failed to appear at the time appointed, and instead became his own surgeon. Tightly holding his tongue between his teeth, Murray cut away its diseased parts. He then wrapped his neck in camphorated flannel, and has not lost a day from his business since, although the operation was exceedingly painful when performed without the use of anaesthetics.

When Dr. Shepard was informed of Murray's act, he said:—"He may live more than eight months, but such cases are fatal in the end. It may ease his days to think he is not going to die."

The Style of a "Dorothy Dodd"

Luxury in Walking.

Never mind what old fashioned people tell you—Style and Comfort can live together in a pair of shoes. The "Dorothy Dodd" proves it. They are the utmost height of style. They are shoes of a genuine distinction. The highest praise you can give a shoe is to say "It has the style of a 'Dorothy Dodd'."

Yet the "Dorothy Dodd" is the most comfortable shoe ever made. You long to walk for the pleasure of walking. It holds the foot firmly around the instep and supports the unsupported arch. You escape the "slouchy" gait which comes with some shoes. It gives a new poise to your body in walking. Your carriage is more light and graceful. Just try one pair.

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