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## Friday Sale Of Cushion Tops

Immense variety of cushion tops on sale Friday at very low prices. The idea is to clear out the balance of our spring stock before the arrival of new fall goods and we make the opportunity an interesting one. The lot includes printed and lithographed tops, stamped tops for working and canvas tops, the designs are representative of the most admired tops of the season. Prices will rule this way:—

50c Tops for.....33c  
35c Tops for.....23c  
70c Tops for.....44c

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' fine lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. 50c each, on sale Friday at 7 for.....25c

### SILKS

White crystal corded silks, in four designs of stripes and checks, in plain white only, reg. price 50c a yard, on sale Friday for.....25c

### IMPORTANT SALE OF CARPET SAMPLES

1½ yds. long, they make handsome Rugs, and we have the fringe to match them, your choice at 25c, 40c, 60c and.....70c worth twice as much.

### MUSLINS

We continue our sale of linen muslins on Friday and offer you your choice of our entire assortment including plain linen organdies and batiste, lace and mercerized stripes, worth reg. 20c, 25c and 30c a yard, on sale for.....12½c

### WHITE SHIRT WAISTS AT 1-4 OFF

A lot of pretty ones in this lot worth from \$1.00 to \$3.50, your choice at 25 Per Cent. Off regular prices.  
A lot of very pretty colored waists at reduced prices.

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## Strausky Preserving Kettles

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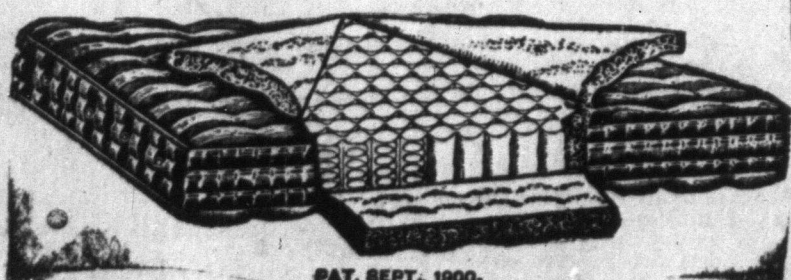
We have also a large stock of

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ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

## The only Ventilated Mattress THE MARSHALL SANITARY MATTRESS.



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Absolutely Resilient, Noiseless  
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### BROUGHT TO TIME

St. John's Nfld., July 30.—The Colonial government has enforced the local laws against a number of French fishermen along the treaty coast for smuggling, selling liquor and committing other offences of a similar nature. The Frenchmen refused to pay the fines imposed, but detachments of armed police compelled payment on most cases. Two of the offenders fled to the French island of St. Pierre. This vigorous action on the part of the Newfoundland government has amazed the Frenchmen, but up to the present time there has been no official friction.

## HEBREW RIOT AT A FUNERAL

Extraordinary Demonstration  
as Cortege was en Route  
to Cemetery.

Assailed With Missiles and Water—Mourners Retaliated and  
Police Called Out.

New York, July 30.—The funeral of the late Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph, head of the Orthodox Hebrews of the United States, which was held here to-day, was the occasion of one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in this city, and led to a collision between the masses of Jewish mourners and the police. The streets were packed with thousands of Hebrews, the stores were generally closed, and every point of vantage along the route taken by the funeral procession to the different synagogues was crowded with persons of every age and size. Directly in front of the house where the body has lain in state for the last few days over 100 patrolmen kept the surging crowd from the entrance with considerable difficulty.

After the services at the house the body was taken to each of the six synagogues on the east side, where brief services were held. When the procession was passing the printing press factory of R. Hoe & Co., on Grand street, on its way to the cemetery in Brooklyn, several employees of the factory emptied pails of water from the windows of an upper floor on to the spectators massed upon the sidewalk. Pail after pail, it was said, was emptied upon the throng, which shouted and struggled and stampeded back to escape. Then overalls and clothing soaked in water came down from above, and even tools, scraps of steel, bolts and a dead cat. The angry populace, most of whom were Hebrews, retaliated by throwing back into the factory window the missiles that fell on them. They also gathered up stones and sticks, and in a few minutes there was scarcely a whole pane of glass on the Grand street side of the factory.

Then some one in the factory turned on a hose and played it indiscriminately all over the funeral procession. At one time as many as five streams were playing on the crowd. Drivers of mourning carriages whipped up their horses, trampling over citizens, and the stronger trampled women and children under foot in their efforts to escape.

The police had in the meantime taken a hand in the trouble and were clubbing the people right and left. They were, however, unable to cope with the crowd, and the reserves of half a dozen precincts were dispatched to the scene. It was more than half an hour before order was restored and the streets in the vicinity of the factory cleared. A number of arrests were made, among them being several employees of the Hoe Co. Many persons were found about the streets bleeding from wounds on their heads and other parts of their bodies. Ambulances had been summoned in the meantime and three responded. The druggists were kept busy for some time dressing the wounds of the injured. Several policemen also were injured, receiving cuts and bruises. Two men were taken to the hospital. One of them had sustained internal injuries and contusions, and the other a sprained leg.

Later in the day the persons arrested were arraigned in police court and fines of \$5 and \$10 were imposed in several instances.

Bad feeling is said to exist between some of the employees of the Hoe Company, and the Hebrews residing in the neighborhood, of whom there are a great number, and this is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

### DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS.

We have it upon good authority that as the results of the Part I. Junior Leaving Examination were made up it was found that about 75 per cent. of the candidates had failed. Owing to the unusual difficulty of the examination this year the number of those who succeeded will be small, and as the Collegiate Institutes and large public schools with their superior advantages will have the larger part of the candidates, it begins to look as if the passes among rural school pupils would be only about one out of ten. It is safe, therefore, to predict that there will be many disappointments for teachers and pupils, especially in the rural schools. The results will be made known through the High School Principals and Public School Inspectors early next week.

## REAL REIGN OF TERROR AT STRIKING MINERS' CAMP

Strikers in Ugly Conflict With Police—1,000 Shots Fired—Many  
Shot and Leading Merchant Clubbed to Death.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.—A reign of terror holds Shenandoah in its grasp to-night. At six o'clock this evening Centre street, one of the principal streets of the town, has been in the hands of an infuriated mob. Two of the borough policemen were shot, one fatally. Jos. Beddall, a leading merchant and cousin of Sheriff Beddall, was brutally clubbed to death and upwards of a score of strikers were shot by policemen, and it is said, that many deaths will result.

Sheriff Beddall arrived from Pottsville at 7.45 p. m. with a posse of deputies. He took up his headquarters at the Ferguson Hotel, which was surrounded by several thousand men. To a reporter he admitted that he had asked Governor Stone to send the militia. The Governor wired that if the citizens of the town petition for troops he will send them, and a petition was circulated for that purpose.

The trouble started about 6 p. m. when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm, and this aroused the suspicion of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him, and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls, the man was taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death.

In the meantime Beddall opened fire on the mob, which had gathered by this time, and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and the other in the foot.

The deputy and the other strikers were compelled to fly for their lives and took refuge in the Philadelphia & Reading depot. The depot was soon surrounded by an angry mob of 5,000, which were becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment. Jos. Beddall, a hardware merchant, and brother of the deputy sheriff, was assisting his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the depot, seized him and beat him with clubs and billies into insensibility. He died en route to the miners' hospital.

Shortly after this the entire borough police force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy sheriff and

his men to an engine which had been backed to the depot for that purpose. When the mob realized that their prey was about to escape, they surrounded the engine, and the engineer was afraid to move. In a few moments, however, the police fired a volley, dispersing the crowd for a brief period, and the engineer turned on full steam and got away with his men. Stones were thrown thick and fast about the heads of the police, whereupon Chief John Fry gave the order to fire.

At the first volley the mob fell back and several were seen to fall. Their retreat, however, was but momentary; they turned and with revolvers, stones and a few shotguns they charged on the little band of policemen and made them fly for their lives. The policemen turned in their flight at short intervals and fired volley after volley at their pursuers. When the Lehigh crossing was reached a passing freight train blocked the passage of the police, two of whom were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, S. Stihney, will die.

It is estimated that upwards of 1,000 shots were fired, and the wonder is that more were not killed. More than twenty strikers, all of whom were foreigners, were shot and at least two of them will die. Merchants and politicians are refusing to sign the call for troops, fearing that the miners will boycott them after the trouble is over. At 11 p. m. the streets were still crowded with men, but everything was quiet.

Among the injured are:—Frank Vraitis, a policeman, shot through the head, will die; Chief of Police Fry, in arm and badly beaten, condition serious; Policeman Bengelshcer, shot in shoulder and hand, also beaten with stones and clubs, condition serious. One other officer, and about twenty of the strikers, were wounded. The condition of the injured strikers is not known, as they were hurried away by friends.

The doctors of the town dressed the wounds of nearly 40 strikers, all of whom were foreigners, whose names could not be ascertained. It is known at midnight that four out of the six policemen were shot.

Harrisburg, July 30.—Gov. Stone has ordered the 30th and 12th Regiments and the Governor's troops of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in command of Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, to proceed immediately to Shenandoah, Pa. in a special train, and it is expected that all the troops, the combined strength of which is 1,500, will be on the ground by daylight. The Governor has been kept fully advised of the situation by Private Secretary Gervie ever since the call for troops of Sheriff Beddall, of Schuylkill county, early this evening.

## PATHETIC WORDS

Botha Begs Hearers to Consider  
Surrender as Will  
of God.

Cape Town, July 29.—Generals De la Rey and Botha were given an ovation yesterday, at Stellenbosch. They were driven to the Town Hall, and each of the two carriages was drawn by sixty students. At a luncheon, which followed, the students acted as waiters.

General Botha, in a feeling address, said the day of surrender was the most painful of his life, but now that it had been done he prayed earnestly that his hearers should consider it God's will. Although Afrikaner nationality, in a manner, had been buried, it would remain the most important factor in the social life of South Africa. General Botha paid a tribute to former President Steyn's abilities as a statesman.

"Now, let us stop bothering ourselves about politics," said the general, "and try to make ourselves happy in South Africa, because we have no home elsewhere."

### DESPERATE FIGHT.

Manistique, Mich., July 30.—H. J. Neville and John Wheeler went hunting a few days ago with a 22-calibre rifle and a hunting knife. Two miles from town in the woods they stumbled into the abode of a family of bears. The male bear scampered off, but the mother bear came at them to protect her two cubs, which took to trees.

Wheeler, armed with the knife, was sent sprawling by a blow from her paw, but had time to get up, while the dog was worrying the bear from the rear. He cut the bear repeatedly about the neck, while Neville was shooting as fast as he could with the target rifle, and the dog was attacking in the flank. One of the killers finally took effect in an eye, and bruised, crazed with pain, fled from the scene. Wheeler's clothes were in tatters when the fight was over, and he was scratched and bruised. The cubs were dispatched and will be mounted as souvenirs of the battle.

## IN SLIGO JAIL

Patrick McHugh Removed from  
Parliament to Prison to  
Serve Term.

London, July 30.—Patrick McHugh, Nationalist member of Parliament for the North Division of Leitrim, left the House of Commons to-night, accompanied by the Governor of the Sligo Jail, in which place Mr. McHugh is to serve a sentence of three months' imprisonment. A select Parliamentary committee decided to take no action in the case.

Mr. McHugh was arrested in June on a bench warrant issued by the special court assembled at Sligo under the Crimes Act, charging him with contempt of court. In the course of his trial in April, 1901, when he was accused of publishing seditious libels in his newspaper, the Sligo Champion, it is charged, he called the presiding magistrate a "D— liar," and refused to apologize, saying to the magistrates: "I never express regrets to sweeps of your kind."

### SAD DEATH

Detroit, July 30.—Wood alcohol caused the death yesterday at 2.30 o'clock of Miss Louise Geraldine Smylie, of 212 Burns, avenue, daughter of Robert W. Smylie.

Miss Smylie drank over half a pint of the poison, about 6 o'clock last night and shortly after sank into a comatose state, which all the efforts of her physician, Dr. Robert E. Jamieson, failed to overcome. The young lady had been in poor health for a long time, and only returned last Thursday from a four months' stay in the Dearborn retreat.

Miss Smylie was about 30 years old and was widely known in Canadian society, having been born and brought up in London, Ont., where some years ago her father was a prominent banker.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smylie are prostrated with grief.  
The funeral will take place on Thursday privately, with interment at London.

### MASKED MEN AT WORK

Manistee, Mich., July 30.—Six masked men late Monday night took possession of the Pere Marquette station at Dublin, 20 miles east of here, knocked down with a piece of gaspipe day operator Ray Merrifield and night operator Edward McEvoy, and then bound them with ropes. The gang took nothing, but the theory is that one of the gang was an operator and that the plan was to stop and rob a train, but something scared them away. They left a note in the station reading: "To you fellows—We are gone to-night, but will come again. Black Jack." Operator Merrifield was seriously hurt.

## MAIDEN WITH MUSLIN DRESS

Chief Holmes is on the War-  
path in Search of a Miss-  
ing Girl.

Carries a Sample in his Inside  
Pocket—A Maiden of  
Many Traits.

Samuel Warnock, Chatham Town-ship, was in the city yesterday looking for his adopted daughter. The girl is about 19 years of age, and her ambition has ever been to be a Salvation Army lassie and rise to the rank of an officer. She is an omnivorous reader and knows the Bible from beginning to end. The girl is about 19 years old but would pass for 15. She was one of Miss Rye's girls and has been with the family of Mr. Warnock for six years. The maiden rose early yesterday morning and when the family got up she had disappeared. She was attired in a muslin dress, yellow in color and figured in black. Chief Young is wearing a sample of the dress on the inside of his coat lapel, so when Chatham's chief steps up to a maiden and begins comparing his sample with the dress of the maiden, the aforesaid girl need not be frightened, for the chief is only looking for a maiden that is lost. Mr. Warnock thought that the girl had gone on the boat to Detroit, but he arrived too late to see the City of Chatham when she left the dock yesterday morning. Mr. Warnock would be much obliged for any information that would give an idea of the whereabouts of the missing girl.

## Cool Shoes

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The Hot  
Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers  
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