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To-Night and Monday ALTERATION SALE BARGAINS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c.
Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c.
Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.

Carpets and Housefurnishing Departments.
No housekeeper or intending housekeeper can afford to miss this sale, which is the most interesting of its kind ever held.

Silk Waists.
Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of satin and pongee.
Regular price 5 and \$3.10
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.98.

Children's Cambric Night Gowns.
In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price, 50c.

Millinery.
Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1 price.

Children's Hats and Caps.
Children's Straw Sallors in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straws, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c.
Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale prices.
Regular 25c quality at 20c
" 35c " at 30c
" 50c " at 40c

Hosiery.
Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good best quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair
Sizes 7 to 10.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 40c quality at
Regular 25c quality at 19c

Fancy Laces.
Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices.
Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c
" 20c quality at 15c
" 25c quality at 20c.
25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

Parasols.
All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.
1 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

Ladies' Vests.
Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 40c.
Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 1 sleeve, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each, 15c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.
Children's Rubbin's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c.

Ties.
6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE M.L.
May Not Be Able to Act in the Alaska Case.
Ottawa, Aug. 1. — The Government has been informed that Hon. Edward Blake is seriously ill in London. It is hoped that his state of health will improve in time for him to act as one of the counsel for Canada when the Alaska tribunal assembles, but the fear is expressed that he may have to resign the position. It is hinted that the eminent lawyer is suffering from heart trouble.

WILL HAVE LOTS OF MUSIC
Maple City will be Specially Favored in Band Concerts this Summer.

Peninsular Band to Perform and ask Council for Grant—Fine Colored Organization.

Chatham is promised much music this season. In addition to the weekly concert given by the ex-Regimental Band, the Peninsular Band, a local organization of clever colored musicians purpose favoring the citizens. The Peninsular Band are preparing a proposition similar to that of the ex-Regimental Band. They purpose petitioning the City Council for a grant, in consideration for which they will offer to put on a band concert in Tecumseh Park every Tuesday evening when the ex-Regimentals are at the Eau. The Peninsular Band is composed of a coterie of energetic and clever young colored men. They have, with commendable enterprise, built up a very promising band, and purchased their instruments and music without soliciting the citizens for a cent. They are desirous of securing new uniforms and are now working with this end in view. "I trust the City Council will deal as generously with us as they have with the other band," said a Peninsular player. "We have not heretofore asked for a cent and have been self-sustaining. But we are perfectly willing to put on a band concert every week on the Park and earn our new uniforms and equipment in the civic grant for this purpose." The Peninsular Band will make its first public appearance in Chatham on Monday next at the big celebration to be held in this city.

STEEL AND COAL.

The Two Nova Scotian Companies Are to be Divided.

Montreal, Aug. 1. — The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company have decided to cancel the existing lease, and to conduct the two companies in future as separate and distinct concerns. This decision was reached yesterday, after a meeting lasting four days, and demanding the closest attention of most of the directors. At 6 o'clock the following official announcement was handed out: "The Boards of Directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and Dominion Coal Company have agreed on the terms on which the lease between the two companies shall be cancelled, and are calling meetings of their respective shareholders to authorize an agreement carrying out the same. The particulars will be communicated to the shareholders by circular immediately."

To meet a leading director of the two companies made the following official explanation: "The separation of the two companies will be beneficial to both. The chief reason for the Steel Company giving up the lease of one of finance. It needs capital to complete its finishing mills, which it could not obtain, and at the same time the capital necessary to carry on its coal business. It has more than \$2,000,000 invested in the latter department, which will now be released, and, besides, committed to capital expenditure on the coal property, chiefly in completing the great works at Dominion No. 2 mine, which will cost, in all, approximately \$2,000,000 from their commencement, some three years ago, to their completion at the end of this year. This capital expenditure will bring in an ample return in the years to come, and if the Steel Company were so situated financially that it could now take care of these expenditures and provide for the requirements for the completion of its own mills, separation would be neither advisable nor necessary. The Coal Company, which is financially very strong, can develop the coal property without being hampered for want of capital, and those interested in that company are naturally pleased to resume the management of their own property and the undivided enjoyment of its assured earnings. The Steel Company has, through this arrangement, been able to make provision for the completion of its plant by the erection of finishing mills, which will turn out its product in a readily marketable form, with the advantage of Government bounties for the present, and a distinct hope of suitable tariff protection in the near future."

CHATHAM WILL EXTEND A RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME

Pleasing Program Arranged for Port Huron Visitors—Splendid Sports—A Fat Man's Race—Dr Musson's Morning Work-out

Thursday of next week, August 6, promises to be a big day in Chatham. Maple Cityites will give their Yankee Port Huron visitors a right royal reception to our beautiful little city. The mass meeting in the City Council Chamber last evening was attended by a small but representative body of Chatham's most enterprising citizens, among whom were Frank Macdonald, Thos. Scullard, J. H. Clarke, John Northwood, Ald. John Edmondson, W. A. Hadley, W. R. Landon, Jas. Anderson, Ald. A. B. McCoig, Fire Chief Pritchard, A. C. Woodward, C. Austin, Ald. W. T. Piggott, John W. White, and others. The ex-Regimental Band was present, and the meeting was a most successful one. Alderman Piggott appointed chairman and W. G. Coupland secretary. The chairman opened the meeting with a short address on what had already been done in regard to the entertainment of the guests. The Port Huron excursion, on Thursday next, would, he said, consist of about 2,000 people, mostly merchants and manufacturers and their families and friends. The local baseball team was getting on a game with the Port Huron ball team for the morning. The afternoon of the Port Huron visit was to be spent in the forepart of the afternoon, and Frank Babcock, of the lacrosse club, was arranging a game of lacrosse with St. Thomas or London. The local Macdonalds were arranging to entertain a number of the visitors who are "bees." The ex-Regimental Band has agreed to meet the excursionists at the train and escort them to Tecumseh Park when they arrive at 9:30 in the morning. Mayor McKeough will read an address of welcome immediately upon the arrival at the Park. The chairman said he was open for any other suggestions. J. W. White was heard. "The entertainment won't be a success without a fat man's race and other running sports in general. As you know we have challenged Dr. Musson, but I don't think he intends to accept, although I hear to-day that he is out now every morning training before breakfast. You'll have to have some running races." C. Austin suggested that committee be appointed—one on finance, a second for the reception of our guests, and a third for the sports of the day. This met with decided approval and the following committees were drafted: Finance—John M. McCoig, Walter T. Piggott, W. W. Scane, John Edmondson and C. Austin. Reception—Mayor McKeough and city aldermen, president W. A. Hadley and secretary W. R. Landon, of the Board of Trade, John Piggott, Sr., Sydney Stephenson, Geo. Massey, A. C. Woodward, Chas. Hadley, Geo. W. Cowan, Dr. W. R. Hall, James Anderson, F. P. Scholfield, Dr. G. W. Cornell, F. Macdonald. Sports—O. L. Lewis, W. W. Scane, J. C. Northwood, H. W. Anderson, S. B. Arnold, J. W. White, W. G. Coupland, A. E. Jewett, J. S. Black, Alf. Stone, F. H. Briscoe, Geo. Perrin, Frank Babcock, E. D. Laurie, Max Fraser and Fire Chief "Dick" Pritchard. "Well, how will this be?" queried Ald. Archie McCoig. "The chairman of the C. C. I. Board, Mr. White, won't be able to participate in the fat man's race if he's on the Sports committee." Mr. McCoig's ruling caused an expression of worryment on Mr. White's countenance, but he was relieved when Ald. McCoig's ruling was overruled. Chief Pritchard said he intended to decorate the hall for the occasion as best he could, and at certain times of the day give exhibitions of hitching up the horses. The Chief's idea was thought to be an excellent one. Secretary W. R. Landon, of the Board of Trade, proposed that a subscription list be opened right at the meeting. The proposal was highly approved of and the subscriptions started to come in. The expenses of the reception and games will be covered by private subscriptions and the city offers will not be touched. The business men and others of the city will be canvassed on a basis of a dollar a man. W. A. Hadley moved, seconded by Ald. McCoig, that the members of the Port Huron committee be asked to wear badges so they can easily be distinguished, the local committee to do the same. The motion carried. All the committees will meet at the City Council Chambers on Monday night next to report progress and transact necessary business.

BURIED IN THE SAND

Workingmen Almost Suffocated in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Aug. 1.—A sandbar gave way at the Rapson sandpit, on Mill street yesterday, and William Bell, a teamster, was buried beneath five feet of earth. When his companions rescued him life was almost extinct, but after working over him for some time he showed signs of returning consciousness and soon recovered. Three other men narrowly escaped a similar experience, their heads alone remaining uncovered.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

TWO YOUNG MEN UNDER ARREST AT HULL.

Alleged to Have Caused Death of Man Who Resented Insult to His Wife.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Michael and Moise Emery of Terrebonne, two young men, are under arrest in Hull, charged with causing the death of Chas. Guilmette, on March 24th last. It is alleged that the dead man went to the house of the prisoners to resent some imputations upon his wife's honor, and was so seriously beaten that he died from his injuries. The matter is said to have been hushed up until last week, when High Constable Groulx went to Mrs. Guilmette's house to arrest her son for stealing apples. The widow then said to the constable: "You are no more of a hurry to arrest my son than those who have killed my husband." An investigation followed, which led to the arrest of the young men.

CANNOT AFFORD HOLIDAYS.

Stock Speculations Result in Decreased Crowds at Summer Resorts.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—The falling off of tourist travel among the Thousand Islands this season is ascribed to disastrous stock speculations by United States citizens who usually come to the islands. The attendance at island resorts is not up to former years. The Minister of Education has appointed Miss Maud Cannem, a teacher on the staff of the Board of Education, to a position on the staff of the Model School at Ottawa. Miss Cannem's appointment is for one year, and the salary is \$600.

TO REDUCE CHILD LABOR.

Important Provision of Georgia Legislation.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—The Legislature passed yesterday a va-rancy law, which, it is hoped, will greatly reduce the number of child workers in the cotton mills of the State. The provision of the law by which it is believed this result will be accomplished was the leading section of the child labor bill recently defeated by the Legislature. This section provides that all persons able to work, and who, instead of working, live on the wages of their minor children, shall be considered vagrants, amenable to punishment as for a misdemeanor. During the debate it was stated that if this provision be enforced it will reduce the number of children in the mills by one-half. It was charged by the advocates of the provision that since the cotton mill boom in Georgia hundreds of parents have put their children in the mills and have become loafers, living on the scanty earnings of the little ones.

Anthony Edwards, down the river, Raleigh, had a very narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. He was hauling in a load of hay when he fell from the top of the load to the ground. He got off with a number of painful bruises.

AN IMPRUDENT MINISTER.

FINDING AGAINST REV. D. EARLE OF BEDFORD.

Charge of Violation of Marriage Contract Held to be Sustained—Some Charges Failed.

Cornwall, Aug. 1.—The trial court of the Methodist Church, Montreal Conference, which was appointed to deal with the charges brought against the Rev. D. Earle of Bedford, but formerly of Delta, Ont., has now completed its labors. It was held that, while there was no evidence of improper conduct, his frequent travelling with a young lady was imprudent. The charge of cruelty to his wife and violation of the marriage contract was sustained, inasmuch as the foregoing was sufficient to give reasonable cause of jealousy to Mrs. Earle. The charges of hugging and kissing the young lady and being party to the seduction of Mrs. Earle, on a charge of improper conduct in the Indian Territory, with a view to securing a divorce, were not sustained. Mrs. Earle and Dr. Morgan, who were travelling in the Indian Territory, were sentenced to jail—she for ten months and he for two years. On account of representations made to the Government, she was released about three weeks ago, and came here to give evidence.

FOR POSTAL FRAUDS.

Indictments Returned Against Nine U. S. Officials.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Federal Grand Jury, which has been considering evidence growing out of the post-office investigation, yesterday returned indictments against the following: August W. Machen, formerly General Superintendent of Free Delivery; John T. Cupper, Mayor of Lockhaven, Pa.; Wm. C. Long of this city; William Gordon Crawford, also of this city; George E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife, of Toledo, Ohio; Maurice Unkel of New York city; Thomas W. McGregor, formerly chief of the supply division of the rural free delivery service, and Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore. With the exception of Crawford, all of the above are indicted for conspiracy. The indictment against Crawford is for presenting a false claim against the Government.

TACK FACTORY BURNED.

A Serious Early Morning Fire at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 1.—The Ontario Tack Company's factory, Queen street north, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday. The fire broke out about 3 o'clock, while some wire-drawers were at work in the building. It started in the blueing-room, at the front of the top story, and it finished when everything within the thick brick walls had been destroyed. The origin of the blaze is not known, but it is supposed it was caused, in some manner, by the furnace on the third floor. The firemen were seriously handicapped by a lack of water pressure. So low was the pressure that a stream could scarcely be sent to the ceiling of the second story. The best the fire department could do was to prevent the flames from spreading to the small frame houses in the near neighborhood. This they succeeded in doing, thanks to the wind blowing directly from the west. The Ontario Tack Company's loss was complete. Only the bare walls, which enclosed all sorts of machinery and stock, hopelessly twisted and mixed up, are left. The frame office, on the north of the factory building proper, escaped, and also a building in the rear of the brick structure, including the engine and boiler house. The loss is roughly estimated at about \$40,000 or \$45,000. The building, which belongs to the company, was valued at \$6,500. The insurance amounted to \$20,499. The insurance on the stock and machinery was \$18,499, as follows: Millers & Manufacturers' \$7,750, Gore Mutual \$5,160, Waterloo Mutual \$2,583. The insurance on the building, \$5,000, was held by the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Customs receipts at Toronto last month increased \$188,113.32.
Barley harvesting has begun on Portage la Prairie plains.
The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba is still aground off Longueil.
Reports from Manitoba say the wheat crop there will be lighter than at first expected.
John Johnston, 18 years of age, of Toronto, was drowned in the Moon River, Muskoka.
The Loan & Savings Co., Limited, of Montreal was refused a license to do business in Ontario.
A skeleton, supposed to be that of a young woman, was found on the bank near Highland Creek.

THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEEPING SALE.
20% Reduction
—ON ALL—
Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -1- Screen Doors,
and other lines.
Object of this sale is to make your wife well. Many a husband is held down and life robbed of much happiness because his wife is an invalid. I will send a free sample of this Wonderful Remedy, which has brought happiness into so many homes, enclosing stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
Is Your Wife an Invalid?
If you will send a free trial of the Wonderful Remedy you can be convinced in a few months that it will cure her. It will cure her and well again. Hundreds of women have been cured and made happy. Send to-day, enclosing stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
Is Invaluable to Suffering Women.
It is a Grand Remedy, having brought health and happiness to thousands of ladies all over the world. It will cure you, too. A free sample will be sent by ad. MRS. F. D. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

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Cures Permanently
all the following complaints, viz.: Female weakness, leucorrhoea, painful periods, backache, piles, indigestion, and all female troubles. Write to-day for 10 days' treatment and cure yours before it is too late. Enclose stamp and address MRS. F. D. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

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WHOLESALE BRIBERY.
Exposed in Shrewsbury, England, Election.
Shrewsbury, Eng., Aug. 1.—The Shrewsbury bribery scandal reached its final climax yesterday. During the inquiry January Com. Smith found four men guilty of bribery out of 770 good ones, and as a result of the inquiry the Conservative member was buried. A prosecution was ordered against nine Conservative workers charged with having bribed voters. Four nine were yesterday found guilty sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment in the second division. Mr. Justice Bruce said that fines would not set the case, and an example must be made. At the request of the Judge the system of bribery was explained. The Judge stated that he obtained £50,000 from the election on the previous day. He was to pay workers, and land for he used in bribing voters. Dr. Don added, had been practised on the Cr. by for many years, and by fellows who laugh and snigger over their own jokes.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT
If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.
All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut-price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.
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