

Just About Good Business.

This store has always stood for fair and square dealing with its customers. Our policy a few years ago of marking goods in plain figures, and selling for cash only is just the same to-day, and we ask our patrons to compare prices and qualities with other stores and buy where they can do the best. We know that will be here.

New Topskirts.

120 Skirts, all colors, Blue, Myrtle, Seal, Greys and Blacks. This season's newest designs. All sizes. We place a dressing room at your disposal and allow you to be properly fitted right in the store. Prices lower than ever.

Summer Underskirts.

We have received another shipment of those new Skirts, to be worn with Shirt Waist Suits, also new Sateen Skirts in Navy and Seal Brown. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.75.

A Special—Boys Suits.

Made from good strong Homespun, in sizes 31 to 34, with Short Pants. Regular price \$5.00, but Reduced to \$3.95.

Chester Suspenders.

Nice and cool for the warm weather. Do not absorb the perspiration, and hold the Trousers just right. Price 50c. Police and Firemen's Braces 25c, the pair.

Balbriggan Underwear.

All sizes new in stock. Nice and cool for the approaching hot weather. Price \$1.00 the Suit.

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The right combination for comfort and durability. Price \$1.75 each.

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ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

The following list comprises only a few of the many good values which can be secured at this store. Our aim is to give our customers the very best values obtainable.

Prints.

In all the newest and nicest patterns. Note the prices.

5, 8, 10 and 12c. per yd.

Grey Cottons

At special prices, viz:

4, 5, 6, 7 and 8c. per yd.

Cotton Blankets.

We have these in both Grey and White, the regular \$1.00 quality.

Our price 79c. per pair.

Roller Blinds.

A large quantity just placed in stock, comprising all the best shades. Prices

Plain 30c. each. Fancy 35c.

Boots and Shoes.

We have just received another consignment of Ladies' and Gent's fine footwear. 25 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxford shoes. Regular \$1.25 quality, placed on sale this week at 98c per pr. We are showing some excellent values in Ladies' Tan Shoes, Strap Slippers, also Laced and Button Kid Boots.

Ladies' Comfort Shoes.

These are excellent for house wear, they come with either elastic top or elastic sides. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.35 per pr. Infants' Moccasins and Tan Slippers, sizes 1 to 4, at 25 and 35c. per pair.

Hosiery.

Ribbed Stockings, a large assortment from 10c. per pair upwards.

Ladies' Undervests.

We are showing a splendid range of these open or closed fronts, short or long sleeves, at 2 for 25 cents.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

Clothing Talk.

A good many people have taken advantage of our cut price clothing sale, and have left our store immensely pleased with the result of their investment of a five dollar bill. As we stated in a former ad., some of these suits are worth \$10.00, and while we have sold a good many there are still some of the best remaining.

Clearing sale of suits, \$6.50 to \$10.00 for \$5.00, \$5.00 to \$6.00 for \$3.75. We have recently added to stock some very pretty patterns in tweed and worsted suits. These are made up in excellent style. We could name you some of the men around town, who are wearing our suits, you would never know but that they came from first class tailor. They saved from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on the transaction why could you not do the same! Nobby tweed suits \$7.75 to \$10.00 worsted suits \$10.00 to \$12.00.

MENS SERGE SUITS. Heavy 30 oz. serge suits double breasted \$8.00. Extra heavy serge the kind that some stores sell for \$15.00. Our price \$12.00 and \$13.00 made with spring bottom pants.

We have received another shipment of blue and brown lustre, the kind that proved popular and such a rapid seller. Plain Blue 38 cts. Blue mixed and Brown mixed 50 cts.

CLARKE & CO.

Artistic China for June Weddings.

The demand for artistic pieces in Decorated FRENCH CHINA is growing larger with every season. We refer to the handsomely decorated ODD PIECES, such as Whipped Cream, Bon-Bon and Almond Dishes. Comports, Nappys, Cakes and Salad Bowls, Sugars and Creams, etc., which are so highly prized as WEDDING GIFTS.

We have a striking line of these beautiful goods and invite your inspection.

Prices Range from 50 cents up to \$3.00 and \$4.00.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers, Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

Great Japanese Victory.

Togo's Fleet Meet the Russians With Disastrous Results to the Latter.

Nineteen Russian Warships Sunk, Disabled or Captured. Rojestvensky Wounded and Thought to Have Been Picked up.

(Special to the Advocate.)

St. John, N. B., May 30, 1905.

Admiral Rojestvensky's Flagship was Sunk in Battle, and the Admiral Reported Drowned. Togo is Still Pursuing the Russians, but full Account of the Fight has not Been Received. The Russian Defeat was Complete, the Japs did not Lose a Ship or Have one Damaged to any Extent.

According to a St. Petersburg Report While Rojestvensky's Vessel was Sunk and the Admiral was Wounded he Escaped in a Torpedo Boat.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and point to the fact that Russia's hopes so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the beaten army in Manchuria.

An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening, says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers—sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians, it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to clearly indicate the extent of the Japanese losses and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio Government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered.

The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people.

Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press's St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its foreign minister, M. Delcassé while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise, announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.

Nothing has been heard from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, in Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat, but that he is wounded.

Togo's Blows Quick.

London, May 30.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Corea, early Saturday morning, Vice Admiral Togo with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masampo, Corea, when wireless signals from his scouts between Tsu and Quelpart islands announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as he had anticipated, but that they were coming by the eastern channel, which caused some surprise. Admiral Togo immediately started at

full speed around the north of Tsu island and when he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming in two columns. He then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column and as the Russians fell into disorder, he forced them steadily eastward toward the Japanese coast where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag.

Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success.

The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

London, May 29.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian Fleet has been dispersed, that several Russian ships have been disabled, and that the remainder are in flight with the Japanese pursuing.

Jap Losses Severe.

Tsintau, May 29.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the straits of Korea, near the Islands of Oki.—It is reported the whole Russian Fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats.

Six Russian Ships Sunk.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The American Consul at Nagasaki cables state department that the Japanese have sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Straits of Korea.

Rojestvensky Defeated

London, May 29.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says that a telegram has been received there from Peking announcing the Rojestvensky's fleet has been defeated off the Tsu Islands and is fleeing northward, and that four Russian ships including the battleship Borodino, have been sunk.

Two Battleships Sunk

Washington, May 28.—From information received in Washington today it is believed that two of the Russian ships, reported to have sunk in the Korean Straits by the Japanese, are the Orel and her sister ship, the Borodino. They are battleships of 13,000 tons. There other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship.

Washington, May 28.—The belief in naval circles in Washington is that the Japanese resorted to a free use of their torpedo boats in their attacks on the vessels of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. The Japanese have a large number of torpedo boats in their fleet and they demonstrated their effectiveness in the operations around Port Arthur.

Naval officials here tonight express the opinion that it was unlikely that such serious losses as those reported could have been inflicted by ordinary fire.

Washington, May 28.—The following is the text of the Nagasaki despatch to the state department:

"Nagasaki, May 28.—Japanese sunk the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships and a repair ship."

The other despatch read as follows: "Tokio, May 28.—Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron Monday after in the Straits of Tsushima, which was held, cannonading heard from shore."

Chfoo, May 28, noon.—Private telegrams from Corea to the Japanese consul here state that a battle was progressing Monday afternoon at or near the Korean Straits be-

tween the main portion of the Russian squadron and the Japanese fleet under command of Admiral Togo.

London, May 29.—A despatch to the London Evening News says eight captains of Russian warships were drowned during the naval battle of Saturday in the Straits of Corea.

Washington, May 29.—An official telegram from Tokio states that Admiral Togo reports to his government that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were: Two battleships, one coast defense ship and three destroyers, all sunk. In addition there were captured two battleships, two coast defense armor clads, one special service ship, one destroyer, and over two thousand prisoners. Admiral Togo adds that the Japanese squadron was undamaged.

Tokio, May 28, 3 p. m.—Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, former commander of the division of the Pacific fleet and recently commander of the information squadron, composed of scouts and merchantmen, with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky appears to have escaped. The battle began Saturday morning and the Japanese are still in pursuit of the Russians.

New York, May 29.—Advices received from London and other leading continental financial centres by local bankers were all of the opinion that Japan's decisive victory would hasten peace.

Washington, May 29.—According to advices received by the navy department from Tokio the Japanese, in addition to the ships already named, captured the Russian battleship Sissoi Veliky and the Russian flag ship was seriously damaged.

Tokio, May 29, 2:50 p. m.—In the Straits of Corea, the Russian battleships Borodino and Alexander III., the armored cruisers Admiral Koshino, Dmitri, Donkoi and Donkoi and Vladimir Monomach, the coast defense ironclad Admiral Oushakov, the protected cruisers Svetlana, Jemichug the repair ship Kametchatka and the cruiser Irisein were sunk. The battleships Orel and Nicolai and the coast defense ironclad Admiral Senjavin and General Admiral Apraxine were captured.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET

Following is a list of the combined Russian fleet. Those marked with an x are those captured. xx mark those which were sunk.

ROJESTVENSKY'S SQUADRON.

Battleships.

Kuiaz Suvaroff, 13,516 tons

xx Alexander III., 13,516 tons.

xx Borodino, 13,516 tons.

x Orel, 11,516 tons.

Oslabiya, 12,674 tons.

Sissoi Veliky, 8,500 tons.

Navarin, 9,478 tons.

Armored Cruisers.

xx Dmitri Donkoi, 5,893 tons.

xx Admiral Nakhimoff, 5,893 tons.

Protected Cruisers.

Oleg, 6,675 tons.

Aurora, 6,630 tons.

xx Svetlana, 3,828 tons.

Almayr, 3,285 tons.

xx Jemichug, 3,200 tons.

Lunwruud, 3,200 tons.

NEBOGATOFF'S SQUADRON.

Battleships.

x Nicholas I., 4,126 tons.

Coast Defence Vessels.

xx Admiral Oushakov, 4,126 tons.

x Admiral Senjavin, 4,126 tons.

x Admiral Apraxin, 4,200 tons.

Armored Cruiser.

xx Vladimir Monomach, 6,061 tons.

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