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The Official Story of the Capitulation

Philippine Islands that may have been brought under our authority by the recent surrender.

The State Department received another international congratulation on the restoration of peace to day. This one came from the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is now solourning at New London, Conn. The Ambassador communicated the expression of profound gratification with which Her Majesty's Government learned of the signature of the preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain, and the slacere congratulations to the Fresident and the Government of the United States on the termination of the war.

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Cost of Fence.

The cost of the stationary fence is 85 cents per rod for a ten wire fence, erected all complete, but if a farmer wishes to erect his own fence he can purchase all the material for 60c. per rod, which allows him 55 cents per rod for his own work. Or if a farmer wishes to purchase the machinery, with the right to manufacture his own fence, he can do so for the small sum of \$12 per 100 acres. The cost of portable fence, which is manufactured in sections of two rods each, which can be folded, is \$11 per rod and is invaluable to the farmer who studies economy, as it enables him to dispense with a great amount of stationary cross-fencing, and is much more convenient.

Who Have It. Cost of Fence.

Mr. Rooney, cornetist; Miss Young, planist;
Mr. Rooney, conductor. Some vocal selections were given by Mr. Shortiss and Miss Fox, and a cornet solo by Mr. Rooney. Similar meetings will be held every Wednesday and they are free to the public.

Personal. who are using this fence are: Jonathan Slater, ex-warden; Bruce Bros., Major El-liott, Thomas Empringham, Alex. Macklem, Henry Harding and Thomas Hood.

The Annual Meeting of the Metho-

dist Board Yesterday—Reports
Read—Praise Given.

The annual meeting of the General Sunday School and Epworth League Board of the Methodist Church was held in the board room of Wesley Buildings yesterday, commencing at 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. Carman was in the chair. Members present: Rev. J. T. Lanceley, J. W. Flavelle, Warring Kennedy, Toronto; Rev. W. J. Ford, London; Rev. W. L. Ford, London; Rev. W. Woodsworth, Woodstock; J. S. Deacon, Milton; William Johnston, Belleville; L. Rice, St. Mary's; Rev. J. J. Redditt, Uxbridge; Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, Parls; Rev. C. W. Watch, Belleville; Rev. D. N. McCamus, Cobourg, and Rev. A. C. Cress, general secretary. Mr. J. W. Flavelle, general teasurer, read the annual report of the Epworth League, which showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs. The collections for the general fund amounted to \$1414, being an increase of \$70 over last year.

Mr. Warring Kennedy, treasurer of the Sunday School Ald Fund for the year amounted to \$2984.94.

The annual report of the general secretary, Rev. A. C. Crews, was read and discussed. This report showed that there are 3887 Sunday schools in the Canadian Methodist Church, with 270,239 scholars, being an increase of 136 schools and 17.783 scholars during the past four years. The home department is a feature which has been department is a feature which h dist Board Yesterday-Reports Read-Praise Given.

town, says the American troops now occupy every position formerly held by the Spaniards, of whom 6000 are prisoners. Not a single shot was fised at the fleet.

The despatch also says that Admiral Dewey picked up the end of a severed cable on Friday, but that the line is not in working order. Merchantmen are leaving Hong Kong for Manila. A great rush of trade is expected.

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Mr. Van Every is running one more of his popular excursions, Aug. 22 westbound, and Aug. 23 eastbound, leaving Toronto 7 a.m. These excursions should be well patronized as rates are very cheap and in reach of all. That the races at the Dominion cham-pionship meet to be held at Winnipeg will be fast and interesting is assured, as it has been officially announced that the "Cleve land Flying Squadron" has been engaged to do all the necessary pacing.

H C Blair of Truro, N.S., is registered at the Grand Union.

liott, Thomas Empringham, Alex. Macklem, Henry Harding and Thomas Hood.

Samples of this fence. In this fence with portable and stationary, will be exhibited at the Industrial Exhibition, when all persons who have fences to build should make it a point to see and examine for themselves this excellent fence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS,

The Annual Meeting of the Metho
The Annual Meeting of the Metho-Spar and family, Newcastle, Pa.; H J Willard, Portland; A M Harris and wife, St. Louis, Mo.

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Yonge Street. Queen Street. Richmond Street.

This store is an exhibition. We all take kindly to the exhibition idea. We all have a fraternal interest in what is well done-with honest purpose and patient work. Our buyers have done well for Fall trade.

Every department is showing its prettiest things to-day and to-morrow, without regard to selling. We want you to see. Are ready to sell and anxious to sell, but we shall sell more goods later on if the store is so full of lookers this week that nobody seems to be buying. Your seeing is more important to us now than selling goods.

We can't show one-half of the loveliness that's hidden here bidding for your approval. It discounts words by just so much as the complete show in a few days more will discount the present.

## Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Men buyers and the mothers of coming men will read with interest the lists that follow. It is the story of our first showing of new fall clothing. News of bargains in summer stuffs is no longer looked for. What's worth remembering of our clothing is that it's not the ordinary ready-made kind. We entered the clothing business with very firm resolves to strike a high ideal in the selling of ready-to-wear clothing—for men or youths or hows or littler one. While the wear clothing-for men or youths or boys or littler ones. Whilst the equalled : goods are the newest and the correct style for the new season, the prices, as always, are figured close enough not to disappoint the closest shopper. in the latest fashion, elegantly tailored, sizes 36 to 42, equal to ordered, special \$12.



Men's Hats.

Hosiery for Saturday.

in this department for Saturday-

Always something worth while

Men's Choice quality celebrated Christy English Fur Felt Stiff Hats, most fash-lonable and dressy fall shapes, light in weight, best pure silk bands and bindings, lined and unlined, black and calf brown, best of Russian leather sweatbands, reg. \$2, \$2,25, \$2,50, for \$1.

Men's English Fur Felt Hats, new fall blocks, in black, halfround crown, open roll brim, best of silk trimmings, solid calf leather sweatbands, flexible and light weight, special \$1.50.

Wash Goods.

600 yards "Plisse" Dress Material, assorted colors, green, blue, old rose, etc., reg. 15c, clearing price 64c.
36 in. Percale, linen colored grounds, with black pin dots, extra quality, fast color, reg. 15c, Saturday 84c.
250 yards Stylish Cambrics, fine qualities, in shades of blue, purple and bright green, in plaid effects, among the season's latest novelties, reg. 20c, special 15c. a day when you're sure to think of hosiery wants. 15c.
1 case new Tweed Effects, in washing cloth, stylish dress designs, in shades of green, blue, cardinal and mauve, special 100 Skirt Lengths, Pure Linen Crash, medium weight, reg. 15c quality, Saturday 5 yards for 50c.

MEN'S SHOE SPECIAL SATURDAY Another Saturday opportunity for men. A special lot of Men's fine Boots, in box and imperial caif, with whole foxing and Goodyear stitched soles, regularly sold at \$2.50 and \$3. \$1.75 SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

## New Dress Goods.

No difficulty to show you much that's new in early Fall and handsome goods that are now opening. Some particulars:

COLORED DRESS GOODS.



quality, will not spot or shrink, our special price \$1.
46 in. Amazon Cloth, extra quality, will

BLACK DRESS GOODS. quality, will not spot or shrink, our special price 50c.

44 in. Beautiful Quality Silk and Wool. fancy blacks, raised designs, the latest weaves and designs, for skirts or dresses, real value \$2, our special price \$1.50.

Brigg's-Priestley's Fancy Blacks, in all the newest smooth or raised designs, for skirts or dresses, our two special prices 50c and \$1 yard.

August Sale of Housefurnishings

Solid Oak Extension Tables, polish finish, extends 8 feet, 2 centre supports, very strongly made, special \$6.75.

Oak Diners, quarter-cut frames, polish finish, neatly carved, pretty designs, in solid leather seats, special \$13.50.

Bedroom Sultes, solid oak, polish finish, nicely carved, bevelled mirror, 24 x 30 in., bed 4 feet 4in. wide, shaped front dresser and combination washstand, very special \$21.

Couches, very handsomely upholstered in tapestry, tufted, spring edge, fringe

## Millinery Specials Saturday.

sizes 36 to 42, equal to ordered, special \$12.

25 only Men's Suits, pure all-wool imported West of England clay worsted, in dark Oxford grey color, single-breasted sacque style, fine farmer's satin lining, finished with silk stitched edges, 36 to 44, good value at \$10.50, but we bought them at a bargain and give you the benefit of our purchase, Saturday \$8.

Youths' Suits, all-wool Scotch tweed, in neat bronze green mixture, this season's latest designs, well trimmed, a beautiful fitting suit, sizes 33 to 35, special \$5.50.

Boys' Plain Black Venetian Worsted Suit, 3-piece, sizes 28 to 32, well lined with good farmer's satin, silk stitched edges, a very dressy suit, at \$5.

Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, in black and grey and brown hair line stripe, well made and trimmed, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, special \$8c. If you've been a recent visitor to the first floor, and noted the alterations in progress, you can understand why we make prices like the following for Saturday:

Silk and Muslin Headwear for children, real pretty goods, regular price 75c, \$1, \$1.25, Saturday 50c.



Ladies' Extra Fine Plain Black Cotton
Hose, double feet, high spliced heels,
Hermsdorf dye, good value at 18c, Saturday 12½c.
Ladies' Extra Fine Seamless All-Wool
Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and
toe, 3 pairs for 50c.
Children's Fine Flat Ribbed All-Wool
Cashmere Hose, double feet, size 6½ to
Say, Saturday per pair 20c.
Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, fast
dye, broken sizes, reg. 20c and 25c, Saturday 12½c.
Children's 8-Fold Knee-Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double feet, good strong

Time of nearly everything on the tables—flowers that were 50c,
75c, \$1, Saturday choice 25c.
A special display of Stylish Hats and
Bonnets that have sold regularly for \$4,
\$2, \$6, \$7, Saturday \$2.50.
Quills in black and white and fancy
shades, reg. 5c each, Saturday 2 for 5c.

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children's 8-Fold Knee-Ribbed Cash, mere Hose, double feet, good strong make, pure wool, sizes 4½ to 6½, Saturday 20c.

Children's Black or Tan Cotton or Lisle Thread Socks, best German makes, Hermsdorf dye, some plain, others lace fronts, broken sizes, from 4 to 5½, reg. 15c and 20c, Saturday 3 for 25c.

shades, reg. 5c each, Saturday 2 for 5c.

New Fall Ties.

Men's Ties in graduate four-in-hand, strings and knots, in latest fall shapes and patterns, special 25c.

## BISCUITS

Here are some of the cheapest, freshest and daintiest Dress Goods. The department Christie Biscuits for your table or lunch basket. Some of is a daily surprise with the new them are new to you, and we have made the price for Saturday very special to introduce them:

APPLE BLOSSOM-A delicious fancy biscuit or rather confec-FRESNO-A fruit biscuit (not our old friend the Sultana), a much finer grade, made with seeded California fruit, 2 PETIT BEURRE-The very daintiest plain biscuit made. 2 250

WATER ICE—Imported biscuits of this kind sell for 75c per 30 b. You'll pronounce this the better biscuit. Saturday .00 Our plan of daily orders to the factory ensures you getting all biscuits here in prime condition. 

25c Corsets. A line of Corsets made up specially for ourselves—and made with that degree of care that we insist shall go into everything, whatever the price. To describe: Heavy Jean Corset, 2 side steels, fitted with steel, heavily corded, and corded bust, lace trimmed, size 18 to 28, very special 25c.

## Drug Section.

The weariness and weakness that comes to almost everyone, and especially elderly people from the heat of summer is quickly relieved by our Beef, Iron 52 in. Serge, navy and black, very extra and Wine—recuperates the sys-

Ribbed Underwear. The department has been resame floor-first floor. These of cut flower sale Saturday: values will make you anxious to get there:

Ribbed Cotton Vests, ecru and white, with fancy lace shoulder strap, special Ribbed Vests, Lisle thread, white, low neck, no sleeves, silk edging, special 15c.

A CREAT DRESS COODS BARCAIN SATURDAY on Saturday we will clear a number of lines of Silk and Wool Fancies, all wool Epengline cords and plain goods, suitable for costumes or dresses. Our price was from 50c to 8 5c 25c per yard, clearing price 25c

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## Sheet Music Department.

Everyone knows where it is on the fourth floor, where sweet strains of music greet the ear. Here's a popular selection of sheet music, embracing such titles

"Down on the Ohlo," "Hush, My Little Coon," "Let Me Kiss Your Tears Away," "My Sweetheart Went Down with the Maine," "Breeze of the Night Walts," "Floating Walts," "Senator Waltz," "Colonial Two-Step," "Cadets" Two-Step," "My Honey Cirl Two-Step," Any of the above 5c copy or 6 for 25c. Tried on

You've noticed how this department is growing. Seen it within a few days? Further evidence of the demand it makes on store space is very plain. The cause is clear—the best and purest of goods and price always fixed with view to shoppers' interests. A test for Saturday

Canned Salmon, Clover Leaf brand, flat Albert Sardines, 1/4s, special 20c. Cudahy Fluid Beef, 1-lb. bottle, reg. \$1.75, special \$1.25.

Cooked Ham, sliced thin, special 20c. Bulk California Olives, per quart 50c. Peel Cake, our own confectionery, special 15c.

Maizena Wafers, per ib. 15c. Huntley & Palmer's Opera Wafers, per

## Saturday in the Floral Section.

Buy Palms now for decorating at Fair time. Some special inducements for Saturday, both in real and artificial palms, ranging moved to the west side of the in price from 50c to \$4.00. News

Roses, extra choice, fresh cut, Saturday Carnations, long stems, all shades, Sat-urday dozen 10c. Sweet Peas, large bunches, 2 bunches for 5c. China Asters, any shade, Saturday doz-en 10c.

Gladiolus, scarlet, large sprays, 6 for Bouquets, large size, worth 20c, for 10c. Dahlia Bouquets, very handsome, spe-

House Ferns, reg. 121/2c, Saturday 4 for Pansy Seed should be planted now to have nice flowering plants in spring. Saturday you can buy Pansy Portfolio, containing 6 packets of rare pansies, for 15c, reg. 25c.

Store News in Brief: Goods bought up to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday delivered the same day. Hurried

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