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## FRIDAY Bargain Day

From week to week the interest strengthens in our Friday Sale Days. Our customers are learning more clearly that genuine bargains are here for them on Friday, and that by watching this space money can be saved.

Money saved is money earned—earn a few dollars to-morrow by coming in for some of these items.

White Valenciennes, lace edgings, in neat designs, serviceable quality, on sale Friday Bargain, at per doz. yds. **120**

New Motor Brass Hat Pins, safety pin style, regular price 10c each—on sale Friday Bargain at **40**

Shell Side Combs, handsomely finished French goods, roll top, regular price 75c each—Friday Bargain at **70**

Parisian, paragon frame, neat horn handles, steel rod, covered with guaranteed fast black twill, regular price \$1.00 each, Friday Bargain at **80**

40 pcs. White Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, variety of widths, neat designs, worth regular up to 10c a yd.—on sale Friday Bargain at **50**

Mercerized "Bright Eye" Silks in shades of greens, yellows, mauve, pink and blue, on sale Friday Bargain, at a spool, **20**

Full length Cushion Cords and Tassels in every desirable color combination, large size and good full tassels, regular price 25c, on sale Friday Bargain at **100**

Short lengths of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 2 yds. and 2 1/2 yds. wide, in ends 2 yds. to 4 1/2 yds. long, regular price 25c and 30c a yd.—on sale Friday Bargain, **160**

Skirt and Waist lengths of Black Dress Goods, ends representing the best selling goods this season, 2 1/2 yds. to 5 yds. in length, regular price 50c to \$1.25 a yd., on sale Friday Bargain Special at **1/2 Price**

Art Satens in good colorings and designs, excellent quality cloth for cushion tops, comforters, etc., on sale Friday Bargain Special at **120**

Boys' black ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2, good serviceable quality, on sale Friday Bargain, 9c pair, or **3 for 250**

Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, corded edges, in fine floral design, with elegant border, great value at our regular price, \$1.00 a pair—on sale Friday Bargain, **70**

Ladies' Fancy Muslin Dressing Sacques in neat designs, regular 50c each—on sale Friday Bargain at **30**

Juste Floorings in good Oriental designs, very serviceable, size 4 ft. in long, 27 in. wide, fringed at both ends, just the thing for common use, on sale Friday Bargain **30**

## CUT OFF FROM HOME WOKE CLOTHES OF HER MOTHER

Rojevstevsky on Final Stage to Togo or Vladivostok.

So St. Petersburg Thinks Owing to Suspicious Stoppage of Despatches—Tokio Wires That Togo Is in Touch With Russian Fleet—Amoy, China, Message Says Togo Awaits For South of Formosa.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—With a suspicious stoppage of despatches from Manchuria and a strong possibility that Vice-Admiral Rojevstevsky has cut off his last communications with home and set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladivostok, keen interest is manifested in naval and military circles here in the twofold field of war.

Tokio, May 18.—The Admiralty is silent in respect of the naval operations in the South China Sea, and adjacent waters. It is known through semi-official channels that Vice-Admiral Togo is in touch with all the Russian admirals' movements. A report that Rojevstevsky was trying to gain the Pacific by way of the Philippines was circulated here last evening, but official confirmation was lacking.

Amoy, China, May 18.—It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa, and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Japanese south of Formosa. The Japanese fleet is reported to be in the vicinity at night.

Steamers Seized. Tokio, May 18.—The British steamer included was seized by a Japanese warship May 15 south of Formosa. The French steamer Quana Nam was captured by a warship of Japan on the same date near the Pescadore Islands, Straits of Formosa.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—It is announced from Constantinople that Vice-Admiral Birtle, commander-in-chief at the Baltic ports, has ordered the commander of the fourth division of the Russian fleet to be ready to move for the East by June 14 without fail.

Plague at Harbin. London, May 18.—According to the correspondent at Tokio the Daily Telegraph, a severe epidemic of plague has broken out at Harbin, and the death resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

May Have Been Murdered. Paris, France, May 18.—The body of Vincenzo Gutozo, an Italian, 16 years of age, one of a gang working on the James Bay Railway construction, was found in the bush near Falding, nine miles from here. Gutozo has been missing for about three weeks, and it was supposed had lost himself in the woods. An examination of the body revealed a bullet hole in the left side near the heart, and a discharged gun, which evidently had been tampered with, was found near the body.

Last Honors to Remarkable Man. New York, May 18.—The body of Hiram Cronk, who lived to be the last survivor of the war of 1812, was brought here yesterday and will be buried to-day, with full military honors. In the meantime the body lies in state in the City Hall. Accompanying the body were Mr. Cronk's two surviving sons and one daughter, Philander Cronk, 81 years old; William, 73 years old; John, 66 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Rawley, 71 years old.

Ottawa, May 18.—Thomas Brashaw, live stock purchase agent for the Dominion Government, has secured from Ontario 50 head of young cows, all under four years old, and two bulls, for shipment to South Africa. The shipment is being made by the Dominion Government in an effort to secure the South African stock trade for Canada. They will be placed on the Government farms in the Orange River Colony, near Bloemfontein.

Quebec's Big Gun. Ottawa, May 18.—The Minister of Militia states the Quebec fortification story is based on one gun. Instead of spending \$3,000,000 and making many forts, the Government will spend about \$30,000 and mount one gun. This is a big gun, which was ordered about three years ago. It is about to arrive, and is to be mounted somewhere below Quebec.

Cuba Wrecks Two Locks. Toronto, May 18.—About 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Cuba, bound up the new Welland Canal, carried away four gates of lock 21, draining two levels and doing considerable damage by flooding the adjoining farms. The canal officials expect to have repairs completed in two or three days.

To Penitentiary For 15 Years. Owen Sound, May 18.—Wm. Bizard, a farm laborer, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of criminal assault on the daughter of a farmer of Sarawak Township by whom he was employed.

Virginian's Fast Trip. Montreal, May 18.—The turbine Virginian has been reported by wireless telegraph off Cape Race, having accomplished the distance between Montreal and Cape Race in four days, sixteen hours, establishing a new record.

An Incendiary Fire. Morrisburg, May 18.—The Bradford Block, at the foot of Lock street, which was partly destroyed by fire last night, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The fire was undoubtedly of an incendiary origin.

## Sad Plight of the Girl Maggie McCarthy in Castle Mercer Awaiting Trial

Major Coogan Says Case Is the Most Deploable in His Experience—Unatored and Innocent.

"It is the most deplorable matter with which I have had anything to do," said High Constable Major Coogan this morning, alluding to the case of the girl Maggie McCarthy, charged with causing the death of her child, and William, her young brother, who secretly buried the body in a fence corner.

The family, says the High Constable, who visited Raleigh to make the arrest, live in a little shanty in the worst state of poverty. In order to bring the girl to town she had to borrow the skirt and shoes of her mother, the latter being left practically bundled in shawls and rags. They eat practically nothing but potatoes and pay no rent for the little shanty they inhabit.

The girl alleges that the father of her dead baby was W. Scott, a colored man, and says she was married to him in the month that Christmas comes in. This is being investigated by the authorities. The girl says the ceremony was performed in secret by a colored elder and neither her mother or brother knew of it. No license was apparently procured and there seems to be some question as to the validity of the marriage.

When asked by the officer why she married a colored man the girl said he was good to her and promised to teach her to read and write. The authorities believe that both prisoners are telling the truth and the case will be carefully looked into. "It is very sad," concluded Major Coogan, "neither of them seem at all to realize their position. When I told them the charges were very serious ones on which she could be sent away for a long time, she asked anxiously if she would be warm, get plenty to eat and learn to read and write. I said she expected so. Then," was his reply, "I'd like to go."

## KILLED BY G.T.R. TRAIN

George Spedding, Toronto, Meets Death Near Huntsville.

Ernest McLaughlin Dies in a Few Minutes After Being Struck By a Train at Queen Street Crossing in Toronto—John Smith Had Both Feet Crushed to a Pulp at Brookville—Other Casualties.

Run Over By a Train. Huntsville, May 18.—George Spedding, 39 years of age, son of Joseph Spedding of 1 McAlpine avenue, Toronto, was killed yesterday near Scotia Junction. He was found by the trainmen on the second section of the G. T. R. express and had evidently been run over by a train.

Another Toronto Crossing Fatality. Toronto, May 18.—The Queen street east crossing was the scene of another fatality yesterday morning. Ernest McLaughlin, 21 years of age, son of a carman, was killed by a train crossing the tracks in front of an approaching train. He did not see the train coming in an opposite direction, and that caused his death. He was taken to Dr. Rowan's surgery, and died in a few minutes. He was a native of Bristol, Eng., and had been in this country only two months.

Both Feet Amputated. Brookville, May 18.—A young man, John Smith, stealing a ride between the cars of an outgoing freight train, lost his hold and fell across the rails opposite the station. The wheels passed over both feet, crushing them to a pulp. Smith is an Englishman, 25 years of age, and was last employed at Oshawa.

Killed On a Saw. Callendar, May 18.—D. Savvie, a young man employed in a mill here, was cast by a slab and thrown on the saw and killed.

Crushed in Wagon Spokes. Brantford, May 18.—Howard Roseburgh, the 6-year-old son of Fred Roseburgh of St. George, fell from a moving wagon in among the spokes of one of the wheels and was so severely crushed that he died.

While engaged in moving stumps, J. Sovereign, a farmer living near Zion, was fatally injured through one of the stumps falling on him.

Child Killed by Whiskey. Kempsville, May 18.—Pleasant Valley, in Douglas County, was the scene of a shocking tragedy yesterday night when the 6-year-old son of James Farrel was killed by an overdose of whiskey. Another son, about 12 years of age, has since been at death's door, but is recovering. At the home of Farrel, a few days ago, were three children, aged respectively 23, 22 and 20 years. To them came John Leisert of Hainsville badly intoxicated and carrying a jug of whiskey. He gave the boys whiskey and plenty of it. The first and last became deadly sick, but the 10-year-old, for some unaccountable reason, was not sick at all. An inquest will be held.

Killed in California. Cornwall, May 18.—Ronald McDougall received a telegram yesterday that his brother Angus was fatally hurt by an explosion in a tunnel at Santa Barbara, where he had been a contractor. The deceased was 38 years of age and the remains will be brought to Cornwall.

Allan Huffman Injured. Belleville, May 18.—A letter received in this city yesterday stated that Allan F. Huffman, at one time a resident of this city, had been struck by an automobile in Columbus, Ohio, and that his life is despaired of. Mr. Huffman at one time was one of the best-known hotel men in Ontario.

Brother Slays Brother. Sandon, B. C., May 18.—A friend going to visit the cabin of Gus and Chas. Kumlin, found both occupants dead, one lying on the cabin bed with several ugly gashes on the head, evidently done with an axe, the other on the floor with a double-barrelled shotgun near the top of his head blown off. It appeared that one brother killed the other while asleep. Both men were steady workers in the mines around Sandon.

Charge Is Murder. Toronto, May 18.—A charge of murder has been laid against William Furness and Emma Harvey. They are charged with doing away with a newborn infant. Furness is under arrest, and the woman is seriously ill in St. Michael's Hospital. Both of them came from Georgetown. There will be an inquest to-night.

Strike at Canada Foundry. Toronto, May 18.—At eleven o'clock yesterday a strike was declared at the works of the Canada Foundry Co. on the outskirts of Toronto Junction. As far as can be ascertained between 80 and 100 men walked out. The strike was solely on two grounds of objection to the premium system and the individual contract.

Ocean Yachts Start. New York, May 18.—The eleven ocean yachts started at 12.15 yesterday afternoon on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast, for a \$5,000 cup offered by Emperor William. When last seen they strung out on a line six miles long. A guess has been given that May 23 will see the winner in England.

Appointment Accepted. Halifax, N. S., May 18.—In response to a cablegram sent by Principal Forrest, notifying him of his appointment to the chair of physics in Dalhousie University, Dr. Mackenzie yesterday cabled his acceptance. He spent the winter at Cambridge University.

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## GOOD YEAR

Methodists to be Complimented on the Excellent and Encouraging Reports in Work, Received at District Meeting.

The second session of the district meeting of the Chatham District of the London Conference of the Methodist Church, was held in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening. There was a large attendance of ministers and laymen from the various churches in the district when the work of the year was reviewed and reports received from the different churches. In connection with the meeting a public service was held in the church on Tuesday evening, when addresses on the year's work were delivered by different ministers in the district. There was a large attendance at this meeting and an interesting and profitable time was spent.

At the session yesterday much routine business was done and preparations were made for the annual meeting of the conference which will be held in Listowel this year. Several reports were read from the different churches and both the financial and membership returns showed large increases over last year. Lay delegates were appointed from all the churches to attend the Conference. Much time was spent on the question of re-arranging the work on the Lake Shore, taking in the charges of Merlin, Cedar Springs and Blenheim. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter and bring in a report at conference time. This committee is composed of Rev. Messrs. Garbutt, W. E. Kerr, F. E. Malott, Jas. Kennedy and A. E. M. Thompson, and Messrs. Wm. Greenwood, Geo. Clark and J. W. Humphrey. Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, was appointed representative of the district on the Stationing committee. It is quite probable that many of the ministers of the district will be moved this year.

This was, perhaps, the best year in the history of the church, and the ministers and Methodists in general have every reason to feel satisfied over the work accomplished. The meeting closed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Bishop that Saturday excursion tickets to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash railways, are now on sale, issued Saturday and Sunday, good to return any time Monday, \$1.60 return.

A wishbone won't keep a man from having bad luck with a fish-bone.

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#### CHANGE OF TIME.

The change in time on the Grand Trunk does not affect the connection with the New York Central, but rather improves it. One can now leave Chatham at 5.13 p. m. and arrive in New York at 10 a. m. following day. See your nearest ticket agent or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 60 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for further particulars.



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