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250 pairs of Flannelette Blankets, cream and grey with neat pink and blue borders, extra fine soft finish, good weight, full double bed size, very special value, at per pair (see East Window)

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Commencing Saturday Aug 19th

Read this list and note what you can buy them at, while supply lasts

1 Quart regular \$2.50 for \$1.70	10 Quart, regular \$8.00 for \$6.75
2 " " 2.50 " 2.00	12 " " 9.00 " 7.50
3 " " 3.00 " 2.25	15 " " 12.50 " 10.60
4 " " 3.50 " 3.00	25 " " 23.00 " 20.30
6 " " 4.00 " 3.48	Come quickly and secure one.

SPOT CASH

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Phone 159

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## 2,200 VOLTS KILL MAN

Electric Current Causes Death of G. H. Jordan at Whitby.

After a brief illness, George H. Jordan, engineer of the municipal light and waterworks plant Wednesday night just before midnight. The evidence adduced at the inquest makes it clear he alone was to blame. W. G. Dickson of Alexandra, Ont., Toronto, and Cecil Wright, arrived at the harbor in a gasoline launch late Wednesday night and were the last to talk to Jordan before he went into the dynamo room with his assistant, his assistant, who was to relieve him within an hour.

Against the wishes of the latter Jordan started to show him how the arc lights are turned on the streets. Clatworthy saw the first fingers of each of Jordan's hands as he began the demonstration. Fire flew from both hands, and he turned and said: "Something's wrong here!" whereupon Clatworthy grabbed him away, but too late, as with one or two gasps he expired. The evidence went to show the plant was quite modern and equipped with every apparatus for safety in operation. After taking the evidence all afternoon the inquest adjourned. The body will be taken this morning to Wyewale, Ont., where internment takes place.

Jordan was a single man, and lived with his sister Marion not far from the plant. Only on Saturday last he had effected an insurance of \$1,000 in an accident company, in favor of his sister. The policy was dated yesterday. He also carried \$10,000 in the I. O. F. The deceased has a brother, A. H. Jordan, at Midland, where he is a smelter in the iron works.

Killed by Live Wire. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—Lineman Bruce Cann was instantly killed at Glace Bay yesterday morning by coming into contact with a live wire. He climbed one of the town electric light poles and grasped two of the wires. At the time of the accident the town light current is supposed to be cut off. Some person yet unknown had turned on the switch.

Killed at the Soo. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 18.—Wallentin Krykky, a Finlander, was accidentally killed while working on the Algoma Central steamship, which is loading rails at Steel Plant dock. Krykky was in the hold and, desiring to get out, grabbed the sling of the hoist after it had released a rail, and as it went up swung and struck head on the hatchway, causing him to let go and fall to the bottom, where his body was dashed out.

Jugular Vein Exposed. Forest, Aug. 18.—While Arthur and Elva Hodgson were driving into town with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Hodgson of Detroit, their horse became frightened. Mrs. Hodgson was thrown into a barbed wire fence and severely cut in the neck, exposing the jugular vein.

Pierced by Pitchfork. Belleville, Aug. 18.—Alex. Stoughton, a young man who worked on his father's farm, near Bakersfield, fell from a load of hay and alighted on a fork handle, which pierced his abdomen. He is in a serious condition but the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

## INJURY PROVES FATAL

Thomas Champion Succumbs to Street Car Accident.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Thomas O. Champion, an insurance inspector, of 138 Shaw street, was very suddenly at Toronto General Hospital yesterday morning while preparations were being made to give him an airing on the verandah. His death was the result of a street car accident on July 22, in which he had his hip broken. An inquest was opened last night, and after a jury had viewed the remains an adjournment was made till Tuesday night.

The Third Victim. Toronto, Aug. 18.—William McLean, another victim of the careless handling of dynamite on the Jamaica Bay Railway, died at the hospital yesterday, by which two others were badly hurt on Monday, in the general hospital with both legs severely injured.

Six Laborers Killed. San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 18.—Six Mexican track laborers were killed and six or seven were probably fatally injured by a rear-end collision between a Santa Fe work train and an extra south-bound freight at Horse Shoe Bend Wednesday evening.

Train Goes Through Draw Bridge. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Between 20 and 30 negroes, occupying the first car of an Atlantic Coast line excursion train from Kingston, N. C., to this city were killed or injured, six miles from the city, shortly after noon yesterday. The train, consisting of the engine and six coaches, plunged through an open draw of the bridge at Bridge Station, the engine and one coach being completely submerged in about 12 feet of water.

Mr. John Mellow, of Comber, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday. The occasion brought together his children, grandchildren and friends, all of whom expressed the wish that Mr. Mellow would see many happy returns of his birthday. Mr. Mellow is hale and hearty, with the prospects of many years before him.

## KEEPING LAW

License Inspector Massey Visits Fletcher and Merlin and Makes Complete Investigation.

In response to several complaints, License Inspector N. Massey yesterday made an unexpected visit to Fletcher and Merlin and in both places conducted a very thorough and complete examination, with the satisfactory result that no direct evidence of an illegal selling was secured, and the inspector was accordingly enabled to report that the houses in question were keeping the law.

At Fletcher, while no liquor was found, some five barrels of empty bottles were located. Mr. Massey closely questioned the proprietor concerning these, but learned that there had been a somewhat lax administration of the law in the past and the "empties" were the relics. At Merlin the proprietor frankly exhibited a bottle of liquor and half a case of ale—the only liquor found upon the premises—which was for his private use and not for sale.

## SLOT MACHINES

Crown Attorney Orders Their Immediate Banishment From the Eau—Children Were Gambling.

Numerous complaints have been filed with the Crown concerning the operation of certain slot machines utilized for gaming purposes at the Eau. These complaints were looked into by the authorities, this morning and it was found that children had been speculating with the machines at the Bungalow.

As a result Crown Attorney Smith this morning issued an official notification to Mr. Buzzard the proprietor, that the operation of the machines must be discontinued immediately or a prosecution would follow.

## JAIL LIBRARY

Governor Davidson is Inaugurating One at Castle Mercer—Old Magazines Welcome.

Governor Davidson, of the county jail, would be glad at any time to receive old magazines or papers with which the owners may be through. Mr. Davidson is endeavoring to secure the nucleus of a jail library for the use of the prisoners.

"The statute provides that they may be supplied with reading matter from the jail library," said the Governor in an interview with The Planet this morning, "but thus far I have been unable to locate the library or an apology for it."

"The prisoners are continually begging for something to read and, with the co-operation of the sheriff, we are seeking to organize something of a library. If then any citizens have old magazines they are thinking of burning I should be glad and gratified if they'd turn them over to me instead."

## DATE SET

The contract calls for the completion of the Armories by Aug. 31st, 1906. At present only the basement has been erected. The floor space in the basement does not run under the whole building, as the centre is filled in with dirt level with the parade floor above, so that the noise made when the boys are drilling will be deadened.

The parade floor will be 170 feet long and 80 feet wide, composed of matched hardwood lumber and its surface will not be marred by any pillars or columns. At either end will be a gallery.

It is expected that the opening will take place Sept. 3rd, 1906, when several of the high commanding officers, including Lord Aylmer, will be present.

## BAND CONCERT

By the kind permission of Col. J. B. Rankin and the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment the band will play the following program (weather permitting) on Tecumseh Park this evening under the direction of Watson H. Walker, Bandmaster.

March, "Peter Piper,"—Henry. Overture, "Living Pictures"—Dalbey.

Medley Valse, "Come over on my Verandah,"—Keith.

Selection, "The Bohemian Girl,"—Raff.

Militaire, "Any Rags"—Allen.

Concert Valse, "Lovaute,"—Wheeler.

Intermezzo, "Moulin Rouge,"—M. y. t.

Regimental March, "British Grenadiers,"—God Save the King.

Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members of the I. O. F. on their annual excursion.

## THERE IS STILL HOPE

Although Peace Envoys Made No Progress Thursday.

Remuneration For the Cost of the War to Japan Reached and Put to One Side—Sakhalin, Too, Is on the Shelf—Te-day All But These Claims May Be Passed Tentatively—Possible Adjournment.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18.—The crisis in the peace conference has been reached and pessimism is again the note. But there is still hope. Predictions of a final rupture to-day certainly will not be justified unless Baron Komura figuratively picks up his hat and announces that it is useless to proceed further. M. Witte at least will not be precipitate. At to-day's session after article 11 (the limitation of Russia's sea power in the Far East), and article 12 (fishing rights on the Russian littoral), are disposed of, he will favor an adjournment until Monday to hear the last word from St. Petersburg.

The pessimism last night was based upon the fact that no progress was made yesterday. The exchange of views at the morning session upon article 9 (remuneration for the cost of the war), showed at once the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles and it was passed over. Article 10 (the surrender of the interned Russian warships), was also passed, not in the opinion of one of the plenipotentiaries when the Associated Press correspondent saw him last night, because it could not have arranged, but because with the shadow of the two main points in dispute hanging over the conference both sides were cautious and preferred to postpone it to the end. Article 11 (limitation of sea power), is also adjustable after modification, and article 12 will present no difficulties.

So that last night the situation is practically what it was when M. Witte last Saturday presented the Russian reply with its non possumus to article 5 and 9 (indemnity and Sakhalin). The only chance now is compromise—Russia to yield Sakhalin and Japan indemnity. Neither will yield at both and perhaps Japan at the final show of hands will yield neither. M. Witte, under the Imperial indications contained in the instructions given him before he left St. Petersburg can agree neither to pay tribute nor cede a foot of Russian soil. St. Petersburg, therefore, in the last resort, remains to be heard from. Doubtless this is the reason why he favors a postponement to-day over Sunday. Baron Komura probably will welcome an adjournment of two days in order that he also may lay the situation before his Government for its final decision.

## A SIGN OF PEACE

Russia Delays the Departure of the New Infantry Division.

London, Aug. 18.—The correspondent of The Standard at Odessa says that the order for the departure of the infantry division mobilized in the south-eastern Provinces has been countermanded. This is popularly interpreted, the correspondent says, as indicating the probability of a successful issue of peace negotiations at Portsmouth.

Admiral Kruger Retired. St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—By Imperial ukase, Vice Admiral Kruger has been placed on the retired list. Commander Gazevitch of the battleship Georgi Pobledonosetz and the commander of the transport Prout on both of which vessels mutinies occurred recently, have also been retired.

Russia's New Loan.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—An Imperial ukase was issued yesterday formally authorizing the issuance of the new internal loan of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent.

40 Slain in Anti-Hebrew Riots.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—An official account received here of the disturbances at Bielostock, Russian Poland, confirms the report that forty persons were killed. Hebrews opened fire on the troops, who replied with volleys. A despatch received here from Boston on Don states that a number of strikers have been lynched by indignant citizens.

Gift From Baron Komura.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—President Takahashi of the Seattle Japanese Association Wednesday received \$500 from Baron Komura, donated by the distinguished statesman to the Japanese school of this city. The course of the school consists principally of Japanese language and literature.

A woman never admits that she has a desire for man's admiration.

## Lacrosse!

At Chatham Agricultural Grounds

Monday, August 21st

Semi-Final Championship Match at 3:30 p.m.

BRANTFORD vs. CHATHAM.

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