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On Thursday Morning

Only five hours in which to do a day's business, and in order to keep the sales up to what they should be, we have prepared a very tempting array of bargains. If you need any of these goods it will certainly be to your interest to come and get them on Thursday.

CURTAINS AND TABLE COVERS

50 yds. of fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, 50 in. wide, reg. value \$1.00 a pair, **THURSDAY MORNING** **78c**

A sample lot of 2 yds. square Damask and Tapestry Table Covers. Just came our way at exactly 1/2 off jobber's price; the prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.00 each, and we offer them at **two-thirds regular value**.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS

15 pcs. yard wide American Percales in hand-some blouse and wrapper stripes, reg. 17c a yard for **9c**

12 pcs. fine imported Scotch Ginghams in very pretty patterns and colors, reg. 25c to 40c a yard on sale **THURSDAY MORNING** for **19c**

BED SPREADS

Double bed size, White Honeycomb Spreads, reg. value \$1.00 each, on sale **THURSDAY MORNING** for **84c**

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Fancy Colored Cotton Hose in very pretty colorings, reg. 50c a pair, on sale **THURSDAY MORNING** **33c**

Ladies' Fine Tan Cotton Hose, regular 25c a pair, **THURSDAY MORNING** for **15c**

SHIRT WAIST SALE

Continuing **THURSDAY MORNING** at **half price** buys any lawn, print or muslin shirt waist in our stock.

VAL LACES

THURSDAY MORNING you can buy fine white Val Lace Edgings, worth 3c and 4c a yd., for **20c**

(NOTE—Dozens not broken.)

SHAWLS AND FACINATORS

Real White Shetland Wool Shawls, the correct thing for the cool evenings, we will now have, dainty, durable, washable. A special purchase we offer **THURSDAY MORNING** for **\$1.50** about one-half regular value, at 75c to **\$1.00**

A pretty lot of Facinators came our way also, useful and durable, very special at 40c to **\$1.00**

...THOMAS STONE & SON, - - - Importers

.. August ..

SHOE SALE

If you wish bargains in SHOES, **Turrill's** is the place you can get them. We have decided to make a Slaughter Sale on all **summer footwear**. These goods must go REGARDLESS OF COST.

Men's Tan Bals., calf Goodyear Welt, coin toe, size 10 and 11, regular price \$3.50, for 1.50
Men's Black Vici Kid Bals., Goodyear Welt, coin toe, size 10, regular price \$3.50, for 1.50
Men's Black Vici Kid Bals., Goodyear Welt, bull dog toe, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$2.50, for 1.00
Men's Tan Vici Kid Bals., Goodyear Welt, plain London toe, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$2.50, for 1.00
Men's Tan Vici Kid Bals., round toe, 6 to 10, regular \$2.50, for 1.00
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Bals., cloth or kid top, hand turn nice round toe, regular up-to-date shoe, regular price \$3.50, sale price **\$2.00**

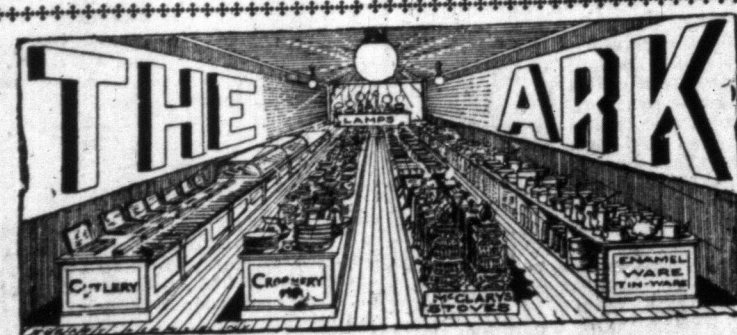
These are Genuine Bargains.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Bals., nice round toe, regular \$2.50 for **\$1.00**
Ladies' Black Kid Bals., coin toe, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25, all sizes, for **\$1.00**
Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, coin toe, turn sole, sizes 3 to 5, regular \$2.50 for **\$1.00**
Misses' Tan Bals., coin toe, regular \$1.50 goods, all sizes, sale price **\$1.00**
Boys' Tan Kid and Pebble Bals., all sizes, a good smart shoe, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25, **\$1.00**
Children's Tan Vici Kid Bals and Button, regular \$1.25 shoe for **75c**

These are Only a Few of the Lines

we are offering. ALL MUST GO to make room for our fall goods.

TURRILL'S - 93 King St.



SOUVENIR CHINA

Have just received a new lot of fine China Souvenir Goods. Excellent reproductions of photos of "CITY HALL" and "CENTRAL SCHOOL." Cups and Saucers 20c, 25c, 35c. Plates, heavy gilt edges, 20c and 25c. Pin Trays, a good assortment, 10c to 25c. Cream Jugs, 20c and 25c. Mugs, 15c. Ash Trays, 25c. Tobacco Jars 50c. Teapot Stand 25c. Cream and Sugar Set 40c.

Buy Your Crockery and Chinaware at "THE ARK"

H. MACAULAY

Importer Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.
STORE CLOSING AT 6.30 P. M.

Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw,

Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall
Phone 241.

Jellied Hock

15c lb.

—AT THE—

Chatham Pork Store,
P. Chaplin. Phone 240

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES

They Were Presented to Public School Board by Trustee Johnston.

Important Report From Inspector Park—The Meeting Last Evening.

The Public School Board met last evening. Those present were Messrs. Thomson, Bray, Robertson, Wilson, Johnston, Paxton, McKough, Campbell and McCorvie. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Miss Jordan was given leave of absence until the end of the year.

The promotion of teachers was left with the managers, Inspector and Mr. Flewos.

Moved by Trustee McKough, seconded by Trustee McCorvie, that five gallons of liquid slating be ordered—carried.

The report of the Inspector was read and adopted. Trustee McKough said they had reason to proud of the new inspector, as that was the best report that had been brought in for some time.

Moved by Thomson and Campbell that if the Inspector and Principal couldn't arrange to take the class out of the Payne School, power should be given to do the repairs necessary.—Carried.

The report of the Finance committee Continued on Eighth Page.

DOWAGER EMPRESS FREDERICK PASSED AWAY IN SOFT SLEEP

Embedded in a Mass of Roses the Embalmed Remains Rest—The Funeral Arrangements—Six Weeks of National Mourning—Messages of Condolence.

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—The body of the Dowager Empress still lies in the bed chamber overlooking the valley of the Maine. She died in a soft sleep, painlessly, and her features bear the most serene and peaceful expression.

The gardeners and other outdoor dependents were admitted to view the remains this morning.

The remains of the Dowager Empress have been embalmed by Professor Reubens, and lie embedded in a mass of table and la France roses.

Emperor William will arrive here at noon, when orders will be issued for the various funeral arrangements, concerning which nothing definite is yet known. No strangers have yet been admitted to the castle. Wreaths continue arriving. Among the earliest was one brought by a deputation from the village of Cronberg, headed by the burgomaster. Another wreath was brought by the pastor of the village.

NATIONAL MOURNING.

Berlin, August 6.—A special edition of the Reichstag Zeitung, published this morning, contains an Imperial Cabinet order giving notice of the death of Empress Frederick, and ordering six weeks' national mourning, beginning to-day. The order also directs that all public amusements, including concerts and theatrical performances, be suspended until after the funeral.

THE DEATH AGONY BRIEF.

According to despatches from Cronberg, the death agony of the Dowager Empress was brief, lasting hardly a quarter of an hour. When Prof. Reubens informed Emperor William that his mother's heart had ceased to beat, the chaplain made a brief prayer, and his Majesty placed white lilies in his mother's hands.

Telegrams are pouring in from all quarters. The heads of all foreign States and the sovereigns of the German states have sent messages of condolence couched in the warmest terms.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS.

Berlin, August 6.—The papers comment on the political side of the Dowager Empress's character with reserve. The Post considers it easily comprehensible that a woman of her abilities should seek to influence the political views of her husband, but the paper refrains from criticism, since she avoided all political activity after Emperor Frederick's death. The Kreuz Zeitung wholly ignores her politics. The Neueste Nachrichten says she brought from England political views which were "suitable in a highly developed, solidly founded country like England, but which were out of place in a country like Prussia, struggling for existence."

The Deutsche Tages- und Reichsanzeiger says: "It would be unseemly and repugnant to our sentiments to recall the struggle into which she was drawn." The Liberal papers describe the Dowager Empress indulged through her indoctrinating Emperor Frederick with English constitutional views. Many papers refer to her relations with the late Prince Bismarck and his opposition to her Englanders.

The town hall, municipal buildings, schools and many private houses here displayed emblems of mourning, and Unter den Linden is thronged with thousands of people passing and re-passing before the late Dowager Empress' palace.

KING EDWARD'S MOVEMENTS.

Cowes, August 6.—The time of King Edward's departure for Germany is still undetermined. He goes to London this afternoon. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert awaits his arrival at Port Victoria to convey His Majesty to Flushing.

THE RACES POSTPONED.

Although the King decided that the Cowes yachting program should proceed (following the precedent set by Queen Victoria at the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg), the owners of the vessels entered for the King's Cup (which was to have been raced for to-day) have resolved, out of respect for the Dowager Empress, not to start.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The "Reichsanzeiger" to-day issued notice that, in accordance with the mourning ordinance of October 7, 1797, the bells of all the churches in Germany must be tolled daily for fourteen days, from noon to 1 p. m.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—It is asserted in Berlin to-night that King Edward will probably not go to Cronberg or Cronberg, but will proceed direct to Potsdam to await there the arrival of the body.

In accordance with the expressed wishes of the deceased the funeral services will be as simple as possible under the circumstances. The body will remain on the bed where she

died until ready for the coffin. The roses in which it is almost buried are from her private garden, many of the blooms being from bushes cultivated with her own hands. No one will be allowed to view it except the members of the immediate family and household. Emperor William had a long interview with Count Von Buelow to-day. He drove from Cronberg to Friedrichschof, and soon after his arrival there the following official announcement regarding the funeral arrangements was made: "On Thursday the royal family will attend the funeral service in the castle, at which the Bishop of Riga, who was summoned by the Empress, will officiate. Only the immediate family will be present. On Saturday evening the coffin will be escorted from Friedrichschof to the Protestant Church in Homburg by a torchlight procession, followed by the royal family on foot. Sunday afternoon a funeral service will be held in the presence of the family of the Empress, her household, a few of her friends and other privileged persons. It is expected here that King Edward will be present. The royal family will go to Potsdam Sunday evening, and the body will be taken there Monday evening. The funeral service in the mausoleum at Friedrichschof, Potsdam, will be held Tuesday. As it was the Empress' wish that there should be no state ceremony, the service will not be attended by all the German royal personages. It will be as simple as possible. Emperor William has received a telegram of sympathy from the Pope."

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President McKinley has sent the following message to Emperor William, of Germany: "State Department, Washington, Aug. 6.—His Imperial and Royal Majesty Wilhelm II., German Emperor, Berlin.—I learn with deep sorrow of the death of your Majesty's beloved mother, the Dowager Empress and Queen Frederick. Her noble qualities have endeared her memories to the American people, in whose name and in my own I tender to your Majesty heartfelt condolence."

—William McKinley.

NABOBS BARRED

American Millions Cannot Buy Privilege of Seeing Edward Crowned.

Desire to Witness Ceremony May Bring About More Anglo-American Alliances.

London, Aug. 6.—Keen competition exists between American millionaires and mining nabobs of South Africa for tickets to the coronation of King Edward next year, the privilege of witnessing the ceremony being now the one supreme object of ambition of fashionable society below the rank of nobility.

The chances are slender that any one of these moneyed nobles will succeed. Against them and their cheek books the doors of historic Westminster Abbey will be barred. The insuperable obstacle is that the building is hardly sufficient to accommodate those who hold the honorary right to be present, and who, therefore, cannot be excluded.

Many impecunious members of the nobility would gladly part with their privilege for even a moderate sum in cold cash, but it is out of their power to do so. In the coronation pageant each one of them will have to sit with his peers in all the regalia of his rank. If an American millionaire, or his wife or daughter, were to masquerade in borrowed costumes, prompt exposure and ejection would be swift and certain. The only American woman who will be present are those who have married Englishmen with titles. Foremost of these will be Consuelo, the American Duchess of Marlborough.

Curious as it may seem, this coronation may be the means of bringing about several Anglo-American alliances within the next few months. There are scores of poor unmarried lords around, some just entering into manhood, and others old and gray and gouty. As the wife of one of them the American heiress could get into the coronation fete with a coronet on her ambitious little head. "A fortune for a coronet" is the matrimonial war cry of half the daughters of American millionaires now in London.

PRACTICE SHOOT.

W. Tristram, 7, 8, 8-23.

L. F. Wilson, 8, 8, 8-24.

T. Guttridge, 7, 9, 8-24.

D. Fraser, 5, 7, 6-18.

A. C. McKay, 10, 7, 8-25.

Joe Oldershaw, 9, 7, 8-22.

T. Nichol, 7, 7, 7-21.

C. Hicklin, 6, 7, 7-19.

The foregoing are the scores at the Gun Club practice last evening, three sweeps at ten birds each. Another practice will be held this evening.

To-morrow
Thursday
One Half
Day to
Attend
The Big
August
Sale...

Come Early
As We Close
At 1 O'clock

Misses' toe, slip, strap
and bow, Sale Price
\$1.00.

Ladies' Oxfords, all
sizes, from 75c up.

Boys' light and medium
heavy Lace Shoes,
all sizes 1 to 5, Sale
Price **98c.**

Men's Canvas Shoes
at cost price.

Men's Light Lace
Shoes, all sizes, Sale
Price **\$1.25.**

Peace's Shoe Store
1st Shoe Store from Market.