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A Good Friday List!

To-Morrow will be a good day for you to shop for these items. Every one of them offers you good money-saving chances.

Curtain Muslin White Curtain Muslin, 40 in. wide, trimmed with lace on both edges, neat open work, stripes down the centre, regular price 35c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain 18c.	Ladies' Vests Ladies' White Cotton Elastic Ribbed Vests, half sleeves, neatly trimmed around neck and sleeves, regular value 20c. each, on sale Friday Bargain, 15c.	Pillow Cotton 42 in. wide pillow cotton, woven circular, extra heavy close weave, fine even thread, recommended for wear, regular price 18c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain 12 1/2c.
Buggy Dusters All Linen Buggy Dusters, in linen ground colors with neat stripes, fringed at ends, regular price 75c. each, Friday Bargain 48c.	A Wash Goods Bargain A last clearing price on Wash Goods for To-morrow. 25 pcs. including Muslins, Vestings, Suitings and Gingham, in good colors and desirable patterns, including black and white, worth regular up to 30c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain 7 Cents.	Apron Gingham Apron Gingham in plain pink with white border and in pink and white check, 1 yard and 1 1/8 yards wide, regular price 12 1/2c. a yd, Friday Bargain 8c.
Lustre Suits Ladies' Lustre Suits in plain brown and black, and in navy and white, also wash suits made of excellent quality crash suiting and cotton etamine, regular prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 per suit, your choice on Friday of the entire lot at \$3.25.	Tweeds 27 in. wide All Wool Tweeds, in light and medium shades, just the thing for boys suits and trousers, regular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale Friday Bargain at 50c.	
Handkerchiefs Ladies' extra fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched with narrow hems, regular price 5c. each, on sale Friday Bargain, 7 for 25c.	Silks Japan Corded Wash Silks for wash waists and dresses, stylish and durable, in very neat pretty stripes, on sale Friday Bargain at a yard, 16c.	

Thos. Stone & Son.

BUSY AS BEES.

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Very best flour, 12 lb. sacks, 35c.; 24 lb. sacks, 70c.; 100 lbs. for \$2.75.

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Long, clear bacon, 12 1/2c. per lb.

Pure lard, 9c. per lb.

Compound lard, 8c. per lb.

Corn starch, 6c. per package.

10c. Tumblers French Mustard for 5c.

2 Cans Salmon, 25c.

6 Bars Comfort, Beehive or Belphe Soap, 25c.

25c. Packages Beaver Rolled Oats for 20c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

CROCKERY.

Full 44 piece \$6 China Tea-Sets for \$4.50.

97 Piece Dinner Sets for \$5.

10 Piece Chamber Sets for \$1.90.

Pretty Glass Water Sets, \$1.

Cups and Saucers by the dozen, 85c.

In fact, everything in Crockery, China and Glassware at low prices.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

BAND CONCERT

ERIEAU AUG. 18th
BY THE... BAND
Train leaves C. P. R. Depot at 7:20 City Time.

LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at
The Planet Office.

Ten Cents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
MONDAY, AUG. 21.

GEO. P. STETSON'S
Big Double Spectacular
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
A 535-000 Production.

The Barnum of them all; 6 Men, Women and Children; 65 Orchestras of Fifteen Musicians; Travelling in a Special Train; 20 Spectacular and Specialty Sensations; 20 Grand Cleverness of super-excellence; Kaleidoscope of Visions of Historical Interest; The Spectacular Sensation: The Man who Freed the Slave; a Tribute to Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sherman and Douglas; 20 Colored People from the Cotton Belt, 20.

The Grand Street Parade Ever Given—Two Bands.

PRICES—25c, 35c, and 50c. Matinee—Children, 10c; Adults, 25c.
Seats now on sale at 25c.

TANS! TANS! TANS!

Tan Shoes will be the great cry during the Summer season.

We always favored Tan Footwear—it's cooler and much easier to care for than black.

Get Correct Colors

Some shades of Tans are not the proper thing and won't do at all.

We are ready to Tan Shoe every man, woman and child in town.

We have some handsome new styles in Oxfords and Ties on new lasts. Come see the new-comers.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

MUSIC.
MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grady's, Second St. ...Phone 462.

SURRENDERED RAILWAY

Articles 7 and 8 of Japanese Peace Terms Agreed To.

M. Witte Says He is Doing All He Can For Peace, and That He Has Surrendered Seven of the Eight Articles Already Considered—Prospects of Peace Are Now Distinctly Brighter—Manchuria Slips Away.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—The prospects of peace were distinctly brighter last night. The plenipotentiaries are now laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leave not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be tackled and the plenipotentiaries of each side outwardly speak as if, unless the other gives way the conference will go to pieces, the spirit of compromise is in the air.

When he returned to the hotel last night M. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, said: "I am doing all I can do for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered, I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

Crisis on Monday.

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles seven and eight, dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, having been disposed of yesterday, there remains, in addition to the cession of Sakhalin, which was passed over, the question of indemnity, which comes up today as article nine, the limitation upon Russia's sea power in the Far East, the surrender of the interned warships, and the grant to Japan of fishing rights on the littoral north of Vladivostok. To all except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer has been returned absolute in the case of indemnity and Sakhalin. Perhaps both the others may be modified and yielded by M. Witte, in order to strengthen his insistence upon Japanese possession upon indemnity and Sakhalin. To yield on either of the latter it can be regarded as practically certain that M. Witte would consult the Emperor. The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries will then adjourn until Monday and the interim will probably be used by them to consult their respective Governments. When they meet on Monday their last cards will be thrown upon the table.

Manchuria Slips Away.

Articles 7 and 8 of the peace conference, the former in "principle" and the latter "unanimously," according to the official bulletins. Article 7 provides for the cession to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern Railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dairen, with a branch line connecting at Newchwang with the Shanhaiwan-Tientsin road. Article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the line through Northern Manchuria which forms the connecting link of the main line of the Trans-Siberian and Ussuri Railroad with its termini at Vladivostok and Harbin.

Hopeful Prospect.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The Nichi Nichi today says: "The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for the conclusion of peace."

The paper declares that if the Russians had rejected absolutely the questions of the reimbursement and the cession of Sakhalin Island the Japanese would have withdrawn from the conference. These demands are equally as important as the Korean and Manchurian questions. Japanese victories have been realized by the vast sacrifices of money and blood without the prospect of Russia's compliance in the payment of war expenditures and the transfer of Sakhalin Island. There is no reason why the conference should not be continued.

Russians Repulsed.

Make Attacks on Jap Positions With Loss of Men.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—An official report says: "Early on August 14, in the direction of Changtu, a Russian force, consisting of a battalion of infantry, two sections of cavalry, eight field guns and six machine guns, attacked our position at Erhahpila, eight miles north of Changtu, but was immediately repulsed. Our casualties amounted to one, and the Russians lost 35. Simultaneously three companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry attacked our eight miles northeast of Changtu. This attack was repulsed, and at 2:30 o'clock the Russians retreated northward, leaving ten dead. The Russians also made a small attack on Weihuan Paolen, which was repulsed."

Jews Start Riot.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—According to private advices from Bielostok, Russia, Poland, the anti-Semitic rioting which took place there Tuesday began with the throwing of a bomb from a Jewish house at the soldiers. The troops then broke into the house and killed the inmates.

Fire on Strikers.

Granville, N.Y., Aug. 17.—The police here yesterday fired on strikers who were stoning them, killing seven and wounding several others.

Jap Sign Agreement.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 17.—After repeated postponements, Japan has signed an agreement with Korea for the regulation of navigation on the coast and interior rivers for a term of fifteen years. The agreement will be published officially in a few days.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

A LOVE LETTER OF 1828

EXHIBITED AT ARNOLD PICNIC

One of the Largest and Most Successful Gatherings Ever Held in the County—H. S. Clements M. P. and A. B. McCoig M. P. P. Deliver Addresses—Interesting Football Match for Arnold Trophy.

Quite an interesting incident in connection with the early history of the Arnold family in Kent was disclosed at the annual picnic yesterday by Richard Eberts, of this city.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., in the opening speech of the day, stated that a descendant of the Eberts family had in his possession a relic of the Arnold family—a love letter written by a man S. Arnold to Miss Phyllis Eberts in the year 1828, in which he solicited the lady's hand in marriage—which he would later read to the assemblage.

Mr. Eberts, who followed Mr. Clements, read the letter and the incident caused considerable interest among the assembled picnicers.

Mr. Eberts during the course of his remarks, said—

"While I am not experienced in the line of public speaking and while I am not intimate with the subject I confess I accept the task assigned to me with more than ordinary pleasure."

"Mr. Clements has spoken of the Arnold family in terms that all of us will approve of, and he has made a kindly reference to another family associated with the Arnold family in days of yore. I appreciate very much indeed what Mr. Clements has said, more particularly as it comes from a gentleman who must be recognized as the most representative citizen in the county of Kent."

It is my good fortune to be the happy possessor of an ancient document which has recently come into my hands by inheritance and which testifies to the fact that the stability and character of the Arnolds of Kent existed centuries ago, and my sacred duty has for its main feature, the suggestion, in fact the proposal, of a union by marriage of the Arnold and Eberts families in the early days of the last century. It is a happy accompaniment of this incident that in following generations unions have been effected which connect these two old families. While I call different branches of them as cousins, etc. by blood, in good will all of us here today are brothers and sisters."

I hold in my hand a letter written in the year 1828. It is crisp with age and yet it is well preserved.

"It is written by a young man at that time, Mr. S. Arnold, and addressed to Miss Phyllis Eberts. It was written before the days of steel pens and yet the penmanship is perfect, its construction beyond criticism, and I am sure it is no flattery to the author but only the homage and admiration which he is entitled to, to say that such a letter could only emanate from a refined, cultured, intelligent, and noble mind, and I need hardly add that it was highly prized by the recipient or else it would not have been so sacredly kept these many years past."

"I shall read you the letter."

Chatham, Ont., June 27th, 1828.

Incomparable Lady,

It is with emotion of heart, not to be adequately described, that I again attempt to address myself to you in earnest supplication that you will accept my kindest acknowledgments for all that is past. And if I have regained your favor why may I not remind you of that fervor which glows within my enamoured breast. Believe me, dear Miss Eberts, though my feelings have been annoyed beyond all conception, yet my affections never have been nor do I think they ever can be estranged from you. I do imbosom you above everything else in the world. Oh lovely Phyllis, may I still incline to think that you have not in oblivion buried your regard for me, or are my hopes too late and shall I never participate of my desired happiness. Well, dear Miss E., console me for this inordinate endearment. I must close by commending you to that Being who preserveth all those who put their trust in Him. My dear, ever dear, friend Adieu. Receive this as a token of renewed affection from your friend.

(Sgd.) S. ARNOLD.

Miss Phyllis Eberts.

"Mr. Chairman, I know the letter was never intended for publication, but certainly it can be safely said the public use made of it will never cast discredit upon any of the parties concerned."

How little, Mr. Chairman, your illustrious ancestor thought when he wrote this beautiful letter, of the pleasure that would be handed down to future generations who bear your name, and how little he thought of the pleasure it would give to future generations of those who bear the name of his lady love and I confess I am proud to be one of that number, and, Sir, I would be wanting in feeling if I were to absent myself from this beautiful gathering of this afternoon.

"Looking down from the home of the immortals with smiling faces the sender and receiver of this letter are witnessing with approval our celebration of to-day, and it is a privilege I enjoy with marked satisfaction."

To Suppress Boycott.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—The Chinese Foreign Board has ordered Choufu, the Viceroy of Nanking, to make every effort to suppress the boycott which has now been extended to English goods, imported, it is supposed, by an American firm.

Noted Artist Dead.

Brantford, Aug. 17.—John Hicks, a noted artist of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning at the age of 75 years.

BACK

Combs of every kind and quality; every shade and grade; an endless assortment just arrived and marked at low prices, also Side Combs and Hair Pins in Bone and Celluloid, we have our stock now complete for fall. If you need anything in this line, call early and get your best choice

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