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## SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT'S SHOPPING

Saturday night has become an interesting and economical shopping time in this store. To-night we make some exceptional offerings and it will pay you to take advantage of the opportunity.

<b>Parasols</b> We will continue to-night our sale of all fancy and cream parasols in the store AT REG. PRICE. Children's Parasols with neat colored tops and natural stick handles, very special to-night at 14c each.	<b>Muslins</b> 15 pieces American Muslins, in light and dark colors, all this season's patterns, worth regular 8c, 10c and 12c a yard, to-night very special for 5c a yard. 20 pieces American and Scotch Muslins, in the newest designs and colors of the season, worth regular 20c and 25c a yard, on sale to-night for 12c a yard.
<b>Windsor Ties</b> Windsor Ties in checks and plaids, for boys' wear, reg. price 25c each, to-night very special at 13c each.	<b>Linen Towels</b> 5 dozen three quarter bleached Linen Towels, nicely hemmed, full size, regular price 12c each, very special to-night at 3 for 25c.
<b>Hair Pins</b> 4 doz. assorted sizes and styles Hair Pins, put up in a neat trimmed box, on sale to-night, special, at 3c a box.	<b>Silks</b> 25 pieces of Foulard and Japan Wash Silks, in navy blue, and light colored stripes and checks, reg. value 50c a yard, on sale to-night 33c a yard.

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## More New Arrivals

### In Negligee Shirts

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Negligee Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Four-in-hands, 50c

Friday there came 5 doz. Rumchunda Silk Flowing Ends, all new designs in blues, reds and whites—the best assortment we've ever had in this popular Negligee Scarf.

### Straw Hats

Our Straw Hats are all this year's Hats, so you run no risk of getting a last year's style here. Now we are selling all our rough braid Straws with fancy bands for \$1 and \$1.50.

Smooth and Rough Braids with plain bands, 50c to \$2.50.

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## Saturday Night and Monday

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, worth from 35c to 50c, Saturday night your choice for.....	25c	10 doz. Boys' Mixed Straw Sailors, good value at 50c to 25c, very special Saturday night at.....	15c
Ladies' Khaki Belts, in plain and stripes, worth 20c to 25c, very special at.....	10c	125 yds. Taffeta Silks, in fancy stripes, checks, and plaids, nice soft make, will not cut, were sold up to 90c, your choice at.....	68c
Ladies' Colored Muslin Shirt Waists, in pink and white, blue and white, lavender and white, very fine quality, reg. \$1.25, Saturday night at.....	95c	Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with bib embroidery and fine tucks, trimmed, lovely goods at 65c, 50c, 35c and.....	25c
Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye Hose, perfectly fast color, good firm make, very special at.....	10c	6 doz. only, Men's Knickerbocker Shirts, in good light patterns, in stripes and checks, special at.....	50c
10 doz. only, Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye Hose, spliced heels and toes, reg. 25c, Saturday night at.....	19c	Men's Fine Straw Sailor Hats, worth up to 45c, very special at.....	19c
Military Specials—Ladies' Sailors that were \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00, your choice at.....	\$1.19	Men's Sox, Hermsdorf prime black, spliced heels and toes, reg. 15c, special at.....	10c
Children's Muslin Embroidery Hats and Bonnets, sold reg. 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, choice Saturday night	Half Price	Men's Tweed Suits, in good dark and medium checks, well tailored, best linings, all sizes, were sold up to \$6.00, special at.....	\$4.19

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,**

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

## A SECRET CIPHER

Was Used in the American Despatch From Pekin.

But Still London Has Doubts About the Safety of the Legation.

London, Saturday, July 21, 4 a. m.—The Conger despatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not disputed, for, as is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a sheet of such messages, which the ministers fruitlessly endeavored to get transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-committal despatch to serve the required purpose. A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the Empress Dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, if the despatch is genuine, the date is falsified. The Spectator says:—"It matters little whether the Empress Dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch. Both are devoted to the extermination of foreigners, and not one of the viceroys will dare oppose the anti-foreign policy. The plot has covered the whole Empire. Men who have dared to order a Russian city, upon Russian ground, to be stormed will dare anything. Within a month the viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask, and the only safe place for Europeans will be on shipboard. Europe has a terrible task, in which hurry is out of place. Who would have dreamed six months ago that for 10,000 regulars to take Tien Tsin would be a difficult and glorious task?"

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 21.—The following statement was given out at the state department yesterday: "On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the state department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands, if he were alive. He has succeeded in doing this. Yesterday the state department received a telegram from Consul-General Godnow, at Shanghai, saying: 'The governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received to-day a cipher message from Conger of the 18th.'"

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Tientsin, dated 20th July, which had been received by Minister Wu, reading as follows: "Your telegram was forwarded and as requested I send reply from the (Tung) 11th July of this month (11th July) received. The state department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. He with is Minister Conger's reply to the state department."

CONGRER'S MESSAGE.

"In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

The reply was in the state department cipher, and it is regarded by the state department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries are under the circumstances impossible.

Secretary Hay has transmitted Minister Conger's cable to all our ambassadors abroad and has instructed them to urge the respective governments to which they are accredited to co-operate in the immediate relief of Pekin.

The secretary of state received a telegram from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, dated afternoon of the 20th, saying that he had received the following telegram from the governor of Shan Tung, dated 10 o'clock: "Received flying express from the Tung Hsien forwarding cipher telegram dated July 18, from American minister at Pekin, which I have transmitted and by which you will see that the newspaper accounts are entirely rumors."

The state department also has received

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## BROCKVILLE LAD

Recommended for the Victoria Cross for Bravery.

Carried a Wounded Comrade Half a Mile Through the Enemy's Fire.

Brockville, July 21.—Horace Robinson, a Brockville boy, serving in South Africa with Brabant's Horse, writing to his mother, under date of June 9th, says, among other things:—"I was awarded before the captain who commanded us at the siege of Wepener, and told by him that he was going to recommend me for the Victoria Cross. The authorities are very chary about giving them to colonials, but I may get it. I had forgotten all about the incident, but he was very kind in his remarks about it. The outpost I was occupying was at the corner of a wall, and a trooper by name of Roberts was running across an open place when he was shot into the body and arm. I got him into shelter and went about half a mile through the open to the hospital for a stretcher, but as all the attendants were busy I had to fetch it myself. Two of my chums helped me carry him to the hospital. Their names are Squire and Johnson, and they are recommended for the Victoria Cross. We were exposed to the enemy's fire all the way going and coming, and they wasted lots of ammunition both ways."

## MID-SUMMER EXAMS.

The Standing of the Collegiate Institute Pupils That did not Write at the Departmental Exams

The absentees must give cause for absence, certified by parents, before they can be admitted in September. Detailed reports will be mailed to parents.

FORM 1A.

Very Good.

Nellie Clements 63 per cent, Star Oldershaw 61, Jennie Smith 59.

Good.

Charlotte Hoag, Mabel Johnston, Carmen MacIntyre and Maud Schwemler 56, R. Thibodeau 54, Florence Field 52, W. Leith 51, Frank Munt, Bessie Brackin and Marion Gemmill 50.

Fair.

Ruby Tillson 49, Irene Mount 48, C. Donovan 46, H. Agnew, W. Bennett, Grace More and Hope Rankin 45, Janet Gilmore and Ruby Johnston 44, J. McKie 43, N. Gardner 42, R. Somers, Bertha Gilmore and Belle Riddell 40, M. Taylor 36.

Absent.

Dora Holmes, Clara Kipp, Nellie Richards and George Anderson.

FORM 1B.

Very Good.

Evelyn McLean and Maggie Lepp 75, J. Waddell 68, Lulu Mounteer 66, Edith Stripp 65, Belle Burton and Ina Smith 64, G. Park and K. Simmons 63, Sadie Dunlop 62, E. Cruickshank 61, S. Reid 60.

Good.

Bessie Daniels and W. Weber 57, Mildred Northwood 54, W. Mounteer 53, Pearl Moore, Belle Smith and P. Mitchell 51, Mary Anderson 50.

Fair.

Edith Peck 43, Mildred Horning 42, Fannie Campbell 41, Lillian Hughes 40, Nellie Embury 39.

Absent.

Florence Bogart, Effie Eberts, Ives King, Mabelle Primeau, A. Hutchison, H. Robert, B. Symes.

FORM 2A.

Very Good.

Mary Masters 61, Fred Wrong 60, Ruby Marks 59, Elsie McLean 57.

Good.

Edith Holmes 54, Agnes Phillimore and Grace Randall 52, R. Coatsworth 51.

Fair.

J. O'Rourke 45, Fanny Griffith and Myrtle Smart 43, W. Tuckberry 42, G. Brackin 41, G. Gordon, E. Weldon and Grace Lumsden, 40, Edith Ryan 36, Maud Bennett 30.

Absent.

Burville Oldershaw, Blanche Moore.

FORM 2B.

Very Good.

Jessie Patterson 64, Mary Houston 59.

Good.

Minnie Shupe 55, Vida Adams 49.

Fair.

Pearl Lane 40, L. Forbes 34.

Absent.

Muriel Hennessey, Alex. Stewart.

Sarnia Observer: Wheat cutting has become general in this section, and there is every indication of a very fair crop. Hamilton county has a good hay crop, much better than the county to the east of us; in fact there is every indication that this will be a prosperous season for the agricultural population.

## SAYS HE IS A CRIMINAL

Wife of Henry B. Garrett Wants a Divorce Because of a Crime Committed in Ontario.

New York, July 21.—Charlotte L. Jones has obtained an order from Justice McAdam, of the Supreme Court, to serve a summons by publication on Henry B. Garrett in an action to annul her marriage to him, on the ground that he had fraudulently concealed that he was guilty of criminal conduct. They were married on October 7, 1893, in Jersey City, where she says his family lives. Previous to the marriage Garrett had been her attorney, and practised law in this city. She declares that her brother and father ascertained on November 5, 1898, that Garrett had been tampering with her brother's bank-book. Garrett, she says, fled at the time. She avers that she thereafter found in his effects a pardon from the Governor of New Jersey for some crime he had committed since he fled. She says he has been sentenced to a three-year term for forgery in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and was released with the usual commutation in July, 1899. Garrett was the adopted son of David Garrett, a wealthy Jersey City plasterer. He was a high roller, and about 15 years ago was arrested for giving cheques on banks in which he had no account. Mr. Garrett redeemed the cheques, but disowned the young man.

## AN EARLY CLOSE

Of the War Predicted by Sir Alfred Milner.

Opening of the Cape Parliament—Opposition Determined to Make Trouble.

Cape Town, July 21.—The Cape Colony parliament opened yesterday with an impressive scene. The speech of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the colony, prophesied an early close of the war, and subsequently a united and prosperous South Africa. Sir Alfred Milner, referring to the noble manner in which all the self-governing colonies had responded to Great Britain's call for aid, said indications were not wanting that the end of the war was approaching. Those concerned in the rebellion would have to answer for their misconduct. Parliament would be asked to approve a bill providing for a special court, with special powers to try hundreds of rebels who have already been put in jail, and others who appeared to have taken a leading part in the rebellion. A commission would be created to deal with the rank and file of the rebels, with the power of sentencing for a period of five years and to disfranchisement and deprivation of other civil rights. Sir Alfred Milner added that he trusted the deliberations of the parliament would be characterized by wisdom and moderation, so that when the troubles should be passed all would be prepared for the great developments that were assuredly awaiting united South Africa under the beneficent sway of the Queen's sceptre.

Dr. Jamieson was sworn as a member of the parliament. Amid profound silence Mr. Morrison gave notice that he would move that the actions of the military in districts where resistance had terminated was contrary to the inherent rights of British subjects and that martial law should be repealed.

## FRANCE AS MEDIATOR

Proposal of the Chinese Emperor.

Paris, July 21.—The Chinese Minister at Paris has transmitted to M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for communication to President Loubet, a telegram from the Emperor of China, which was despatched by the Governor of Shan-Tung, on Thursday, July 19, asking the mediation of France with the foreign powers. The telegram makes no allusion to the foreign ministers at Pekin. M. Delcasse informed the minister that President Loubet's reply would be addressed to the French legation at Pekin, where the Imperial Government can obtain it; but first, the Government of the Republic would wait until it should be certain that the French Minister at Pekin was safe and sound.

## CHAMBERLAIN WILL STAY.

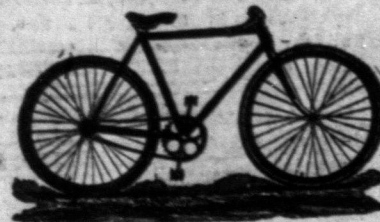
Colonial Secretary is Pleased With His Position.

London, July 21.—The rumor that Joseph Chamberlain was about to resign the Colonial Secretaryship of War is denied. The Colonial Secretaryship, owing to the federation of Australia, and the prospective federation of South Africa, and the general drawing together of the Empire, Mr. Chamberlain thinks, is constantly growing of importance, and it is understood that he deemed the portfolio more likely than would be the Secretaryship of War to carry him forward to the goal of his ambition—the Prime Ministry.

Lord Wolsey will resign the office of commander-in-chief of the British army this year, and it has been definitely decided to offer the position to Lord Roberts.

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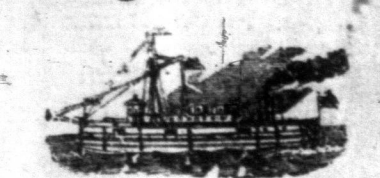
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## Change of Time



Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8.30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, turning will leave Chatham at 8.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

Fare—Round trip, 60c.

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