

Sale of Black Dress Goods

Saturday at Half Price

30 pieces figured Black Dress Goods including armines, crepons, bengalines, matalassa, etc., worth reg. 50c to \$2.00 a yard, are placed on sale at

One Half Price

50c Black Goods for 25c

75c Black Goods for 37½c

\$1.00 Black Goods for 50c

\$1.50 Black Good for 75c

\$2.00 Black Goods for \$1.00

This is without doubt the greatest Black Dress Goods offering ever on our counters. You have the opportunity of buying the very best high-class black dress goods for half the regular price.

Sale of Muslins on Saturday

25 pieces fine American Dimity and Organdie Muslins, in all the correct summer shades, reg. value 20c a yard, on sale Saturday for 12c

Shirt Waists

For Saturday next we will continue our sale of Ladies' Colored Cambric Waists all one half price. Every regular size is represented, the colors are good, fit and finish guaranteed.

75c waists for 35c \$1.00 waists for 50c
\$1.75 waists for 85c \$2.00 waists for 1.00

Parasols

On Saturday our entire stock of Fancy Parasols goes on sale at Half Price. The lot includes plain white, frilled black and plain and striped colors. —
\$1.00 parasols 50c \$1.50 parasols 75c
\$2.00 parasols \$1 \$3 parasols \$1.50

Men's Shirts and Overalls

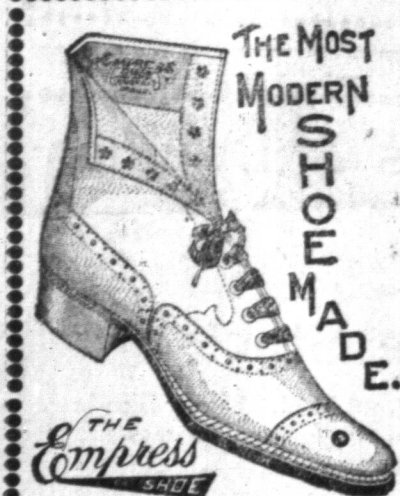
Men's Work Shirts, made of duck and gingham skirting, in navy blue, spots, checks and stripes, and black spots, all sizes, 14 in. to 17 in., very special values at 75c and..... 50c

Men's Overalls, made of blue jean striped overalls, good fit and well made, extra value at per pair 75c

Carpets

Now is a good time to buy a Carpet. One carpet stock is larger than we like to see it at this time of the year, so that in certain lines of tapestry, wools and brussels carpet we're open to give you a big bargain:—
English Tapestry Carpets, in excellent designs, in colors, suitable for any style of room, regular prices 50c, 60c and 65c per yard, now made and laid for per yard..... 30c

Thomas Stone & Son



Match

Empress Brand

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00

SHOES FOR WOMEN

If You Can

When you see it we think you will say as we do,

"It Has No Equal"

TURRILL'S

93 King Street,
Phone, 248.

Granite and White Preserving Kettle

Aluminum Goods
Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes Lemonade Shakers.

REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 1 Qt. to 8 Qt.
SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS

Morton's Hardware Store

MONKS ESCAPED FROM FLAMES

Tappist Monastery Near Oka, on Lake of Two Mountains, Destroyed by Fire.

Flames Made Rapid Headway and There is Nothing Left of College But Chimneys.

Montreal, Que., July 24.—The Tappist monastery near Oka, on the Lake of Two Mountains, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and nothing is left of the big structure but the chimneys. All the occupants, numbering 37 monks and priests, got out of the building safely.
The building was comparatively a new one, and was pleasantly situated among the hills of the Laurentian range, overlooking the Ottawa river where it broadens out into the Lake of Two Mountains. The monks conduct a farm and agricultural college.
The fire started at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the tailor shop, while most of the monks were working the fields. The alarm bells were rung and the monks returned and did their best to fight the fire, but to no avail. Most of the chapel furniture and sacred vessels were saved. Six monks who were in the infirmary were saved with much difficulty, and two of them who were very ill, may not recover from the effects of their heavy removal through the stifling atmosphere. The stables and live stock were saved.

KING'S CONDITION

His Majesty Permitted to Stand for the First Time Since the Operation.

London, July 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says the King sat up for a time yesterday (Thursday), and for the first time since the operation upon him was permitted to stand and take a couple of steps.

A COUNCIL ON THE ROYAL YACHT
King Edward will hold a council about the Victoria and Albert next Saturday, when it is expected the new cabinet appointments will be settled. These appointments are likely to be announced next week.

UNINTERRUPTED PROGRESS.
Covers, late of Wight, July 24.—An official bulletin issued to-day, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert says:—"The King continues to make uninterrupted progress. Although His Majesty is not able to leave his couch, his strength is returning satisfactorily (signed) Treves, Laking, Bankhart."

DOING WELL IN ALL RESPECTS.
London, July 24.—The British Medical journal says:—"We are glad to be able to state that the King is doing well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the King still keeps a strictly recumbent position, and has not yet left his couch. He is moved from the bed to the couch daily, and is wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His Majesty's health is excellent."

RAND MINE

To be Operated by Ten Thousand Men From Britain—German Bank Proposed.

London, July 24.—A scheme is afoot, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times, to attract unskilled white labor to the Rand, in view of the scarcity of labor, and consequent depression of the mining industry. Mine owners believe the employment of white labor practical, for wherever it has been tried lately on a limited scale it has worked well. It is thought 100,000 unskilled workmen from Great Britain ought to be attracted by the prospect of \$1.25 a day as well as their board and lodging. From the time they reach South Africa, Companies are building three-roomed cottages, each to accommodate six persons, and it may be that a married man with a family will get a whole cottage.

It has been suggested that the Home Government ought to provide free transportation to those willing to go. Many mine owners are ready to hire large numbers of white men.

GERMANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
A Berlin despatch says:—"The Germans seem to realize that keen competition will develop in the rich South African trade, and in order to give the German exporter every advantage, a local paper urges the establishment of a German bank in South Africa, whereby German capital may be made entirely independent of the English banking and credit facilities, upon which it must now rely. It is estimated that the German capital employed in South Africa at the present time amounts to \$1,000,000,000 marks (\$238,000,000), of which some 900,000,000 marks (\$214,000,000), are invested in the Transvaal. The success of the German banking institutions in Brazil, Argentina, Chili and in the Orient is cited.

HAIL OUT CORN

Thomas Millben, of Chatham Twp., left with The Planet to-day as large corn-stalk which demonstrates the severe character of the hail storm which occurred in that vicinity Sunday.

The stalk, which was grown on lot 4, concession 7, is an exceptionally fine sample, but its leaves are simply cut up into ribbons by the hail. The hailstones were evidently large ones and must have descended with wonderful force.

The storm, Mr. Millben says, must have travelled in streaks, for at his house, only a few rods from the cornfield, scarcely any hail fell.

Mr. Millben does not think the hail has injured the ear of the corn to any great extent, but the leaves are shredded in every direction. The oats suffered, however, many being completely out off.

CIVILIZATION'S DEEP DISGRACE

Shocking Story of the Cruelty Practiced on Filipinos by American Soldiers.

Priest's Finger Nails Torn off—Buried to Neck and Made the Prey of Insects.

Johnstown, Pa., July 24.—The Daily Democratic prints a hair-raising interview with a young Johnstown man who has just returned after a long period of service in the army. The young man's name is kept back to save him from discipline, as he has not yet been formally discharged. In his remarks are these startling charges:

"I know for a fact that some of the battles and skirmishes in which I took part have been falsely reported."

"There was a battle just before I left in which the number of Americans killed was given as 17, while as a matter of fact the number was eighty."

"I have had orders to administer the water-cure myself, but the water-cure is nothing. I'll tell you a little incident for an example. This is not a d—n bit too good for some of the treacherous niggers, but I used to get sick sometimes in watching it done. 'One of the old nigger priests; who was suspected of secretly aiding the insurgents was made to duff up in this manner:—"

"An officer and a dozen of us fellows entered the house, which was finely furnished. The old rascal was sitting on a rug and pretending to be overjoyed to see us. The officer questioned him a while, then ordered us to take him below to see whether we couldn't bring him to his senses. This made the old fellow mad, and we had a pretty tough time in handling him. He was a finely built man, six feet two, and as straight as an arrow. Well, we took him to one of the rooms below and tied him to a chair, then we asked him if he would cough up, to tell. Then the officers grabbed one of his hands and with a pair of tweezers tore out the right thumb nail. This made him nearly tear loose from the chair, but he would not cough up. With this the officer grabbed the other hand and pulled out that thumb nail. Then the old fellow began to heap all kinds of curses on the Americans. We then commanded him to take off his shoes. The tweezers again came into use and he lost his big toe nail. He still refused to confess and the other one was torn out. This must have hurt like the devil. The officer then ordered us to dig a hole in the ground outside.

"We dug a hole just deep enough to come up to his neck, then we put him in and covered him all except the head. You know in that country they have big red ants, and when they bite you a lump swells up as big as a walnut. Well, we got some of the unfined sugar from the house and soaked it in water to make it stick. Then we covered the old man's hair and face with it and got back to see the ants make him confess. In about three minutes you couldn't see any sugar for red ants, and then the old man commenced to holler. Every move he would make with his face would stir the ants, and they would pinch so much the harder. Then we asked him if he would cough up and he said 'yes.'"

"This ended the business and we dug him out and washed the dirt off his skin. His head was about twice its natural size.

"What we got out of him was all we wanted. In a place in the church where the priests are buried we found a regular store of arms and ammunition and money."

"We also had handy ways of making the niggers bring us women when we wanted them."

Willie Crow, the lad who drives the delivery rig of John McConnell, the Park Street Grover, had more runaways yesterday than fall to the lot of the ordinary run of mortals. The horse he drives just ran away five times. The last time was on King street, about six o'clock, and a crowd of spectators watched the plucky lad get the horse under control. The animal ran the whole length of the street,

AGENT THREW UP HIS HANDS

Then Train the Robbers Went Through Express Car and Stole \$50,000.

Conductor was Engaged With a Troublesome Passenger who Refused to Pay Fare.

El Paso, Texas, July 24.—A daring hold-up took place on the Mexican Central at about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning just after the train had left Bermijo. Three men boarded the train, two secreting themselves on a blind baggage car, and the other in the third class coach. As soon as the train pulled out the two riding on the outside entered the express car, and the messenger, Buckner, with their revolvers, ordered him to throw up his hands. The messenger offered no resistance. The robbers then went leisurely through the safe, securing \$50,000 in currency consigned to the Banco Minero at Chihuahua. They also took what other money packages were in the safe and remained quiet until the train slowed down, making a hasty exit and dropping off the train before it stopped. They then disappeared into the darkness.

About the time the robbers entered the express car the conductor of the train became engaged in an altercation with a passenger who refused to pay his fare. Finally the conductor had the train stopped and the passenger was ejected. The robbers alighted at the same time. It is now believed the troublesome passenger was a partner of the robbers, and that his actions were a ruse to secure the stoppage of the train.

SOUND SENSE

Botha Tells the Boers to Work Hand in Hand With British—Delarey Speaks.

Cape Town, July 24.—Generals Botha and Delarey, who started from Pretoria on Monday on their way to Europe, arrived here to-day and were met at the railway station by large crowds.

At a meeting held in the Dutch Reformed Church later, in thanking those present for the welcome extended to them, Gen. Botha said he wished to impress upon his hearers the necessity of working hand in hand with the British, as South Africa was the only country they could call home.

Gen. Delarey said the Boers had buried their Mauers and their flag, but not their traditions.

KRUGER'S RUDENESS.

Berlin, July 24.—Dr. B. O. Kellner, Mayor of Bloemfontein, has arrived here. Mayor Kellner says he attributes the war in South Africa to a trivial incident, namely, the impoliteness shown by President Kruger to the late Cecil Rhodes during their last interview, which took place on the street in Pretoria, where Mr. Rhodes had arrived to carry on negotiations with Mr. Kruger. Before Rhodes could state fully the object of his visit, according to Mayor Kellner, Mr. Kruger, who had a Bible under his arm, growled:—"I must go to church," and broke off the interview abruptly, leaving Mr. Rhodes standing in the street. That was the last time Mr. Rhodes saw President Kruger, and he left Pretoria, convinced that the old man was impracticable.

MASTODON UNEARTHED IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—Workmen excavating in a gravel pit two miles south of Dallas have unearthed the remains of a mastodon. The jawbones were in perfect shape and eight feet in length, but crumbled when exposed to the air. The teeth remained perfect, however. The molars are 14 1/2 inches long, 7 1/2 wide and weigh 15 pounds. They probably will be sent to the state university at Austin.

HORSES AT LARGE

The case of John Stringer vs. Ryerson Richardson was dismissed with costs. Stringer is postmaster for Raleigh township, and Richardson's horses were running at large on the Raleigh-Harwich townline. Stringer had the defendant summoned to answer to the charge of allowing the horses to run at large. After the evidence had been heard, O. L. Lewis for the defense found that Raleigh had no by-law to back the complainant up. The only by-law Raleigh had was one ordering that animals running at large be impounded. There was, however, another by-law providing a penalty of \$25 if Stringer failed to do his duty. In an effort to avoid this the Raleigh postmaster fell into the fire and is stuck for the costs in the case unless the Township of Raleigh comes to his aid. Judge Houston, dismissed the case and assessed the plaintiff, John Stringer, for the costs.

NO MEDALS FOR THEM.

Ottawa, July 24.—There will be no South African war medals for the members of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, as peace was proclaimed before they disembarked at Cape Town.

Cool Shoes

For The Hot Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties, from 75c to.....\$3.00

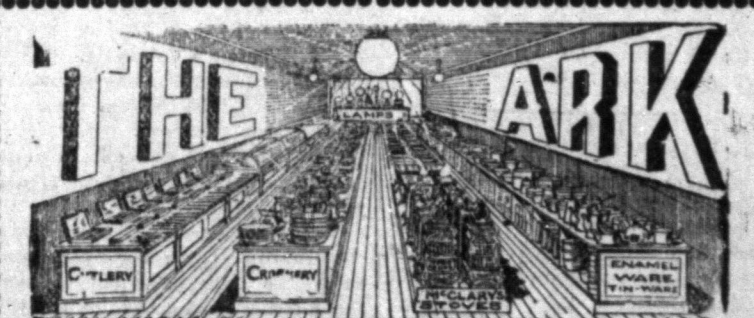
Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Children's and Misses' Strap Slippers, in all sizes, from 50c a pair up.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors from Market



Scotch Souvenir Ware, both quaint and pretty with a motto on each piece: Dugs and Saucers, Porridge Bowls, Salad Dishes, Mugs, Sugars and Creams, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Bowls w/ Burns' Grace!

Just stanner in, supply yerse!
(They'll no bide lang wi' me)
Syne buy yer cup, and cooile pot,
And gang and mak' yer tea.

H. MACAULAY, 89 King Street Phone 159
Store Closes at 6.30.
Importer of Fine China and Crockery.

"Soon after the stranger's arrival we began to miss cattle—two and three at a time. We had somewhere about 50 that weren't branded and it

Indigestion.
30 Tablets, 25 Cents.

Lymphon fever. Mrs. McCURRION is at her father's home here. On Saturday she received word that her husband was improving.

The young woman who was complaining of pains in the stomach since 1896, but she died without having mentioned the cause of her illness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Of Canada.