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Great Sale of Dress Goods and Prints On Wednesday

30 pcs. Crumb's best English Prints, in light shades, suitable for shirt waists and wrappers, regular price 12½¢ per yard, on Wednesday your choice - 8¢

28 pcs. Dress Goods, pretty silk mixtures and stripes, regular 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, on Wednesday at 47¢

15 pcs. Dress Goods, in plaids and plain cloths, on Wednesday at per yard 15¢

THOMAS, STONE & SON

Stop! Look Here!

How are these for
August Bargains

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid, cloth top lace Boot, American made

Regular Price \$3.50

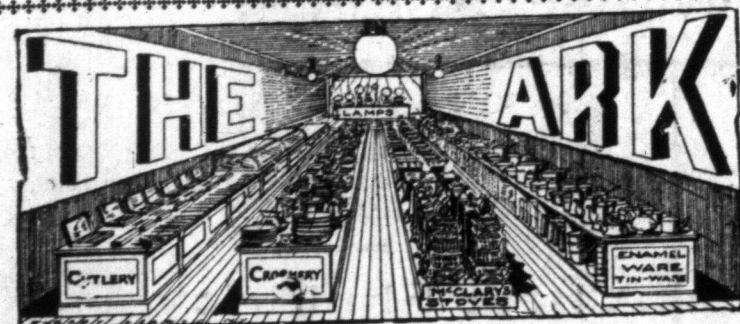
Reduced to \$2.50

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, made by J. D. King & Co.

Regular Price \$3.00

Reduced to \$2.00

TURRILL'S



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 25¢, 35¢, 45¢. Plates, heavy gilt edges, 25¢ and 35¢. Tea Trays, a good assortment, 10¢ to 25¢. Cream Jugs, 25¢ and 35¢. Mugs, 15¢. Ash Trays 25¢. Tobacco Jars 50¢. Teapots 25¢. Cream and Sugar Set 50¢.

Buy Your Orockery and Chinaware at "THE ARK"

H. MACAULAY

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

AT PRACTICE

Marksmen Break Many Blue Rocks at
Last Evening's Preparatory
Shoot.

The following are the scores secured at the practice shoot of the Maple City Gun Club last evening. These practices will be continued every evening in preparation for the Leamington tournament, in which a number of the local marksmen will take part. The scores:—

Four sweeps at 10 birds each—
W. D. Tristram—7, 7, 8.
J. Moore—6, 9, 7.
A. C. McKay—7, 8, 8.
Thos. Nichol—7, 4, 7, 7.
Thos. Guttridge—5, 5, 5, 9.
J. Oldershaw—6, 7, 8, 7.
W. Richards—6, 5, 6, 6.
L. P. Wilson—6, 7, 5, 6.
C. Hicklin—9, 5.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

MONEY TO MARRY

Groom Kept Marriage License for Five
Years and then Wedded Woman
of his Choice.

Windsor, Aug. 5.—William Williams, of Chatham, took out a license at Detroit five years ago to marry his sweetheart, Diva Wilson, of Chatham. After securing the license the youthful candidate for matrimony discovered that a little money was needed in order to go to home-keeping, so it was finally decided to postpone the wedding. The young couple, however, remained constant and on Saturday came to Detroit and had the nuptial knot tied by Justice Lempus at the city hall. The groom gave his age as 24, while the bride is four years his senior.

Band concert at Bond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25¢. 24th Regt. Band.

AERIAL TRIP SURE THING

Successful Experiments of the
Inventor, M. Santos-
Dumont.

Can Guide his Balloon Where he Pleases
and can Outdo the Birds in his
Flight Through the air.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Herald publishes a dispatch from Paris to the effect that if any doubt still lingered as to the perfect "steerability" of M. Santos-Dumont's balloon it must have been dispelled by the latest ascension.

When about 150 metres up in the air Dumont discovered that a too zealous workman had secured the knot which governs the plane of direction of his airship. Before he could liberate this cord, as the guide-rope was catching in the trees of the Bois de Boulogne, he had to sacrifice all his ballast to get clear of the tree tops. Under such conditions he did not care to venture over Paris, where a descent might have become unavoidable, owing to the lack of ballast. These little drawbacks, however, are of minor importance, and simply delayed the official attempt to win Deutsche's prize.

What M. Santos-Dumont has achieved is in itself quite sufficient to convince the most skeptical that he is absolutely master of his direction while in the air.

Starting at the Parc d'Aeronautique in Saint Cloud at 12 minutes after 4 in the afternoon the balloon, after a journey above the Bois de Boulogne in the direction of the Eiffel tower, turned as obediently as a yacht answering its helm, and came back to the Parc at a fair speed, following an undulating course as though it was marked by a visible straight line.

There was only the faintest of breezes, it is true, but it was blowing against the balloon. It was so unimpairedly independent of any air current, favorable or unfavorable, that the spectators seemed to awake to a full appreciation of M. Santos-Dumont's triumphant solution of the problem of aerial navigation and greeted him on his return with a hearty burst of applause.

No public announcement was made of the ascension, so the crowd was not great. Among the onlookers were: Prince Roland Bonaparte, Marquis de Dion, Comte Henry de la Vaulx, Vicomte de Casseloup-Loubat, Comte d'Antichamp, M. Georges Besancon, M. Emmanuel Arne, M. Wilfred de Fonvielle, M. Callect and Mme. Deucelle and children.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Another attempt was to have been made to-day by Santos-Dumont to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Deutsche for the aeronaut who should sail his flying machine from the Aero club grounds at Surmes, around the Eiffel tower and back within a half hour, but the journey was prevented by a strong wind.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF GERMANY CALLED TO HER REST

The End was Unexpectedly Sudden—King Edward Hears the
News of his Sister's Death and Will Start for
Berlin To-Morrow.

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6.15 p. m. The death of the Dowager Empress was somewhat unexpectedly sudden. At 4 o'clock her physicians reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and Her Majesty's other children were in the sick room most of the day. They were all round the bedside when the Dowager Empress passed away quietly. Professors Reubens and Spielhagen were also in the room. The flag on the castle was immediately half-masted.

Closely following the announcement of the death from the castle, the church bells were tolled and the flags half-masted. Visitors to the castle began inscribing their names in a book placed for the purpose in the hall.

It is said that the immediate cause of death was dropsy, accompanying the cancer. The remarkable vitality of the Dowager Empress astonished her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. The castle grounds are now surrounded by soldiers and patrolled by Hussars and mounted police.

Emperor William arrived at Homburg at a quarter after three o'clock this morning, and drove to the Homburg Castle. Thence, accompanied by the Empress and Crown Prince Frederick William, he proceeded to Friedrichshof, which he reached at 5.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock this evening, Emperor William conducted the members of the Dowager Empress' household into the death chamber and led them one by one past the bedside to make a last farewell of their mistress.

The bulletin concerning the condition of the Dowager Empress, issued at 6.30 this morning, said: "The weakness of Empress Frederick is hourly increasing. The strength of the heart is still slight." The relatives of the dying Empress have been continually arriving here throughout the day, and a detachment of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry has come from Homburg to do sentinel and patrol duty around the castle. By special decree of Dowager Empress Frederick, Dr. Waller, the English Chaplain of Homburg, has been summoned.

At 11.30 a. m., it was said there was She was fully conscious, and all her no change in the Empress' condition.

children, with the exception of Prince Henry, who is in Cadix, were assembled in the sick room. The eleventh company of the 80th Regiment of infantry, of which the Dowager Empress Frederick was honorary colonel, has been ordered here to do duty at the castle.

KING EDWARD HEARS THE SAD NEWS.

Cowes, Aug. 5.—King Edward received the official news of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick on board the royal yacht. The yacht's flag was immediately half-masted. King Edward and Queen Alexandra will leave here for Marlborough House to-morrow. It is not likely they will start for Berlin until Wednesday, when they will sail on the royal yacht Osborne, Tuesday morning. The new royal yacht Victoria and Albert will accompany the Osborne. The usual regatta of Cowes' regatta week, which began to-day, are almost entirely absent. The projected dances have been effectually stopped. By royal order, no dancing of any kind will take place during the week. All the entertaining will consist in impromptu invitations to small concerts and dinners, issued an hour or two beforehand, owing to the hourly news expected from Cronberg.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 5.—The news of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick spread slowly in London. The press gave Buckingham Palace, Marlborough House and the Mansion House the first information that Her Majesty was passing away, at all members of the royal family and many of the officials were out of town for the holidays.

Her Imperial Majesty Victoria Adelaide Marie Louise, Princess Royal of England, Empress Frederick of Germany, was born Nov. 21, 1840, and was married Jan. 25, 1858, to Frederick, Crown Prince of Prussia, afterwards (March 10, 1888) second German Emperor, who died June 15, 1888, and has issue four sons (two deceased), the eldest, William, the present German Emperor, and four daughters.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The following was given out by Secretary of State to-night:—"His Excellency the Governor-General has heard with the deepest regret of the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland. Officials in charge of Government buildings are directed to half-mast all flags on them, and it is expected that a similar mark of respect will be paid to her memory by half-masting the flags on all public buildings. (Signed) R. W. Scott, Secretary of State."

FEARFUL EXPLOSION KILLS MANY AT PHILADELPHIA

Five Large Buildings Completely Wrecked—Fire Adds to the
Horror—Many Injured Taken From the Ruins—Search
Among the Debris.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—A terrible explosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, to-night completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from 10 or 20 or more persons. Over two score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred, and the exact number will probably not be known for 24 hours.

The buildings were occupied as follows: Locust street—No. 1,008, Houseman's pool and billiard rooms; 1,010, Morris Rosenthal's second-hand clothing store, occupied by Rosenthal, his wife and five children; No. 1,002, Wm. Jones (colored), restaurant, occupied by Jones and about ten boarders; No. 1,004, Geo. McLemmy's grocery store, occupied by McLemmy, clerk and servant girl; No. 1,006, Patrick Quigley's grocery store, occupied by Quigley, his wife, three children and his uncle; No. 1,008, Albert Mountain's grocery and meat store, occupied by Mountain, his mother, sister and clerk.

The explosion occurred about 9.30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known at this time, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the grocery stores. With the exception of 1,008, the iron walls of the buildings were blown outward to the street, while the floors and roofs upwards were blown upward and fell straight into the ground. Almost every building within a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explosion had windows

shattered and were otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell.

A terrible cry went up from the ruins the moment the explosion occurred. Women, children and men could be seen crawling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings people came rushing and fell unconscious. To add to the horror, fire broke out in the debris the moment it settled to the ground, and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for fire apparatus and ambulances, and in the meantime work of rescue was voluntarily begun by people in the neighborhood that were not injured.

The work of digging away the ruins was then begun in earnest. Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out and sent to the hospitals. While the firemen and policemen were digging into the debris and hauling away heavy timbers in several sections of the wreckage, cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery store. Fifty men, with rope and tackle, were immediately put to work at that point and pulled away the roof and flooring which had fallen into a massed heap. From the bottom of the pile, doubled up, were taken a man and woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman was apparently dead.

the restaurant were three-story brick structures, while the other three buildings were two and a-half stories.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—At 1.30 a. m. the only known deaths are those at the hospitals that of an unknown-colored woman and a two-year-old colored child. At the Pennsylvania five of the patients will, it is thought, die before daylight. These are two colored women, one colored man and two colored children. These unfortunate are so badly injured and undergoing such severe suffering that their names could not be obtained. Others at the various hospitals will also die. Among these is Samuel Gale, aged 40, white, and his daughter, Florence Gale, aged 20. Both are badly burned in addition to other injuries. Of the Rosenthal family, Minnie, aged 12, was taken from the ruins seriously injured, and will die.

CONVOY CAPTURED

Seventy Boer Wagons Fall Into British
Hands Near Boschoff, O. R. C.

Blomfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 4.—Commandant Froese, son of the Commandant Froese, who, it is alleged, shot a peace envoy named Morendel, has been killed near Winburg after an exciting chase. Most important papers were found in his pockets.

CAPTURED A CONVOY.

The British have captured a Boer convoy of seventy wagons near Boschoff, Orange River Colony.

Cape Town, Aug. 5.—The authorities are enforcing stringent regulations regarding travelling. The latest order is that passengers will not be allowed to travel beyond Durban road without permits.

SOME HOPE FOR PEACE

There is a Slight Chance of Big
Steel Strike Being Soon
Ended.

But President Shaffer Does Not Expect
that This Will Happen—General
Strike to Follow.

Martins Ferry, O., Aug. 5.—Walter Larkins, vice-president of the Amalgamated Association, says:—"President Shaffer dominates everything in the United States Steel Corporation. He told Mr. Morgan at arm's length throughout the conference, interrupted him when he attempted to make suggestions and overruled his proposals."

Mr. Larkins believes the fight will be long and hard.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 5.—Just a glimmer of hope that the great steel worker's strike will be settled was embodied in a statement given out by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, to-night. When asked if he would pursue the same policy in ordering a strike in the mills of the Federal Steel, the National Steel, and the National Tube Companies as he did in calling out the men of the mills of the American Tin Plate Co., he replied:

"If it had not been for this determination on my part, the general strike would have been ordered on Saturday night."

Before calling out the tinworkers, and after failing to get any satisfaction from the officials of the American Sheet Steel and American Steel Hoop Co.'s, President Shaffer sent a telegram to Vice-President Warner Arms, of the American Tin Plate Co., notifying him that under the constitution of the Amalgamated Association he would be obliged to call out the tinworkers in all of the mills owned by the United States Steel corporation unless the difficulty was settled within a period of ten days. As a result of this notice Mr. Arms succeeded in getting together another conference and a vain attempt was made to settle the dispute and prevent a strike, which would involve the tin mills. That conference was the one that broke up in the Hotel Lincoln three weeks ago last Saturday.

ORDER MAY BE DELAYED

In order to be equally fair to the other constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation, President Shaffer has sent a similar notice to the officers of the Federal Steel Co., giving them the same time in which to make any effort they may desire to bring about a settlement or he will put in force this same clause in the Amalgamated Association constitution. It is presumed that the delay in issuing the general order will be at least until the end of the present week. Possibly it will not be issued until early next week. In the meantime the men in the mills of these three companies will be prepared to come out when the strike order is issued.

The possibility of a settlement of the strike is based on the bare hope that the officials of the three additional companies will bring to bear sufficient influence to urge an adjustment of the difficulties before the strike order is issued. President Shaffer did not express any hope that this would be done, nor even discuss the matter, but the inference was quickly seen that there was such a probability in sight. It is a faint one, though, and but little interest was taken in it in the general offices of the association to-day.