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Great Alteration Sale.

A list of bargains well worth reading.

Millinery. Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1/2 price. Children's Hats and Caps Children's Straw Sailors in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straw, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c. Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale prices— Regular 25c quality at 20c " 35c " at 30c " 50c " at 40c Fancy Goods Department. 15 only Imitation Hattenburg Cushion Tops, reg. price 12 1/2c, sale price 8c Lithographed Cushion Tops A fine assortment of all the newest designs and colorings— Regular 70c quality at 50c. " 50c " 39c. " 35c " 29c. " 25c " 19c. " 20c " 13c. Applique Shams, Table Covers and Scarfs. Elegant goods in superior designs and at greatly reduced prices— Regular 35c quality at 25c " 50c " 39c " 60c " 49c " 75c " 63c " 1.00 " 85c " 1.25 " 98c Men's Shirts. 3 doz. Men's Flannellet Shirts, in fancy stripes, reg. price 50c, sale price 40c 8 doz. Men's Working Shirts, in plain black, black and white stripes, blue and white stripes and blue and white spots, reg. price 75c, sale price 50c 4 doz. men's fancy Cambric shirts, in stiff and soft fronts, reg. price \$1.00, sale price 79c 20 doz men's cotton socks, tans, browns, and fancy stripes, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c Men's white shirts, extra quality cotton and pure linen fronts and cuffs and bands, reg. price \$1.00, sale price 79c	Ties 6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c Table Linen. 2 pos. Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy quality, 72 in. wide, warranted pure linen, reg. price 80c and 65c, alteration sale price, per yd., 50c 2 pos 60 in. Unbleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra heavy quality and fine designs, reg. price 50c, alteration sale price, 40c Bleached Table Linen, 2 pos. 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra fine finish, daisy and spray patterns, reg. price 75c, sale price, 60c 2 pos 64 in. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, reg. price 50c, sale price, 40c 30 doz. Napkins, 2 size, reg. price \$1.25, sale price, \$1.00 10 dozen Napkins, 3 size reg. price \$1.50, sale price, \$1.25 Fancy Laces. Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices— Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c " 15c quality at 12 1/2c " 20c quality at 15c " 25c quality at 20c 25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale. Parasols. All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price. 1 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale. Hosiery. Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair 15c Ladies Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair 15c Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 40c quality at 24c Regular 25c quality at 15c
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Thos. Stone & Son.



THE ARK

20 PER CENT OFF DURING THIS WEEK...

Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Children's Go Carts, Oil and Gasoline Stoves, Hammocks, Fishing Tackle, Children's Garden Sets.

These lines must go quick to make room for stoves and other fall goods. Make your selections while the assortment is complete.

H. MACAULAY. SPOT CASH TELEPHONE 159

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, — Screen Doors, and other lines of summer goods. Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

An Important Judgment by the Privy Council.

Toronto, July 29.—An important decision relative to Canadian copyright was given yesterday by the Privy Council in London, England. The case arose out of the picture entitled "What We Have We'll Hold," and which had such an enormous sale all over the empire during the Transvaal war. The British copyright was held by Messrs. Graves & Co. of London, Eng., and difficulty, it is said, arose over the supply and the prices for Canada, with the result that Mr. George T. Gorrie of Toronto issued a reproduction of the picture. As soon as Graves & Co. learned of the action of Mr. Gorrie they applied for an injunction restraining him from selling the picture. The injunction proceedings were stayed by the decision of the late Judge Rose, who held that a separate application should have been made for copyright in Canada.

Relying on the British act, which they contended applied to Canada, Graves & Co. appealed from the decision of Judge Rose to the Divisional Court, where they were again unsuccessful. They next appealed to the Court of Appeal of Ontario, and lost there also. Finally, the case reached the Privy Council in Britain, and a cablegram received in the city yesterday states that in this, the final court of all, the decision is once more against Graves & Co., and affirms the right of Mr. Gorrie, or any other Canadian, to sell the picture.

PRIZE FIGHTERS BEATEN.

ADVERSE JUDGMENT GIVEN AT ERIE.

No More Fights Until Court of Appeal Gives Decision on the Question.

Port Erie, July 29.—Fugilism received a knockout at Port Erie yesterday at the hands of Police Magistrate Ernest Cruikshank. He found John H. Herman guilty of promoting the Root-Gardner fight at the International Club House at Port Erie on the 4th of July. Sentence was deferred, pending an appeal to the Court of Appeal. The penalty facing Herman on the charge under which he was convicted is from \$50 to \$500 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both. "This will not stop glove contests from being carried out until the Court of Appeal passes on this as a test case," said Herman after his conviction.

"It will stop all kinds of glove contests in the interim," said Magistrate Cruikshank. "If anyone tries to carry them on we will take the liberty to interfere."

From this it is evident that prize-fighting as such, or under the euphemistic name of boxing, will be prohibited in Port Erie henceforth. Magistrate Cruikshank said he had no doubt but the Court of Appeal would sustain the conviction.

The Magistrate said he dismissed the information on the Ernie-Zurbrick case because he thought the Root-Gardner fight was a stronger one for a test case. The decision of the Court of Appeal is not expected until the last of September or early in October.

Herman was tried on the charges of promoting a prize-fight between Warren Zurbrick and Frank Ernie and between Jack Root and George Gardner at Port Erie on the 18th of May and the 4th of July, respectively. When arraigned Herman pleaded not guilty in both instances. T. D. Cowper, County Attorney of Welland county, appeared for the Crown, and Herman was represented by T. C. Robinson, K.C., Toronto.

The Zurbrick-Ernie fight was taken up first by the court. Chief of Police Griffin of Port Erie, the first witness, described the fight, and said there were about 1,000 present. The prices ranged from \$1 to \$3. Testifying as to the Root-Gardner fight, Chief Griffin said Gardner was counted out in twelve rounds. He testified that some blood was drawn in the Ernie-Zurbrick fight and tests in the Root-Gardner fight.

On cross-examination by Mr. T. C. Robinson, K.C., Chief Griffin testified there was no "appreciable" injury beyond black eyes in the Zurbrick-Ernie fight. The casualties in the Root-Gardner contest were even lighter.

The chief said he was present, but did not interfere because he did not think it went beyond a boxing contest. He swore he would have stopped either or both of the contestants if it had looked like a prize-fight. If the referee had not stopped the Root-Gardner fight, he did witness would have stopped it.

Manitoba Harvest Hands.
The Manitoba Government has about completed the tabulation of returns relative to the number of harvest hands required in each district for this harvest. In a few days the announcements of the numbers required will be issued, accompanied with instructions relative to districts and routes. This year again all harvest hands will be booked to Winnipeg and from there will be carried free to and from the point where work is found for them. It is not expected that the demand will be so great this year as last, owing to the number of settlers already in the Province.

Some men waste their energy in crying over the success of others.

TWO SERIOUS FIRES.

SEVERAL PERSONS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

The Bell Block Burned Down at Dundalk—Exciting Time at an Ottawa Blaze.

Ottawa, July 29.—Several persons narrowly escaped with their lives, and two were burned and bruised during a fire yesterday at the residence of Patrice Leclair, 162 Murray street. It was 4 o'clock when the blaze, which supposedly started from a defective chimney, was discovered. At that time dense volumes of smoke, accompanied by flames, were filling the rooms and when they awoke the occupants of the house were nearly suffocated. Miss Rosalie Leclair, who occupied a room on the second floor, was aroused by a cry of "Fire!" and as she sprang from the bed the flames burst through the partition. With her hair ablaze the young girl jumped from the second story to the pavement, and was severely bruised. Neighbors, who had been aroused in the meantime, succeeded in saving her from being burned fatally. Honore Leclair, 44 jumped from an upstairs window, and was bruised badly about the side and cut on the arm. Dr. Parent of St. Andrew street was summoned and attended the injured ones, who were taken to neighboring houses, and will recover. The house was pretty badly gutted, and the damage is placed at \$1,500.

Dundalk, July 29.—About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning this village was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history. The fire started in McFarland & Richards' general store in the Bell block. Owing to lack of fire protection and the rapid spread of the flames it was with difficulty that the employees escaped. McFarland & Richards lost all their stock; partly covered by insurance. Besides the above firm the following parties did business in the Bell block—W. W. Lucas & Company, bankers; Peter McGregor, grocery and confectionery store; Bank of Hamilton; The Dundalk Herald; James Lamont, barrister; Miss Hood, dressmaker. All these lost heavily by the fire, as well as a number of people who were in the store at the time. By the heroic efforts of the villagers the fire was prevented from spreading beyond the Bell block, though the McCullough House and other places caught fire several times. The origin of the fire is as yet a mystery. John Garner's stock of hardware and the furniture in the McCullough House was considerably damaged by removal and water. Miss A. Richards, the cashier of McFarland & Richards, who tried to save the books and close the vault, was severely burned. Miss F. Wilson, another clerk was slightly burned.

PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

Russia Said to Have Made Important Concessions.

London, July 29.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, on the authority of "a usually well-informed correspondent," hears that peace will certainly be preserved in the far east throughout the coming winter. The correspondent says that Russia has made important concessions to the United States and Japan, while Great Britain, which has conducted her negotiations on more sober lines, has also obtained her desires.

The Chronicle says that an important Russian declaration will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, the paper says, it is significant that two British warships have just left Wei-Hai-Wei. "It is understood," says The Chronicle "that the strained situation in the far east was discussed at a Cabinet Council in London last week, and that the present happy issue of the negotiations was announced at yesterday's Council."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The new stock yards at Toronto Junction were opened.

The King and the Queen had a great reception in Londonderry.

The steel billet pool, it is claimed, will completely control the steel market.

One million spindles are idle in Fall River, owing to the high price of cotton.

The Times' Rome correspondent says that there are at least 20 Papal candidates.

The municipal Council of Shanghai wants to license and control the native press.

The Toronto Stock Exchange decided not to close in the afternoon during August.

The demands of social life have compelled many young girls to leave Newport for a quieter place.

Mr. Balfour stated that a bill would be introduced abolishing, among other things, the duty on raw molasses.

Rev. Rural Dean Dibb, rector of Bath, Ont., has decided to devote himself to mission work in the Diocese of Ontario.

Despatches received at Salonica, Turkey, say that 18 Bulgarian officers have left Sofia for Salonica for the purpose of renewing the dynamite outrages.

Rev. Father G. Lynam of St. Albert, Ont., died of injuries received by falling down an elevator shaft at Ottawa University.

Nothing is known in London of the report to the effect that a massacre of Jews has occurred at Ofran, near Tangier, Morocco.

An explosion of natural gas in the rear of Cordell's saloon at Columbus, Ohio, killed two women and injured half a dozen men.

AUTOMOBILIST IN COURT.

W. A. Kemp Charged With Furious Running of His Auto.

Toronto, July 29.—Mr. W. A. Kemp of the Kemp Manufacturing Co., an enthusiastic automobilist, was committed for trial at the September sessions, as the result of a complaint made to the county authorities by Hotelkeeper Jackson of Newmarket. Mr. Jackson claims Mr. Kemp, while on his way to Jackson's Point last Saturday, went through the town in his automobile at the rate of forty miles an hour, and frightened his horse so badly that it ran away and upset his buggy. Mr. Jackson, who was thrown out, sustained some painful bruises about the face and head. The vehicle was damaged to the extent of \$50.

The new law governing the speed of automobiles in the county does not come into force till Sept. 1. This case, which is the first of the kind, is laid under section 33 of the Criminal Code, which is indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who, having charge of any conveyance or vehicle, by wanton or furious driving or racing, or other wilful misconduct, or by wilful neglect, does or causes to be done any bodily injury to any person.

Mr. Kemp appeared before Magistrate Woodcock in the county hall.

FAST COAL FIELDS.

ENORMOUS DEPOSITS IN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

One Area Staked Out Upon Which It is Calculated There Are 250,000,000 Tons.

Ottawa, July 29.—The recent statement that steam coal had been found in the Peace River district is confirmed by Mr. Hugh Campbell of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, who has arrived here after some months of prospecting in the region referred to. Mr. Campbell was successful in staking out an area of coal lands upon which he calculates there are 250,000,000 tons of good coal. This is in the district near Hudson Hope, not far from the entrance to the Peace River Pass. In some parts the coal seams are nine feet thick. He says that people are going into the country in anticipation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway reaching there in the course of time.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

Special Meeting of Cabinet Will Deal With It.

London, July 29.—It is stated that arrangements have been made to call a special meeting of the Cabinet about the end of September, by which time it is anticipated that the Ministers' investigations of the fiscal problem will have been completed and the Cabinet will be in a position to reach a definite decision on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposals. Premier Balfour will address the National Conservative Union October 1, and is expected to announce the Government's policy on the occasion. Mr. Chamberlain's opponents claim as a result of the reception given to his proposals by Parliament and the country that he is already shifting his ground.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Young Convict to be Tried at Calgary.

Calgary, July 29.—Ernest Cashel, who came from Montana and who is at present under sentence in Stony Mountain Penitentiary, is now charged with the murder of a farmer named Belt, who lived in Tail Creek, some miles east of Sodier. The alleged murder was committed last autumn. Cashel is a young man, not yet of age. He came down from Ponoka, and while here passed a worthless check upon a merchant. Chief English went north and arrested the young man near his home. This side of Red Deer the young fellow jumped through a window when the train was running at full speed and escaped, being captured some months afterwards and imprisoned. Shortly after the escape of Cashel the man Belt disappeared. He went suddenly and there was not the slightest indication of his whereabouts. From the fact that Cashel had been seen in the district and that later he had in his possession a horse and saddle belonging to the missing man, it is believed that he knew something of his whereabouts, but nothing in the way of a charge could be made until the man or his body was found. Last week some people near the mouth of Tail Creek, came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was held, and a relative of the missing man positively identified him as the man Belt. A bullet was found in his shoulder. The coroner's jury, which was summoned, listened to some of the evidence which the police had secured, and brought in a verdict of wilful murder. The preliminary investigation will be held in Calgary or Red Deer as soon as the prisoner Cashel can be brought here from the penitentiary.

Received Fatal Injuries.

Rodney, July 28.—This afternoon Mr. P. Martin, aged 32 years, a highly respected farmer, residing close to this place, was struck by a fast train while driving across the M. C. R. R. tracks here and fatally injured. The wagon was badly wrecked and both horses killed.

SAFE BLOWERS AT TORONTO

Office of Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., Wrecked in Second Attempt.

Cash Taking for the Day Had Been Removed, and Burglars Got But Little.

Toronto, July 28.—The safe at the mills of Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., at Toronto Junction, was blown open between one and three o'clock this morning, and a quantity of silver was stolen. The safe, which cost \$600, was completely destroyed, and the part of the office where the safe was wrecked. The work appears to be that of expert safe crackers, who used dynamite and crowbars to force open the doors. Mr. Robert Collins, the head miller, opened the office at 7 o'clock this morning and was the first to notice the condition of the safe. People living in the neighborhood say they heard a loud report about three o'clock this morning, but did not think anything of it. This is the second time it has been opened. Once, three years ago, burglars made an entrance into the office and in the still of night proceeded with their nefarious work, only securing a few dollars for their pains. The last duty at night of the office manager is to remove the takings of the day to a safe place, and this system probably saved the firm a good many dollars.

BAND CONCERT

The following program is announced for the band concert on the Park tonight by the ex-Regimental Band:—March, Geraldine—Chambers. Medley Overture, In Camp—Dalby. Waltz, Hearts Courageous—Blanke. Asleep in the Deep, trombone solo by Roger Philip—Patric. March, Electric Wave—Sutton.

March, Amicizia—Chambers. Hiawatha, a summer idyl—Moret. Waltz, Lazore—Blanke. March, Cincinnati Post—Klohr. King.

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All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

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