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## Attractive Bargains

FOR  
TUESDAY...

In spite of the great obstruction to our entrance we have had the largest summer trade in our history and to end a busy week we offer an exceptionally interesting list for to-night and Tuesday buying. It is a little awkward getting into the store just now, but we always manage to keep an easy passage open and we make it worth your while to come in.

### Bargains in Dresses and Skirts.

In our suit department we have reduced all our summer garments to the lowest notch for clearing sale Tuesday

Ladies' colored muslin dresses, neatly made with flounces and tucking, in pink, blue and grey, reg. price \$3.50 each, on sale for **\$1.25**.

Ladies' linen color lawn shirt waist dresses, very neat and stylish, tucked and hemstitched, reg. price \$2.75 each, on sale for **\$1.15**.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine percale, white with black spots, very neat and dressy, reg. price \$2.00, on sale for **90c**.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of heavy Belfast Repp, stylishly trimmed and perfect fitting, in colors blue and linen, reg. price \$6.75, on sale for **\$3.15**.

Ladies' fine white Organdie dresses, beautifully trimmed with fine laces and insertions, very stylish and dressy, reg. price \$6.50 for \$3.25, reg. price \$8.75, for **\$4.50**.

Ladies' white duck skirts, slightly soiled, well made and stylish cut, reg. price \$1.50, on sale for **75c**.

Ladies' white pique skirts, trimmed with bands of insertion, very dressy and stylish, reg. price \$3.75, for \$1.95, reg. price \$2.75, for **\$1.45**.

LININGS FOR 30c.—200 ends of cambric linings, in lengths from 1 yard to 4 yards, in white, cream, black and every possible shade, regular price is 6c yard, all ends priced to clear at a yard **30c**.

WHITE WAISTS AT 50c.—Ladies' white lawn waists, 12 of them, all sizes, 32 in regular price \$1.00 to \$1.75 each, on sale for **50c**.

COLOR SHIRT WAISTS.—Ladies' shirt waists, made of colored percales in neat colorings, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 42, at these prices:—Reg. 50c waists for **25c**, regular \$1 waists for **45c**.

SALE OF SILKS.—25 boxes of "Bright Eye" Silks, fine mercerized silk finish, in all plain colors and shaded effects, on sale very special to-night and Monday at a spool **30c**.

LADIES' VEST SPECIAL.—Ladies' cream cotton vests, short sleeves, well made, elastic finish, regular price 12c each, on sale for **6c**.

GOLF JACKET SPECIAL.—Ladies' all wool knitted Golf Jersey jackets, in colors cream, navy, cardinal and black, on sale special at **\$1.75**.

BUCK AND PIQUE BELTS.—Ladies' fashionable belts, made of white pique and duck and embroidered linen with neat buckles, at these prices:

25c Belts for **14c**.

40c Belts for **24c**.

### LORD SALISBURY'S END.

#### ALL BRITAIN MOURNS FOR THE LATE PREMIER.

King Edward Pays a Tribute—Many Messages of Condolence—All the Members of the Family but One Present When the End Came—Viscount Cranborne Assumes the Title—Arrangement for the Funeral.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9.05 p.m. Saturday. For 48 hours it was seen that the end was inevitable. Even the administration of oxygen failed of effect this evening. A few minutes after 9 o'clock the former Premier turned slightly towards his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last. All the members of his Lordship's family, except Lord Edward Cecil, were at the bedside, which still retains many features of the feudal period, was filled with anxious residents, awaiting the news of Lord Salisbury's

invaluable services to Queen Victoria, to the King, and his country in the highest offices of State, which he held for so many years, will ever dwell in the memory of his fellow-countrymen. Messages of condolence are pouring in at Hatfield House. The senders include King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Portugal and President Loubet. Touching references were made to the dead statesman in the pulpits of almost all the churches in the United Kingdom. There were many visitors to the village of Hatfield to-day. The parish church was crowded this morning, the worshippers including Premier Balfour, the Earl and Countess of Selborne, the Marquis' sons and members of his family and household. The funeral has been provisionally fixed for the end of this week to enable Lord Edward Cecil, who is on his way home from Egypt, to assist.

#### CANOEISTS DROWNED.

Midnight Tragedy on the Speed River at Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 24.—Deep and sincere indeed was the regret expressed in the city yesterday when it became known that Frank Maddock, assistant bookkeeper in Raymond's sewing machine factory, whose home is in Tillsonburg, and Arthur Bradley, a clerk in the Traders' Bank, from Mount Forest, were drowned in the River Speed while canoeing. According to

### AULD SCOTIA

Treat in Store for Local Scotchmen—Some Splendid Bookings for the Grand.

Manager Brisco is in communication with Mr. Kirk La Shelle, manager and owner of Ian MacLaren's Scottish Idyl, "The Bonnie Briar Bush." If arrangements can be made for this renowned attraction to appear at the local Grand this season, there is no doubt but that standing room will be at a premium.

Mr. Brisco guarantees to the patrons of the Grand for season 1903 and 1904 a class of the best attractions touring. Important bookings have been made with Jules Marry, The Frohman Enterprises, The Shubert Enterprises, The Independent Booking Agency and Stair & Davlin.

#### STRENUOUS TIMES

The race riots of Southern States seemed as naught to the races and riots occurring out Park St. way about 10.30 o'clock. The excitement was great.

As a result of a race and a little heavy usage on the part of half a dozen colored gentlemen, Leo Foy, employed at the Dowsley Works, is

## MET DEATH BY EXPLOSION

Two Men Blown to Atoms While Shooting Oil Well

Terrible Leamington Fatality—Other Narrow Escapes—The Cause.

Leamington, Aug. 24.—A terrible accident occurred here Saturday at No. 3 oil well, owned by the Leamington Oil Company. While making preparations for shooting the well a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred, and two men were blown to atoms. The dead are Wm. Booth, an expert from Petrolia, and Miller Kennedy, a driller, from Kingsville. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained, but it is thought that the can slipped out of the expert's hand. They had lowered a quart of the nitro-glycerine to the bottom of the well, and were in the act of placing twenty quarts more when it exploded. The derrick was blown to pieces and a hole 15 feet square and 20 feet deep torn up around the well. Pieces of the derrick and casing were blown for twenty rods in every direction. There were some very narrow escapes. Ed. Winters, one of the principal stockholders and promoters of the company, only left the well about a minute before the explosion occurred, and was only a rod or so away at the time. His escaping the falling timbers is miraculous. The other directors arrived on a special from Detroit a short time after the accident happened.

#### GOING AHEAD

"The amount of paved streets we have in Chatham or will have within the next two months, will surprise a great many people," remarked one of Chatham's most prominent citizens to The Planet this morning. "I was surprised myself. I took a notion to measure it off yesterday and when I had finished found that by the end of October Chatham will have four and one-half miles of pavement. This includes the asphalt block of King street west, bitulith of Queen street, block pavements and brick."



THE LATE LORD SALISBURY.

demise. Finally the news came, when a hatless servant walked quickly down the gravelled roadway, saying as he passed, "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon thereafter the bell from the tower above tolled slowly in memory of the celebrated statesman.

Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and others, including Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who is now in Egypt, and who was the only child of the Marquess absent from the death-bed. Scores of telegrams of condolence were received at Hatfield House.

The death of Lord Salisbury occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into public life as a member of the House of Commons for Stamford.

The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the House of Lords creates a vacancy in the Rochester district, and probably will entail the selection of a new Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

The ex-Premier, though retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was Warden of the Cinque Ports, High Steward of Westminster, and Chancellor of Oxford University. His death places an Order of Knight of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

London, Aug. 24.—King Edward's tribute to the deceased Marquis of Salisbury is given in the Court Circular, dated Marienbad, Sunday. It runs as follows:—"The King has received with profound regret the news of the death of the Marquis of Salisbury, and his Majesty deeply deprecates the loss of so great a statesman, whose

in the Bank of Commerce, and Harold Mackenzie, another clerk, staying with him in that bank, the deceased young men called at their rooms about 8.30. Later on Maddock proposed going up the river to visit one of the camps at Victoria Park, and return early next morning. The four agreed, and supplied themselves with blankets.

They started out about 1 o'clock in two canoes, Mackenzie and Beck in one and Maddock and Bradley in the other. After proceeding up the river about a mile, Mackenzie and Beck leading about forty yards, they heard a splash and asked if all was right. Bradley shouted that all was right. Immediately after they heard Maddock cry out for help, and say, "We are not, we are not." On hearing this Mackenzie and himself jumped overboard and swam to where the others were. They saw them struggling in the water, and before they could reach the upturned canoe, one of the men had disappeared. They could see one head above the water a short distance from the canoe, but before they reached him he disappeared. They searched around, but could see no trace of them again.

#### KING PETER MAY ABDICATE.

The Ruler of Serbia Said to be Thoroughly Dissatisfied.

London, Aug. 24.—From a Russian official source at Belgrade it is asserted that King Peter twice within ten days has threatened to abdicate not only personally, but on behalf of the Karageorgevitch dynasty, if the present distracting situation in the Serbian capital continues.

Some men are willing to look for work if they only don't find it.

suffering from a severely gashed sky-piece. It seems some quarrel had taken place on King St., resulting in the flight and capture of Foy by his half-dozen or more pursuers.

About eleven o'clock the quietude after a good day's business — of a Park street store, was broken by a lanky individual rushing in the front door and escaping at the rear, and thusly escaping a mad crowd of fully 30 colored gentlemen. There was no explanation, but it was guessed that another difference had occurred.

#### A BIG DAY

The committee in charge of the Big Labor Day Demonstration are rapidly perfecting their plans and purpose presenting a splendorous display of attractions.

Among the features already billed are the trades parade in the morning, athletic sports and baseball and lacrosse matches in the afternoon, and a magnificent calisthump parade in the evening.

Everyone should stand home for the big celebration.

Court of Revision on local improvements was held by Judge Bell Saturday morning. Two matters came up. One was the appeal of P. Marx against the assessment of the property on Fifth avenue, occupied by Westlake Bros. as a studio and J. W. Webb as a tailor shop, etc. The property is assessed by M. Wilson, city solicitor, at \$4,200 and the rents from it amount to about \$374. Judge Bell reserved his decision. By consent the assessment of William Baby on the double house on Forsythe street was reduced from \$2,800 to \$2,600.

## Thos. Stone & Son.

### SLAUGHTER

....IN....

## BICYCLES.

	WAS.	NOW
Massey-Harris Cushion Frame.....	\$65.00	\$53.00
" Roadster.....	60.00	49.50
Imperial Roadster.....	45.00	35.00
Children—6 to 10 years of age.....	28.00	19.00
Others in proportion.		

We must make room for our Big Stove Display in Sept.

	WERE.	NOW
Lawn Mowers.....	\$4.25	\$3.50
".....	5.25	4.70
".....	7.00	5.95
".....	10.00	7.75

This store closes at 7 p.m. except Saturday, after Aug. 24

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**  
CHATHAM.



### Special Sale Continued.

Our Specials This Week Are:

Stamped Retinned Dish Pans.

	Regular	Saturday
Largest Size.....	40c	30c
Medium Size.....	30c	25c
Smaller Size.....	25c	20c

SEE THE WINDOW.

As the quantity is limited the early comer gets the bargain. Sale will be on at 9 o'clock a.m. Not sent out on approval or exchanged.

**H. MACAULAY.**

SPOT CASH.

89 KING ST

## Pond Lily Cream...

The ideal Summer Lotion—different from the rest of them

Pond Lily Cream gives the skin the soft freshness that characterizes the perfect complexion.

For Tan, Sunburn and Freckles, it is unequalled. We sell it in

**25c. Bottles.**

...THE...

**Crystal Pharmacy.**  
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McGregor's Delishious Chocolate Always Fresh.