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TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

75c. Cushion Tops for 33c.

5 dozen Lithograph cushion tops in an immense variety of good designs such as "Fencing Girl", "Fighting", "Gibson faces", etc., regular prices 50c, 65c and 75c each, on sale for 33c.

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An extraordinary offering in Cristy's striped bath towels, 38 in. long, 18 in. wide, both ends fringed, on sale very special at each 12½c.

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Seconds in white pearl buttons, assorted sizes and styles—800 dozen of them—suitable for wash dresses, underwear, etc., two dozen on a card, on sale special at a card 7c.

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Ladies white embroidery turn over collars, made of fine fabric, neatly embroidered, on sale special at each 10c.

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Children's fine straw Sailors in very neat styles, strong and serviceable, such as you pay 25c. for, on sale special at 20c.

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Hand made, white Battenburg Doilies, suitable dining room or shaving room, table decoration, on sale special at 9c.

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Too many embroideries is our only excuse for this sale, in this case, truly, our loss is your gain. These goods are all new designs and perfect. They go on sale at these prices:—

12 pieces 2 in. and 2½ in. wide fine white Swiss Embroideries and insertions marked at 12½c and 15c. yd., on sale for 10c.

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8 pieces extra fine white Swiss Embroideries and insertions, 4 in. to 5 in. wide and marked to sell at 25c, and 30c a yd., on sale, special at 21c.

35c. Lustras for 25c. a yd.

Special 35 in. to 40 in. wide, fine, bright Lustras in excellent shades of navy, brown, sky, pink, cardinal and black, regular 35c. quality, on sale at 25c.

Thread Insertions at half price.

25 pieces ecru, Paris and ivory thread insertions, correct for trimming waists and children's dresses, regular prices 20c. to 50c a yd., on sale at exactly half price, 25c. to 10c.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Special showing of Ladies Straw sails, new and correct style, well made and serviceable, extra values, at each 40c. to \$1.25.

TRY TO CAPTURE RUSSIAN FLEET

Daring Move Said to be Planned by the Japanese to Follow Assault.

Retreating Russians Had a Bloody Encounter Slaying Each Other.

London, Saturday, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows—the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur and the landing at Pitsewo; and the development of these opening moves is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet there. This idea is favored by Henry Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, a journal generally well posted on Japanese affairs. Other journals consider that the Japanese will be contented to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur and will send their main forces from Pitsewo to co-operate with General Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Feng-Wang-Cheng is true, a great land battle is imminent there or at Liao-Yang. It is believed that it is Japan's second army that landed at Pitsewo and that the destination of the third army is still to be revealed. Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated despatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle. The Daily Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent asserts that simultaneously with the attack on Port Arthur the Japanese laid cables between one of the islands and the mainland as a protection to their landing place. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says the nine sunken fire-ships at Port Arthur were laden with a mass of stone and cement. The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin cables that Vice-roy Alexieff has called upon the Tartar general and all the officials at Feng Tien to quit that place immediately. Vice-roy Alexieff has arrived at Mukden.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG VIA PARIS

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following, under date of May 6: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000, and says that bulk of General Kuroki's army was in the morning about nine and a half miles from Feng-Wang-Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the Russian provisions and ammunition were landed on the Elliott Islands. A staff officer said that Lieut. General Zassalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed that General Kuroki will personally direct the operations. 'I am able positively to deny the statement that Port Arthur is still free. The passage is still free. The telegraph office has received instructions not to accept messages for Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and Vice-Admiral Rozhitzoff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden, from where they will probably go to Vladivostok. The correspondence repeats the report that the Japanese have occupied Port Adams, and says they are advancing on Port Arthur, the garrison of which is expected to make a sortie."

PORT ARTHUR ISOLATED

St. Petersburg, May 6.—10.05 p. m.—A despatch received to-night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take over command of the naval forces in the Far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN REPORT

St. Petersburg, May 6, 9.30 p. m.—The Ministry of War has received the following telegram from Major-General Pliginsk, chief of the military staff: "According to the information I have received, seven of the enemy's transports, and afterwards about 40, appeared opposite Pitsewo on the evening of May 4. On the morning of May 5, the Japanese began to land at Pitsewo, and on the coast near Cape Tormai (about 15 miles south-west of Pitsewo) under cover of an artillery fire. At this moment about sixty transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front, and our posts retired from the shore. All persons in the post office at Pitsewo were removed and the Russian inhabitants abandoned the town. According to Chinese reports by the evening of May 6, about 10,000 of the enemy's troops landed and took up quarters at Chinese villages near the points of disembarkment. The enemy sent two columns of about one regiment each—one in a westerly direction, and the other

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE OF WOMAN STRUCK ON TRAIN CROSSING

Horse Struck and Buggy Completely Demolished—Trains were Shunting at the Time—No Gate at Wellington Street Crossing.

The buggy smashed to pieces, the horse practically killed on the spot, and the occupant of the rig without a scratch. Such are the facts of the accident which happened about 11.30 this morning at the Wellington street crossing of the C. P. Railway. Mrs. Edward Cross, of concession 8, Chatham Township, was driving southeasterly on Wellington street when the horse and rig were struck by a C. P. R. freight train and thrown about 20 feet. The horse's hoof was torn completely off and the occupant of the rig was thrown violently out and the rig was smashed in many places. The lady got up, appeared frightened and excited, but was unhurt, going down town to look up her husband to tell him of the unfortunate occurrence. The horse got up and walked to the offices of Mrs. Kime minus one foot and probably fatally injured. The horse, by the accident, was knocked totally blind.

At the time of the accident there were three freights in the yard in the neighborhood of Wellington street crossing. Mrs. Cross had seen one train go by and thought she could pass with safety. One she had not noticed, however, came along at good speed and caused the accident. The train was No. 392 with Sam. Ails conductor.

The escape of Mrs. Cross from death is nothing short of a miracle. How she escaped without injury is more than can be explained.

The necessity of a gate at Wellington street crossing has long been recognized and the railway has on several occasions been asked to have one put up. It is probably the most dangerous railway crossing in the city, as there are buildings close to the track on both sides of the street.

Mrs. Cross, whose horse and rig were in the accident, states his intention of entering an action against the company for damages.

NEW TREATY

Premier Balfour Declares the Anglo-Franco Agreement will be Beneficial to the World.

London, May 6.—The annual demonstration of the Primrose League attracted an enormous gathering at Albert Hall this afternoon, being the centenary year of the birth of the late Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli). The decorations were more elaborate than usual.

Premier Balfour's address was not of much international interest. The foreign affairs of this country were, he declared, in a happy and prosperous condition. Mr. Balfour attached value to the Anglo-French agreement, because he believed it was going to prove a permanent agreement. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse had done work which was not only beneficial to their respective countries, but to the whole world.

Mr. Balfour referred to the near East as "The Despair of European Statesmen," and pointed out that the Government did not propose to play into the hands of revolutionists, who would rather see genuine reform fail than succeed if it did not cover all their demands.

The Premier concluded with lecturing the Opposition on their attitude toward the colonies, especially in regard to Chinese labor, and declaring that nothing but the unity of the Unionist party would finally lay the spectre of home rule or protect great Imperial interests from the injury with which they were threatened.

OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

The Chatham Old Boys are now beginning to help along the Re-union by subscribing money towards the fund. The following letter was received with \$5 enclosed:—

Oil City, May 5, 1904.

Dear Sir,—I received your kind invitation to the Old Boys Re-union. Though I am not a Chatham Old Boy, I am personally acquainted with some of the good people of Chatham, and have a tender spot for the old town. I shall try to be with you the first week in June. I sincerely wish you all success in your great undertaking.

Respectfully yours,

E. MUEHLMAN,
353 Emerald St.,
Oil City, Pa.

P. S.—Enclosed find \$5.00 towards the celebration.

The following is a list of the names of old boys without their present addresses. Anyone knowing the addresses of any of them would confer a favor on the management by communicating by phone to Mr. Aitken: Thos. Moore, Hiram Morrison, Con. Maine, Elgin Miller, Ed. Monck, Joe. Miller, A. W. Morris, Rich. Monck, Chas. Miller, A. Morris, Thos. Mason, P. Mullins, Thos. Murry, Wm. Martin, Thos. Mynott, Frank Merritt.

RUSH TO CANADA

London, May 6.—The figures for emigration in April are—7,699 English, 487 Irish, 2,260 Scotch and 2,260 foreigners. These returns include first-class passengers. The rush to Canada continues, and steamship companies are now advertising many steamers to sail full up. Some Russian emigrants on the point of departure for Canada heard for the first time that their country was at war.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN

Several Promotions and Appointments on the Tapis in the 24th Regiment.

Important Meeting of Officers Held Last Evening—New Uniforms For the Bands.

By reason of vacancies, caused by removals and the issuing of the new regulations from the militia department increasing the staff of officers and Non-Coms., several promotions and appointments are in order. There are some twelve new Non-Coms. to be appointed in addition to the regular promotions, while the full complement of officers will in future be 28, instead of 18, as at present. Lieut. Col. Rankin is communicating with Col. Peters, D. O. C., and a special meeting of the officers will be held next Friday evening to consider the list of new appointments.

There were present at last evening's meeting, Lieut. Col. Rankin, who presided; Adjutant Coltart, Quartermaster Cornell, Lieut. Surgeon Tye, Capt. Massey, McLaren and Black, Lieuts. Turner, Fraser, Harper, Jewett, Smith and Anderson, Bandmaster Walker and Bugle Major Plumridge. The Colonel reported that the new uniforms were here for the Band and would be handed out by the Quartermaster.

It was decided to have the drill instructor report in Chatham on the 16th inst., when the work preparatory to the annual inspection will be at once inaugurated.

It was decided that the Regimental parade to the Drum and Bugle Band concert in the Opera House on Thursday evening next and to the lecture of the late chaplain of the Hart's River Canadian contingent at Park St. Church on the following Tuesday. A grant of \$37.70 was passed to the Bugle Band.

Other matters were left in abeyance till next Friday's meeting.

GLOBE TROTTER AT OLD STAND

Another Itinerant "Champion" Calls at this Metropolitan Centre.

This Chap is on a Walking Match for a Big Wager—What he says.

"The roads are 'no goot' complains Anton Hanslan, the world's champion walker, who arrived here from Kent Bridge and is staying with his wife and daughter at the Aberdeen House. It took him two hours to push his odd looking preambulator from Kent Bridge to the city, and it looked as though it had been through a blitzard of dust when it got here. The roads are everything but good at this season of the year. Hanslan did a land-office business selling postcards embellished with pictures of himself and his wife and daughter. He carries a camera and takes pictures along the way. He intends to write a book."

This remarkable man is on a trip around the world. He started from Vienna, Austria, his birth place, on Sept. 12th, 1900, and has walked since then 21,000 miles. He hopes to walk 12,000 miles more, and be back in Vienna, by Sept. 12, 1906. If he succeeds he will receive \$10,000 offered by a wealthy citizen of Vienna to anyone who would make the trip around the world, which Hanslan is attempting, and in which attempt he has already worn out over seventy pair of boots.

Hanslan is a turner by trade, and speaks English, but poorly. He is 40 years of age, of stocky build, and as might be imagined, of rugged constitution. He wears knee pants, a striped sweater ornamented with a large number of medals, and a white cap. His preambulator is a 400 lb. vehicle which looks as though it had been "through the wars." In it, besides his wife and child, are carried cooking utensils and a tent.

In the summer he and his wife camp anywhere at night, and cook their own meals. Neither he, nor the bright-eyed little girl have known a day's illness on the long march, but his wife has been at the hospitals on different occasions. On his present journey, he has traversed nearly all the countries of Europe. He landed at Montreal, and will go from Chatham by way of Chicago to St. Louis, leaving here in a couple of days. There he will stay a month, and he is to receive \$50 a day from the expedition management. His itinerary from there will be across country to San Francisco, California, then south to Mexico and South America, taking in Brazil and other states. He will see Capetown, South Africa, Melbourne, Australia, to China. He intends to go through Siberia, Russia, and then home. He left Vienna without a cent of money and has to cover his expenses by selling photographs.

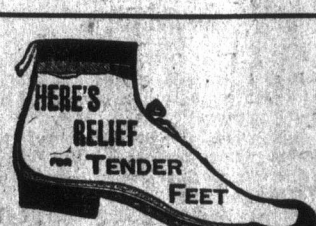
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