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Saturday Prices At Lowest Ebb

The noted day for economical shoppers—and here's a list of price news in which you're sure to find some of the needs you have in mind. Can you afford to neglect this chance of saving money?

Saturday Bargain List

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| Extra Special Muslin Curtains, with torchon lace and insertion, 45 in. wide, 3 yds. long, elegant quality and very new, on Saturday per pr. \$1.60 Ruffled Swiss Dotted Muslin for curtains, 4 patterns to choose from, 40 in. wide, reg. price 40c, on Saturday special at per yd. 20c Ruffled Book Muslin Curtaining, 40 in. wide, extra quality, reg. price 35c per yd., special on Saturday at per yd. 20c | Dress Goods 8 pos. Fancy Black Dress Goods, the very correct thing for separate skirts, reg. 75c and 85c, very special on Saturday at per yd. 48c Men's Sox Men's good quality Cotton Sox, reg. price 10c pair, very special on Saturday, 4 pairs for 25c Towels Checked Linen Butter Towels, regular price 8c pair, special Saturday per pair 5c Scrub Cloths Kitchen Scrub Cloths, one of the most convenient cloths you can have in your kitchen, reg. price 4c each, very special on Saturday at 2 for 5c Tray Cloths Pure Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, size 20x30, reg. price 20c each, special on Saturday at each 13c | Wash Skirts Ladies' Crash Linen Skirts, trimmed with two rows braid at bottom, reg. price \$1 each, very special Saturday at each 60c White Pique 5 pos. White Corded Pique, very exceptional quality at 12 1/2c, on sale next Saturday at per yd. 7 1/2c Prints 8 pos. American Percales, yd. wide, in white grounds, with pretty checks and stripes, reg. price 10c yd., very special on Saturday at per yd. 7 1/2c American Prints, in elegant foulard designs, Admiral blue and white, special per yd. 8c English Foulards, Admiral blue and white, handsome designs, special per yd. 12 1/2c |
| Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Reg. \$2 quality at \$1.25 Reg. \$3.50 quality at \$1.75 Reg. \$5 quality at \$3.00 Special Flower Sale Reg. 25c quality at 10c Reg. 50c quality at 15c eg. 75c quality at 25c Lawn Ties Ladies' Fine Lawn String Ties, special 3 for 5c | | |

Thomas Stone & Son

MEN'S

Negligee Shirts

Here there's everything from 50c to \$1.50. Berlin, is where most of those \$1.50 ones came from—the patterns are attractive and the colors are fast. Others at \$1.25 of imported Scotch Cheviots, dazzling patterns. The \$1 is the best in town for the money, all neat patterns and some in this line should have sold for \$1.50 if the maker hadn't been hard up. Those at \$1 are probably the best made shirt for the price we've ever shown, had the manufacturers exert themselves more on this line than on any other, it's our leader that's why. Madras, Percals and Cheviots, some loud, others quiet patterns, variety enough for all. Shirts that fit perfectly and are not cut skimpy.

Underwear

Of high and low rank, halbrigans, hile thread, wool, silk and hile together, 50c and \$1 a garment. All for summer underwear must fit perfectly to be comfortable during the torrid days.

Belts

All kinds of Belts of good leathers—different styles of fasteners. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Belts for boys, 25c up.

Men's Straw Hats

50c to \$2.50

All the newest shapes, weaves and trims. Thousands of them—every kind of straw and every kind that's good.

And there's not a '99 hat to be found in this immense stock. Boys' Straw Hats, 50c. And a whole lot of new and nobby kinds for 25c.

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey
Slater Shoe Agents

Saturday Bargains

This business is growing rapidly because the values given are unsurpassed. Scores of Cash Buyers are learning daily the advantages of trading at this store—always sure of getting the best goods at the lowest possible prices. Buying for Cash and in Six Store quantities direct from the manufacturers enables us to give values that otherwise would be impossible. Here's a list of Saturday Bargains you will do well to look up. Equal goodness at these prices will be hard to find elsewhere.

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| 500 yds. Genuine English Oxford Shirting, substantial quality, in pretty checks and stripe patterns, warranted fast colors, extra good value at 10c, special 8c 350 yds. White P. K., assorted cords, firm weaves, pure finish, clearing at 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c 10 doz. Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, fine quality lawn, deep hem, handsomely trimmed with embroidery insertion and val lace, special at 75c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 30c 40 doz. Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, soft elastic rib weave, plain and fancy yokes, ocre and pure white, extra values at 25c, 19c, 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 7c and 5c Ladies' Balbrigan Vests, fine double thread quality, long sleeves, extra values at each 50c 25 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine seamless quality, double heels and toes, best Hermsdorf black dye, special 2 pair for 25c 25 doz. Children's Heavy Rib Hose, good strong wearing quality, fast black dye, any size from 4 1/2 in. to 10 in., special per pair 10c Misses' German Rib Hose, superior quality, fine rib, double knees, 3 thread soles, best black dye, guaranteed to give satisfaction in color | and wear, all sizes from 4 1/2 in. to 9 1/2 in., at 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c and 25c Ladies' Cotton Hose, with natural cashmere soles, real comfort and satisfaction goes with every pair, extra value at per pair 25c 20 pos. Heavy Cottonade and Denims, in neat patterns and plain colors, special at 25c, 20c, 17c, 15c and 12 1/2c 2000 yds. Fine Linen Toweling, in plain and fancy borders, special per yard 5c, 7c, 9c and 10c 25 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods and Cycling Tweeds, latest styles, special at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c 20 pos. Black Dress Goods, in plain and figured mohairs, lustrous, satin cloths, serges and poplins, for separate skirts or suits, at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 90c MILLINERY BARGAINS—Two Big Trimmed Hat Bargains—10 only, Beautiful Trimmed Hats, latest New York styles, worth regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, special at \$2.48 13 only, Handsomely Trimmed Hats, regular \$2 to \$3, your pick Saturday, special at \$1.50 BIG FLOWER SALE—Lot 1—10 doz. Beautiful Imported Flowers and Roses, all this seasons shades, worth up to 60c each, Saturday 15c | Lot 2—Table Fine French Roses and Flowers, worth reg. up to 90c, Saturday 25c Lot 3—Table Finest Imported Flowers, including all the latest and most fashionable in color and style, worth up to \$1.50 each, Saturday 48c 20 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, latest shapes, silk and satin bands, white or black, special Saturday 23c 10 doz. Fine Straw Sailors, newest styles, in plain and russet straw, in black, white and mixed straws, worth up to \$1 each, choice Saturday 47c MEN'S SUITS—18 only, Men's Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, latest patterns, thoroughly well made, best quality linings, French facings, worth up to \$10, clearing Saturday at \$7.68 15 only, Men's Pure Wool Tweed Suits, well tailored, good quality linings, in best spring patterns, worth up to \$8.50, Saturday \$6.25 25 doz. Men's Fine Straw Hats, plain and fancy brims, clearing at each 75c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 30c 12 doz. Boys' Summer Suits, sailor style, in duck, galatee, khaki and serge, very, very prettily made and trimmed, for boys 4 to 12 years, special at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.10, \$1, 90c and 75c |
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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

SITUATION WORSE

Chinese Reported Attacking Foreigners at Tien Tsin.

A Relief Force on the Way—No Further News From Peking.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett received a cable message this evening from Admiral Kempff, dated Chee Foo, June 21st, saying that Tien Tsin is being bombarded, and that much of the American consulate, as well as much of the foreign concessions, are being destroyed. A relief party is en route to Tien Tsin, including 130 American marines, under Major Waller.

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.
London, Friday, June 22, 3.30 a. m.—The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's despatch to the U. S. navy department announcing that Tien Tsin was being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Peking or to get back. "We are hopeful," says the semi-official announcement, "that if he has not done the latter, he has done the former."

THREATENING SITUATION.

A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says: "The consuls met to-day to consider the situation, which, in the absence of news from Peking, is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Peking. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che Foo to communicate with all the senior officers at Tientsin, asking for immediate assistance in communicating direct with Peking, which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications. The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English ships at Tien Tsin left there Saturday by a train for Tientsin. Shanghai wires that they had some exciting experiences, and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese troops. The Boxers made several desperate attempts to attack the train."

WORTH 30 CENTS

The Food Which Dr. Borden Paid \$2 a Pound for.

It was Packed in Tins Which Were Not Air Tight—The Emergency Ration Investigation.

Ottawa, June 22.—Prof. Hatch, proprietor of Hatch's Protose, the emergency ration tested at Kingston, gave evidence before the committee which proved that the stuff supplied by Dr. Devlin to the Militia Department for use in South Africa was not made by him, nor was it anything like his registered preparation. He gave important testimony as to the labels for this vitamine, as Devlin's ration is called. They were printed in the Heriot office, Montreal, at Devlin's order, some time after the contract was given him by the Minister. If this is corroborated by the foreman of the Heriot room, who has been summoned to appear before the committee, the question will arise:—How could Lieut.-Col. Neilson, director-general of the medical service, have been given a labelled sample of vitamine by Devlin when the latter came here in January to solicit a contract?

R. S. White, collector of customs, Montreal, related the circumstances connected with the transactions at the customs house. Mr. White assumed responsibility for allowing the stuff to be delivered without an entry order or duty being paid. He did so on representations of Dr. Devlin that it was an urgent order of goods for the Government, to be delivered at Halifax for the troops. He assumed that, as is customary, free entry would be allowed for the Government, and Devlin promised to procure an entry order from the Militia Department. The duty amounted to \$140, for which amount Devlin yesterday deposited two accepted cheques—one on Egan & Son, brokers, Montreal, and one on the Merchants' Bank. This week Mr. White discovered that 800 pounds of the food had not been taken by the Government, and was at Devlin's house. He demanded the duty or the placing of the stuff in bond. Devlin took the latter course. The duty on this quantity would be \$54. The weight of Mr. White's evidence went to show that no fraud was perpetrated on the customs department, and that any irregularity was due to his allowing special privileges on account of the stuff being for the Government on an urgent order for the troops.

ONLY INFANTS' FOOD.

Milton Hersey, analyst, of Montreal, and his assistant, testified that his men analyzed a sample said to be taken from the sedgemoor goods as sold to the Government, finding 17 1/2 per cent. proteins. So far as Hersey would tell the food was about the same as ordinary infant food, worth not more than thirty cents. For this emergency purpose foods that could be bought for twenty to thirty cents per pound would ap-

pear to him to be as good as the preparation purchased.
F. I. Hoy, manager of the Bovril Company, said his company furnished the emergency rations for the British army and produced samples. He offered the food to Borden, who said none was wanted. Liberal members of the committee would not allow witness to quote prices. Hoy said the price paid for the vitamine was exorbitant.

Davidson, who made the tins for Devlin, said that he got an order for 7,000 cans, for which he said he was paid \$25 per thousand. The tins were nearly water-tight and not air-tight. It could have cost 25 per cent. more to make them air-tight.
Dr. Neilson, director medical service, was the most important witness of the afternoon. He described the Kingston test, and went on to say that when the troops were going to Africa, Borden suggested that the second contingent might be supplied with emergency rations such as were tested. Afterward Dr. Devlin were the same as were tested at Kingston, though he said he gave it another name for commercial purposes. On this assurance witness recommended acceptance of Devlin's tender, and Borden approved of it. When experiments were about to be made at Kingston, witness obtained one sample of full strength and one of half strength. When Devlin tendered, witness compared samples by taste and smell, but not analysis. He had not heard how it suited in Africa.

HE'S PUSHING ON

Buller's Advance Results in Many Boers Surrendering.

Krugers Last and Most Wonderful Bulletin—A Large Check Stopped.

London, Friday, June 22, 4 a. m.—Gen. Buller is pressing his advance. On Wednesday he followed the Johannesburg railway to Paarde Kop, 31 miles from Standerton, about 800 Boers, singly or in small parties, having surrendered. A despatch dated Paarde Kop, Transvaal, June 21, says:—"The British column arrived here to-day. The presence of the army has induced many burghers to lay down their arms. The retreating Boers have destroyed a bridge and culverts, but the Sandpruit bridge is little damaged."
Lord Robert has adopted the Transvaal mining regulations for military administration.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says:—"The Boers printed and posted at every corner the following: 'Machodorp, Monday.—The Paris Exhibition has closed, and France has declared war against England. Fifty miles of railway has been destroyed in the Free State and 30,000 British have surrendered. Over five miles of the telegraph between Koomatipoort and Koomatipoort has been cut, and native runners traverse the distance. The Boers continue to assert that they have had successes east of Pretoria."

The Colonial Office publishes a notification by the military government at Johannesburg of the stoppage of a check for £10,000, drawn for the French Bank in South Africa upon the National Bank of the South African Republic, and warning all persons against dealing in the check, as the funds of the National Bank are the property of Her Majesty's government.

The Transvaal government, according to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, is reduced to severe financial straits and is endeavoring to meet the emergency with treasury bills but the people refuse to accept them.
The first train for Pretoria left Cape Town yesterday.

MACK AND TEDDY.

Unanimously Nominated by the Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 22.—Chairman Lodge called the Republican National Convention to order at 10.38, and the band struck up the national anthem. As the music ceased, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, stepped forward and delivered the opening invocation. The President, William McKinley, was nominated by Senator Foraker, seconded by Governor Roosevelt. The vote was then taken and every one of the 930 delegates present voted McKinley. The nomination of Roosevelt followed. It was also unanimous. Then the convention of 1900 adjourned for good.

"HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE."
Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pils.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Salt Lake Jury Renders It Against Brigham Roberts.

Salt Lake, June 22.—The jury in the case of ex-Congressman B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipps and lived with her and his legal wife, Sarah Louisa. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

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ANOTHER SNAP IN LADIES' OXFORDS

a little over one hundred pairs of Ladies' Fine Dongola and Vici-Kid Oxfords, in Tan and Black, almost every size—they're all regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes, clearing out the lot at

\$1.00

a pair. This sale is for Saturday the 23rd.

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Screen Wire by the yard—12c yard to 25c yard.

BE SURE to measure your doors and windows before leaving your order for Screens.

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Our Refrigerators are the correct build and are great ice savers, \$13, \$16, \$20, \$28.

Water Coolers in Stoneware, with nickled faucet, \$1.75, \$2, \$4.50 and \$5.

Summer Cook Stoves, \$7.00—all stores guaranteed to satisfy.

Japanese Fans with every \$1.00 purchase for the balance of June.

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