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Your Saturday's Shopping

Can be done to better advantage here than any place else—not, only are the goods cheaper, but we want you to bear in mind that only the best goods are allowed on our counters. New, fresh up-to-date merchandise, at about half their regular value. It will pay you to come here and buy—buy early.

Silks A large table of silks, worth 50c and 60c yard, Japanese Wash Silk and Foulards, on Saturday extra special at33c yd	Ginghams Scotch and American Ginghams, fast colors, in pretty checks and stripes, regular price 12c, on Saturday 8c yd	Muslins 20 pos. best Scotch, English and American Muslins, newest designs and colorings, regular price 25c, on Saturday at12c
Muslins About 20 pos. light and dark muslins, some French blues among them, very pretty designs, regular price 12c, Saturday special at8c yd	Shirt Waists You can't make them up as stylish as these—they're white yokes of allover lace, embroidery and pique, they're the latest in every particular and they go at Half Price on Saturday: 75c Shirt Waists at37c \$1.00 Shirt Waists at50c \$1.50 Shirt Waists at75c \$2.00 Shirt Waists at\$1.00 \$2.50 Shirt Waists at\$1.25	Fancy Parasols Most any color you want, such as blues, greens, whites, cardinals, etc., worth from \$1 to \$5, on Saturday atHalf Price
Percales Suitable for Ladies' Wrappers and Aprons, Children's Dresses, etc., full yard wide, fast colors, regular price 12c, on Saturday at6c	Fine American Percales Full yard wide, extra fine cloth, in dainty patterns for shirt waists, reg. price 17c yd., on Saturday at 12c	

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Slater Shoe Polish

Many men use poor dressing on their shoes and when the shoe suffers as a result, blame the shoe instead of the vandal polish.

Slater Shoe Polish, is made to protect "Slater Shoes," keeps the leather soft, pliable, healthy; prevents cracking and insures satisfactory shoe service; equally good for ladies' and children's shoes.

Every bottle contains a coupon good for 5 cents, on the price of "Slater Shoes." Price 25 cents per bottle, and it's worth it.

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Slater Shoe Agents

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"THE BUSY STORE"

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.....Saturday Specials.....

Our Saturday Special Sales are a great success. The hundreds of customers from a distance who through this busy store each Saturday clearly shows that the reputation of this store is spreading far beyond the limits of Chatham and surrounding country. We have made unusual preparations to meet the wants of next Saturday's buyers. Here is but a partial list of what we have prepared, in many lines the quantities are limited, so would advise to SHOP EARLY.

200 yds. Crash Toweling, all pure linen quality, firm make, 16 in. wide, worth 7c yd., Saturday 4c	Colored Shirt Waists, fine prints and percales, choice range of patterns, in fashionable styles, worth up to 65c, Saturday 44c	full fashioned, double soles, worth 20c pr., at 10c
3 pos. Fine Satin Gaiters, for suiting, in cadet and white, green and white stripes, fast colors, worth 25c, Saturday 15c	4 doz. Shirt Waists, fine muslins, cords, percales and prints, pretty styles, worth up to 90c, Saturday 67c	Men's Specials—5 doz. Men's Shirts, made from strong wearing gingham, in blue and white checks, warranted in color, all sizes, worth 50c, Saturday 33c
Fine Dimities, fast colors, choice patterns, worth 10c, clearing at 6c	White Lawn Waists, fine quality, with insertion fronts, also Fine Colored Muslin and P. K. Waists, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, Saturday 95c	10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, heavy double sole, elastic top, special 3 pr. for 25c
All our 12c and 15c Colored Muslins and Dimities clearing at 9c	8 doz. Print Wrappers, good quality, choice patterns and colorings, stylishly made, worth up to 80c, at 69c	5 doz. Men's Black Sox, fine quality, 2 thread soles, elastic top, Hermsdorf dye, special 2 pr. for 25c
Fine Imported Muslins, Zephyrs, Dimities and Percales, worth 20c, 25c and 30c, clearing at 18c	Worth up to \$1.25, at \$1.25	Millinery Bargains—Your pick of all our \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Sailors Saturday for \$1.19
300 yds. light and dark grounds, fast colors, worth 7c and 8c, Saturday 5c	Colored Parasols, a clean sweep of all lines in stock, worth \$1.50 to \$5.00, Saturday at almost at HALF PRICE	Trimmed Hats, your choice of any in stock worth \$2.00, Saturday \$1.00
2 pos. Dress Linen, firm quality, full yard wide, reg. 15c, Saturday 10c	Ladies' Vests, with half sleeves or sleeveless, clearing at each 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 19c	Worth \$2.50, Saturday \$1.25
6 pos. Black and Navy Dress Serge, superior quality, best dyes, extra wide, worth 65c to 75c, Saturday 48c	Ladies' Fine Black Hose, German make, best dye, double soles, spliced heels, special Saturday 2 pair for 25c	Worth \$3 and \$3.50, Saturday \$1.50, \$1.75
5 pos. Tweed Dress Goods, in checks and mixtures, worth 50c yd., special at 35c	10 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, clearing Saturday per pr. 5c	Worth \$4.00, Saturday \$2.00
SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS	8 doz. Ladies' Hose, superior quality, worth 50c to 60c, Saturday 39c	Worth \$5 and \$7, for \$2.50 and \$3.50
Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, white or black, with separate collars, latest styles, worth 50c to 60c, Saturday 39c		Worth \$8 and \$10, for \$4.00 and \$5.00

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

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FOR ALL TIME TO

Come South African Rebels May Lose Their Votes

Even Mr. Schreiner Supports the Ministry in This Proposal

Cape Town, July 20.—The bill for the trial of rebels imposes no penalty outside the present law, which perpetually disfranchises those convicted of treason if they are condemned by the higher tribunal, while those convicted by the lower tribunal are only disfranchised for five years. The Attorney-General will decide upon the tribunal before which the accused will be prosecuted. He enjoys the confidence of the people, and everyone believes that he will use his discretion fairly.

The Ons Land, the Dutch newspaper, makes an attack on ex-Prime Minister Schreiner, with the evident object of preventing the members of the Afrikaner Bond in the Cape Parliament from following Mr. Schreiner in support of the bills drafted by the Sprigg Ministry providing for the trial of rebels, etc.

These bills were drafted at a consultation between Mr. Schreiner, former Attorney-General Solomon, and Mr. Rose-Innes, the Attorney-General in the Sprigg Cabinet. Mr. Schreiner and Mr. Solomon, who are members of the Bond, are in accord with the Ministry's proposals, and will strongly support them.

Men who know Mr. Schreiner are confident that he will secure a fair following of Bond members of the Cape Parliament. The leaders of the extreme Bond faction are Mr. Sauer, the former Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Dewarr. The latter is the only Hollander in the Cape Parliament.

ASTOR'S BAD BLUNDER

Forced to Apologize Through His Paper for Insulting a British Officer

London, July 20.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne. Yesterday Mr. Astor published in his newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, "We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this column July 2, with regard to the presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert the preceding Thursday evening should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a complete misapprehension of the facts, and Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from intentional discourtesy."

Mr. Astor's apology was without doubt forced by the action of the Prince of Wales, who, when the matter was placed before him, unhesitatingly expressed his indignation, and declared that unless an ample apology was forthcoming Mr. Astor could not be permitted to retain membership in the Marlborough club. The Prince of Wales' views were conveyed to the club committee, and Mr. Astor was notified that an apology alone could save him from being expelled. Though this apology is now forthcoming, and Mr. Astor has narrowly escaped the ignominy of public expulsion from the club, it is widely asserted that his forced repentance will not save him from being cold shouldered by all who are not dazzled by his wealth.

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24 Rue des Petits Hotel.

NOVA SCOTIA CROPS.

Halifax, N. S., July 20.—Crop reports for the province have been received giving a fairly accurate estimate up to date. Seeding this year was from one to three weeks later than usual owing to the cold weather and heavy rains throughout May and some sections of the province, notably the eastern counties of Cape Breton, in the early part of June were dry and cold. Reports from some counties, therefore indicate crops as under the average, while a large number of reports give a full average crop, but taking the province as a whole, hay, potatoes and roots, as well as oats and other grains, will fall little short of an average crop. There is a general increase in dairy and beef cattle as well as sheep, in many parts of the province, and a fair prospect of an abundant crop of fruit.

PEKIN MASSACRE

How Women Were Hacked to Pieces in the Streets.

Children Carried About on Spears — Rewards Offered for the Annihilation of Foreigners.

London, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "Intense indignation is felt here at the horrors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot."

"A Chinese merchant, who has just arrived from Peking, gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the streets by shrieking Boxers, who stripped and hacked them to pieces. Their severed limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians. He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their comrades shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here."

"It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China, and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Viceroy of Nanking has received an edict summoning him to Peking. As he is pro-foreign in his sentiments, his departure is undesirable, and is an element of danger."

TRIED TO SHOOT A CHINAMAN

Fond Du Lac, Dentist Used a Revolver.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., July 20.—Sun Wah, a local Chinese laundryman, and C. Richards, a dentist, got into an argument over the Boxer trouble as a result of which Richards attempted to shoot the Chinaman. The bullet grazed his head, the powder burning the side of the face of the Chinaman. The shot was the signal for a demonstration which almost resulted in a riot. The police interfered and arrested Richards, but the crowd which had gathered was determined that the Chinaman should be punished and there were threats of lynching him. The Chinaman had to run for his life with the crowd following him. The police finally succeeded in protecting him and in getting him away from the crowd. Sun Wah is one of the leading Chinamen in the northwest and is at the head of the Chinese Masons in this state.

HORSELESS ARTILLERY.

Rapid-Fire Gun Mounted on an Automobile.

Chicago, July 20.—A piece of "horseless" artillery, otherwise a rapid-fire gun mounted on an automobile of special construction, started from Fort Sheridan yesterday on an experimental trip to Washington. The carriage, besides the gun, carried Maj. A. P. Davidson and three cadets from the Northwest Military Academy. Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, saw the party off from the fort. Gen. Wheeler gave Maj. Davidson a note to be delivered to Gen. Miles at Washington, while Miss Gould wished them good luck, and remarked that if the automobile could be used for carrying guns it could be used for Red Cross work. The route mapped out leads through Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia. The trip is expected to take two weeks.

BODY TURNING TO STONE.

Man in Indiana Is Slowly Ossifying—It Will Soon Kill Him.

Walkerton, Ind., July 20.—Edward W. Green, of North Judson, Ind., is becoming the subject of much interest and study among physicians, who declare that his body is gradually turning to stone. His body began to ossify perceptibly about two years ago and the process of ossification was so rapid that his entire system became affected. His heart action has now become impeded by what medical experts believe is the formation of a crust of stone, which will sooner or later stop its action. Medical experts who have examined him say that his case will give to medical science a perfect specimen of an ossified body.

SMALL-POX AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 20.—Six new cases of small-pox were discovered yesterday. The patients have been removed to the Civic Hospital.

THE COURT'S DIGNITY

Had to be Laid Aside in the Face of the Thermometer.

Cincinnati, July 20.—"Gentlemen of the jury," said Judge Jelke, in the Court of Common Pleas to-day, "no one believes in maintaining the dignity of the court more than I do, but in this weather I think some liberties should be permitted. Those of you who wish may take your coats off."

No more.

Assistant City Solicitor Wadebell—Does that also apply to the counsel?

Judge Jelke—Yes, that also applies to counsel.

Instantly several coats were shed and an array of shirtings in all degrees of sound, from the calico to the silence of white, was displayed. The jury, however, still hesitated.

"For fear there may be any hesitation," said the humane judge, "I'll take off my coat myself." Principal and defendant, witnesses, jurymen and stenographer soon "peeled," and in one moment were comfortable.

BASEBALL

National League.

Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 3, New York 8.
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 12.

American League.

Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 2.
Detroit 9, Minneapolis 4.
Buffalo 3, Milwaukee 6.

Eastern League.

Worcester 5, Hartford 4.
Providence 10, Springfield 3.

American League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Chicago	44	30	.595
Indianapolis	41	32	.562
Milwaukee	44	35	.557
Cleveland	38	35	.521
Detroit	36	41	.468
Kansas City	36	46	.439
Minneapolis	35	45	.438
Buffalo	34	44	.436

National League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Brooklyn	46	25	.648
Pittsburg	40	34	.541
Philadelphia	38	34	.528
Chicago	37	35	.514
Cincinnati	35	38	.479
Boston	32	38	.457
St. Louis	31	37	.456
New York	25	43	.368

FROM CORP. BURRELL.

James Burrell, father of Corporal Burrell, of the 1st Canadian Contingent, has received two letters from his son. One is dated Bloemfontein, June 7th, and stated that Corporal Burrell was in the convalescent camp, he being laid up with rheumatism for three or four days. He had recovered at the time of writing. In the other letter the Chatham South African soldier says that he has quite recovered, but had been sent to Norval's Pont, 120 miles nearer Cape Town. Five hundred men had been sent to this place from Bloemfontein, and every day soldiers were being sent away, owing to the latter place being very unhealthy. The average death rate was 35 to 40 per day. He says in conclusion: "I told you some time ago all about the food we were having. It was not good enough for a dog to eat, but now there is a change and we are getting the very best. We get half a pound of jam a day per man and about a pound, and a half of good beef, two or three potatoes, about a pint of good soup and a pound loaf of bread. So I don't see any kick anywhere."

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