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Shop Here To-night

Items of exceptional interest all through the store, and all goods for present needs.

- 5 patterns of fine mercerized cotton foulards, in blue and gray shades, reg. 25c a yd., on sale for..... 15c
- Fine French printed organdies, in lengths from 5 to 8 yds., cut as required, designs suitable for waists, reg. 25c, 30c, 35c, on sale for..... 20c
- Colored Pique, in shades of sky and pink, reg. 25c yd., on sale for..... 12½c
- 4 pieces light summer tweeds, just the thing for boys' wear, reg. 35c to 50c a yd., on sale for..... 25c
- 4 pieces pink taffeta ribbon, 4 in. wide, correct for neck wear, reg. 20c a yd., on sale for..... 14c
- 2 pieces fancy stripe silk neck ribbons, 3½ in. wide, reg. 25c a yd., on sale for..... 12½c
- Handkerchief Centres, 9 in. square, pure linen, hem-stitched, regular price 15c, and 20c each, on sale at each 10c and..... 12½c
- Men's white cambric hem-stitched handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, reg. price 12½c each, on sale very special at..... 4 for 25c
- Boys' white jean sailor collars, trimmed with navy, white and cardinal, with vest front, reg. 40c each, on sale for..... 25c
- 10 pieces fancy stripe blouse silk, in good shades of cardinal, pink, sky, mauve, fawn, rose and purple, made to sell at 35c a yd., bought job by us to sell at 25c a yd., we now place the entire lot on sale for..... 19c
- Boulard poplins, in very handsome designs, in such shades as silver gray, old rose, sky, pink, mauve, green and old blue, 48 in. wide, 7 yds. to the dress, reg. price \$1.65 a yd., on sale at per yd..... \$1.25
- Special line of linen color Shang Tung Pongee just to hand and placed on sale at a yd. 25c
- Very narrow val. lace edging, suitable for trimming babies' clothes, reg. 15c a doz., on sale for per dozen 10c
- Ends of 1½ yds. to 3 yds. fine insertion applique trimming, in shades of ecru and linen, on sale at..... Half Price
- Adamantine pins, on sale to-night special at per paper 1c

Lace Curtains

3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, fine lacy effect, regular price \$1.00 per pair, on sale at..... 78c

Thomas Stone & Son

Bicycle Livery

Consisting of 50 up-to-date, Ladies, Gents, Juvenile and Tandem Bicycles.

... CHARGES ...
One hour 15c. Two hours 25c.
Evening 35c. Afternoon 50c. All day 75c. Per week \$2.00.
Bicycles delivered and called for any place in the city. Our Telephone is 163.

FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE
BICYCLE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Auction Sale

On Monday, June 16th, 1902, at 2 p. m., on the premises, the residence of the late Dr. VanAllen, Reg., Head Street, North Chatham. This property consists of eleven lots, being all of Block Eighteen, upon which there is a three story brick house. At same time there will be offered a lot of household effects, consisting of hall, dining and bedroom furniture, books and carpets.

Terms of sale—Furniture, cash; residence, subject to a reserve bid of 10 per cent. at time of sale, one-third in thirty days, balance on time if required at 5 per cent. interest. Col. Ball, Auctioneer; Wm. Ball, Administrator.

Chatham, June 9th, 1902. 3td

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1902, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

MORTGAGE SALE

of valuable real estate in the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, under power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by George Taylor and Edward Taylor to the Vendor to be sold by public auction by A. Thomson, Jr., auctioneer at the Garner House, Chatham, on Monday the twenty-third day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following freehold property, namely:—That part of Lot number Ninety-six, Old Survey, in the City of Chatham, known as Nos 26 and 27 on the westerly side of Forsyth St., as more fully described in posters, together with the right of way over the adjoining lanes.

This property is centrally located, being only about two minutes' walk from the post office. The house is a large, commodious two storey frame dwelling, on brick foundation, and owing to locality, will always command good and ready rentals.

Terms and condition—One tenth of the money to be paid down further particulars will be made known at the time of sale, or may be ascertained on application to

ALBERT O. JEFFERY,
Vendor's Solicitor,
A. Thomson, Jr., London, Ont.
Auctioneer. std-j14-21

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

KILLED BY HIS OWN INVENTION

On Which he had Spent Over 25 Years and his Savings.

Struck by his Aerial Toboggan and Knocked into Eternity—Fate of Moritz.

New York, June 13.—Herman O. Moritz, a Brooklyn inventor, 62 years old, has been killed at Coney Island by a device on the invention of which he had spent more than a quarter of a century and all his savings. Moritz's invention was an aerial toboggan slide. Permission had just been granted him to operate it, all the laws of the department having been complied with.

The first car was empty and went without any trouble. Other cars with passengers in them, were sent over. The device seemed to be working to perfection, and as the various cars, one after another, went down the steep slide, and came up with a round turn, Moritz fairly shouted for joy. The dream of the last twenty-six years of his life was realized, and his face beamed with delight as his friends alighted from the cars and pronounced the construction a success and certain to make a fortune.

Inspector Rittenhouse and Charles Otis, a friend of the inventor, rode in the last car to be tested. Moritz stood at the foot of the incline. The car had nearly reached the top, a distance of about seventy feet. There was a cracking sound, a shout and Rittenhouse and Otis shot backward. Their car had failed to hold the steel dog under the top of the incline had been reached. It came down with great velocity, straight for the place where Moritz was standing. The car was almost upon him when he turned to get out of the way. It was too late. The heavy vehicle struck him in the back, knocking him through a wire netting and out into the Bowers walk. He died two hours later. Rittenhouse and Otis were uninjured.

MEN DROWNED

The Sad Ending of a Pennsylvania Fishing Party.

Kittanning, Pa., June 13.—Two men lost their lives and a third was probably fatally injured at Rosston yesterday in one of the saddest drowning accidents known in this vicinity. The dead: Andrew Hileman, aged 35 years, married; Kirk Bailey, Jr., aged 19 years, single. The injured: Dwight Bailey, aged 43 years, married. The Bailey and Hileman families, about 16 in all, left their homes in Rosston and went to the banks of Crooked Run, a short distance away. While fishing with a net for minnows, the net became entangled in a snag, Young Kirk Bailey swam out to see what the trouble was, and his feet became entangled in the net. Andrew Hileman started to the rescue, and he, too, became caught in the net. Dwight Bailey, the boy's father, jumped into the water to aid his drowning son, and also became entangled. Young Bailey and Mr. Hileman were drowned, and Mr. Bailey will probably die. During all the time the men were struggling in the water their wives and families were on the bank in agonizing helplessness. The people are prominent in Armstrong county.

STEAMER SEIZED.

Amherstburg, Ont., June 13.—When the steamer Charles Street passed down last night with the barge Godfrey in tow, she was boarded by the sheriff in mid-stream and the captain served with papers in a libel suit brought by the Collins Bay Lumber Company. In a collision between the steamer and barge Muskoka in St. Clair River last summer, the barge was damaged to the amount of \$2,500. Bonds are being prepared in Windsor and the steamer will probably be released to-night.

SOME FAILED IN DUTY.

Durban, June 13.—Mr. Schalkburger, lately acting President of the Transvaal Republic, has been making a visit to the burger camps in Natal, and concluded his tour at Pinetown yesterday. He was there presented by the burghers with an address expressing their confidence in the Boer leaders, admitting that some of their comrades had not done their duty, and trusting that right and justice would be done them by their conquerors. Amid the cheers of his fellow-countrymen, Mr. Schalkburger left for Pretoria, where he will assist in the re-settlement of the country.

FAMINE IN SIBERIA

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The famine in Siberia is spreading with increasing intensity. Reports from Irkutsk show that an enormous number of famine-stricken people are flocking to that city. They are camped in the open, without shelter of any kind, are clad in rags and are dependent entirely on private charity, which is quite inadequate to cope with the distress.

The latest crop reports from Western, Northern and Central Russia show the conditions in those parts of the empire to be flourishing. Reports from Orel, Kieff, Kazan and the provinces in the north-west are satisfactory. On the other hand the conditions are very bad in the Transpolar territories owing to drought and locusts, which will necessitate Government relief and resowing to the amount of 500,000 roubles (\$250,000).

Cattle plague also prevails in the stricken districts.

REAUME LOYAL TO HIS POLICY

Indignantly Spurns Rumored Offers From Ross Government.

He Says no Political Plums Will Make Him Desert Conservative Cause or Resign.

Windsor, Ont., June 13.—Dr. J. O. Reaume expressed his profession of political faith in a few words to-day, when asked whether there was any truth in a Toronto report to the effect that he contemplated voting with the Ross government.

"I was elected," said he, "on the Conservative ticket and intend to vote with the Conservative party. I am a Conservative to the core. I would not think of entertaining any overtures whatever."

The rumor further stated that Dr. Reaume had been offered a highly lucrative position by the Ross government if he would accommodate the party by resigning and giving W. J. McKee, the defeated government candidate, another chance. In answer to this and to sum up his position, Dr. Reaume said:

"There is nothing in the gift of the government that could induce me either to vote with it or resign."

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

London, June 13.—The Times' Cape Town correspondent, says the town corporation has resolved to present Viscount Kitchener with a sword of honor.

It is noticeable, he says, that in all press comments from distant up-country districts and large centres a tone of cordiality towards the Boers prevails. It is generally observed that the trouble now will be the big Cape Colony people, and not with those of the two republics. Only two newspapers in South Africa oppose the suspension of the Cape constitution.

FLOWER MISSION

The "Flower Mission" tea held by the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon was very successful both from a social and financial point of view. After the usual devotional exercises and a short address by the President, Mrs. Hall spoke of the origin of the "Flower Mission" in New York City. A young teacher gathered the wild flowers as she came from her work and another girl, an invalid, arranged them in bouquets to be given to the children in the crowded tenements. The work soon became known and when the W. C. T. U. added a Flower Mission department to their work the invalid, Jennie Cassidy, was made World's superintendent. She has long since passed to that land where "the inhabitant shall not say I am sick," but the work goes on. Into the cheerless homes of the cities' very poor the flowers have gone to become a refining and elevating influence, and to many sick ones the Scripture texts on the cards always sent with the flowers, has brought hope and peace, lighting the dark valley through which they must soon pass.

The music rendered by Miss Baxter, one of our city's sweetest singers, was much enjoyed by all and a bouquet was given her. When the program was concluded a move was made to the tea room, where the flower-strewn tables looked very pretty and inviting. The flowers decorating the rooms will be given to the sick in hospitals and homes.

SLOOP CAPSIZED.

Philadelphia, June 13.—The small sloop Henry F. Robbins, of Bridgeton, N. J., from Port Norris, N. J., for Philadelphia, loaded with oyster shells, capsized in the Delaware River to-day, off Chester, Pa. Two persons are reported drowned, their bodies being caught in the hold. Two men and a woman were rescued by the U. S. engineering survey party at work on the river.

CONSPIRACY IS NOW CHARGED

Action Taken Against Many Nationalist Members of Parliament.

Beginning of Struggle Between Organized Landlords and United Irish League.

Dublin, June 13.—At the instance of Lord Delyrne, writs have been issued against a large number of members of the Irish Parliamentary party on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the tenant troubles of the Delyrne estate, Roscommon county. Among the defendants are Jos. Redmond, John Dillon, W. J. O'Brien, J. G. Swift, MacNeill and Connor, O'Kelly and the members of the standing committee of the United Irish League, which includes Michael Davitt and a number of former members of Parliament. The Freeman's Journal is also a defendant. Lord Delyrne seeks an injunction and damages.

Forty farms on Lord Delyrne's estate were sold by the sheriff Feb. 19 of the present year, the tenants having refused to pay rents. A large number of "clearance sales" were then pending as a result of the "no rent campaign," at that time being carried on by the United Irish League, and it is said that many hundreds of other tenants were to be proceeded against. John Redmond at the time said the country thereabouts was alive with police and that fifteen representative public men of the district had been imprisoned merely for taking part in meetings of a peaceable nature. He attributed all the trouble to the Government's refusal to permit legislation giving power to the Government to buy out the Irish landlords and thus restore the land to the Irish people.

Altogether thirty writs have been issued in the Delyrne action, which is really taken by the Landlords' Association, and is the beginning of a struggle of the organized landlords against the United Irish League, which is likely to be severe and far-reaching as the landlords have ample backing.

John Redmond, in an interview in the House of Commons to-day, frankly admitted that this was the biggest move the landlords, with the support of Dublin Castle, had yet undertaken against the Irish National movement.

NATURAL DEATH

Jury Decided That Dr. Backus Died From Heart Disease.

The inquest into the cause of the death of the late Lorenzo Backus, M. D., was held in the old Town Hall last night, Coroner Bray presiding. A number of witnesses, including Thomas Backus, father, and Stephen Backus, brother of deceased, Martha White, who found him dead, and Drs. R. V. Bray and J. P. Rutherford, who attended him.

From the evidence given there is no doubt but that the doctor met his death through a natural cause, namely, heart disease. It was shown that about a year ago he had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which disease in almost every case leaves the heart in a very weak condition. Since then he has had frequent weak attacks from his heart and never fully recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Martha White saw deceased Thursday morning when she went up to sweep out his room. He was lying in bed and asked to be left undisturbed. When he had these spells he often remained in bed two or three days at a time. No evidence of foul play was given.

Dr. Rutherford had no doubt but that the cause of death was heart failure. He had attended Dr. Backus when ill and he knew that his heart was weak. He thought it was a similar case to that of the late W. E. Hamilton.

After a short discussion the jury brought in a verdict "that Dr. Backus came to his death from a weak heart caused from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which he had about a year ago, aided by an attack of typhoid fever, which he had some time ago and that his death is due to natural causes, namely, sudden heart failure."

DISPUTE SETTLED

The appeal against the decision of Judge Houston in the case of Holmes vs. McDonald, was settled to-day by Judge Bell, who decided in favor of Mr. Holmes, finding McDonald \$1 and costs.

Last December Col. Sam. Holmes had Duncan McDonald, Sr., arrested on the charge of trespassing on the Joy Club grounds. The case was dismissed then, on the grounds that McDonald didn't own the ground. So by Judge Bell's decision Col. Holmes owns the ground.

FINAL COURT

London, June 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the fifth and final court of the season at Buckingham Palace this evening. It was raining hard, and a cold wind was blowing and the weather was worse, if possible than that which marked the four innumerable nights of the previous courts.

The scene inside Buckingham Palace was particularly brilliant, however, as the Japanese and Korean embassies to the coronation of the King, who have just arrived in England, and who attended court, were quite as splendidly attired as were the Indian princes present. The latter were the feature of this, as they have been of previous courts.

The royal party included the Princess Victoria and the Prince of Wales. All the members of the special mission from the United States to the coronation of King Edward were present, and the officers were all in their full dress uniforms.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

They Will be Held in Chatham and West Kent on June 25, 26 and 27.

The Government's Peculiar Instructions—Simple of Ross Regime.

The Entrance Examination Board for Chatham and West Kent held their meeting this week. The Board consists of D. S. Paterson, M. A., principal C. C. I., chairman; Robert Park, I. P. S., secretary; Miss F. M. Hillman and Mr. W. J. Twohey.

It was decided to hold the examinations in the classrooms of the Collegiate Institute and not in the assembly hall as heretofore.

The Board deemed it inadvisable to change the dates for the examination as suggested by the Minister of Education. The dates for writing here will accordingly be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th and 27th of June.

The High school entrance examinations, for London will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, June 25, 27 and 28. It was originally intended to have them on June 25, 26 and 27, but as June 26 (Thursday) is coronation day and a public holiday throughout the country, a change had to be made. A circular was sent out by the Education Department, notifying the boards of examiners that the date had to be altered, and suggesting Friday and Saturday, instead of Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27, who suggestion was agreed to.—London Free Press.

Ed. Note.—The above furnishes an interesting commentary on the methods of the Education Department of the Ross Government. The official circular alluded to in The Free Press, while suggesting the dates mentioned, adds—"Any other arrangement which examiners, after consultation, prefer, may, however, be followed, with the understanding that Wednesday be the first day of the examination."

These instructions followed out will, of course, simply make a farce of the examination, excepting only in so far as the papers of the opening day are concerned. The examinations in Chatham will precede those in London and other points and the muddle will furnish papers to students and teachers in the later centres prior to the examinations. Two years ago the Government undertook to punish somewhat severely a local teacher who "opened the bag" prematurely. Now it is officially "opening the bag" itself.

The Planet believes the decision of the local Board is a wise one in holding the examinations on the first dates. A change would seriously inconvenience the country pupils and lay the students and teachers open to the charge that they had previously examined the papers, which they could easily do. The local Board should be upheld in the decision to keep their examinations free from the suspicion that the Government has created.

TOO LATE FOR RECOUNT.

Walkerton, June 14.—The Centre Bruce recount is off. The application of the Liberals was not granted by Judge Klein, who held that the time was too late, agreeing with the contention of the Conservatives that the recount was too late in being filed, and that the application for a recount must date from the original day fixed for the declaration. This meant that the Liberals' request was too late in being filed, and Hugh Clark, as a result, remains in possession of the former Grit seat.

THREE RECOUNT APPEALS FILED

North Grey, East Middlesex and Lennox—Adjourned For a Week.

Evidently a Pretence of a Government Inquiry Into North Grey Crookedness.

Toronto, June 13.—Three recount appeals have already been filed at Osgoode Hall—Lennox, East Middlesex and North Grey.

In the first so far it is not a victory, for either Mr. Madole or Mr. Carscallen, and the returning officer is not permitted, under the act, to decide the tie by his casting vote until the appeal is decided. That was fixed to be heard to-morrow before Mr. Justice Maclellan, but by arrangement between the parties it will not be heard until a week from to-morrow.

In East Middlesex there is a majority of 21 against Capt. Robson, the Conservative and appellant, and in favor of Dr. Routledge. In North Grey, the latest of the three, Mr. Boyd, the Conservative, has appealed, though the ballots and documents have not yet reached the court here. The recount just concluded before Judge Morrison reduced A. G. McKay's majority of 9 to 5. At least four ballots are in serious dispute, all being marked clearly for Mr. Boyd, but having light crosses marked under and about the name of McKay.

The second recount of North Grey ballots, before Judge Cressor, at Owen Sound, fixed for to-day, was postponed, owing to the judge being engaged in another court.

Mr. Harcourt, acting as Attorney-General, has commissioned Armistia Irving, K. C., to proceed at once to North Grey and make an enquiry into the irregularities concerning four ballots polled in division No. 9, township of St. Vincent.

THE MARKETS

Strawberries were the chief feature of to-day's market. They were offered in large quantities and sold at three boxes for 25 cents. Some, however, were asking 25 cents for two boxes. Butter and eggs remain unchanged in price.

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, 12c. to 13c. per doz.

Butter, 15c. to 16c. per lb.

Chickens, each, 30c. to 35c.

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c.

Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Cauliflower, 1 lb. head.

Carrots, 15c. peck.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Summer scavy, 5c. bunch.

Pippars, 10c. dozen.

Tomato plants, 12c. a dozen.

Cabbage plants, 12c. a dozen.

Tobacco plants, per 100, 50c.

Celery plants, per 100, 35c.

Strawberries, 3 boxes for 25c.

MARCONI'S LATEST.

London, June 13.—In the course of a lecture to-night before the Boy Scouts of Great Britain, Wm. Marconi announced that he had invented a highly sensitive magnetic detector of electric waves by which it was possible to read about 30 words per minute in wireless telegraphy.

MOTHER AND SON DROWNED.

Ottawa, June 13.—Mrs. D. McCullum and her little son, aged about eight years, were drowned at Portage du Fort this morning at 7 o'clock. It appears that the little fellow had been playing in a boat, and was out on the water with it, when he fell out. The mother, hearing his cries, went to his assistance. She waded into the water beyond her depth and lost her footing. A thirteen-year-old son put out a pole for her to catch, but she did not appear to see it. The bodies were found about one hour and a half afterwards. The father, David McCullum, is at present working on the sweep at Snow Bloom for the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company. The McCullums lived on the bank of the river.

VOLCANIC VIOLENCE.

Honolulu, June 6, via San Francisco, June 13.—The volcano Kiluaea, on Hawaii, is active again, according to a report received to-day by steamer. Plumes and smoke are arising above the crater. The outbreak occurred June 3, and up to the time of the last reports from Hawaii, dated yesterday, it was continuing. The outbreak has been foreboded for many days by an increase of the normal volume of smoke coming from the crater. Thus also have been slight earthquakes. No eruptions of lava or ashes have taken place.