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## When Prices Touch Bottom

That's the answer any sensible person will give you if you ask them the right time to buy—take this pointer about Saturday Bargain Sale—then prices have struck the bottom from which there is no possible drop.

### Saturday Bargain Day

7 pos. fancy Black Dress Goods, nice, neat patterns, bright finish, regular price 75c, your choice Saturday at.....	43c
12 pos. Plaid and Checked Dress Goods, special for children's school dresses and waists, worth reg. 40c, choice Saturday..	25c
One pc Brown Cheviot, 44 inches wide, regular price 60c, special to clear on Saturday at.....	39c
8 pos. fancy Japanese Silks, worth 50c yd., will wash perfectly, on Saturday your choice at.....	20c
Balance of our Shirt Waists, worth from 75c to \$2.00, on Saturday your choice at.....	39c

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5 pos. English Oxford, fine quality, warranted fast colors, worth 10c yard, special.....	7c
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Lot 1—About 150 yds. Muslins, Dimities and Prints, assorted patterns, and colors, sold regular at 8c, 10c and 12c yd, special at.....	5c
Lot 2—About 200 yds. finest imported Muslins, Percales, Dimities, etc., newest patterns, fast colors, worth reg. 15c to 25c, special at.....	10c
5 pattern Simile Pongee, a fine French material, equal to silk in appearance, new designs and colorings, sold reg. at 25c, special per yd.....	15c
Ladies' Skirts, all our Crepe, Pk and Drill Skirts, handsomely trimmed latest cut, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 each clearing special at.....	\$1.25
Shirt Waists, clearing in two lots as follows—	
Lot 1—All our fine print, percale and muslin waists, also white satin	
stripe muslin waists, with dress cuffs and collar, worth up to \$1.00 each, special at.....	46c
Lot 2—Fine white muslin waists, cloth insertion yokes, fine colored lawn, bedford cord and percale waists, sold reg. at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, your choice special at.....	69c
5 pos. Black Mohair Lustre, rich, bright finish in plain and new figured designs, worth 35c yd., special.....	23c
Ladies' Jackets, 4 only, early fall wear, fine-habit cloth, in fawn mixtures, smart stylish garments, worth \$5, clearing special at.....	\$3.89
3 only, fine Black Kersey Cloth Coats, pure wool quality, rich silky finish, stylishly made, all silk stitched, worth \$7.50, special.....	\$5.89
5 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine imported lisle, fancy polka dots and lace effects, worth regular up to 50c pair, special.....	29c
Millinery Bargains, 4 doz. Ladies' Sailors, reg. 40c, special each.....	15c
3 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, reg. 60c, 75c and 90c, special at.....	23c
Leghorn Hats, sold reg. at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, special clearing at.....	Price
Trimmed Hats, your choice of any trimmed hat in stock worth up to.....	\$1.48
Your pick of any Trimmed Hat in stock worth up to \$9, special at.....	\$1.98
200 yds. Art Muslin, worth 8c yard, special.....	5c
10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, seamless soles, rib tops, special per pr.....	5c
4 doz. Men's Gingham Shirts, good strong quality, in fast colored, blue and white and brown and white checks, worth 40c each, special.....	33c
3 doz. Men's Stripe Shaker Flannel Shirts, good firm quality, fast colors all sizes, special.....	23c
5 doz. Men's fine Negligee and Colored Laundry Shirts, newest patterns and colorings, fast dyes, worth \$1 to \$1.25, special at.....	88c
Ballbrigan Underwear, fine double thread quality, saten facings, French yoke, regular \$1 per suit, special.....	69c

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## PEKIN CAPTURED.

That Report Has Been Received in Vienna.

Opinion in London is That the Legationaries Have Been Rescued—Heat Killing Americans.

London, Friday, Aug. 17, 3.15 a. m.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin; but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report. An official telegram, dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving force, and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chau, Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung Chau on Sunday, and then marched direct on Pekin. That, if true, carries the Japanese official advice, announcing the capture of Tung Chau, one step further. The western powers, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies, or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon this basis the correspondent says Japan has already begun to negotiate. Shanghai despatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there. The consensus of opinion expressed by the morning newspapers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the allies.

Describing the capture of Ho Si Wu, a special despatch says that the headgear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat, and that the consequences were direful.

WAS NO FIGHTING. Berlin, Aug. 16.—The German consul at Shanghai cables that he has authentic information that the allies entered Pekin without fighting. The ministers and all foreigners have been liberated.

## KNOWS THE MAN

Who Has Been Maligning the Fair Fame of This City

By Alleging That It Does Not Treat Manufacturers Liberally—What Ex-Arnold Says.

"I have read with mingled feeling of regret and alarm the interview in The Planet in which this city is held up before the eyes of Canada as a place to be avoided by all manufacturing concerns," said Ex-Ald. Arnold severely to this great family journal.

"I must say," he continued, "that I cannot speak too highly in condemnation of a journal which will give such an article publicity. I say that I am alarmed for this reason. I know that the Planet has a phenomenal circulation and therefore this article will be scattered broadcast over the Dominion and all men reading it will say, Behold! What a reputation for general cussedness that place called Chatham must have, when even its own newspapers cry it down. What does it matter if previous councils have treated certain firms meanly? That is no reason why these old blunders

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should be uncovered and raked into the light of day in order that they may ruin the fair name of the city during the present.

"For myself, I don't think Chatham uses her manufacturing in such a way as to injure either her interest or her own. Take the William Gray & Sons Company for instance. When this firm desired to erect an addition to their present plant and asked certain concessions from the council, their request was granted at once. I might mention other concerns which have also been treated generously by the city. I know whereof I speak because I have been in the council myself and sat in judgment upon just such matters as these.

"I have a pretty good idea as to who has been giving The Planet so much valuable information regarding this city's past and present attitude towards her big firms and if he is the man I have in mind, I am not without a suspicion that he is kicking up a row over this question."

## HE FAVORS PEACE

But Paul Kruger is not now the Autocrat He Once Was.

His Generals Rule Him—Steyn Reported Dead—The Exclusive Dewet.

London, Aug. 17. — The British correspondent released from captivity at Nootgedicht, asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if necessary. The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have 90 guns at Machadodorp with abundant provisions. Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, died yesterday, is reported to have died, while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe wound.

The Boers have released a Canadian prisoner, Private Ishister. According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, it is stated that Gen. De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with Commander Delarey.

## CAPSIZED IN A SQUAL.

Two Occupants of the Yacht Saved—Three Others Probably Drowned.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 17.—A despatch from River du Loup received here last night says:—"The yacht St. Francis, owned by Jacques Foster, of St. Simon, Chateaux county, while on a pleasure trip from Tadoussac to River du Loup yesterday afternoon was caught in a squal about 3 o'clock and was capsized off White Island. There were five persons on board at the time—Capt. Foster, Adolphe Savard, Cousine Morin, P. Morin and one Boucher, all of whom were thrown into the water. The yacht Janborne, with William Prince, of Quebec, on board, was passing at the time, and with much difficulty succeeded in saving two but the other three—Capt. Foster and the two Morins—are missing, and were probably drowned. The tug Dauntless went in search of them, but could find no trace of them."

## THE BOY IS DEAD

Jesse Merriam Succumbs to the Injuries he Received

The Night of the Scotch Picnic—An Inquest in Progress.

Jesse Merriam, the lad who was struck by an L. E. & D. R. R. train near Blenheim on Tuesday night, succumbed to his injuries shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the General Hospital. At the time of the accident the doctors were convinced that Merriam could not live, as the fender of the engine had fractured his skull badly, and although he received every attention both from the doctors and nurses, his death was not unexpected.

## INQUEST IN PROGRESS.

Yesterday evening, at Cortart & Wilson's, before Coroner Bray, an inquest was begun with the following jury: W. E. Hamilton, (foreman) Jas. Cleave, John M. Northwood, James Munson, Gordon Boies, W. Sloan, Dan. McGee, Jos. Northwood, Frank Dandiel, Henry Westmore, Robert Gullon, Frank Gerber, Constable McGregor in attendance. After viewing the body and in order to give time for the attendance of railway witnesses the inquest was adjourned till 7.30 p. m. next Wednesday, at the Town hall.

## THE POLICE COURT.

A Vagrant Sent Down for Six Months—David Bellair's Forgetfulness.

Mayor Smith and Squire Kerr presided at the police court this morning. Senix Hamsters' cruelty to animals case was adjourned for one week at the request of the defendant.

Grace Smith, an incorrigible vagrant, who has on several occasions given trouble to the police was given six months in the Mevor Reformatory, where it is expected that separated from her old associates will have a beneficial effect upon her morals.

David, alias Newton Bellair, was convicted of stealing two horse nets from Captain Greenwood. Bellair

took them upon the understanding that he was to sell them and return the proceeds to the Captain. He fulfilled the first part of the contract all right, but neglected the second, and in consequence, was committed for trial on a charge of theft. Bellair's former convictions are too numerous to mention, so that although he offered to make restitution, his pleadings were ineffectual.

## AMICABLY SETTLED.

The alimony suit brought by Mrs. Pearsall, of Sandwich, against her husband has been settled out of court. The defendant, B. Pearsall, has conveyed his homestead premises in Toronto, valued at \$2,500, to his wife, who has agreed not to dispose of the property as long as she is not compelled to leave her husband for good cause. The defendant agreed that his step-children of the present Mrs. Pearsall should no longer make their home with the plaintiff. The defendant has paid all costs and Mrs. Pearsall has agreed to return with her child to her husband.



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