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Great Saturday Event

IN LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS

On Saturday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices, and many lines at ONE-HALF PRICE. We have determined that the last day of the month will leave our stock of Jackets at the lowest possible ebb.

The stock includes plain and pleat back Monte Carlo Coats, made of Kersey cloth and frieze in Oxford, fawn and black; short, medium and full length, semi and tight fitting jackets in fawn, Oxford and black, made of kersey cloth, zibelines, frieze and covert cloths. Price reductions like this will rule on Saturday:

\$16.00 Jackets for.....	8.00	\$16.00 Jackets for.....	6.67
12.00 Jackets for.....	6.00	12.00 Jackets for.....	8.00
18.00 Jackets for.....	9.00	15.00 jackets for.....	10.00

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS

On Saturday we offer you very special inducements to buy an Astrachan Jacket. Though the season is advanced you still have even two months' wear and we still have a very complete assortment of sizes and lengths. Saturday prices will show all through such liberal reductions as these:

26 inches long, Ladies' black Astrachan Jackets, hand-some close bright curl, heavy satin lining throughout, special value at our regular price \$39.00, on sale Saturday at.....	34.00
34 inches long, elegant close curl Bokharan Jacket, hand-somely lined with heavy satin, the very best quality of Astrachan Jackets sold anywhere in Canada, regular price \$50.00, on sale Saturday, very special at.....	45.00

THOMAS STONE & SON.

The Swagger Young Man

Will be pleased with our
\$3.50
\$4.00
and
\$5.00
SHOES



They are the swiftest and most satisfactory shoes produced by any manufacturer. The styles are just right and not a freak of fashion omitted, and the price is as low as the best grade can be sold. The young man with the desire to wear elegant shoes can be satisfied to his entire satisfaction. Box Cal, Bhamel and Patent Kids and Patent Leathers. Come in, Mr. Good Dresser.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

PHONE 248

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest dollar, two five-dollar, two five-dollar were found of clothing between, but there by which to identify the man. He is called an inquest, o'clock to-night, formal, the in at 10 a.m. place.

WHIST TRAYS

In different Colors can be obtained at the PLANET OFFICE

CALIFORNIA-OREGON EXCURSIONS.

Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of the famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address R. R. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

—Distress after eating, belching and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

DUDLEY BUCK RETIRES

New York, Jan. 29.—After 50 years of unceasing service as organist in various churches, Dudley Buck, one of the foremost musicians of the day, will May 1 sever his connection with Plymouth church, Brooklyn, where he has presided over the huge organ since May 1 of last spring, and will devote himself hereafter to the composition of church music.

Buck for 25 years was organist of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, but trouble that had been brewing for some time between the pastor, Rev. S. D. McConnell, and Buck came, to a point, a year ago, and the organist was obliged to resign.

There have been rumors that the veteran organist was not giving entire satisfaction in Plymouth, and it may have been this fact that prompted Buck to notify the music committee several weeks ago that under no consideration would he be a candidate for reappointment.

No member of the music committee would say anything yesterday further than that Buck's proposition had been accepted and that Scott Wheeler would succeed him. Buck affirmed the report that he was to leave Plymouth, but was emphatic in his statement that his withdrawal was purely voluntary.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE.

ACCIDENT ON GRAND TRUNK NEAR NEWTONVILLE.

A Brakeman Had His Arm Broken—No Loss of Life—Cars Destroyed by Fire—Traffic Delayed.

Port Hope, Jan. 30.—Following closely upon last week's disaster on the Grand Trunk Railway four miles west of here comes the news of another head-on collision between two freights a mile and a half west of Newtonville station at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, fortunately without loss of life. A small freight, consisting of an engine and half a dozen cars, went through Port Hope about 3 o'clock this morning, the train being in charge of a conductor called Colonel Sellers. It is said he neglected to call at Newtonville for orders, the result being that about a mile and a half west of Newtonville his train collided with a heavy eastbound freight, in charge of Conductor D. White. Neither train was going at a high rate of speed and both crews saw the approaching danger in time to jump. All escaped injury, except the front end brakeman, Jack Frost, of the westbound freight, whose arm was broken. Dr. Powers, G. T. R. physician, was summoned and went up on a waiting engine. Frost was brought to town and his injuries attended to. The cars caught fire, and ten of them were burned. Traffic on the road is at present very heavy, and trains for Toronto from the east were sent around by the Midland division. Mail train No. 6, that left Toronto at 8 a.m., was delayed at Bowmanville till 4 p.m.

STRICKEN IN COURT.

Italian Minister Paralyzed on the Left Side.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Foreign Minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the left side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel yesterday. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

The Ministers were holding their usual semi-weekly conference with the King at the Quirinal, when Signor Prinetti, who was addressing his Majesty, suddenly threw up his arms, staggered, and would have fallen but for the fact that he was caught by his colleagues. The incident caused great excitement. The King rang for assistance, and Minister of Commerce Bacelli, who is a physician, was able to do what was immediately necessary. The King, who is specially attached to Signor Prinetti, was much affected. His Majesty desired that the Minister be put to bed in the Quirinal, but Dr. Bacelli insisted that it would be better to convey him to his own home, which was done.

Signor Prinetti, although unable to speak, retains full consciousness. A bulletin issued by the physicians reads: "The seizure temporarily impedes the free use of the left arm and leg. The symptoms of congestion show slight but progressive improvement. The physicians are hopeful that he will soon recover."

TOUR OF THE FARMERS.

Awaited in Great Britain With Interest.

London, Jan. 30.—The proposed tour of a party of Manitoba farmers, who are expected to arrive in England on February 23, is awaited with great interest here. Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion immigration agent, is now arranging the visits to all the market towns, where some of the farmers will lecture. The tour is expected to be of great service in stimulating immigration, which promises well for the spring. Other authorities urge the necessity of a careful selection of the Manitoba delegates, especially in the way of avoiding political nominees.

The new Canadian Government immigration office will be ready at the end of next month. It is still awaiting internal fittings. This time the delay was due to Canadian, not British, workmen.

OIL SITUATION IN RALEIGH CAUSING MUCH INTEREST

Mr. Trotter is Assured the Chatham Company Have Secured a Good Well—Two Holes Abandoned—Others that Give Promise—Facts as Gathered by The Planet.

Speaking of Stevens' Strike, the big well of the Chatham Oil Co., on the farm of Ernest Edwards, Mr. Trotter said:—

"We got the drilling tools out of the well all right yesterday, and did some experimenting with the well. It always costs money to experiment, and in doing so we lost quite a bit of oil, which is the same as money. Yesterday we only pumped about 50 barrels. The gas in the well interfered very much with the pumping. There is a gas pressure of from 180 to 200 lbs. I tapped the pipe in the well, put in a little half-inch pipe and ran the gas to the boiler. The heat from the gas kept steam up to the top notch. The firemen appreciated the change from the rotten cord-wood to the gas. Our fuel was very poor. It seems impossible to get good fuel, but the gas is all right and steam can easily be kept up now."

"There is no water with the oil. It is the pure stuff. We have found it impossible to pump the oil owing to the flow of gas. The oil can be pumped for a little, then the flow will stop. The rush of gas keeps the valves in the pump open. Then, with a spurge and rush, the oil will come down a little deeper and see if we cannot secure a little water so as to check the flow of gas. We are rushing things, as we want to get the rig away and put down another hole on one of the neighboring farms. We have also secured another rig and it will move onto one of our leases Monday."

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE BY CHINESE.

Fears Entertained that an Outbreak Similar to that of 1901 Will Soon Occur.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30.—According to advices received from north China, fears are being entertained that China is planning another outbreak similar to that of 1901. The North China Daily News says:—"It has been learned on good authority that Yung Lu, the real ruler of China, and the man who is reported to be responsible for the murder of Prof. Hubert James of the Peking University, will centralize the command of the military forces of the empire, or at least the provinces north of the Yangtze under himself and his henchmen, Yushih Kai and Tungfuh Siang. The plot for the simultaneous murder of foreigners in 1900 failed owing to the unwillingness of so many Viceroy and Governors to carry out the order telegraphed to them. On the next occasion the order is to be sent to the military officials, whose implicit obedience may be relied on. The maxim impressed on military officials is 'superiors can do no wrong, subordinates have no concern with the morality of an order, nor with the consequence following obedience to it.'"

A correspondent of the Shanghai paper says:—"A census of Christian converts has been carried out, and neighbors are to be held responsible for an exact declaration as to all friends of foreigners in each group of ten families." From other sources the paper learns that threats are being made in several provinces against foreigners, such as "next time not one will escape," which is current in Shensi; "we will not leave one ocean demon alive in Shensi and Kansu," the boast of Tungfuh Siang's regiments, and "the friends of foreigners will hereafter suffer for it," is the threat in Honan.

The North China News in the course of a long article headed "A note of warning," says:—

"It is an anxious time for the diplomatic body at Peking. The strenuous efforts of Yung Lu to concentrate all power in his own hands and those of his henchmen, the dispositions that Yuan-shih Kai is making of his well-drilled and well-armed troops around the capital and at Shanghai Kuan, the energy with which arming and drilling, especially of the Manchurian troops at the capital, are being pressed on, the activity evident in the arsenals and powder factories of the empire—these movements are all comparable with the truth of the alarming rumors that reach us from the northwest. Are we walking over treacherous ashes under which the fires are still burning?"

The disturbances in West Chekiang continue. The insurgents who were defeated by the troops sent against them rallied and cut up the regulars so badly that they retired to Yenchow to wait for reinforcements. One thousand Imperial troops were sent, and the insurgents took to the hills. The inhabitants of Yenchow prefecture and districts near by were pillaged, churches, chapels and houses of converts burned. The flames could be seen for miles, and the roads leading to Sangchow were filled with thousands of men, women and children of the better classes fleeing for refuge. The insurgents number 2,000, and many are joining their movements. The Kiang Nan arsenals have been

RUSSIA'S TARIFF.

The Protection of National Industries Aimed at.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A new general customs tariff was published on Wednesday. An official memorandum accompanying it explains that Russia has followed the example of other States in view of the impending expiration of her commercial treaties. The new tariffs have been elaborated, says the memorandum, with special regard to the protection of national industries, but there has not been any idea by an artificial raising of rates of securing a means of bargaining with other powers, because such a weapon would cut both ways. A novel point is that the day on which the new tariff will be put in operation is not specified, it being left to the Minister of Finance to obtain the Imperial sanction to put it into force at any time.

CLEVER CATCH

P. C. Dodson did some clever detective work yesterday. In the morning he learned that Robert Leart was in the city. Leart had just been wanted by the police for three years. He used to work for James Glenn and is accused of appropriating \$30 belonging to his employer.

Officer Dodson got on the trail of Leart but the policeman was always five minutes late. Leart had just left. At 12.42 the policeman located his man at the G. T. R. station, where he was waiting for the express. Leart saw the policeman first and made off down the track followed by Mr. Dodson. The officer followed the man down the track as far as Barr's bush. From the sectionmen he learned that Leart had said he had a G. T. R. ticket and was going to Windsor. James returned to Chatham, secured a ticket and, dressed in civilian clothes, went west on the 4.20 express. At the diamond Leart came walking into the car. The Maple City officer secured him and they walked back together from the diamond. This morning Leart was arraigned and remanded till next Wednesday.

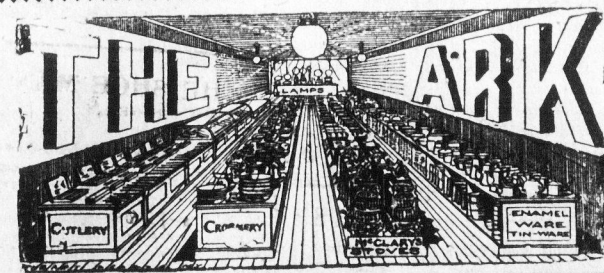
ON THE INCREASE

James Cornhill and son left for Hamilton this morning to purchase machinery for their new plant. They have installed their boiler and considerable machinery on their recently acquired property, comprising acres of the old Eberts farm, and a switch will be put down in the course of a few weeks. The firm will more than double their present capacity for the making of brick and tile.

Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM...

PEACE & CO'Y



AFTER STOCK-TAKING SPECIAL SALES.

These Bargain Sales will be continued in this store each week as we have several lines of goods which we are clearing out.

Ask for the BARGAIN COUNTER on SATURDAY.

See "The Ark" Window for BRASS PICTURE FRAMES, Large Size 2 for 25c; Small Size 3 for 25c—while they last. Will you be the first to select?

H. MACAULAY - 89 King St.