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A Complete Success!

The commencement of our Great Alteration Sale was a grand success. From early morning until late at night the store was thronged with eager buyers. The enthusiastic way in which they bought and their exclamations of approval shows to us that they appreciate this great money saving opportunity. Please remember that this store always has the goods advertised, and sells them at the prices quoted. To-day we mention:

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Lace Curtains

50 pairs of Lace Curtains imported direct from the mills in Nottingham, regular price \$1, alteration sale price 80c.
20 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, elegant patterns, reg price \$1.25, alteration sale, per pair \$1.00
And reduced prices on all Lace Curtains up to \$15.00 per pair. This is a wonderful chance to buy lace curtains at less than manufacturer's prices.

Drapery Curtains.

15 pairs drapery curtains in all the popular shades—reds, greens, blue, lavas, etc., 3 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$4.50 and \$5, alteration sale price, your choice at \$3.60
Reg 6, 6.50 and 7.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$5.00
Reg. 8 and 8.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$6.75
Reg \$10 and 12 drapery curtains, your choice at alteration sale price, \$9.50

Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers.

Reg \$1.75, \$1.88 and \$2 Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers, your choice at \$1.45.
Reg. 3, 3.50 and \$3.75 Table Covers \$2.75
Reg \$9, \$10 and \$12 Table Covers \$7.75

Carpets.

4 patterns best English 4 frame Brussels, in splendid designs and colorings, regular price \$1, alteration sale price, 80c.
3 patterns extra 5-frame Brussels, regular price \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, your choice at per yd. \$1.00
2 patterns John Crossley & Son's Orient Velvet Carpet, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price, 90c.
6 patterns Hemp Carpet at alteration sale price:—
Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c
" 18c and 20c quality at 16c
" 22c and 25c " 20c
5 patterns John Crossley & Son's best C. X. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with border to match, regular price 85c., alteration sale price, 73c.
Best English 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in a large range of patterns, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 68c.
15 patterns English Tapestry Carpet, worth reg 58c., 60c. and 65c., any coloring you want in the lot, alteration sale price at 49c.
Union Carpets, best Union Carpets, full yard wide and extra heavy:—
Regular 25c quality at 22c
" 35c., 38c and 40c. at 33c
All wool carpets, full yard wide, in an elegant range of patterns, warp and filling guaranteed pure wool.
Regular 55c quality at 50c
" 75c " 69c
" 85c " 75c

See Saturday's PLANET for complete list of bargains.

Thos. Stone & Son.



10 PER CENT OFF The following goods DURING THIS WEEK...

Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Children's Go Carts, Oil and Gasoline Stoves, Hammocks, Fishing Tackle, Children's Garden Sets.

These lines must go quick to make room for stoves and other fall goods. Make your selections while the assortment is complete.

H. MACAULAY. SPOT CASH TELEPHONE 159

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -i- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods. Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.'

Big Hardware and Implement House.

THE PONTIFF'S FUNERAL.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES IN ST. PETER'S.

The Fisherman's Ring—No Excitement Was Caused by its Disappearance—About One Thousand Persons Witness Funeral Ceremonies.

Rome, July 27.—The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's Saturday. The strokes of the hammer which resounded through the immense dome of the cathedral announced to the earnest gathering in the nave that the body of Leo XIII. had been laid to rest. At sundown the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. About one thousand persons had received invitations to attend the ceremonies. Cardinal Rampolla, as arch-priest of the Basilica, was waiting outside the gates in violet robes, surrounded by the chapter of the cathedral, which was led by Mr. Ceppatelli, who conducted the services. Mrs. Lappont and Mazzoni directed the work of the removal of the bier, which was executed by eight sedari, or Pope's carriers, attired in their brilliant red brocade costumes. They at first tried to raise the bier, but finding it too heavy, they slowly slid it into a low car with noiseless wheels. Then, to the strains of the "Miserere," which waivered through the lofty church, and preceded by a glittering cross held aloft, the procession, carrying candles and torches, slowly left the chapel and went up the church, passing the bronze statue and the shrine of St. Peter.

After slow progress around the church, the cortege arrived at the chapel choir, the bier being carried that the dead Pope entered head first, according to the ceremonial. Here all those who had received invitations were stopped, remaining in the main part of the Basilica, behind a double line of the Swiss Guards. In the chapel the music changed to notes of joy and triumph, and "In Paradisum" rang out with telling effect. From the outside the five bells of St. Peter's rang their accustomed salute to the coming night, mingling harmoniously with the music of the choir. In the chapel the bier bearing the body of the dead Pope, was received by Cardinal Oreglia. It was placed in the centre, backed by an altar with a beautiful image of the Madonna, before which were burning four immense candles in silver stands. Around two sides of the chapel, in the choir seats, were thirty-six Cardinals.

The body was sprinkled with holy water, absolution was given, and the foot of Leo XIII. was kissed for the last time by Mordomo Cagiano, master of the chamber; Bisleti, and Count Camille Pecci. The majordomo then covered the venerable features and hands with a white silk veil bordered with gold. Over this the prefect of ceremonies spread a large red silk veil, which covered the whole person. Fire was lighted in a brazier and blown by a bellows, the smoke rising almost to the ceiling, while Mgr. Bartolini read the oratio brevis, and Notary Poponi, 84 years old, read the burial record, a service which he performed at the deaths of Pope Gregory XVI. and Pope Pius IX. The mourners of the Basilica, aided by the Noble Guard, then laid that was mortal of Leo XIII. in a cypress coffin lined with red satin and was placed on the cover an inlaid cross. The majordomo, beside the body of the dead Pope two silk purses containing coins of silver and a bronze medal struck during Leo's pontificate. A eulogy enclosed in a metal tube was also interred with the body. When all had been arranged the supreme prayer was said and the benediction given, all present joining. Half-suppressed sobs were heard on all sides.

KILLED AT JORDAN.

Body of an Indian Found on the Track.

Jordan, July 27.—The body of an Indian was found on the G.T.R. tracks one mile east of Jordan Station, supposed to have been struck by a train. The body is very badly cut up, almost unrecognizable. His name is David Laform of Hagersville, aged about 26 years, unmarried. The body will be taken to Hagersville for burial.

WOMAN STABBING CASE.

Result of a Neighbors' Feud in Essex.

Windsor, July 27.—Edward Passingham and David Cooney live on adjoining farms near Essex, and for some time there has been a feud between the families. On Thursday afternoon matters reached a climax, when Mrs. Passingham went to the Cooney home, and, it is alleged, stabbed Mrs. Cooney in the arm, and her married daughter, Mrs. Mary McCoy, in the breast and wrist. On Friday David Cooney, his wife and daughter came to Windsor and laid a complaint against Mrs. Passingham, and Magistrate Bartlett issued a summons for her to appear before him on Wednesday.

Fire at Guelph.

Guelph, July 27.—About 5:30 a.m. Saturday fire was observed in the long stone building on Huskisson street, formerly owned by the McCrae Woolen Company and now by the Guelph Waterproof Clothing Company. The

fire started in the roof, and the night watchman knew nothing about it until after the alarm was given. The building is two and a half stories. The roof is pretty well burned off, and considerable damage was done to stock on the lower floors. The loss may amount to \$8,000 or \$10,000, but it is fairly well covered by insurance, as follows:—London Mutual, \$2,000 on building and \$1,700 on stock; Economical, \$2,000 on building and \$1,800 on stock; Anglo-American, \$3,000 on stock.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible End of a Number of Female Laborers.

London, July 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail sends a report to the effect that, near the village of Schalajilka, in the district of the Don, 32 female field laborers were burned to death in a barn, where they had locked themselves to escape molestation by male laborers, who, in revenge, fired the barn, and callously watched the burning, without heeding the shrieks of the victims.

LABOR MAN ELECTED.

THE RESULT OF AN ENGLISH BY-ELECTION.

Strong Unionist Supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's Fiscal Policy is Defeated—Result a Surprise.

London, July 27.—The election yesterday, in the Barnard Castle division of Durham county, of a successor to Sir Joseph W. Pease, Liberal, resulted as follows:—

A. Henderson (Labor) 3,370
W. L. Vane (Unionist) 3,323
Mr. Beaumont (Liberal) 2,809

The result was a complete surprise, for since 1886 the division had returned a Liberal. It is another of a succession of labor victories in recent by-elections, and is regarded as significant, because Major Vane, who was also an unsuccessful candidate in the riding at the last election, is a strong supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. While personally popular, he received fewer votes than when he ran in the same division in 1900. On the other hand, it is asserted, that the contest was more influenced by the education act, the division being strongly Nonconformist. Mr. Henderson until recently was the official Liberal agent in the constituency.

FAREWELL TO DUBLIN.

Their Majesties Accorded a Hearty Send-off.

New York, July 27.—The Sun has the following special from London:—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Dublin at noon to-day to visit the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at Mount Stewart, Newtownards, County Down. They halted on their way to the railway station to review thousands of children who had assembled in Phoenix Park. Although it was raining at the time, their Majesties used an open carriage. The streets were lined six deep with spectators. The enthusiasm which has heretofore been displayed was fully maintained. Before leaving here King Edward gave £1,000, which is to be distributed among the poor of Dublin. The following royal message has been issued in the form of a letter from Mr. Geo. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to Earl Dudley, the Lord-Lieutenant:—

"The King, before leaving, commands me to beg you to convey to all his people in Dublin his deep appreciation of the loyalty and affection with which he and the Queen were surrounded during their stay. Their Majesties forever will cherish the memory of these days, during which every incident but confirmed their belief that the inhabitants of this illustrious city may, under God's providential guidance, confidently look forward to blessings commensurate with the keenness of their intelligence and the warmth of their hearts."

The King and Queen had a rousing welcome at Newtownards. Later they took an automobile to Portaferry, where they crossed Strangford Lough aboard the gunboat Hebe and visited Lord De Ros, the oldest Peer in the realm. Although the district is strongly Nonconformist, the people gave their Majesties a most hearty reception.

CAUGHT AT QUEBEC.

Woman Accused of Stealing £200 in Cardiff, Wales.

Quebec, July 27.—Gertrude Durant, age 35 years, who came out as a passenger on the steamship Dominion, was arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing £200 sterling from her employers at Cardiff, Wales. She will be sent back.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. HYSLOP.

Head of the Firm of Hyslop Brothers Dies in London.

Toronto, Toronto, July 27.—A cable message received Saturday from London announces the death there of Mr. George Hyslop, senior member of the firm of Hyslop Bros.

MANY DROWNINGS.

THEIR BOAT UPSET IN LAKE ROUSSEAU.

Miss Farley Drowned, Miss Mahon Rescued—Adam Birney Loses His Life While Bathing at Hanover—Double Drowning at Montreal.

Lake Rousseau, July 27.—A sad drowning accident has occurred here in which one life was lost. Miss Agnes Farley of Brooklyn, N.Y., captain of the waitresses at the Royal Muskoka, and another waitress named Miss Annie Mahon left the hotel in a rowboat for Rousseau and were returning about 5 o'clock. When about a mile from Rousseau the boat was accidentally upset. Miss Mahon clung to the boat and was rescued, but Miss Farley sank immediately. The body lies in one hundred feet of water, and has not yet been recovered.

Hanover, July 27.—Last evening a young man named Adam Birney, with two other young men, went in bathing. Birney jumped into the water and swam out to about the middle of the stream. It is thought he took cramps, for in a moment he sank. His body was recovered about two hours after. He was a turner in the Knechtel Furniture Company's factory, and took a lively interest in lacrosse and football. He was about 21 years of age, and unmarried. His parents live near Enniskillen.

Port Colborne, July 27.—A young Italian laborer, aged nineteen, was drowned at Humberstone last evening. He had just arrived in town, and did not notice that the swing bridge was open, and walked into the canal. Winnipeg, July 27.—(Special.)—The body of Donald Graham of Stony Mountain was found floating in the Assiniboine River here to-day. He is supposed to have thrown himself into the river.

Windsor, July 27.—Norman Price, a fourteen-year-old colored newsboy, drowned while swimming off a dock in the river here last night. The body was recovered.

Montreal, July 27.—(Special.)—Two men, Lea Rozier and Thomas Harte, were drowned while out boating on the St. Lawrence to-day.

RUSSIA WOULD FIGHT.

Prepared to Combat With Five of the Powers.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Director Hartwig of the Asiatic department of the Russian Foreign Office talked long, earnestly and frankly to a representative of the Associated Press to-day regarding Manchuria. He began by making the statement that the Russo-Chinese situation was likely to remain unchanged until the return to the Russian capital of War Minister Kuropatkin.

Passing to the statement of American opinion regarding Manchuria, he made a remarkably outspoken attack upon England. He said:—"I do not comprehend how Russia, whose foreign policy is the most straightforward, can be accused of duplicity, when England's double-dealing is a question that should be apparent to everybody. Here are two telegrams received from England to-day. One relates to Lord Cranborne's statement in the House of Commons, July 23, saying that England desires an Anglo-Russian arrangement covering the entire situation and that England recognized Russia's peculiar situation and special interests in Manchuria. The other reports the London Standard's despatch from Tientsin, of July 24, regarding Russian reinforcements at Port Arthur. This is for American consumption; it is false, but I shall permit its publication here in order to prove that we do not fear war, even with five powers. England never addressed to us inquiries, complaints or protests regarding Manchuria. She recognizes our special interests, but continually incites Japan and America against Russia. The English despatches from the far east are for American consumption. Why does not America see through the track? Why swallow the bait so poorly disguised? Does America want war? If so, why does not anybody stop to consider how much the American-Manchurian trade amounted to before 1899. Who ever heard Newchwang mentioned before we brought order there? Who is building Dalny as a free port? Russia has 10,000 miles of Chinese frontier; shall we place ourselves on the same footing as others? When we saved Admiral Seymour from destruction why did not somebody protest against Kiau Chou? What is the outcry for? Does anybody suppose we are going to be compelled to relinquish the railway to Honghonghones or other marauders?"

"I repeat that we do not fear war even with five powers. Our defeat in the Crimea is a glorious chapter in our history, and I do not believe that any five powers desire to gather new laurels like those of the Crimea. What can Japan do? Suppose Japan defeated the Russian army, we would crush Japan to sand. Japan exists upon Russian fish. It is your duty to expose England's duplicity. It is not a recent phenomenon now; it is a chronic affair."

London, July 27.—The Standard prints a Tientsin despatch which says that the Newchwang trains are crowded with Russian troops going in the direction of Port Arthur, that these trains are taking precedence over normal traffic, and that heavy guns and other artillery are also being sent.

MRS. McKEE RECAPTURED.

On the Verge of Collapse—Badly Mosquito Bitten.

Windsor, July 27.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, the woman who escaped from Sandwich jail, where she was confined awaiting extradition on a charge of embezzling \$2,500 from the Irish postal authorities, was recaptured by Chief Masters of Sandwich on Saturday. The poor woman has been wandering at large since 6 o'clock Thursday night. She has been terribly bitten about the face and hands by mosquitoes and is on the verge of collapse.

Lumber Burned at St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, July 27.—George Wilson & Co.'s large lumber yards, situated on the north side of Niagara street, were again visited by fire at an early hour yesterday. The fire started in the eastern end, and soon spread westward, covering the entire yard, which was heavily stocked with choice lumber. Two large sheds, each 300 feet long, went up like paper. A large amount of stock was manufactured and ready to go out, and is a total loss. The firemen, with the help of a west wind, saved the main mill, box factory and offices. A small house on the Page street side caught fire, and was completely destroyed. The Warren Electric Co.'s plant was in great danger, and was saved only by hard work. The firemen worked heroically, and saved a number of frame houses situated all around the yard. The origin of the fire is a mystery, the night watchman having passed the spot where the fire originated about fifteen minutes before, and everything was apparently all right. The firm have been very unlucky, it being only two years ago that their entire plant was destroyed. Mr. F. W. Wilson estimates the loss at between \$45,000 and \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

\$30,000 Blaze at Souris.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The most serious fire in the history of Souris visited that town on Sunday. It broke out in the feed stables of Wm. Watt, and spread to the stock barns of McCulloch & Herriot. Wm. Watt's residence and T. H. Patrick's lumber yard, in which was piled 100,000 feet of lumber, 10,000 shingles and a large quantity of cordwood, were also destroyed. The total loss is \$30,000; small insurance.

Escaped From Central Prison.

Toronto, July 27.—James McLaughlin is missing from his place at the Central Prison. He made a daring escape on Saturday.

Home was not built in a day.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

PEACE & CO.

"Have you a sweet tooth?"

Let us prescribe for it. We have just received a fresh shipment of

McGregor's Delicious CHOCOLATES.

We guarantee these goods to be superior to any other chocolates heretofore sold in Chatham. We have them in straight chocolates and assorted flavors.

1-5 lb packages, 10 cents.
1/2 lb packages, 25 cents.
1 lb packages, 50 cents.
Chocolate Burnt Almonds, 10c.
Chocolate Caramels, 10c.
Try a box—next time you'll ask for them. If our name is on the package it's all right.

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