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A SATURDAY RIBBON BARGAIN 10c YD.

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59 only, Fine Lawn Waists, fronts made of fine embroidery and insertion, and cluster tucks, long sleeves, assorted sizes. Saturday, each \$1.25 and \$1.50

100 yards Apron Gingham, 40-Inch, with or without border. Special, Saturday, per yard 10c

BIG SOAP SPECIAL

Three Cakes Infants' Delight Toilet Soap, and one bar Taylor's Borax Laundry. These two lots for 25c

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A DARING THEFT OF BUGGY TIRES

Thieves Cut Up and Buried Them and Were Seen Digging Them Up.

A rather daring theft of rubber buggy tires has been reported to the police from Cowan's blacksmithing department on York street. About \$50 worth of the tires was missing the day after the circus was here, and it was supposed that someone had broken a window and gained access to the shop. A couple of days ago, however, men were seen in the rear of Hobbs' old glass works, digging up some rubber. The matter was reported to a neighboring carriage shop, and the proprietor was asked if he had had any rubber stolen. He said no, and then inquiry was made at Cowan's. That night a policeman and some other parties were set to watch the place. It is stated that the men came and started to dig up the rubber, but became frightened in some manner and hurried away before they could be arrested. Most of the rubber was recovered, but was absolutely useless to the firm, as it had been cut up into pieces about six inches long, presumably for selling purposes. The police are working on the case, and expect to make some arrests.

C. P. R. Great Lakes Service. Commencing at once the "Alberta" and "Athabasca" will be withdrawn from the service. Steamers will leave Owen Sound as follows: Tuesdays, S. S. Kewatin; Thursdays, S. S. Manitoba; Saturdays, S. S. Assiniboia. Call for rates and berth reservations, also secure copy of Great Lakes Folder at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, 45c

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHEEP RAISING LAND

How the Immense Herds Are Raised and Sheared in Wyoming.

Chicago, Aug. 12. — The nation's wool harvest is on in the west, the greater part of the shearer's work in the sheep states is done, and the warehouses are bulging with the big wool sacks.

The shearers who gather this enormous harvest form an important, though little known, feature of western life. Everybody knows about the cowboy, and there is more or less knowledge of the life and duties of the lonely sheep herder; but the sheep-shearer has come on the scene so quietly that few persons realize the important role he is playing.

In order to get an idea of the importance of the sheep shearer's work, one must take a glance at the tremendous growth of the sheep industry in the big states of the west. Wyoming has something over 4,600,000 sheep within its borders. Montana, which held the record until last year, has four and a half million sheep. Then comes Idaho with two and a half million, and Oregon with two million sheep, and so on down the list, until the nation's total reaches the astonishing amount of forty million sheep, four-fifths of which are west of the Mississippi River.

To harvest the wool from such an enormous number of heads is something that calls for expert shearers, men who can handle the big shears or the machine clippers with a skill that comes from long practice. The shearing must be done at the right time of year. If the wool is clipped too early the sheep suffers from cold; if too late the shearing comes too late the sheep suffers from the intense heat, and in either case is bound to lose weight and value. To meet the exacting conditions a class of men has risen peculiar to the sheep shearing business. These shearers start work in Southern California, Utah, Middle California, etc. Another month finds them busy in the great sheep states of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, where they find steady employment until July, when they go to the ranges of Canada. In this way the shearers keep busy nearly all the year, and at high wages. In fact, they are the most prosperous class of wage-earners in the west, as a good shearer will average about \$10 a day.

The Champion Sheep Shearer.

The champion shearer of the United States is M. Marquis, whose record of 329 sheep sheared in eight hours, made at Two Dot, Mont., several years ago, has never been equalled. It takes a man of iron constitution to be a successful sheep shearer, as the work is very exhausting, owing to the fact that the shearer has to remain in a stooping position during the entire operation of removing a fleece. There is a great variation in the weight of the fleeces also, which has its effect on the shearer's work. Some sheep, such as those of the ranges in Oregon, Montana and Wyoming, will average an eight-pound fleece, full of natural grease, while sheep from the more sterile, alkaline ranges of New Mexico will not average much over five pounds of wool.

There are many Mexicans among the expert shearers who follow this new calling in the west. Mexicans are usually shepherds, and make good herdsmen, as well as shearers. They are particularly expert with the shears, though this form of clipping is being done away with, owing to the installation of power-driven machine shearing. These plants are installed at the points on the great sheep ranges. Long sheds are erected and shafting extends down both sides of the shearing place. Twenty or more shearers will be lined up in one of these sheds, each man operating a clipping machine connected with the shafting. The sheep are brought in from the range in bands of 2,500 or more, and are put in the corrals adjoining the shearing sheds. Then they are driven down chutes to the shearers. A brawny shearer reaches into a small corral behind him and pulls out a big sheep. With a dextrous flip the animal is put in a sitting posture before the shearer's knees, and then the cold steel begins clipping off the wool. The machine knives shear close to the skin, but there is comparatively little blood-letting. It is estimated that machine shearing will save much wool, on account of getting much closer to the skin of the sheep and shearing more evenly. In fact, some sheep owners say the increased weight of their fleeces at each shearing is enough to pay the extra expense of running a power plant.

How the Sheep Are Handled.

After one sheep has been sheared the shearer flings the animal back in the corral and seizes another, and thus he continues at work all day, seldom straightening his back, except to take a drink of water. This habit of working long hours with nothing to say has made the sheep shearer as taciturn as the sheep herder.

As fast as the sheep are turned out by the shearers the animals are run along a narrow chute and each one is branded. This process consists in stamping the animal with a marking brush. The mark remains on the sheep and is always easy to distinguish. Not only is it superior to cattle branding, in that it is painless, but it is impossible for anyone to change the brand. The shearing season on the plains is much like the threshing season in agriculture. The shearer must be housed and fed, and the sheepman sees to it that tents or bunk-houses are put up and that the men have "good chuck." Being an independent citizen, who makes good wages, never wants for work, the sheep shearer is apt to demand the best market affords. Not getting it, he will "roll his bed and hit the trail," and Mr. Sheep Owner must look elsewhere for one to take the heavy coats off his panting flocks.

SANATORIUM PLANS PLEASE ASSOCIATION

Meeting Was Held Today in the City Hall to Consider Them.

A meeting of the Health Association was held in the board of trade rooms at noon today, when the plans for the proposed sanatorium were passed upon after having received the approval of the Provincial Secretary's department. A few minor changes were suggested by this department, and these were willingly conceded by the association.

The architect was instructed to prepare specifications on the lines of the plan submitted, and call for tenders at once.

The president, Hon. Adam Beck, was instructed to complete the purchase of the property on the river overlooking the village of Byron, and this will be done at once.

It is expected that the architect, Mr. Murray, will be ready to call for tenders within a few days, and Messrs. Purdon & Purdon will complete the transfer of the property at that time. It is hoped, for a beginning to be made early in September.

The plans are very complete and substantial, without being in any way extravagant, and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy at the expense of about twenty thousand dollars.

The financial results of the canvass were reported to the association and proved very satisfactory to the directors. Further appeals will be made in the near future to generous-minded citizens who are interested in this work. It is fully expected that the building will be roofed over before the winter sets in.

GRAND TRUNK PLANS ON PACIFIC COAST

Terminals at Vancouver and Seattle and Fleet of Ships for Oriental Trade.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, of London, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, and C. M. Hays, of Montreal, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in Seattle last night on their way to the interests of the road. "It is our intention to have terminals to be used jointly with the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific in Vancouver, B. C.," said President Hays, "as well as terminal facilities in Vancouver and besides operating a fleet of ships in the oriental trade we are going to have a terminal in Seattle."

AN IMPERIAL ARMY TO EQUAL KAISER'S

Outcome of the Conference on Army and Navy Defences of Empire.

London, Aug. 13.—One great homogeneous imperial British army, uniformly trained and equipped, is to be the outcome of the imperial conferences on the naval and military defences of the empire, held at the foreign office the latter part of July.

In general terms, the plan provides that all troops of self-governing colonies shall undergo precisely the same training as the home regulars, in order to be ready to take their places beside the latter whenever and wherever necessity may arise. Military training colleges along the lines of the staff college at Camberley are to be established in the overseas dominions, and there is to be a continuous interchange of officers from all parts of the empire, so as to insure absolute uniformity of organization and training.

In a recent speech outlining the probable strength of this army of the empire, War Secretary Haldane estimated that the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa could furnish a total of 46 divisions. This is equivalent to 23 army corps, which is the strength of the German army.

STRIKERS SCORE IN AN INJUNCTION CASE

Port Arthur Company Loses a Point—Pickets May Talk to Non-Union Men.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The striking ironworkers of Union No. 53, who have been on strike against the Canadian Bridge Company, of Port Arthur, won quite a victory this morning before Chief Justice Meredith. When his lordship altered the injunction which Mr. Justice Britten granted the company, His lordship modified it by striking out the clause referring to a conspiracy to injure the company's property. Moreover, the workmen are permitted to endeavor peaceably to dissuade other workmen from entering the company's employ.

BACK TO MADHOUSE.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry K. Thaw will go back to the lunatic asylum Wednesday, Aug. 18. Justice Isaac N. Mills today signed the formal order

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New Underskirts—Moreen and Silk For Early Fall Wear

We have just unpacked our first delivery of Fall Underskirts. An inspection of these will be interesting, if only to see the new styles. The values would lead you to believe that they have been marked down for special sale, but while they are new they are marked at prices to demonstrate that though our merchandise is high-class, it is in no way high-priced nor expensive.

Ladies' Underskirts of good quality Moreen, in navy and black, with deep flounce of two gathered frills. Special \$1.68
Ladies' Underskirt of good quality Moreen, in navy, brown and black, with deep flounce of four gathered frills, finished with velvet facing. Price, each \$2.50
Ladies' Black Lustre Underskirt, with deep flounce of Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, made of three gathered frills. Price \$4.50
Ladies' Underskirts of Fine Quality Moreen, with satin stripe, with deep flounce of two pleated and one gathered frill, in over-sizes and black only. Price \$4.00

New Silk Petticoats, \$4.50 to \$10

New fall colorings in amethyst, navy, brown, green and black; all new and pretty styles for the coming fall season. Prices, each \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—NOW ON SECOND FLOOR.

Early Closing

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recommitting him to the asylum on that date. He said that he allowed Thaw to stay five days more at the White Plains jail on the plea of his mother. The justice's recommendation that Thaw be granted the privileges he enjoyed during the first three months at the institution, was made mandatory and a part of the order.

HOUSE AFIRE OVER SLEEPING FAMILY

But With Prompt Aid of Neighbors Everybody Got Out in Safety.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Aug. 13.—This morning about 5 o'clock a neighbor discovered fire in a house near Hickson, owned by James H. King, and occupied by Mrs. King and family. He aroused the sleeping inmates who got out safely. The house was completely destroyed, along with most of the furniture and all the wearing apparel. A daughter was ill in bed with appendicitis at the time, and was carefully carried to a neighbor's house. There is no idea as to how the fire originated.

OXFORD FLOUR MILLS PREY TO FLAMES

Woodstock, Aug. 13.—The Oxford flour mills at Norwich were completely destroyed by fire last night, nothing being saved. A young boy saw the fire shortly after 7 o'clock and immediately turned in an alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be done. Isaac Rank, the proprietor, had taken stock during the day and over 6,000 bushels of wheat were in the building and totally consumed. Cause of fire unknown, unless it was spontaneous combustion. The loss will be very heavy on the proprietor, and the inconvenience will be severely felt by farmers in the vicinity. Allen's vinegar works were in great danger, but were saved by valiant efforts.

WU'S SUCCESSOR.

Pekin, Aug. 13.—China today notified the American legation here of the appointment of Chang Yin Tang to succeed Wu Ting Fang as minister at Washington. This appointment has been pending since the fall of Huan Shai Kala and Tang Shay, but it was postponed when Chun Men Yew was said to have been selected for the post.

Comfortable Rockers

Rockers that are comfortable, not only for this hot weather, but the whole year round. Suitable for any purpose, no matter what your fancy is. Our stock is exceptionally large for this August Sale and we give from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all lines of Furniture, as well as on these Rockers.

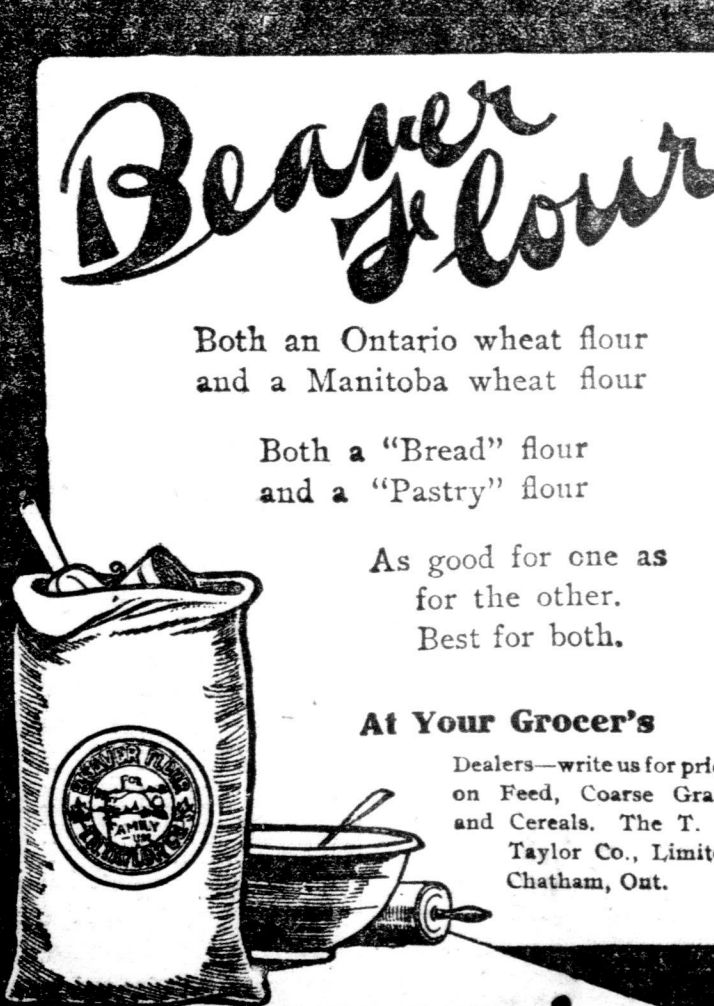
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