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Carpet and
Wall Paper

SUMMER WITH SUMMER NEEDS

Dress
Making.

Summer with its hot weather needs is really here at last. Our store from cellar to garret is filled with the necessities and luxuries for summer wear. We can cloth you in correct summer garments from head to foot excepting your shoes, and give you extra good values for your money throughout. We were never so well prepared and that is saying a great deal.

Children's Suits

Children's Straw Suits in pretty color combination, serviceable and stylish, special value at

25c

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' fine fabric washing gloves in black, white, grey, tan and mode, dome fasteners, special value at a pair

25c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' fine white, ribbed vests, neatly trimmed, elastic and serviceable, very special value at

12c

Belts

Ladies' belts made of extra quality taffeta silk, new fasteners, in black, white and colors, very special value at

25c

Clearing of Millinery

Commencing to-morrow we place on sale our entire stock of trimmed millinery at almost half price. We have made over and put pretty finishing touches on every hat but we make it a rule never to carry over a single trimmed hat and this means a big saving to you if you have not yet bought your summer hat. Commencing tomorrow such prices as these will quickly clear our stock:

Hosiery

Ladies' cotton hose, guaranteed fast black, full fashioned, good weight and serviceable, very special value at

12c

\$10.00 Hats for \$7.00

\$8.00 Hats for \$5.50

5.00 Hats for 3.75

4.00 Hats for 2.75

And your choice of any outing hat in the store worth up to \$3.50 for \$1.00

WASH MUSLINS

"The biggest week of wash goods selling ever done in this store." That's the verdict of the salesmen for last week. This week must be bigger. We have again added to our assortment with neat, shiny muslins and now again offer you an immense assortment of fine American muslins in black and white and all the new colors and designs, extra widths, worth regular 20c and 25c a yard—on sale very special at

14c

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

A \$5.00 skirt for \$3.25 is an offering you cannot afford to overlook, just coming now at the right time. These skirts are made of extra quality mohair lustre, in black, navy and brown, in the correct wide pleat style, 4 1/2 yards around the bottom, made with the new patent back piece to prevent gaping, regular value \$5.00—on sale very special at

\$3.25

THOS. STONE & SON

"THE ARK" THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

LAWN MOWERS \$3 to \$6

HAMMOCKS, full size, 75 to \$6.00

Set of Hooks with every Hammock on Saturday.

CRICKET SETS—A, B, and C Ball Sets, 10 Hoops, long Mallets, 15 up to \$2.25

One of the Sets is a great thing to keep the young folks home evenings. Price, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$2.25

Ice Cream Freezers, Triple Action: "All sizes from 1 qt. up to 25 qts. Will freeze a can full in four to six minutes. Doctors recommend ice cream for dyspepsia. The home-made is usually the best and much the cheapest. The White Mountain is the best. We have them at

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL AND JUNE WEDDINGS

Gifts in
China
Are
Always
The
Proper
Things
For
Weddings

Imported especially for this month.

Japanese Vases, fancy shapes and new designs, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5.

French China—Plates, Pudding Sets, Fruit Sets, Bon Bons, etc.

Jardinières, "Doulton" blue ware, "The Browning," "The Roxane," and many others.

Cut Glass Tumblers, a very useful gift, too, per dozen \$2 to \$3.50.

Fruit Spoons, Pie Knives, Cold Meat Forks, silver plated and gold lined, some pretty designs, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

JAS. E. GRAY, Importer, CHINA, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, SILVER-WARE

PLANET ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

CARVE OUT THE RIDINGS

For the Election of First Legislature of Alberta.

Prime Minister Started With Giving Only Bare Outline, But Eventually Acceded to the Protest of Opposition and Gave a Show of Some of the Details of Proposed Constituencies—Mr. McCarthy's Motion.

Ottawa, June 21.—The clauses of the Autonomy bill, which carve out twenty-five constituencies in the Province of Alberta for the election of its first Legislature, were under consideration in the House yesterday. The Prime Minister started out with the assumption that all the Opposition was entitled to was the bare outline until the constituencies were detailed in the bill and projected upon a map. Eventually Sir Wilfrid Laurier produced a map and some figures of population. He also showed where constituencies had been carved out of former constituencies, there being many of such changes. The vote poll on May 3, 1904, was taken as the basis of representation, the number being about 800 in each of the proposed constituencies.

New Constituencies Created.

The names of these, the votes polled in each, the total registered vote and the population given by the census of 1901 are as follows:

Place.	Votes Polled.	Census Registered.
Cardston	646	3208
Calgary	788	1801
Edmonton	788	1801
Grande Prairie	788	1801
High River	788	1801
Medicine Hat	788	1801
Regina	788	1801
Saskatoon	788	1801
St. Albert	788	1801
St. John's	788	1801
Winnipeg	788	1801

Besides these it had been found necessary to create two constituencies in the country north of Alberta, and in Peace River, with a population of 1,784, and Athabasca, with a population of 1,676.

Refer to Judge.

Mr. McCarthy of Calgary, made a strong case and a most complete one against the proposed arrangement, and concluded with an amendment that the distribution should be referred to the judges of the Supreme Court of the Territories.

Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that no reason had been advanced why the matter should be referred to the judges. He had no apologies to offer for the arrangement.

Mr. Ames of Montreal advocated a commission of judges to delimit the boundaries of the proposed constituencies, and the House rose at 11.30.

Investigating Scrip Charges.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The commission to inquire into scrip charges preferred by Hon. Mr. Foster in the Parliament will sit in Killarney, Man. Judge Myers will preside and the first session will be held on July 26. It is expected that the commission will sit for at least a week.

FORTURED IN CHICAGO STREETS.

Strike Sympathizers Break Men's Fingers and Tear Nails Off.

Chicago, June 21.—Edward Bickett, a non-union teamster employed by the National Express Co., was subjected to barbarous torture today yesterday by four men alleged to be strike sympathizers.

Bickett was attacked in front of the Teamsters' Union quarters. After being knocked down by the men, three fingers of his right hand were broken and two of his fingers were torn off. The victim appealed to the men to have mercy, but his cries were in vain.

When the assailants left he was unconscious in the street, where he was found later by a policeman.

Strike Will Soon Be Over.

Chicago, June 21.—Sheriff Barrett got in close touch yesterday with labor leaders and gave out the following significant statement:

"This strike will be over within 24 hours. I expect to make speedy arrangements for decreasing the force of deputy sheriffs."

NO GROUND FOR PROSECUTION.

British Army Officers in Scandal Are Relieved From Duty.

London, June 21.—The House of Commons reassembled yesterday after the Whitsuntide holidays and the new Speaker, Mr. Lowther, was installed after a brief ceremony in the House of Lords.

The Opposition immediately thereafter demanded the Government with questions about the army stores scandal and Premier Balfour announced that the Government had placed the papers connected with the case in the hands of the director of public prosecutions.

The latter, however, considered that the papers did not reveal any ground for criminal prosecution. The censured officers had been relieved from their duties.

Mr. Balfour added that he proposed to appoint a select committee of the House of Commons to deal with the matter.

COLLISION AT KALMAR

C.P.R. "Imperial Limited" in Wreck With Stock Train.

Two of Crew Were Killed and Another Perhaps Fatally Injured—Passengers Were Not Injured Beyond Bad Shaking Up—Eleven Cars of Valuable Stock Destroyed—Money Loss Heavy.

Winnipeg, June 21.—Two men were killed, another perhaps fatally injured, many passengers were badly shaken up, and 11 cars of valuable stock were derailed in a head-on collision that occurred at 5.15 yesterday afternoon on the C.P.R. at Kalmar, 200 miles west of Portage, between the Imperial Limited, westward bound, No. 37, and a freight train which left here at 11 a.m. yesterday. The dead are: Engineer John Perry of Imperial Limited, aged 45, of Winnipeg, and Express Messenger M. F. Stacey, also of Winnipeg. Fireman Bertram Wait of Imperial Limited, of Portage, Ont., was severely injured, and may die. Byron A. Pearson, mail clerk, is slightly injured, and Engineer Sam Bird of the stock train was slightly injured, apparently saving his life by jumping, as did also his fireman. Conductor Edgar of Winnipeg, in charge of the stock train, also escaped. The passengers on the Imperial Limited got nothing worse than a severe shaking up.

Crash Reounding Sharp Corner.

The two trains crashed into one another as they were rounding a sharp corner, which skirts a rock just east of Kalmar Station, and which is only 100 yards long. The Imperial Limited was the usual heavy train, while the freight was made up of engine, six cars of horses, 11 cars cattle and 12 cars of stock. Both engines were demolished, and mail, express and baggage cars of express were shattered, while six cars of horses and five of cattle were derailed and piled on top of one another. The horses and cattle were shipped by J. T. Gordon, Winnipeg, for the British market, former as reindeer and latter as store cattle. The solidly-built vestibuled cars withstood the shock well.

The accident appears to have been due to mistaken orders, for which either the dispatcher or operator at Winnipeg, Man., was responsible. Orders received by the freight at that point gave it clear right of way, and were not accompanied by the usual footnote, "except over passenger trains." The Imperial Limited ran out on a short turn, right on to the freight without warning of any kind.

The Injured Were Taken Back to Portage.

The Imperial Limited is held to arrive here at 4 a.m. nine hours late, but it is doubtful whether the line can be cleared in time.

Dead Train Wreck.

Newington, Conn., June 21.—A light engine running west collided with a heavy east bound freight train early yesterday, at Newington, blocking the tracks with wreckage and causing the instant death of three men, probably fatal injuries to another and serious injuries to the fifth member of the train crew. The light engine rebounded about 15 rods but kept the rails. The engine was thrown through the cab window and one leg and one arm were severed from the body.

Beheaded by Train.

Portage la Prairie, June 21.—The body of an unknown man was found beside the C. N. R. track near Ridgeway, early yesterday morning. The head had been completely severed from the body and the arms and legs badly mutilated. The body was brought here, when it was discovered that the dead man had been working for a farmer near Ridgeway and had been drinking heavily.

DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS.

Submarine Charge Exploded at Port Colborne Breakwater.

Port Colborne, June 21.—While men were at work last evening drilling near the breakwater on Mr. Hogan's submarine drill, a premature explosion of dynamite occurred, which caused the death of Thomas Heckard of Humberton, and seriously injured David Ireland, foreman of the drill, and Fred Haney. It is supposed the accident occurred while the men were changing a hole, and in some manner the leading wire to the charge was pulled too soon, causing the dynamite to come to the surface and explode.

Woman Seriously Burned.

Hamilton, June 21.—Mrs. James H. Brydges, 44 East Barton street, was probably fatally burned last night shortly after 9 o'clock, and her husband, who tried to put out the flames, had his hands painfully burned. A hanging lamp in the home of her mother-in-law exploded and she tried to carry the lamp out on the street, as all the Stoddard family were out at the time. Her dress caught fire, and before her husband could get out the flames, she was horribly burned about the body and limbs.

Boy Drowns at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 21.—Harold Thicke, aged 17 years, only son of H. S. Thicke, of the Interior Department, was drowned yesterday while in bathing in the Ottawa River at Riverside Park, a suburban resort. The body was recovered in eight feet of water.

Fell While Cleaning Windows.

London, June 21.—Fireman Davis of the central station fell from a window on the second story yesterday afternoon. He was cleaning windows and lost his hold on the sill. He was removed to Victoria Hospital. He is seriously injured.

There is room on the ocean of life for any number of friendships.

PROPOSAL OF SWEDEN

Council of State Asks Authority to Approach Storting.

President of Riksdag Desires Record of Honest Deeds of Sweden, While Council of State Would Negotiate With Norway to Establish Basis of Dissolution Mutually Agreeable—Storting to King and Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 21.—The sessions of both chambers of the Riksdag were opened yesterday. There was no undue excitement in either chambers or in the precincts, but the large crowds gathered in front of the Parliament buildings, showed the keen public interest taken in the outcome of the session.

During the proceedings in the lower House, President Svartholm made a speech, in which he said that the hope of Sweden in regard to the union had vanished, and Norway's negation of the union had been accomplished in such a manner that it would be very difficult to make any attempts to reopen the negotiations. He hoped that as a result of the proceedings the present Riksdag would record the honest desires of Sweden.

The Council of State adopted a proposition which will be presented to the Riksdag at its opening this morning. According to the best information, the main points are that Sweden refuses to recognize the one-sided dissolution of the union by the Storting, but the Government asks the Riksdag for authority to enter into negotiations with Norway in order to establish the basis for a dissolution on which both countries can mutually agree, and the amicable relations of the two countries be maintained.

PEACEFUL SEPARATION.

Desire of Storting and People of Norway—Address to King, the Riksdag and People of Sweden.

Christiania, Norway, June 21.—The address to King Oscar, the Riksdag and the Swedish people, generally adopted by the Storting Monday in reply to the long letter which the King sent, June 13, to the President of the Storting, M. Berner, is of a conciliatory character. But at the same time it indicates the unalterable determination of the Storting to adhere to the action taken in dissolving the union with Sweden. The text is as follows:

"Your Majesty: Norway's Storting respectfully begs to address Your Majesty, and through Your Majesty Sweden's Riksdag and Sweden's people, as follows:

"What has been happening recently in Norway is the inevitable result of a combination of late political events and cannot be altered, and as it is certain that neither of the two peoples is desirous of returning to the former condition of union, the Storting is of the opinion that it ought not to reconsider the various questions of the constitution and public law that have been brought up in Your Majesty's note to the Storting's President in connection with the resolutions adopted. And on which the Storting and the Government have already expressed themselves in detail. The Storting recognizes fully Your Majesty's difficult position and never for a moment has doubted that Your Majesty's decisions are in accordance with what Your Majesty has regarded as the rights and duties of the Crown.

Sweden's Honor Not Assailed.

"At the same time the Storting is desirous of addressing an appeal to Your Majesty, the Riksdag and the people of Sweden with the object of contributing to the peaceful carrying through of the dissolution of the union and the safeguarding of the friendship and concord of the two peoples of the peninsula. The Storting has seen doubt expressions of opinion in Sweden that the resolution which the Storting felt it to be its duty to the fatherland to adopt, declaring that the union of the two kingdoms be dissolved, has in form and action be considered mortifying to Sweden. That has never been its intention. What has happened, and had to happen in Norway was merely the inevitable maintenance of Norway's constitutional rights. The Norwegian people never intended to assail Sweden's honor. As Your Majesty, in council, May 26, declared you were unable to sustain the Storting's unanimous resolution for the establishment of a separate Norwegian Consular service, and as no Norwegian Government could be obtained by Your Majesty, the constitutional state of Norway was so far disjoined that the union could no longer be maintained. Upon Norway's Storting was therefore imposed the necessity of procuring, without delay, a Government for the country. Every other course was closed, all the more so, as Your Majesty's Swedish Government had on April 25 already explicitly declined to enter into new negotiations, with the dissolution of the union as an alternative in the event that it was found impossible to arrive at an agreement in regard to a new form of union.

Full of Friendship and Sympathy.

"The Storting has already stated that the Norwegian people do not feel any bitterness or animosity against Your Majesty or the Swedish people. The statements to the contrary which possibly were uttered on occasions have wholly and solely been grounded on dissatisfaction at Norway's position in the union, and as that source of bitterness and animosity would disappear with the dissolution of the union, its effects also would vanish. Ninety years of co-operation in material and intellectual labors have weakened in the Norwegian people feelings of sincere friendship and sympathy for the Swedish people. These feelings will, with

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LAWN TENNIS
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We are sole agents in Chatham for the "Spaulding" Goods. You know what that signifies—everything first-class and guaranteed—the name of Spaulding has become a household word for perfection in games and sporting goods. Other fellows try to get as good—none profess to be better—so why not have the best—the original?

Come to us when you want anything in this line and you will be more than pleased. We have nearly everything in stock, but if you want anything special 48 hours will do the business and we'll get it for you.

Buy the best brand—"SPaulding."

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

Norway no longer occupying a position offensive to her national independence, once more grow apace, and assure the entrance of a mutual understanding between the peoples.

Will Meet Every Reasonable Wish.

"In the belief that the Swedish people share these views, the Storting suggests to Sweden's constitutional authorities that they enter upon the negotiations requisite for a final settlement on the dissolution of the union with the recognition of Norway's new status and her rights as a sovereign State. The Storting is itself prepared to meet every fair and reasonable wish that may be put forward to safeguard the kingdom's independence and integrity. Constitutionally the two peoples will henceforward be separate, but at the same time the Storting is fully convinced that this will lead to the development of a good and trustful relationship for the defence of their mutual interests.

"If the future settlement can be attained without prejudice and bitterness the Storting is convinced that what has happened will prove for the lasting welfare of the northern peoples. For the sake of the north, the Storting addresses this appeal to the people which, by its magnanimity and civility, has attained for itself such an eminent place among nations, and with which the Norwegian people desire most sincerely to maintain good relations."

TRAMP HAS SMALLPOX.

Found Lying Beneath Tree Near Brockville—Came From Chicago.

Brockville, June 21.—Yesterday afternoon a man was found lying under a tree near the Grand Trunk tracks at the west end yards here. He appeared to be very sick, and the medical health officer was sent for. He pronounced it a bad case of smallpox. The sick man says his name is John McDermott, his home Rutland, Vt., and his occupation a railroad man. He left Chicago a week ago, and says he was sick when leaving there. He appears to have beaten his way on freight trains.

C. P. R. Still Fighting.

Ottawa, June 21.—Another stage of the long fight over the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Navigation Co. bill, which has been strenuously opposed by Canadian Pacific Railway interests, ended in the Railway Committee yesterday morning, when an amendment to clause 1, proposed by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, was defeated by 53 to 62, and the original clause was carried. The committee rose without reporting the bill.

Word has been received from the president of the C. L. A. to the effect that if the assault on Grace, a member of the Chatham lacrosse team, who was struck by a Wallaceburg spectator, is not taken up locally, prosecution will be pushed by the Association. The C. L. A. is bound to see that roughness at games is stopped.

rate of Interest.

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Next to Harrison Hall

ers. Belle—Well, she may be blind, but she's not deaf. She likes to listen to tales of them.—Exchange.

The happiness of the wicked passes away like a torrent.—Racine.

come of that umbrella. You've brought it back, have you?

A clever woman is one who can make a man believe that he knows it all.

his canary bird."

The trouble with the people who repeat everything they hear is that they don't hear everything they repeat.

DETROIT, MICH.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.