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## A Clearing Sale Japanese Wash Silks

We place on sale for clearing 200 Yards of Japanese Wash Silks in the most dainty stripes and colorings, suitable for Summer Suits or Waists, Children's Dresses, etc., regular price 50c., on sale while they last, at **21c**

## Ladies' and Children's Fancy Parasols

Nice assortment to choose from, fancy handles, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.50, your choice at **Half-Price**

## Special in Ladies' Cravenette Rainproof Coats

The most useful garments, just what you should take with you on your summer trip, in light and dark grey, green, fawn, navy and tweed effects, extra special, at **\$6.50**

## Remember Our Great Remnant Sale

You will soon have to get the children ready for school. This is your chance to buy their dresses at **One Half-Price**. Remnants of nice Dress Goods containing from 1 to 4 yards, your choice at Half-Price

## Print and Cotton Remnants

A large number to choose from. See them.

## THOS. STONE & SON

## THE ARK

### Summer Goods Must Go Quickly To Make Room for Stoves.

This is your opportunity, if you require anything in these lines, as the prices are away down.

Gasoline Stoves—Regular price \$7.50, now \$6.00.

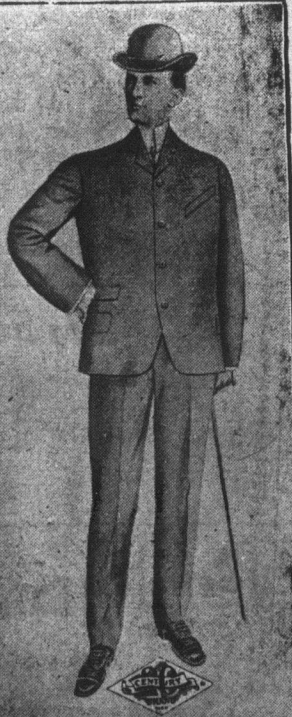
Dangler Oil Stoves, the best, \$8.50, now \$7.00.

Refrigerators—Some of the best sizes for family use, on hand, at a big reduction.

Hammocks—Palmer's best, full colors, just see the big cut in prices.

Lawn Mowers—We have the size to suit you. Call at once and get your choice at reduced prices.

H. Macaulay,



We are sole  
Agents for -

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING

This is the best  
finished and most up-  
to-date ready-to-wear  
Clothing manufac-  
tured in Canada.

STONE & CO.

## DEEP GLOOM IN ST. PETERSBURG

Feeling of Terror and In-  
security Never Pre-  
viously Equalled

Russian Auxiliary Cruiser in Pursuit  
of One British and Two  
Swedish Vessels

London, Aug. 4.—The Birmingham Post to-day states that a messenger arrived in London at a late hour on Monday from St. Petersburg with despatches and an autograph letter from the Czar to King Edward. The letter was taken to the King, who is at Cowes attending the yacht races. Continuing, the Post says that the despatches which the messenger brought were read and discussed by the members of the Cabinet, who held a meeting yesterday, and that another messenger left London later for St. Petersburg.

The negotiations that are proceeding, the Post says, are quite apart from the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian volunteer fleet, and the letter from the Czar that came in this connection.

Meanwhile, people from St. Petersburg give the gloomiest account of affairs in the Russian capital, stating that "there is a feeling of terror and insecurity in many quarters there which has never been equalled even in Russia."

A St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Donruss has left the Baltic Sea in pursuit of one British and two Swedish vessels, believed to be carrying five submarine and seven torpedo boats in sections of Japan.

## BOWLING CLUB

Singles Contest—First Draw.

The following draw has been made from the whole membership of the club for the present season.

Players who began only this season are given a handicap of 3 points against their opponents.

All the plays of the first draw are to be completed by Aug. 20th.

Prizes will be announced and second draw made and published Aug. 21st.

Each player is urged to get his opponent out and play off the draw as promptly as possible. Any player not wishing to enter the contest could do so by reporting to his opponent without delay, so that the opponent's name may be entered in the second draw, as winning by default. Game is to consist of 18 ends.

1. Alex. Gregory vs. W. W. Turner.

2. Jas. Holmes vs. A. H. VonGum.

3. W. F. Trumbull vs. D. A. Hutchison.

4. J. E. Thompson vs. G. F. Terrill.

5. L. E. Tilton vs. J. E. Stephens.

6. C. Austin vs. W. M. Drader.

7. Dr. J. L. Bray vs. H. D. Smith.

8. N. H. Stevens vs. John McCorvie.

9. Wilson Taylor vs. Judge Dowling.

10. L. Oldershaw vs. Wm. Anderson.

11. W. E. Merritt vs. Rev. Mr. Cobbedick.

12. A. J. McGregor vs. Rev. F. E. Malott.

13. A. C. Woodward vs. J. A. Walker.

14. S. Orr vs. G. J. Peace.

15. R. J. Fleming vs. A. E. Jewett.

16. J. W. Webb vs. Jonas Gosnell.

17. D. S. Patterson vs. J. H. Mitton.

18. Rev. Mr. McCosh vs. J. W. Humphrey.

19. H. J. Stevens vs. W. H. Robinson.

20. H. Macaulay vs. E. B. Arthur.

21. Dr. Fisher vs. Ed. Wanless.

22. A. Jahnke vs. D. McLachlan.

23. E. Rouse vs. J. Evans.

24. F. H. Bruce vs. G. K. Atkinson.

25. G. B. Merritt vs. J. G. Kerr.

26. J. S. Lane vs. A. H. Patterson.

27. J. S. Black vs. A. B. McArthur.

28. A. C. Trudell vs. Sam. Glenn.

29. W. H. Robinson vs. G. W. Cowan.

30. H. Collins vs. T. F. Shannon.

31. J. W. McCoy vs. John Lee.

32. J. C. Prichard vs. Wm. Morley.

33. P. S. Coate vs. H. Flowers.

34. T. D. Colby vs. A. D. Chaplin.

35. E. J. Peltier vs. Geo. Meynell.

36. J. W. Phillimore vs. N. Pensensant.

37. W. E. Gundy vs. Ira Teeter.

38. C. B. Heath vs. Rev. Mr. Hoyt.

39. N. Gibson vs. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray.

40. O. L. Lewis vs. D. Gray.

41. S. Stephenson vs. R. H. Carnovsky.

42. Dr. A. H. Hicks vs. F. Tschirhart.

43. D. Perdue vs. M. W. Shaw.

44. F. D. Laurie vs. D. J. McDonald.

## DIVIC HOLIDAY

The Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, via fast Wabash Railway, will take place on Monday next, under the auspices of the Sons of England. This special train will leave the G. T. Ry. at 7.30 a. m. Fare \$2.45 for adults, and \$1.25 for children.

When a woman only reflects a husband's opinions she can't conceal the fact.

## NOW AWAITING GLAD NEWS

Japanese are Hourly Expecting Tidings of Victory from Port Arthur.

Believed that Russian Fleet Will be Driven out of Harbor and Forced to Fight Togo.

Tokio, Aug. 5.—The Japanese are hourly awaiting tidings of a victory of Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and a sentimental standpoint the position of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese news about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing forts, and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approaching. But when the final assault will be made, and also of the details around Port Arthur.

It is believed that the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the Russian fleet to leave the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo. It is becoming proverbial that the Japanese infantry will go anywhere and will refuse to retreat no matter how great their losses may be.

It is believed that Port Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy loss of life, but it is evident that military leaders are working to effect the reduction and capture of the fortress with the minimum loss of life. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of silencing the Russian guns.

A story is current to the effect that the Emperor has expressed the wish that the capture shall be effected with the smallest possible sacrifice of life, hence the care and precision taken by the Japanese in approaching the Russian defenses and the extensive use of the large engines of war with which they clear the way.

RUSSIANS CUT OFF.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5, 3.10 a. m.—The fact that General Kuropatkin's recent despatches have not mentioned General Skobelev or General Zverev, leads to supposition here that their forces to the southward may have had their communications cut by General Nodrus's army.

IN THE FIELD.

New Chwang, Aug. 4.—Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and General Kikuma, chief of staff, left Kai-Chou-Yan and have established headquarters in the field with the army.

French Consul Agent Albert Krueiter was arrested last night in a Russian house where he was mistaken for a spy. After a short detention he was released.

BATTLE TO NORTH.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A rumor is current here that a battle is in progress north of Hai-Cheng.

JAP ADVANCE CONTINUED.

London, Aug. 4.—A despatch to a news agency from Anshan Shan (half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang), says—"The Japanese advance is being continued with great energy against the southern army. The Russian main force continue their retirement northward, but the cavalry has checked the Japanese threatening flank movement."

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—General Sakharoff reports that twenty-one officers and over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in the engagements of July 30 and 31.

## A GOOD TIME

The 24th Bugle Band Doing all in Their Power to Make Their Excursion to Port Huron a Success.

The 24th Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron on Monday, Chatham's civic holiday, promises to be one of the most popular and successful of the season. Those who attended this excursion last year have not forgotten the splendid time and have told their stay at home friends all about it. They are all going this time, however, and the Bugle Band boys may look for a record-breaking crowd. They are a deserving lot of boys and should be encouraged. They have one of the best Bugle Bands in Ontario, under the leadership of Bugle Major Plummeridge, and this fact alone should claim for them the support of every loyal minded citizen.

Everyone who goes will be assured of a good time and a well spent one. The boys are leaving nothing undone to make their excursion a success, and judging from their past efforts in anything they undertake they will not be behind in this. The stay in Port Huron will be full of interesting surprises for the excursionists and, in fact, any one who doesn't go will miss one of the most enjoyable times of their lives.

## FOUND FORTUNE IN THE GRATE

Valuable Discovery of London Chambermaid—Fireplace Used as Bank.

Guests Had Placed Jewels and Money in What They Thought a Secure Hiding Place.

London, Aug. 4.—While a chambermaid employed at the Savoy Hotel was cleaning on Sunday the grate in a bedroom of a suite recently occupied by an American, his wife, and daughter, she discovered in the ashpans a silk handkerchief containing five diamond rings, a turquoise ring, a diamond and pearl necklace, a diamond tiara, a gold pencil case, a gold watch, and a purse containing £50 in Bank of England notes and \$120 in American notes. The total value of the find is some thousands of pounds. Up to yesterday the treasure was unclaimed, and the management of the hotel was uncertain whether it belonged to the last occupants of the suite, who sailed on the Campania Saturday, or to others. Last evening a wireless despatch was received, saying: "Left something in fireplace of room. Please hold until we return. Advise if found." The three Americans came to London in April and then went to the Continent. They returned to London a fortnight ago, and stayed at the Savoy. The young lady who is supposed to have lost the valuables is about 18 years old.

## GRADUATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S

On Thursday evening, August 5, a very pleasant event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, it being the occasion of the closing exercises of the graduating class of 1904.

The four young graduates were five in number—Meses Elizabeth Kerr, Sarna; Josephine Lanigan, Darrell; Ella Cowan, of this city; Genevieve Cline, Detroit; and Esther Thompson, Wallacetown. These amiable young ladies who, during the weary watchings and long night vigils of a three years' course of training in hospital work, have evinced rare talent, and a depth of womanly tenderness and sympathy not frequently to be met with, are to be congratulated on being made the happy recipients of the artistic diploma and handsome gold medal of the school.

The nurses apartments were tastefully decorated for the occasion in pink and white and presented a charming scene as the happy graduates in their dainty white uniforms together with their glad companions, filled into their dining hall where a sumptuous banquet awaited them, and where, judging from the merry rills of laughter that floated through the halls a joyous hour was spent. The completion of the evening's enjoyment was a high class and refined "musical" tendered to the nurses by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowan at their beautiful home on King street west.

While regretting to lose from our hospital staff five such estimable nurses, yet we take much pleasure in recommending them to all who might require their services as kind, conscientious and efficient nurses. And although about to sever their associations with the hospital, yet they go abroad to their wider field of labor with the assurance of the goodwill and kindly wishes of all who have been so deeply concerned in their welfare.

The Mother Superior and Sisters of the hospital are delighted to take advantage of this favorable opportunity of publicly expressing their heartfelt appreciation of the deep interest and kindly co-operation evinced by the gentlemen of the medical and surgical staff in the education and training of the nurses. They would also express their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and the ladies who so kindly contributed to the entertainment of the nurses on the occasion of their graduation.

## PIONEER CALLED

One of the oldest residents of the city passed away this morning, in the person of Mrs. Cordelia Hunsbrough, one of the Maple City's most highly respected and best known colored ladies.

Deceased was 83 years of age, and was born in one of the Southern States. She came here over sixty years ago, and with her husband, lived for a great number of years on Queen street, where McKay's confectionery now stands. She is well known by most of the older residents of the city, being associated with Chatham in its earliest days. Death was caused from old age principally, although the deceased lady has been ill for over a year and a half.

Two children, a son and a daughter, both residing in the Maple City, survive her.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Lorne Ave., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## FANCY GOODS

To the Ladies:—

We are pleased to say that we have a full and choice line of Cushion Tops, Battenburg Patterns, Centre Pieces and Doylies on hand at present. We can also show you all the material for working these such as Belding's Silks (in filo, twisted, royal and rope), Cotton Floss, Linen Floss, Eching Cotton, Mending Cotton, Padding Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Knitting Cotton Silco, Lace Thread (from 100 to 1000), Glasgow Lace Thread, Barbaur's Linen, Battenburg Bra'd, Point Lace Braid Pins, Needles, Embroidery Hoops, Thread (both cotton and silk), Netting Needles, Crochet Hooks, and all the other articles used by a lady to beautify her home and dress.

Let us also remind you that the season for **Bedroom Slippers** is near at hand, and we have just received a large shipment of not only the **Hartford Soles** but also the famous all leather one, with the detachable wool sole.

So we take pleasure in extending to you a very cordial invitation to visit our store and enjoy the inspection of our choice goods.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

## Men's Canvas Shoes at Cut Price

White Canvas, both low and high cut, regular \$2.50 lines at **\$2.00**

Grey Canvas, both low and high cut, regular \$1.50 lines at **\$1.00**

See Window This Week.

## Turrill

THE SHOE MAN.