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Final Clearing of **WAISTINGS**

THE remainder of our choice stock of this season's waistings have been reduced to such prices that should clear them up. There is not a poor shade or pattern among them and they sold well at their regular prices but the new goods will soon be clamouring for room, hence these reductions.

FRENCH FLANNELS—Another Reduction.

French Flannels in colors, fawn, pink, cardinal, scarlet, navy and royal, in pretty stripes and dots, regular at per yard 45c. and 50c, reduced to per yard - - - - - - - - - - - - **35c**

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All wool Albatross Cloths in pretty shades of oxblood, grey, wedgewood, blue and pink in fashionable stripes, regular at per yard 50c. and 60c, clearing at per yard - - - - - - - - - - **50c**

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A Chat..

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DESTROYER CUT IN TWO.

DISASTER TO BRITISH VESSEL OFF ISLAND OF CORFU.

Struck by the British Cruiser Pioneer —Fifteen of Her Crew Were Drowned.

Cortu, Island of Cortu, Feb. 2.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into the torpedo-boat destroyed Orwell near the channel of Cortu, and fifteen persons were drowned. Two bodies have been picked up.

The Orwell was cut through at the conning tower during night naval operations, and her forepart sank in deep water, taking down fifteen men. The after part of the Orwell has been towed here.

SUGAR-MAKING ON SUNDAY.

Lord's Day Alliance Prosecution at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Lord's Day Alliance has commenced a prosecution against the Ontario Beet Sugar Co. at Berlin, for working on Sunday. Three cases came before the Magistrate on Friday last. Mr. A. E. O'Meara appeared for the Lord's Day Alliance, and Mr. Miller, K.C., had charge of the case for the defendants. The case involves the labor of many hundreds of employees, and has therefore evoked great interest. After some preliminary arguments, the defence practically admitted the facts of the work having gone on. The great question, however, was as to its necessity. It was argued also by Mr. Miller that as the men were working for a corporation, the act did not apply to them, because under its terms corporations are excluded, and the exclusion extended, it was held, to the men. The Magistrate rejected this argument. Arguments were then taken, and conflict arose upon the expert evidence as to the necessity of the work. The case was adjourned until a time when the expert evidence can be presented completely. The three cases chosen were selected with a view to covering all classes of work done on Sunday at the works. If one case should fail, the alliance will still have the others to fall back upon.

Both sides intend to fight the case determinedly to the end. It will, therefore, be before the courts for some time and will probably go through to the Court of Appeal.

BARTON SHOT HIS WIFE.

A Blind River Man's Crime—Commits Suicide.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 2.—News reached here Friday of a suicide and attempted murder at Blind River, a village a short distance from the Canadian "Soo," early in the week. A man named Hector Barton, formerly of Cheboygan, shot his wife at a boarding house, where she was employed as cook, and afterwards shot himself fatally. The woman is recovering. Barton was 40 years old, and his wife 25. The cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy. Barton worked outside the village in a lumber camp. The woman was his second wife.

THE SULTAN'S VICTORY.

Moroccan Pretender Was Completely Defeated.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The Sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier brought the news here from Fez. He reports that at daybreak last Thursday the army of the Sultan, commanded by the War Minister, El Menebbi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his followers, at the same time capturing Bu Hamara.

Another courier from Fez confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says the pretender was not captured, and that it is not known that his body was among the great number slain. The Sultan's victory was absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being either slain or captured. His camp, provisions and ammunition were taken, and the artillery which was lost by the Sultan's army in the battle of December 23rd was recaptured. Even if Bu Hamara escaped it is hopeless for him to seek to retrieve his defeat, as his claim to be a saint is exploded. The pretender's camp was surprised and rushed at dawn.

There are great rejoicings here at the Sultan's victory.

London, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Tangier to The Morning Leader mentions a circumstantial report current in that city that Du Hamara was brought to Fez in a cage and exposed to public derision. The despatch adds that it is impossible to ascertain the truth, and attributes the Sultan's victory more to his bribery of the tribes than to military tactics. The bribed rebels suddenly abandoned the pretender's standard.

FRESH MEAT FROM CANADA.

War Office Wants Supplies For Army in South Africa.

London, Feb. 2.—The British War Office has decided to invite tenders from Canadian farmers for the supply of fresh meat to the British army in South Africa.

PROPOSITIONS FOR NATURAL GAS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1903, for a franchise for the supply of natural gas to the city of Chatham, for fuel and other purposes, operations to secure gas to begin not later than May 1st next.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.
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THE FRENCH ARMY.

Deputies Say It Should be Maintained on a War Basis.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The discussion of the army budget in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday brought out considerable general debate relative to the strength of the army and the necessity of maintaining it on a strong fighting basis. General Andre, Minister of War; Col. Rousset, a Republican member of the Chamber, and other leaders of the military element, took an active part in defending the army from criticism. M. Messimy (Radical-Serratist) made a long speech on the heavy financial burden the maintenance of the army imposed upon the country, saying this limited industrial and agricultural progress, and took the best years of youth of France for military service.

Col. Rousset pointed out the dangers surrounding France, and declared peace to be at the mercy of a single adverse incident. Amid much enthusiasm he asserted that the part of wisdom for France was to prepare for all eventualities.

Gen. Andre devoted his attention to the desirability of keeping up the army on a peace footing, so that it would readily be transformable to a war footing.

M. Jaures (Socialist) repudiated the statement that Socialists are opposed to the army. He said he considered the army to be one of the strongest arms of the republic, and that its first line and the reserves should equal in strength the German army. He said it was necessary to maintain an effective peace footing, corresponding to the needs of war.

Amid a patriotic demonstration the first chapter of the army budget was finally adopted.

PLAYED FOR THE KING.

Susa's Band Well Received—Gen. Miles at Windsor Castle.

London, Feb. 2.—Sousa's band played at Windsor Castle Friday evening by command of King Edward. The concert took place in the Waterloo chamber, in the presence of the royal family and a large house party. The programme, in accordance with the King's wish, was composed entirely of American music. The soloists were Maud Powell, Estelle Liebling and Arthur Prior. His Majesty received Bandmaster Sousa in the most pleasant manner, and expressed his appreciation of the "Imperial Edward March."

London, Feb. 2.—General Miles was the guest of the King and Queen at dinner at Windsor Castle Saturday. The Prince and Princess of Wales and others were among the party. King Edward is in good health.

FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

Furniture Floating in the Streets of Perth.

London, Feb. 2.—The melting of the snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland. The River Tay has overflowed in Perthshire, and many carcasses of deer, cattle and sheep and quantities of household furniture are floating in the streets of Perth. At Inverness, the River Ness has overflowed and the railroad bridges have been damaged. The River Dee has flooded part of Balmoral, and elsewhere has caused great destruction.

CONFLICTING ORDERS.

Collision at Merritton Due to Despatcher Auld's Mistake.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—At Merritton on Saturday afternoon Coroner Goodman resumed the inquest on the body of Charles Waring, killed in the accident near Merritton on Jan. 3. Neither engineers, Buckpit or Duke, who were injured at the time, were present. Doctors' certificates were presented that they were unable to attend. Despatcher John Auld of London, who after the accident admitted he was to blame, could not be found, he having left London immediately after the accident, and his whereabouts being unknown. The evidence showed that conflicting orders had been issue by Auld, one stating that the express was running twenty minutes late, and the other that it was forty minutes late. The latter gave the engineer of the light engine to understand he had lots of time to reach Merritton before the express was due. The jury brought in a verdict that the accident was due to conflicting orders given by Despatcher John Auld of London.

FIRE IN U.S. ASSAY OFFICE.

Books and Bullion Were All Safely Locked Away.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fire, which originated Saturday in a laboratory on the second floor of the United States Assay Office, next door to the sub-treasury, destroyed a portion of the roof and upper story and some apparatus. Chief Assayer Torrey said the loss on the latter probably will not exceed $2,000, and that on the building is nominal. He believed nitric acid, used in testing the bullion brought in for sale to the Government, was the cause of the fire. There was about $40,000,000 in bullion in the vaults, and about $1,500,000 lying outside in various parts of the building. The latter sum and about $100,000 in a melted state, as well as the books, were hastily locked in the vaults. Then the employees hurried out of the building.

SIR G. G. STOKES DEAD.

Master of Pembroke College Passes Away.

London, Feb. 2.—Sir George Gabriel Stokes, Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and formerly President of the Royal Society and of the British Association, is dead.

Some Choice Items.

In Men's Furnishings are on the Bargain List just now. The wanted Shirt or Necktie is not less desirable because we have to few or too many like it. Just as good a berry. Whether you pick from a big cluster or a little one, but in either case its easier to pick. How about looking through the wardrobe for little wants that ought to be filled now. Its the economy month.

Men's Tweed Caps, reg. price 25c for **10c**
Men's Tweed Caps, reg. price 50c for **15c**
Men's Fancy Caps, reg. price 75c for **25c**
Brys' heavy Winter Caps, reg. price 50c. for **25c**
Men's Black Stiff Hats, $3 quality **2.50**
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A special line of Men's Colored Stiff Hats, reg. $2.50 quality for **95c**
25 per cent. off all Fur Caps and Gauntlets, while they last.

Men's Neckwear reg. price 25c. for 2 for **25c**
Men's Neckwear, reg. price 50c. for **25c**
Men's Neckwear, reg. price 75c. and $1, for **50c**
Linen Collars, "odd," reg. 20c for **5c**
Men's Soft Shirts, reg. price $1 and $1.25 for **75c**
Men's Fancy Stripe all wool shirts and Drawers, reg. price $1 for **75c**
Men's Fine Scotch Shirts and Drawers, reg. price $1.60 and $1.90 for **$1.25**

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Editor Planet:

"Roy Johnson, one of the assistant drillers, etc., * * * * to the News he said, "I was near the top of the derrick looking after the rods, and I was very nearly strangled. If I had stayed there I would have been suffocated, owing to the oil coming up with such force and quantity. I had to slide down the outside leg of the derrick," etc.—The Chatham Daily News, Thursday.

This last statement is, as usual, incorrect. It should have read "I grabbed the stream of oil and slid down in safety."

"ONE WHO SAW."

A Sure Cure for Constipation

Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, but Nerviline never fails to cure in a few minutes. Just ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water — that is enough, and away goes the dysentery, cured to stay cured. Nerviline also cures Cramps, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, and Sick Headache. It has five times the stength and curative properties of ordinary remedies, and should be in every household. Better buy a 25c. bottle and try it. Nerviline is all right.

Hamilton's Pills for the Liver.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better.

(The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

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WANTED—Printing press feeders, at this office.

GIRL WANTED—For service in a family of two. Apply to Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Wellington St. East. 10

SAWYER WANTED—At once at the Rankin mills, Dover Centre. Apply to W. T. Rankin, Dover Centre.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Every convenience. Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGunten, corner of Harvey and Centre streets. tf

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Well drilling apparatus, such as is being used in Raleigh is wanted. Write, stating particulars and price. W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim. 10t

WANTED—Housekeeper for the country, or man and wife without incumberance; good wages and home to right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, or apply at this office.

WANTED—A good steady man to take charge of my pasture land in Dover West, to cultivate what he can of it, take in and look after cattle pasturing there. A man with teams and plenty of help preferred. Suitable buildings will be erected on the place in the early spring; also a ferry to cross the river. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 628, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. tf

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del. 1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Rispin 115 King St. tf

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Mr. Leon Emery has instructed Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, to sell, without reserve, all his effects, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, residence Raleigh street No. 168, between Lorne avenue and Richmond street, at one o'clock p. m., consisting of the following:

One fine organ, one parlor suit, parlor table, parlor lamp, fine lace curtains, Brussell carpet, easy chairs, one velvet couch, chenille curtains, cushions, about 50 yards of Brussell carpet, hall carpet, five pair of fine lace curtains, one fine quarter oak bedroom suit, mattress and springs, six pillows, two ash bedroom suits, mattress and springs, and all bedding in fine condition, one fine dining table, one quarter cut oak sideboard, hose and reel, one dinner set, knives, forks, spoons, glassware, one set of fancy dining chairs, one coal stove, double heater, in perfect condition, three rockers, nine blinds, refrigerator, one Happy Home range coal or wood with reservoir, cooking utensils, and one lawn mower.

All the above have only been in use about four months, and the same as if they just came out of the store. Also one fine driving horse, 5-year-old, and top buggy, new; harness, robes, etc.

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