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STORE CLOSES EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY, AT 6 P. M.

Your Needs

For To-morrow and Monday in our way can be filled here to-night at very little prices. Here is a list for your buying To-night and Monday that is full of interest from first to last.

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| Verandah cushions, 18 and 20 in. square, well filled, covered with art satens and denims, on sale, very special at..... 23c | Real Battenburg doilies 7 1/2 in. square, reg. 20c. to night..... 15c |
| Men's colored print shirts, stiff and soft fronts, all sizes from 14 1/2 to 18 in., a large showing of new patterns, regular value \$1 and \$1.25 each, on sale to-night only, at..... 85c | Slightly soiled and slightly imperfect, pure Irish linen doilies, grass bleached, oval and round fringed, priced at 1c to 15c, regular goods worth double the money, entire lot on sale to-night and Monday, for each..... 6c |
| Ladies' unbleached ribbed cotton vests, on sale, special at 6 for..... 25c | 7 pieces silk mixed grass linens, in silk stripes and embroidered designs, 48 in. wide, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, very latest for summer dresses, on sale for..... 95c |
| Pure linen towels, large size, 30 in. x 40 in., fringed and bordered, on sale special value at each..... 12 1/2c | SALE OF RUGS |
| Ladies' white cambric undershirts, in lengths 37 in. and 39 in., only, regular value \$1 to \$2.00 each, all handsomely trimmed, on sale to-night and Monday at..... 1/2 off | A clearing out of odd lots in very much reduced prices. A visit to the department will repay you. |
| Ladies' full fashioned guaranteed fast black, Hermsdorf dye, cotton hose, reg. 12 1/2c pair, on sale to-night and Monday at 3 pairs for..... 25c | Velvet and Axminster rugs in sizes 30 in. square and 27 x 66 in., reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50, on sale for..... \$1.25 |
| All-over embroidery yoking 22 in. wide, and 42 in. embroidery flouncing in very pretty designs, reg. price \$1.50 a yard, on sale for..... 95c | Reversible Austrian Rugs in good bright colors, made in imitation of real Smyrna rugs at these prices:— |
| | 25 x 45 in. reg. 85c, on sale for 63c |
| | 26 x 54 in. reg. \$1.25, on sale for 87c |
| | 36 x 72 in. reg. \$2.75, on sale for \$1.74 |
| | Good solid tapestry rugs size 23 x 45 in. reg. \$1.00 for..... 74c |
| | Lace curtains 3 1/2 yds long by 50 in. wide, in new designs, reg. price \$1.00 a pair, on sale to-night and Monday..... 75c |

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ARE SELLING THE

Automatic Oil Gas Stove

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No Wicks to Burn Out,
No Valves to Clog,
The Most Powerful Burner,
A Child Can Use It,
The Most Satisfactory Summer Fuel,
Automatic is Its Name,
Every House Should Have One.

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Fast color Hammocks, \$1 to \$5. All colors and prices. Hammock Hooks.

Lawn and Garden Hose,

Sprinklers, Nozzles, Hose Menders, Hose Bands, Lawn Rollers, Lawn Rakes, Grass Edgers, Etc

Ice Cream Freezers

Makes ice cream in four minutes.

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Morton's Hardware Store

A BELGIAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

London, July 4.—A despatch from Brussels to the Times says the Belgian diplomat who has just returned home from London, whither he was sent for the coronation, declares that what impressed him was not merely the magnitude of the preparations,

not the respect of London, and not even the fleet, but the manifestation of power lying behind all this, and the self-control of the British in adverse circumstances, which explain to me the position England occupies among the nations of the world.

Minard's Liniment as used by Physicians

DESPERATE DEED OF CONVICT

Death of Four Officers Laid to His Account in One Day—A Bloody Trail.

Armed With a Trusty Rifle he Kills and Wounds—Reward Offered for Capture.

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—Escaped convict Harry Tracy has just passed a red letter day in his erratic career. He killed Policeman E. E. Brees, and fatally wounded Neil Rawley, in the city limits, after having murdered Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond, of Spokane county, and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams, of King county, early yesterday. In his hopeless flight for safety, with no consideration for human life, Tracy has covered probably 60 miles. He was first encountered by a Seattle posse near Bothell at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Evidently the convict caught sight of his pursuers before they saw him. He had taken a commanding position in a clump of firs, and opened fire before he was discovered. He fired five shots in all. Raymond was instantly killed by one of the rifle balls. Another struck the raised rifle held by Williams, splitting it in four parts, and entered the deputy's breast. He will live, it is believed. McBride, of this state, who is in the city with Adjutant-General Drain, of the state militia, is taking the keenest interest in the case. He has offered a reward of \$2,500. This with other rewards of \$2,500 by the relatives of the victims of Tracy's rifle brings a total of \$5,000. The Governor, in addition to offering the reward, has ordered Adjutant-General Drain to send two troops of the state militia to aid the posse, the members of which are scouring all the northern suburban territory of Seattle.

Shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening Tracy was located in the home of Mrs. R. H. Van Horne, at the southwest corner of Woodland Park. The news was conveyed to Fremont by a butcher's boy, who broke the intelligence just as Sheriff Cuddehe drove into the suburb. The house was quickly surrounded, but Tracy deliberately fought his way through the guards, killing Policeman E. E. Brees and mortally wounding Guard Neil Rawley, and disappeared into the brush towards Ravensburg Park. Sheriff Cuddehe twice had a head upon the desperado, but was unable to fire for the reason that the fugitive had taken the precaution to walk between the bodies of the dead and the living, in order to surround the fleeing fugitive. Tracy went in an easterly direction toward Ravensburg, and once within the shadow of the underbrush he was followed by Sheriff Cuddehe and his posse, who were observing from Woodland Park, would be safe from observation.

HIS COMPANION ARRESTED.

Boise, Idaho, July 4.—At Napa a man has been arrested whom the police believe to be the partner of the convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary with Tracy.

RAILROAD WRECK

Terrible Disaster on a New York Road—Sixteen Killed and 29 Injured.

Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday, July 5.—A despatch from Gloversville says that sixteen were killed and twenty-nine injured late last night in a wreck on Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railway, three miles from that city. No details are as yet available.

As it was the Fourth of July, the cars were crowded with pleasure seekers, many of them prominent men. The collision occurred at 10.30 p. m. at a distance of about 1 1/2 miles north of Gloversville. The cars came together head-on, while running at high speed. Fifteen of the passengers were instantly killed. It is impossible to get the names of all at present. City Recorder Frank Wood, of Gloversville, has his back broken and is in a very critical condition.

THE MICHIGAN WASHOUTS.

Toronto, July 4.—The floods in Michigan and New York states interrupted railway connections between Chicago and New York and Toronto. The service last night from Chicago was practically at a standstill. Washouts were heavily bridged, however, and the Grand Trunk train with Chicago connections arrived this morning only an hour and a half late. A large number of passengers were stranded. The C. P. R. meeting train from Buffalo had no New York Central connections. The Grand Trunk train from the Falls, due at 11.10 did not arrive until after 12, having waited for an hour for connections with the Lehigh Valley express.

A BIG MILL

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 4.—Francis H. Clergue announces that his company will build a paper mill here to cost one and a half millions. It will manufacture principally news and wrapping paper.

Pulp for the mill will be imported from the Clergue mills on the Canadian side. The wood for the latter comes from the extensive pulpwood land owned by the Clergue Company, making the chain from the standing timber to the finished production complete.

GREAT POWER DEAL CLOSED

Mammoth Enterprise Harnessing 400,000 Horse Power From Niagara.

Big Undertaking of the Ontario Power Company with Newly Acquired Rights.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 4.—A mammoth power deal, which means that the manufacturing world centred at Niagara, will eventually have for its use 400,000 more horse-power, has been asked.

The company which will deliver this power is the Ontario Power Company, of which John J. Albright, of Buffalo is president. Although it already had excellent rights, these newly acquired ones makes it one of the most important plants in the world. The details of the Company's plans are difficult to obtain at the present, but it is stated that full news of this most important deal will be given out within a few days. What can be learned is sufficient to show that no such important a development has taken place since the Canadian Niagara Power Company started at work upon its huge plant a year ago.

Briefly, the Ontario Company has obtained from the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commissioners rights and privileges which enable the company to develop 400,000 horse-power. That is a doubling of the capacity of the company. The most important part of the new right allows the company to tap the Niagara at the Dufferin islands. Water sufficient to develop 200,000 horse-power can be got by the company at the point. By a short tunnel through the hill, which is made by the old bank of the Niagara, a canal through the Canadian p. r. is being made, and cheap means of developing power is at hand.

It is said that the water will not be used, and that in an immense pipe, the water will be drawn off the surface of the ground as possible. Although the officials of the company have been keeping strict silence, it is known that a contract for the installation of machinery to develop 50,000 horse-power has been let, and also, as an earnest of the company's ability to fulfill its part of the contract, that \$30,000 was paid to the park commissioners on June 28 to bind the bargain. That \$30,000 represents the rental due to the park for two years' development of 10,000 horse power. The fact that new rights have been acquired, and two years' rental has been paid in advance, means that the Ontario Power Company is now successfully financed.

It is a big move ahead, inasmuch as it means that a new power company, with an excellent plan and backing, has entered the field, and the surrounding territory will benefit very largely.

FATTED CHICKENS

Ottawa, July 4.—Enquiries are being made in the agricultural department on behalf of British buyers through a Montreal shipper, for 500,000 specially fatted chickens, to be delivered in Montreal next fall. Ten cents a pound is guaranteed. A Manchester house asks the department to recommend firms who can ship several thousand dozen chickens to arrive in England in January. February and March. The quality is to be similar to the shipment sent from Smithville, Ont. Experimental Stations. Shippers both in the west and in Montreal are prepared to help those who are not in a position to properly kill and pack these chickens, by accepting live chickens for export to Great Britain, conditioned on the chickens being properly fatted, and pay the highest market prices.

ERROR CORRECTED

Reporting Dr. McKough's address at the School Board meeting, The Planet yesterday quoted him as saying that the school rate in 1900 was 42-5 mills and one-fifth of a mill higher this year. This was an error. What Dr. McKough said was that the rate in 1900 was 41-5 mills, while this year it was 42-5.

KING STILL PROGRESSES

His Majesty is now Entirely Convalescent and Allowed to Read.

King Edward Will be More Popular Than Ever—Abominable Misrepresentations.

London, July 4.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 7 p. m.:

"The King has had a quiet day. His constitutional condition is satisfactory, and the wound shows more active signs of repair. Signed Treves, Laking, Barlow."

PROGRESS STILL SATISFACTORY.

The progress of King Edward continues satisfactory. Beginning July 6 only one bulletin a day concerning His Majesty's condition will be issued. This bulletin will be posted at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the arrangement will be continued until His Majesty is entirely convalescent. The fact that Queen Alexandra, in company with the Duke of Aosta, Prince Waldemar of Denmark and Prince George of Greece, drove out this afternoon is taken as a sign of the King's satisfactory condition. This was the first recreation of this kind that the Queen has indulged in since His Majesty was taken ill. The King is allowed to read a good deal now, and he enjoys looking at the newspapers. He expressed amusement lately at some of the sensational and detailed reports of the operation in the press.

MISREPRESENTATIONS.

Some papers at a distance, not too friendly to Great Britain, are publishing abominable misrepresentations about the King. It is true that His Majesty fought bravely to go through the coronation ceremonies, simply in his intense anxiety not to disappoint the people. He even declared to Sir Frederick Treves, Sir Francis Laking and the other surgeons in attendance that "operation or no operation, I must go to the Abbey." It was only when told that to delay the operation would imperil his life that he did yield. Millions of pounds have been owing to the postponement, yet not a murmur is heard here. It is only the foreigners and enemies nearer home who are circulating the depressing reports. The fact is there is universal sympathy for the King, and the admiration of his courage will make his future popularity only less than that of his beloved mother, the late Queen Victoria herself.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Ottawa, July 4.—The following cablegram from the Colonial Secretary with respect to the condition of the King is regarded as highly satisfactory by official circles here:

"London, July 2.—His Majesty the King is reported to be making steady progress in every respect. The wound, the dressing of which has at times caused considerable pain, is now much less troublesome, and beginning to heal. His Majesty the King's courage and patience have called forth the greatest admiration. The Queen has been in constant attendance in the sick room, where the utmost quiet is enforced. His Majesty the King seems no correspondence and being approached on no matters of State or business. (Signed) Chamberlain."

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. La Francie, of Raleigh, celebrated their golden wedding last night. The tables were set out upon the lawn. The tables looked very pretty, decorated with flags and flowers, while the lawn was lighted up with Japanese lanterns. The supper was served at seven o'clock. The evening was spent very pleasantly amid games and songs.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred. La Francie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Primeau and family, all of Bay City; Mrs. Le-Que, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trudell and family, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hosler, of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Stocking, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Roanne, Miss Minnie La Francie, Mrs. Louis La Francie, Jr., and Mrs. William Sharp and family, all of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. La Francie were the recipients of many beautiful presents. At one o'clock the parties departed for their homes, after singing God Save the King.

AT A CROSSING.

Elmira, N. Y., July 4.—At 6 o'clock this evening as the Lackawanna flyer No. 3 was passing through Wallace, near Avoca, it struck a buggy containing James Partridge and his two grandchildren, the son and daughter of Elmer McDowell, of Howard. The little girl was killed, the aged man fatally and the boy badly injured.

Petitions against the election of Mr. Hoyle in North Ontario, J. S. Gallagher in Frontenac, and D. Sutherland in South Oxford have been filed.

DROWNED IN THE DON

Toronto, July 4.—Wm. Goddard, aged 22, a young Englishman, who came from Ashbrittle, Somersetshire, a few weeks ago, was drowned in the Don River this afternoon at Taylor's Mill. A companion named Andrews was swimming in the dam and amusing himself on a raft, and Goddard, who could not swim, tried to reach it. He stepped into a hole 15 feet deep and did not rise again. The body was recovered in a few minutes, but life was extinct.

WRITES HOME FROM WEST

Walter S. Verrall Tells of His Trip in the Canadian Northwest.

Has Met Many Chathamites—Interesting Letter From the Popular Traveller.

Walter S. Verrall, who is travelling through the Canadian Northwest, writes the following interesting letter to Chatham friends:

Moosjaw, N. W. T., June 23, 02.

As you will observe by the headline, I am fast leaving civilization behind me, and now that the weather is a little more decent I am beginning to enjoy myself a little. Business has been very good indeed with me and on that point there is no kick coming.

Since coming west I have been particularly fortunate in meeting a large number of my old Chatham friends. In Winnipeg I met Geo. James, Robt. Stark, Tom Guy, who used to tend bar at Irish Jack's (at least he told me so), and Edmundson, Miss Mina Park, sister of Archie Park, Howard Scott, and several others. You see that helped me while away the time there very nicely.

Here at Moosjaw I had my first drive on the prairie and enjoyed myself very much, too. In Regina I met Will Birch and Mr. Wickham (I don't think you know the latter). He is engaged to marry a Maple City young lady. Mr. Birch is looking very well indeed, and is meeting with every success. Mr. Wickham is inspector for the Northwest Mounted Police and a right royal entertainer. I spent Sunday afternoon and evening with him at the Mounted Police Headquarters. We saw the police put through their various drills.

Inspector Wickham has a pretty swell job and a great snap. He has a couple of servants and all his necessities are found. His income reaches about \$2,300, which, of course, is not so worse.

Prospects are exceedingly good now for a big harvest in the west this year, and if they have another such an harvest as they had last year, money will certainly be pretty free in this country this fall. Unusually heavy rains for the past month have greatly helped back the farmers, but they seem to be over with now. Land is increasing in value and farms that sold two years ago for \$1 and \$1.50 per acre are now selling at \$4 to \$5 per acre. This gives you an idea how the Northwest is progressing.

I expect to spend coronation day in Medicine Hat, and am disappointed, too, for I was in hopes of reaching Calgary by that date. According to Coast inside press reports, however, and an expecting daily to receive my ticket I will have to be at the Coast inside of three weeks from now, and am expecting daily to receive final instructions regarding my trip to Dawson City. Am looking forward with some pleasure to this trip. I will reach Calgary some time next week.

A PROTEST

The Thamesville Lacrosse club have entered a protest against the game which was recently played in that place. They claim the goal scored by the Chatham Club was illegal.

VALUABLE LOAD

J. C. Marshall and his magnificent dray team, delivered a record-breaking load this morning. Mr. Marshall brought five tons of binder twine from the C. P. R. freight shed to Westman Bros' establishment. The value of the one load was \$1,350.00.

RACIAL ROWS

There was a report around yesterday that there was a strike on at the Dowley Works. When seen this morning F. J. Dowley said that there was no strike, but some of the men, who were Yankees, were out celebrating the fourth yesterday. Some of the men nearly came to blows at the factory. As the Americans were singing Yankee songs, the Canadians would chime in with their own. One of the Americans threatened to throw a big fellow out of the factory if he did not stop singing, but his threat did not materialize.

WHITNEY ON THE CRISIS

No Government Could Meet the House To-day Confident of the Outcome.

Conservative Leader Discusses Justice Macleannan's Remarks on North Grey Case.

Toronto, July 4.—Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, arrived in Toronto last evening from Morrisburg, and will be at his headquarters in the Queen's Hotel for a day or two.

Mr. Whitney, when seen by The Mail and Empire, expressed himself as gratified at the decision of Mr. Justice Macleannan, giving Lennox to Mr. T. G. Carscallen, M. P. P., but said that no one at all acquainted with the facts was very much surprised at the decision. It had, in fact, been generally anticipated in political circles.

"What is your view of the present situation?" was asked of Mr. Whitney.

"No Government could meet the House under the present circumstances with a majority of only one!" "Is it then the duty of the House Administration to resign?"

"A British Government under similar circumstances would resign," declared Mr. Whitney. "No Cabinet would think of holding office under such conditions. In fact, looking to the future, on the mere basis of party advantages, it would be regarded as wiser for an Administration supported by a majority of only one to resign and face the consequences, instead of hanging on, waiting, so to speak, to be kicked out."

LITTLE DOUBT AS TO RESULT.

"I believe that the voice of public opinion is bound to be heard. With a popular majority of seven thousand votes for the Liberal-Conservative party, and the evidence coming in every day of a thoroughly organized attempt on the part of agents of the Government to steal the election, there is very little doubt as to what the result will be. Facts coming to the surface in every constituency show that in spite of the great organization of the Government and the large sums of money used, they would still have been defeated on election night had there been an honest count."

"In the past bye-elections in Canada and in this province have ordinarily and unfortunately been inclined to go with the Government; but this time it is almost certain that the people will manifest itself in a different way."

THOSE NORTH GREY BALLOTS.

"What do you think of the North Grey decision?" was asked.

"With regard to that," said Mr. Whitney, "I think that the remarks of Mr. Justice Macleannan as to the four spoiled ballots from poll No. 9, St. Vincent, are easily understood when it is remembered that the learned judge spoke of the matter as it was before him. He had nothing but the ballots themselves to speak upon. Sworn declarations made in the riding stations clearly showed that the second cross on each of the ballots was not made at the time of the count, and were not made before it."

"Assuming, however, for the sake of argument, that the ballots were marked with the second cross when they were placed in the box, the intention of each voter must have been to destroy his ballot. If the learned judge intended, it is to be noted that the spoiling might have been done much more effectively in half a dozen ways. It is strange, also, that four voters all hit upon the same method. Further proceedings, however, will make this phase of the matter perfectly clear."

"But it will be noted that Mr. Justice Macleannan does not give it as his opinion that the voters themselves spoiled the ballots, but simply that they might have escaped the notice of those present at the counting if it were assumed, therefore, that the faint enough to escape the eyes of the voters who marked the ballots for Boyd and that they were marked before they were handed out at all?"

"With regard to the question in the province at large, I have every confidence in the outcome," were the leader's closing words.

GYPSY GANG CAUSE TROUBLE.

Ottawa, Ont., July 4.—An extraordinary state of things on the Government canal reserve, three miles from the post office, is reported to-day, and is being investigated. A gang of Roumanian gypsies had camped on the reserve near Dow's Lake close to the road to Bug's Back, which is much used by citizens as a favorite drive. Information is given by well known respectable citizens that the gypsies placed a rope across the road last night, stopped carriages and demanded money in some cases, dragging young men and women from carriages and threatening them with violence until they paid for their liberty. One man on a wheel who refused to pay was pulled off by two of the gypsies and knocked about. The post is outside the city limits, but the Ottawa police have taken the matter up, and the Dominion police may do so to-day. Some ladies residing in the locality have left their houses, fearing molestation.