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A Whole Day's Business in Half a Day

To-morrow (Thursday) we close at one o'clock, and every Thursday afternoon until Sept. 1st. We think this is a good move to give the King St. employees a half holiday each week during July and August, and we respectfully request the public to assist us in making this venture a complete success. Thursday morning, however, must not fall below the average day's business, and to insure this we place on sale for Thursday morning these items:—

SHIRT WAIST SALE
Our entire stock of shirt waists goes on sale to-morrow morning, including white lawn and muslin waists, percale and cambric waists, all sizes—50c shirt waists for 35c, 75c shirt waists for 48c, \$1.00 shirt waists for 72c, \$1.50 shirt waists for \$1.12, \$2.00 shirt waists for \$1.28.

PRINTS
12 pieces light, medium and dark color prints, good colors, neat designs, regular value 8c and 10c a yard, on sale Thursday morning for 5c.
10 pieces colored muslin and striped lawn, 30 to 36 inches wide, worth regular 12 1/2 to 17c a yard, on sale Thursday morning for 7c.

LADIES' HOSE
6 dozen pairs ladies' fine tan cotton hose in plain and lace rib, regular 25c pair, on sale Thursday morning for 15c.

LADIES' COLLARS
Ladies white linen collar, W. G. R. make, all the new styles, straight band and turnover, regular price 15c each, Thursday morning 3 for 25c.
The new Eton Collar for ladies, all sizes for 15c.

RUGS
12 dozen Ascot Jute Rugs, large size, 32 in. wide, by 64 in. long, fringed at both ends, printed floral and Oriental designs, extraordinary value on Thursday morning, for 39c each.

LACE CURTAINS
Fifty pairs white lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. wide, fine lace design, extra value at \$1.00 a pair, on sale Thursday morning per pair 78c.

HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' extra fine cambric, hem stitched handkerchiefs, regular price 5c each, on Thursday morning 8 for 25c.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Fred L. Crozier to sell by public auction all his household effects, on

MONDAY, JULY 22ND

At One O'clock Sharp

at his residence, Adelaide street, third house south of Park street, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, consisting of six pieces; one fancy rocker, one parlor table, one parlor lamp, one velvet carpet, with border to match; one pair of chenille curtains, two rugs, five rocking chairs, two small tables, one oak extension table, one easel, six blinds, one tapestry carpet, nine pictures, one lamp, eight cane chairs, one lounge, one Peninsula coal stove, with oven, in good order; three bedroom suits complete, three springs, three toilet sets, three bedroom carpets, seven pairs of lace curtains, two chenille table covers, one dinner set, also tea set, eight curtain poles, one set of Cassel's History of England and colonies, one coal or wood range, nearly new; one hall leaf table, one refrigerator, secretary, linoleum, extra chairs, one cooking stove, sealers, cooking utensils, one telegraph machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Monday, July 22nd, at one o'clock.

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LIBERAL SPLIT

Lord Rosebery Issues a Manifesto Calling for Unity on Imperial Issue.

London, July 17.—Lord Rosebery has issued a manifesto on the divisions in the Liberal party. It is contained in a letter to the City Liberal Club, which had invited him to deliver an address. He disclaims any desire to re-enter politics, but speaks out "under the remarkable charter" agreed upon by Liberal members of the House of Commons of "hearty and undisputed allegiance to the leader and complete liberty of action to dissent with regard to the vital question before the country."

"The Liberal party can become a power," he continues, "only when it shall have made up its mind on the Imperial question which are at this moment embodied in the war."

Lord Rosebery concludes with a gloomy touch: "It is a matter of sorrow and anxiety," he says, "to see a weak Government faced by a weaker Opposition at a juncture of foreign hostility and international competition which needs all the vigilance, power and ability at our command."

He believes that Great Britain is at a crisis which may have unlimited effects upon its future.

RAINFALL

It was a Unique Storm in This District Yesterday Afternoon.

The rain storm yesterday was peculiar. In parts of Chatham there was only a light shower, while in other parts there was scarcely enough rain to lay the dust. Down the river in Raleigh, John Smith was able to haul in wheat all afternoon without stopping, while just across the river in Dover, the men of Robert Smith were forced to quit work owing to the heavy downpour. Fred Leatherdale, of Harwich, was in the city this morning. He said that in the vicinity of his place, the rain came down in torrents for awhile, that the oats and corn all around his place were down and the ditches were full of water. He had a tank that held 15 barrels. It was just about empty, but before the storm was a third over the tank was full to overflowing and it is only fed from the kitchen roof. This gives some idea of the heavy downpour of rain some sections of Harwich experienced.

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WILL BE NO GOING BACK SAYS SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER

Republicanism Must go and War Will be Brought to a Speedy Close—Aspect More Hopeful Than at any Other Time.

Cape Town, July 17.—The Prime Minister, addressing the Vigilance Committee, replied to the petition from Graaff Reinet, regarding the suspension of responsible government. He maintained that there was no analogy whatever between the circumstances in Canada and Cape Colony. The weak, vacillating policy of the Imperial Government twenty years ago brought about the present position in South Africa. Mr. Sprigg said he was entirely satisfied that so long as Lord Salisbury remained in power there would be no shadow of anything in the nature of going back. He deprecated the suspension of responsible government, as it might possibly cause changes in the position of the British political parties. The Cape Government entirely sympathized with the announced policy of the Imperial Government. The Cape Cabinet had been rendering all possible support to the Imperial Government, and intended to continue its support with full assurance that the Imperial authorities would not vary their policy, which he understood was to wipe out the last vestige of Republicanism in South Africa. (Cheers.)

English in South Africa. (Cheers.) England, Mr. Sprigg added, had consulted the Cape Cabinet in regard to South Africa's future. The Cabinet strongly held the opinion, which was shared in by the Imperial Government, that first there must be a period of military rule, followed by a Crown colony government, for the new colonies. The Cape Government recommended a large scheme of immigration. Federation must not be hurried. ASPECT IS HOPEFUL. Mr. Sprigg expressed the opinion that the aspect of affairs was more hopeful to-day than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities. Communications were passing between General Lord Kitchener and the Cape Government regarding the best course to be taken with the view to bringing the war to a speedy close. Mr. Sprigg was satisfied that such an arrangement would be reached between Gen. Kitchener and the Cape Government, and that a very considerable improvement might be looked forward to in a short time. He believed that the Cape Parliament would meet before the end of October, and was confident that the Government would have sufficient majority to carry any necessary measures. In conclusion, Mr. Sprigg stated that a customs conference, including all the States and colonies of South Africa, would probably be called towards the close of the year.

STRONG COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PRESENT CITY'S CASE

The Matter of Railroad Rate Grievances Thoroughly Discussed at Board of Trade Meeting—Delegation Will Meet Government Commissioner.

The Board of Trade met in Harrison Hall last evening with the following members present: Vice-president Quinn, Secretary W. R. Landon, N. H. Stevens, J. B. Stringer, Will Hadley, Thomas Seullard, Wm. Ball, J. J. Ross, W. Waddell, Walt Piggott, J. Turner, John E. Morton, U. E. Tillson, D. A. Hutchinson, W. F. Cornish, G. P. Schofield, Robert Gray, C. E. Lister and T. C. Smith.

A communication was read from the Dominion Wrought Iron Wheel Company. This company are at present seeking a location. They will employ 14 laborers. They, however, wish a bonus and a certain amount of stock subscribed by local men.

The Secretary was notified to write the company and ascertain what terms they wished with full particulars.

The Secretary then announced that he had received a letter from J. S. McLean, commissioner for railway rates, saying that he would be in Chatham next Thursday and would like to meet the Board of Trade at two o'clock in the afternoon. He explained that this was the most important matter to come up before the meeting and it was for the purpose of drawing up a list of the numerous complaints against the railway rates so that they could be laid before Mr. McLean when he came.

N. H. Stevens explained that the chief complaint was against the rate charged by the local railroads on freight.

"The railways," said he, "want to get all that they can; the manufacturer wants to get all that he can, and the producer wants to get all that he can. Now the railroad look at it in this way. There are certain western shippers who have only certain markets for their produce and only one way of getting it there, namely, by rail. They therefore take advantage of the shipper and charge a few cents more for their freight. The shipper is bound not to lose so he charges a few more cents from the producer, the farmer. The farmer has no one to charge up against and so has to stand the loss. The Michigan Central Railroad has done more to reduce the freight rate than it receives credit for. The railroad will ship grain to Boston for export, pay the expenses on the L. E. & D. R. R. and charge 11 1/2 cents per cwt. per mile, while if you ship it direct over either the C. P. R. or G. T. R. they will charge 13 1/2 cents a mile, while they will ship American goods from Detroit through Canada to Boston at a rate of 11 1/2 cents a mile. The government gives a bonus to the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., while it gives nothing to the M. C. R. The government has appointed a commissioner to look into the matter and investigate these grievances and any others that may be made.

"I am not here," concluded Mr. Stevens, "to make a political speech or to knock the government into a cocked hat. I merely wish to get at the truth of the matter."

Mr. Waddell said that one matter which looked very much to him like a grievance was the fact that the railroads charged a higher rate on small shipments of beans than on car lots. As a result shippers have to find large buyers or leave the beans alone.

Mr. Stevens said that this was the case with apples. The rate is so high that it does not pay for dealers to ship apples any distance, and as this is a great apple growing district the farmers would be able to make money if the freight rate was reduced.

Mr. Hadley commented upon the fact that the G. T. R. charged a very large rate on cedar. This is due to

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the fact that the C. P. R. will not handle it at all.

It was moved by Mr. Schofield, and seconded by Mr. Morton, that Messrs. N. H. Stevens, W. R. Landon, John Waddell and Manson Campbell be a committee to meet the rate commissioner when he comes to Chatham and present the various complaints that have been received. Any other merchant or manufacturer in the city who has any grievance from railway freight rates was kindly invited to also be present and meet Mr. McLean.

The Secretary was instructed to write to a number of newspapers re advertising the advantages and inducements of this city.

The Board then adjourned.

POOR IRELAND

Limerick Councillors' Blood Boils to Hear 'God Save the King.'

London, July 17.—At a meeting of Limerick Corporation recently Councilor Whelan moved that the Mayor or any other officer of the corporation who attended sports, regattas or other amusements at which an English military band was present, did so without the approval of the Council. He did not see why the Mayor should listen to "God Save the King" or other airs played which would make their blood boil. The encouragement given to these military bands would have the effect of beguiling the youth of the country into the army, which was now engaged in crushing the brave Boers. The Mayor said he would refuse to recognize the resolution if passed. As John Daly he was a Nationalist, but as Mayor he would not enter into this contemptible sectarian split. Nine voted for the resolution and nine against it, and the Mayor's casting vote defeated it.

SISTERS SUICIDE

Two English Actresses, While Despondent, Take Their Own Lives.

London, July 17.—Ida and Edith Yeoland, actresses, 25 and 21 years old respectively, committed suicide together by taking poison in their rooms in London to-day. Both the women had recently been without engagements and they were bitterly disappointed at failing to secure an expected engagement to play in New York.

Ida Yeoland filled Evelyn Millard's part of Lady Ursula at the Duke of York's Theatre, in Anthony Hope's play, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," in 1896, during Miss Millard's illness, and Edith Yeoland once played a part in "Neil Gwynne."

Both the Yeoland sisters were clever and unusually pretty. Ida had been engaged at the Duke of York's Theatre under the management of Charles Frohman for three years. She scored a great success in the production of "The Swashbuckler." Ida and Edith Yeoland went together to Mr. Frohman's office last Saturday, but it is said there were no negotiations between them and Mr. Frohman for the sisters to go to the United States. The landlady of the Yeoland sisters said that Edith Yeoland told her that her sister was seriously disappointed, as she had expected to go to the United States with E. S. Willard's company, but had received a note from Mr. Frohman's assistant saying there was no chance for her to do so. Mr. Frohman said to-night that he had known the Yeoland sisters favorably for a number of years, but that they had had no negotiations with him concerning an American tour. Mr. Frohman added that if any negotiations had been entered into in this direction they had been carried on direct with Mr. Willard.

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