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For To-night's Buying!!!

No comment necessary to explain the desirability of your shopping at this store to night when such chances as these are offered.

Boys' Hose

Boys' heavy ribbed fast black cotton hose, in sizes 7, 8 and 9, excellent value at our reg. price 25c a pair, very special to-night at..... **16c**

Parasols

We have just purchased a splendid sample lot of parasols from an English manufacturer at 25 per cent. less than reg. prices, all guaranteed perfect goods. The entire lot go on sale to-night, all pretty handles, all black covers, prices range from \$5.00 down to..... **50c**

Laces

Fine white Valenciennes lace and insertion, regular prices 3c and 4c a yard, on sale to-night at per dozen yards..... **25c**

Real hem-made Linen Torchon Laces, 3 in. and 3 1/2 in. wide, regular value 25c and 30c a yard, on sale to-night at..... **12 1/2c**

Box of remnants of Val and Torchon Laces and Embroideries, all widths and styles, useful lengths, all marked at quick selling remnant prices.

Handkerchiefs and Belts

Ladies' Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, reg. price 25c each, on sale to night special at..... **12 1/2c**

Ladies' Leather Belts, in colors green, red and tan, on sale to-night special at..... **5c**

Doylies

4 dozen fine bleached Irish Linen Doylies, round, oval and square, assorted sizes, slightly unfinished and imperfect, reg. value 10c, 12c and 15c each, on sale to-night for 4c and..... **8c**

Men's Sox

Men's Fine Natural Color All-wool Sox, correct weight for spring and summer wear, reg. 25c per pair, to-night for..... **15c**

Prints

20 pieces American Prints, in excellent dark and medium color designs, suitable for waists, dresses or wrappers, to-night for..... **5c**

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

BRITISH DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF COREAN CUSTOMS DISMISSED

The British Representative in Corea Taking Action—Looting by British Troops at Peking Stopped.

London, May 4.—A despatch from Seoul, Corea, says:—"The Korean Government has revised its action in the matter of McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of the Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Corea is moving actively in the matter."

It was reported last summer from Seoul that McLeavy Brown, an Englishman and Director-General of Korean Customs, had been dismissed by the Korean Government. Lord Cranborne, the Under Foreign Secretary, answering a question in the House of Commons, March 28, said McLeavy Brown had not been dismissed from office. There had been a difficulty, Lord Cranborne added, which was engaging the close attention of the government. Advice from Yokohama dated April 3, says that the Japanese and British ministers at the capital had an audience with the Emperor, April 1, and protested against the dismissal of Mr. Brown, and that consequently the order of dismissal was withdrawn the same evening.

LOOTING IN CHINA.

The Indian Secretary, Lord George Hamilton, answering a question in

the house of commons said General Gaselee had stopped the British troops from looting at Peking, but the general had authorized parties to bring in unclaimed property from deserted houses in districts occupied by the British. Such property was subsequently sold for the benefit of all. "This action, in my judgment," said the Secretary, "was proper and judicious."

PRUSSIAN DIET CLOSED.

Berlin, May 3.—The Prussian Diet met jointly at 6.30 p. m., and the Chancellor read a royal message declaring the Diet closed. Count Von Buelow then said:—"As the Government is convinced, in view of the course taken in committee, than an agreement on the Canal Bill is at present out of the question, it does not wish to offer any aid in a continuance of fruitless discussion." Then with three cheers for the Emperor, the sitting was ended. All the ministers, including Dr. Von Miquel, were present. The Chancellor prefaced his remarks by saying the canals projected would be advantageous both to the east and west to industry and to agriculture. It had been intended to propose a general exchange for merchandise, hence the government was unwilling to accept a bill from which essential components had been cut. Count Von Buelow, who, like all his colleagues, was in evening dress, appeared more nervous than usual. The sitting lasted but ten minutes.

TERRIBLE FIRE DESTRUCTION IN A SOUTHERN CITY

An Area of About 130 Blocks of Jacksonville was Swept by the Flames Which Some of the Time Fought Their Way Against a Strong Wind—Thousands on the Streets.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began yesterday shortly after noon in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned nearly ten hours. In that time a property damage estimated at \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 was caused. According to the city map one hundred and thirty blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is hence thirteen hundred of them were up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theatres, churches and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated to-night. That there were several seems to be well authenticated; among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The Mayor ordered all the saloons closed and impressed help to clear the streets. The Mayor at a late hour estimated the loss at \$15,000,000, and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless. Thousands on the streets to-night with practically all their worldly possessions on their backs. The depots of the railway, situated in the southeastern section, have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score. Meetings of the city council, the com-

mercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be called this morning to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. It is not known yet if an appeal for help will be issued, though it thought likely that the exigencies of the occasion will demand such action. It is hoped that an appeal can be availed of. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage cannot be told until later in the day. W. W. Cleveland, in whose premises the fire originated, and who was one of the heaviest losers, dropped dead from excitement. A stalwart man bringing a trunk on his head from the burning building, went crazy from the horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died. Women ran through the streets tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances had almost denuded themselves when they were caught by friends and led to places of safety. Horses hitched to trucks could not be cut loose quickly enough, and many of them ran wild through the demoralized throng. At night the military was ordered out to guard the household goods piled high in vacant lots. Six persons are reported to have been killed in different parts of the city.

MARKSMEN GOT GOING

Prolonged Their Meeting With Tales That Will Startle The Piscatorial Literary Artists.

A Huge Dog Fish and a Lizard Play The Principal Roles—Veteran Introduces a Moral.

While a coterie of members of the Maple City Gun Club were sitting in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel yesterday waiting for the meeting to be held, some of those present indulged in fish stories. A. C. McKay led off with a fishy tale that would have lost a Sunday school superintendent his job. Here it is, and, according to the Maple City sportsman, it is true. A piscatorial artist, plying his art in Hamilton Bay, fished up a jug from the bottom of the water. The hook had caught in the handle and the man, with the pole wondering what he had landed. He found, however, on pulling it up that he had an old bait jug. Out of curiosity the man emptied the water from the jug and hearing something flopping around inside he broke the ex-box holder and found within a 7 lb. dog fish. When the fish was small it had sought the comforts of encasement by ensnaring at the mouth of the jar and rapid physical development had prohibited its getting out. All this club needs is Vitel Gondrou and

WORLD OF SPORT.

Only one baseball game was postponed yesterday, that at St. Louis, on account of wet grounds. The contests were generally fast and clean. The results of the contests were as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 5.
At St. Louis—No game, wet ground.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; Chicago, 6.
At Boston—Boston, 1; New York, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago, 11; Milwaukee, 3.
At Washington—Washington, 9; Boston, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Baltimore, 4.
At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Rochester, 4.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Toronto, 5.
At Worcester—Worcester, 10; Worcester, 6.
At Providence—Providence, 19; Hartford, 11.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At Fort Wayne—Grand Rapids, 9; Fort Wayne, 11.
At Louisville—Columbus, 5; Louisville, 8.
At Marion—Marion, 7; Toledo, 2.
At Dayton—Dayton, 0; Indianapolis, 15.

THE COLLEGIATE WON.

The second game in the City League football series was played yesterday afternoon on Tecumseh Park, between the C. C. I. and the C. C. I. C. Capt. Mowbray deserves great credit for the way in which he has trained the young men on the C. C. I. team, the players being much lighter and smaller than their opponents. In the first part of the game all the scoring was done. The game broke off with a rush on the C. C. I. citadel, which resulted in the first goal being scored by the C. C. I. Shortly after the C. C. I. added another goal, which finished the scoring, although both teams worked hard.

GUN CLUB MEET.

W. D. Tristram, L. F. Wilson, John Piggott, Thos. Guttridge, A. C. McKay, Thos. Nichol and J. W. Young attended the meeting of the Maple City Gun Club last evening. On motion, the preparation of by-laws and rules was left to the executive committee, to be done at the meeting to be held Monday night. On motion, the treasurer was empowered to lease the Fair Grounds from D. McLachlan, and, in accordance with the horsemen's desires, the day of the shoot was changed from Tuesday to Thursday. The following accounts were passed:—David Smith, \$4.
John Piggott & Sons, \$13.54.
W. D. Tristram, \$2.50.
Coltart & Wilson, \$2.50.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

At a meeting held in Chatham yesterday, at which representatives from Chatham, Ridgeway, Thamesville, Bothwell and Dresden were present, it was decided to form a local Lawn Tennis League, to be called the Peninsula Lawn Tennis League, comprised of clubs as above named. The following officers were elected:—President—Dr. Geo. Musson, Chatham.
Vice-President—Dr. Gray, Ridgeway.

The Keys

On the Furniture

Are all out. Please come in and try the locks.

Peace's New Store

The first Shoe Store West of the Market.

Sec'y-Treas.—E. E. Bolton, Dresden. Executive Committee—Messrs. Vincent, Thamesville; Putticombe, Bothwell; Gray, Ridgeway; Boulton, Dresden.

The schedule will be as follows:—May 24—Ridgeway at Dresden.
May 24—Chatham at Bothwell.
June 10—Chatham at Thamesville.
June 10—Dresden at Bothwell.
June 24—Thamesville at Ridgeway.
June 24—Dresden at Chatham.
July 1—Dresden at Thamesville.
July 1—Chatham at Ridgeway.
July 11—Ridgeway at Bothwell.
July 11—Thamesville at Dresden.
July 22—Bothwell at Thamesville.
Aug. 1—Chatham at Dresden.
Aug. 1—Bothwell at Ridgeway.
Aug. 14—Bothwell at Chatham.
Aug. 14—Ridgeway at Thamesville.
Aug. 26—Thamesville at Bothwell.
Aug. 26—Dresden at Ridgeway.
Sept. 9—Thamesville at Chatham.
Sept. 9—Bothwell at Dresden.

A friendly game of ball was played on Tecumseh Park between the Shiners and a picked team of F. Chrysler's. The former beat the latter by a score of 10 to 8. The Records defeated the McMurray yesterday afternoon at a game of baseball on Tecumseh Park. The score being 10-8. The batteries were Dennis and Chrysler, and McGarry and Taylor.

AT THE THEATRE

A GOOD SHOW

At the opera house next week. The talented artist Miss Clara Mathew and her excellent company of players with elegant special scenery and every attention to detail, will present on Monday evening the new military drama, "South Africa," to be followed by the furor of London, Paris, and New York, "Nell Gwynne" a comedy drama replete with wit, charm and romantic action as sea and sweet as a breath of new-mown hay. The new romantic drama, "The Legion of Honor," a story of the Franco-Prussian war, Hal Reid's masterpiece, "The Queen of Hearts," the great melodrama, "Just Before Dawn," and the sensation of the day the famous "Sapho," in Miss Mathew's version of Sapho all objectionable features have been eliminated and it is a charming comedy offering. The above repertoire is of a higher order than is usually presented by a popular priced organization. The company are just returning from an extensive tour from the coast and have been meeting with a succession of crowded houses at every city visited and will doubtless meet with a cordial reception here.



The Right Thing In the Right Place
A Famous GAS RANGE

THIS Range has all the latest and newest attachments, is highly finished and strongly made, and proves itself highly satisfactory wherever used. FOUR cooking holes on top, including the new Summer-Burner, large baking and broiling oven. Thermometer in oven door proves a great convenience in getting exact heat of oven and is a gas saver. FOR SALE AT

"The ARK"

Or Chatham Gas Company's Office, where you can see them in operation.



The Sovereign Shoe

Our ladies' elk soled noiseless shoes are exactly what are needed for walking. Our gentlemen's Sovereign Shoes are recommended for the members of the 24th Regiment.

TURRILL'S SHOE STORE

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

NOTICE
Municipality of Harwich.
The Court of Revision on the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich for 1901 will be held in Harwich Township Hall on Saturday, 25th of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment of 1901.
All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1901.
GEO. M. BAIRD,
Township Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Harwich, Apl. 29th.

Lost!
Are you lost as to where to buy em. brodering, crocheting, knitting material. Where to buy umbrellas, coats, etc. Where to buy any h'r plus, etc. Where to buy hosiery, corsets, bustles, bust pads, hip pads, vests, white, etc. Where to buy children's headwear and dresses. This place is at
Weldon's Fancy Store and Woman's Exchange
Taft's block, King St., East

Somerville's Bread
IS THE BEST
Leave your order for our wagon to call at your residence. The hot weather is not the time for you to do your own baking.
Wm. Somerville
Confectioner.
NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 4th
Inst., at the same price as we sold on the 29th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day
7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
15c glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 5c per lb.
1,000 parlor matches for 5c.
1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.
Extra value in T of all kinds.

John McConnell
Park Street East. Phone 190

Kent Children's Aid Society.
For adoption:—Fine healthy boy, 18 months old; good percentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.