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## STONE'S BARGAIN SALE

TUESDAY

Not what they cost or what they are worth is taken into consideration just now, but what will balance of these summer goods sell at—and sell quickly is the question. We think we have them marked so low for the ladies of Chatham and vicinity will not be able to resist the temptation, and before long will see the last of them. First comers have largest selection to choose from.

Regular \$6.50 Duck Muslin and Pique Suits, all White, at \$3.48

These are the newest lines of suits brought into the city this season, trimmed with Cheny Insertion, stylish from top to bottom.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, your choice at Half-Price

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### RUSSIA'S FLAT REFUSAL

Consul Will Not Allow Ships to Leave Shanghai or Disarm.

U.S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Chauncey Slipped In Between a Japanese Torpedo Boat Cleared For Action Against the Askold and Her Frey-Russian Ship Took Refuge By Tying Up at Standard Oil Co. Dock—Three Days' Assault on Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, which was sighted coming in from the south at half-past four o'clock. She passed Woosung at full speed and started up the river for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese vessel. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer. A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising sixty miles outside of Woosung.

There are at present no Chinese men-of-war in this port, but the Taotai has asked that a Chinese cruiser be sent immediately.

Russia Refuses. The Russian Consul-General here flatly refused to disarm the Askold or the destroyer Grozovoi or to order them to leave the harbor.

The Taotai has notified American Consul Goodnow, who is dean of the Consular body, that China cannot protect the foreign settlements. His contents that Russia ignores the orders issued by China and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

Consuls to Consider. Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the Consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants. The Askold has docked adjacent to the warehouses there of the Standard Oil Co., which are valued at over \$1,000,000. The Standard Oil Co. has demanded protection for its property from Consul Goodnow.

The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of the dock is the German and Dutch property, and on the other side American property. There are eight American, one German, two British and four French warships here.

Will Be No Complications. London, Aug. 22.—The intervention of the American squadron at Shanghai in the Japanese operations against the Russian cruiser Askold created considerable surprise in official and diplomatic circles here. An official of the Japanese Legation said: "If the report is not untrue the American commander must have had good reason for his action, such as the protection of the American interests, which would have been endangered by flying shells."

Japan has been very reluctant to send ships into the harbor, for she recognized the international character of Shanghai and that the laws of neutrality demanded that China should order the Askold and the Grozovoi to dismantle or leave the port, and that she having given the order and the Russian ships having refused, it was then incumbent for Japan to act, thereby protecting Chinese neutrality and at the same time exerting her rights as a belligerent.

Whatever reason actuated the American commander, if he really did as is reported, it is certain that no complications will follow.

3-DAY ASSAULT. The Taking of Port Arthur Will Be at a Cost Unequalled.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay.

3-Days' Assault Planned. It is understood that the Japanese plans at Port Arthur contemplate a three-days' assault. They expect to be triumphant on the third day. It is stated that they have a sufficient force to maintain an assaulting force of 60,000 men throughout.

Four thousand Japanese are reported to have landed at Dalny yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following message from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, dated Aug. 16: "The Japanese made a two-days' attack on our position in the Upland Mountains, near Louisa Bay. All their attacks were repulsed. The Uglivka, Visokia and Divisiona Mountains remain in our hands. The enemy's losses were very great."

Japan Occupy Anshanshan. Tokyo, Aug. 22.—The Japanese troops occupied Anshanshan Friday and the Russians have returned toward Mukden.

Novik Sent to the Bottom. Washington, Aug. 22.—The American State Department yesterday received the following cablegram from U. S. Minister Griscom at Tokyo: "Japanese fleet sunk Novik."

main to-day." The following details of the attack on the Novik have been received at the Japanese Legation.

The captain of the protected cruiser Chitose reports that the Chitose and protected cruiser Tsushima attacked the Russian cruiser Novik at Korsakov, Sakhalin Island, on the morning of the 20th. "On the morning of the 21st, the Novik, which had been heavily damaged was stranded, and partly sunk. The Tsushima was hit once in the coal bunker, but the damage has also been repaired.

There was no other damage nor was there a single casualty on either of the Japanese vessels."

Tokio, Aug. 22.—Additional details of the naval engagement between the Novik and the Japanese cruisers Chitose and the Tsushima, have been received here. The fate of the crew of the Novik is not known, but it is thought they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakov.

Diana at Saigon. Paris, Aug. 22.—The Foreign Office confirms the report of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon, French Indo-China.

Russia Still Confident. St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The foreign telegrams announcing that the final assault upon Port Arthur was projected for yesterday have further stimulated in all circles the interest which has been unflagging for weeks past concerning the fate of the fortress.

The authorities continue to express confidence in the ability of the garrison to withstand the assault, but they aver that should the fortress be carried it will be at a cost unequalled in the history of the siege.

Without Precedent. The determined nature of the Japanese attacks upon what is considered an impregnable position is without precedent in military annals. No European power ever ventured to show such disregard of its soldiers.

True, the allies at Sebastopol lost 12,000 men in the final assault, but the Japanese have made repeated attacks upon Port Arthur with equal losses.

Before Port Arthur. Che Foo, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the Japanese before Port Arthur have captured No. 25, one mile north of Golden Hill. The Japanese are not attempting to storm Liaoi promontory. Their right wing terminates at Pigeon Bay. The Russian garrison of Port Arthur is estimated at 23,000 men, covering an area of 12 miles.

A junk arriving at Tengchau from the Miaotao Islands reports seeing Saturday five Japanese men-of-war pursuing two Russian warships, type unknown.

Will Fight SUNDAY SALES

Rev. Mr. Brown Warns Sabbath Venders of Gewgaws at Government Park

Refreshment Men Determined to Test the Law—An Interesting Situation

There is nothing narrow, nothing sectional about the reformation campaign inaugurated by Rev. G. B. Brown, Kent County constable. When he is not engaged in fighting the illegalities of the liquor trade, he devotes his energies to the enforcement of other laws tending to the conserving of righteousness and morality.

Recently a stir has been created at the Government Park, Lake Erie, by the appearance and actions of the "Fighting Sky-Pilot," as he is dubbed by the sailors.

During the summer and autumn months the Park is very generally used for quiet outings and holiday parties. As a result several enterprising vendors have opened booths there for the sale of refreshments, fruits, drinks, souvenirs and gewgaws.

These vendors have been playing their big trade on Sundays, when there are many visitors. They sell quite openly from decorated booths and apparently do a most profitable business.

This has been going on, it is said, for several seasons. Some time ago complaint was made by a few of the cottagers, but no attention was evidently given it.

A week ago, however, there "were doings." Rev. Mr. Brown has taken the matter up and was down at the Park making investigations. It is said he distributed some sound warnings, pointing out the illegality of Sunday selling and intimating that a continuance in it would mean prosecution.

The booth men are evidently going to court a round with the "scrapping parson." Yesterday their restaurants ran again at full blast and business was booming.

Those who know Rev. Mr. Brown are predicting developments.

Some men carry spite to which makes them

### TORNADO'S BIG SWEEP

Cut Swath 1-2 Mile By 8 Miles Through City of St. Paul.

Twelve Persons Are Dead and Many Others Were Injured—The Money Loss Is Estimated at Over a Million Dollars—Tivoli Theatre Completely Demolished—Business Section Badly Wrecked—Many Places Were Totally Unroofed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Death to 12 persons, injuries to many others, and destruction to property, both private and public, estimated in round numbers at \$1,000,000, resulted from a furious gale which tore down the Valley of the Mississippi at about 9 o'clock Saturday night from a point somewhere near the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, near Fort Snelling. At about that point the fury of the elements seemingly divided, and with a roar descended on the Twin Cities and their environs. The dead: Lorain F. Hokanson and George Kwenton, killed at Tivoli Theatre. Unknown child, killed by falling wall of dormitory at House of Good Shepherd.

For unknown dead at Waconia, 20 miles west of Minneapolis. Louis Pillsbeck, operator at Minneapolis Junction, killed by lightning. Unknown woman.

Albert Odhe, 6 years of age, son of Frank Hedges, and an unknown 10-year-old girl, killed at St. Louis Park.

The missing: Edwin Gilbert, who was in the Tivoli Theatre. Fatally injured: William Langby, skull fractured. Robert Younger, injured internally. Sister at the House of the Good Shepherd, injured internally.

Unknown child, House of Good Shepherd, buried beneath debris. There were many others less seriously hurt.

Its Awful Sweep. From beginning at a point below Fort Snelling the storm came from the west and howling in its fury uprooted trees and demolished buildings in its pathway towards St. Paul. After causing havoc in St. Paul, the tornado swept onward to Minneapolis and its suburbs. Here, however, the destruction of property was not so great, although telephone and telegraph wires were torn down and numbers of houses were destroyed. The Twin Cities were cut off from communication with the outside world.

The tornado cut a pathway about a half mile in width and eight miles in length through the business and residence district.

The storm cloud, which came from the southwest, first hit the ground on the west side bluffs, near the high bridge. Two spans of this structure, which is of steel and which crossed the Mississippi River at a height of 200 feet, were cut out and thrown into the gulch below, crushing in the roofs of a number of small houses situated on the flats along the river bank. The storm kept on across the river in an oblique direction, leveling the numerous shade trees of Harriet Island.

Demolished Theatre. It struck the city proper near the Washburn street bridge, completely demolishing the Tivoli Theatre. There was a vaudeville performance on at the theatre, which was fairly well filled. Two men were killed by the fall of the roof, and about a dozen persons, women performers and others, were buried in the ruins. Many of them were severely hurt before they were extricated by the fire department. Across Washburn street the house of the same character as the Tivoli, was unroofed and otherwise badly damaged. Nearly all of the business blocks on Third street between Washburn and Sibley streets, a distance of five blocks, were damaged. Roofs were blown off, plate glass windows shattered and huge signs sent scurrying through the air like feathers. The Minnesota Club, at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets, was damaged, while the ten-story Globe office building, just across the street, escaped with but little injury.

A Sky Scrapper Riddled. The Pioneer Press Building, a 13-story brick and steel structure, was literally riddled by the wind and flying debris. There was a stampede among the printers at work in the composing room at the 12th floor, many of them being cut by flying pieces of glass. The wholesale houses on Fourth street for two blocks below Robert street suffered extensive damage. The Davidson Building, at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, was unroofed, the entire roof being picked up and blown on top of an adjoining building.

Buildings Unroofed. The storm then swooped across Smith's Park, leveling all of the shade trees and struck the five-story brick building of Noyes Brothers & Cutler, wholesale druggists, blowing off the roof and carrying away part of the upper story. On West Seventh street, between Wacoula and Kitchon streets, a distance of seven blocks, much damage was done. The Habighorst Building at 7th and Wacoula, occupied by the Economy store, was unroofed. The five-story brick building occupied by the Schmeiser Waggon Co., on Rosabel street, was badly damaged, the entire top story being blown away. The Union Livery was wrecked, about half of it blown down. Along

being nothing more than heaps of debris.

Washington school building at Locust and Eighth streets suffered considerable damage, almost the entire top portion being blown away. St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Ninth and John streets, was unroofed, but the school building across the street, escaped with only minor damages. St. Sigrid's Episcopal Church, on Eighth street, a frame structure, was levelled to the ground.

Two Coal Steamers Sink. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Two more steamers of the Gilchrist fleet were sunk yesterday, making a total of four in two days. The Jupiter and the Vulcan were the last to go down.

One Killed in Chicago Riot. Chicago, Aug. 22.—During a riot in the Stock Yards Saturday night, one man was shot and killed and three other men were injured by bullets.

MUCH CHANGE IN SCHOOLS

Radical Alterations Made in the Public and High School Systems.

New Curriculum to be Comprehensive—Plan to Teach Students Modernly.

Complete and radical will be the changes instituted in the Public and High Schools of the Province by the revised Regulations which have been prepared by the Minister of Education and his assistants, and which have been endorsed by the Provincial Cabinet.

The work of the Public Schools is entirely recast and brought up to date. Nature study, manual training, household science, together with the ordinary branches of study will be adopted as the basis of the program from the time the child leaves the Kindergarten until he leaves the High School. Indeed the Froebelian System of gradual evolution has been adopted and the pupil by natural and easy gradations will pass from the observation and study of the plants in the first year of his school work to a stiff course in botany in the High School. In like manner the study of the animal life develops into Zoology, the observation of soil and rock into Mineralogy, (a new High School Study), the observation and conception of measurements into practical Geometry. More, which in the past the teacher as well as pupil has been in the habit of differentiating between the subjects taught—regarding each subject as a separate entity, under the new order of things everything will be co-related. The teacher will have to bear in mind that in the teaching of history other subjects, such as geography, grammar, competition, spelling, are being taught at the same time, and that each subject is in reality merely a part of a homogeneous whole.

Another point which is evident from the new Public School Curriculum is that still less attention will be paid to mere mnemonic results. The pupil will be taught to think for himself, to develop his logical powers, and to demand reasons "for the faith that is in him."

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES. The courses of study in the High Schools shall be taken up in three main divisions: The lower school (a two or three years' course), the middle school (a one or two years' course), and the upper school (a one or two years' course). The principal shall make such organization of forms as he may deem expedient.

The organization shall be: (a) The General Course; (b) The Commercial Course; (c) The Manual Training Course; (d) The Household Course; (e) The Art Course; (f) The Agricultural Course; (g) The Courses for University Matriculations and the Preliminary Examinations of the Learned Professions; (h) The Courses for Teachers' non-Professional Certificates.

LATIN OPTIONAL. Latin will be an optional subject for the junior non-professional examination, but for the senior examination it will be obligatory.

ENTRANCE CHANGE. In the question of entrance to the High Schools, besides the regular Departmental Examinations, the Board of Examiners may set papers or pass a pupil on the recommendation of the Public School principal.

A DECENTRALIZATION. The effect of the new regulations will be to put more power in the hands of the inspectors and the teachers to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not to be the end-all of existence, but when examinations are taken the candidate will be obliged to make 40 per cent. of the total marks on each subject, and 60 per cent. of the total.

This raises the standard of scholarship very materially, for in the past the percentages required have been 34 and 50, respectively. So radical changes made by the new regulations, that it will be a force for them to come fully into force for two years, and, there-

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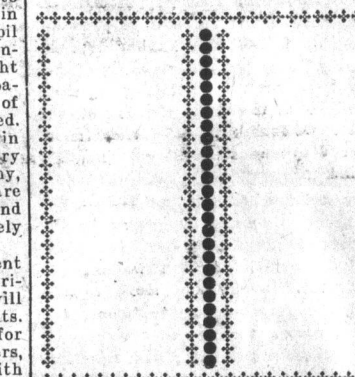
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