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Wednesday Sale of Muslins

Our entire stock of muslins at prices as below will go on sale to-morrow (Wednesday) at these prices:—

35c Muslins for 18c 20c Muslins for 12c
25c Muslins for 8c

The lot includes fine French organdies and dimities, fine American organdies and dimities, the very latest designs and colorings produced this season. This is an opportunity for you.

Prints

18 pieces, Fine English and Canadian Prints, in light to medium colors, correct designs for shirts, shirt waists or boys' wear, reg. price 10c and 12½ per yd., on sale Wednesday for.... 7c

Men's Shirts

Your attention has probably been drawn to our sale of \$1 and \$1.25 shirts for 88c each. The goodly assortment that is left from this sale—in sizes from 14½ to 16½, in soft and stiff fronts, all are new designs and the colors are fast, will be offered on Wednesday only for 75c

Ladies' White Shirt Waists

Our entire assortment of Ladies' White Lawn, Cambric and Muslin Waists goes on sale Wednesday at

One Quarter Off

The stock represents the very prettiest styles shown this season, and all will go at these prices:—

\$1.00 waists for..... 75c

\$2.00 waists for..... \$1.50

\$1.50 waists for..... \$1.12

\$2.50 waists for..... \$1.87

\$3.00 waists for..... \$2.25

Matings

On Wednesday we offer you your choice of our best matings, worth 30c, 35c and 40c per yard for..... 21c These are the genuine Japan matings and will give you every possible satisfaction.

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For 3 Days
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Fresh Eggs, 11c per doz.
Smoked shoulder, sugar cured, 12 1-2 cents, whole ones, 14 cents sliced.
Fresh Fruit Biscuits, 9c per lb.
Fresh ginger snaps, 9c per lb.
Soda biscuits 8c per lb.
Mixed pickles, 9c per bottle.
Try our Sunlight baking powder, 10 cents per lb.
A quantity of 25c pairs of dishcloth soap for 20c.
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The convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis adjourned after arranging for a defence fund that is expected to aggregate nearly \$1,000,000 a month.

STILL LOVES THE OLD HOME

Edward McTaggart, of West Virginia, Has a Warm Feeling for Canada.

The Impressions he Received While on His Recent Visit to Kent County.

N. A. McGeachy has received the following letter from his cousin, Edward McTaggart of Williamstown, West Virginia.

Mr. McTaggart is a former Chathamite, having resided here 35 years ago. He paid a visit to Chatham in this spring, and spent two months here. He occupies the position of government inspector of lumber in the Washington Territory.

Williamstown, West Virginia, July 7th, 1902.

N. A. McGeachy, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Cousin:—We are at our temporary home in West Virginia. A week has elapsed since we left Chatham, since resting up. I desire to express my sentiments relative to the beauties of Kent county, and more particularly on the reception received by us, from the hands of our Canadian relatives and friends in and around Chatham, Thamestown and Dresden. I believe the counties of Kent and Essex are possessed of one of the most beautiful and fertile tracts of farming land I ever saw. Its maple groves, its rows of evergreen trees, surrounding so many farms, its public roads leading in every direction from its towns and cities; great railroads running over the peninsula, coupled with its water transportation on either side, affords every advantage for the movements of its immense crops of wheat, corn and other staples, to the markets abroad.

When I left Chatham about 2nd inst., the whole wheat crop appeared to be about matured, and to be a heavy one. Your orchards were well stocked with apples and peaches, much more than appears to me here, which will command good prices this fall. Apparently your only draw-back is the long winters, but this is the case everywhere, each country has its difficulties, or drawbacks. I shall always cherish my recollections of my visit at Chatham, Thamestown, Dresden and Ridgeway amongst relatives and friends. The many social and picnic and entertainment we enjoyed so much.

I am somewhat impressed with the idea that it is all for the best that destiny has so arranged it, so that it falls to the lot of the freest, most enlightened and energetic people of our time, and of the same race, to have two separate and independent governments, each political system differing from the other, the one founded on democracy—the Great Republic of the world, embracing 45 states and several territories, the other colony of the greatest naval and military power of the world—the two systems are now on trial before the teeming millions, on this border line. It therefore remains for the future to decide on which is the best all round for the well-being of its inhabitants. Certain it is that the population, wealth, and development of its latent resources are far in advance of the latter. Admitting this to be true, the question arises, which of the two peoples are the most happy. This I am unable to answer. Apparently, were there no international boundary line between them, what a relief it would be, to the inhabitants of this border line, no customs officers to badge and bother the people in their trade relations—it strikes me an increased market would be opened up to you were this imaginary line abolished. Were Quebec and Ontario members of the great republic, they would enjoy equal rights, not only with the smallest (population) but also with the great State of New York, in the halls of their national legislatures and would also exercise a potent influence in the selection of its chief magistrate, which occurs quadrennially. Be this as it may, while I am a citizen of the great Republic by adoption, yet I love old Scotia, the land of my birth, and have always entertained a warm feeling with high regard for the British Empire.

I trust I have not expressed my feelings for patriotism too strongly, that it might appear to you as against your constancy for the Union Jack. Such is not the case, for I admire both systems of government.

We are all well and getting ready for our long trip to our Pacific home, leaving between the first and seventh of August. My family joins me in love to all our Canadian relatives and friends.

EDWARD McTAGGART.

GOOD SUGGESTION

Officer Groves is out with a capital suggestion. Chatting with the Planet at the landing of the steamer City of Chatham last evening, he said, "I think The Planet would do well to advocate the placing of an electric arc light at the Rankin dock for use on the arrival of the boat and other special occasions. It would not be necessary to have the light burning more than about half an hour or so on the occasion referred to and would be a great accommodation and convenience to the public." The suggestion is worth the serious consideration of the aldermen.

A CORONATION LESSON

Written for THE PLANET.

King Edward's coronation day Was close at hand—and royalty And friends had come from far and near. To view the sight, and share the cheer. And all went well—till, suddenly, (On eve of the eventful day) The nation's heart was stricken sore, The king lay prostrate—at death's door— And wise men issued this decree: His coronation cannot be.

But some seek reasons deeper still, Why it, as yet, was not God's will King Edward should be crowned as planned, And published far, o'er sea and land?

Perhaps it was, oh king, that He, (Knowing some evil threatened thee) By lesser ill, spared thee thy late Beloved brother-ruler's fate. Or—can it be! An all-wise God, Ascend in triumph to thy throne, To Him, by whom kings reign alone.

The great uncertainty to show, Of man's proposing here below, And, lest the homage offered thee (In this thy hour of victory) Make thee forget—whispered: "Come thou, E'er England's crown rests on thy brow, Thine self apart, a little while From all that would thy soul beguile— And bow, at threshold of thy throne, To Him, by whom kings reign alone.

For they rule best in danger's hour, Who first do serve the higher power.

We leave thee with thy God, oh king But loving sympathy we bring, And prayers from all the Christian nations Ascend in earnest supplications, That thou should'st be crowned again, Long years to live! Long years to reign!

—LUCY SANDYS.

CHATHAM.

CARLISTS ACTIVE

Adherents of Spanish Pretender Spying on Erratic Young King.

Madrid, July 20.—Almost a sensation has been caused here by a report that the adherents of Don Carlos have found means to spy upon young King Alfonso with the purpose of discovering whether he is mentally capable.

There are all sorts of rumors respecting renewed activity in the large party which believe Carlos by rights should be King of Spain, and they appear to give additional credence to current stories of Alfonso's disrespectful attitude toward his mother and his absurd, even indecent, pretensions to the divinity of kinhood which hedges his person about.

It is stated that even Sagasta, the Gibraltar of the present Spanish Government, and who is known to disapprove generally of Alfonso, has declared the disquieting tales about the youthful King to be false—something he would hardly take the trouble to do if the interests of the throne did not really demand it.

SOUTHERN TENNESSE

George McRobb, of Darrell, who for the last three years has been living in Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city this morning en route home. During the time he has been away he has been teaming for a large stove mill. In conversation with a Planet reporter this morning, he said:

"I like the country and climate in Tennessee very much, but I cannot say that I would like to live there all my life time. Their winters, however, are better than ours; they are so much warmer. The country there is very rough. There is nothing but timber all through Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee, and the country is full of saw and stove mills.

"There is hardly any farming done there. Cotton, sweet potatoes and corn are the chief products. I never saw more negroes than there are down there. White men are very scarce and are nearly all northerners. "The people there are just as rough as the country. It would surprise you to see what quick tempers they have. It was very queer to me when I went there to notice how little it takes for the men to quarrel. They fly off the handle at a moment's notice and a duel is the result. A fight with pistols or knives is an every day occurrence there and the people think nothing of it, they are so used to it. In fact fighting duels seems to be part of their lives.

"As a rule the people there are very healthy. The climate agreed with me well. When I first went there I gained flesh very rapidly, but I am not much heavier now than when I went away."

Mr. McRobb has decided that he will not go South again. He thinks Kent is good enough for him.

On the occasion of a recent Sunday school excursion, some Dover lads aged 15 years and younger, threw some bird eggs at the City of Chatham. The ancient hen fruit destroyed some ladies' dresses. The matter was reported to Major Coogan who discovered the boys responsible. The parents of the lads regretted the occurrence and, settled, paying the costs, some \$7. The Major blames the boys for the trouble. He says they called the country lads hay seeds and potatoes. The latter retaliated with ripe eggs.

COUNCIL NEED DICTIONARY

Library Board Poke Fun at the Aldermen and Their Technicalities.

Robertson & McKie Awarded the Contract for Erection of New Building.

A special meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, with Chairman Thibodeau, and Messrs. Smith, Charteris, Davis, Twohey and Scullard and Architect Wilson present.

Chairman Thibodeau said:—"I see by to-night's Planet that the site has not been purchased yet."

Secretary Davis—They want a resolution from the Board asking for the money to buy it.

The Chairman—Why, I thought we did that before.

The Secretary—No. We just passed a resolution for them to purchase it. —Laughter.

Secretary Davis explained in reference to the contracts that Messrs. Robertson & McKie's tender had been the lowest, but that it was above the limit, and Mr. Robertson had been asked if the sub-tenders received by the Board, which were lower than Mr. Robertson's sub-tenders, could not be used. Mr. Robertson agreed.

The differences were:— Plumbing—Robertson's, \$225; the Board's, \$166.

Heating—Robertson's, \$1,300; the Board's, \$1,227.

Galvanized Iron—Robertson's, \$296; the Board's, \$186.

This brought Mr. Robertson's tender down from \$15,945 to \$15,589.

The tender of Carswell, Stevens & Co., which was not complete at the last meeting, was now complete and was a little lower than it would have been had it been completed before.

Some of the members of the Board thought it should not be considered, as all the tenders should have been in by the 18th, and Mr. Carswell had been given power only to add the things he had formerly left off. Carswell, Stevens & Co's tender was \$15,599.80.

The above two tenders were the only ones considered and, after some deliberation, it was moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that the board accept the lowest tender, that

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