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Special Selling for To-night and Monday

Our White Sale has been moving along with considerable spirit. Values are good, styles unsurpassable and variety immense. To make other shopping besides Whitewear interesting for to-night and Monday we place on sale the following reasonable goods:-

LADIES' HATS and BABIES' BONNETS

Ladies' Felt Outing and walking Hats, worth up to \$2.50 each, on sale to-night and Monday to clear at

25c each

Babies' fine Bonnets made of cream silk, trimmed with lace and fur, all lined, regular prices \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, on sale at Half Price—

88c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Ladies' ribbed fleecy lined union Vests regular price 45c each, on sale very special at

33c

Ladies' fine Scotch wool ribbed Drawers, knee length, in cream, scarlet and natural, reg. prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, on sale for

50c

Children's pure wool white Reuben's Vests in sizes for child 2 to 5 years, reg. 50c and 60c, on sale for

35c

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS

All widths, various quantities and in lengths from 2 1/4 to 4 1/4 yards, on sale at very much reduced prices.

CORSETS

A few odd pairs of Corsets to be cleared out to-night. D. & A. \$1.00 Corsets in sizes, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29, to clear at

45c

Crompton's C. C. \$1.75 Corsets in sizes 18, 19 and 20, to clear at

68c

WAIST FLANNELS

Fine American Cotton Waist Flannels in colors cardinal, pink, sky, gray and helio, in designs suitable for waists, driving jackets and wrappers, regular value 15c a yard, on sale for

9c

LACE CURTAINS

In connection with our February Carpet Clearing Sale we are making some very tempting offers in Lace Curtains and amongst them these:- 3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, excellent quality lace and in good designs, very special at

59c

3 yds. long, 50 in. wide, very pretty lacy floral design, extra special value at per pair

78c

2 1/2 yds. long, one side taped, good net, special at a pair

24c

THOMAS STONE & SON

Stock-Taking Sale

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN FOOTWEAR . . .

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| Our Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$5.00 Shoe | \$2.50 |
| for . . . | |
| Men's Tan Calf, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, sizes 6 to 10, for . . . | \$2.50 |
| Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Bals, high top, M. S., regular \$3.00 Shoe, sizes 3 1/2 to 6, on sale for . . . | \$1.50 |
| Ladies' Kid Button Boot, sole toe, M. S., size 3, 4, 6 and 7, regular \$2.00 Shoes on sale for . . . | \$1.00 |
| Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$1.50 Boots for . . . | \$1.00 |

Also Many Other Lines at Special Prices. Call and See Them.

TURRILL, SHOE MAN

Are You Looking for Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader:-

1 Berliner Gram-o-phone, worth \$15 for \$12.

6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each.

And other articles equally as cheap. At the Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

Money to Loan

ON MORTGAGES—4-1-2 and 5 per cent. Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS

Minard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 12th

America's Favorite Actor-Singer

WILL S. RISING

(Late of the Little Tycoon)

In the Grand Comedy Success,

Strange

Adventures of

Miss Brown

New York's Fashionable Vaudeville Artist

Countess Von Hatzfeldt

100 Minutes Bright Fun.

5 Years in London.

100 Nights in New York.

Prices 75c, 50c 35c, and 25c

Special Sale Days

Feb. 7th to 11th

McConnell will Sell

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats for 25c.

Corn starch, 6c. per package.

Lemons, 15c. per doz.

Fresh ground blend coffee, 15c. per lb.

1 lb. Dish-cloth soap, 25c. bars for 20c.

Fresh soda biscuits, 8c. per lb.

Fresh ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.

Pickles, 6c. per bottle.

4 lbs. prunes, 25c.

10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c.

Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and Bacon at lowest prices.

Oreokery at a Discount

Dinner sets, \$6.90.

Tea sets, \$3.

Chamber sets at a reduction.

10 per cent. off all Opal and China goods.

A large variety to choose from.

John McConnell,

Park St. Phone 190

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at the residence of P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—A skirt maker and two apprentices for dress making. Apply to Miss McCarthy, over Shepherd's Tailor Shop.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon, corner Wellington and Forsyth Sts.

MAN WANTED—To work on a farm, married; house garden and water convenient; good wages. To work by the year. Apply to or address Thos. F. Smyth, Lot 24, Con. 10, Dover and Chatham Town Line, Oungah P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Blacksmith Shop, with tools or without. House in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Stock boots, shoes and groceries, also two brick stores and other desirable town property. Apply Box 144, Broaden, Ont.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Syper, Barrister, Sherbrooke Block.

CABINET CHANGES

Special to The Planet.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Before the week closes Hon. David Mills will have been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench. Lord Minto is at present in Quebec, and will return to Ottawa before to-night. It is, therefore, probable that the order appointing Mr. Mills will be approved then.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will take the place of Mr. Mills as Minister of Justice.

In regard to meeting the demands of British Columbia for Cabinet representation, Senator Templeman, of Victoria, will be taken into the Government. He will come in at first without portfolio, but later on he will be placed at the head of a department. Several names have been mentioned for solicitor-general. Among the two most prominent are Mr. German, M. P., and Mr. Cowan, M. P. It is generally conceded that it should go to Ontario.

MAN MISSING

Night Clerk in Windsor Hotel has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—The disappearance of Charles Chur is causing his wife and friends some anxiety. Chur drew his pay last Tuesday afternoon and went to Detroit and has not been seen since. His wife fears foul play and is anxious as to his whereabouts. The absentee has acted as night clerk at the International hotel for nearly two years and has always been steady at his work, and has never before left without informing his wife how long he would be gone and where.

Chur is a German, having come to this country about eight years ago. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, fleshy, and of fair complexion. The proposition of the hotel cannot assign a prior of his disappearance, there being no shortage of a financial character to account for it. His domestic life was also a happy one. A friend of Chur claims to have seen him in Pontiac on Thursday.

PRINCE MICHAEL

This Threadbare Humberg Bobs up Again Sorely in Windsor.

Windsor, Feb. 8.—Again Prince Michael bobs up. This morning the manager of the Record newspaper, which is being sued for libel by some of Michael's adherents, received the following letter in answer to a statement in defense sent to him:

Sir,—I am required to inform you that yesterday came into my hands the attached copy. If it be true that you have sworn to the alleged words as attached thereto, I Prince Michael and Eliza Court are justified in the sight of God in all that we have done in obedience to his commands. If you are not satisfied, God shall make a public example of you. By order of the living God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

MICHAEL, Your Prince.
ELIZA COURT,
EMMA BUTLER.

ESCAPE

Chatham Workman Experienced a Fortunate One in Factory To-day.

Joe Labombard, employed in the woodshop of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., carriage factory, had a very narrow escape from instant death this morning on the second floor of the factory.

Labombard was leaning over the gate which leads to the elevator shaft, carelessly looking down, when the elevator came down from above, striking him, severely crushing his face, and twisting his neck.

Had it not been for the very prompt action of Frank Daniels, the elevator man, there is no doubt that the young man would have been killed.

Dr. Tye was called and dressed the wounds. Several stitches were required for the lacerations.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

TO INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORKOW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Peter & Brice, 101 King St., Phone 27.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

NO OFFENCE IN EUROPE

No Ill-feeling Evidenced Over England's Rejection of Dutch Proposal.

Express Disappointment—Attitude of Boer Delegates Condemned.

London, Feb. 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times, quoting a correspondent at The Hague, says the most noteworthy feature of the situation is the fact that Great Britain's refusal of the Dutch proposals regarding the South African war. Though there is a general disappointment, public opinion in Belgium, the Times correspondent says, condemns the attitude of the Boer delegates, especially as the British reply to the Dutch note does not preclude the acceptance of proposals if made in proper form. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the Novoe Vremya comments on the Dutch-British communications in a spirit which seems to indicate that the official desire to cultivate friendly relations with Great Britain is not without effect. The Novoe Vremya recognizes that the tone of the British note is extremely friendly towards the Boers, but makes the mistake of thinking that this shows weakening in the British government's attitude.

PAID PENALTY

Schultz, who Murdered Mrs. Craig, Hanged Yesterday at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fredrick Schultz was hanged in the jail yard here this morning by Hangman Radcliffe for the murder of Mrs. Craig on August 7 last. He went to the scaffold with the same composure that he had shown all through. On the way from the jail to the scaffold he met Constable Pearson, and said: "Good-bye, Mr. Pearson. I hope to see you some time again." On the scaffold he said: "Here goes an innocent soul into eternity. That is all I have to say." The drop fell at 8 o'clock. Ten minutes after Schultz was pronounced dead by Jail Surgeon Adams. The man had been known as Lindsey as well as Schultz, but confessed before death that neither was his real name. This, however, he declined to tell on account of friends. The black flag was displayed from the court house, and the town bell tolled fifteen minutes before and after the drop fell.

Schultz and Mrs. Craig had lived together as man and wife, and kept a boarding house here. On the afternoon of August 7 last a quarrel took place between the two, which resulted in Schultz drawing a revolver and firing four or five shots, killing the woman and wounding her 13-year-old daughter. He then attempted unsuccessfully to kill himself. The affair was witnessed by other boarders in the house. Schultz fled, but subsequently gave himself up.

ANARCHISTS

Provisions of a Bill Reported on by a Congressional Committee.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Day, of the House committee on Judiciary, to-day presented the report on the bill for the protection of the President and the suppression of crime against the Government. The report states that the committee has carefully considered the many anti-anarchist measures, and has sought to present a wise, conservative, constitutional and effective measure. The purposes of the bill are summed up as follows:—"First—Prevent resistance to and protect the President and Vice-President of the United States, and those by law in the line of succession to that high office.—Second—Protect the ministers and ambassadors of foreign governments accredited to and within the United States. Third—Prevent the open and deliberate approval of certain crimes, and also certain unlawful teachings, which, if permitted, are calculated and intended to breed lawlessness and crime against, and culminate in the destruction of the Government. Fourth—Prevent the coming to or naturalization in this country of those who teach or entertain such pernicious doctrines. Fifth—Prevent conspiracies in the United States to murder the rulers of other civilized nations. Sixth—Provide adequate and uniform punishments for these offenses wherever committed—all the offenses against Government and intended to impair or overthrow the Government of the United States." The report makes an elaborate presentation of the powers of Congress to deal with the subject, the need of United States shores, and the care the committee has exercised not to trench upon legitimate freedom of speech and of the press.

ACTED ALONE

Special to The Planet.

London, Feb. 8.—The answering of questions in the House of Commons to-day by Government officials disclosed the fact that the Government had no reason to believe that the note of the Government, of the Netherlands on the subject of peace in South Africa was formulated in consultation with another European power.

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, said that the number of horses purchased during the war totalled 446,088 of which 77,101 came from the United States and 11,364 from Canada. In addition, about 89,705 horses had been captured in South Africa.

LIVES LOST

Two Meet Death in Big Fire at Norton, Kansas—Car Works Burned.

Norton, Kansas, Feb. 7.—Fire in the big car works of the Rock Island Railway this afternoon caused the death of two persons and the destruction of a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property. The dead—P. H. McKee, president of the Board of Education; W. H. Davis, the oldest employe of the car works. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the hair-sorting room of the car department, and spread so rapidly that the employes on the second floor and in Superintendent Studer's office barely escaped with their lives, many of the employes being slightly injured. The loss on the building is \$50,000; machinery, \$100,000; materials, \$100,000. The engine house was destroyed, but the new \$75,000 boiler plant was saved. Fire is still raging in the lumber yard, which contains 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The building, machinery and material saved are valued at \$2,000,000. The company will rebuild the car shops at once. McKee lost his life in trying to save Davis.

POISONED WELL

The Work of a Fiend Causes Whole Family to Succumb to Serious Illness.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—John Zaginski, a wealthy Pole, of Homestead, and his three children, aged 3 to 9 years, are dangerously ill from the effects of drinking water from a well alleged to have been poisoned by quicksilver. Zaginski alleges it was. There are two artesian wells on his property, and it has been the custom of the neighbors to draw their drinking water from them. Recently one of the pumps was broken by an unknown party, and Zaginski placed a lock on the other. He alleges that a neighbor woman demanded the key, and upon refusal to let her have it she threatened to fix him by putting quicksilver in the well. When the water was pumped out this morning quicksilver was discovered. The physicians say Zaginski will recover but that the others will die.

ROBBED DEAD

Very Serious Charge Preferred Against a Buffalo Coroner—Held on Bail.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Coroner William C. Boller was arrested this afternoon. The technical charge was that he violated section 114 of the penal code. The specific charge is that Nov. 19 last he robbed of a ten-dollar bill and other bills the body of Martin Swierczek, track walker, who was killed by an engine, and that the offense was committed while the body lay upon a slab in the receiving room of the morgue. Boller was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and released on \$1,500 bail for hearing next Thursday.

PRINCE WOUNDED IN DUEL

London, February 8.—It is reported here from Paris that Prince Galatin was recently wounded in a pistol duel with his brother-in-law, Count Tchernadoff, at Basle.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 7.—Yesterday morning word was received that one of the inmates of Mrs. McKinley's resort near town, had committed suicide. The woman had become despondent and had taken a dose of carbolic acid during the night to end her troubles. When discovered she was suffering great agony, but she died about noon to-day. It has not as yet been discovered whether an inquest will be held.

FAST LIFE AND THE POOL-ROOM

The Alleged Causes of the Downfall of Hamilton's Public Librarian.

Is Now Missing With Shortage in his Accounts—Exceed Amount of Bonds.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—R. S. Lancelfield, librarian of the public library, and who also acts as secretary and treasurer of the library board, has left the city for parts unknown, and although it is alleged there is a considerable deficit in his accounts, to what extent is not yet learned. A thorough audit of his books will be made immediately to discover the state of affairs, and in the meantime, Jno. Kenrick, a member of the library board, will act as librarian till the end of the year without remuneration. Lancelfield was under bonds in the Guarantee Company of North America, but his deficit, it is said, will far exceed the amount of his bonds.

The chairman and one other member of the board had authority to sign checks, and it is said Lancelfield has been drawing double salary by getting his salary cheque signed by the chairman one day and a like cheque signed by the other member on another day. As treasurer of the library board Lancelfield received the yearly appropriation from the city of \$13,000, besides the Government grant, rents, etc. There has been no audit of his books during 1901, and although the library board is composed of lawyers, prominent business men and ministers, it appears that Lancelfield managed the affairs pretty much as he wished. He was genial, clever and gentlemanly, and very popular with all classes of citizens, but what brought about his ruin, in spite of the protests and warnings of his friends, is said to have been his trying to beat the bookmakers at the pool room and too free indulgence in drink. His family are still here, and claim to be in ignorance of his whereabouts.

SUGAR BEETS.

C. W. Rikowski, specialist from Germany, will give an address on the growth and cultivation of the sugar beet in the interests of the Detroit Beet Sugar Factory, in the Oddfellows' Auditorium, Chatham, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Feb. 15, and a large attendance of farmers and others interested is requested.

JOHN PIGGOTT.

Special Saturday Sale

50 pair Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bals . . .

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's Price

Will be

\$2.98

In all sizes.

PEACE'S

Cash

Shoe

Store

4th Door From Market