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August Is With Us

The last summer month of 1901 has begun and now is the time for us finally to clear out our summer stock. Lots of time yet for you to wear summer materials, might even pay you to buy some now for future use. The past six months have been considerably the largest in the history of this store, but that is all behind, the future is before us and what we want is to make the next six months correspond. When alterations are completed we will have one of the most modern up-to-date stores in Canada and will be able to serve you with greater facility and comfort than formerly.

Our Great Reduction Sale of Muslins



Will continue To-morrow and Saturday, when our entire stock of Muslins as yesterday advertised will be on sale at these exceptionally low prices:-

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| 12 1-2c Muslin, at per yard | 7c |
| 15c Muslins, at per yard | 8c |
| 20c Muslins, at per yard | 12 1/2c |
| 25c Muslins, at per yard | 15c |
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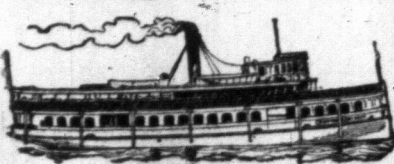
Entries Close September 4th.

A home exposition of genuine merit—New exhibits and leading attractions—Lockhart's performing elephants—the Three Graces and "Tom Tom" the baby elephant and many other specialties of a high order—Grand fireworks display, including representation of "Fall of China" and "Taking of Peking." Special trains over all lines each evening after fireworks. For prize lists, programmes, etc., apply to

LT. COL. W. M. GARTSHORE,
President.

J. A. NELLES,
Secretary.

Change of Time



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Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday and Wednesday

from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St. at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St. at 3:30 a. m. Detroit time, or 4 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

One Way Trips
Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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Round Trip 60c (Single Trip 30c)
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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A letter received from London, Eng., from Sir Howard Vincent, founder and hon. secretary of the United Empire Trade League, declares emphatically that the division in the British Commons on June 30 upon preferential trade was a farce, and did not represent the tide of popular feeling in favor of adequate reciprocity towards Canadian products. He adds:—"Let there be no misapprehension. The great cause is as fresh as ever, although it may have received a momentary check." The letter also pays a tribute to Mr. A. McNeill, Conservative ex-M. P. for North Bruce, for the work he has done in Canada on behalf of preferential trade.

HOWARD'S DEATH

A Returned Soldier Says he Killed in a Fair Fight.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Civil Surgeon E. C. MacDonald, who enlisted in "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Field Artillery, in December, 1899, and took part in the operations of that corps in South Africa, has returned to the city. With his brother, Dr. W. J. MacDonald, now house surgeon at the general hospital, he performed efficient medical services in the campaign. The doctor said it was the general opinion of the corps that "Gatling Gun" Howard fell in a fair fight, and was not, as has been reported, the victim of a treacherous assassination. Sergt.-Major MacGregor, of Toronto, killed at Restefabriken, was shot while working the Cole gun. The other Toronto boys of the scouts, the doctor says, are well and are expected home shortly.

HELD UP

Daring Robbers Tackle a Railroad Express Near Chicago—Got no Booty.

Chicago, July 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the east which was due to arrive in the Grand Central Depot, Chicago, at 9 o'clock to-night, was held up by five masked men at Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., thirty-one miles out from Chicago. One of the mail cars which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot they carried away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer. A posse is after them. It is estimated that \$50,000 was stored in the express car and it is believed the robbers knew of the large amount of money and valuables on board.

A TREATY OF PEACE.

Madrid, July 31.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is engaged upon an extradition convention and general treaty of peace and friendship with the United States.

BOERS SURPRISED AND BEATEN BY FIFTY STRONG CANADIANS

Enemy Suffers Severely—Colored People of Cape Colony Express Confidence in Milner—Kruger Talks.

Cape Town, July 31.—A despatch from Vereeniging, on the boundary between the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, says: Captain McDougall, commanding a post at Houtskop, eight miles to the north-west of this place, took fifty Canadians, with a seven-pounder mountain gun, to dislodge seven Boers who were known to make a farmhouse at Zuurfontein, three miles to the south of Vereeniging, their rendezvous. Sixty Boers were in the house, and they are said to have suffered severely, as they exposed themselves to a heavy fire. It is estimated that they lost twelve men killed.

CONFIDENCE IN MILNER.

At a large meeting of colored people at Cape Town yesterday resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. The resolutions also appeal to Lord Milner as the staunch

friend of the colored people for succor and redress against the attempts that are being made in certain quarters to instill laws inimical to their welfare.

TALKING WITH KRUGER.

The Hague, July 31.—The interview yesterday between Robert H. Van Schaack, treasurer of the Holland Society, of Chicago, and Mr. Kruger, was most cordial. Mr. Van Schaack, his wife and Mr. Kruger conversed together for an hour. When Mr. Van Schaack announced that he was the bearer of the society's invitation to Mr. Kruger to be their guest, assuring Mr. Kruger of the high esteem in which he was held in the United States as "a grand old patriot, whose noble devotion to the cause of liberty recalled the devotion of the Prince of Orange." Mr. Kruger was visibly affected. He said he well knew he had many warm friends in America, whom he would like to thank. Mr. Kruger presented Mr. Van Schaack with his photograph and autograph. The old Boer statesman seemed to be feeble and depressed with grief.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT MAKES GRANT TO "BOBS"

The Motion Passes Commons With a Big Majority—Earl Roberts Eulogised by Government Leader—Liberals Endorse Proposal but Nationalists Oppose.

London, July 31.—The measure giving to Lord Roberts a grant of £100,000 was passed by the House of Commons by a vote of 281 to 73.

In proposing the resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa (in accordance with the recommendation of King Edward, announced in the House of Lords by the Premier, Lord Salisbury, Monday last) A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of an eulogy of the Field Marshal, whom he compared with such men as Collingwood, Nelson and Wellington, said that there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts' "daring and strategy, and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen. 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith, and there would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa. Great Britain might have recovered therefrom, but at what a cost? The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invited the House to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences.

The statement called forth protests from the Irish members. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred the motion.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He protested against mentioning Lord Roberts in association with such a man as Marlborough. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa, and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure. Mr. Labouchere, Radical, protested against granting gratuities to military men, while nothing was given to civilians who were doing something for the benefit of their country. Mr. Kier Hardie, Socialist and Independent Labor, took a similar view. He declared that in the opinion of experts at home and abroad, Lord Roberts' failure primarily was responsible for the continuance of the war. Mr. Swift MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, said he considered Lord Roberts' operations were conducted with a maximum of cruelty and a minimum of humanity, and that his farewell speech at Cape Town was horrible hypocrisy and blasphemy. After further debate for and against the measure, Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 257 to 108 votes. The resolution was afterwards adopted by a vote of 281 to 73.

BRIERLEY DEAD

One of the Oldest Ontario Printers has Gone to his Reward.

London, Aug. 1.—The death of Mr. James B. Brierley, at his residence in West London, Tuesday night, removed from this earthly scene one of London's old-time printers, who was known and highly esteemed by all who worked at the "art preservative" in the 50's, 60's and 70's in the city of his adoption. He had been in his usual health until quite recently, but the ravages of time he was over 86 years of age) told upon his naturally strong constitution, and he died from natural causes, as above stated. Mr. Brierley came to London from Dublin in or about 1857, and worked in the Free Press office for many years. Subsequently he obtained employment as proof-reader on book work at Cambridge, near Boston, and remained there for several years. Later on he returned to London, and spent the remaining years of his life in a quiet manner in West London. Many old-time types will hear of "James" death with feelings of sincere regret. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son (James), of the Montreal Herald, all of whom will have the sympathy of a large circle in their affliction.

THE GREAT LOTTERY.

El Reno, O. T., July 31.—The third day's drawing for land on the Kiowa Comanche reservations began at six a. m., and was carried on rapidly. Two thousand names will be drawn from each wheel to-day and enough to-morrow to make a total of 5,500 from each wheel, thus completing the list of fortunate among the 165,000 home-seekers. Among the winners to-day were Thos. S. Lake, of West Point, Ind., and D. W. Putnam, of Port Huron, Mich.

CRISPI DYING

The Italian Statesman Suffers a Relapse and is Weaker.

Naples, July 31.—The bulletin issued to-night regarding Signor Francesco Crispi announces that he has suffered a relapse and his weaker. His terrible struggle for breath can be heard even in the roadway of the street where his residence stands. The members of his family and his two secretaries surround the death-bed. It is reported that the family have refused priestly offices. The latest words pronounced by Signor Crispi were on hearing the telegrams from King Victor Emmanuel and Dowager Queen Margherita: "Oh, good King; good Queen."

POWDER TO BURN

Nebraska Man Exploding Barrels of it to Bring Rain.

Lincoln, Nebraska, July 31.—Four miles northeast of this city to-night 24 mortars, posted on a 20-acre tract, are being fired at minute intervals, in the hope that the result will be a downfall of rain. W. F. Wright, former deputy state food commissioner, is the promoter and manager of the enterprise. Mr. Wright is the originator of the "special vibration" theory of rainmaking and for several years has unsuccessfully espoused a legislative appropriation to put his theories into practice. Mr. Wright says he will continue the bombardment until rain comes or until he shall have exhausted his supply of several thousand pounds of gunpowder.

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STRUCK BY A SQUALL.

Oakville, Ont., July 31.—H. H. Pike and son, who are summering here, and Lawrence Green, of Oakville, had a very close call from drowning to-day. They were out sailing on the lake off Oakville, when a sudden squall struck the boat, blowing out the mast and tearing out a portion of the bottom. She immediately filled, and the three clung to the boat for over an hour. Fortunately Capt. Mitchell, of the schooner Viking, was coming up the lake and observed the accident. They came alongside and picked them up.

THE GLORY ASHORE.

Hong Kong, July 31.—It is reported that the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China squadron, is ashore somewhere between here and Shanghai. The warship Eclipse, Daphne and Pigmy have left this port suddenly. No explanation is given of their departure.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

Dr. Gardiras at the Head of 5,000 Insurrectonists—Situation Grave.

10,000 Troops Ordered to the Scene of the Uprising—President Castro's Arbitrary Methods Condemned.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 31.—Doctor Rangel Gardiras, at the head of 5,000 men, has revolted against President Castro, of Venezuela. The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tachira, on the Colombian frontier. The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against the arbitrary methods of President Castro. Constitutional guarantees have been suspended, and complications with Colombia are feared.

Washington, July 31.—The Venezuelan charge this afternoon received a message from Gonzalez Esteves, the Venezuelan Consul-General at New York, stating that the revolutionary movement, headed by Dr. Rangel Gardiras, has completely collapsed. Up to the hour when the departments closed to-day, the state department had not called on the navy department for a ship to go into Venezuelan waters. In view of the serious condition of affairs there and the unsettled condition in the neighboring republic of Colombia, it is not improbable that an American warship will be sent to the scene of the trouble for the protection of American interests. If a ship is called for some difficulty might be experienced in finding a suitable vessel for the mission. About the only ship available at this time is the small gunboat Machica, fitting at the Boston navy yard. That vessel, however, would not be ready to sail for about two weeks. There is not a single American war ship in Southern waters. In case of extreme urgency, one of the battleships now in commission, of course, could be sent.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 31.—The state department to-day received the following telegram from the American legation at Caracas:—"Martial law has been declared in Venezuela by the President of the country in consequence of an invasion of a revolutionary force from Colombia. It is reported that an army of 10,000 men will meet the invaders."