

GREAT 20 DAYS' SALE.

HARVEST SALE BARGAINS AT

Woods' Fair | J. M. THOMSON | Woods' Fair

ANOTHER TRIUMPH IN LOW PRICE-MAKING.
UNUSUAL VALUES AGAIN ON SATURDAY.

Greatest Sale of the Season

SEE OUR WINDOWS AND WATCH FOR THE BARGAINS EACH DAY. HERE
ARE JUST A FEW OF THE GOOD VALUES.

Extra Large Ladies' Vests, 20c

Ladies' Vests, extra large size, pure white, taped neck, shaped waist and sleeveless. Regular 25c, sale price 20c

Cushion Tops, 10c

Cushion Tops, lithograph and floral. Regular 25c. Sale price 10c

Boys' Ribbed Hose, 15c

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, fast black and seamless, all sizes. Regular 25c, sale price 15c

See Our 75c and \$1.00

Hair Brushes for 25c

BOYS' BLOUSES, 35c

Boys' Blouses and Shirts in fine percale. Regular 65c. Sale price 35c

5c ROLLS OF LEADER TOILET PAPER, SATURDAY

Telescopes and Suit Cases

Japanese Telescopes, made of fine Japanese straw, closely interwoven, strap on side for carrying, also strap going all the way around; five sizes. Prices 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Children's Headgear

AT CLEARING PRICES.

Regular 50c, sale price 39c
Regular \$1.25, sale price 75c
Regular \$1.50, sale price 90c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, 50c

Men's Long Cloth Night Shirts. Regular 75c, sale price 50c

LADIES' AND MISSES' GOWNS, 39c

Ladies' and Misses' Gowns in Hubbard style. Yoke made of tucks and frills round neck and sleeves. Regular 50c, sale price 39c

Basement Bargains

Only space enough to mention a few here:

Six-piece Printed Toilet Sets, sale price \$1.49

Basement Bargains, Continued

Ten-piece Toilet Sets, at \$1.69

\$9.00 Dinner Sets, sale price \$6.50

\$12.50 Dinner Sets, sale price \$9.95

95c Screen Doors, sale price 75c

75c Step Ladders, sale price 60c

65c Decorated Tea Pots, sale price 25c

Jelly Tumblers, 2 1/2c

Printed Soup Plates, 4c

Nickel Tea Kettles, sale price \$1.00

5-String Brooms, regular 35c, sale price 25c

Fancy Lamps all reduced.

PRICE 3c ROLL

60-Carts

EVERY GO-CART TO BE SOLD AT COST.

Sale Price.

\$4.25 Go-Carts, \$2.69

\$5.25 Go-Carts, \$3.57

\$7.00 Go-Carts, \$4.15

\$12.50 Go-Carts, \$7.85

\$14.80 Go-Carts, \$9.95

\$18.50 Go-Carts, \$11.65

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THE NEW RELIGION

Will Have Nothing to Do With the Supernatural, Says Dr. Eliot.

Cambridge, Mass., July 23.—Chas. W. Eliot, former president of Harvard, prophesied the advent of a new religion, in an address before the Harvard Summer School of Theology today.

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its fields of action limitless. Its discipline will be the training in the development of a new goodwill. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members."

A SPLIT IN RANKS

OF STRIKE-BREAKERS

Fifty-One Members of the P. W. A. Join the United Mine Workers.

STOLE FROM REGIMENT.

Toronto, July 22.—Ernest Campbell, who has been here from Ireland only about two years, pleaded guilty at this morning's police court to theft of \$107 from the Forty-eighth Highlanders' Regiment, and was sent to the Central Prison for two years.

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 22.

The first serious break in the ranks of the P. W. A. forces, that have been working at No. 2 colliery, was made yesterday, when 51 men left their work and joined the strikers. They were accepted as members of the U. M. W. and initiated shortly after they left the mine.

The strikers are jubilant over the turn affairs have taken at No. 1 colliery, and the agents of the P. W. A. company has all along reported a working staff of 600 miners at this colliery, but the strikers' report this morning reported a working staff of 275 men.

In addition to the strikers' gains from P. W. A. forces, the strikers succeeded in getting all the imported strike-breakers to leave the yard, where they were doing surface work. Every move made by the strikers to induce imported strike-breakers to leave work is encouraged by the employment agents for the railway construction contractors on the T. & P. Transcontinental Railway. Today Mr. O. Bliss and H. Waterman, representing Macdonnell & O'Brien, shipped 299 men from the districts of Tuque, in the Province of Quebec, and this morning D. Nadel, of Nadel & Adler, Montreal, arrived in Glace Bay to get ninety men for railway construction work between Moncton and Chipman. A large number of strikers are anxious to get away from the collieries because they can make higher wages on the railway.

JESSUP LEFT \$12,814,894.61

Most to Widow, Who Pays Entire Inheritance Tax.

New York, July 23.—Morris K. Jessup, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, who died on Jan. 22, 1908, left a net personal and real estate valued at \$12,814,894.61. The appraisal of the estate by W. Holden Weeks was filed today in the surrogate court.

Mrs. Jessup De Witt Jessup, to whom the residuary estate of her husband, \$12,814,894.61, was left, asks permission to pay the inheritance tax on the entire estate, which makes more valuable the other bequests.

Mr. Jessup left the American Museum of Natural History \$1,000,000, being his president at the time of his death; \$100,000 to the Erie Presbyterian Church, many other bequests to churches, and one to Princeton University.

KILLING OFF THE FISH

Toronto, July 23.—"The carelessness of manufacturers in the small Ontario towns which adjoin bodies of water is in large part responsible for the alarming disappearance of fish, which these same municipalities so often complain about."

This statement was made this morning by Superintendent Tinsley, of the game and fisheries department, whose attention was called to the lack of fishing in many of the smaller Ontario waters.

"Dumping sawdust, soap and refuse into streams is one of the commonest practices of Ontario factories, and one of the most injurious to the fishing interests. I have often brought it to the attention of the townspeople, but so great is their fear of industries moving away that very seldom can legal action be obtained. Good fish will not live in a part of a movement of careless methods of treating sewage in our cities and towns with lake and river surroundings, has spoiled nearly all fishing in their immediate vicinity."

FORMER LONDON PASTOR DEAD AT SEAFORTH

The Rev. George Buggin Passes Away in His Seventy-Seventh Year.

Seaforth, July 22.—The Rev. George Buggin, a retired minister of the Methodist Church, died this morning, aged 77 years, from heart failure, following a brief attack of acute gastritis. He retired here two years ago after a period of 47 years spent in the ministry.

Of his family, his wife, three sons and three daughters survive him.

Rev. Mr. Buggin began his ministry with the New Connexion Methodist Church in 1860, and during his 47 years of work was stationed by the following circuits: Durham, Nelson, Omeme, Mansfield, Waterford, his daughter, Mrs. Street New Connexion, its last pastor, Seaforth, Mount Forest, Elora, Drayton, Markdale, Harrow, Blythe, Wallaceburg, Brownsville, Avon, Thedford.

At the time of the union of the various Methodist bodies in 1874, Rev. Mr. Buggin was pastor of the Clarence Street New Connexion Methodist Church in London. Following the union this congregation was merged into Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Buggin was superannuated in 1906 and then took up his residence in Seaforth near his daughter, Mrs. James Beattie, where he has since resided.

Had Rev. Mr. Buggin lived till next London conference he would have been one of a group of seven veterans to celebrate their jubilee in the ministry.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

PLAN BIG TIME

Representatives of Western Ontario Newspapers Will Have Pleasant Jaunt.

The St. Clair District Press Association are going to Niagara Falls on Thursday, July 29, returning the next day.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, is president of the association, and he has arranged the trip. The plan of the trip is to visit the plant of the Ontario Power Company will be visited, and other places of interest will be seen by the visitors.

The excursionists will start from Sarnia. Among the papers who will send their representatives are the Alvinston Free Press, Bridgeburg Press, Courtright Sun, Florence Quill, Forest Free Press, Forest Standard, Glencoe Transcript, Oil Springs Chronicle, Parkhill Gazette, Parkhill Post, Petrolia Advertiser, Petrolia Topic, Sarnia Canadian, Sarnia Observer, Sarnia Post, Strathroy Age, Strathroy Dispatch, Somers Outlook, Thedford Tribune, Watford Guide and the Wyoming Enterprise.

On their return the party will spend a couple of hours in London.

A programme of entertainment will be provided on the trip down and a line time should be enjoyed.

The newspaper will be accompanied by their wives.

Mr. Petty piece states that the outing will be a most enjoyable one.

THE GREAT GULF STORM

Devastation and Death at Many Points Along Coast.

Houston, Texas, July 22.—The hurricane which swept the gulf yesterday cost the sacrifice of eighteen human lives, fatal injury to four other persons, and serious wounding of sixteen, according to the full details of the results of the storm, which began to arrive tonight. Small towns were devastated. The damage of property will amount to over a million dollars.

Along the Brownsville road from Kingsville in places the devastation was nearly complete.

At El Campo, the electric plant is wrecked, all elevators are badly damaged, and almost every church in town either demolished or wrecked.

In the oil field about Markham dericks were down and wells stripped of their machinery. The ironware house of the Markham Mercantile Company, the Brown Grain Company warehouse and the Enterprise restaurant were entirely demolished.

Bay City about 50 per cent of the business section was damaged. At the jail the cages were left standing and the prisoners were exposed to view, but were safe.

The bathing pier and pavilion at Sylvan Beach, which is one of the largest on this coast, were wrecked. The half-mile pier leading to the pavilion was carried away.

Galveston, Texas, July 22.—As if from the bottom of the sea five of the storm-wrecked vessels of the Tarpon fishing pier were picked up alive today in the Upper Galveston Bay. They were found clinging to pieces of wreckage and were in an exhausted condition.

With the report of the rescue of these five men hope for the safety of the other five persons, who it was believed lost their lives in the storm, is much stronger, although it is feared that the others may have succumbed to the ordeal of 24 hours in the water.

Those still unaccounted for include Capt. R. L. Battison and wife and C. P. Dalley, circulation manager of the Galveston Tribune.

CONSOLIDATING BELL

Big Merger of the Pittsburgh Telephone Companies.

Pittsburgh, July 23.—Absolute control of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, the local Bell telephone concern, is to pass into the hands of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to an official announcement tonight. The directors of the local company have voted unanimously to accept the offer of the latter concern to exchange fifty shares of its stock for fifteen shares of Central District and Printing Telegraph Company stock. This is on the basis of \$135 for the local company, and \$10 for the shares of the American company. In discussing the deal H. Buehler, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, said last night: "This is the fourth deal in a movement which will eventually extend over the entire country. The local deal has been pending for some time and is a part of a movement of the part of American Telephone and Telegraph Company to consolidate all the Bell companies in the United States under one head."

FRIDAY, PROBS: FINE AND WARM

SHALLMAN & INERAN LIMITED

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

Saturday in Ready-to-Wear Section

Special Purchase of Lawn Waists--Will Be

Offered Tomorrow at 79c Each

We have secured a line of White Lawn

Shirtwaists for Saturday morning that will

create great enthusiasm in this section, but

we fear the values are too big for the

quantities, as there are but 10 dozen in the

lot, which may not be sufficient to go

around. However, if you come in the

morning you are certain to get your size

in any of the three styles in this collection.

They are made of Fine Lawn, with fronts

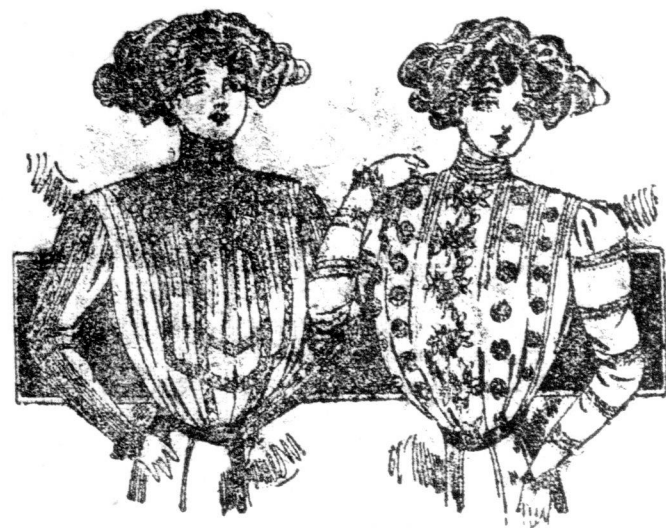
of Allover Embroidery, trimmed with small

tucks; buttoned down back, with box pleat

down centre, and small tucks either side;

long sleeves tucked and finished with valenciennes lace; collar attached. Large sizes for

stout ladies at same price. Ten dozen tomorrow; all sizes; three styles; each 79c



Is Your Size Amongst These Corsets, 59c or 79c Pair?

The balance from our Corset Sale have been sorted. Just 38 pairs, of which we will give you sizes in detail. Not a pair would be here were they 21, 22 or 23. So here is a chance, if your size is under, or over these:

\$1.00 to \$1.35 Corsets, sizes 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 26, for, per pair 59c

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Corsets, sizes 18, 26, 27 and 29, for, per pair 79c

Only a few pairs in some of the above sizes. Come quickly.

Ladies' Wash Skirts

A splendid showing in Indian Head, Repp and Duck for Saturday:

White Indian Head Wash Skirts, 7-gore, finished with 3-inch fold for, each \$1.35

White Indian Head Wash Skirts, 11-gore, raised seams, front gore buttoned through with large pearl buttons. Each \$1.95

White Repp Wash Skirts, 13-gore, raised seams, fastened in front with detachable buttons, for \$3.50

Black Duck Wash Skirts, with white polka dot, 7-gore, finished with fold, for \$1.50

Navy Blue Duck Wash Skirts, with polka dot, 9-gore, front gore trimmed with tabs, straps, and buttons, for \$2.00

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—THIRD FLOOR.

Today and Tomorrow

Will be your last opportunity

to buy 4 to 6 1/2 yard ends

of Black Dress Goods at a

reduction of 25 per cent. Some

good ends here for Saturday.

Saturday Hosiery Needs

Extra Quality Plain and Fancy Lisle Thread

45c a Pair, or 3 Pairs for \$1.25

Black with white and white with black polka dot,

plaid and plaid ankles, black lace and lace ankles, also

ladies' plain black lisle hose; all sizes; Hermsdorf dye.

Per pair 45c, or 3 pairs for \$1.25.

These, together with our assortment of Lisle and

Cotton Fancies at 25c, or 6 pairs for \$1.40, will make

an attractive display tomorrow.

NOTICE—We would ask all subscribers of the Monthly Designer, also those who are not subscribers, to read the announcement on the first page of the August number. Non-subscribers may see this number now at pattern counter.

STORE CLOSING ON SATURDAY AT 5 O'CLOCK

BRIAND MAY HEAD NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Is Leader of Socialists and a Man of Brilliant Attainments.

Paris, July 22.—Aristide Briand, brilliant scholar, orator and avowed socialist and architect of the final chapters of the separation law, was summoned to the Elysee Palace tonight and asked to reconstruct the Clemenceau cabinet. M. Briand promised his answer tomorrow.

The shifting of some of the portfolios and the retention of all the ministers, except M. M. Plecur, Picard and Milles-Lacroix, ministers of war, the navy and colonies, respectively, is now anticipated.

Considerable opposition to M. Briand has developed, especially among the more conservative senators and radicals, who dominate the party of the Republican majority, on the ground that the selection of a socialist at the head of the government would be equivalent to proclaiming the bankruptcy of the radicals. Predictions are freely made in some quarters tonight that M. Briand would fail in his efforts to form a ministry which can command a majority.

Should M. Briand succeed in forming a cabinet, as the friends believe he will, the tendencies of the new ministry will be distinctly more socialistic than those of the outgoing cabinet. M. Briand is opposed to the dissolution of the revolutionary general federation of labor, which M. Clemenceau favored, and M. Barthou, minister of public works, and M. Viviani, minister of labor, have championed socialistic doctrines.

A Briand cabinet would be exceedingly distasteful to the moneyed classes. The Conservatives, however, believe that the Briand cabinet would be short-lived.

Aristide Briand, who will probably be the next premier of France, is 47 years old. He has risen very rapidly from the ranks of publicists to a foremost place in the Government, being elevated in 1906 to the post of minister of public instruction and worship.

During the church and state troubles he appears to have acted with firmness and moderation. Later he was appointed minister of justice, retaining the portfolio of worship.

BACK TO KINGSTON.

Toronto, July 22.—Frank Hetherington, a prisoner, today was sent back to Kingston to serve two years of his unexpired term, for stealing brass from the Canadian Northern Railway.

HAROLD RICHARDSON IN A BIG DEAL

Is Selling a Special Quality of Armor Plate to British Government for Warships.

Ven. Archdeacon Richardson received a cablegram last night from his son, Harold A. Richardson in Portsmouth, England, stating that his tender for a special quality of armor plate for battleships had been accepted by the British Government. As yet Archdeacon Richardson has not received full particulars regarding the transaction, and until he does prefers to say little about the matter.

Mr. Harold A. Richardson is well-known here and was for some time engaged in business in this city. Later he went to Chicago, where he was a prominent part in rescuing survivors in the Crystal Hall wreck. Mr. Richardson has always been very popular in the city, and his friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

THE GYPSIES' TROUBLES

Queen of One Tribe Swears Out Warrants Against Others.

Ottawa, July 22.—The internal troubles of the two bands of gypsies encamped at Ottawa and Hull have led to more arrests. Queen Rosa, of the Hull tribe, swore out warrants against Eli Stokes, John Stokes, Mrs. Eli Stokes, and Mrs. Miguel Alexis for stealing bangles and rings to the value of \$150, which the queen alleges were taken from the child the four kidnapped from her camp. The accused were arraigned at Hull this morning and remanded. Sixteen gypsies of the Hull camp, ten men and four women, were also remanded on a charge of vagrancy.

Death of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, widow of the late George Clark, died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. Edward Tolhurst, "Fairview," Mount Pleasant Avenue. Mrs. Clark was 85 years old, and came to this city from Kent, England, half a century ago. She had resided in London ever since. Her husband died fifteen years ago. She is survived by four sons, Messrs. Edward Tolhurst, of Mount Pleasant Avenue; J. W. Tolhurst, Cleveland; Joseph Tolhurst, Hamilton, and Henry Clark, of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Edward Tolhurst to

Croquet!

Only thirteen sets left and these we will clear out at 20 per cent off. Best quality wood polished.

THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP

NEXT BOOMER'S.

PHONE 366.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage.

GETS ANOTHER YEAR

Mr. Obernesser Given More Time in Which to Alter Hotel.

Hamilton, July 23.—At a meeting of the local license commission it was decided to allow Jacob Obernesser, proprietor of the Union Hotel, corner of Hunter and Hughson streets, to continue in business for another year. Mr. Obernesser was one of the five hotelmen, who were given three months by the commissioners in May last in which to sell their hotels. In renewing Mr. Obernesser's license, the commissioners took into consideration their belief that the man he would have transferred, it to would not have been as desirable as the present licensee. Furthermore, Mr. Obernesser gave the commissioners a guarantee that in the future he would conduct a first-class hotel and observe the law. The commissioners took him at his word, and yesterday passed the necessary resolution to renew his license.

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