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THOS. STONE & SON.

Whitewear, Embroidery and Cotton Sale. . .

COMMENCINGFriday Morning

We invite your inspection of our magnificent display of Ladies' Whitewear, commencing To-morrow (Friday). We are confident that for elegance of material and workmanship these cannot be equalled—they surpass all our former showing.

Embroidery Sale.

We place on sale 300 pieces fine Embroideries brought by us direct from St. Gall, Switzerland—these we sell at the prices many merchants have to pay for them—the saving will be apparent to you.

Cotton Sale.

We place on sale fifty pieces Bleached Cottons and Lonsdale Cambrics at extra special prices—and if you need cottons we would urge you to buy at once as you will not have a chance of buying as cheap again for many months.

THOS. STONE & SON

IMPORTERS

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Axes, 50c.
Wire No. 9 Hard, \$2.45
Fur Coats, \$12.00
Horse Blankets, Lined, 85c
Copper and Nickel Plate Coffee
Pot, 40c.
Milk Pans 6c.
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c
Granite Wash Dish 12c.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

We Don't Have To

Worry about the quality of our goods. We have been in business a long time, and the large amount of business done is proof to us that the people understand the quality.

Our Prices Are

Six pounds broken Sodas, 25c.
Four pounds Ginger Snaps, 25c.
Four pounds Prunes 25c.
Pickles, 10c a bottle.
Salmon, 10c a can.
Seven pounds Best rolled oats 25c.
Three pounds White Beans, 10c.
Clothes pins, 1c a dozen.

My, O My!

We have a lot of crockery still to be disposed of. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware. Come and see us if you need the goods. We will make the price right.

John McConnell,

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Telephone

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when you want Fire, Life,
Accident or Plate Glass In-
surance. Office over Mey-
nell's Store, King Street,
CHATHAM.

CLEARING SALE —OF— WOOD.

Hard Wood \$3.00 per cord.
Soft Wood \$2.00 per cord.

APPLY TO

JAS. JOHNSON,

McGarvin's Old Stand, King Street
Phone 119.

BETRAYED HIM

Mrs. James O'Neill, Formerly of
Leamington, Hands her Hus-
band Over to Police.

Windsor, Feb. 10.—"There he is," take him along and lock him up." With these words Mrs. Jas. O'Neill who formerly lived in Leamington, but whose home has been in Detroit for the past couple of years, last night handed over her husband to the Detroit police after the latter had tried in vain to capture him for several weeks.

The specific charge, upon which O'Neill was taken into custody was non-support. Some time ago Mrs. O'Neill asked the authorities to arrest her husband, because the latter had refused to contribute to her support, but the warrant was never served, for as soon as O'Neill learned that he was wanted he quietly crossed the line into Canada.

This ended the case so long as the Detroit authorities were concerned, as non-support is not an extraditable offence. Mrs. O'Neill, however, was not satisfied, and declared she would bring O'Neill to Detroit herself, provided the police would arrest him. This they promised to do, and yesterday when Mrs. and Mrs. O'Neill stepped off a Windsor ferry boat they walked into the arms of Detectives Stenton and Steinhaile, who at once took the man to the Central station, where he is still locked up. Mrs. O'Neill says she will push the case to the bitter end.

The Detroit police say this is the first case of the kind they have ever handled, where a woman deliberately betrayed her husband into the hands of his enemies.

BRIBING THE CORONER'S JURY

Foreman Arrested on a Ser-
ious Charge—Offered to
"Fix" Jury.

Three Hundred Dollars Asked
The Fleming and Municipal
Election Scandals.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The examination of R. J. Fleming was continued before Judge Morgan this morning. It was stated that the Organ had admitted offering to pay A. D. Wood's election expenses. Organ will be put in the witness box.

THE LATEST SCANDAL

A new corruption scandal was discovered to-day. John O'Neill has been arrested on a charge of bribing a coroner's jury. O'Neill was foreman of the jury investigating the death of John Dillon, killed by the C. P. R. on Wednesday last. It is charged that he approached one Walker, a student in the offices of the solicitor of the C. P. R., and offered to fix the jury to relieve the company of responsibility for \$300. The matter was reported to the Attorney-General and Detective Rogers by appointment met O'Neill and paid him the \$300, after which Detective Cuddy arrested him.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Sam. Thompson, the D. R. C. at polling division 9, Fourth Ward, where 25 bad votes were recorded after the poll had closed, was to-day committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy. All the twenty-five persons recorded as voting have been accounted for. None of them voted.

CAUGHT BY ICE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—Two days and two nights have elapsed since the Barry Transportation company's steamer, Empire State left Chicago for Milwaukee. For a few hours after she passed the harbor piers at Chicago, she could be seen backing the windward ice and then she passed from sight.

Mariners along the west shore from Chicago to Milwaukee have scanned the horizon since Monday night, but no trace of the boat has been found and fears for her safety are constantly growing. She is believed to have been caught in the ice floes and held a prisoner.

Capt. Lamoureux, and a crew of over 35 men are on the vessel.

GETTING IN SHAPE

The Lake Erie & Detroit River R. R. through freights are in running order again. The local freights are far from being in good shape, owing to lack of power, there being so many engines damaged in the recent block-ades. It will not be long, however, before all the road will be in first class shape again as everything is being done.

Pa. and little Tommy, getting a bright idea, I can do something you can't. What? demanded his father. Grow! replied the youngest.

WAR OPERATIONS CONTINUE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Japs Have Seized Masampo and Central Korean Ports—Blow
Up a Bridge and Crippled Manchurian Railway—
Japan Declares War.

Special to The Planet.

London, Feb. 11.—Japan has formally declared war against Russia, the proclamation being issued this morning. This comes after the Japanese navy has won repeated victories and executed several strategic movements which not only adds lustre to the courage of the "Yamato of the East," but practically, it is believed, places Japan in control of those seas which must be the scene of warfare. This control is held also to give her advantages at strategic points on land. Besides the victories at Port Arthur and Chemulpo, it is learned that Japan seized Masampo on Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampo is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

Numerous Russian vessels have been captured as prizes by the Japanese. At least five big ships have been taken into Sasebo harbor.

One is the volunteer fleet transport Ekaterinostav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and another is the steamer Argon, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Co. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hai Yen in the neighborhood of Pusan, Korea. The Ekaterinostav is of 10,000 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board and was on her way to Vladivostok from Nagasaki. Other dispatches from Tokyo announce the arrival of Japanese troops at Seoul. Commercial steamers taken are the Mukden, Roma, Alexander and Nonaka, and the whalers Glorvane, Nereid and Michael.

Japanese warships are now cruising south to intercept Russian vessels from Singapore. Lloyd's agent at Shanghai cables that it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai for Dairen.

The Russian gunboat, Mandjur is still at Shanghai. It is understood that two Japanese warships are awaiting her at the mouth of the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

In a despatch from Che Foo, dated February 10, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"A north-east gale which is raging here bodes no good to the crippled Russian ships. Complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur."

"Advices received from Kwang-Ting, Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese, unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the district and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

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A formal declaration of war has been prepared and approved by the cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A cable-

gram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Varieg, which was reported to have been sunk yesterday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet was captured and arrived at Sasebo.

The despatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur that seven other vessels were captured.

It is reported at Nagasaki that Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces.

London, Feb. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says an important bridge on the Manchurian railway has been blown up and 30 men have been killed.

JAPS LAND RUSSIAN PRIZES AT TOKIO

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokyo and Nagasaki dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the volunteer fleet association transport Ekaterinostav which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur and the other is the steamer Argon, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Co. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hai Yen in the neighborhood of Pusan, Korea.

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DECLARES WAR

Supreme Manifesto issued by
the Czar of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The Official Messenger this morning contains the following "supreme manifesto":

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, etc., make known to all our loyal subjects, in our solicitude for the maintenance of peace, which is dear to our heart, we make every exertion to consolidate tranquility in the Far East. In these peaceful aims we signified assent to the proposals of the Japanese Government to revise agreements regarding Korean affairs existing between the two Governments. However, the negotiations, begun upon this subject were not brought to a conclusion, and Japan, without awaiting receipt of the last responsive proposals of our Government, declared the negotiations broken off and diplomatic relations with Russia dissolved.

"Without advising us of the fact that the breach of such relations would in itself mean an opening of warlike operations, the Japanese Government gave orders to its torpedo boats to suddenly attack our squadron standing in the outer harbor of the fortress of Port Arthur. Upon receiving reports from the Viceroy in the Far East about this, we immediately commanded him to answer the Japanese challenge with armed force.

"Making known this, our decision, we, with unshaken faith in the help of the Almighty, and with a firm expectation of and reliance upon the unanimous willingness of all our loyal subjects to stand with us in defence of the fatherland, we ask God's blessing upon our stalwart land and naval forces.

"Given at St. Petersburg, January 27, 1904 A. D. (ninth year of our reign). Written in full by the hand of His Imperial Majesty Nicholas."

THE U. S. NOTIFIED

Washington, Feb. 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, called on Secretary of State Hay about noon to-day and left with him the announcement that the Czar had declared war on Japan. This action is said at the state department to constitute a formal declaration of war. It is now for the President to determine whether he will issue a neutrality proclamation.

THIS IS THE NIGHT

of the presentation of

"ROBIN HOOD"

The Greatest Classic Opera Comique.

Don't Miss Dun-
dord's Night... Thursday, Feb. 11

OUR OFFERINGS

Evangelistic Moorehouse De-
livers Splendid Address on
the Loyalty and Faith of
True Christianity.

Last evening to a fair sized congregation in the Lecture Hall of the Park street church the Evangelist Moorehouse spoke on God's plan of salvation, taking as his text Hebrews 11, 4.

Briefly reviewing the story of Cain and Abel and their offerings to God he showed that although Abel's and Cain's were both thank offerings, still Abel by his offering up the first thing of the flock showed that he was a sinner in God's sight. And yet Abel received a sign from Heaven to show that he was seeking the more righteous life. Thus Abel saw a plan of salvation which was to step out on God's promises steadily looking to Christ and employing all our faith in Him and victory will come.

Thus to inherit this eternal life we cannot use our own powers except we allow Jesus to take command and we do His will. We must first then have the son, "For he that hath the son hath eternal life." As Peter walked boldly out on the water to walk to Christ, thus exercising his faith and being upheld not by his own efforts and keeping his eyes steadfastly on Jesus, so can we step out on God's promises and walk over the sea of life, upheld by the power of God.

In conclusion the speaker made an appeal to the audience to accept Jesus as an atonement for all outward sins and to say, "I will take Christ as my sacrifice to take away all my sins."

MISS GORDON WILL SING

Report that Illness Had Occa-
sioned Her Withdrawal is In-
correct—Mr. Slade Will
Also Go On.

Director Depew's Compliment-
ary Comments—Expected that
Both Patients Will be Re-
covered for To-Mor-
row.

The rumor that Miss Ruby Gordon would be unable to appear in Robin Hood this evening, owing to illness, is an error. Miss Gordon has been confined to her bed to-day with a high fever and attack of influenza, but will be present and, at all possible, will take her full part in the production to-night.

Speaking of her illness this afternoon Director G. Arthur Depew said, "This is the most unfortunate circumstance in connection with the whole production. Miss Gordon is simply a marvel and the people have little idea of what is in store for them in her work. I want to tell you this. I have seen and heard all the best contraltos in America, and I say unreservedly that I never yet heard a voice equal to hers. Miss Gordon is a wonder—and her pluck in promising to go on in spite of her illness commands everyone's admiration."

Samuel I. Slade, the splendid basso, contracted a severe chill and inflammation of the throat last night, and has been under the care of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough to-day. Mr. Slade's voice is in serious shape, but everything possible is being done by his physicians and friends.

It is confidently expected, however, that both patients will be in good shape for to-morrow night's presentation.

BALTIMORE FIRE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—This was another day of ceaseless labor on the part of the officials and business men of crippled Baltimore. System has been brought out of the chaos, and intelligently directed effort is rapidly bringing conditions to a temporary working basis. The city is beginning to see just where it stands.

Its great loss has been sized up, and with cheerful pluck the labor of rehabilitation has begun. Architects are being consulted, labor arranged for, and already orders for structural material are going forward. Financial institutions are to-day busily engaged in carrying their securities and funds to temporary offices outside the confines of the burned district. The vault of the First National Bank was opened to-day, and all the securities and moneys of the bank were found unharmed. They were removed to the American National Bank building, where temporary offices will be opened.

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expectations
that the variety
is now limited,
and you can have
your choice until
they are sold for

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King and Sixth Sts.



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look well. The chest
shows itself in the wear.
The basis of all our

Shoe Selling is
Reliability.

Reliable, no matter what
else—and price as low as
possible after that. Let
these values do the talk-
ing. Our

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Not only does your
money go farther here,
but the shoes we sell are
new, and stylish, and
right.

TURRILL,

THE SHOE MAN.