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August the Month of Unprecedented Bargains.

Every line left in Summer Goods must go—cost will not be taken into consideration. What we can get for them and get it quickly is the point. There are many lines that we cannot mention here, but if you come to the store you will find that in nearly every instance half dollars does the work of dollars, or, in other words, you get the goods at about half price.

Hosiery

200 pairs fine Ribbed Hose for Boys and Girl's wear, in sizes 6 to 10, guaranteed fast black, regular price 10c, on sale Saturday at 7 1/2c pair.

Ladies' Hats

Ladies' Broad Rimmed Sailors and Outing Hats as well as any trimmed hat in the place, on sale very special, at Half-Price

Dress Goods

75 pcs. Fine Dress Goods in all leading shades, a line we must clear quickly to make room for new goods, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale, extra special at 29c

Ladies' Suits

White Duck and Pique Suits, a fine range to choose from, trimmed and untrimmed, reg. price from \$4 to \$10, on sale at 1/4 less than reg. prices

Ladies Skirts

24 only Ladies' Dress Skirts in all new styles, light and heavy weights, light and dark colors, reg. price \$5, on sale at \$3.68

Underskirts

3 doz. Black Sateen Underskirts, made with 12 in. accordion pleated flounce, reg. price \$1.25, on sale at 98c. each

Prints

75 pcs. Print, light and dark colors, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, on sale, special at 9c

Shirtwaists

Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaists, all newest styles, reg. price \$1 to \$3, your choice at Half-Price

Reduced prices on Carpets
" prices on Linoleums
" prices on Lace Curtains
" price on Drapery

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Our prices are always the lowest.

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This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

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KUROPATKIN ADMITS LOSS

Russians Abandoned Yangtse Pass—Jap Enveloping Plan.

Russians Were Forced to Withdraw from their Positions One by One.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 3.30 a. m.—The Japanese and Russian reports seem to agree on the main points of the military developments up to Aug. 1, but stop short at the interesting point, namely, what happened on Aug. 2, when it is possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south of Liao Yang. It is evident that the Russians abandoned Yangtse Pass, falling back on Lianianshan, a strong defensive position in the hills twenty-four miles south-east of Liao Yang. General Kuropatkin admits that there were heavy losses along the Saimatzze Liao Yang road on July 31. The official account indicates that although the Russians withdrew from their advanced posts, Kuropatkin hoped to be able to hold his main positions even in the face of the superior Japanese force, and that he evidently expected heavy fighting along this line, probably about An Ping. This battle possibly was proceeding on Aug. 2.

Meanwhile, a serious enveloping movement of three Japanese divisions was maturing around the Russian left at Hai Cheng, where there already was heavy fighting on July 31.

"To-day the enemy is acting undecidably on the southern front, but a reconnaissance has ascertained a beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Hai Cheng by at least three Japanese divisions.

"On eastern detachment was engaged until noon to-day in the direction of Samitzze and Liao Yang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing, apparently in small bodies, against the right flank of our rear guard."

YANG-TSU-LING EVACUATED. Liao Yang, Aug. 2.—After a fierce battle the eastern Russian force had evacuated Yang-Tsu-Ling, six miles west of Motien Pass.

GATHERING FOR ASSAULT.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—In the Japanese-Chinese war when the Japanese besieged Port Arthur, Shuang Tai Kow was used by the Japanese as the mustering place of the various battalions of the first division who gathered together on the south side of Shan Tai Kow, or Tai Kow Mountain, situated north of Port Arthur, previous to the assault on the fortress. Shan Tai Kow is situated on the railroad leading from Port Arthur to Kin Chou, and is between Ingentzi Bay and Victoria Bay, but closer to the former than to the latter. Roughly speaking, Shan Tai Kow is about ten miles from the actual fortress of Port Arthur. It is a position of great natural strength, commanding a broad plain leading to Wuchiatun, another strong position on hills, about four miles from the fortress.

CAPTURED SHAN-TAI-KOW. Tokio, Aug. 2, 1 p. m.—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting, the Japanese have captured Shan Tai Kow, one of the important defences at Port Arthur.

BATTLE RAGED ALL DAY.

Hai-Cheng, Monday, August 1, 9.40 m.—Delayed.—The battle raged the whole day, July 31, along the southern and eastern fronts. The Japanese advanced with overwhelming forces, flanking the Russians on their right. The losses of the Russians, however, were slight. The Seventh Siberian Regiment drove the Japanese out of one position.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 5.45 p. m.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have occupied Ikhaveu, east of Liao Yang, and the Yangtse Pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of Beatrice Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crow, Bedford Street, took place from their residence to Maple Leaf cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Crow was one of Chatham's most popular young ladies, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She was taken sick in February with pneumonia, which terminated in consumption, from which she suffered for six months. Her funeral was largely attended. Friends coming from a distance. The pall bearers were Patrick Horne, George McRobb, Harvey Gammet, Clyde Lou and Walter Wilcox, all being intimate friends of the deceased. The casket was covered with flowers which were sent from friends including large bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackburn, Mrs. J. Combar, Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Mrs. Birkby, Mrs. J. Piony, Mrs. S. Horn, Mrs. W. Horn, Mrs. G. Conbar, Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. E. Craft, Miss Maggie Emery, Miss L. Besant, and a wreath from the brother and sister of deceased. One brother, of Toledo, could not attend.

By-laws to provide \$20,000 to purchase bonds of the Ontario Electric Railway and to grant exemption from taxation to the Apple & Produce Cold-storage & Forwarding Company, were carried at Trenton.

BRAVE DOG

Loyal Canine Gave Its Life to Guard the Home of Its Master.

New York, Aug. 3. — Caesar, a mastiff dog belonging to Joseph Armond, of Cliffside, N. J., was found dead in the yard of his home. He was slashed with a knife many times and must have fought valiantly to guard his master's property.

A man, who gave his name as William Gilbert, was arrested later in Hackensack charged with robbery. He is badly bitten in a dozen places, and the police theory is that he had attempted to enter the Armond house and was stopped by the dog.

BODY FOUND

Remains of Missing Man Found Near Walpole Island—Was Not Robbed.

From The Planet Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Aug. 3.—The body of George Thomas, a cattle buyer from Ridgetown, who last January was reported to be drowned near the ferry at Walpole Island, was found yesterday below the ferry.

Last January he had been on the Island doing business and was re-crossing late in the evening, and the ice was in bad shape, filled with air holes. Mr. Thomas stepped in one of these and was drowned. People on both sides of the bay heard him cry for help, but they could see no one. It was also rumored that he had been murdered, as he carried a large sum of money with him.

An inquest was held at Johnston's school house. Dr. Hay and Dr. Mitchell were present yesterday. The body was in a badly decomposed state. All his money and watch was found on his person. Mrs. Thomas is expected to arrive to-day to take the body to Ridgetown for burial.

IN BALL DRESS

Young Woman's Strange Atlantic Voyage in Society Robes Excites Suspicion.

New York, Aug. 2.—A young woman who made the trip from Antwerp on the Red Star line steamer Kronland in a ball dress and without baggage, is now held on board that vessel awaiting permission of the immigration authorities to land. She gave her name as Mrs. Comstance Phelan, and her last address as Cheltenham, England. The ship officers know nothing of her except that she came aboard at Antwerp followed by two men, each bearing a case of mineral water. She declared that she was going to the hot springs of North Carolina, but had only \$1 in money. She said she did not know exactly why she came to America, as she had heard the baths were better in South Africa, and that she would have preferred to go there. Her father, she said, was James Hunter, a prominent chemist of Aberdeen, Scotland, and her mother was an American whose name was Laura Prince. She showed a letter from Kin & Crowther, solicitors, of Lincolnfields Inn, London, which had evidently been written some time, and which declared that the woman had an annuity of 3,000 pounds, and that her debts would be cared for.

SAW GHOSTS

Diver Says Admiral Makaroff Held Mass on the Petropavlovsk at Bottom of Sea.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A diver has just turned up in Paris with a weird story of what he saw when he dropped down into the sea off Port Arthur and explored the wreck of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, which was mined by the Japanese. Admiral Makaroff and the famous painter, Vereschagin, were among those who lost their lives.

The superstitious diver says he saw the great admiral with his entire staff and crew holding a sort of submarine mass. He says there was a strange light on the deck where they were gathered. Before an altar stood St. Serge and Father Alexis, the almoner, who perished on the battleship.

"They made the responses in a kind of chant," says the diver, "and all of them turned their dead eyes on me when I reached the deck of the ship. At last they all disappeared, and I was left alone with Father Alexis. Turning slowly to me he said: 'Mount to the sun, you will tell all you have seen here. We pray that God may give the victory to the Czar and to Russia. And when this revenge takes place the Petropavlovsk, broken and wrecked as it is, will rise from the depths of the water with us all. Admiral Makaroff will review his fleet and will command it to go to the capital of Japan to dictate the conditions of peace to the enemy. Then the fleet will depart of the Russian hymn, and the battleship will sink to the bottom of the sea to remain there till the end of time.'"

SKRYDLOFF SPINS YARN

Relates Doings of Vladivostok Fleet in Sinking Merchantmen.

Russian Admiral Gives His Version of Sending of Knight Commander to the Bottom.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—In a lengthy telegram to the Emperor, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff relates the doings of the Vladivostok squadron under Rear-Admiral Jessen. With the cruisers Russia, Gromboi and Rurik, Admiral Jessen left Vladivostok July 20. After sinking a small Japanese vessel, the cruisers held up the British steamer or Camara, but let her go. A Japanese coasting steamer was next, but "as most of her fifty passengers were women we determined to release her."

Two Japanese schooners were sunk. Then Admiral Jessen fell in quick succession with the British steamers Arabe and Knight Commander. "The Knight Commander only stopped after the fourth shot," the admiral reports. Her cargo being railroad material, "undoubtedly contraband for the belligerent party, and not being able to bring her to the nearest Russian port, owing to her not having enough coal, without manifest danger to the squadron, we sank the Knight Commander, after taking off all her crew and removing her papers."

Two more Japanese schooners, laden with salt, were sunk. The steamer or Schinara, from Australia for Yokohama, was inspected and released, July 24th the Thes (A German vessel of 934 tons register), with a full cargo of fish from America to Yokohama was stopped. She was regarded as a legal prize and her crew was taken off and the vessel sunk, owing to the impossibility of bringing her to a Russian port."

On July 30, near the northern coast a Japanese third-class cruiser and seven torpedo boats, taking the same course as the Russians, were sighted, while on the western coast near the Tsugaru Straits a coast defence battleship hove in sight.

"All these ships," Admiral Jessen says, "kept far astern of our cruisers and after two hours they turned back. The Russian squadron suffered no loss in men and no damage and there was no loss of life on the vessels sunk or taken."

CALL OF DEATH

A very sad death occurred at half past six o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Geo. Taylor, King Street East, passed away, after an illness of about a week.

Deceased was a Miss Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Queen Street, who are still living. She came to Chatham with her parents, when she was but 10 months old and she has lived here ever since—about 40 years. She was married to Geo. Taylor, who, with a family of nine children, is left to mourn her loss. She comes from one of the oldest and most respected families in Chatham and her death is generally mourned. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. This is the first death in the Marshall family.

The children are Marshall, aged 9, Edward, Clifford, Willie, John, Thos., Margaret, Genevieve and Harry. Four sisters and four brothers survive. They are Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Bruce Reddick, and Mrs. Ed. Fruthomme, Edward, Joseph, William and Frank Marshall, all of Chicago.

Mrs. Taylor, was a very highly esteemed lady and dearly beloved by all who came in contact with her. She had sterling qualities and was a general favorite with everyone. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, who is at present building a new home and had bright prospects for a prosperous and happy future home.

The funeral will take place on Friday to St. Joseph's Church.

A GOOD RECORD

There was no quorum at the School Board last evening so the meeting was postponed for a week. The members who were on hand, were Chairman McCormie, and Trustees Morley, Clements, Benson and Heyward.

"This is the first time in eight years that there has been no quorum at the School Board meeting. That is a good record and it is excusable this time as the rest of the board are either sick, out of town, or positively unable to be present."

DIVIC HOLIDAY

The Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, via fast Wabash Railway, will take place on Monday next, under the auspices of the Sons of England. This special train will leave the G. T. Ry. at 7.30 a. m. Fare \$2.45 for adults, and \$1.25 for children.

Panama has formally protested to Washington against the proposal of the commission to establish customs houses in the canal zone.

Fifty-six of a band of 60 revolutionists were killed by Turkish troops in the village of Erzerum, Armenia.

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To the Ladies:

We are pleased to that we have a full and cho line of Cushion Tops, Batter burg Patterns, Centre Pieces and Doylies on hand at present. We can also show you all the material for working these such as Belding's Silks (in filo, twisted, royal and rope), Cotton Floss, Linen Floss, Euching Cotton, Mending Cotton, Padding Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Knitting Cotton Silco, Lace Thread (from 100 to 1000), Glasgow Lace Thread, Barbair's Linen, Battenburg Braids, Point Lace Braid Pins, Needles, Embroidery Hoops, Thread (both cotton and silk), Netting Needles, Crochet Hooks, and all the other articles used by a lady to beautify her home and dress.

Let us also remind you that the season for **Bedroom Slippers** is near at hand, and we have just received a large shipment of not only the **Hartford Soles** but also the famous all leather one, with the detachable wool sole.

So we take pleasure in extending to you a very cordial invitation to visit our store and enjoy the inspection of our choice goods.

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