

FLAG DRAGGED IN DIRT BY YANKEE VISITORS

Indignant Citizen Meets With Cool Reception When He Complains to Police.

Montague Nesbitt, with the law arm of Beatty, Blackstock, Fasken & Chadwick, complained yesterday that he saw on July 5 a party of American visitors trailing a Union Jack thru the dust from the rear of a trolley in which they were riding, and that the policeman to whom he protested, paid no attention to the incident.

Nesbitt was told by the policeman on the corner near the Metropolitan Church that if he wanted the American flag to be kept clean, he should go and do it himself. He got no more satisfaction at police headquarters, where a sergeant said he "supposed" if any persons wanted to put British flags they could trail them along thru the dirt or do what they liked with them.

A "Canadian" takes notice of the incident, writing as follows:

"I was not greatly surprised to read the account of the British flag being trailed in the dirt by a crowd of American motorists, for scurvy treatment of the British flag has become habitual with certain classes of United States visitors. These people know that we are not jingoistic about our flag, indeed they must be of the opinion that we are altogether indifferent to it. There is no country under the sun—not excepting even Germany—supposed to be an enemy—which so persistently and systematically insults the British flag, as the United States. In most parts of the States, a British flag would be torn to pieces, if anyone dared to plant it in a conspicuous place, and in any event, it is tolerated only when accompanied by a larger American flag placed above the British. Now bear in mind, they make no objection to a German, French or even Chinese flag, but our flag is tabooed, and subjected to continual insult. Yet they talk of amity and friendship between the two nations! A one-sided friendship I call it.

But in spite of the disgraceful treatment accorded the Union Jack in the United States, we calmly allow the Stars and Stripes to be flown in Canada on all occasions. No national holiday or celebration seems to be complete without the presence of a few "starry emblems" while at summer resorts everything is simply smothered with them. And we say never a word. No wonder so many Americans think we would jump at annexation.

"Now, believe in international courtesy, but I like to receive as well as give it. If Americans want to fly their flag in our country, let them respect the Union Jack when it is displayed in the States. To say the least American display of willing taste and the worst possible manners. They impose on us because they think we will stand it. If to raise an American flag in Canada means a mob of angry and bloodthirsty Canadians would they fly it so often?

"Now about this automobile affair. The gentleman who witnessed it, could do us a favor, by giving us the number of the policeman who failed to interfere and arrest the offender, also the name of the police sergeant who received the statement of the outrage with so little concern. We would like to know who they are, and so, doubtless would Mayor Oliver and the Chief of Police, Colonel Graesselt—both loyal citizens.

"And for God's sake, let Canadians put a stop to this national disgrace of allowing the American flag to take first place in a British country."

Canadian.

DETECTIVE'S LONG MEMORY

Responsible For Wood's Appearance on Charge of Theft.

A warrant dating back to August 18, 1908, was the reason for Henry Wood's appearance in police court yesterday morning. It charged Henry with theft of a coat containing letters and spectacles from J. Greco of the Workmen's Home. This together with Detective Armstrong's fatal memory proved the downfall of Brother Wood. The case was adjourned till to-day.

Mrs. Ellen Skinner, who refused to care for her young children, was charged with insanity. She will be examined. Mrs. Ball, similarly charged, was turned over to her husband for care.

When J. W. Curry appeared for David Caplin, who was fined \$100 and costs for selling flour without a license at 99 Agincourt street, a "rotter" one Bernstein, swore that he had purchased a dozen of beer from Mrs. Caplin, for which he paid a dollar. The woman denied and Caplin was fined. Mr. Curry wanted to lay an information against Bernstein for perjury, which the magistrate refused to accept.

OUTING FOR ORPHANS

Ontario Motor League Arranging Picnic at Scarborough Beach.

The secretary of the Ontario Motor League announces that the annual automobile ride for the orphan children of the city will be given on Thursday, July 15. The youngsters will be taken out for a long drive early in the morning, after which they will go to Scarborough Beach Park and spend the day seeing the sights and taking in the various shows.

The mayor and medical health officer have kindly offered to see that the route of the parade is thoroughly watered or oiled, so that there will be no dust to mar the pleasure of the drive.

The motorists have been called upon for the loan of their cars and are responding readily. The necessary arrangements will be announced shortly.

PRIVATE DISEASES

Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess). Cures and Stricture treated by the only safe cure, and no bad after-effects.

SKIN DISEASES, whether result of Syphilis or not. No mercury used in treatment of Syphilis. DISEASES OF WOMEN, Prolapsus or Profuse Menstruation and all displacements of the uterus.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SUNDAYS: 10 to 11 a.m.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM, No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

STORE TIME TABLE: Opens 8 a. m. Closes 5.30 p. m.—Saturdays During July and August Closes 1 p. m.

A Sale of Queen Quality Shoes at About Half Price



The Housefurnishing Club is Open for July

Do you want Housefurnishings?

- Carpets
- Rugs
- Linoleums
- Curtains
- Drapery
- Awnings
- Furniture
- Pictures
- Silverware

Join the Housefurnishing Club—it costs nothing extra, and you have the convenience of time payments. Club Secretary's Office, Ground Floor, James St. Join at once. Privileges good till the end of July. The most liberal offer ever made by a reputable store. Send for our Housefurnishing Club catalogue if you live out of town. You may join the club and order by mail.

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Suits

Ladies' Wash Suit of Linene, in calet, white and tan; long semi-fitting coat, trimmed with self strappings and buttons, flare gore skirt, trimmed with buttons to match coat. Thursday \$7.50.

Lady's Summer Suit, of the rep. in white, sky and tan; medium length coat, semi-fitted back, handsomely embroidered on collar, cuffs and pocket flaps, trimmed with buttons; skirt has embroidered fold down front. Thursday \$12.50.

Summer Suit of striped linene, in blue with white and tan with white stripe effects, suitable for misses or ladies who wear small sizes; medium length coat, trimmed with strappings and buttons, flare skirt, trimmed with buttons to match coat. Thursday \$5.00.

LADIES' DRESSES.

Summer Dresses of fine mull, in pink, helle and sky, made in two-piece style; waist is tucked back and front, beautiful panel of eyelet, hemstitch and leaf embroidery down front, high collar, with insertions of Val lace, tucked sleeves, trimmed with Val lace insertion; skirt trimmed with rows of tucks around bottom. Thursday \$2.95.

Ladies' Handsome Summer Dresses of fine mercerized mull, in heliotrope, pink and sky, made in two-piece style; waist has tucked yoke, trimmed with insertions of Cluny lace and feather stitching; embroidered panel and rows of Cluny lace insertion down front. Fine tucked sleeves, finished with deep cuffs of lace insertion and mull, edged with Val lace, skirt is trimmed with lace insertion and tucks. Thursday \$7.50.

NEW SUMMER WAISTS.

250 Dainty Summer Waists, of fine spotted dimity, back, front and long sleeves have clusters of fine tucks; new Dutch collar, Swiss embroidery, box pleat and sleeves edged with fine Val lace, white with black, navy, sky, cardinal or mauve. Very special Thursday, \$1.39.

Girls' Wash Dresses

HOLIDAY time is here again. Fit the girls out for the glorious occasion. Dozens of pretty styles. Look over these described for Thursday.

Dresses, fine print, light blue color, full of goods and lace insertion on yoke, deep hem on skirt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value 75c. Thursday \$2.50.

A lot of samples and odd lines in the Gingham, Chambray and Prints, neat designs, daintily trimmed, made full size. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Thursday \$1.50.

Dresses, fine gingham, small plaid patterns, in pink and white, blue and white or red and white, yoke of fine embroidery and embroidery beading, embroidery on cuffs and sleeves, lace edges. Sizes 6, 8, 10 years. Regular value \$2.50. Thursday \$1.25.

Dresses, fine lawn, yoke of solid tucking back and front, fine embroidery insertion down front, in collar and cuffs; skirt has three wide tucks and deep hem. Sizes 6, 8, 10 years. Regular value \$2.00. Thursday \$1.39.

Dresses, fine small check gingham, in blue, green or pink, fine embroidery on neck, cuffs, waist and yoke; another style in striped gingham, daintily trimmed with braid. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 years. Regular value 95c. Thursday 50c.

For Fly Time

HANDS up those who are in favor of trapping, bawling, bawling, banishing or extirpating FLIES—house flies, horse flies, black flies, mosquitoes, flying ants, moths and all the family of summer midges and midges which travel on wings, carry stings and spread disease germs with their feet.

We have all sorts of traps and contrivances to aid society against flies. We have screens for windows and doors and dishes. We have stuff to take to Muskoka to put on your hands and face to keep away mosquitoes. We have soothing stuff to apply to bites which do happen to occur. We are equipped to equip those who make righteous war against flies.

On Sale in the Drug Department

Poison Fly Paper (5 sheets to package), 5c.

Sure Catch Paper, 2 for 5c.

Electric Fly Squares, 5c.

Wilson's Fly Pads, 5c each, 2 for 10c.

Daisy Fly Killer, good for a whole season, 15c.

Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper, two double sheets, 5c; box of 25 double sheets, 45c.

Fly Strings, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Fly Powder, in sprinkler top tins, 10c.

Powder Guns, each 5c.

Foss Sticks, 2 packages 5c, per bundle of 10 packages 25c.

Mosquito Oil, to keep away black flies and mosquitoes, bottles 10c and 25c.

Antiseptic Solution, to apply to bites of insects, 15c and 25c.

PROBABILITIES

Light winds, fine and moderate warm.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

500 pairs of Ladies' High-grade "Queen Quality" Oxfords and Pumps, made from fine selected patent calf leathers, with dull matt calf Blucher tops; handsomely finished, high arch custom extended sole, each Cuban heel, also military heel; the selected leather used in these shoes is light and flexible, and thoroughly stretched by the hand stitching process, so that it will not crack. All sizes 1-2 to 7. Regular prices to \$5.00. On sale Thursday.

500 pairs of Ladies' "Queen Quality" Oxfords and Pumps, made from tan Russia calf and chocolate calf leathers, in the newest styles, such as Blucher, button and buckle styles; every pair is hand lasted, and will always remain shapely; every size from 1-2 to 7, popular widths. Regular values to \$5.00. On sale Thursday.

EVERY ONE of these shoes is for summer wear—and **this** summer's wear. They are new, fresh, crisp-lined and perfect. You know the Queen Quality reputation—it lies behind every word we say in favor of these shoes. Do you wear Oxfords? We offer **1,700 pairs of Queen Quality Oxfords at \$2.49!** Do you wear pumps? We offer 500 pairs of Queen Quality pumps at \$2.49! This is the last lot of underpriced Queen Quality shoes we will offer this season.

BOYS' AND MEN'S BOOTS.

700 pairs of Boys' and Men's Boots and Oxfords, every pair Goodyear welted, medium and heavy solid oak tan soles, patent colt, velours calf, oxford, tan calf and viol kid leathers; Blucher, lace and button styles; American and Canadian makes; all sizes 5 to 11 and 1 to 5. Regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale Thursday.

500 pairs of Ladies' "Queen Quality" Oxfords and Pumps, made from viol kid, with dull calf and kid tops, also ox-blood or imperial wine color calf, medium weight soles, with slight extension edge. Every lady knows that her wardrobe is not complete without a pair of kid Oxfords; many ladies can find no leather that will give the foot comfort and service that viol kid affords; all sizes 1-2 to 7. Values to \$5.00. On sale Thursday.

500 pairs of Ladies' "Queen Quality" Oxfords and Pumps, made from gunmetal, velours calf and bronze kid leathers; some have cloth tops, hand-turned and medium weight soles; Blucher strap, 10, lace and button styles; custom styles; first grade materials, silk stitched, graceful arch; all sizes 2-12 to 7, popular widths. Regular values to \$5.00. On sale Thursday.

700 pairs of Ladies' Boots, patent colt and viol kid, with dull matt tops, Blucher style, medium weight soles, Cuban heels, perfect fitting; all sizes 2-12 to 7. Regular values \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday.

In the Wash Goods Department

ONE of the most interesting and progressive departments in the world of weaving relates to wash goods for summer dresses. So many improvements have been made in the weaving and mercerizing of cotton of late that though this store has kept so well abreast of the newest developments in these goods, those who are not constant visitors will hardly know when muslins are muslins at all, silks, voiles and linens are so cleverly imitated in cotton which will wash.

LET US CITE SOME INSTANCES.

Silk Warp Rajah, 24 in. wide, a lovely material, partly silk and partly highly mercerized Egyptian, will wear longer and look better than an all silk at double the price; shades of linen, old rose, grey, wisteria, smoke, old rose, grey, tan calf and viol kid leathers; Blucher, lace and button styles; American and Canadian makes; all sizes 5 to 11 and 1 to 5. Regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale Thursday.

60 pieces White Persian Lawn, fine even weaves, 32 inches wide, beautiful quality for summer waists, etc. Regular 30c, for 19c.

Cotton Delaines, made from a very superior Egyptian cotton; designs are copies of the very best French flannels, stripes and figures, soft as flannel. Special 15c.

Best French Zephyr, stripes and checks, in a great variety of coloring, pink, sky, yellow, green, etc. Regular 25c, for 15c.

(No phone or mail orders.)

Broadcloths, Venetians, Worsteds

MID-SUMMER reductions. The weights include all seasons with special emphasis upon Mid-Summer. Prices have been 85c to \$1.25 all season. **Thursday 69c a yard!** We must clear the goods out. Particulars about this reduction follow.

Broadcloths, in light and medium weights; Venetians, in plain and fancy shadow stripes; Worsteds, in an endless variety of designs and color combinations; new, fashionable, first choice fabrics, oddments from our season's selling, gathered together and heaped on our special bargain counter, to clear them out at half price. 48 to 54 in. wide. Thursday, per yard 69c.

35c and 50c Tam o'Shanter 18c

150 Children's Washable Tam o'Shanter, in plain white duck, drill and pique, also light and dark blue duck and linen crash, with plain or named bands. Regular 35c and 50c. Thursday special 18c.

Dairy Butter at 22c

2000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, in 1-lb. prints, per lb. 22c.

Maggi's Soups, assorted, 6 packages 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, Cook of the North Brand, 1-2 lb. flats, 3 tins 25c. 8-1/2 in. 5-lb. bag, 3 bags 14c.

Pure White Wine Vinegar, XXX, per gallon 25c.

Quaker Puffed Rice, 3 packages, 25c.

California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25c.

Fancy Japan Rice, 4-lbs. 25c.

Scott Taylor's Worcester Sauce, large bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Heather Brand Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin 15c.

Choice French Peas, Moyens, 2 tins 25c.

Imported Marmalade, Gray's, in 2-lb. stone jars, per jar, 25c.

Telephone direct to department.

Artistic Brass in the Basement

Brass Candlesticks, 35c, 50c, 65c each. Brass Candlesticks, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

Brass Hot Water Kettles, 40c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Brass Fern Pots, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$5.00.

Brass Jardiniere, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Brass Hanging Jardiniere, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Brass Vases, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$7.50.

Brass and Brushes, Copper Teapot, Sugar and Cream, silver lined, \$9.90, \$9.00 and \$10.00 set.

Hot Water Kettles, on stand, complete, with spirit lamp, \$6.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$12.99 up to \$25.00.

Brass Relish Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Brass Chocolate Pots, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Brass Smokers' Trays, \$2.50.

Brass Tobacco Jar, \$1.50.

35c ASSAM TEA, 25c

200 lbs. of fine, rich, full bodied Assam Tea, of great strength and delicious flavor. Thursday, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

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Wednesday July 7th

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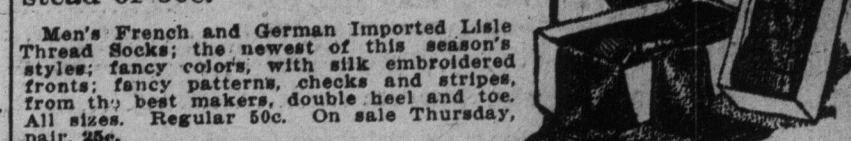
Half-Price for Summer Socks

WE PICKED up a nice ripe windfall—no less than 5000 pairs. The importer who brought them into Canada from France and Germany accepted our price for clearing out his stock on hand. It means 25c instead of 50c.

Men's French and German Imported Lisle Thread Socks; the newest of this season's styles; fancy colors, with silk embroidered fronts; fancy patterns, checks and stripes, from the best makers, double heel, double toe. All sizes. Regular 50c. On sale Thursday, pair, 25c.

LONG LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 35c.

Women's Imported Long Lisle Thread gloves, black, white, grey, mode, tan, silk finish, lisle lisle. All sizes. Special Thursday, pair, 35c.



The Dollar Shirts Include 2,000 Outing Shirts

WE want to make it strong to-day that we have plenty of Outing Shirts in this big lot of dollar shirts. By Outing Shirts we mean soft collared shirts made of vestings, cashmerettes, madras, nets and Oxfords. The collars are mostly reversible, so that they can be turned in and a linen collar worn in their stead.

Principally plain white or cream, others with fine stripes.

These are mighty nice shirts to be selling at a dollar. Every man who has holidays coming to him this summer should see them.

Cricketers, golfers, bowlers, canoeists, campers, tennis players, yachtsmen and all the army of out-door sportsmen note this fact—you can get a good soft-collared white shirt for a dollar, at Simpson's.

Two Examples in Particular

English Cellular (or net) Outing Shirts, in plain white, with self stripes, reversible collars and pockets, the coolest shirt imaginable. Sizes 14 to 18. Thursday \$1.00.

Imported Silk Striped Cashmerette Outing Shirts, reversible collars and pockets, fine neat stripes and quiet colorings. Sizes 14 to 18. Thursday \$1.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

1000 Outing Shirts for men, collars attached and pocket, white duck cashmerette, white cellular or net, plain colors in vestings. Sizes 14 to 18. Special Thursday 60c.

BATHING SUITS FOR MEN.

Men's Two-piece Imported Bathing Suits, of fine soft cashmere, in plain navy, with red or white trimmings. 34 to 42. Thursday \$2.00 suit.

Men's Two-piece Imported Bathing Suits, in plain navy, neatly trimmed with white, 34 to 42. Thursday \$1.00 suit.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

100 Suits of one-piece Bathing Suits for men, fancy patterns of blue and white, or red. Sizes 34 to 42. Thursday 60c suit.

ATHLETIC JERSEYS FOR MEN—SPECIAL PRICES.

500 Jerseys for men, in navy and low neck, in white, with red, navy or royal trimmings, best quality, 34 to 40. Special Thursday 60c.

300 English Cashmere Jerseys for men, 1-4 sleeve and no sleeve, in navy or black. Regular \$1.00. Thursday 85c.

Men's Odd Trousers

A Clearing Line of Trousers, Regular \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. Clearing Thursday \$1.98.

220 pairs men's fine imported English Worsteds in navy blue and fancy black and grey stripe patterns, also an assorted lot of dark grey and colored mixtures, showing the newest weaves and designs. Cut to fit perfectly, nicely shaped, well tailored and finished. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$3.25 to \$4.00. On sale Thursday.

Men's Unlined Summer Coats, made from navy blue worsted finished English serge, single breasted, sack style, made up in the new.

est cut, with patch pockets, \$3.25.

Men's Fine Quality Black Lustre Coats, unlined, made single breasted. Special value \$1.50.

Table Cloth Seconds

IF they didn't have these infinitesimal flaws the cloths would be for sale at \$3.75 to \$5.50 each. They make a fine opportunity for families who are moving out to summer cottages and who hesitate at taking their good cloths with them. There's very little the matter with these seconds, though, as far as that goes.

Sizes 2x2, 2x2 1-2, 2x3, 2 1-2x2 1-2 and 2 1-2x3 1-2 yards. Worth regularly, if absolutely perfect, \$3.75 to \$5.50 each. Sale price, Thursday \$2.49.

(Main Floor—No mail or phone orders.)

550 yards extra good quality English Unbleached or Factory Sheetings, plain or twilled, strong, round, fine thread, will bleach perfectly, 9-4 or 9-6 inches wide. Regular 50c per yard. Sale price Thursday 25c.

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