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THE Spring Season

The spring season is now beginning to come upon us in earnest; milder days are commencing to wedge their way in and the general indication points to an early break up of our cold weather. To be ready with your Spring Dress you should anticipate the season a little and get your order in at once. We are this season prepared to do your dressmaking with extra promptness, whether it be an elaborate gown you want or a simple shirtwaist suit.

To introduce our new dressmaker, Miss Sangster, who has charge of our second dressmaking department, quickly to our customers, we have decided for the next seven days to give special prices for making popular garments.

WALKING SKIRTS.....\$1.50
SHIRTWAIST SUITS.....\$4.50

Miss Sangster will be pleased to interview you and show you the styles. You run no risk, we guarantee her work to be satisfactory.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

New stock, immense assortment, very correct styles, prices \$3.50 to...\$10

Silk Shirt Waists

Decidedly new styles, perfect fitting, washable silk, prices \$3.50 to...\$5

Shirt Waists Suits

Made of Lustres and Lamas, well made stylish appearance, prices 6.50 to \$10

Thos. Stone & Son

PUBLIC NOTICE ! Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

THE ARK

REMEMBER OUR
Special Sale of Chinaware
—WILL COMMENCE ON—
FRIDAY, THE 10TH.

Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Bowls. As we have too many of these in stock, they must be cleared out to make room for fresh arrivals. Many of the regular prices are cut in two.

See our Windows for Samples and Prices.
Will you be on hand early and get first choice?

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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS

One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

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Consult your nearest Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, if you desire information regarding the delightful Winter Resorts of California, Mexico or Florida. Uncollected service and equipment.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

ON EVE OF SURRENDER

Kuropatkin and His Army Hemmed in On All Sides.

Considerable Japanese Forces Are Well North of the City of Mukden—Railway Seriously Threatened, if, Indeed, it Has Not Been Cut—Have Japs Already Captured Tie Pass?—100,000 Men Slain.

London, March 10.—Mukden at noon to-day was still occupied by the Russians. It is quite possible that they do not intend to occupy it, but are burning Kuropatkin with all their forces. Kuropatkin is the retreat of the Russian army, and a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day. Russian artillery replied vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A wind storm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the Commander-in-Chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg. Despatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden, and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army, is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not been cut. And it is believed in some quarters, backed by despatches from Newchwang, that the Japs have already captured Tie Pass and that Kuropatkin and his army are surrounded and doomed.

Army Almost Annihilated.
London, March 10.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph says on official authority that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that the central army is almost annihilated.

The Russians Cut Off.
St. Petersburg, March 10.—St. Petersburg yesterday knew nothing of the outcome of the battle of Mukden, or of the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's beaten army. The most important news received from Russian sources is the information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun River. Tie Pass is 12 miles east of Mukden, and well westward of Gen. Linvitch's line of retreat. It is probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing at Tie Pass, Gen. Rennenkampf's corps, and perhaps additional forces, will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushun against expeditionary forces of Japanese, which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing toward Tie Pass.

100,000 Men Slain.
Tokio, March 10.—The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained are eight thousand Russian dead. The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this figure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceeded by one hundred thousand men. Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have taken the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway from Fushun to Tie Pass as avenues for the retreat of the Russians.

Japs Invest Tie Pass.
Newchwang, March 10.—It is reported that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that Gen. Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week. The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Haplin since March 1. Gen. Nog's army made a forward march of 25 miles daily, and acting in conjunction with Gen. Oku's army, surrounded 50,000 Russians in the direction of Tie Pass and cut off their supplies.

The hungry Japanese armies passed a division of Russians without giving it any attention until the developing movement was completed, when they crushingly attacked the Russians on all sides.

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CAPTURE OF BOLD BURGLARS

Men Who Have Been Robbing Houses in the County Now Arrested

Good Work by County Constables—Record of the Crimes Committed

Chief of Police Tye and Constables James Blake and D. Graves, of Ridgetown, made quite an important capture when they secured Chas. Benjamin and Daniel Forsythe. There has been quite a number of petty burglaries in the southern part of Herkshire and Howard of late. Joseph Munkie's barn was robbed twice in succession. On the second night the thieves were followed but succeeded in eluding pursuit. Both men have served time before and both prisoners admitted the crimes with which they were charged but denied the others. They said they were not the ones who broke into the postmaster's premises at Morpeth, nor did they steal a wallet and money from Mr. Johnson, the Morpeth school teacher. The Ridgetown Plaindealer says of the case: On Sunday night the rectory at Morpeth was entered and about \$5 in cash and a few provisions were carried off. C. Tye and James Blake, the local police, and D. Graves, county constable, picked up what clues they could and kept after the burglars. They discovered that one of them had spent Sunday night in the Church of England, at Morpeth, and left early in the morning. He was tracked across the fields by constable Graves and David Wilson, who separated the latter following the tracks in the snow and the former keeping the road. Upon reaching the farm of Joseph Rhody on the 10th concession the tracks ended and Mr. Wilson was in the act of entering the building when he met the burglar face to face. He decoyed the prisoner to the road where he met William Armstrong, of Palfrey, and after a tussle the prisoner was overpowered and Constable Graves came up and put the shackles on him and brought him to the jail here. The prisoner proved to be D. Forsythe, of Thameville. His partner, Chas. Benjamin, was captured last evening at his brother's home about two miles north of Thameville, where he had gone to visit his aged mother, who is sick in bed.

Mr. McLean's farm, just west of the town, was also entered Friday evening and some horse blankets and other articles carried away. The prisoners acknowledge the burglaries, but deny the others. Munkie's and the rectory at Morpeth, but claim to know nothing of the robbing of Barker's store at Morpeth some two weeks ago.

The prisoners received a hearing this afternoon before Magistrate McKinley and both pleaded guilty and were sent to Chatham for trial.

GET LICENSES

P. H. Bowyer has received word from the Department at Toronto that licenses will be issued to the Thames River fishermen this year as usual—Ridgetown Dominion.

On Party Lines.
Washington, March 10.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday agreed to report favorably on Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every Republican voting for the treaty, and every Democrat voting against it.

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CHEATS HUMAN JUSTICE

Kennedy, Murderer of Irene Cole, Hangs Himself.

Sentenced Wednesday to Life Imprisonment and Seventy-Five Lashes, the Prisoner in Brantford Jail Hanged Himself With a Bed Sheet—Falls Doyle, Charged With the Murder of His Mother, Occupied the Same Corridor.

Brantford, March 10.—Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning Joseph Kennedy, sentenced to life imprisonment and seventy-five lashes, the prisoner in Brantford Jail hanged himself with a bed sheet. Felix Doyle, charged with murder, was an occupant of the same corridor in the jail. Kennedy and Doyle ate breakfast together and they were alone, the night guard having left a few minutes previously.

After the meal Doyle went to a room at the end of the corridor, and according to his story, on returning a few minutes later, found Kennedy hanging in his cell. Doyle raised the alarm, but it was too late.

Joseph Kennedy, doubtless the murderer of Irene Cole, was dead.

There is considerable feeling locally that the jail officials were careless. It is claimed that a guard should have been with Kennedy all the time, and further, that two prisoners charged with such serious crimes as Kennedy and Doyle, should not have been allowed alone together.

It is anticipated that Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, will make thorough investigation of the condition of affairs. A couple of prisoners recently escaped from the jail, which now lends color to the charge that things are being carelessly managed. A coroner's jury was empaneled in the case yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence of the jail officials and some of the prisoners, returned a verdict to the effect that Kennedy came to his death by wilfully hanging, and that more precautions should have been taken by officials to prevent the prisoner doing away with himself.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Jury Return Open Verdict at Inquest on Woman Burned to Death.

Belleville, March 10.—The coroner's jury at Belleville Wednesday, which sat to enquire into the death of Mrs. Adam Lloyd, who was reported to have been burned to death on Jan. 30 last, brought in practically an open verdict. The post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that the unfortunate woman had a deep cut just about the left temple, sufficient to have caused "hemiplegia," or "stroke," as it is locally known. The woman's husband testified to finding her dead in her chair with her clothes on.

Death Not Natural.
After hearing the twenty witnesses the jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased, Hanna Lloyd, did not come to her death through natural causes or by or through any suicidal acts or intention of her own. Also that she was due to the shock caused by the burning, aggravated by the wound on the side of the head. As to the direct cause of the fire, or by what means she received the wound on the head, they were unable to say from the evidence produced."

KING WILL BE HANGED.
Death Sentence for Trapper, Who Killed His Comrade.

Winnipeg, March 10.—At Edmonton, King, a trapper, who killed his comrade and buried his remains in a camp fire in the Athabasca District, was sentenced to be hanged yesterday morning. The execution will take place at Fort Saskatchewan on May 16.

With the case was the claim of the murdered man's brother that he saw the crime committed in a dream one night at his home in England. Also that he saw the features of the murderer. He was present at the trial.

"Royal Gypsy" Acquitted.
Toronto, March 10.—Georgina Chilcott, the "Royal Gypsy," was again acquitted yesterday. She was before Judge Morgan on the charge of telling fortunes. On March 24, 1902, she was tried by Judge McDougall, on a similar charge, and was acquitted. Judge Morgan could not see his way clear to upset the judgment of his late colleague. If the Legislature wants to protect the people from fraud of this sort, it can easily do so by making a short drastic measure, said the Judge.

CABLES KING FOR COMMUTATION.
Alex. Martin's Father Makes Final Effort for Son's Life.

Toronto, March 10.—Yesterday Alex. Martin, Sr., through A. R. Hazzard, who acted as counsel for the unfortunate man, who, if the law takes its course, was to be hanged at 4 o'clock this morning, made a final attempt to procure a commutation of the sentence which has been denied by the highest authorities at Ottawa.

At 4 p. m. he called His Majesty King Edward this pathetic appeal: "My son sentenced to be hanged on Friday celebration Your Majesty's marriage. Please commute his sentence to life imprisonment."

His Majesty is at present at Buckingham Palace, in London, and it is expected the message would have been delivered about 11 o'clock last night. His Majesty was called March 10, 1887.

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR REGIMENT

Splendid Reports Received at Annual Officers Meeting Last Evening

The New Army—Non-Coms. Committed—Committees Struck and Appointments Made.

From eight o'clock to 11:30 last evening the officers of the 24th Regiment—gathered in Colonel Rankin's office for their annual meeting—devoted themselves earnestly and energetically to regimental business and rapidly rounded matters into shape for the coming year, which promises to be the best in the history of Kent's splendid young military organization.

There were present at the meeting Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin, who presided; Adjutant Capt. W. A. Coltart; Major Geo. Massey, Capt. J. W. McLaren, Capt. J. B. Blair, Capt. Fred. Storer, Capt. J. S. Turner, Lieut. N. D. Harper, Lieut. M. D. Fraser, Lieut. H. D. Smith, Lieut. H. W. Anderson, Paymaster Capt. Dr. W. B. Hall, Quartermaster Capt. G. W. Cornell, Surgeon Lieut. Dr. W. H. Tye and others.

There were also present Sergt.-Major Harry Flowers, Color-Sergt. Geo. Smith and Color-Sergt. A. Hutchison, representing the Non-Coms' Mess; Bandmaster W. H. Walker, Sergt. Geo. Webber, W. H. Draper and a delegation from the Regimental Band; Bugle Major Wm. Plummeridge, representing the Bugle Band and ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott, contractor for the new armories.

Annual reports from President Geo. Smith and Treasurer Clements for the Non-Coms' Mess; from Bandmaster Walker for the Regimental Band and from Bugle Major Plummeridge for the Bugle Band were presented and read.

Color-Sergt. Smith on behalf of the Non-Coms. briefly addressed the meeting, asking that the present drill shed be preserved for the Non-Coms as they had found the skating rink enterprise to be a paying investment. The Commanding Officer, on behalf of the officers, congratulated the Non-Coms on the showing made and assured them that an effort would be made to preserve of secure rink accommodation for them next season.

Several of the officers spoke in eulogy of the good work of the Non-Coms' Mess and extended congratulations on the result secured and the business-like methods adopted. The officers held that the handsome surplus secured was earned by the Non-Coms and they had the right to say how it should be apportioned.

Bugle-Major Plummeridge speaking on behalf of the Bugle Band, following the report of that splendid organization, gave a detailed statement of the position of the bugle corps and their requirements. The officers deemed best that the Bugle Band should relinquish all claim to a portion of the rink proceeds, but granted the organization \$112 to liquidate indebtedness. They also counselled against the undertaking of any further outside enterprises without expressed authority from the Band committee.

The report of the Regimental Band was followed by a short address by Bandmaster W. H. Draper on behalf of the delegation, in which he asked for new caps and the strengthening of the Band by five additional soloists.

The officers referred these matters to the Band committee and authorized them to secure caps if necessary arrangements could be made. Five new players will be at once brought on and it was hoped that the acquisition would place the Band in a first-class condition in every respect. The officers decided to devote their energies during the next six months to a development musical organization, preparatory to their installation in the handsome band quarters in the new drill hall.

Ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott, of the firm of Piggott & Sons, the contractors for the new drill hall and armories, was present with the full plans and specifications for the new building, which were carefully examined and much praised. It was, however, decided to petition for a larger basement for the purpose of establishing an indoor rifle range. A unanimous resolution was passed along these lines and copies will be forwarded to the Minister of Militia, Minister of Public Works, D. A. Gordon, M. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., and George Stephens.

Mr. Piggott made the gratifying announcement that the work on the new building would be commenced immediately and pushed to as early a conclusion as possible. In response to the request of Color-Sergt. Smith, the Non-Coms were granted the use of rifles for bayonet drill.

It was also announced in response to the request of Sergt. Hutchison that negotiations were now pending with the Militia Department for the establishment of a rifle range. Officers and Non-Coms will also shortly be gassed in this regiment for various positions in the signal corps and intelligence officers.

The following recommendations were then submitted and approved: To be orderly clerk, vice Jardine.

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Our Japanese China Sale
which started Saturday was a decided success and will last for a week. Do not neglect this opportunity to secure some China at less than regular wholesale prices.
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