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CLOSED TO-MORROW
THANKSGIVING DAY

...Ladies' Jackets...

This is essentially a Jacket Store. This season we have provided a larger selection of coats than ever and have a more commodious room to show them in. All our jackets were bought direct, and personally selected from the best manufacturers in Berlin. This insures to you the very lowest prices, the best styles and qualities.

Ladies' Black Jackets, 26 in. long, tight fitting, made of heavy reversible cloth, lapped seams, belted, regular \$6.00 value for \$5.00
Ladies' heavy dark Tweed Coats, tight fitting, tucked seams, semi-belted, very special value, at \$7.50
Ladies' Jackets, 26 in. long, tight fitting, good Covert Cloth, in shades of Fawn and Oxford, lapped seams, fine tailor finish, very special value, at \$8.50
Ladies' Jackets, 26 in. long, tight fitting, made of heavy reversible Covert Cloth, belted, tucked seams, in shades of Fawn, Green, Navy and Oxford, very special value at \$10.00

...FRIDAY SPECIALS...

French bone hair pins, side combs, pompadour combs, back combs, etc., a new shipment just arrived direct from Paris, very special values 3c to 25c
English imported shaker flannels, 30 in wide, in very pretty pink and blue stripes, clear nice design, regular value 15c, on sale Friday at 12 1/2c
Sateen covered comforters, covered with rich designs and colorings in French printed down proof satin, filling guaranteed pure, regular price \$3.25, on sale Friday \$2.85
40 in wide, costume cloth, fine bright finish, heavy weight, in excellent shades of fawn, brown, navy, cardinal, black and oxford, regular value 35c a yd, on sale Friday for 25c
Boys' extra heavy black pure wool worsted hose, fast colors, elastic rib, reg. value 30c, on sale Friday 24c
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Fur Scarfs, Mink, Isabella and Sable Foxes, Stone Marten, Black, Blue and Natural Lynx, White, Fox, Sables, Black and Natural Oppossum and Cub Bear at very special prices, starting Monday.

The Urban Store

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THE MAKE-ROOM SALE WILL CONTINUE IN

THE ARK

DURING THE REMAINDER OF
November Keep Your Eye on This Space
FOR BARGAINS

In just such articles as are required in every home. **Orsokery** is an important department in this store. Our stock being large, we quote special prices on a few lines to indicate what we are doing for you.

102 pc. Dinner sets in Blue and Brown, with gold on all handles, \$3.49
102 pc. Dinner Sets, differently shaded to the above sets, regular price, \$3.50, now \$3.50
97 pc. Dinner Sets in Blue, Pink and Brown, richly stippled, regular price, \$13, now \$10.00
102 pc. China Dinner Set, very choice pattern, regular \$22, now \$18.00
100 pc. English Nonpareil Blue and Gold, very handsome, regular price \$18.00 for \$14.50
116 Pc. sets rich enamel and gold, regular \$20.00 for \$16.50
40 and 44 pc. China Tea Sets, the very latest styles, \$2.50 to \$18.00
These prices are offered but once in the year and only at THE ARK. In our next ad. we will give OUT PRICES on other lines. Come and bring your friends.

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WRECK AT MERRITTON

Buffalo Fast Express Train and Mogul Engine Collide.

Engine Was Running to Hamilton, and Driver Did Not Know That the Express Was Two Hours Late and Running to Make Up Lost Time—Impact Was a Tremendous Crash—Driver Hurt, and Some of the Passengers Injured.

St. Catharines, Nov. 16.—An accident happened on the Grand Trunk at the tunnel under the new canal, near Merritton, at an early hour yesterday morning, which was presumably due to a conductor taking chances. Pilot engine No. 441, in charge of Engineer Robert Slater, 602 McNab street, Hamilton, brought a freight to Merritton from Hamilton Monday night. Later on Slater was ordered to assist a heavy freight up the grade to St. David's and then return to Merritton station. His work accomplished, Engineer Slater proceeded to back his engine down the grade at Merritton station. The track is double and Slater took the first opportunity to get on the west track, the track used by west bound trains. He considered himself in danger on the east track. At what is known as the six-mile is a switch on which trains can cross from one track to the other. Engineer Slater ran his engine across.

A Tremendous Crash.

He did not think any train would be coming along, but he reckoned without the Buffalo fast express No. 7, running from Buffalo to London. The express was two hours late and just as the pilot engine was going on the west track she came dashing around the curve. Engineer Alex. Ross, who was at the throttle and trying to make up time, just saw the pilot ahead of him in time to put on the emergency brake. The big express engine struck the pilot engine with a tremendous crash and sent her flying clean off the track. The passenger engine fell on the other side. Both were badly smashed. The baggage car and smoker were considerably wrecked and the passengers on the train got a bad shaking up.

The Official Report.

The official account of the accident near Merritton early yesterday morning, as given out by the Grand Trunk, is as follows:

"At 2.12 a.m. engine 958, in charge of Engineer Ross and Conductor Burton, collided with pilot engine 441, in charge of Engineer Slater, at the six-mile post, crossing over between Merritton Canal draw bridge and St. David's, badly damaging both engines, communication car 440 and coach 279, and derailing the sleeper Edington, blocking both main tracks. Following is a list of the injured:

John Cockern, Niagara Falls, N. Y., leg injured.
W. Hand, Buffalo, N. Y., back injured.
E. Beach and wife, Lennox, Mich., backs injured.
Starco Perry, Brooklyn, N.Y., leg injured.
John Hunter, Grindstone City, N. Y., back and chest injured.
W. Lick, Buffalo, back and chest injured.
Myron Worster, Homer, Courtland County, N.Y., head cut.
F. B. Prink, Lyndenville, Orleans County, N.Y., face and leg cut.
E. Wright, baggageman, face and leg hurt.
Slater, engineer 441, badly bruised.
Ross, engineer, 958, badly bruised and cut.

Engineer Slater was sent to the hospital at St. Catharines. Passengers and other employees injured were taken back to Niagara Falls, where they received medical treatment.

"Engine 441 was pilot for engine 86, and received orders at Merritton to assist 86 to Clifton Junction and return to Merritton. The engine left Clifton Junction without orders. Engineer Slater in No. 86 following and stopped at six-mile post to cross over and let No. 7 pass. Operator Smith, at the six-mile post, states that he put up the semaphore when No. 7 was within 50 or 75 yards of it. Engineer Ross states that the semaphore was put up just before the engine got to it."

Slater, it is said, had just been given his engineer's papers, and had been warned to be careful.

Piston Rod Exploded.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Yesterday by the explosion of a piston rod at the Bertram Engine Works two Russian laborers named T. Vagninuso and A. Agnackure were seriously injured.

Perished in the Flames.

Elgin, Man., Nov. 16.—Monday night about 11 o'clock the Elgin House was destroyed by fire. It was with great difficulty the alarm was conveyed to the inmates, owing to the dense smoke. One man perished in the flames, Robert Baldwin, about 60 years of age, who intended starting for his home near Seaforth, Ont., yesterday morning. It was known he was suffering from illness, and it is supposed that he was overcome by the smoke.

Shot While Hunting.

Owen Sound, Nov. 16.—Monday Mrs. John McEwen, West street, received a telegram from Iron River, Wisconsin, stating that her brother, Thomas S. Ward, was dead. A later telegram contained the particulars of his death. While hunting deer he was accidentally shot by a comrade and death was instantaneous.

CONVENTION ON SATURDAY

The Liberal-Conservatives Will Meet in Chatham to Select Their Candidate

A General Feeling that Ross Must Go—Delegates Requested to Be on Hand.

Liberal-Conservatives attention! There will be a convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent in Chatham next Saturday for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Ontario Parliament.

A general invitation is extended to all of the honest electors, who are in sympathy with the movement to install at Toronto a better and a cleaner government, to attend this meeting.

It is especially and urgently requested that every Liberal-Conservative delegate from every sub-division in the riding shall be present to assist in selecting the best man for the position.

SAD DEATH

Ex. Ald. Robert Pritchard Passed Away After A Lingered Illness

The death occurred of one of Chatham's most prominent citizens this morning at half past five o'clock when ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard, who has been ill for the past three years, passed away at his late residence, Water street.

Deceased was 46 years of age and was a contractor by trade. He was for a number of years a member of the firm of Cucksey and Pritchard, and also took a very prominent part in the public and municipal affairs. He sat at the Council Board for three years and while there he was a faithful servant of the city.

Mr. Pritchard was born in Toronto, the third son of the late John E. Pritchard, who passed away about 26 years ago. He came to Chatham 30 years ago and about 23 years ago he was married to Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of the late William Thompson.

He was taken ill about three years ago while he was a member of the Council, and since then he has been very poorly. He has been confined to his bed for the past four months and his recovery was not expected. He was troubled with a complication of diseases. He is survived by a widow and one son, Milton, and a daughter, Miss Winnifred. A mother and seven brothers are also left to mourn his loss. The brothers are—William, of Toronto; George, of Gray's, James, of Park Bros.; Richard, chief of the fire department; John, and North, of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and Edwin, of Drader's.

Deceased was a Conservative in politics and a veteran fireman. He was a member of Western City Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., and of Chatham Encampment No. 10, O. E. F. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence, Water street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. G. H. Cobbledeek will conduct the obsequies. The funeral will be conducted by the Oddfellows. The veteran fireman will attend the funeral in a body.

ST ANDREWS NIGHT

Scotchmen the wide world over honor and celebrate the anniversary of Scotland's Patron Saint, Nov. 30. It has been many years since Scotchmen of Chatham and vicinity have been able to celebrate the event on the night itself. This year they will forgo the Grand Opera House on St. Andrew's night to hear a concert under the auspices of the local camp of the Sons of Scotland, who have spared no pains to procure the best talent in Canada.

It is a singular thing that the United States produces no first class Scottish talent.

Mr. Donald C. McGregor, of Toronto, is the most popular ballad singer in that city and in Scotch ballads is unequalled in Canada. The whole program is under his direction.

Miss Flora Melvor Craig has now been before the public some four or five years and is perhaps the most winsome soprano in Canada in Scottish song.

Mr. Owen Smiley needs no introduction to a Chatham audience. He is by many competent judges, put in the same class with Mr. George Grosmith. His humor is refined and elegant, and he never descends to the grotesque or buffoonery. He is the most popular entertainer in his line in Canada.

The wee Duncan Sisters, Highland dancers, and Pipe-major Beaton of the 48th Highlanders, complete the list.

It is, therefore, with confidence that the officers and members of Carlyle Camp invite the public to their concert. It is a case of a real old Scottish time.

Del Beaman, of Scott & Co., left this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at his home in Essex.

STOESSEL'S WOUND

Confines Him in Hospital But He Still Commands Garrison.

Spirit of Russian Troops in Port Arthur Is So Depressed That Many of Them Are Kept On Duty Only At the Feet of Their Officers' Revolvers—Some Shot As a Deterrent—At the Limit of Human Endurance.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, Nov. 15, via Fusan, Nov. 16.—It is reported that a wound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital, that he refused to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender. It is said that the spirit of the Russian troops has been dampened by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make any successful defence of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender, but they are kept at their posts by officers, who threaten them with revolvers, and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to others. The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

Russ Torpedo Appears.

Che Foo, Nov. 16.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered the harbor at 7.15 this morning. She has not been communicated with, owing to the roughness of the sea. It is said that a Japanese torpedo boat has been outside watching the movements of the vessel.

What the Surrendered Say.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, Nov. 14, via Fusan, Nov. 15.—(Delayed.)—Spies and Russians who have surrendered report that rations in Port Arthur have been reduced. The wounded found by the Japanese are emaciated. The capture of the eastern fortified ridge will mean the surrender of the fortress in a couple of weeks unless the garrison there retires to isolated forts. This seems improbable, however, and cold weather and the lack of food and ammunition renders desperate resistance unlikely.

More Terrible Slaughter.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Chee Foo correspondent gives rumors of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur. 150,000 troops between Nov. 2 and Nov. 3, with 12,000 casualties.

Expects Jap Advance.

Chansianoutun, Manchuria, General Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Nov. 16.—A Japanese advance is daily expected. Large masses of their troops are moving eastward and the Russians are expecting them to strike at their left flank.

One Shell a Minute.

Mukden, Nov. 16.—An unbroken cannonade of siege guns, throwing fifty or sixty shells hourly against the Japanese position in the region of Shakh station began early yesterday morning, ended only at nightfall when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been thrown into the Japanese army's strongest position in the plain for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification concentrated at that point for the last four weeks.

Yesterday's bombardment was the most serious attempt yet made by the Russians' large guns.

Not Till Spring.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Col. Goodke, The Tagblatt's military correspondent in the Far East, in a despatch from Mukden, Nov. 14, says: "The situation is unchanged. A decisive battle is improbable before spring."

Kuroki's Death Reported.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The Japanese army staff pronounces the report of Gen. Kuroki's death to be absurd.

The North Sea Inquiry.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 16.—The inquiry which Great Britain conducts on her own behalf into the North Sea incident opened yesterday. Vice-Admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinall, an Admiralty Court lawyer, are conducting the inquiry, and their report will form the basis of the British case before the International Commission at Paris. The Board of Trade solicitors who have been preparing the case have found no evidence to suggest the presence of the torpedo boats among the fishing fleet. The inquiry will therefore merely be an amplification of the evidence at the inquest, and it will be adjourned to London in the course of a few days, the proceedings here being confined to a narrative of the shooting.

Another Revolution All Over.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16.—The revolutionary movement has been crushed and order is completely restored. Senator Lauro Sodre and Deputy Barboza Lima, leaders of the movement, have fled. Other leaders have been arrested. Many persons have been killed or wounded.

General Andre Goes Under.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The official announcement is made of the resignation of General Andre, the War Minister, and the nomination of M. Henry Maurice Berteaux, member of the Chamber of Deputies, from the Versailles division of the Seine-et-Oise, to succeed him.

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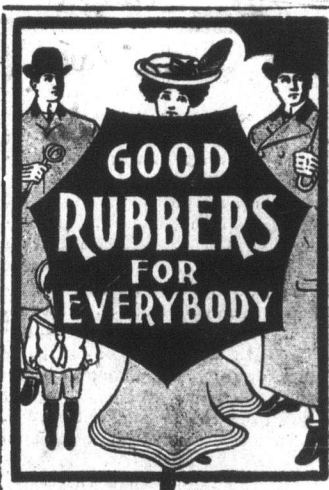
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