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SOME Interesting Items for Saturday Selling

White Duck Skirt Special.

Wash skirts, made of fine white duck, trimmed with five bands of insertion, very stylish and dressy, special at \$3.75

Black Silks, Extra Value

Nothing but the best Black Silks manufactured find shelf room here. You can buy our Black Silks with perfect confidence, knowing that you are getting the very best at lowest prices. Bonnet's Black Beau de Soie, every yd. stamped with guarantee mark, best French made, fine light finish, very special value, at per yd. \$1

Black Taffeta in correct weights for skirts, coats, linings, etc., just received, at shipment which we are offering, very special, at 75c

Black Motté Silk, the newest and most correct weave for waists, coarse in appearance, but elegant and stylish, at per yd. \$1.25

Black Louise Silk, which is unequalled for appearance and wear, suitable for waists, dresses and trimmings, special value at per yd. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Hundreds of ladies took advantage of our Millinery Sale on Saturday last. Everybody was so pleased we have decided to place a more tempting array on for Saturday next.

20 hats worth \$3.50 at \$2.50
10 " " 4.00 at 2.90
9 " " 5.00 at 3.50
7 " " 7.00 at 5.00

Children's Muslin Hats and Bonnets

At Less than Half-Price. Children's Bonnets and Hats for summer wear, made of muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion, at less than Half-Price

Sale of Children's Hose.

Girl's and Boys' Black Cotton Hose in fine one-rib Hemsdorf dye, guaranteed fast color, natural wool feet, all sizes, inclusive, 4 1/2 to 10, worth regular 30c., on Sale, special, at 19c

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SERBIAN MURDERS

The King, the Queen and Many Officials Killed.

NEW RULER PROCLAIMED.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch Attains His Desire.

The New Government Proffers Him the Throne—Revolution Well Planned and Carried Out.

Between twelve o'clock on Wednesday night and two o'clock yesterday morning a coup d'etat carried out by military officers, at Belgrade, put an end to the Obrenovitch dynasty. The King, the Queen, her two brothers, the Premier, the Minister of War, and other officers, were assassinated. Yesterday Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, one of the pretenders to the throne, lately residing at Geneva, Switzerland, was proclaimed King, a new Government was announced, and the House of National Representatives was summoned to meet on the 15th inst. It appears that the revolution was originally planned to take place in November last, but was frustrated by the Government. Only a few days ago press despatches reported an attempt by a cook at the palace to poison Queen Draga. Reports say that the people of Belgrade are rejoicing over the success of the revolution.

The official list of the dead is as follows:—

King Alexander.
Queen Draga.
The Queen's two brothers.
Premier Markovitch.
The Minister of War.
Two aides-de-camp.
Two other officers.

Vienna, June 12.—Despatches from Serbia say:—The revolution was planned weeks ago. Secret committees were organized in the country and worked in co-operation with the army. The leaders of the revolution are said to have been the new Ministers of Justice, and Finance, respectively M. Schickovics and M. Volikovich, and the 6th Regiment of Infantry, garrisoning Belgrade, was designated to carry out the plot. It was originally intended that the plot should be executed later; but fears that the new Serbian Parliament would settle the question of the succession to the throne hastened matters. Colonel Naumovics, the adjutant of the King, was entrusted with the execution of the plans. While on duty between 11 and 12 o'clock last night Naumovics burst in the door of the royal couple with a bomb and entered, accompanied by Lieut.-Cols. Mischics and Machin of the 6th Regiment, and a number of junior officers. Previously the guard had been overpowered and its commander, Captain Panajowics, was killed. Machin is Queen Draga's brother-in-law and Minister of Public Works in the new Cabinet.

Naumovics presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the King had degraded Serbia, and that, therefore, he must abdicate. The King's answer was to pick up a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot. Mischics then picked up the document and presented it again, and the King, who perceived his danger, fled with Queen Draga to the palace roof, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuously firing, and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Luka Lazarewics, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the King.

At about a o'clock yesterday morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, M. Milkovitch; the Minister of the Interior, M. Tudorovics, and his daughter, and the War Minister, M. Pavlovitch. While these events were proceeding at the palace the streets of the city were already occupied by soldiers, and an armed force surrounded the royal residence. The horses and guns of the batteries of artillery were all decorated with evergreens as for a festival. The soldiers discarded the badge of King Alexander from their helmets.

An attempt was made to support the dynasty by the commander of the Danube division, who tried to march the light regiment of infantry into the city to help the late King Alexander, but he was opposed by a body of troops under Col. Gagovitch. In the light which ensued both the officers mentioned were killed.

What purports to be an official explanation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the day. It says:—After dinner on Wednesday evening the King and Queen, with some of their relatives and several Ministers, sat on the balcony of the palace. Sud-

denly the King demanded that Queen Draga leave the country. She refused, and was supported by some of the Ministers. When the King saw this opposition he ordered the military to occupy the palace. In the meanwhile the Queen's friends were also active, and collected her supporters. It was in a fight between the two factions that the King and Queen were killed. Another report says it was Lieut.-Col. Mischich who murdered the Queen. The latter, together with her brother and sisters, was struck down with an axe. The King was shot. The Queen died immediately. The King lived a few minutes after being shot. The immediate cause of the revolution was the return to Belgrade of Lieut. Lungievitch, brother of the Queen, and a supposed candidate for the throne. The surviving Ministers have been arrested.

Belgrade, June 12.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angkovich, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the Queen's brother, Nijodem; Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovitch, Gen. Pavlovitch, the Minister of War, and some of the members of the royal guard.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch was proclaimed King.

A new Government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:—

To the Serbian people:—Last night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new Government. While the Government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Serbian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land.

The Government hereby makes known that from to-day the constitution of April 6, 1901, comes into force. A meeting of the national representatives dissolved by the proclamation of March 4 is summoned to meet at Belgrade June 15.

Jovan Avakumovics, Premier.

Ljubomir Kalievics, Foreign Minister.

Stojan Protics, Minister of the Interior.

Georg Genahics, Minister of Commerce.

General Jorvan Alanakovics, Minister of War.

Vojislav Velikovich, Minister of Finance.

Colonel Alexander Maschin, Minister of public works.

Ljubomir Schickovics, Minister of Justice.

The streets were thronged all day with people whose actions seem to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protics, the new Minister of the Interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the Ministry. M. Avakumovics, the new Premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

The bodies of the King and Queen remain in the palace. All entry to the palace is prohibited and a strong guard of troops surrounds the royal residence.

The Ministers who shared the fate of their Sovereign were the leading spirits of the Obrenovitch party. Their murder removes the only men capable of making a real stand against the Karageorgevitches, who have now no serious opponents in Serbia.

As the day advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain thousands of people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops were posted and the field guns were placed in positions to quickly deal with any opposition to the newly formed Government's will. The soldiers discarded their cockades bearing the late King Alexander's cypher and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and leaves.

Bands of young men paraded the streets shouting: "Long live Karageorgevitch." Flags are flying from nearly every house in Belgrade, and there is absolutely no display whatever of crape or other signs of mourning. The Royal Standard has been lowered from over the palace. Reports from places outside of Belgrade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch dynasty without regret.

Cologne, June 11.—A despatch from Belgrade says:—The career of the Obrenovitch dynasty was closed in the early hours of this morning, the same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered, thirty-five years ago in the park of Tophschider, near Belgrade. To-day a requiem Mass was being sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with his unfortunate marriage, lies on a bier in the palace at Belgrade.

The obsequies of the King and Queen will occur June 14.

A festal illumination of Belgrade is projected for this evening.

The despatch concluded with stating that intense joy prevails at Belgrade.

London, June 12.—M. Mijatovich, Serbian Minister at London, confirms the reported assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia. The Serbian Minister said there were many causes leading to the revolution. A large section of the people were greatly dissatisfied with the tendency of King Alexander to eliminate the radical element from the Government, and by the constant removal of his intention to appoint Queen Draga's brother, Lungievitch, heir apparent. In addition to this the Queen was disliked by the people, who were also intensely outraged at the recent suspension of the constitution. The Minister did not anticipate that the changes would result in internecine strife, or in any real dangers to the country. He pointed out that the original Karageorge was not

STRENUOUS DAY OF MANLY SPORT

Chatham Clubs Played Four Matches Yesterday and Broke Even.

Win at Cricket and Bowling—Footballers Lost a Hard Game at Sandwich—Baseball Players Beaten by Varsity.

In the first place it was cold—too cold for the players and zero for the spectators. In fact it was enough to freeze the weather—also the score.

Such were the conditions of the Varsity-C. M. C. baseball game yesterday afternoon.

Depew was on the slab for the locals and pitched a fairly good game up to the ninth innings, when the Varsity boys pounded his delivery to all parts of the field.

The fourth was the only innings in which the locals solved Scott, and the way they went after him for a while was beautiful to see, scoring four out of their total of six runs.

Varsity went to bat first, and scored one run through Sowerby's error, and a hit. Hicks made a fine running catch in the first inning.

Baxter reached first in Chatham's half and that's as far as he got. The second was a shut-out for both, while in the third and fourth the visitors scored four and three runs respectively on a few hits, and a few mistakes by the fielders.

The wagon men did their first scoring in the fourth, on a complication of neatly placed hits.

The Toronto men didn't score in the fifth, and Chatham came back with one run, making the score 8 to 5. Varsity made one in the seventh, and Chatham got one in the eighth, which ended Chatham's scoring. The ninth was eventful for the simple reason that the Varsity boys went after Depew with a vim that was startling to behold, and looked very much as if they had been saving up for a grand finale.

We are sorry to report:—

Varsity.

	R.	H.	E.
We'don, 2b.....	2	1	0
Williams, lb.....	2	1	0
Scott, p.....	3	2	0
Williamson, c.....	2	1	1
Robert, f.....	0	0	0
F. Ross, ss.....	1	0	2
Organ, rf.....	3	4	0
Biggs, 3b.....	2	2	2
A. Ross, cf.....	1	1	0
Total.....	16	12	6

CHATHAM.

	R.	H.	E.
Baxter, c.....	0	2	0
Myers, lb.....	1	0	1
Hicks, 3b.....	2	2	1
Depew, p.....	1	2	0
Cook, rf.....	0	0	1
Sage, ss.....	1	0	0
Sowerby, 2b.....	1	0	1
Cottingham, cf.....	0	1	1
McGarry, lf.....	0	0	0
Total.....	6	8	5

By Innings:— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T.

Varsity..... 1 0 4 3 0 0 1 0 7—16

C. M. C..... 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 6—6

Struck out by Depew, 5; by Scott, 3; bases on balls, off Depew, 3; off Scott, 1; wild pitch, Scott.

Umpire—Harry C. Philp.

CHATHAM TAKES FIRST.

The local bowlers defeated the Thamesville club on the local grounds yesterday afternoon by six shots, being up two on one rink and four on the other. It was the first of the league games to be played here and was well contested.

Cornwall's Thamesville rink made a spurt the last two ends of the game, making seven points in the two ends. The scores:—

Thamesville—Rink I.
J. Howat.
J. W. Newcombe.
D. J. Davis.
J. Duncan, skip—16.
Chatham—Rink I.
J. E. Thomas.
G. J. Pease.
H. Collins.
W. Anderson, skip—18.
Thamesville—Rink II.
L. R. Randall.
A. Eastman.
C. W. Currie.
N. K. Cornwall, skip—22.
Chatham—Rink II.
W. E. Merritt.
C. Austin.
A. H. VonGuten.
W. Taylor, skip—26.

CRICKETERS WON OUT.

Chatham cricketers turned the tables on the Detroiters in yesterday's game at Detroit. Reg. Richardson

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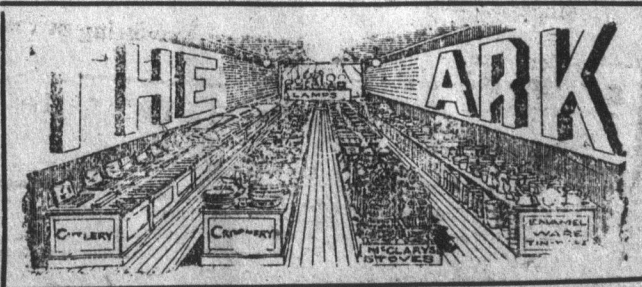
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