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## To-night's List

Our Saturday night bargains are now watched for by hundreds of readers of this paper and for to night we make it very amply worth your while to carefully read over our offerings and be on hand to take advantage of them.

### Kid Gloves

James' 4 button black French kid gloves, in sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2, reg. price \$1.00 a pair, to-night very special at 35c.

White kid gloves, 4 buttons, stitched with white and black, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 7 and 7 1/2, reg. price 75c a pair, to-night very special at 42c.

### Cycling Gloves

Ladies' cycling gloves, with perforated skin palm, in tans and whites, reg. price 50c a pair, to-night 25c.

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine white cambric embroidered handkerchiefs, reg. price 10c each, on sale to-night very special at 5c.

### Shirt Waist Sale, Extraordinary To-night

A bargain opportunity in shirt waists, new this season, does not often fall to your lot so early in the season. To-night we are going to give you an extraordinary opportunity to select any waist from our entire stock at very low prices, your choice of our:

\$1.00 waists for	75c
\$1.25 waists for	85c
\$1.50 waists for	\$1.10
\$1.75 waists for	\$1.25
\$2.00 waists for	\$1.40

This very exceptional offering is for to-night only, accept the opportunity.

### Ribbons

12 pieces of fancy silk ribbons, worth regular 35c and 40c a yard, very suitable for ladies' ties, very special to-night 15c.

### Belts

Ladies' khaki belts, with neat brass buckles, regular price 25c each, to-night at 14c.

Ladies' khaki belts, with neat red stripe through the centre, very stylish, regular price 35c, to-night for 18c.

### Musties

A big shipment just arrived from the American market yesterday and have been marked at very low quick selling prices. These goods were bought much below market value.

English foulards, in elegant silk designs and colors, very special at 12c.

American prints, in foulard silk designs and colors, very special at 8c.

Wicklow dimities, in sweet colors and designs, very special at 10c.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers 78 and 80 King St.

## Men's Summer Ties In 48 Varieties

Men's Flowing-End Teck and English Square Neckties—deservedly popular shapes among dressy, up-to-date men—will be introduced further to-day in the new patterns and colorings.

Forty-eight varieties altogether, shown yesterday for the first time.

Plenty of cross stripes, vertical stripes, plaids and tasteful figures.

The showing is an uncommonly interesting one—and timely.

Take your pick from this new gathering for 50 cents.

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Trudell & Tobey Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## Our Supremacy

In the Dry Goods trade is self evident. The stylish goods, convincing values, and general all-around satisfaction derived from buying here compels our recognition. This business continues to grow. There is no need to make a noise about it. You can see for yourself. The buying power of six large retail stores concentrated for the benefit of our customers makes this store a trading place second to none in Western Canada. FOR TO-NIGHT.

25 pos. Dark and Light Prints, reds, lilacs, pinks, blues, etc., choice patterns, extra good value at 7c, Saturday 5c.

4 doz. Fancy Belt Buckles, cut steel, gilt and enamel, beautiful styles, worth reg. 50c, 65c and 75c each, Saturday 35c.

2 doz. Shirt Waists, fine satin stripes and Bedford cords, in choice range of colorings, reg. \$1.40 and \$1.50, Saturday \$1.00.

20 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine gauge, seamless spliced soles, Hermsdorf black, special to-night 2 pr. for 25c.

15 doz. Boys' Rib. Hose, extra good, strong wearing quality, fast black, all sizes, special per pair 10c.

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, with natural wool soles, spliced heels and toes, extra value per pair 35c.

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, superior quality, lace and drop stitch patterns, best black dye, special at 45c and 50c.

Ladies' Polka Dot Hose, black with white dots, very fine quality, spliced heels and toes, special per pair 35c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, fine German make, with natural balbriggan soles, very special for pair 40c.

Children's Ribbed Hose, fine rib double knees three thread soles, heels and toes, Hermsdorf black, suitable for boys or girls, guaranteed in wear, sizes 1 to 9 at 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c.

Linen Crash Skirts, plain and trimmed, latest cut, special at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Skirts fine, boulevard cloth, choice range of two-tone colorings, equal in appearance to fine wool material, special at \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine Skirts, plain and figured satin cloths, lustrous, mohairs, etc., well made, plain and trimmed, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, 5 only, fine habit cloths, serges, and homespuns, fashionable styles, assorted shades, reg. \$5.50, \$9 and \$10.00, to-night \$5.89.

5 doz. Men's Balbriggan Sox, superior quality, 3 thread, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, special per pair 15c.

Men's Fine Black Cotton Sox, with pure natural wool soles, just the thing for tender feet, special per pair 25c.

Men's Fine Print Shirts, soft or laundered bosoms, choice range of new patterns, fast colors, special at 75c, \$1.

Millinery Snaps—10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sallors, plain and rustic, fancy bands, special to-night 23c.

10 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sallors, latest shapes, silk bands, reg. 40c to 45c, to-night 33c.

Fine French Flowers, worth reg. up to 60c, to-night 15c.

Fine Flowers and Roses, worth up to \$1, to-night 25c.

Fine French Flowers and Roses, newest shades, worth up to \$1.50, to-night 45c.

Big Sale of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets To-night.

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

## BAG STEYN

### That is What has to be Done

#### TO END THE WAR—KRUGER SAID TO BE WILLING FOR PEACE ON ANY TERMS.

London, Saturday, June 16, 4 a. m.—Lord Roberts' despatch leaves affairs east of Pretoria, with the Boers withdrawn to new positions, Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the war office, but none came last night. General Buller's patrol has been halted at Paardekop, eighteen miles northwest of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust, and fire occasionally upon the British pickets.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says:—Persons have arrived here who have seen the preparations of the Boers and learned that they will retire, when forced, through the Lydenburg district into the Zoutpansberg region, adjoining Rhodesia and Gazaland.

The Daily Mail has a despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, saying:—"Gen. Dewet's attack on the railway was made after he had succeeded in luring Lord Methuen from where he had destroyed the line. Then he cleverly seized it north of Kroonstad, blew up the bridge and destroyed a long section of the line with dynamite."

Mr. J. C. Baden-Powell has been appointed to the temporary rank of lieutenant-general.

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## NEW B. C. CABINET.

Hon. Jos. Martin Resigns and Jas. Dunsinuir Will be Premier.

Victoria, B. C., June 16.—Hon. Jos. Martin has resigned, and the new Premier, Jas. Dunsinuir, will be sworn in this afternoon. Mr. Dunsinuir was recommended by Mr. Martin when the latter resigned, and was called by the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon. The new Cabinet will be formed on strictly non-partisan lines. In the recent campaign Mr. Dunsinuir was one of the big guns of the Opposition. He is half-owner of the extensive mines at Comox, Wellington and Alexandria, on the island, and half-owner of the E. & N. Railway. The new Premier is also the largest employer of labor in the Province, and his pay roll monthly, exclusive of steamers, of which he has a number, amounts to \$1,500,000. He was first elected to the British Columbia Legislature for Comox in 1895, and at the recent elections he was elected for South Nanaimo.

## THE CELEBRATION

### An Outline of the Program for Dominion Day.

#### Lots of Fun and All Absolutely Free—School Children's Competition.

A most satisfactory meeting of the Dominion Day celebration committee, was held in the Rankin House parlors last evening, with Major Rankin in the chair.

The Finance committee composed of Messrs. Rankin, Sheldon, Pigott and Fred. Stone, reported that they secured subscriptions to the amount of about \$400, which with the \$300 grant by the council, gives the committee about \$700 to work on. They have been ably assisted in their work by Dr. Tye and J. R. Reid.

The secretary reported that he had communicated with the Collegiate Institutes at London, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Woodstock, Hamilton, Windsor, Galt, Brantford and Ridgeway inviting their cadet corps to take part in the drill competition for \$150 in gold.

The secretary also reported that he was communicating with all the public and separate school teachers in the county with reference to the public school championship in athletics, which will be contested in the forenoon of Dominion Day.

Mr. Hadley reported that the City and Excelsior bands had been engaged for the entire day.

The committee in connection with the Calithumpian parade is Aid. McCoig, Messrs. Alexander, Peck, T. Smith and T. Darling.

The King-street sports will be under the supervision of Messrs. F. Quinn, Geo. Sulman, R. Pritchard, G. Fielder, F. Judson, and Riddell.

The grand committee for the public school championships is J. Alexander and Thornton Taylor.

The street parade of the drill corps will be under the charge of Major Rankin and Wm. Campbell.

Dr. Tye and Mr. Anderson will be in committee in charge of the evening performance.

The reception committee, which will be a large one, is under the chairmanship of Jno. Pigott, sr.

The arrangements for music are in the hands of Joe Hadley and A. McCoig.

The printing committee is Dr. Tye and G. W. Cowan.

Chairman Rankin and Secretary Cairns are ex-officio members of all committees and general management of arrangements and the program has been placed in the hands of the latter.

"The Daughters of the Regiment," a corps of about 20 young ladies of London, will give an exhibition of fancy drill in the evening, accompanied by their own bugle and drum band. They will not march in the street parade of the cadet corps but will form part of the parade in carriages.

Fifty dollars is appropriated for prizes in the calithumpian parade and the committee promises something novel.

The committee in charge of the King St. sports will have \$75 at its disposal and the committee's sole object will be to amuse.

A feature that should appeal to visitors to the Maple City on Dominion Day, is that everything is absolutely free to the public except the professional baseball matches and the evening entertainment on Athletic Park. The day's program is without doubt the most elaborate of the kind that has ever been offered to the visiting public without charge, either for admission or for entry fees to the various events.

One of the most important features will be the public school championships for the county of Kent, which, if successful, will be made an annual event hereafter.

## THE PERIL

### Is Very Great to all Foreigners

#### IN PEKING—CHINESE MAY ATTACK THE LEGATION AT ANY MOMENT—EMPEROR DEFIANT.

London, June 16.—This is the situation in China, as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening:

It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards.

Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien-Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. Gen. Tung, acting under orders from the emperor dowager, has sent word that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city.

On Monday the foreign ministers sent a demand to the emperor that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking.

Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defence unless attacked in force. Russia, the correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking; and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

The streets of Peking, continues the correspondent of the Daily Express, are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the ministers. Even were the legations able to hold them in check, for the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes within eight of Peking.

It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai Kwan.

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that, although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line from Peking, via Khabarovsk (Eastern Siberia), is working again, the transmission of English messages is rigidly refused.

From Tien Tsin it is reported that foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forts and if necessary bombard them.

The international column appears to be still at Lang Fang, engaged in repairing the railway, which, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Mail, dated June 14, cannot be effected for weeks. The force is short of provisions, and, as it is without field transport, it must stick to the railway.

The report that the mixed forces will seize the Taku forts is taken to mean that the foreign commanders expect no aid from the Chinese government in repressing the disorders and are determined to make Taku secure as a base from which to operate.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, under date of yesterday, says: "The southern provinces of China are still quiet, although there was a slight disturbance recently against the Chinese in the village of Tai-Lek, near Fat Shan. There are some misgivings at the idea that the military authorities are about to cause a further depletion of the Hong Kong garrison."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: "In competent political circles there is no wish or trace of intention to act in China other than with the great powers. At the same time there is no desire to establish European concert. Russia, like the United States, reserves to herself independence of action."

China Fruit Sets, \$1.50 to \$9.00  
Bread and Butter Plates, \$1.25 doz. to \$5  
44 pc. Tea Sets, China, \$5 to \$20  
Dinner Sets, from \$5 to \$50  
Toilet Sets, from \$2.50 to \$10  
Lamps for Library, Parlor, Hall, or Dining Room, \$1.50 to \$15  
A good line Japanese Vases, \$2.50 to \$6  
Jardiniere, in fancy colors, \$5 to \$8  
Large Fruit Dishes, \$4 to \$8  
Fancy Dishes, in fine China, suitable for raw fruit, nuts, bon bons, etc., \$1 to \$5, 60c, 75c and \$1  
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44 pc. Tea Sets, China, \$5 to \$20  
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