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in every pair of our Drew Selby Co's make of Ladies Shoes.

This is the swellest and one of the best known line of fine shoes made in the United States. We have them in light and heavy weights, all sizes and widths, from A to E (We do not say this only, but actually have any size in A, B, C, D and E widths).

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### Geo. W. Cowan

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DENTISTS  
Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 26.—11 a. m.—Cloudy and cold, with local showers of rain or sleet, moderate northwest gales to-night. Thursday, strong northwesterly winds and cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 61.  
Lowest during night, 37.  
This morning, 38.  
Barometer, 29.47.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Phone 196 for fresh oysters.  
Fine Japanese China—read The Ark.

Oysters fresh daily by express at Northwood's.

Col. Sam Holmes was in Petrolia to-day, attending the short horn sale.

If you want men and boys' fleeced or wool underwear see the showing at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. Kaufman, of the German Settlement, Harwich, was in the city to-day. He says that the Liberal workers were able to procure the schoolhouse in section 9, Harwich, for the purpose of holding a political meeting, only upon the understanding that opposition must be invited to the meeting. The trustees of this school section are Reformers but they want to hear what Mr. Clements has to say in the present campaign.

A practical joke was played on a local mechanic last evening and it was one which the mechanic did not in the least enjoy. It appears that this man of toil has been taking a holiday after his labors, and last night he enjoyed himself so immensely that he was too tired to go home, and as he didn't care particularly whether he went home or not, he went to sleep under Grocer Williamson's delivery wagon in the alley at the rear of the store. Some wags discovered his resting place and proceeded to bind him with ropes to the wheels of the wagon. The mechanic spent about half an hour this morning untangling the fetters which held him in his humiliating position.

#### Electricity Massage

and Physical Culture.  
I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Lethargy, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Limbs.

**W. H. Robert,**  
Physical Culturer, Chatham, Ont. box 131  
King St. 4 Doors East of Collett & Wilson

## Wedding Rings

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as life itself.  
We want your Wedding Ring patronage, and ask for it because of the excellent value we give.  
When you place that "mystic tie that binds" on your bride's finger, it must be pure and seamless—symbolic of a union without end.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Marriage License is necessary to start you on the road to a happy married life, and we are in a position to supply that want with the right kind.

**VonGuntten Bros., Reliable Jewellers**

## ROUBLES WOULD SETTLE

For the Killing of a Poor Brute  
of a Fishing Peasant.

London Times Correspondent Declares Russian Outrage Premeditated—Russian Men-of-War Were Manned By Finns, Who Would Not Fail to Recognize Fishing Boats—Speedy Action Demanded By the London Morning Papers.

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Hull to the Times says that the correspondent, as the result of his investigation, is of the opinion that the attack on the British trawlers by the Russian second Pacific squadron was a deliberate act, perpetrated with knowledge of its character.

Had No Attack of Nerves.

London, Oct. 26.—The Times correspondent at Hull says "every Russian attack on the fishing fleet was premeditated. The correspondent argues that the fact that the first ships of the squadron steamed calmly by 'disposes of the fiction that the Russian officers had an attack of nerves, and then contented that it is ridiculous to suppose that Russian men-of-war, largely manned by Finns, could have mistaken the trawlers for anything but fishing boats.'"

The correspondent minutely details the injuries inflicted upon the trawlers, and asserts "every shot was about 2 in. in diameter at the point of entry, evidently bullets from machine guns, whilst the trawlers also were struck by a bursting shell, of which a skipper picked up fragments. The Moulmein had a hole of fifteen inches long and eight inches wide at the point of entry, evidently made by a shell. It is wonderful that the Moulmein and the Mino escaped the fate of the Crane, for the Russian gunners made first-rank marks on their marksmanship. At the same time one cannot swallow the yarn that they were paralyzed by terror or that darkness prevented them from distinguishing the vessels they were firing at."

Finally, the correspondent contends, "The whole affair is a deliberate attack on the British fishing fleet, yielding to the temptation to have a little fun among British fishermen, who are nothing more than peasants in the eyes of a well-born Russian, and according to the ideas of a Russian officer, especially one under the influence of vodka or champagne, a few roubles would settle the killing of a poor brute of a peasant."

Speedy Action Is Demanded.

The morning papers display great patience over the delay of the Russian Government in according satisfaction for the Dogger Bank affair. The Emperor's communication, which relieves the immediate tension, is held to be only a personal expression of regret, and it is argued that unless the Russian Government speedily suit a situation of the greatest danger will arise. Editorial articles demand that the second Pacific squadron must be stopped in its irresponsible career, for otherwise there is no safety for the shipping of any nationality.

#### Home Fleet Ready.

The Standard asks: "Is this ill-omened squadron, with its demoralized crews and incompetent officers, to continue its crazy career and become an intolerable nuisance and menace to the civilized world?" And with other papers declares that there will be work for the British navy until Russia recalls or stops its fleet at some neutral port for investigation and punishment of the guilty parties. In this connection the great satisfaction is expressed at the unanimity of foreign expressions of opinion in support of Great Britain's attitude in the matter, and special notice is given to the German denunciation of the conduct of the Baltic fleet.

Public interest and even anxiety shows not the slightest sign of waning. The Russo-Japanese war is almost forgotten, and the papers are occupied almost exclusively with the North Sea affair. Not a public dinner or function of any kind but the speakers refer in unmeasured terms to the conduct of the Russian officers and urge the Government to take firm action for satisfaction. So in its demand for satisfaction. So far the attitude of the Government meets with the complete approval of the public, who are greatly gratified with the instructions of the Admiralty for co-operation between the Mediterranean, Channel and home squadrons, should necessity arise.

#### Is It to Go On?

The home fleet, consisting of nine battleships and three cruisers, which had been stationed at Cronstadt, left Tuesday night for the south to be in readiness for any necessary concentration. All leaves have been stopped in the navy, and in the unlikely event of the situation becoming so serious as to need it, a strong naval force could quickly be concentrated.

That a possibility of dangerous developments lurks in the protraction of the crisis is seen in the fact that the Russian correspondents of British papers are beginning to send rather inflammatory despatches. For example, The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent this morning says: "In military circles among the less responsible officers and in marine circles of almost all grades, the conviction prevails that sooner or later war with England is inevitable and that the present moment is as auspicious as any other."

Russians Are Glad.

The Standard's Moscow correspondent also asserts that "the majority of the people and more or less satisfaction in the insult offered to England."

Coaling on a wholesale scale continues. Over a dozen steamers are now loading at Welsh ports for Russian account, evidently for the second Pacific squadron.

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#### FIGURING UP.

Japanese Lost 15,879 Officers and Men in Shakh River Battle—Armies Close Together.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15,879 officers and men at the battle of Shakh River.

Armies Close.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Oct. 26.—It is reported officially that the right army buried 3,500 Russian dead, the central army 1,500 and the left army about 600 yards apart, and at places only fifty yards apart. The men are constantly in the trenches, and by placing their caps on their bayonets scores of bullets from their opponents.

The Russian artillery is searching the Japanese lines and skirmishes are almost continuous.

Oku's Casualty List.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Oct. 26.—The official report of the Japanese casualties from Oct. 10 to Oct. 22 is as follows:

Killed—Officers 46, men 823.

Wounded—Officers 213, men 5,340.

The first indications of winter are appearing. At night the thermometer shows several degrees below freezing point. Heavy clothing and overcoats have been issued to the men, who, apparently, are not affected. Elaborate preparations are being made to provide for the comfort of the troops during the winter months.

Kuropatkin Chief.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—An Imperial ukase, dated Oct. 23, appoints Gen. Kuropatkin commander-in-chief of the Russian army.

#### CANADA FEELS IT.

And Lord Onslow May Yet Be Taken At His Word.

London, Oct. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to Lord Onslow's remarks at the House of Lords, the effect that the Government would not permit the cattle embargo in deference to British appeals, but might act differently if Canada showed strong feeling. The Glasgow Herald says that Crown Ministers nowadays permit themselves strange liberties in their references to international affairs and suggest that he might find himself in an awkward position if the Dominion breeders jump at the chance of renewing their agitation. Scotch feeders will resent this and suggest the minister's first interest should be the British exporter. At this crisis of the Empire, ministers should walk delicately.

#### DEE POISONING CASE.

Jury Returns Verdict of Wilful Murder Against Mrs. Dee.

Ingersoll, Oct. 26.—Further evidence of a sensational nature was adduced at the inquest on the death of William Dee at Salford last night. The jury were out about three-quarters of an hour, and returned the verdict of an indictment for the wilful murder of a man named Lema Dee, on the 10th of October, in the year aforesaid, at her home in the County of Oxford, did feloniously, wilfully and maliciously cause the death of her husband, William Dee, by administering strychnine as a poison. Mrs. Dee will be arraigned in the Police Court here to-day on the charge of murder.

#### Found Shot Through the Head.

Medicine Hat, Man., Oct. 26.—Russell Crowe, aged 20, was found in a stable between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning, shot through the head. The bullet had entered over the eye and passed out through the back of the head. No one could be given for the sad act. He came here from Nova Scotia one year ago, and was employed with L. B. Cochrane & Son as grocery delivery man. Crowe is still alive, but cannot recover.

#### Killed By a Falling Brick.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Leo Gelber, was brought home dead to his house at 34 Army street last night. He was struck on the head by a falling brick at his place of business. The medical men say his skull was fractured, and that there was a hemorrhage of the brain. Gelber leaves a widow and three small children. He was 32 years of age. An inquest will be held.

#### Lost One of His Hands.

Parry Sound, Oct. 26.—On Saturday a serious accident happened to Russell McLennan, a ten-year-old son of Malcolm McLennan, of this town, by which he lost his left hand. The little fellow had been rummaging in a drawer in the house, and found a dynamite exploder or cap. He tried to extract the cap and an explosion followed.

#### Take Paris Green.

Peterboro, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Anne Feich, a widow, who came to Peterboro from England about two years ago, committed suicide Monday night by taking a dose of Paris Green. She lived with her only relative in Canada, Mrs. Kovalevich, of Toledo, 40 years old and leaves two sons, both living in England.

#### An Air Ship That Flies.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Yesterday the airship "Arrow," owned and piloted by Thomas S. Baldwin, of San Francisco, Cal., and in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, O., made a successful flight of 10 miles.

#### Fire At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The Winnipeg Casket Company's factory on Selkirk avenue was last night totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$30,000.

**DR. A. A. HICKS,**  
DENTIST,  
Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

## Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

#### WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in a sock now that we've had, and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

## P-E-A-C-E

SELLS THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES.

## THE MARKETS

There was a small market this morning. Produce of all kinds was scarce.

#### IN THE SEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 20c.

Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.

#### VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.

Cauliflower, each, 10c.

Summer squash, 2 for 5c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 25c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 20c.

Plums, per basket, 50c to 90c.

Quinces, per peck, 25c.

Apples, per peck, 10c.

Peaches, basket, 30c to 40c.

Cucumbers, each, 15c.

Cider, per dozen, 10c.

Snow apples, per peck, 15c.

Quinces, per peck, 10c to 20c.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. W. Dillion, Chatham, Ont.

October 26, 1904

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Dec..... 114 114 113 113 1/2

May..... 113 113 112 112 1/2

Corn—

Dec..... 40 40 39 39 1/2

May..... 40 40 39 39 1/2

Oats—

Dec..... 29 29 28 28 1/2

May..... 31 31 30 30 1/2

Pork

Jan..... 1230 1240 1232 1232 1/2

May..... 1237 1240 1235 1235 1/2

Lard

Jan..... 71 71 70 70 1/2

May..... 72 72 71 71 1/2

Ribs

Jan..... 60 60 59 59 1/2

May..... 61 61 60 60 1/2

Believed in Exactness, Did Little Hazel.

Little Hazel received a new doll. It had very beautiful flaxen curls; but this did not please Hazel, so she soaked its head in a pan of water and then pulled its hair off.

"Why, Hazel, you have ruined your baby," said her mamma. "It isn't pretty any more." But Hazel looked at her mother in astonishment.

"Why, mamma, doesn't 'oo know new babies don't have any hair?" Little Hazel.

Rubber Goods

We wish to draw attention to the display of Rubber Goods in our window. Quality is the first consideration, and our prices are as low as we can make them.

Our New Hot Water Bottle

It is of finest quality maroon rubber, with an improved handle for convenience in filling and carrying, and we guarantee it for two years. The price is \$1.75

J. H. DENNIS, DRUGGIST, Phone 375

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

## Don't Miss This Great Anniversary Sale DRESS GOODS

While the price is a great factor in this extraordinary bargain announcement, the smart style and quality of the Dress Goods will appeal to you most. After examining the Dress Goods carefully and summing up the entire transaction, we can say, without the least fear of even the faintest intimation of contradiction, that the values are positively the best this store or any other house has offered.

6 pieces of Dress Goods in light and dark grey, 42 in. wide, regular price 50c, sale price 25c.  
15 pieces of Dress Goods in checks and plain goods, 40 to 42 in. wide, regular price 40 and 50c, sale price 25c.  
30 pieces of all wool Dress Goods in greys, browns, blue and fancy plaids, regular 50 and 75c, sale price 35 to 50c.  
54 inch all wool Homespuns in greys, regular 75c values, sale price 50 and 55c.  
10 pieces of all wool Dress Tweeds in stripes and fancy flake, regular \$1.25 sale price 85c.  
7 pieces of Grey Tweed with colored flake, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25 sale price \$1.00.

## STAPLE DEPT.

## Anniversary Sale Bargains

## Muslin Dresser Covers Table Linen

4 lots to be cleaned up at special prices. The quantity is small, so come early.

LOT 1.—

5 only 18x54 size, dresser cover, made of fine wash muslin and fancy braided work, with net centre, regular \$1.00 goods, sale price

65c

LOT 2.—

9 only fine muslin dresser covers, good washing material, open work centre and corners, scalloped edge, 18x45 inches, regular 60c goods, sale price

40c

LOT 3.—

7 only chiffonier or wide dresser covers, net centre, fancy braided edge and corners, on fine wash muslin, 24x36 inches, regular \$1.00 goods, sale price each

65c

LOT 4.—

8 only Swiss muslin dresser covers, fancy open work corners, and nicely braided finish, 18x45 inches, regular 40c goods, sale price each

30c

## Flannel Waistings

Pure French flannel waistings, in pink, blue and cream grounds, with black, blue, white spots and stripes, also another design, correct for ladies' waists, or children's dresses, regular 50c value, sale price yd

39c

## Shaker Flannel

10 pieces striped shaker flannels, nice warm finish, good for quilt linings, etc., regular 5c value, sale price per yard

4c

## Bed Comforters

Both sides covered with fancy fine silkoline and filled with pure prescent batting, nicely quilted, regular \$2.25 value for

\$2.50 value for

\$2.75 value for

\$2.00

\$2.25

## Another Day on The Anniversary Sale in The CLOTHING DEPT.

## MEN'S \$10 RAINCOATS AT \$7.50—

In plain oxford and grey effects. Just a few left, while they last to be cleared at \$7.50.

## BLACK CHEVIOT OXFORD FIELD OVERCOATS—

In the dressy length 46 in., handsome quality of black cheviot, beautifully lined and finished, would be good value at \$12, our special at \$10.

## MEN'S SACK SUITS WITH STYLE and CHARACTER—

Clothing manufacturers are beginning to stay awake nights, wondering when the demand for brown fabrics will cease.

Nobby fancy mixed browns strike the public fancy, and the demand is most extraordinary, we are provided with such a stock that would be hard to find the equal elsewhere.

These favorite fabrics are shown in stylish double and single breasted sack suits at \$10, \$12 to \$15.

## NEW DERYBY AND FEDORA HATS AT \$2, WORTH \$2.50 to \$3.

This is a collection of all the newest and nobbiest American and English blocks in the new shadings tan, roan seal, serge blue and black. You pay the hat stores \$2.50 to \$3 for no better hats. At the Austin Store \$2.00

## A BROWN DISPLAY IN NECK-WEAR—

The demand for Brown Neckwear this season has simply been overwhelming and certainly designers have produced wonderfully beautiful effects in this favorite color.

See our Special display in our Men's Furnishing Dept. 25c and 50c—different styles

## BOY'S ENGLISH CORDUROY KNICKERS—

In extra quality heavy twill cotton lining, dark brown shade, full range of sizes, just in, at 75c.

MEN'S and BOY'S JOB KID GLOVES—

Odd lines in lined kid gloves, regular 75c qualities, to clear at 49c.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers