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Specials for Saturday

That should be investigated by every lady looking for money-saving opportunities.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags at 50c

These come in full sizes, shades of black and browns, full brass frame, lined with moire sateen, fitted with small purse inside, the biggest and best bag you have ever seen at the price. On Sale for Saturday only at 50 cents. See them in the window.

69c.

Another line of Ladies' Leather Hand Bags at a very special price for Saturday only. A fine quality, full size, fitted with small purse inside, shades of black and brown, the kind you always see priced at \$1.00. Don't miss seeing these, they are special value.

Embroidered Shirt Waist Sets at \$1.19

A special purchase of White Embroidered Waist Sets, beside the embroidery front and cuffs, there is 2 1/2 yds. of fine, sheer material for the complete waist. These are scarce goods, and we have only a limited number. While they last, they will go at \$1.19, though they are worth more money.

White Japan Taffeta Silk at 33c.

The quality so popular for Silk Waists, Ladies' and Children's Summer Dresses, 27 inches wide, a good quality, very much under regular price. There is 300 yds. in the lot—but it won't be here long at this special price.

CARPETS

This department is a busy one these days. The demand for choice designs and good values, for which we are noted, has brought to our show room many new faces this season, as well as many of our old friends who have been buying here for years. We have just received a large shipment of new designs in the various makes, to replace the sold-outs, so that our assortment will be found very complete. Before you purchase, do not fail to see our stock.

THOS. STONE & SON

THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER MADE IN CANADA.

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof Ball Bearings is selling for

\$9.00

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each

Lawn Mowers!

Five different makes—five sizes.

\$2.50 to \$8.00

We have a particularly good Ball Bearing Mower, very easy running, extremely strong and durable, at

\$8.00

Special leader for Saturday—a 14 inch Mower for

\$2.50

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

JAP-A-LAC

LIQUID VENEER

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

Charlie Stevens Pays the Penalty for Assaulting Pizer

A MUCH MIXED-UP CASE

The course of true love never runs smooth. This is an old saying, and nevertheless true. The case of Peter Pizer vs. Charlie Stevens, which came up in the Police Court this morning, served as extra proof of the assertion.

The case was one of assault and was settled—at least Stevens took a week's remand to pay the costs and \$80 damages to Pizer.

The facts of the case, according to the story Stevens told The Planet, are these: Stevens had a date to meet his girl at the Post Office. He was going to take her for a drive. He was a little late, and the girl met Peter Pizer and the two walked down King St. They met Stevens, who was coming with his horse and buggy, and the girl left Pizer and got in the rig and went for the drive. Pizer is a good-looking man, well dressed, and Stevens thought there were good grounds for jealousy.

Stevens works at the Miles Hotel and Pizer gets his meals there. The next day when Pizer came into the hotel he was met by Stevens, who tackled him about the incident.

"Look here, Pete," said Stevens, "I don't want you to get mixed up in my business again. If you do you'll never forget it as long as you live."

"When I said that," said Stevens, "I turned to me and said, 'If I had been a bum I would not have let her go with you, but being as I am what I am I wouldn't have anything to do with such trash.'"

"When he said that," said Stevens, "I struck him, and they sent for a doctor. After that he grabbed a chair and tried to hit me, but failed."

The police were notified and one of the force went over and arrested Stevens. He procured bail to come up this morning.

Peter Pizer made his appearance in Court this morning with a bandaged nose and a black eye. In a short conversation with The Planet he said that this morning's previous Stevens did most of the fighting. He, however, received a good thrashing from the reporter that no one wished to injure him in any way.

"I am a respectable young man," said he to the reporter, "and I do business with the best people in town. I was never arrested as you said, and I was not fighting on the street."

Judging from the appearance of the two men in Court the explanation is quite unnecessary. It would not be hard to convince anyone that Stevens did most of the fighting.

The moral from this case, quoth Judge Houston, is, that fellows should leave other fellows' girls alone.

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

Yesterday, according to Weatherman W. W. Turner, was the hottest day this spring. The official thermometer soared up to 89 degrees in the shade—just one degree short of the familiar 90. This is a very high temperature for this time of the year, and on account of the closeness of the atmosphere the heat gained intensity, and was felt all the more. To-day would probably have been another record breaker had it not been for the intervention of a kindly, cooling breeze from the westward.

The hot wave is general, and is being experienced all over the country. The change in the temperature during the past week will, however, be greatly welcomed by the farmers, as this is the kind of weather that pushes the crops along.

IS DOING WELL

Mrs. Heath, King street, has received a letter from her son Charlie, who left for the west a little over a year ago. Charlie writes from Brandon to say that he has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in the Brandon post office. He is also now one of the leading officials of the Brandon Y. M. C. A., and he states that he is greatly taken up with the west.

Mr. Heath has a host of friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of his advancement and to hear that he is doing well in the west.

—Whenever your bowels skip a day without a movement—take a LAX-ET. Whenever your breath is bad—your skin waxy, or yellow—your tongue coated—your breath foul—take a LAX-ET only 6c. Sold by O. H. Gunn & Co.

FIREMEN WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE FAIR OF NATIONS

Excellent Entertainment Will be Provided by the Maple City's Fire Fighters To-morrow Night—Historical March Was Repeated

BARGAIN SALE WILL BE HELD ALL DAY SATURDAY

To-morrow will be the last day of the Fair of Nations. And everything points to to-morrow and to-morrow night being the biggest day in the history of the event. The Fair of Nations was a success from the start. Splendid management and a worthy program are the paramount reasons for the good fortune which is attending the ladies' most laudable endeavor in the cause of sweet charity. For months these devoted ladies have worked incessantly to make the Fair the best ever, and during this week they have been witnessing the reward of their unselfish endeavors. All week, and every night during the week, large crowds have been in attendance. To-morrow should prove the crowning triumph of all.

To-morrow night will be Firemen's Night, when Fire Chief Pritchard and his gallant brigade will be the main feature of the attraction. The Chatham Fire Brigade has won a name for itself as the champion fire department of Western Ontario. The Chief, his lieutenants and the men work under a system and a discipline unequalled, with the possible exception of some of the larger cities, and to watch them during their celerous and orderly manoeuvres is a sight that is well worth the witnessing. It is an astonishing fact that there are quite a large number of men who have never before the pleasure of seeing the firemen make ready to run to a fire. To-morrow night every one who has the time to spare may witness a "run" to the rink, where the Fair is being held. An alarm will be sprung on the firemen sometime about 7:30 from the box close to the rink, and the brigade will make one of its record runs. It's a shame to give it away, as the honest Chief wanted to keep his men in ignorance of the fact till the time when the alarm was sprung, but, however, The Planet, has the other way of announcing the event, and if the run were not advertised, many persons would possibly miss one of the treats of the evening. The entire evening's program will be in charge of the firemen, and they can assuredly be relied on to do things right and to the satisfaction of all.

The concert program for this evening will be in charge of the gentlemen of Chatham. The gentlemen will make every possible endeavor to outlive the ladies as providers of entertainment. That, of course, remains to be found out. But the men are bound that they will make a good showing. The musical program will be held in the concert hall.

Dinner on Saturday will be served in the Canadian and United States

Booths. The ladies have made arrangements to supply any number of diners, and everyone attending is assured of a tempting and very tasty repast.

One more fact on which stress must be laid—to-morrow will be Bargain Day at the Fair. The ladies have timely made up their minds that there shall be nothing left over after the event is closed—that is nothing that is saleable, and can be turned into good cash to aid in the charitable cause. With this object in view they have with commendable business judgment foreseen that a Bargain Day Sale should be a hummer, and Saturday their plans will be put into execution. Prices will be unmercifully cut right and left while the great clearing sale is in progress. Everyone who has not so far been present at the Fair should certainly put in an appearance to-morrow. It is being held in a worthy cause, and it is worth double the price of admission to see it. Every body is going, so don't be a dead one—be with the crowd.

Last night again the rink was crowded. The rise in the temperature proved a boon to the little mounds of ice, who, who tripped daintily about and purveyed to the needs of the thirsty. The ice cream stands did a rushing business. Despite the large space which was set aside for this booth, it was crowded. It is being held in a worthy cause, and it is worth double the price of admission to see it. Every body is going, so don't be a dead one—be with the crowd.

The March of the Nations, which was again put on last evening, was even better than ever. The contrast of the various portions of the parade is something very interesting to behold. Here comes John Bull, who, sturdy, confident John Bull, who struts pompously before his subjects, next in line the Japanese maidens who coyly hide their pretty faces behind their omni-present fans, and upon these comes a gleaming red man, and in turn comes the Irish men and maidens. Then Miss Canada and her provinces, bouncing Dutch girls, their feet encased in heavy clog shoes, pretty girls from Spain, Italy, Ireland and Switzerland, all in perfect order, and beaming pleasantly at the spectators.

The March of the Nations is an event that no one should fail to see. To-morrow night it will be put on for the last time.

The program for to-morrow night will be as follows:—

Selby—Orchestra.
Song—W. Elger.
Song—E. Brown.
Selby—Orchestra.
Song—S. Anguett.
Turn—A. Darling.
Selby—Orchestra.
Song—Fred Starr.
Song and Dance—J. Tucker.
Selby—Orchestra.
God Save the King.

HIS GREAT RECORD

Rube Waddell Formerly of This City Has Been Doing Wonderful Things Lately

Somebody with time hanging heavily on his hands has tried to keep a record of the doings of George Edward Waddell for the past two years. The result of his figuring looks like the well-filled pages of a prosperous employment bureau.

Left-hand pitcher.
Regular fireman.
Life saver.
Machinist.
Actor in "Stein of Guilt."
Properly man on stage.
Bartender and fancy drink mixer.
Advertising bill poster.
Applicant for divorce.
Acute angler.

"Rube" was in perfect shape Saturday and held Chicago 4 to 0.

Fresh from a round of domestic infelicity the side-wheel terror of Slumberville is now guarded by a human bloodhound and kept continually in leash. He is turned loose every afternoon on the baseball field as person to graze at will. When the game is over and the day done it is back on the chain for Rube and a night of the simple life. Thus was the ruling of the Philadelphia "magistrate," who spared George Edward to the Athletics that he might bring laurels back to his native heath. In other words, Rube is on probation and must return to the court in good order or again suffer the consequence of a one-round go with an angry spouse. Unless he be good, the Philadelphia Judge will leave him to his fate and baseball may lose its greatest left-arm pitcher.—Detroit News.

NINE SNAPS

In Brisco's advertisement in to-night's paper on page four there are nine Bargains advertised for to-morrow morning, which are five second hand bicycles, two second hand baby go-carts and two second hand lawn mowers. The early callers get the snaps.

FIRST SPLIT IN DOUMA

The Prince Dolgoronkoff Amendment Lost by 100 Majority

REPLY TO CZAR'S SPEECH

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The debate on the reply to the speech from the throne was resumed yesterday morning in the Lower House. Paragraphs demanding the removal of martial and other exceptional laws, and the abolition of the Council of the Empire, were passed without amendment.

Count Heyden, a prominent member of the right, declared that the right did not oppose in principle the substance of the reply to the speech from the throne, although it regarded some of the paragraphs as unfortunate and unnecessarily offensive to His Majesty.

Prince Peter Dolgoronkoff, vice-president of the Lower House, thought it entirely proper that the Council of the Empire, as an advisory body to the Emperor, and without legislative functions, could be continued.

To Shear It of Power.
Prof. Maxim Kovalevsky of Kharkoff said he thought it of vital importance that the Council of the Empire should be shorn of power to participate with the Lower House in consideration of the budget.

The vote on Prince Dolgoronkoff's proposition to incorporate a demand for a unicameral legislature in the reply to the speech from the throne, developed the first big split of the session, the amendment being rejected by only 253 to 153 votes.

Additions regarding the agrarian question suggested by Prof. Maxim Kovalevsky of Kharkoff were made.

No new taxes shall be levied without the consent of Parliament. Budget or taxation projects accepted by Parliament shall not be altered by a non-representative body.

Parliament shall have control of all loans.

Equal Rights.

In the paragraph providing for the abolition of class privileges, the House decided to demand equality of rights, without distinction of sex, as well as nationality or religion.

The right to petition was inserted, and by a practically unanimous vote the Emperor was asked, not only to abolish the death penalty, but to suspend immediately throughout the Empire the execution of all persons sentenced to death.

The Address Carried.

Sitting until long after 2 o'clock this morning the Lower House of the National Parliament set its seal upon its first great work, the adoption of the address in reply to Emperor Nicholas' speech from the throne.

Despite attacks both from the right and the left, the leaders of the Constitutional Democratic party held their followers together to the last, and the address was adopted substantially in the form in which it was proposed by the commission.

Council for Amnesty, Too.
As if running a race to see which should be the first to present to Emperor Nicholas a demand for amnesty, the Council of the Empire also was in session well into the early morning hours, discussing its address in reply to the speech from the throne. This document proposes an amnesty which does not include those who coupled with political offences murder or violation of property rights—in other words, political assassins—or participants in agrarian excesses.

Girl Revolutionist Avenged.
Tamboff, Russia, May 18.—Sabanoff, a police officer, who participated in the brutal maltreatment of Maria Spirin-

Sulman's
Beehive


The
Wallpaper
Emporium
of
Canada.

odovo, was shot and killed on the streets here yesterday by an unknown person. The avengers of the young revolutionist recently meted out the same fate to Borisoglebsk to Abramoff, the Cossack officer who boasted of his cruelty to her while she was in prison.

A False Alarm.
New York, May 18.—George Maxim, a Russian revolutionary leader, who was believed by Ivan Narodny, a com-patriot now in Chicago, to have been kidnapped by Russian secret service men, was found at the headquarters in this city yesterday. No harm had befallen him, nor had any attempt been made to kidnap him.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 18.—11 a. m.—West-erly winds, mostly fine and decidedly warm; a few local thunderstorms to-night. Saturday, fresh west and northwest winds, fair and becoming cooler.



STYLE COMFORT

Everybody

Likes to look well, which is both natural and proper. The careful spending of money to that end is something which appeals to everybody, too. That is our reason for the big range of Drew, Selby Shoe Co's goods carried in all widths from A. to E. This is admitted by shoe men to be one of the best makes in the United States—Oxfords or High.

Geo. W. Cowan

KING STREET