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Gratifying Success

In our entire record of forty-nine years' selling this spring and summer business surpluses any. For the past two or three years we have found our store too small to properly accommodate and display the immense stock we carry. Some time in August the builders will have completed our extension and interior attractions, and we will be prepared for the fall and winter trade with the most modern and up-to-date store in Ontario. Before the carpenters begin to tear down our shelving and fixtures, we must for convenience reduce our stock a great deal, and with this in view we offer for your July buying exceptional bargains all through the store. For Saturday these specials are on sale:

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\$2.00 black granadines for \$1.50
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Ready-to-wear Skirts

Ladies' black all wool fine coating serge skirts, well tailored, lined with flannel, bound with velvet, trimmed with black taffeta bands, full flare flounces, very special value at our regular price, \$6.50; you can secure one on Saturday for \$5.00
Ladies' unlined, all wool tweed skirt, made with double stitched seams, full flounce, trimmed with taffeta bands, correct weight for summer and fall wear, in colors gray, fawn, brown, green, exceptional value at regular price, \$5.00, very special on Saturday for \$3.65

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Ladies' guaranteed fast black, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned hose, made of fine Egyptian Cotton, good value at 18c a pair, very special on Saturday at 2 pair for 25c

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For \$1.00

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TURRILL'S

FURTHER FIGHTING

Chinese Troops Defeated by "Allied Villagers"—A New Boxer Movement.

London, July 12.—A despatch from Peking says: The imperial troops under Gen. Lu Yea Ben have been defeated by the Allied Villagers' Society at Atchichou, 40 miles south-east of Peking. The magistrate of the district has arrived in Peking and asked Li Hung Chang to send 1,000 reinforcements from Loehien Fu, where there are 2,000 Shantung troops waiting the permission of the allies to come to Peking. The French who stopped the troops at Loehien Fu some weeks ago have now agreed they can enter the province to Chi Li.

A NEW BOXER MOVEMENT.

Shanghai, July 11.—A new Boxer movement is being started, according to Chinese intelligence from Sian Fu. Fu Chun, the heir apparent, with other members of Prince Tuan's family, has gone to join Prince Tuan on the borders at Mongolia, and there are strong indications that Prince Tuan is preparing to march against the foreigners with the tacit approval of the Empress Dowager.

WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT?

Peking, July 12.—Correspondence still continues between the Americans and German military authorities regarding the soldier who was shot at the German Legation over a month ago. Major E. B. Robertson, who is in charge of the legation guards, refuses to admit that the shot which hit the soldier was the same as the one fired by the American sentry. He asked permission to send his own doctor to examine the man. General Von Trotha refused to allow this until the claim for damage is admitted.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

PEOPLE DEFIED

"Pay Chair" Man Spate Appeals to the Courts to Retain his Craft.

New York, July 12.—Several thousand people gathered in Madison square Wednesday evening for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of Park Commissioner Clausen that on account of the opposition by press and public he had decided to annul the arrangement with Contractor Spate for paid chairs in the parks.

The decision to introduce paid chairs has been the cause of several riotous demonstrations, and the return to free chairs was the occasion of a genuine jubilation. One hundred and twenty-five policemen were necessary to keep the crowds in check, but the authorities pronounced it one of the best-natured demonstrations ever held in the city. Fireworks, bands and addresses of local orators were a feature. Oscar Spate, the park chair man, has obtained from Justice McAdam, of the supreme court, at his home, a temporary writ of injunction and an order to show why it should not be made permanent, restraining the park commissioner from rescinding the contract executed between Spate and Commissioner Clausen regarding the park chairs.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Toronto, July 12.—Geo. Pierce, the caretaker of the twentieth century gospel tent, who was convicted of assault a few days ago, and was shown to have tried to tempt young girls to go to Chicago with him, made his escape from the jail flats to-day, and had an exciting and adventurous run. The jail guards fired at him twice, but he got away. A policeman then shot at him twice with his revolver, and finally caught up to him. Pierce was rather glad to get back to jail unhurt, after being a target for so many bullets.

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MURDEROUS BOER BRUTES SHOT DOWN THE WOUNDED

Proof Forthcoming that the British Disabled Were Murdered in Cold Blood at Vlakfontein—Testimony of Seven Men Who Witnessed the Atrocious Work.

London, July 11.—Official corroboration of the charges that the Boers murdered the British wounded at Vlakfontein, promises soon to be forthcoming.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to questions of Henry Norman, Liberal, the war secretary, Mr. Brodric, ready the telegraphic correspondence with Lord Kitchener on the subject.

The latter at first declared that the reports were unfounded, but he subsequently telegraphed the statement of a wounded Yeomanry officer, corroborating the reports, and finally Lord Kitchener, on July 9, informed Mr. Brodric that he had the testi-

mony of seven men to the effect that they saw Boers shoot the wounded.

Lord Kitchener added that sworn testimony was being forwarded.

IN PURSUIT OF RAIDERS.

Cape Town, July 11.—The British columns under Wyndham and Lund, are pursuing the Boers under Commandants Malan and Lategan. It is expected that the Boers will attempt to "double back" to the Richmond district.

IRREGULAR FORCES RECRUITING

The recruiting of irregular forces has been stopped in Cape Colony, but the government is still taking men for the Imperial Light Horse, the South African Light Horse, the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles and Kitchener's Scouts.

RAILROAD BRIDGE COLLAPSED

TRAIN FALLS WITH WRECK

Appalling Catastrophe in Which at Least Nine were Killed and Many Others Believed to be Buried in the Debris—Occurred at Springfield.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—A telephone message from Girard, Pa., says eight persons were killed and a number injured by the collapse of a bridge on the Nickel Plate Railroad near Springfield yesterday. The bridge was being repaired at the time, and several of the workmen went down in the wreck.

BURIED UNDER THE WRECK.

Springfield, Pa., July 12.—A local freight train, bound west, containing two cars of stone to be left at a bridge undergoing repairs, went through the bridge, which collapsed from the weight of the train, carrying with it the entire train with crew, and several of the workmen went down in the wreck. P. A. Moore, conductor of Conneaut, Ohio, and Wm. Griffith, engineer of Buffalo, were instantly killed. Seventeen men at work on the bridge also were carried down in the wreck, and many are believed to be buried under it. The wreck occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning near here on the Nickel Plate.

NINE MEN KILLED.

Cleveland, O., July 12.—According to information given out yesterday at the headquarters of the Nickel Plate road here, nine men were killed as the result of the collapse of a bridge at Springfield, Pa., yesterday, while a west-bound local freight was passing over the structure. The bridge was being repaired. When the locomotive and cars went down a gang of Italian laborers working beneath the bridge were caught. At least seven of the Italians were instantly killed, and a number of others badly injured. P. A. Moore, of Conneaut, the conductor, was also instantly killed. The names of the dead laborers have not yet been learned.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Cleveland, July 12.—A special to the Plaindealer from Conneaut, O., says: "Just after 10 o'clock yesterday three cars of the east end local freight went through the Nickel Plate bridge at Springfield, Pa. The train left Conneaut only a few minutes before the accident, in charge of Engineer Walter Griffith, of Buffalo, and Conductor Phil A. Moore, of Buffalo. The latter was killed outright. The bridge gang was at work on the bridge, and ten men injured are mostly workmen. A fill was being made at the bridge, and 25 workmen were about the structure. The horrible affair occurred just after passenger train No. 3 had pulled through. The local, after the passenger train had passed, pushed three cars, heavily laden, up on the structure to unload stone for masons working beneath on the stone foundations. The work of unloading had hardly begun, when, without warning, the whole structure with the three laden cars filled with laborers fell with an awful crash into the valley. So sudden was the affair that only one man, a mason, named Geo. Smith, had a chance to leave in time to save himself from injury.

The list of dead include Conductor Phil A. Moore, Conneaut; J. Seaboss, workman, Cleveland; George Swartz, workman, Springfield; Homer Beckwith, foreman, Conneaut; five Italians, names as yet unknown; — Randall, West Springfield.

The men, as the train fell, had leaped as far as possible, so that only two or three were buried beneath the awful mass of debris at the bottom of the ravine. These were easily pulled out and carried to the top of the hill and placed on the lawn, awaiting the arrival of medical assistance, which

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PEACE'S

SHOE STORE

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Miss Pritchard, the supervisor of nurses at the hospital. Miss Pritchard is a Canadian and a graduate of the Seney Training School for Nurses. She is not much older than the young woman for whom Dr. Reuss is alleged to have shown special fondness. But Miss Pritchard believes in discipline in a hospital, and she doesn't believe that kissing tends to increase the discipline.

At a meeting on Monday night Dr. Fowler reported the result of the investigation. It is said that all the older members of the medical board, on hearing Dr. Fowler's report, were in favor of suspending Dr. Reuss and recommending his dismissal to the board of managers. It is also said that all the younger members of the board weren't in favor of doing anything of the kind. They believed, it was said, that the offense with which Dr. Reuss was charged was not so fearfully and awfully heinous, and that he ought to be allowed to get off with a reprimand. According to the unofficial reports of the meeting, the older members of the board carried the day, and it was voted to suspend Dr. Reuss and to recommend his dismissal to the board of managers.

There is no official report of the meeting to be had for publication. When Dr. Fowler was seen last night he said:

"This is a matter that I cannot discuss. It hasn't yet been disposed of, anyway, and it is something to which publicity should not be given."

Another member of the board, who was so modest that he didn't care to be quoted largely, because he said he didn't want to get mixed up in kissing games anyway, said:

"The story that Dr. Reuss was caught kissing one of the youngest and prettiest nurses in the institution is true, and it is also true that he has been disciplined. I don't care to say any more about the case than that."

Still another member of the board added this statement to the history of the case: "Reuss may have been indiscreet, but I would not say he was idiotic. His business was not to have got caught, and then nobody would have blamed him. I don't know that I blame him much anyway."

The young woman was on duty at the hospital last night, and the superintendent didn't know that Dr. Reuss had been disciplined.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Cleveland, July 12.—"If I don't get enough money to go to Buffalo, I'll jump off that bridge to-night," said Levi Storum to friends Wednesday.

Early yesterday Storum's dead and badly crushed body was found lying on the railroad tracks nearly 100 feet below the bridge. Storum was 35 years of age, and lived in Buffalo.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

St. John, N. B., July 12.—Two boys, aged 8 and 10 years, sons of Wm. Dappiney, of Bonney River, were drowned yesterday afternoon while their mother was away from home. The boys went to the river bathing, and both got drowned. The bodies were recovered.

HANGING FROM A SAPLING.

Toronto, July 12.—Some boys playing in the bush near Toronto Junction yesterday, found the body of a man, much decayed, hanging from a sapling. He had evidently committed suicide for a wire was fastened around the neck and attached to the tree. The body had been exposed to the weather for several weeks, and afforded very slight means for identification, but there was sufficient to establish the identity of the suicide. He was Alex. Patterson, aged 48, who, while mentally unsound, disappeared from his home, No. 202 Chestnut street, Toronto, on June 5th. A bicycle that Patterson took with him was found near the body.

Don't forget the date of the Victoria Ave. Methodist S. S. excursion. Come along and bring your wheel and have a spin around Belle Isle, on Tuesday, July 16th.

NAUGHTY DR. KISSED NURSE

With the Result That he Was Caught and Brought Before Hospital Board.

Boss of the Ward was a Canadian Girl, Who, not Being the Kisser, gave the Snap Away.

New York, July 11.—The medical board of the German hospital in Brooklyn held a special meeting on Monday night for the purpose of taking some action on the alleged unprofessional conduct of Dr. Reuss, one of the youngest of the house physicians at the hospital. The president of the board is Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, of 386 Grand avenue. The other members of the board are Drs. Geo. R. Fowler, Weisbrod, Pfing, Meyer, Schalk, Bender, Groge, Schelling and Brunning. Some of the members of this board are old and eminent physicians and surgeons, and others are not so old.

According to the story, some of the older members of the board were very sure that Dr. Reuss ought to be disciplined. He was charged with being so unprofessional as to kiss one of the nurses at the hospital. Dr. Reuss is just starting on his professional career. So is the young woman he is alleged to have kissed. The young woman has been on the hospital staff of nurses for about two months. Dr. Reuss has been on the hospital staff of house physicians not much longer. The doctor is extremely popular with the fellows on the staff and the young nurse is no less popular with her colleagues in the wards.

The medical board would never have been called upon to pass judgment on Dr. Reuss' conduct had it not been for