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Shaker Flannel SPECIALS.

Not often you get an extra bargain in such staple goods as shaker flannels, but here are two very special offerings and while they last give you money saving chances:

36 in. wide, extra fine and nappy cream shaker flannel, good weight for general household use, reg. 12½¢ a yard, on sale for 10¢.

36 in. wide, extra heavy, grey shaker flannel, good weight for sheeting, fine soft finish, reg. value 15¢ a yard, on sale for 12½¢.

Shaker Embroideries.

A special purchase of flannelette embroideries from a Swiss maker is now on our counter at very special prices. Color to match all shades of shaker flannels, pink, sky and white. Various widths and styles are represented and prices are 50¢, 80¢, 100¢, 125¢.

Cotton Hose Special.

Ladies' fine black cotton hose, full fashioned, warranted fast colors, Hermsdorf dye, good weight and serviceable, very special value at per pair 12½¢.

Men's Shirt Special.

Men's Working Shirts, excellently made of good striped Oxford shirting and navy blue and black ducks with white spots, a shirt that is good value at 75¢, we offer them very special at each 50¢.

Sale of Corsets.

Summer Corsets at ½ price. Summer corsets made of white net, medium length, new style, straight front, sizes 18, 20, 21 and 22, regular price 50¢, Wednesday and until cleared at 25¢.

Summer corsets, short straight front, made of white net and Batiste, correct styles and perfect goods in sizes 18, 20, 21, 22 and 24 in., reg. price 75¢ pair, on sale Wednesday and until cleared at 37¢.

Dress Goods for Girls.

48 in. wide twilled serge suiting, in every wanted dark shade, just the thing for girls' school dresses or skirts, serviceable, or stylish, very special at 35¢.

40 in. wide mixed serge suiting, in good shades of blue, brown, green, etc., very special value at a yd 25¢.

Thos. Stone & Son.

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -1- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.
Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.

...IT PAYS TO USE...

Beaver Flour

(Blended Winter and Spring Wheat.)

It is absolutely uniform and reliable and is a triumph in up-to-date milling. It is a trade getter and a trade holder. Its high and uniform quality speaks for itself, and every order sold means another to follow. Chop stuffs, Mill Feeds, Cereals, &c., all at reasonably low price. Highest prices paid for wool, wheat, &c.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

IMPERIAL LIMITED IN COLLISION AT GRASSETT.

No Passengers Hurt—Fireman Moran Crushed to Death—Engineer McMahon Sucks to His Engine and is Fatally Scalded—Passengers Subscribe For His Wife.

Graslett, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Imperial Limited, on the Canadian Pacific, met with a very serious head-on collision three and a half miles west of here, at 8.30 yesterday morning, caused by a light engine and caboose in charge of Conductor Charlebois, who overlooked his instructions and did not back track as directed to allow the limited to cross him.

Fireman P. Moran, who started to jump from his engine, was caught between the engine and tender, which instantly killed him.

Engineer McMahon stayed with his engine until he had reversed the ponderous machine and applied the air brakes. By that time it was too late to get clear of his engine. When the two large engines struck, McMahon was scalded terribly, from the effects of which he died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

All the passengers escaped with the exception of a few bruises. Conductor J. E. Lariviere, who had charge of the Imperial Limited, was very anxious as to his passengers, showing them every possible care and attention. The passengers, feeling they owed the brave engineer McMahon, who stood so heroically to his post, some recognition, took up a subscription of over one hundred and fifty dollars for the deceased hero's wife. The loss of property is not large. Point dining car employees were slightly scalded.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

WAR BETWEEN THE TWO INEVITABLE.

Revolution Spreading—Twenty Thousand Under Arms—The Famous Leader, Sarafoff, Assumes Control.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is imminent, and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either Government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier in Macedonia. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible. The Autonomie prints a telegram from Constantinople, declaring that the Sultan, influenced by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian Government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian Agent at Uskub reports that the detachment of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that Vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated, and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities. At the village of Drachevo, six miles from Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the gendarmes interfering on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian Agents report similar excesses in many other villages, and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limit.

The Macedonian leaders claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the past ten days. Gen. Zondieff, the President of the Macedonian Committee, and Col. Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders, who are now in Macedonia, send word that the insurgent forces number 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that a general insurrection will be proclaimed this week.

Salonica, Sept. 1.—The Turks have occupied Khesura, Albania, recently raided by insurgents, without resistance. A number of Bulgarian villages in the vicinity were burned. Inspector-General Himm, Pasha, recently sent a deportation, composed of five Christians and five Turks, to offer amnesty to the insurgents on condition that they lay down their arms before the great fast to-morrow in honor of the Sultan's coronation. The revolt has become general at Cassa and Yenidie (25 miles from Salonica), and is spreading to Gherghil and Tikvesh (60 miles from Salonica). Sarafoff, the revolutionary leader, has arrived in the neighborhood of Salonica for the purpose of directing the movements in this district. Some Turkish officers, on August 29th, sold fifteen cases of Martini rifles and a quantity of ammunition to Bulgarians.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Opening of the Woman's Building at Toronto Fair.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The children had possession of the Exhibition grounds yesterday, and adults were hard to find in the swarming masses of happy youngsters who overran every place on the grounds. To the boys and girls it was the maddest, merriest day of all the year, and, needless to say, they enjoyed themselves to the utmost. It was the biggest Children's Day that perhaps the Fair has ever seen. The little ones were making the most of the last of their holidays, for to-day they go to school again—that is, those of them who will be able to get up in the morning. The weather, which earlier in the day was dull and threatening, cleared up towards 11 o'clock, when the sky gave promise of a fine, bright day, but rain began to fall about 2 o'clock, and continued at intervals all the afternoon, driving the children from the grounds into the buildings.

Visitors to the Exhibition this year will not have to climb to the third story of the Transportation building to look upon the display of woman's work, which has been for years an important feature. A new building, set apart exclusively to the interests of women and children, was opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. Mortimer Clark, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, including Premier Ross, Mayor Uehliart, President McNaught, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Miss Ross, Major Manley, R. Y. Ellis, Dr. Lynd, Controller Oliver, H. A. E. Kent, E. Strachan Cox and Rev. Dr. Patrick of Winnipeg.

ELGIN LOAN COMPANY.

Liquidators Paid the First Dividend to the Depositors Yesterday.

St. Thomas, Sept. 1.—The liquidators of the Elgin Loan Company paid the first dividend of 25 per cent. to depositors. The majority of those receiving their money opened new accounts with one or other of the three existing loan companies, showing that the faith in this style of banking has not been lost altogether. There is some dissatisfaction on the part of shareholders who are depositors on account of their not receiving the dividend on their deposits. The liquidators state that they will not pay shareholders a dividend on their deposits until all other depositors have been paid up. This matter may be brought to the attention of Judge Hughes, the referee, and an endeavor made to have this regulation changed so that it will apply only to shareholders of stock not paid up.

THE ALASKAN COMMISSION.

Canadian Counsel Have Given an Outline of the Controversy.

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, the British member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, called on Elihu Root yesterday, and Ambassador Choate called on him later. John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, saw Mr. Choate this afternoon, and they discussed the final arrangements for the meeting for the commission at the Foreign Office. Thursday, Counsel for Canada have issued a statement giving an outline of the controversy, but not expressing an opinion. It is rumored that Secretary Henry White of the United States Embassy may be chosen Secretary of the commission.

THE AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Comes Into Force To-day—Its Provisions.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Commencing with to-day, every automobile in Ontario must display upon the back of his vehicle a number, indicating that he has obtained a permit from the Provincial Secretary to run an automobile, and serving also as an easy means of identification in case of accidents resulting from reckless driving. The leather tags issued by the Provincial Secretary, which bear the number in aluminum figures three inches high, are to be obtained from Mr. Black of the Provincial Secretary's Department. Up to yesterday there had been 50 applicants for the permits, the majority being for Toronto. There are about 50 automobiles in use in Ontario, nearly 100 of them being in Toronto. There are, therefore, about 50 Torontonians who have failed as yet to apply and who are liable to get into trouble if they do not hurry up. It is not expected, however, that the law will be ruthlessly enforced to-day, but that a reasonable time will be given to the delinquents in view of the fact that the tags have not been obtainable until the last few days.

At New York Justice Field of the Supreme Court granted a writ of habeas corpus to the walking man in Sing Sing, having been charged with a charge of extortion, pending the appeal, now pending, and one of the release in \$25,000 bail. It was coolly at former Chief of Police T. A. Young, who would furnish bail for

THE GRANDEURS OF AULD SCOTIA

Rev. Dr. Battisby Visited His Old Highland Home—A Delightful Tour.

Esteemed Maple City Pastor Chats of Historic Scenes of Scotland—Other Points Visited.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, the esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's church, and daughter Miss Nan, reached home last Saturday afternoon after a most pleasant tour through England, France and Scotland. Dr. and Miss Battisby have been travelling for the last two months, and were accompanied throughout their tour by Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Campbell. The trip was a very enjoyable one and both the doctor and his daughter have received much benefit from it.

"I have now been across the ocean nine times and I can say that I never so much enjoyed a trip as I have this last one," the reverend gentleman said, chatting with The Planet this morning. "The weather was everything which could be desired, both on the ocean and while we were on the continent, and our trip was thus made very pleasant indeed. While we were on the ocean I did not see so much as even a white-cap on the water."

"We landed at Liverpool and went direct to London and visited all of the places of interest in and around London. From there we went to Paris. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay there, visiting the art galleries and all of the places of interest in France, including Versailles, where the old royal carriages and the grand palace are located. Fountain-land we found extremely interesting."



REV. J. R. BATTISBY, D.D., PH.D., the esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's Church, who has just returned from a short tour in the Old World.

"We then came back to London and after spending another short time there we went to Glasgow and Edinburgh, visiting also the great Fifth of Forth bridge. This is a wonderful piece of architecture. It is two miles in length and when the trains pass over it they do not in the least diminish their speed. There are a range of men working on it the year round. From forty to fifty men are engaged in painting this bridge all the time. They commence at one end and when they get across they immediately commence at the other end again. In going to the bridge we pass Lord Rosebury's residence on the banks of the Clyde."

"We visited all of the art galleries in Edinburgh, Edinburgh is by far the most interesting spot in Scotland from a historical standpoint. The old home of John Knox is located there and the old house in which he lived is still standing. It has now become more of a museum than a house."

"From Edinburgh we went to the Highlands of Scotland, visiting the city of Perth and up to the pass of Killiecrankie, where Claverhouse, the persecutor of the covenanter, was killed in battle. Ald. Geo. B. Martin's old home in Kinross was also one of our stopping places. Abolition, where Mr. Cummings, of this city, and employed at Park Bros., was born is also a very interesting spot in the Highlands. We then went to the city of Bigham, where the late Mrs. Battisby's relatives came from, and then came back to Edinburgh."

"Thence we started off through the traesachs, coaching and steamboating. During this trip we saw the finest scenery in Scotland, visiting the famous banks of Loch Lomond and Loch Catrine. It would be impossible to describe the splendor of the scenery along this route. It has to be seen to be appreciated."

THE UNION CHURCH

The union church on Forest street, North Chatham, under the pastorate of Rev. R. L. Holden, has been fitted up in a very neat manner, the walls are calomined, the wainscoting is painted garnet color, while the pews are a sky blue and the other woodwork is correspondingly touched, and the altar, neatly varnished. The church is doing very well under its pastor. The annual conference will commence in the church on Sept. 10 at nine a. m. next, with the Right Rev. Bishop Ramsey, of Wilmington, Delaware, U. S. A. presiding, at which time the public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings both day and evening. On the evening of the 10th there will be a grand opening program, of which notice will be given later. The public are cordially invited to come and worship at this church at any time as the seats are free and all are welcome.

DUCK SHOOTING

The season for legitimate duck shooting commenced this morning and many local sportsmen availed themselves of the opportunity to test their marksmanship.

At the Eau, where the ducks have been plentiful this year, lights glimmered in the various cottages as early as 2.30 this morning, signifying that the sportsmen were up betimes, donning shooting clothes and rubber boots. As the early Eau train passed through the marshes this morning scores of shooters could be seen doffing hither and thither.

"Why," declared Walter Scane, "there's more guns than ducks."

St. Luke's Club, the Joy Club, Mitchell's Bay and the various other resorts all claimed their quota of marksmen and there should be tall doings if the birds are plentiful.

A NEW FIRM

Joseph Bosworth, of Lorne avenue, who has been in the employ of the G. T. R. for nearly twenty-five years, has resigned his position as day baggage master, as he has not been enjoying the best of health lately. Having bought a lot this summer on the McLachlan property, William St., he has built a nice new up-to-date grocery store with residence in connection, and will be ready for business to-day with a brand new fresh stock of up-to-date family groceries. Mr. Bosworth's motto will be everything the best at lowest possible prices.

As the business will be run within themselves, this will allow goods to be marked closer than if they were at a big expense. Mr. Bosworth's long experience of dealing with the public will be a guarantee of prompt service.

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We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices **\$3.75.**
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3 cans Mackerel.....25¢
Clothes Pins, per doz.....10¢
Large Box Magic Stove Polish.....10¢
Tapioca, per lb.....5¢
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.....15¢
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