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A GREAT SALE —OF— REMNNANTS —ON— THURSDAY.

Thursday will be remnant day—the remnants and short ends of the choicest of this season's goods have been gathered and will be placed on sale

Thursday Morning at One-Half Price.

SILKS.—1 yard to 3 yards. Taffetas, Louisines, Sateens, Mervelleux, Peau-de-Soie, etc., in every possible shade at ½ price on Thursday.

DRESS GOODS.—1½ to 5 yds. Black and colored ends of the newest goods, plain and fancy weaves, for waists, skirts and children's dresses, at ½ price on Thursday.

ART MUSLINS.—1½ to 2 yards. Ends of pretty printed Art Muslins, in a nice range of colorings, newest patterns, at ½ price on Thursday.

BLEACHED COTTON.—5 to 8 yds. Ends of fine bleached cotton, ranging from the finest to the lowest qualities, in lengths running from 5 to 8 yds, on Thursday at 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

**REMNNANTS OF
Gottenades, Prints, Gingham,
Muslins, Shaker Flannels, etc.**

Thos. Stone & Son.



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—YOUR—
BOYS AND GIRLS

Because their shoes don't stand the strain. Maybe they were not good ones.

Inspect Our Line of School Boots and Shoes.

Made to stand the wear and tear—good, stout leather, flexible soles, strongly stitched, good appearance. Moderate in price. Lasting quality. Here are a few of our many convincing prices—**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.**

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REPAIRING DONE
AT THE STORE.

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—AT THE—
Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.
GOLDENVINE PEAS, JAPANESE BUOKWHEAT,
MAMMOTH OLOVER,
RED OLOVER, TIMOTHY.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited
CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

YOUNG KENT FARMER COURTS DEATH BY SUICIDE

**Sad Case at Kent Bridge—Blew His Head Off With Shot Gun—
Said to be the Result of Unrequited
Affections.**

A very startling story comes from Kent Bridge. Herman Raymond Allison, a young farmer, 22 years of age, committed suicide.

This unfortunate young man is a son of John Allison, of Kent Bridge, one of the best known and most highly respected gentlemen in Kent county. Herman resided on the Lindsay road, about two miles from Kent Bridge, on a farm adjoining his father's. He ended his life with a shot-gun, holding the muzzle to his right temple with both hands and pulling the trigger with a string attached to his foot. The top of his head was completely blown off, tearing away the eyes and breaking his nose and both jaws. Death must have been instantaneous.

This unfortunate affair happened at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and no reason can be assigned for the rash deed, although it is a common rumor that there is a girl in the case. He appeared to be in the

best of spirits and not in the least melancholy. He came home to dinner at twelve o'clock, as usual, and appeared quite cheerful. He chatted at the table about his work and left at two o'clock to resume work on his own farm. He was found by Wesley Wells, a neighbor, lying in a ditch with the shot-gun across his breast. The gun he used is one which he had formerly used for shooting rats.

Dr. Bray, coroner, was notified and will hold an inquest in Kent Bridge this afternoon. Detective James McGregor is in Kent Bridge to-day summoning witnesses, etc.

The deceased young man is survived by a father, mother, two brothers and a sister. He himself was the second member of the family. His elder brother left a few days ago for the Northwest. Much sympathy is felt for the family; in fact, the death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

IN JAIL

**Inspector John W. Murray
Landed Bedspring—Men After
Patient Trailing.**

Government Inspector of Detectives John W. Murray is in the city in connection with the Johnston arson case at Springfield, which comes on at the court house this week. The inspector was at Dutton yesterday looking into the case of the mysterious death of a child there, and in which an open verdict was rendered. For some weeks past Mr. Murray has been tracking a couple of chaps who were ostensibly selling bed springs in the towns and villages of Western Ontario, and who gave their names as Barber. The detective says while they were selling bed springs which they would later on burglarize. They are alleged to have broken into Brown's hardware store at Thamesville, and stolen among other things some razors, which they attempted to sell to Frank Osier, who was five years ago convicted here in St. Thomas, of robbery committed at Rodney, and sent to penitentiary, from which he was released last March on ticket-of-leave. After the robbery Osier got across the line and fought extradition to the utmost, but was brought back by Mr. Murray, from whom he attempted to escape and a violent tussle took place. Finally assistance came and Osier was taken in a patrol wagon to jail. Osier now runs a barber shop at Mount Brydges, and there it was the "Barbers" tried to sell him the razors.

The bed spring men also visited Plattville, Oxford County, and it is alleged, smashed the door of the safe of the Plattville Milling Co., but failed to get into the vault. They also it is charged smashed the door of the safe of McKee Bros' carriage factory in Plattville, but got nothing. It turned out that the safe was not locked, and labor was thus wasted. Mr. Murray trailed the men to Kent County, secured their arrest, and they are now in Chatham awaiting trial. Mr. Murray expects to go to Chatham to prosecute after this evidence has been given here—St. Thomas Times.

The men are on the list for trial at the sittings of the County Court being held this week. One of the men is Andrew McSherry, who has appeared in the police court here before on the charge of stealing.

UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION

The Convention at Olinde, June 5, 6 and 7, was in most respects a decided success. All business was expeditiously and harmoniously disposed of, and plans for the coming year adopted. The next session will be held in September, 1904.

The reports of churches shows an encouraging state of our cause in Ontario. The officers of last year were re-elected as follows:—
President—Mr. Andrew Whittle, of Leamington.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. Fred Doan, of Port Dover.
Secretary—Rev. Leon P. Jones, of Blenheim.
Treasurer—Mr. Henry Watson, of Highgate.
The Convention desires all Universalists to receive full reports of proceedings and literature. Address the secretary, Leon P. Jones, Blenheim.

FINAL DRAFT

**Rev. T. E. Millott the New Pastor
of Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church—Other Names.**

Wingham, June 9.—The final draft of stations in the Methodist conference, includes the following: Chatham—Victoria avenue church, Chatham—Rev. T. E. Millott. Tilbury Centre—H. J. Uren. Ridgetown—Wardville—W. M. Pomeroy. Dutton—Geo. Jewett. Sunnyside—T. Kilpatrick.

FIRE FIGHTING AT PEKIN.

**Chinese Methods are Ancient and
Characteristic.**

Pekin, June 10.—Some of the papers received from Europe speak of the final and definite refusal of China to yield to the Russian demands respecting Manchuria, stating, in the face of such refusals, that Russia considers it prudent to retreat. Those capable of entertaining such an astonishing misconception of China's power would have had an object lesson could they have witnessed the fire in the centre of Pekin this afternoon, whereby for the second time in three years the Board of Revenue buildings were destroyed. The resources of Pekin were exhausted in vain confusion, and the roaring flames were combated by hundreds of men carrying banners and dating back to the time of Rulus. Assistance was also given by some hand-power engines dating back to the time of Waterloo, which squirted unavailing jets of dirty water. The flames were prevented from spreading towards the French hospital by the exertions of the foreign legion guards.

AID FOR G. T. PACIFIC

Guarantee of Bonds for Quebec-Winnipeg Section.

Ottawa, June 10.—While the Government cannot be said to have as yet reached any decision in the matter of aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific the idea is gaining ground that the assistance to be rendered will take the form of a guarantee of bonds at 3 per cent. up to \$20,000 a mile on the Quebec-Winnipeg section. In return for this, Ministerial supporters say, the Government will probably take a first lien on the railway, and there will be a stipulation for control by the Governor in Council or by the proposed Railway Commission of the freight rates to be charged. Sir Rivers Wilson and Mr. C. M. Hays are said to have arranged a conference with the Government to-morrow, with the intention presumably of endeavoring to learn what the Ministerial policy will be. While these two railway magnates may be able to glean some light regarding the course of action likely to be recommended to Parliament by the Ministers, it is doubtful whether any public announcement will be made until the bill for the granting of a charter has passed its third reading. The final passage of the bill is, of course, certain, although it will not be until after some further skirmishing in Committee of the Whole and upon the motion for third reading.

SAD DEATH

The Toronto papers of yesterday contained the following sad announcement of the death of Mrs. F. C. G. Minty, nee Miss Ethel M. Adam, daughter of Robert Adam, formerly of this city, a member of the hardware firm of Downie & Adam:

MINTY—At Waterloo, Ont., on Monday, 8th June, 1903, Ethel Marion, beloved wife of Francis C. G. Minty. Funeral Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. MINTY—At Waterloo, on Monday evening, June 8th, 1903, Robert Francis, infant son of F. C. G. Minty, aged one year. Funeral Wednesday at 3.30 p. m.

The deceased was exceedingly popular in this city and much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband, who is well known in this city, and for some time was manager of the Blenheim branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, afterwards manager of the Walkerville branch, and now stationed in Waterloo as manager of the same institution.

HORSE CASE

Mary Bourdeau, a Wallaceburg widow, sent her son to buy a horse from Joseph Le Blanc, of Dover Township. The horse proved unsound in limb and an effort was made to call the deal off. This was unsuccessful and Mrs. Bourdeau brought suit in the Division Court to have the \$100 paid for the steed returned. The case was tried in the Division Court yesterday and a large number from Dover Township were in attendance at the Court. The case lasted all day and about five o'clock Judge Woods took the case from the jury and gave a verdict for the plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for plaintiff and O. L. Lewis contra.

The defense are going to appeal.

WILL PRINT THE EVIDENCE.

**Talk of Another Adjournment of the
Legislature.**

Toronto, June 10.—The Legislature made good progress yesterday with a number of Government bills, but, as the supplementary estimates, railway resolutions, pulp agreements and the Gamey report are all still to be dealt with, the prospects for a completion of the session this week are not so bright as they were. The municipal amendment act, embodying all the amendments to the municipal act, agreed to in the Municipal Committee, evoked a great deal of discussion, and met with much opposition on both sides of the House during the evening session.

During the discussion on the explanation of the statute law amendment bill in committee, Mr. Gamey made his first speech to the House on a matter outside his bribery charges.

The Premier indicated that the precedence for to-day would be private business, pulp resolutions and supply. The public business could be finished by Thursday. If the Gamey evidence was printed it would probably take ten days or so to get it out, and the House would have to adjourn.

Mr. Whitney did not think it would take that long.

The Premier then said they would undertake to print the evidence, if the Opposition would consent to use the typewritten copies for the purposes of the debate.

This proposal seemed fairly satisfactory, and the matter dropped.

Mr. Latchford gave notice of a resolution transferring the subsidy voted to the St. Joe Railway to the Nepigon or any other railway which will build from Lake Nepigon to the C. P. R. This appears to be the result of the former company's delay in building.

Colonel Matheson's motion that Thomas Chew, George Chew, Manley Chew and Edwin Leatherby of Midland be summoned to appear before the Public Accounts Committee was carried without discussion.

WITH HORSES AND GUNS.

**A FROG DERAILS A TRAIN ON
THE QUINTE RAILWAY.**

**No One Was Hurt, but Five Horses
Were Killed and the Guns of the
11th and 16th R.C.F.A. Were
Damaged.**

Enterprise, June 10.—Train No. 5, Bay of Quinte Railway, running from Tweed to Deseronto, was ditched here yesterday by running into a spread frog in a switch. The 11th and 16th Field Batteries were on this train, with guns and horses, etc., en route for camp at Deseronto. Seven flat cars left the track, smashing the guns badly. Six horse cars were also ditched, killing five horses. The baggage car coaches did not leave the track and no one was injured.

We are never tired so long as we can see far enough.

MOST WEAR

For a good comfortable cool summer shoe for your girl, our Oxford Tie (sizes 11 to 2) at \$7.25, gives more wear and keeps its shape better than anything you can put on her. The tops are made of good bright dongola and the soles are solid clear through.

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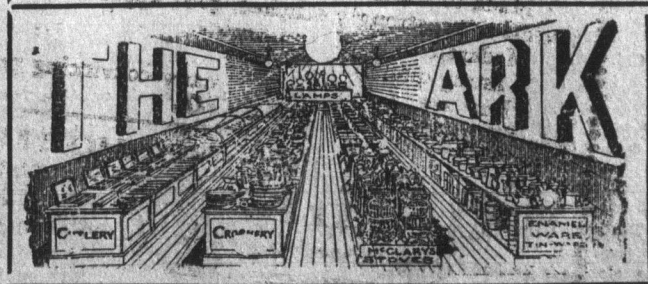
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A Good Dentifrice.
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