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## ALTERATION SALE.

## Shirtwaists, 1-2 Price

We place on sale Thursday morning the balance of our Shirtwaist Stock, white and colored, at 1/2 price.

\$1.00 Shirtwaists at \$ .50.  
\$2.00 Shirtwaists at \$1.00.  
\$2.50 Shirtwaists at \$1.25.  
\$3.00 Shirtwaists at 1.50.  
4.00 Shirtwaists at 2.00.

### Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripe, size 18x40, reg. price 15c sale price 10c  
5 pieces Glass Towelling in checks, reg. price 7c, alteration sale price yd, 5c  
2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripes, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 30c, sale price, 20c  
8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, sizes 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price, 15c  
5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12c, sale price, 10c  
Milbourn Sanitary Towels, one doz. in a package, reg. price 50c a package, alteration sale price, 35c

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 5c, alteration sale price, 5c  
Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 90c, alteration sale price, 60c  
Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c

### Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine muslin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices:—  
Regular 12c quality at 10c  
15c quality at 12c  
20c quality at 15c  
30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen, 8c

### Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of tulle and pongee.  
Regular price 5 and 8 at \$3.19  
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.98.

### Children's Cambric Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price, 50c

## THOS. STONE & SON.

### SWEEPING SALE.

# 20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

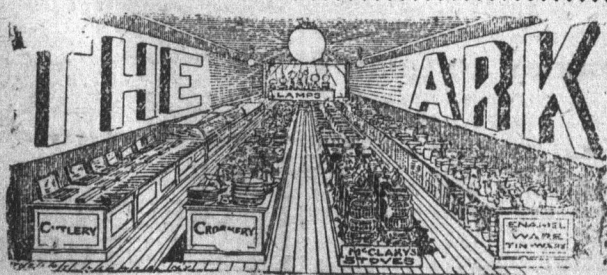
**Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,**

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

These bargains are at

## WESTMAN BROS.'

Big Hardware and Implement House.



The Monster Excursion from Port Huron will be here on Thursday. Our city will be in holiday attire.

We can supply you with

## FLAGS and CHINESE LANTERNS

AT THE ARK

## H. MACAULAY.

SPOT CASH TELEPHONE 139

### RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Two Alleged Conditions in Connection With the Commercial Treaty.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The papers yesterday printed a statement which is regarded as semi-official, to the effect that Russia will insist on two conditions as indispensable to the new German commercial treaty with Russia: First, a heavy reduction in the duties on meat and animals; secondly, to confine the minimum duties on grain to States entering into treaty relations with Germany, to the exclusion of the United States and Argentina.

### SABBATH PROTECTION.

EXECUTIVE OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE MEET.

Old Upper Canada Act in Force in Ontario—Amendments Desired to Charters for Electric Railways.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The Executive Board of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Alliance, when the judgment of the Privy Council in the appeal case invalidating the Lord's Day act, and the future policy of the Alliance, were the questions which occupied the consideration of the board.

It was shown that, while the Ontario Lord's Day act is ultra vires, there is still in force in this Province the Lord's Day act of 1845, passed by the Parliament of Upper Canada, which is identical with the act which is now invalidated, with the exception of sections dealing with Sunday excursions and electric railways. The standing order of the Minister of Customs, refusing clearance to vessels carrying Sunday excursions; the electric railway act of this Province, which is still valid, prohibiting the operation on Sundays of all electric railways, and also prohibiting the opening of parks owned by such roads; the shops regulation act, prohibiting barbers and bakers from working or keeping open shop on Sundays, give this Province strong legal protection for the Lord's Day. The sale of refreshments and the doing of ordinary work on Sunday are still prohibited.

Realizing, however, the importance of securing legislation covering the whole Dominion, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, that this Executive Board of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance hereby recommends to the Board of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada that an effort be made at the earliest possible date to obtain from the Parliament of Canada a Dominion Lord's Day act that will secure to every Canadian on the Lord's Day the right to rest and the opportunity to worship as conscience may direct; and, further, that the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada be asked to obtain amendments to the charters for electric railways now before the Dominion Parliament which will effectively protect the weekly rest day.

A letter of sympathy with Dr. Caven in his recent illness was directed to be sent by the Secretary.

### LORD ROBERTS NOT COMING.

A Definite Statement Made in a Letter From Lord Denbigh.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Col. Hedges received definite information yesterday that Lord Roberts will not accompany the London Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to America on their trip this fall. Lord Denbigh, who has the English end of the trip in charge, in a letter dated July 23 says:—"With regard to Lord Roberts, I have ascertained definitely that, much as he would like to visit the States this autumn, it will be quite impossible for him to get away. You may therefore take this as definite and authoritative."

### PLUNGED INTO MUD.

Scow Captain Fell From a Plank and Was Asphyxiated.

New York, Aug. 5.—Daniel Neilson, captain of a scow of the department of street cleaning, met his death in a peculiar manner Monday afternoon at Ricker's Island. He fell from a plank into a few feet of water, and his head was plunged into the mud at the bottom. It was held fast and he was asphyxiated. No one saw Neilson fall. Late in the afternoon Andrew Eschman, an employee of a contractor doing work on the island, saw a foot sticking out of the water near the scow. He grasped the foot, and by pulling hard brought to the surface the body of the scow captain.

Neilson was blind in one eye, and that he held accountable for his having made a misstep and falling off the plank. It was a narrow one and was used as a passageway from the boat to the land.

### ELECTROLYTIC STEEL PLANT.

A New Industry on the Welland River at Chippewa.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 5.—It was currently reported on both sides of the river on good authority that Canadian capitalists had secured the Ruthenberg process of making steel by electricity, and in the near future will construct a mammoth electrolytic steel plant on the Welland River at Chippewa, using a large block of Canadian Niagara power.

### THE CUNARD AGREEMENT.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF STRINGENT PROVISIONS.

New Vessels Will be Ready for Use as Cruisers Whenever Needed—Government Loan.

London, Aug. 5.—The agreement between the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, the Postmaster-General and the Cunard Steamship Co., dated July 30, was issued in a Parliamentary paper. Accompanying the agreement is the draft of a trust deed, securing the debenture stock, on which the Government's advance of \$13,000,000 for building the two new steamships is made. The new mail carrying agreement substitutes for payments by weight a fixed annual payment of \$340,000 during the life of the contract, which is for twenty years, dating from the first sailing of the company's new steamships. It provides that the mails shall be carried more speedily than at present. The company will be bound to utilize the best steamships for the mail service, and the agreement stipulates for deductions from the subsidy in the event of the company failing to carry out the terms of the contract.

All the company's steamers between Liverpool, New York, Boston, the Mediterranean ports and Havre, including the new steamships, which will have a speed of 22 to 26 knots an hour, will be at the disposal of the Admiralty for hire or purchase in the event of war. The vessels must be maintained under the British flag and under British management, without any undue increase in freight charges or undue preference against British subjects. The company's officers and engineers of all the vessels must always be British subjects, and the same condition applies to at least three-fourths of the crew. On the Campania, Umbria and Lucania, until the new vessels have been completed, thereafter on the new vessels, all the certificated officers other than the engineers, and not less than half the crews, must belong to the Royal Naval Reserve. The company is not allowed to sell any vessel, whose speed is 17 knots and upwards, without the consent of the Government, which will supervise the plans for the new vessels, with a view to their conversion into armed cruisers. The company must maintain the gun-mountings, etc., ready for use. For these concessions the Government agrees to subsidize the new vessels at \$75,000 per year each. The loan of \$13,000,000, which will bear interest at 2 3/4 per cent., and is to be repaid in twenty annual installments, will rank as a first charge on the whole Cunard fleet, and be secured by debentures. The agreement provides for a reduction in the subsidy for the new steamships in the case of their failure to attain a minimum speed of 23 1/2 knots.

### DRUGGISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Council of College of Pharmacy in Session.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The Parliament of the druggists of Ontario—the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy—convened yesterday for the midsummer session, and the constituents in the Province were represented. The first duty of the council was to elect a new head, and the honor went to Mr. W. B. Graham of Ridgeway. The other officers elected were:—Vice-President, Edward W. Case, Picton; Registrar, Isaac T. Lewis; Auditors, Messrs. James Watt and James H. Mackenzie.

### FIREMEN AT TRENTON.

Opening of the Three Days' Convention.

Trenton, Aug. 5.—The fourth Provincial volunteer firemen's convention opened here yesterday and will continue for three days. On account of the unsettled weather only a fair number of people from the surrounding country came to town, but firemen delegates from almost every town in Ontario were present, and, getting down to business, made new rules and permitted American companies, on payment of a \$5 fee, to enter in their sports. On account of the unsettled weather the Legislature for some assistance by way of taxing the insurance companies doing business, a small fee, which measure was lost on second reading last session.

The delegates were welcomed to town in the morning by Mayor Funnell, Dr. Jacques, President of the Board of Trade, and other representative citizens, and the opening of the town was by the Mayor extended to them on their three days' visit here. At 5 o'clock p.m. they adjourned until to-morrow, when they will proceed in a body to visit Gilmour & Co.'s large works by invitation of R. Weddell, General Manager, and at 10 o'clock on Wednesday they will again sit in session.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

First International Conference in Session at Berlin—Proceedings Secret.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The first international congress on wireless telegraphy, convened by the Imperial Postoffice, began yesterday. Forty-four delegates attended, representing Germany, Russia, France, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Spain, and the United States. The invitation was called upon Germany's agreement on international regulations to control the operations of wireless telegraph systems, and prevent any one system getting a monopoly. The proceedings are secret.

### LORD CURZON ACCEPTS.

To Stay in India for Several More Years.

Simla, India, Aug. 5.—Viceroy Curzon informed the Council at yesterday's sitting that he had decided to accept the Government's offer of an extension of his term of office, with permission to take a vacation in England in 1904, should he so desire. Lord Curzon said five years was too short a term for a Government which had embarked on wide schemes of reform, and it would be a neglect of duty to abandon his share of the work.

### SARTO IS POPE.

PATRIARCH OF VENICE RECEIVES ALL THE VOTES.

A Scene of Enthusiasm—Brief Sketch of Career of New Pope, Who Assumes Title of Pius Tenth.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Yesterday the conclave, after being in session for four days, elected Giuseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice as Pope, to succeed Leo XIII., and he now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. Last night all Rome was illuminated in his honor. His election and the assumption of his office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican, which only ended this evening. Tomorrow the new Pope, clad in his full Pontifical robes, and with all the ritualistic ceremony will receive the members of the diplomatic corps, the Cardinals, and the Bishops, who will then offer official homage, this notwithstanding the fact that twice to-day the Cardinals and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony. The date upon which the canonization of Pius X. will occur has not yet been officially decided, but the impression prevails that it will take place August 9.

The election of the Patriarch of Venice yesterday was unanimous. After Monday's ballots it was a foregone conclusion that he was the only candidate satisfactory to all to secure the necessary two-thirds vote. One of the Cardinals said to the representative of the Associated Press that he believed Pius X. would follow the broad lines of Leo's policy, although not likely to accentuate it. This voice of general feeling here, which is one of satisfaction. The new Pontiff is a man of simple origin, and, although not a very prominent candidate, he had been frequently mentioned as one of the many Cardinals who might be taken up as a compromise. In several respects he resembles his venerable predecessor, notably in his reputation for culture and piety. Having been associated with no factions, this fact alone won him much favor from foreign Cardinals, who were without an especial candidate. Pius X. was humorously described as "a country mouse, who could not possibly find his way about Rome." Venetians who know the new Pope well say that he will soon be as much beloved as Pontiff as he was yesterday as the beloved Patriarch of the poor of the Adriatic. In appearance Pius X. is a very handsome man. He has a fine, erect figure despite his sixty-eight years. When he pronounced his first benediction to-day at St. Peter's his voice rang out with splendid resonance.

The announcement of Cardinal Sarto's election was received with wild enthusiasm on the part of the thousands of persons who had gathered outside St. Peter's. The scene within the Basilica, when the Pope pronounced his benediction, was one of unparalleled excitement and enthusiasm. Thousands of persons within the cathedral cheered and waved their hats.

While Prince Chigi, the master of the conclave, was drawing up the official act of the election and acceptance of the new Pope, the latter, surrounded by his friends, disappeared into a small room near the altar, where he donned the white robes of his office. Pius X. was assisted by his Conclavist, who first knelt and kissed his master's hand, and thus received the first Apostolic blessing given by Pius X. When he was robed, the Secretary of the Conclave, Monsignor Merry Del Val, kneeling, offered him the Papal white cap amidst breathless silence. He did not follow the precedent created by Pope Leo, who declined to give his red cap to the master of ceremonies, but, with a slight smile, Sarto took the white cap, placed it calmly on his head and dropped the red one lightly on the head of Mgr. Merry Del Val amidst a murmur of approval. This is taken as a certain indication that the happy recipient is soon to be raised to the Cardinalate.

### DIED FROM THEIR INJURIES.

Three Cases Result Fatally at London.

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—Mr. Frank Logan, contractor, of Thorndale, who while engaged at work missed his footing and fell from a barn to the ground, succumbed to his injuries on Monday evening. Deceased was unmarried and about 25 years of age.

J. W. Brown of West Bay City, Mich., who attempted suicide a few days ago by jumping off a shed at the Dominion House, died at Victoria Hospital early this morning. He never regained consciousness. Coronor MacLaren was asked to investigate the case, and he did so, coming to the conclusion that an inquest was unnecessary.

As a result of injuries received by being knocked over by a dog last Wednesday, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill died at Victoria Hospital on Monday. She had resided in London for thirty years, and came here from Glasgow.

## SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

McKeough and Central School Kindergartens Are Re-Organized.

Praise for Retiring Teacher—New Principal Appointed—Two Good Assistants.

The Public School Board did not meet last evening. Many of the trustees were out of the city and others had business engagements which prevented their attendance.

In view of this fact the trustees held a special committee meeting to deal with the only important matter awaiting consideration.

The departure of Miss V. Aylesworth, for the past few years the successful principal of the McKeough school kindergarten, created a vacancy and the matter was dealt with by the Kindergarten committee. Trustee G. S. Heyward paid a high tribute to the ability and worth of Miss Aylesworth, and expressed the regret of the Board at losing the services of so excellent a teacher. Miss Aylesworth is entering the advanced school of kindergarten work at Baltimore.

The committee decided to appoint Miss Helen McTaggart as the new principal. Miss McTaggart has for some time past been Miss Aylesworth's capable assistant and holds the qualifications for her new position.

Miss Rose Morrison was appointed as assistant kindergarten. Miss Morrison studied with Miss Aylesworth and has taught with much success in both the McKeough and Central school kindergartens.

Miss Mildred Turner was appointed to take the position of assistant kindergarten at the Central school vacated by the transfer of Miss Morrison. Miss Turner is a recent member of the training departments of the McKeough and Central schools and a graduate of the former.

A number of small accounts were left over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

It is very satisfactory to note the attention which is paid by the trustees to the kindergartens. This branch of the school work is gaining deserved recognition as among the most important in educational effort.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

## PEACE & GO.

## SANITATIS !

Ever hear of it before?

If you are a sufferer from headache or neuralgia it will pay you to investigate Sanitatis. It affords instant relief in every case and unlike most headache remedies has no depressing influence on the heart, bad after effects. Put up in boxes of twelve powders each. The best 25c worth we know of.

...THE...

**Crystal Pharmacy,**  
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

"If our name is on the package it's alright."