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Extraordinary Sale of Muslins

on Thursday Morning

Our entire stock consisting of upwards of 2000 yards of Fine French and American Muslins, all recent arrivals and all very choice colorings and designs, goes on sale to-morrow morning at these reductions:—

12 1-2c Figured Muslin, at per yard	7c
15c Figured Muslins, at per yard	8c
20c Figured Muslins, at per yard	12 1/2c
25c Figured Muslins, at per yard	15c
50c Figured Muslins, at per yard	35c

For so early in the season with two months of hot weather yet in prospect, this is a most unusual offer.

Shirt Waist Sale

To-morrow morning we will continue our half price sale of Shirt-Waists, including white lawns and muslins, colored cambric and percale waists:—

75c Shirt Waists for	38c
\$1.00 Shirt Waists for	50c
\$1.25 Shirt Waists for	65c
\$1.50 Shirt Waists for	75c

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At Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' Tan-Vici Kid, cloth top lace SHOE, regular price \$3.50, reduced to

\$2.50

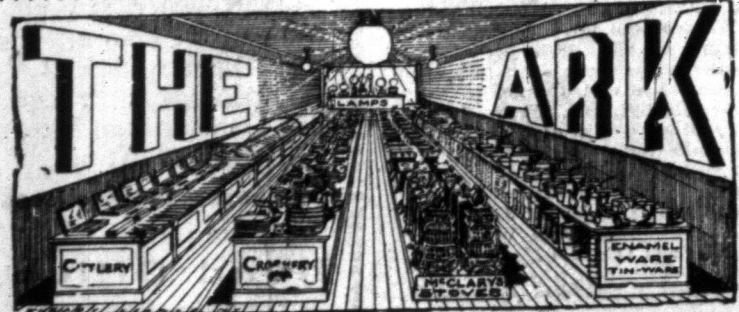
Men's Tan Calf Lace SHOES, latest style Goodyear Welted soles, regular price \$3.50, now

\$2.50

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Crockery! Crockery!

Cups and saucers, plain white, per doz. 65c. Tea Plates, plain white, per doz. 50c. Breakfast Plates, plain white, per doz. 70c. Dinner Plates, plain white, per doz. 80c. Bowls, large size, plain white, each 5c. Round or square Vegetable Dishes, each 10c. Jugs, in all sizes, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Meat Platters, all size, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. Cups and saucers, in saucers, in colors blue, brown and gray, per doz. each \$1.00. Plates, in all sizes and colors, white and gold, clover leaf patterns, per doz. \$1.25. Plates, in all sizes and colors, white, blue and gray, from per doz. 60c to \$1.00. Farmers and others in need of good crockery at low prices, will do well to come here as the assortment is the largest of any store in the west. Have also a large stock of Glassware and Table Cutlery.

H. MACAULAY

Importer Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.
STORE CLOSING AT 6.30 P. M.

Go to WELDON'S

for Point Lace, Braids and Materials, Berlin Wools, Zephyrs, Andalusians, Materials for Art Needlework, Art Linen Goods, Corb and Tapes, Knitting Yarns, Crochet Goods.

Summer Outsets (Girdle) only 50c

Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange King St., East

Next to Kenny's Book Store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Buffalo Hotels

NORTHWESTERN HOTEL.

Two blocks from Main Entrance. Cor. Grote and Military Streets Buffalo. Solid brick, fireproof. Fine cafe. Rooms with breakfast, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. West Avenue and Grand cars pass the door. N. Y. C. belt line within one minute. G. SCHAFF, Prop.

The F. B. Robins

Pan-American Hotel System. Controlling The Buckingham, Marlborough and Lillian and several dwellings; no temporary structures; all up-to-date rooms. \$1.00 per day up. Apply.

F. B. ROBINS, Hotel Buckingham, Buffalo, N. Y.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Store Closes at one o'clock To-morrow, Thursday.



PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED
THREE DINING ROOM GIRLS
WANTED. Apply at Rankin House, 101.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. J. Waddell, Water street, or at the office of J. B. Stringer & Co. 101.

WANTED—Old carpets. Highest prices paid. Apply at the Chatham Rug Factory, King street, West. T. E. ORR, Prop.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. J. TAYLOR, Cor. William and Murray Sts. 101d.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

PIANO FOR SALE—Now upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 10 lots in one block, Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE—First-class building stone quarry, very cheap, for further particulars apply to Jonathan Emigh, Box 17, Beachville, Ont., or at Planet Office, Chatham. 101.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 1961f Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thos. Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 55x200. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

Private School

MRS. THOS. WRONG, Third St.

The School will reopen on Monday, September 10th.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. David Clark, Becher, Ont., until the 10th day of August, for the erection of a brick church, size 25 by 42, at Becher, on the North Branch of the Sydenham river. The brick will be purchased and placed on the ground by the committee. Everything else, except seating and pulpit, to be furnished by the contractor, and the building finished according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of Mr. Fleming, County Clerk, Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. A. E. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. David Clark, Secretary of Trustees Board.

BITTER ALL-DAY FIGHT WITH FOUR HUNDRED BOERS

British Position Repeatedly Rushed—General Kitchener Makes Capture—The Blacklisting of London Mail Discussed in Parliament.

Durban, Natal, July 30.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando, near Nquna, July 25, show, that a hard all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the 67th Field Battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

A SHARP FIGHT.
London, July 30.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "Gen. F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a gun, 200 men and 22 wagons and took 32 prisoners. The British had five wounded."

CASE OF THE LONDON MAIL.
London, July 30.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Secretary of War Broderick, in reply to a question by Col. Francis Alfred Lucas, Conservative member for the Lowestoft division of Suffolk, repudiated the suggestion that the London Daily Mail had been excluded from the list of newspapers which received official war despatches because of its report in regard to the shooting of British wounded by the Boers, after the Vlakfontein fight. Mr. Broderick added that the reason for the exclusion of the paper from access to these reports was that twice this year the Daily Mail had published information based on confidential official documents, which both the Times and another journal, for patriotic reasons, had refused to print.

London, July 30.—The printer and publisher of the Daily Mail, of this

Cool, Refreshing Footwear

All Sizes

Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eau Shoes only

\$1.25

Can't wear 'em out.

PEACE'S SHOE STORE
4th Store from the Market.

CUBANS TO RULE

Electoral Scheme Bars all but Natives from the Isl. and Senate.

But Will Permit the President to Be a Naturalized Citizen of the Country.

Havana, July 30.—Electoral bill as drafted by the electoral commission was submitted yesterday to the constitutional convention. The measure provides for universal suffrage, but restrictions as to ability to read and write, are imposed in the case of officeholders.

Governors of provinces and provincial legislators must be of Cuban birth or have been naturalized for a period of eight years. They must be at least 30 years of age. They must possess title by public decree or have filled office by popular vote. The same restriction regarding citizenship are laid upon congressmen, who must be 25 years of age. Senators must be Cubans by birth and 35 years of age.

The president must be a Cuban or naturalized. In the latter case, as provided by the constitution, he must have served in the Cuban army for 10 years. He must be at least 40 years old. The same conditions apply to the vice-president.

Senators shall be elected by provincial legislatures and an equal number of citizens. In the provincial legislatures minority representation is provided for. Havana having 20 members, Santa Clara 17, Santiago 17, Matanzas 15, Pinar del Rio 12, and Porto Principe 8.

Havana will have 17 congressmen, Santiago 13, Santa Clara 14, Matanzas 8, Pinar del Rio 7, and Porto Principe 4. Four senators shall represent each province. Havana will have 21 presidential electors, Santiago 17, Santa Clara 18, Matanzas 12, Pinar del Rio 11, and Porto Principe 8.

The project provides for two elections. At the first will be elected governors of provinces, provincial legislators and senatorial electors. At the second, to be held eight days later, congressmen and presidential electors will be chosen. Thirty days after the second election the presidential electors will meet in Santa Clara to elect the president.

RADCLIFFE TO ACT.

Ottawa, July 31.—Radcliffe, of Toronto, is to execute O'Brien, the Dawson murderer. As soon as the information reaches Ottawa that Lord Minto has signed the order-in-council for the hanging of O'Brien, Radcliffe will be instructed to set out for the capital of the gold territory. Radcliffe will need to make fast time in order to reach Dawson in time.

THE KING'S DECLARATION.

London, July 31.—At a great Protestant meeting held last night in St. James' Hall, London, Lord Kinnaird presiding, a resolution was adopted protesting against any change in the King's accession declaration. It was also decided to address a memorial embodying the resolution to the House of Commons.

RAVAGES OF SMALL-POX.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—There were 74 deaths from small-pox in this State during the month of June, which is the largest number for any month in the history of the State, according to the records in the department of the State Board of Health. Of this number 71 deaths occurred in New York city, where 350 cases were registered as having developed during the month. About 100 cases developed in other parts of the State.

AT PRACTICE

Members of the Maple City Gun Club Preparing for the big Tournament.

A capital practice shoot was held at the grounds of the Maple City Gun Club yesterday afternoon. Several members of the club were present and participated, the scores being as follows:—

Sweep No. 1, ten birds—Wilson 7, Richards 8, Nichol 6, McKay 7, Tristram 10, Glassford 4.

No. 2—Wilson 6, Richards 8, Nichol 6, McKay 6, Tristram 8, Glassford 4.

No. 3—Wilson 8, Richards 6, Nichol 6, McKay 4, Tristram 7, Glassford 5.

No. 4—Wilson 7, Richards 6, Nichol 6, McKay 6, Tristram 7, Glassford 5.

These shoots are being held preparatory to the big Leamington tournament, which takes place at Leamington on Thursday and Friday of next week. The Chatham club will have a representation there. Among those meant for the tournament are: A. F. McKay, L. F. Wilson, W. S. Richards, Thos. Nichol, Joseph Oldershaw, the Oldershaws, John Moore, W. Tristram and W. H. Fisher.

GENERAL STRIKE

One Ordered Yesterday May Mean Closing Port of San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 30.—Labor troubles in this city reached culmination last night when the City Front Federation ordered a general strike on the docks of San Francisco, Oakland, Mission Rock and Port Costa to go into effect this morning. The result will be temporary paralysis of the shipping business of San Francisco.

This action, which is a direct outcome of the lock-out of seafarers, will make a total of over 25,000 union workmen who have stopped their labors.

The labor unions hope to stop the loading and even to prevent the moving of ships that are not almost ready for departure. This will practically mean the closing of the port and the suspension of business in the wholesale and manufacturing sections of San Francisco and Oakland.

Members of the Employers' association state that they have fully considered the cost of the strike and are prepared to meet it.

Your step has lost elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

ALARMISTS' TALK

Dr. Kempster, of Milwaukee Fears Bubonic Plague Will Sweep America.

Milwaukee, July 30.—Dr. Walter Kempster declares bubonic plague will sweep the country before long unless extreme measures are taken to prevent. The state board of health also fears spread of plague.

Dr. Kempster says the way officials at San Francisco, from supreme court judges down, have acted is little short of criminal. The plague has now fastened itself there and appeared in New York and it is only a matter of a short time before it will make its appearance in the interior of the country. The time to prevent the spread was now, when active steps ought to be taken to kill it.

New York July 30.—New York physicians condemn Dr. Kempster as an alarmist and his views calculated to cause a panic. Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, says that, while the plague might be destructive to people in India, the conditions are different here. In India people sleep with rats and vermin. In the last three years the plague has been in Rio Janeiro, Lisbon and San Francisco. The time to prevent the spread at any of those places, Dr. Doty declares he has no fear whatever of the plague gaining any foothold here.

HIS SONS

They Will Fight for Share of Reuben Purser's Estate.

Windsor, July 31.—A caveat has been filed with F. E. Marcon, clerk of the Surrogate Court of Essex county, against the probating of the will of the late Reuben Purser. The will has not yet been filed with Mr. Marcon, but the contents was learned by some of the children of deceased and they at once had the caveat issued to head off the will.

According to the will Mr. Purser has cut his sons off without even the proverbial shilling, and has left his entire estate, both real and personal, to his widow and daughters. The widow is left his personal estate, which will amount to about \$5,000, and the daughters, of whom there are five, will share equally the real estate owned by the deceased.

James E. Purser, the eldest son, who succeeded to his father's plumbing business in Windsor a few years ago when the latter retired, is not pleased over the contents of the will. He claims that he purchased the residence and grounds which the father has given to his daughters and that he also assisted the father in amassing the money he left. He says that he will attempt to have the matter settled in an amicable manner, but that if this cannot be done the courts will be asked to deal with it.