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Friday Bargain Day

Come To-morrow and see the saving.

LINEN HATS Children's linen Hats, correct for Summer wear, regular price 75c, each, Friday for, 43c	TOILET PINS Black headed Toilet Pins, put up in papers, regular 5c a paper, Friday for, 3c	BELTS Ladies' White Duck Belts very correct, regular price 40c ea., Friday for, 22c
BED SPREADS Fine soft finish honey comb Bed Spreads, full double bed size, very neat designs, reg. value \$1.25 value, Friday for, 98c	TOWELLING Roller Crash Towelling, pure linen, fine quality, 16 in., wide, red border, regular value 100 a yard, Friday for, 8c	
BLOUSE SETTS Brass mounting, 3 on a card, Friday a card, 4c	CLEARING WHITE WEAR LINES Corset Covers, Drawers and Gowns are to be cleared out Friday at such great reductions, that only the early shoppers can hope to secure much selection. Corset Covers, worth 25c to \$1.00 each Friday 1/4 off. Drawers worth 25c to \$1.00 a pair, Friday 1/4 off. Gowns worth \$1.25 to \$2.00 each, Friday 1/4 off.	SHIRT WAISTS White Lawn, nicely trimmed regular \$1.25, Friday for 98c
APRON LAWN White Tucked Apron Lawn, 37 in., wide, hem at bottom, with one wide tuck and four rows of fine tucks, regular value 25c a yd., Friday, 12 1/2c	TOWELS Fine half bleached Huck Towels, hemmed at both ends, red borders, 17 in. wide, 30 in. long, good value at 12 1/2 each, Friday, 3 for 25c	
MUSLIN CLEARANCE Our entire assortment of fine French and American Organdies and Dimities, in excellent light and dark shades, elegant and dainty designs, worth regular 20 to 40c a yd., on sale Friday for 12 1/2c	WASH SUITS Ladies' Wash Shirt Waist Suits, made of Blue Linen Crash, pleated Skirt and box pleated Waist, fine tailor finish, regular price \$5.00 a Suit, Friday for, \$2.50	

WILL REASSURE JAPAN

Muravieff Has Resigned and Witte to Take His Place.

Peace Party in Russia Wins a Decided Triumph in Effecting Change in Plenipotentiaries—Emperor's Significant Rescript to Birleff's Appointment—Russian Navy to Be Rebuilt—Will Let the Mutineers Go.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—M. Muravieff has resigned his position as chief plenipotentiary. It may be regarded as practically certain that he will be replaced by M. Witte, president of the Committee of Ministers, who all along has been considered the Russian statesman best qualified to undertake the difficult task of negotiating peace with Japan.

However, though the Emperor, who, on two previous occasions, flatly declined to accept M. Witte, has now indicated his readiness to make the appointment, the commission will not be actually signed until Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, who throughout has been M. Witte's warm supporter, has had an audience with the Emperor to-day. To



M. SERGIUS DE WITTE.

that extent only the matter may be regarded as unsettled, nothing being certain in Russia, as a prominent diplomat remarked last night, until the Emperor's signature has been affixed.

Will Inspire Japan.

The conduct of the negotiations by M. Witte, it is felt by the peace party here, would inspire instant confidence in Japan.

M. Muravieff's retirement, ostensibly owing to reason of ill-health, is in reality due to the fact that the Emperor became convinced that the negotiations might be jeopardized if he went to Washington. M. Muravieff himself, upon consideration, quite frankly recognized his lack of diplomatic training and his want of acquaintance with the questions involved and with equal frankness expressed satisfaction that he had been relieved.

The change in the chief of the plenipotentiaries does not involve any postponement in the setting out of the peace mission for Washington.

To Rebuild the Navy.

The announcement of the appointment of Vice-Admiral Birleff as Minister of Marine in succession to Admiral Avellan, which is gazetted this morning, is coupled with a highly significant rescript, in which the Emperor charges the new Minister not only with the task of rebuilding the navy, but also with that of reforming and reorganizing the whole system. The Minister is instructed to remedy the faults which have developed under the stress of war and to remedy the conditions which led to the recent mutinies.

Officers and Men Culpable.

Speaking of the "revolting events in the Black Sea," the Emperor holds the officers and men of the fleet equally culpable, declaring that these events displayed a complete lack of discipline among the crews and neglect of duty on the part of the officers. The Emperor insists on a full and careful investigation of the mutinies among the sailors of the Black Sea fleet and that the most severe punishment be meted out to the guilty ones.

Will Let Them Go.

Russia has abandoned the idea of trying to secure the extradition of the men of the battleship Kias Potemkine, who mutinied.

COURT MARTIAL FOR KRUGER.

Gen. Stoessel Is Under Arrest at Tsarkoe-Selo.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The Nashashian says that Rear-Admiral Kruger will leave the service on account of alleged incapacity in connection with his investigation of the situation created by the mutiny aboard the Kias Potemkine at Odessa. The admiral will probably be court-martialed. At the Admiralty he is known as one of the "court admirals."

The Nashashian prints a report that Lieut-Gen. Stoessel has been placed under arrest at the Tsarkoe-Selo, in consequence of the revelations made by the commission which has been investigating the defence and the capitulation of Port Arthur, and that the sword of honor donated by a number of French admirals of Gen. Stoessel will not be presented.

In Tow.

Sebastopol, July 13.—In pursuance of instructions from the Russian Admiralty the Kias Potemkine is on her way here, having left Kustenji, Roumania, during the night in tow of the battleship Tohesma.

One of Them.

Vladivostok, July 13.—Capt. Rousine has left Vladivostok for Washington, where he will participate in the peace negotiations.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH

Orangemen of North Kent Celebrate in Wallaceburg Yesterday.

Splendid Turnout—Addresses of Welcome—Good Time Had by All.

On July 1690, William of Orange defeated James II., King of England, at the River Boyne. On July 12th, 1905, His Majesty's Loyal Orange Lodges of Kent County celebrated the 215th anniversary of that event. In the morning it looked as if it would be rain water instead of Boyne water, but very early the clouds cleared.

The doings occurred in Wallaceburg. The eastern contingent, from Bothwell and other points, came to Chatham on the early morning trains. They marched through the city streets to the rooms of the local lodge, and then, about 200 strong, proceeded to the C. P. R. station. They filled the regular train to overflowing, so that a special had to be sent out to pick up the Dresden and Tapperville contingents.

On their arrival in Wallaceburg they were received at the station and escorted to the several hotels to be occupied by each lodge.

The lacrosse game between Chatham and Wallaceburg afforded the amusement of the morning. We speak advisedly when we talk of it as creating amusement, for it was something of a burlesque, Chatham team being very weak through the absence of players. At the end of play the score stood 5-2 for the "Burghers."

At one o'clock a large procession formed on the market square and marched through the principal streets of the town. Over 30 lodges were in line, six brass bands and seven pipe and drum bands. The lodge of Walpole Island was accorded the palm for being the best appearing ladies' lodge in line—the Tapperville Amazons being second. Both deserve great credit, as they were formed less than a week ago. The Apprentice Boys' lodge, of Wallaceburg, was adjudged to be the best male lodge, while the Blenheimites had the best pipe and drum band.

At the fair grounds the procession disbanded to listen to the addresses. The first was by the North Kent Orange County Master. He was followed by Mayor T. F. Himegan, of Wallaceburg, who very happily welcomed the visitors to the town. He presented the freedom of the city to the visitors by giving the chairman a large floral key, symbolical of the ceremony of ancient days, whereby the keys of the city were presented to distinguished visitors. The Mayor's welcome was appreciated by reason of the fact that, denominationally, his color is green. Past County Master Alex. Longmore, of Chatham, replied.

The day was well spent by all who were in attendance, until the last drum beat interest never flagged; the day passing into Orange chronicles as the most enjoyable on record.

THAT RACE

Four More Entries Made in the Fat Man's Event for the Silver Trophy Generously Donated by E. J. MacIntyre.

Much interest is manifested in the foot race proposed by E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's popular jeweller. Every fat man in the city is anxious to participate in the event, and entries are coming in as fast as E. J. can handle them.

Four new entries have been made since yesterday. The new aspirants for the silver trophy generously donated by Mr. MacIntyre are A. M. Elper, Doc Arnold, George Taylor and Jno. Davidson.

The entry of Mr. Davidson in the field is a valuable one, as Chathamites will then be able to ascertain just how fast he can run. He is said to be a great sprinter, which statement is supported by the fact that no prisoners have attempted to run away from jail since he has been appointed governor.

Geo. Taylor, the cigar man, it is claimed, will be a prominent factor in the race. Gus is a little out of practice at present as far as sprinting is concerned, but he has made a few splendid "runs" in billiards lately and is pretty good on the "scratch" in pool.

Any girl who marries to please her folks usually gets the worst of it.

Women distrust men too much in general and not enough in particular.

SENATE AND AUTONOMY

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Moves the Six Months' Hoist.

Hon. Mr. Scott Moves Second Reading, and Debate Continued Till Midnight When It Was Adjourned—Fight to a Finish—Commons Work For the Day—Names of North Atlantic Trading Co. Promoters Kept Secret.

Ottawa, July 13.—In the Senate yesterday Hon. Mr. Scott moved the second reading of the bill to establish the Province of Alberta.

At midnight the Senate adjourned the debate until to-day, when Senator David of Montreal will resume.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the six months' hoist for the bill last night, but Hon. Mr. Scott moved the second reading. The debate went on. A fight to a finish, and the division and the second reading may be prolonged indefinitely.

In the House.

Ottawa, July 13.—The House of Commons yesterday began its morning sessions and heard complaints from Toronto members concerning the noisy foghorn. The Minister of Marine said experiments had to be made. The horns were manufactured in Toronto and must be tested. The experiments would go on for two or three weeks more.

Not After I. C. R.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill to amend the act respecting arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway. A bill was passed last session allowing the arbitrators to examine witnesses under oath. The present bill is to permit separate awards being made on different points, and also to permit the chairman of the Railway Commission to continue as one of the arbitrators.

W. F. Maclean asked if there was any proposition by the Grand Trunk to purchase the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Fielding: No such negotiations. Mr. Emmerson. And no proposals.

Regarded as Secret.

The afternoon sitting of the House was devoted to consideration of the vote of \$100,000 for expenses in connection with Dominion lands.

Dr. Roche made a strong protest against the importation of undesirable immigrants.

Asked who composed the North Atlantic Trading Co., Mr. Oliver said the contract was made originally by the High Commissioner, and the amended contract by Mr. Preston, but he did not wish to divulge the composition of the company, as the persons composing it might be promoting immigration, by rendering themselves liable to prosecution in certain European countries.

Mr. Osler believed that it was these 35 people who were becoming so numerous and such an annoyance to Toronto, engaged mostly in rag and bone picking; people of low stature and scraggy appearance.

"What nationality are they?" asked Mr. Oliver.

"The Lord only knows," was Mr. Osler's answer.

It was stated in the course of the discussion that for three years' work the company had been paid \$37,000.

Finally Mr. Foster moved to reduce the immigration vote by \$900, the amount of the salary of Nixon, the Macleod land agent, who failed to return public moneys, and was subsequently promoted. The motion was defeated by 51 to 25.

The appropriation having carried, the committee passed a further item of \$97,241 for Indians, the Minister explaining that the expenditure on Indians this year would be \$800,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the expenditure of two years ago.

More Estimates.

Mr. Fielding created somewhat of a sensation by bringing down "further supplementary estimates."

The total amount of the estimates brought down last night is \$794,880, of which \$500,000 is for the new departmental buildings at Ottawa, and \$234,880 for expenses in connection with the Government of the Northwest Territories. There is also an item of \$6,000 to provide a consulting engineer for the Department of Railways and Canals.

It is generally understood that the position is slated for Collingwood Schreiber, the present Deputy Minister. \$100,000 Thrown Away.

There was quite a breeze over the item of \$100,000, under the heading of "Trent Canal improvements on the east branch of Holland River to Newmarket."

Hon. Mr. Emmerson explained that the total cost would be \$300,000, although he appeared to be very misinformed as to the real facts of the case. There was a great deal of opposition to the vote on the part of Messrs. Osler, Bennett and R. L. Borden, while the vote was supported by the Minister of Railways and Archie Campbell.

Mr. Osler thought there was never a more absurd proposition made in Parliament. There was hardly enough water for the boys to bathe in.

Mr. Bennett explained that Newmarket was the riding represented by the Postmaster-General, and that it was merely a vote for that riding without regard to the feasibility of the scheme. It was a waste of money. The vote finally passed on division.

Hill's Battle Over.

Ottawa, July 13.—The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway bill was called at the Senate committee, and the bill was passed without any opposition. Senator Ferguson asked if the opposition to the bill was withdrawn, and he got the reply that it was.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

One Cent Sale

Our third Bargain week will consist of some One Cent Bargains. We know this is a small price for a Bargain, but see what we will give you for one cent.

- 1 Paper good Pins 1c
- 1 Paper Hair Pins 1c
- White Tape any size 1c
- Aluminum Thimble 1c
- Paper of Needles 1c
- Or the whole Lot for 5 cents.

These are all Bargains and we want you to get your share.

Two weeks ago we sold 793 Tooth Brushes at 10c, did you get one? if not, come and ask for one of them at 10c., they're a bargain.

Last week we sold 874 Combs at 10c., which were worth 20c, if you didn't get one ask for one this week and you can have it.

We want to sell the small Goods that are used in Chatham and we intend to get the business if price and quality will go for anything.

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

ALD. DUNN

Arthur J. Dunn Took Oath of Office as Successor to Ex-Ald. Bell Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Art. J. Dunn took the statutory oath of office as an alderman of the city of Chatham, before City Clerk W. G. Merritt.

Ald. Dunn is the successor of ex-Ald. Bell, who resigned last week. He is a young, capable and enterprising citizen and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs and the civic prosperity. Ald. Dunn will prove a valuable acquisition to the city's counsels.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, a Returned Delegate Tells of Their Doings in Convention at Denver

Rev. J. H. Osterhout returned to this city this morning from Denver, Col., where he has been attending the seventh tri-annual convention of Epworth Leaguers.

The Canadian delegation numbered over one hundred, primed with enthusiasm. On account of the distance the attendance was not as large as at Detroit two years ago. Altogether the delegates numbered about 20,000, who were all filled with an earnest desire to promote the good of the cause, evangelism being the key note of the convention. Resolutions were passed deploring the divorce evil and expressing sympathy with the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada and similar organizations of the United States.

The most friendly feeling was shown by the other denominations of Denver, all the churches being thrown open as headquarters for the different States. One of the drawing cards of the convention was Mark Guy Pearse, of London, England, who gave two lectures, one on "Don't Worry," and the other on "The Business of Religion." The Canadian speakers seemed to be more popular and their addresses were better received than any others.

At the close of the convention the delegates took side trips to view the Colorado scenery—the Switzerland trail, the Georgetown Loop, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pikes Peak. It is likely the next convention will take place in Washington two years from now.

Make chums of your wife and children and know the whole charm of home.

THOS. STONE & SON

WALL PAPERS.

Are You Getting the Benefit

Of the China Store Bargains? A lot of new goods just received in plain crockery and fancy china.

White cups and saucers, large size, dozen	60c
White plates to match, all sizes, dozen	50c, 60c, 70c, 80c
Bowls and Saucers	8c, 10c, 15c, 20c
Jugs	10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Meat dishes	10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c

In fancy china we have a bigger assortment than ever before.

A lot of water sets to clear at a price, 96c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.75

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