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WEDNESDAY BARGAINS. ALTERATION SALE.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c.
Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c.
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.

Carpets and Housefurnishing Departments.

No housekeeper or intending housekeeper can afford to miss this sale, which is far the most interesting of its kind ever held.

Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, smocked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of fabric and pongee.
Regular price 5 and 6 at \$3.19
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.93.

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.

Millinery.

Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1 price.

Children's Hats and Caps.

Children's Straw Sailors in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straws, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c.
Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale price.
Regular 25c quality at 20c
35c " at 30c
50c " at 40c

Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair
Socks 7 to 10.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 40c quality at 24c
Regular 25c quality at 19c

Fancy Laces.

Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices:
Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c
15c quality at 12 1/2c
20c quality at 15c
25c quality at 20c.

25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

Parasols.

All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.
2 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 40c.
Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 3 sleeves, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each, 15c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.
Children's Rubbin's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c.

Ties.

6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c.

RESULT OF KING'S VISIT.

Archbishop Walsh May be Appointed Privy Councillor.

London, Aug. 4.—According to The Chronicle it is not impossible that the King's visit will result in the appointment of Archbishop Walsh of the diocese of Dublin to the chief Privy Council. Hitherto no Catholic prelate has been on the Council, but it is said to have been a cherished dream of Lord Beaconsfield to have on the Council a prelate possessing the confidence of the Irish people and the Pope.

A DESPERADO'S CAPTURE.

BOASTED THAT HE WOULD NEVER BE TAKEN.

A Member of the Northwest Mounted Police Force, However, Rudely, Dispelled the Illusion.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—An instance of coolness and promptitude on the part of the Northwest Mounted Police, which has its ludicrous side, occurred at a small town south of Qu'Appelle, on the Canadian side of the international boundary. At the place in question there arrived a desperado from the United States, who rejoiced in the cognomen of "Red Bill." This man was wanted in several of the western States for crimes of lawlessness and violence, but he boasted that no Sheriff had been able to take him, nor would the Mounted Police do any better. One day, however, Constable Lett of the Mounted Police quietly slipped into the bar where "Red Bill" was regaling himself with "forty-rod," and before the desperado knew what had happened he received the order, "Hands up," and was looking down into the muzzle of his own revolver. Then he was handcuffed and marched off to the nearest jail, amidst the jeers of the local population to whom he had often boasted of his prowess.

A TREATY OF PEACE.

Devonshire's Description of Irish Land Bill.

London, Aug. 4.—The Duke of Devonshire moved the second reading of the Irish land bill in the House of Lords yesterday. He urged the same arguments in favor of the necessity for passing the measure as were previously uttered by Mr. George Wyndham, the Irish Secretary, in the House of Commons. The Duke declared that the Government was confident that the expenditure of £50,000,000 provided in the bill would be fully compensated for by economies in the judicial machinery and the reducing in the police expenses, which the adoption of the measures would render possible. In conclusion the speaker declared that the House of Lords could not substantially alter the bill, as adopted by the House of Commons, without serious risk of losing it altogether. The bill was in the nature of a treaty or instrument of peace, and although it would be rash to predict that it would prove a final settlement of the Irish question serious alteration would release the contracting parties from the obligations that were mutually undertaken. Never before, he said, had the representatives of the various interests concerned asked Parliament to sanction a settlement, the main principles of which they had themselves suggested. One of its stoutest opponents was Viscount Hampden, Liberal, who characterized it as thoroughly mischievous and corrupt. He said it would result in a land war more fierce, thus embittered, than any which preceded it. Discussion was concluded soon after midnight, when the bill was passed to a second reading without division.

EDISON'S EYESIGHT.

Nearly Destroyed Experimenting With X-rays.

New York, Aug. 4.—Experimenting with the X-rays in an endeavor to utilize its mysterious light in a business way almost cost Thomas A. Edison his sight. While trying the effects of the rays on various objects, the strange light exerted its power on both Mr. Edison and Charles Dally, an assistant. As a result, the noted inventor's sight has been thrown out of focus, while one of Dally's arms has been amputated, and he probably will lose the other. Mr. Edison began to lose his sight during his experiments, but on dropping them his sight improved. "My left eye is still out of focus, and I have about given up experimenting with the X-ray," he said. However, that the discovery of the X-ray and radium portend something in the scientific field. Talk about danger of experimenting with fluorescent, why, by assistant's one arm has been amputated, and now they are cutting off the other bit by bit. Only to-day they cut another chunk off, and the poor man may die from the effects. I am lucky that I did not go blind while experimenting with them. "I discovered many things of scientific value, but nothing that would be of practical use. It was the practical that I was after, and that is the reason I had to work and experiment all the time. The light with which I was experimenting was a most mysterious one, so mysterious, in fact, that I was not aware of what it was doing to my sight until it became so affected that I neglected the symptoms which would have been sheer folly."

In addition to the mills that have announced a suspension during August in New England because of the cotton situation, others to-day follow this action in Amesbury, Mass., Middletown and Hingham, Conn., Nashua, N.H., and Lewiston, Me.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

Emancipation Day Doings Concluded Last Evening with a Dance

An Exciting Baseball Game—The Fat Man's Race—Other Features

The Emancipation Day celebration, which was held here yesterday, passed off very quietly and proved a great success. The order maintained during the entire day was perfect.

The afternoon was taken up with the baseball game between the Alphas, a local white team, and a local colored team. The colored boys won by a score of 12 to 11. The game was a very interesting one, and at one stage of it the white boys had a good lead. By a number of errors, however, the score was soon tied and at the end of the eighth innings the colored boys had a lead of one run. The whites then went to bat and succeeded in making the score 11-10 in their favor.

Then the excitement began when the colored boys came to bat. The first two men went down like pins. The third man up made a hit and succeeded in cleverly stealing his way to third base. The fourth man up fanned at two. He struck again at the third one and was much surprised when he hit it. The ball bounded to the pitcher, who made a wild throw to first. This let in the man on third, and the score was tied. When the first baseman had fielded the ball the runner was on his way to third base. The first baseman then made a wild throw to third and the runner came in, making the score 12-11 for the colored team. The excitement knew no bounds and the colored team won the prize—a box of cigars.

In the fat man's race J. W. White, as usual, came off an easy victor. In the evening a dance was given in the drill shed. Music was furnished by the Peninsular Band and DeCov's Orchestra. The walls were crowded with white people and the floor with dancers. The prize—a gold watch—for the best two-step lady, was won by Mrs. Vincent, while the other prizes, a beautiful brooch and a pitcher, were won by Miss Verma Stone and Mrs. Kersy. Unfortunately, the cake-walk was not held, although a prize of \$4 had been collected for it. The house did not break up until early this morning.

BURGLARS AT PRESTON.

THEY BLEW UP THE SAFE IN THE WOOLLEN MILLS.

Were Frightened by the Night Watchman and Decamped With Little Booty—Evidently Experts.

Preston, Aug. 4.—About 2.30 on Sunday morning expert burglars entered the office of the Preston Woollen Mills and blew up the safe, while the night watchman was going his rounds through the mill, and got away with between \$50 and \$100. The exact amount cannot yet be ascertained, as the head bookkeeper is on a visit to Buffalo. According to Night Watchman Mueller, there were two explosions. He thought the first was the boiler blowing up, but on investigation, and finding no trouble there, he continued his rounds. The second explosion was more distinctly heard by him, as he was walking in the upper story of the main building, directly opposite the office. He at once made for the office, which is not inspected by the night watchman. As Mueller turned the first corner a man was clearly seen standing under a tree, not five feet from the building. On seeing Mueller he fired a shot into the ground before him, with the result that Mueller came to a halt. The man's accomplices inside quit work when the shot was fired, and returned to the street through the window by which they had gained entrance.

The office was badly wrecked. Investigation leads to the belief that two men were at work inside while one kept watch outside. The lanterns used, and which were made of pasteboard, were left behind. The men were not through with their work when the alarm was given, as a small steel fireproof safe, in which only valuable papers are kept, had been tapped, and nitro-glycerine and fuse attached.

Undoubtedly the robbers are the same gang who have recently been working in Galt and Berlin, as their methods are in all cases the same.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A new Government has been installed in San Domingo, and the country is quiet. A Serbian officer has been arrested at Belgrade on the charge of selling the plan of mobilization to a foreign power.

A GENERAL TIE-UP

As Result of Builders' League Lock-out.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—As a result of the Builders' League lockout 18,000 men were out of employment Monday and the officers of the league say that the number will be increased to 20,000 or the total number of men affiliated with the Builders' Trades Council. Work has been stopped on all the buildings in course of erection in the city, with the exception of the contracts of the George A. Fuller Company and a few other outside contractors.

STEEL COMPANY'S PLANS.

IT IS BELIEVED ANOTHER MILL WILL BE ERECTED.

Reported Terms Upon Which the Lease With the Coal Company Will be Cancelled.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The circular that is to inform the respective shareholders of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company of the terms on which the directors propose to cancel the existing lease will likely be mailed to-morrow night. Meantime it is being guarded closely, as some of the details are still subject to change. The committee which has been preparing the statement has finished its work, and the matter is now in the hands of Mr. J. H. Plummer, who is pressing it forward.

It is learned from a reliable source that one of the terms of the cancelling of the lease between the Dominion Coal Company and the Steel Company is the setting aside of certain notes held by the Coal Company against the Steel Company, to the extent of about \$600,000. With the money that will be at the disposal of Mr. Plummer and his associates, about \$3,000,000, it is understood that the intention is to at once erect a mill for turning out nails, rods and small billets. It will practically be two mills in one. Provision has been made also for the erection later of another mill, but whether it will be for the manufacture of steel rails or other finished product is one of the questions still under consideration. But it is practically decided that this second new mill will be built with a part of the funds on hand, just now the mills at Sydney are turning out pig iron and large billets, which are marketed mostly in the United States. From inside information, it is learned that the pool in steel billets in the States operated advantageously for the products of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and that prices were fairly well maintained. So far there has been a sufficient demand to keep the plant going at Sydney. Recently it looked as if the Canadian mills were about to lose the market, and that is the reason given for the closing down of the open hearth furnaces and blooming mills. The outlook suddenly improved, however, and in order to resume work followed. At the time a rumor was afloat that the seemingly inconsistent action was the result of rival factions among the board of directors.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING.

Staff Capt. Perry and Adjutant Thomas of Salvation Army Married.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—A hallelujah wedding took place in the Salvation Army Temple last night, when Staff-Captain Arthur Perry and Adjutant Ada Thomas were united in marriage by Brigadier Southall. Ten cents was charged for admission, and there was a large gathering. The preliminary proceedings were those of an ordinary Army meeting. Then Mrs. Stanyon, wife of Major Stanyon, who is in charge of the Men's Training Home, Sherbourne street, of which Staff-Captain Perry was second in command, delivered an eulogy on the bridegroom, and Mrs. (Brigadier) South all did the same for the bride, and there were one or two other speakers. Mrs. Southall read the 24th psalm, and the Brigadier read the conditions of marriage, which consisted in great part of the renewing by the contracting parties of their vows in relation to the Army. Agreeing to these, the bride and bridegroom, who had occupied seats on the platform, stood up, and under the Army flag were married. Staff-Captain Harry Morris and Miss Thomas, a sister of the bride, stood up with them. After the ceremony, both bridegroom and bride spoke briefly.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Perry will spend three weeks at her home in Dante, and then return to Army work, where they did not yet know. Both of them have seen long service in the Army in nearly every part of the Dominion, and are valued officers. The captain was originally from Yarmouth, N.S. After the ceremony the audience signified their best wishes by a hearty clapping of hands.

Stabbed With a Pitchfork.

Bradford, Aug. 3.—On Friday afternoon last a young man named F. Hammore, working for Mr. Wm. Church of West Gwillimbury, ran a pitchfork into Mr. Church's side, just below the heart. As fears were entertained that the wound might prove fatal a warrant was issued last night for the arrest of Hammore, and he was taken to the jail at Barrie this morning. The men, it is said, were quarreling about their work being done, when the assault took place.

WILL BE GIVEN GOOD TIME

Big Preparations for the Entertainment of the Port Huron Visitors.

Thursday Will Be a Gala Day in Chatham—Elaborate Program Arranged.

Weather permitting the Port Huron visitors here on Thursday of this week will take back a most favorable impression of the Maple City and its citizens. It will be a day set down in Chatham history as one of the greatest ever. The entertainment of the guests, as arranged by the Sports and reception committees is complete and will be carried out successfully, as the members of these committees are going into it with a will. Thursday, August 6 will be a gala day in Chatham.

The joint meeting of the committees in the city council chambers, Harrison Hall, last evening, was but fairly well attended, although enthusiastic. Blenheim and Chatham will serve out a lacrosse game on Tecumseh Park. Thursday afternoon and a Blenheim-Chatham lacrosse game always attracts large crowds in Chatham, because the games with Blenheim and the locals are always clean and good lacrosse is always evident. John W. White was appointed chairman of the sports committee and that committee was soon in session. Everything was gone into thoroughly. Starting in the morning at 10.30, the program of sports was arranged—

10.30 a. m. Baseball game—Maple Leafs (Chatham) vs. Port Huron.

1.30 p. m. Baseball game—Port Huron aldermen vs. Chatham aldermen.

Running Races.

Boys' race, under 15 years, 75 yards; two prizes, souvenirs.

Girls' race, 50 yards; two prizes, souvenirs.

Boys' race, under 18, 75 yards; two prizes, souvenirs.

Married Ladies' race, 50 yards; two prizes, souvenirs.

Three-legged race, 50 yards; two prizes, \$2 and \$1.

Fat man's race, 200 lbs. or over, 50 yards; box of Lord Lake cigars, donated by O'Brien Bros.

Free for all 100 yards; two prizes, \$5 and \$1.

3.00 p. m. Lacrosse game, Blenheim vs. Chatham.

Dancing in the drill shed.

Ald. Walter T. Piggott and John Edmondson reported most favorably for the Finance committees, over \$100 having been collected.

The secretary, W. G. Coupland, was instructed to write Mr. Percival at Port Huron to have the aldermen and ball players come on the first train so the morning games can be run on scheduled time.

All the committees will meet for final arrangements to-morrow night and full attendance of members is called for.

"Do you know what I did this afternoon?" asked John W. White, before the meeting had been called to order. "No one knew, so the sprinter continued. 'In the fat man's race over on the park this afternoon I beat a man, Mr. Book, the piano tuner, a sprinter of much repute, 8 feet in 50 yards.'"

"It was a great race," put in Ald. Martin. "Mr. White's tremendous strides were so fast that many colored people were turned white."

"Dr. Mussen tells me," continued Mr. White, "that Mac Gardiner timed him for a hundred yards at the lake Sunday, and he won it in 11-2. Detectives still tell me that he doctor is having a workout every morning before breakfast."

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 & CO.

PHONE 190

And leave your order with us at these prices:

3 cans Mackerel.....25c
2 lbs best Lard.....25c
Fruit Jars, pints, per doz.....57c
Fruit Jars, quarts, per doz.....70c
Fruit Jars, half-gallons, per doz.....90c
Sweet Pickles, best quality per qt 25c
Sugar, Cured Ham, Shoulder
and Breakfast Bacon...

Crockery.

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are moving out—the prices sell them. We have reduced the prices on China and Glassware.

John McConnell,

Park St. East, Phone 190.

UNREST IN SPAIN.

General Strike Commences in Several Centres.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The threatened general strike commenced yesterday in several centres, including Barcelona, Murcia, Cadiz, Ronda and Alcoy. The general unrest is largely attributed to bad harvests, but the immediate motive for the strike is to reinforce the demand for the release of numerous workmen who have been thrown into prison for offences in connection with recent strikes. The leaders of the movement are exhorting the members of the trades unions not to return to work until all the imprisoned men have been released.

The Government has taken stringent measures to cope with disturbances. The military forces and the civil guards have been reinforced wherever necessary, and the troops have been confined to barracks. The instigators of the strike are threatened with severe penalties. The residence of the Mayor and a number of private houses at Alcala, Province of Cadiz, have been attacked by strikers, who exchanged shots with the gendarmes.