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Fashion Sheets  
Free

Great One Half Price Sale of

## SHIRT WAISTS

On Wednesday Morning we place on sale every Colored Shirt Waist in our stock at  $\frac{1}{2}$  price, this is a rare chance, these goods are strictly up-to-date, nice colorings and perfect fitting:—

80c Shirt Waists for	25c
75c Shirt Waists for	37c
50c Shirt Waists for	50c
35c Shirt Waists for	87c
25c Shirt Waists for	\$1.00

1-2 Price Sale of

Remnants

On Wednesday, remnants of dress goods, from 1-2 to 4 yard long, all colors and qualities, at half price.

Sale of Black

Dress Goods

Six pieces Black Dress Goods—Guaranteed all wool; in neat small fancy

figures; regular price 75c, 85c, and \$1. On Wednesday your choice at 47c.

Dress Goods

50c quality for 15c. In silk mixture plaids and well finished cloth suitings, the best bargain of the season.

Regular 50c

Silks for 33c

Crystal card Japanese silks, in the very newest colorings, note the price on Wednesday.

12½c Gingham at 8c

Your choice of a fine range of gingham on Wednesday at 8c. It is worth your while to see them.

The Very Fashion

We bought these direct from one of New York's largest millinery houses, which is a guarantee of their being the very latest and what are being worn in the large American cities.

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## Bargains in Tan Footwear

Men's Tan Calf Lace Shoes, new round toe and Goodyear welted soles, regular

\$3.00 Reduced to \$2.50

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, latest style, regular

\$3.50 Reduced to \$2.50

## TURRILL'S

For Wednesday

A MATCHLESS LINE OF TRIMMED HATS

WORTH FROM \$3.00 to \$4.00

FOR WEDNESDAY \$1.50

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## McPherson Shoe IS THE BEST

Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. And we knew you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We knew what you wanted to pay and we give you the price.

Gents' Patent Leather Shoe, reg. \$5.00 for \$4 Gents' French Vici Kid, unlined top, reg. price \$4. for \$3.50

At the Sign of The Big Clock A. A. JORDAN

## THE LAST OF THEM

Men's Flannel and Light Tweed Summer Suits, stripes and checks and plain designs. Suits ready sellers at \$6.50, we are selling balance at \$4.75. Men's Summer Suits in linen, large sizes only, great value at \$1.50, selling for \$1.00. We are making a great showing of Ladies' Coats at \$1.50, grays and blacks. Children's Wash suits in plain crash and fancy stripes (12 suits only) now about half price.

Bicycle Pants, the new breeches shape, Half Price. We have a few Men's Suits left, as advertised, \$7.50 kind for \$5.00. They're beauties. See them.

All our Clothing is made in the best possible way. The best is not too good for us and our customers. Summer is flying, the time is short. We have made price reductions on all our Summer Clothing that will startle the keenest buyers. SEE OUR WINDOW. CALL AND SEE THE NEW MAN.

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## HIS MAJESTY RECOMMENDS REWARD TO EARL ROBERTS

Recognition of His Splendid Services in South Africa—An Army of Boer Prisoners—Peace Negotiation Rumor is Without Foundation.

London, July 29.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Salisbury, the Premier, read a message from King Edward to the effect that, in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in South Africa, His Majesty recommended that Parliament grant him the sum of £100,000 (\$500,000).

### WAR MEDALS.

King Edward distributed further medals this afternoon at Marlborough House. Winston Spencer Churchill, the war correspondent, former Boer officer and now a member of parliament for Oldham, was among the recipients.

### BOER PRISONERS.

London, July 29.—Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the war office, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said the numbers of Boers made prisoners, or who had surrendered since the declaration of war, totalled up to July 1st 33,000.

### IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

A despatch received at Lisbon from Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, announced that a Boer commando, accompanied by women and children, had entered Portuguese territory in the neighborhood of Limpopo River. Reinforcements of troops have been sent to disarm the party of Boers.

### REPORT UNTRUE.

London, July 29.—Enquiry made by the Associated Press shows there is no foundation for the rumor published here by the Daily Express that the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, had left London for Holland, not for a holiday, but at the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who desires him to act as a mediator in bringing about a peace settlement, with the exception of a week-end visit to Sussex, Mr. Choate has not left London. He returned here from Sussex to-day.

### LIVING IN CAVES.

Pretoria, July 29.—Col. Garrett has had a successful skirmish near Vereeniging. His force captured 25 Boers and a number of cattle and wagons. From July 1 to July 22 the number of Boers captured, wounded or surrendering, was \$1,068.

Caves that were occupied by Boers have been discovered in the Lydenburg district. They were hurriedly vacated by their occupants when the British approached. The caves were well furnished and stocked with provisions. A quantity of silks and satins were also found in them, and it is supposed that these were looted from stores.

A military census will be taken on July 31.

## KITCHENER MAY RETIRE

Gen. Lyttleton may Succeed Him in British Command in South Africa.

London, July 29.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: It is freely rumored that Gen. Lyttleton will succeed Kitchener as commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa. Kitchener, it may be assumed, will not be recalled until the end of the war is at least actually in sight.

Lyttleton's task will be more pacific and administrative than Kitchener's.

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## CONTENTS FOR CITY COFFERS

Several Substantial Fines Imposed by Judge Houston at Police Court.

Barriater Lewis Anxious to Ascertain Who is Really Running This Good Old Town.

The Police Court resumed yesterday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock. After hearing the rest of the evidence in the case in hand, Mrs. Jenkins was fined \$50, Annie Williams \$25, Annie Shaw \$25, and one of the men found in the house was also fined \$25. Judgment was reserved on the other men found in the house.

Lorenda Kingsbury, charged Aaron Siddals with assault. Siddals is a brother of the escaped convict, who was included in the jail-breaking affair with Abram and Epperson. The case was dismissed. It was proved that she was more to blame than he was and had chased him with bricks.

"You had better keep away from her in future," said the Magistrate, as Siddals was leaving the court room.

"Yes, you bet I will," replied he. Bert Dungey, James Dungey and Mervin Poole were charged by Chas. Mount with being drunk and disorderly.

These young men had evidently been taking a little too much "oil of gladness" and at the time they were arrested they were feeling in a most joyful mood.

Mr. Lewis appeared for Poole and maintained that although they were drunk they were not disorderly.

Police Officer Darr was put in the witness box and said that he had gone over to the hotel and had arrested the men.

"Why did you arrest them?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"Because they were drunk and disorderly,"

"How were they disorderly?"

"They wanted to fight."

"Did you see them wanting to fight?"

"No."

"Did you see them disorderly?"

"No."

"Then, what are your reasons for arresting them?"

"I took my orders from Mr. Mount."

"Oh," said Mr. Lewis, "I am glad to know that Mr. Mount is running the town."

The hearing of the evidence Mr. Lewis contended that there was no case.

The Magistrate, however, viewed it in a different light, and fined James Dungey and Mervin Poole \$5.17 each and Bert Dungey \$6.17.

## COMING TO CANADA

Athletes of Oxford and Cambridge Begin a Tour on This Side in August.

Montreal, July 30.—J. Tees, President of the McGill University Athletic Association, has received final assurance of the coming of the Oxford-Cambridge athletes for a meeting with the Canadian university athletes in September. The communication is signed by Ernest A. Dawson, President of Oxford University, and says:—

"We are now in position to inform you that the proposed tour to Canada and the United States has been definitely arranged. We intend to leave England about the middle of August, and are looking forward with pleasure to our meeting with the universities of Toronto and McGill."

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## NOW RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Believed to be Drifting Towards War With Korea as the Storm Centre.

Japan May Eventually Have to Fight for Her Very Existence in Her Own Islands.

New York, July 30.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:—

The Government has come into possession of important views on the sweeping developments now occurring in the far east.

Corea is the storm centre. The Government of the Emperor is a greedy, cruel, and rapacious personal despotism, and Russia is playing with the territory as a cat does with a mouse, and when ready will come down through the Korean peninsula and plant military and commercial establishments in the magnificent harbor of Masanpo, whence she can descend on Japan.

Japan cannot stand the stress of her armaments, and the cabinet has gone to pieces on the financial issue. A feeble, stop-gap ministry can hardly be said to be in power, and the country is drifting possibly into war with Russia, like a rudderless junk. Whatever temporary success Japan may have if she goes to war with Russia, it will insure her having to fight for her very existence in her own islands, and that before many years.

Britain could not stop Russia if she would, and if she could she would not, for she does not care to accelerate the Russian advance to the head of the Persian Gulf, which already threatens India. An official was astonished to see armed Russian soldiers quietly allowed to overhaul the British steamer on board of which he was travelling. Now Chwang was a sign of a treaty port.

Germany is as powerless as Britain and, bearing in mind her eastern frontier open to Russia, and in fact her position between the French hammer and the Russian anvil, she takes no initiative at Pekin where Russia is concerned.

France's fear and hatred of Germany are strong motives for the solidarity of the Russian-French policy.

MY LADY NICOTINE

Devotes at Her Shrine and Scorners of Her Fascinations Will Meet in Deadly Duel.

A really unique contest will take place on the Tecumseh Park bowling lawn on Thursday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

Eight risks of local bowlers will participate. These risks will be classified as the Smokers and Non-Smokers. The devotees of my lady nicotine will present four teams while those who abhor the Havana will have another quartette on hand to demonstrate that abstinence makes the hand steady and the eye true.

The personnel of the risks has not yet been definitely announced, but it is understood that the championship quartette of the London tournament, skipped by John Sowerby, will wield the cue on behalf of the smokers.

The proposal to present a box of cigars to each of the winning risks was received with lack of enthusiasm by the white-ribboners and the prize are consequently not decided upon.