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Saturday Night —AND— Monday Specials.

Ribbons.

50 pcs Satin Ribbons, in different widths and nearly all colors, on sale your choice at 1/2 price.

Regular 10c Ribbon at 5c.
Regular 12c Ribbon at 6c.
Regular 20c Ribbon at 10c.
Regular 25c Ribbon at 20c.

Colored Shirt Waists.

Your choice of any four dainty colored dimity and print shirtwaists on sale at one half price, reg. \$1.00 waists at 50c, reg. 75c waists at 37c.

Black Sateen Underskirts.

3 doz. black sateen underskirts, reg. price \$1.50, on sale at 98c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

10 only extra fine ladies' dress skirts, of handsome materials and tailor made, reg. price \$5.00, on sale special at \$3.75.

Children's Sailor Hats.

Your choice of any child's sailor hat, in light or dark colors, a nice assortment to choose from, worth 40c and 50c, on sale at 20c.

10 doz. Boys' Hose in sizes 7 to 10, ribbed, reg. price 25c, on sale special at 11c.

Muslins.

25 pcs. fine American Dimity and Organdie Dress Muslins, worth reg. 10c, 12c and 15c, your choice at 8c.

30 pieces fine French Organdie Dress Muslins in a most exquisite assortment of colorings, reg. price 25c, on sale extra special at 15c.

15 pieces extra fine English mercerized Pongies, foulard patterns, elegant for house gowns, reg. price 25c, on sale extra special at 12c.

Fancy Parasols.

A very dainty assortment to choose from, all colors, your choice to-night and Monday at 1/4 off.

Pure Linen Roller Towelling.

5 pcs. pure linen Roller Towelling with stripe borders, regular price 7c, on sale at 5c.

3 pcs. Glass Towelling, in red and blue checks, regular price 7c, on sale special at 5c.

Flowers and Foliage.

A large assortment of flowers and foliage, worth up to 50c, your choice while they last at 10c each.

Thos. Stone & Son.

Refrigerators

—AND—

Screen Doors

ARE A NECESSITY.

WESTMAN BROS.

Have the best value in Chatham.

Call and see them.



The Ark —CUT SALE OF— Enameledware.

At the right time for the fruit season. On **Saturday** we will sell—

No. 28 Preserving Kettles reg 55c, Sat. 35c	Large Covered Pails, regular 75c, Sat. 55c
30 " " " 65c, 40c	Large Dippers, 30c, 20c
32 " " " 75c, 50c	Large Pie Plates, 12c, 9c
22 Chambers, reg. 35c, 20c	9 inch. Pie Plates, 10c, 4 for 25c
24 " " " 45c, 30c	Teapots, 35c, 25c
Triple Sauce Pans, regular \$1.35, \$1.00	Coffee Pots, 40c, 30c
Milk and rice boilers (double) 1.00, 75c	Sink Strainers, 35c, 25c
Large Pudding Pans, reg. 25c, 20c	Wash Basins, 15c, 10c
No. 17 Dish Pans, 85c, 50c	Soup Bowls, 25c, 18c
9 Stove Pots, 75c, 60c	Drinking Cups, 15c, 10c
Seamless Water Pails, 75c, 60c	Slop Jars, Covered, 75c, 60c

The sale will commence at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. First come, first choice. All sizes fruit jars and rubber rings at THE ARK.

H. MACAULAY.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

INQUEST ON THE DEATH OF EDMUND MATTHEWS.

The Jury Find that Oliver Richardson Shot Him—Witnesses For the Crown Testify.

Harrow, July 18.—The adjourned inquest touching the death of Edmund Matthews, colored, of the township of Colchester South, was continued here yesterday before Coroner Hassard. The case has attracted widespread interest, as evidenced by the large attendance at the proceedings. The prisoner was brought from Sandwich, in charge of Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, and sat on the platform beside his counsel, J. H. Rodd. His wife also occupied a seat by his side. Her right cheek was highly colored, caused, as her story says, by the stone that Matthews threw. George Johnston swore that he had heard Richardson say he would shoot Matthews. Frank Powell also gave evidence to the same effect, that Richardson had told him that before he would move the fence back he would kill Matthews. Alex. Affleck and Solomon Hler, fence viewers, swore that while striking a line for Richardson they had heard him threaten to put a bullet through Matthews.

Dr. W. J. Campeau, who attended Matthews before his death, explained the nature of the wounds inflicted, and also swore that when called in to see Mrs. Richardson the night of the tragedy he had found only one slight abrasion of the lip.

Constable Swegles of Harrow, who arrested Richardson, caused a mild sensation by swearing that the axe which he found at Richardson's, and which Matthews in his dying statement said Mrs. Richardson hit him with, had blood on the handle. The jury retired at 1 o'clock, and were out about an hour. They returned the following unanimous verdict: "Edmund Matthews came to his death on July 11th, 1903, from a wound caused by a bullet, which was fired from a pistol in the hands of Oliver Richardson, on July 10th, 1903, with intent to kill, while Edmund Matthews was on his own property, between the 3rd and 4th concessions, in the township of Colchester South."

The prisoner was then returned to Sandwich for preliminary examination on the charge of murder.

POPE'S CONDITION.

At Midnight He Showed Less Aversion to Food.

Rome, July 18.—The Pope has shown very little change during the past twenty-four hours. His condition as shown by the bulletin from last evening was as follows:—

8 p.m.—The day has been passed calmly enough. The august patient had intervals of rest and his general condition is a little less depressed. Pulsation 88. Respiration, which is less superficial, 32. Temperature, 36.6 centigrade.

"(Signed) Laponni, Mazzoni."

Midnight.—The Pope to-night showed less aversion to the nourishment offered him, and took half a cup of soup, a piece of toast and a few sips of old wine.

2.15 a.m.—The Pope is now reported to be in a somewhat quieter sleep than he had last night, although his breathing is perhaps not so easy.

4.10 a.m.—After having some sleep the Pope appeared to be again restless and required the frequent assistance of Dr. Laponni and his valet Centra. Drs. Laponni and Mazzoni absolutely deny the statement published in the United States, that Pope Leo is suffering from cancer, and ridicule it as an ignorant invention. They say that Dr. Rossini takes the same view.

BUSY BURGLARS.

Robberies Reported at Preston and Galt—Safe Wrecked.

Galt, July 18.—Burglars have resumed operations at Preston and Galt. The hardware store of W. F. Mickus, in Preston, was broken into on Wednesday night. Revolvers, razors, pocket knives, and 45 cents in the till were taken. The offices in Getty & Scott's shoe factory at Galt were burglarized last night. The safe, which was opened by means of nitro-glycerine, was completely wrecked by the explosion, and half a dozen insurance policies and a couple of accepted drafts are missing. This is the fourth or fifth time within two years that Getty & Scott's office has been ransacked by thieves.

PORT ARTHUR INVINCIBLE.

The Boasting Speech of the Russian War Minister.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says that upon the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the cathedral there, General Kuropatkin, the Russian War Minister, made a speech, in which he expressed the conviction that "Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress inaccessible to all enemies, no matter how great their number or whence they come."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier May Make Announcement on Tuesday.

Ottawa, July 18.—The conference between the Cabinet and the representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. are practically at an end, and it is likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will expound the Government policy to the House on Tuesday next. Should this turn out to be the case, morning sittings will begin the following day. It is not expected, however, that the session will close until 1st September, if then. The Opposition say they will discuss the Government's railway policy for a month. The rumors of Cabinet changes have practically ceased, with the statement that Mr. Fielding will act as Minister of Railways until the end of the session.

FELL FROM A STEEPLE.

Two Men Badly Hurt at St. John—One May Die.

St. John, July 18.—Jesse Murphy and D. Donovan, while repairing the steeple of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, fell to the ground, a distance of 150 feet. Murphy will die. Donovan is badly injured.

ROWLEY'S EXAMINATION.

He is Doing Everything Possible to Help the Liquidators.

St. Thomas, July 18.—Geo. Rowley, ex-Manager of the Elgin Loan Company, was examined for discovery before Judge Hughes, and evinced a desire to tell everything and assist in every way he could in straightening out the affairs of the company. He has been at work in the office of the company all day assisting the liquidators.

The London & Western Trust Co., liquidators of the Elgin Loan Co., have issued a writ against the National Trust Company, Limited, to recover a dividend on 25 shares of Dominion Coal common stock at \$2 per share, a total of \$50.00.

IRISH LAND BILL REPORTED.

After Wyndham's Concessions to Nationalists.

London, July 18.—The report stage of the Irish land bill was completed in the House of Commons, after a number of technical amendments in fulfillment of Irish Secretary Wyndham's promise while the bill was in committee. The measure will pass its third reading Tuesday, and will then be sent to the House of Lords.

POISONED MUSTARD.

It Was Eaten by Children, With Fatal Results.

Stratford, Ont., July 18.—Three little children of Frank Rosso, an Italian fruit merchant of this city, found a bottle of canned mustard in the yard where they were playing and proceeded to sample it, with the result that one of them is now dead and the other two are very sick. Doctors were promptly called, and though they hope to save the lives of the other two, it was impossible to restore life to the third.

Henry Harting, a retired farmer living at Gadhill, was found dead in his yard. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was in his 60th year and leaves a wife and family of seven.

DROWNED AT LONDON.

A Young Lad Named Thomas Irwin Loses His Life.

London, Ont., July 17.—About noon today a boy named Thomas Irwin, thirteen years old, lost his life in the Thames at the foot of Egerton street. He was a poor swimmer and getting beyond his depth was drowned before assistance could reach him. The lad's father, Mr. Edward Irwin, is attendant at the Asylum for the Insane.

Called to Regina.

Regina, N. W. T., July 18.—At a meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church was extended to Rev. Mr. Patterson of Chelsey. A meeting to moderate the call will be held at an early date. The pastorate of the church became vacant in June last year by the appointment of Rev. Dr. Carmichael as Superintendent of Home Missions.

Burglar Stole \$50.

Niagara, July 18.—The home of Patrick Connell, a farmer living about two miles west of here, was entered by thieves some time last night, and about \$50 stolen. Mr. Connell had drawn the money from the bank yesterday to make the last payment on his home, and on rising this morning found his treasure gone. There is no clue.

Toronto Girl Drowned.

Toronto, July 18.—Sadie Burns, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Burns, of 331 Seaton street, met her death about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the water of the Humber River. Miss Edna Wright, who was thrown into the water at the same time, was saved by Miss Alice Wainwright, of 101 Wilton avenue.

COMPULSORY SERVICES.

PROVISIONS OF THE COMMON-WEALTH DEFENCE BILL.

Militia, Volunteer Citizen and Naval Forces Liable For Service Abroad—980,000 Men Are Available.

London, July 18.—A despatch from Sydney to The Daily Mail says the Australian Commonwealth defence bill introduced in Parliament provides for compulsory service in emergencies, of which the Governor-General in Council is to be the judge. The male population is divided into classes, and is liable to be called out in the following order, as required:—Between eighteen and thirty years of age and unmarried, estimated number 385,000; between thirty and forty-five and unmarried, estimated number, 137,000; between eighteen and forty-five and married, estimated number, 245,000; and, finally, all men between forty-five and sixty, estimated to number 212,000. The total available is 980,000. The bill prescribes that the permanent defence forces shall be liable for foreign service. The clauses are ambiguous in respect to foreign service liability, but the militia, volunteer, citizen and naval forces are liable for service abroad.

GOLD IN HIS CELLAR.

A Kennebec Township Farmer Makes a Strike.

Kingsport, July 18.—David Hartwick, residing on a farm in Kennebec township, stumbled on what promises to be a good thing. He determined to build a new dwelling, and while blasting out a cellar thought the rock of peculiar color and unusually heavy. He had samples assayed, and was surprised to learn that it was worth \$50 to the ton. Of this amount \$50 was in gold and \$30 in silver, copper and other metals. Mr. Hartwick was offered a big price for his farm, but refused it.

SHOT INTO BASEMENTS.

New Way of Freight Delivery in Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—A franchise has been given by the City Council to a company which will deliver freight and packages by underground tunnels throughout the business district of the city.

The company proposes to spend \$15,000,000 in tunnels, and it is predicted that 75 per cent. of the teaming industry will be killed by the new method. Alderman Bennett says: "Electric cars ten feet long will be operated in the tunnels. They will be shot right into basements of buildings and hoisted up to the floors on which they are to be unloaded. Coal and all kinds of freight can be delivered quickly."

HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

To Determine Availability of Region For Grain Route.

St. John's, Nfld., July 17.—The Canadian Government has chartered the Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune to convey a scientific expedition to Hudson Bay. The expedition will winter at Chesterfield Inlet. Its object is to determine the availability of the region for a Canadian grain route. Captain Samuel Bartlett, for several years navigator of the Peary steamers, is in command of the ship, the crew of which consists of Newfoundlanders familiar with ice work. The scientific party is composed of Canadians. The ship will also enforce the Canadian customs laws against American whalers who are operating in Hudson Bay. This is the second ship chartered within a month; the British Admiralty recently securing the Terra Nova to convey a relief expedition to the Antarctic steamer Discovery.

Election at Belleville.

Belleville, July 18.—Mr. Donald Patterson has been appointed an Alderman to succeed Ald. Galbraith, resigned. Of three others ahead of him, on the poll, two were disqualified and one refused the seat.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George Gould is said to be after the Light.

A set of silver spoons sold in London for \$24,000.

James McNeil Whistler, painter, died at Chelsea, Eng.

Mr. James Innes, ex-M.P. for South Wellington, died at Sydney, C.B.

Mr. Philip Eaton of the Eaton Brewing Company, Owen Sound, died suddenly.

The Australian Commonwealth defence bill provides for compulsory military service.

The New York Central lost thousands of dollars by padded pay-rolls in Rochester.

A number of Portuguese infantry officers have been arrested for conspiring against the King.

The building trades tie-up in New York is over, and 75,000 men will return to work on Monday.

China has effected a loan from the Russo-Chinese Bank in lieu of privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

President Roosevelt will call an extra session of Congress on account of continued liquidation of stocks.

Russia has declined to receive under any circumstances a petition from the United States about the Kishineff massacre.

The London Times' Russian correspondent says that the Government is distributing anonymous leaflets among workmen to dissuade them from ideas of constitutional government.

DETROIT CONVENTION.

BIGGEST IN THE HISTORY OF EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Rev. Dr. Carman's Opinion—Grand Meeting in the Detroit Opera House—Over 23,000 Delegates Registered.

Detroit, July 18.—The sixth annual international convention of the Epworth League will go down into history as the greatest gathering of the kind in this country. At 10 p.m. Chairman Southwick of the Executive Committee gave out a statement that twenty-three thousand four hundred delegates had been registered at the different State and general headquarters. To-day will witness still further arrivals, and it is by no means improbable that on Saturday night thirty thousand strangers will be within the city gates.

Speaking of the convention and its results, Rev. Alfred Carman, D.D., President of the Epworth League Board of Canada, said to the representative of The Globe to-night: "This convention gives greater promise than any gathering ever held by the Epworth League, and I am very much pleased with the way things are progressing thus far. The attendance far exceeds any meeting we have ever had, and the crowds are still coming in from all parts of the country. On every hand we see the spirit of fraternalism and fellowship, and to a person who has been directly in touch with the movement for years it is, indeed, encouraging. We see the three sections of the league, the church organization of the north, and the organization of the south and the Canadian and American brothers and sisters joining hands and inferentially telling each other to march forward in the work of God. It is inspiring to all the members. Every meeting has been a grand success, and it is easy to see that the convention will be one of the most glorious meetings that any Church society has ever held."

It has been a busy time for the delegates, and more especially for the Canadian representatives, who are greatly in demand as speakers at the different meetings. At the Detroit Opera House was held the most important meeting of the convention from a Canadian standpoint. The speakers were all Canadians, and the subjects covered by their addresses the most pertinent to Methodism in Canada.

Music was rendered by the Toledo Musical Union of one hundred voices. Every seat in the house and every box was occupied by earnest league delegates and their friends. The stairways and lobbies were filled with a constantly moving throng in search of a point of vantage from which they could both see and hear, and many went away disappointed, unable to obtain admission. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. C. Crews of Toronto. The following was the programme:—Conference of the Methodist Church, Canada; Chairman, Rev. A. C. Crews; Devotions, Rev. A. Carman, D.D.; "The Junior Department and its value to the Church," Miss Brookings, Cobourg, Ont.; "Improved Methods of Bible Study," Rev. A. J. Irwin, M.A., Norwich, Ont.; "The Reading Course," Miss Idell Rogers, Cobourg, Ont.; "Outlook for Forward Movement for Missions," Dr. F. C. Stephenson, Toronto; "Our Work in the Northwest," Rev. John McDougall, M.D., Calgary, N.W.T.

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 sold.

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