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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

This weekly harvest of special bargains gathers strength from week to week. Tomorrow we make an extra effort to make your shopping interesting and present you with many good money saving chances.

Silk Sale

Taffeta, Louise and Foulard silks for waists, shirt waists and dresses, regular widths; the Taffeta and Louise in such desirable plain shades as black, brown, sky, rose, turquoise, grey and pink, the Foulard in very handsome designs in such predominating shades as black, blue, rose, grey and green, 25 pieces in all, regular price 75c and 86c a yard, on sale Friday bargain at per yard 46c.

Lace Sale

Oriental and Platan lace and in sections in white, cream, ecru, butter and black, fine and heavy effects, widths varying 3 to 6 inches, regular price up to 35c a yard, on sale Friday bargain special at 6c.

Waist Sale

Ladies' fine white lawn waists, beautifully trimmed with all-over embroidery and insertion, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, regular price \$1.50 each, on sale Friday bargain \$1.15.

Underskirt Sale

Ladies' underskirts made of fine black moiree, with deep flounce, accordion pleated frill, three rows of ruffling and dust frill, regular price \$3.00 each, on sale Friday bargain special at \$1.95.

Dress Goods Sale

20 pieces of dress tweeds and home-spuns, in good medium and dark effects, in such desirable shades as black, Oxford, tan, brown, navy, and grey, in widths from 42 in. to 50 in. wide, regular prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard; on sale Friday Bargain, very special at 39c.

THOS. STONE & SON.

Carpets and Wall Papers.

Cashmere Socks

Men's pure wool black cashmere socks, rib top, plain sole, regular price 40c a pair, on sale Friday bargain at 28c.

Vesting Sale

Mercedised vestings, 30 in. wide, in firm basket weave, very swell for waists and shirtwaist suits, in beautiful shades of grey, green, cardinal, sky and ecru, regular price 40c a yard; on sale Friday Bargain special at 19c.

Towel Special

White Terry Towels, fringed, colored border, size 18x32 in.; on sale Friday Bargain special at 3 for 25c.

Cambric Sale

Yard wide white Lonsdale Cambric, extra fine even weave, suitable for any sort of fine sewing, regular price 15c a yard; on sale Friday Bargain special at 11c.

Panel Sale

Brussels Net and Nottingham Lace door panels, in extra sizes, that can be cut down to fit any door glass, neat designs, all white, regular price 35c and 50c each; on sale Friday Bargain special at 23c.

Kid Glove Special

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, black in sizes 5-12 and 6-14; tans in sizes 5-12, 6, 6-12, 6-14 and 7-14, regular price \$1.00 a pair, on sale Friday Bargain 35c.

JAPS TAKE NO CHANCES

Flagships Have Expert On International Law Aboard.

Feeling in Tokio That Important Naval News Is Not Far Away — British Guard Boats Are Guarding the Approaches to Penang, Negabogoff's Squadron Is Nearing — Russians Have Cut the Hainan Cable.

Tokio, April 27.—The Imperial Navy Department, beyond saying no battle has been fought between Admirals Togo and Rojestyensky, will give no information about the outlook, and it is impossible to learn anything of the Japanese plans for a sea fight. It is very well known that the heavier fighting machines are off the south coast of Formosa, and that the main torpedo boat fleet is in Kelung harbor, the most extreme northerly port on the island.

There is a feeling here, gathered from official sources, that important news from the China Sea is not far hours away. Should it prove true that the Russian squadron has gone as far northeast as Hainan Island there is no reason why Japan should not strike without delay.

The Imperial Navy Department was, of course, anxious to avoid any international complications with France, but it can be said with certainty that Rojestyensky, once he is discovered in any of the harbors of Hainan, will be attacked forthwith, unless he observes the instruction of the Chinese authorities to put to sea.

Every Japanese flagship has on board two professors of international law, and undoubtedly in the case of Kamamatsu's squadron they will suggest the enforcement of law, in case it is defied by the Russians in Chinese waters.

On Guard at Malacca.

Penang Straits Settlements, April 27.—The fourth division of the Russian fleet, the Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Negabogoff, was expected to pass Penang and enter the Straits of Malacca yesterday.

The British authorities are on the alert. Guard boats at night are patrolling the approaches to Penang. Cable Is Cut.

London, April 27.—The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Hainan has been cut, presumably by the Russian squadron to conceal the movements of the vessels there.

Schwab to Build Russ Navy.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Schwab's negotiations with the Russian Admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an agreement for the construction of a number of formidable line-of-battleships of a type which probably will startle the world. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg today.

The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but they will be monster 16,000-ton vessels of enormous horsepower and of a peculiar type, combining the projectile-resisting power of the battleships with the speed and wide radius of action of cruisers. They will be delivered fully equipped as to armor and ordnance.

Mr. Schwab guarantees to create vessels with 20 per centum higher efficiency than any now existing.

FIGHTING ON LAND.

St. Petersburg Hears of Triumph of Linewitch and Tokio Also Gets Good News.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—General Linewitch, in a despatch dated April 25, says:

Our advance posts of April 22 forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchou and Nemanpoum. The Japanese occupied a fortified position about three miles south of Nemanpoum, but our artillery fire and the appearance of our detachment on their left flank induced them to retreat hastily to Kayachang. The same day Russian advance guard approached Changtu, about fifty miles above Tie Pass, which is strongly fortified and occupied by the Japanese. Our artillery opened fire, but when it became apparent that the place was strongly held our troops retired. Our cavalry destroyed the telegraph line between Kayachang and Changtu.

These Russians Beaten.

Tokio, April 27.—The following official announcement was made yesterday:

"On April 24 a Russian force pressed our advanced cavalry and attacked them in the vicinity of Kaiyuan. Our casualties were thirty-eight. The enemy left about 200 dead."

Two other Russian forces attacked Changtu and Siatatu, respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan.

Prince On to the Front.

Peking, April 27.—According to present arrangements, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will leave on Sunday next via Kalgan and Khabarovsk to join the Russian army in Manchuria.

Gopon Has Initiators.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Father Gopon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts.

Marital Law.

Tokio, April 27.—The privy council yesterday decided that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout the island of Formosa.

Will Meet in June.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Several newspapers announce definitely that the representative body promised in the imperial rescript will meet at St. Petersburg in June.

Annual Parade Is Off.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—As all the guard regiments will be held in

readiness in various parts of the capital to quell disorders on May Day (Russian style May 14), the annual parade of the Imperial Guard has been abandoned.

All On Strike.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Private despatches of an alarming nature have been received from cities and towns along the Volga, saying that all the dock laborers have struck.

Succeeds Lesser.

Peking, April 27.—M. Pokotloff, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese Bank, has been appointed Russian minister to China to succeed M. Paul Lessar, who died recently. M. Pokotloff has had many years experience in Chinese affairs.

Officially Prohibited.

Moscow, April 27.—The general zemstvo congress which was to assemble here May 5 has been prohibited by the chief of police, the necessary permission having been refused by Interior Minister Boulguier.

Jews Warned to Keep Clear.

Warsaw, April 27.—A Jewish Socialist organization called the Bund has issued a manifesto urging members not to participate in any demonstrations on May 1 for fear they will lead to anti-Semitic disturbances.

The Warsaw garrison has been recently augmented by four regiments of infantry and two of Cossacks, bringing to total garrison up to 57,500.

MAKE OUR SALOONS CLUBS.

Lord Grey Speaks to Methodists on the Liquor Traffic.

Toronto, April 27.—Looking quite fresh after Tuesday's exacting program, His Excellency the Governor-General, received four large deputations yesterday morning in the yellow reception room at the King Edward Hotel. They were from the United Empire Loyalists, the General Conference of the Methodist Church, the Daughters of the Empire, and the National Sanitarium Association respectively. In each case an illuminated address was tendered him, and he delivered a reply.

Her Excellency Too Fatigued.

Her Excellency, however, was fatigued, and was unable to meet the deputations from the Daughters of the Empire, as expected. Earl Grey conveyed her sincere regrets.

Make Clubs of Saloons.

In speaking to the Methodist deputation His Excellency in the course of his reply, touching the liquor traffic, said:

"With regard to strong drink, I presume all you gentlemen are teetotalers, so I need not mince words. I want to say that I think you will make it headway against the evil until you succeed in eliminating the element of persons from the liquor traffic. Make your saloons clubs, as is done with the greatest success in parts of England. If the law in this country is that you give a common license to a man to make all he can out of the sale of liquor, you members of the ministry ought to work to bring about a change of method, and make it impossible for any man to try to push the sale of liquor for profit; let the Government of the Municipality take hold of the saloons and make clubs out of them, and future generations will be grateful to you."

Afternoon and Evening.

Yesterday afternoon Their Excellencies formally opened the Horse Show at the Armouries, a society event that is liked to prove one of the most brilliant of the season. In the evening they attend the Paderewski concert in Massey Hall.

BIBLE SOCIETIES FEDERATE.

First Meeting of New Canadian Bible Societies Held in Toronto.

Toronto, April 27.—The first meeting of the general board of the Canadian Bible Society was held yesterday, Dr. N. W. Hoyle presiding. Rev. H. F. Thomas and Rev. Dr. Carman conducted the opening exercises, and addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. Dr. Gilray on behalf of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Montreal, responding on behalf of the delegates. Rev. J. Gibson, of Toronto, and Rev. F. M. Dewey, of Montreal, were elected secretaries. M. A. Morrison of Berlin, Germany, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society of London, England, also addressed the board.

The following auxiliaries have entered the new Bible society. Upper Canada, Montreal, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Western Ontario, Perth, Fredericton and Prince Edward Island.

A general discussion took place upon the work of the society, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, special stress being laid upon the necessity of providing the Bible in over thirty languages for the large foreign population now pouring into this country. Arrangements were made for the country to be divided into five districts with secretaries to organize the work in each district.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Hoyle, L.L.D., K. C., Toronto, president; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Montreal; Thomas Ryan, Winnipeg; recording secretary, Rev. J. Gibson, Toronto; treasurer, Elias Rogers, Toronto, and an executive committee.

Costly Lumber Fire.

Warton, April 27.—Fire destroyed about \$50,000 worth of logs, ties and posts and lumber at Cape Chin dump Tuesday night. About 2,000,000 feet of logs were burned. The fire started about the middle of the log pile, and the cause is supposed to be incendiary.

The mill men affected here are Kastner & Co., loss about \$10,000; Robert Watt, loss about \$10,000; Hunter, Nisbaid & Crawford, loss unknown; Warton Lumber Co., loss unknown; John P. Newman, loss about \$2,000.

About 30,000 posts of T. J. Austin, of Detroit, were also burned. There is no insurance.

Impatience is the soul of business.

TELLER SHOT BURGLAR

Four Men Make Desperate Attack Upon Sleeping Official.

One of the Band Killed — The Merchants Bank at Lancaster Forced Open With a Beam—Mr. Von Metzke's Pluck Alone Prevented Riffing of the Bank's Safe, But He Was Badly Beaten.

Lancaster, April 27.—One man lying dead in the Grand Trunk freight sheds, Herman Von Metzke lying in a delirious condition at the residence of Dr. Harkness, receiving the careful attention of the warm-hearted village doctor and his kind daughter, Miss Bertie Harkness, is the result of an attempted bank robbery in this village, which occurred between 1.30 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The village was thrown into the greatest excitement by the report circulated that Herman Von Metzke was lying at the residence of Dr. Harkness, a very short distance from the bank, whither he managed to crawl and arouse Dr. Harkness, and tell him to hurry to the bank, as he thought it was on fire. The doctor immediately took charge of the plucky bank teller, placed him in bed and in charge of his daughter, and after obtaining assistance, went to the bank. Dr. Harkness with his friends found everything upside down, with a large Colt revolver lying on the floor and the bed in which the bank teller slept saturated and splattered with blood. After assuring themselves that everything was all right at the bank the villagers returned to Dr. Harkness' residence. By this time Von Metzke's wounds were dressed and he was able to give the following account to the doctor:

The Plucky Teller's Story.

"I was asleep in the bank and was awakened by footsteps which I mistook for burglars. Upon attempting to rise I was commanded by one of the men, who held a revolver in his hand, to lie still and at the same moment he dealt me a blow on the head with his large revolver. I knew then it was a fight for my life and grapple for my revolver, which was under my pillow. Getting hold of the weapon I threw myself out of bed and was again struck on the chin, then I fell over my shoulder at one of the men who was holding me from behind, and as I did so one of his companions threw up my hand and the bullet went crashing into the wall. Again I was struck, but breaking loose from the two men, was again grabbed and the second time I reached my hand around and fired into the body of one of the robbers. I knew my aim was good and you will find one of the men badly wounded. Follow them up. I will be all right," said the wounded man.

The Wounded Robber Dead.

Dr. Harkness then related the story as told by Von Metzke to those waiting outside his residence, and a search was begun. Leaving Main street the search party went through the village, examining the premises around the different hotels. Going up to the railway station they came upon a body on the station platform. The man was dead, the body being quite warm. The dead robber was shot in the left side, and upon investigation it was plainly seen that the robbers had dragged their companion from the railroad, crossing on Main street up the railroad track to the station, and upon finding he was dead rifled his pockets to destroy all evidence of his identity, and, taking the money, fled in the direction of the west end of the railway platform.

Inquest in Progress.

To the freight shed, and Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, was wired for by the railway company to come to Lancaster, where, with Dr. Harkness, a coroner's inquest is being held. The dead man is apparently about thirty years of age and cleanly shaven. He wore a dark suit with a small stripe and had a gold front tooth. He has the appearance of being rather a superior person. When he registered at Ladue's Hotel on Saturday he signed his name as J. Dixon, St. John. He was seen around the village for the past three days.

Portrait of the brave teller, is a native of Yarmouth, N.S., and came here about a year ago to take up the position of teller in the Merchants' Bank, the scene of the attempted robbery. Mr. Von Metzke is a decidedly popular fellow and is of an athletic build. He is very much broken up over the affair. The doctor will not allow him to be seen for some time.

Postoffice Surprised.

Brookville, April 27.—Information was conveyed to the police yesterday of a burglary committed Tuesday night in the general store and postoffice of John Dumbrell, of Matilda. An entrance was gained by forcing open the front door with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop. The stock was turned topsy turvy. Dumbrell, however, had removed the day's receipts to his house. The robbery, however, several letters were stolen, but nothing of value.

Canada's Newcomers.

Ottawa, April 27.—During the nine months ended March 31, 71,120 immigrants landed in Canada, an increase of 5,814 over the corresponding period of the previous year. Arrivals by ocean ports totaled 55,830, an increase of 8,661, and 25,240 came in from the United States, a decrease of 1,447. There was a corresponding decrease in immigration from the United Kingdom.

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

If wives had their way most men would go to work only about three days a week.

Dressing..

A room is as much an art as dressing a woman. The Wall Paper of a room compares with the outside clothing and appropriate Paper will make or mar the finest furnishings. We can dress your room to the point of perfection, our stock is so complete as to make any room new and attract the attention of the slowest drone.

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2 lb. Pails Jam 18c.
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c.
3 cans Blueberries 25c.
2 cans Red Salmon 25c.
Clothes Pins 1c per dozen.
3 cans Beans 25c.

Big Cut in Grockery Prices

For one week ten piece Chamber sets \$1.85; dinner sets, 97 pieces, \$4.99; Tea sets, \$2.49; China Glasses in fact everything in the dish line away down in price.

John McConnell

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