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CHATHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1905

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, Louisine and Foulard silks for waists, shirt waist suits and dresses, regular widths; the Taffeta and Louisines in such desirable plain shades as black, brown, sky, rose, turquoise, grey and pink, the Foulards in very handsome designs in such predominating shades as black, blue, rose, grey and green, 25 pieces in all, regular price 75c and 85c a yard, on sale Friday bargain at per yard 46c.

Lace Sale

Oriental and Planen laces and in sertions in white, cream erru, but-ter and black, fine and heavy effects, widths varying 3 to 6 inches, re-gular price up to 35c a yard, on sale Friday bargain special at 6c.

Waist Sale

Ladies' fine white lawn waists, cautifully trimmed with all-over mbroidery and insertion, sizes 34, 38 and 40, regular price \$1,50 each, sale Friday bargain

Underskirt Sale

Ladies' underskirts made of fine black moreen, with deep flounce, accordion pleated frill, three rows of rouching and dust frill, regular price 93.00 each, on sale Friday bargain special at

Dress Goods Sale

20 pieces of dress tweeds and homespuns, in good medium and dark effects, in such desirable shades as black. Oxford, tan, brown, navy, etc., varying in width from 42 im to 56 in, wide, regular prices 50, 75c and \$1.00 a yard; on sale Friday Bargain, very special at 33c.

Cashmere Socks

socks, rib top, plain sole, regular price 40c a pair, on sale Friday bar-gain at Men's bure wool black cashmer

Vesting Sale

Mercerised vestings, 30 in. wide, firm basket weave, very swell for waists and shirtwaist suits, in beau-tiful shades of grey, green, cardinal, sky and reseds, regular price 40c a yard; on sale Friday Bargain special

Towel Special

White Terry Towels, fringed, ored border, size 16x32 in ; on Friday Bargain special at

Cambric Sale

Yard wide white Lonsdal Cambri extra fine even weave, suitable for any sort of fine sewing, regular price 15c a yard; on sale Friday Bargain

Panel Sale

Brussel 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 cach; on sale Friday Bar-gain special at

Kid Glove Special

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, black in sizes 51-2 and 61-4; tans in sizes 51-2, 6, 61-2, 63-4 and 71-4, regular price \$1.00 a pair, on sale Friday Bargain

THOS. STONE & SON. Carpets and Wall Papers,

TEN MEN DROP TO DEATH.

Rope Snaps and Mine Shaft Is Scene of Another Horror.

wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 27.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death yesterday at the Conyingham Mine of the Delaware and Hudson Co., located in the northern part of this city. The men were being lowered into the mine, and when 350 feet from the surface

made before the first cage full of fulman freight was lowered into the mine
and it was found to be all right, but
without any warning the rope snapped
and the carriage dropped like a shot.
The carriage had all the safety apmilances, and its speed should have
been checked before it reached the
bottom, but the "catcher" did not
work.

Philadelphia, April 27.—One man was killed and 11 were injured, four fatally, by an explosion of dynamite yesterday near Bowlington, about 20 miles from here. The men were all Austrians. Twelve men were engaged in drilling when 75 pounds of dynamite exploded. The Toronto Horse Show.

The Toronte Horse Show. Toronto, April 27.—The eleventh annual Canadian Horse Show opened yesterday morning at the Armories at 10 o'clock, and the judges settled down to work at once. This year a very remarkable record has been made in the number of entries, there being no less than 1,062, an increase of 387 over any, previous year, equivalent to nearly fifty per cent. It is not alone in the quantity but in the quality that the show of 1905 stands as a high-water mark. The formal opening by His Excellency the Governor-General took place at 2.80 m the afternoon. Went Chancellor Wallace.

Want Chancellor Wallace.

Lowell, April 27.—The First Baptist Church has voted a call to the Rev. O. S. C. Wallace, president of McMaster University, Toronto. Mr. Wallace is about 48 years old, a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of the Newton Theological School.

Toronto, April 27.—Chancellor Wallace states last night that he had received the call from Lowell, but was not in a position to say anything in regard to the matter.

Cut Her Own Throst Winnipeg, April 27.—A Polish girl-known as Lizzie, committed suicide late last night in the bathroom of the home of Dr. Stark, 27 Martha street, where she was employed as a domestic. the girl was found with her throat slit from ear to ear. A blunt table onife was used.

KILLED BY ETHER FIRE.

Filled Room-Grace Bland, Toronte, the Victim.

Toronto, April 27.—One girl was burned to death and a companion slightly burned by blazing ether in the Elliott & Co. chemical laboratory, 30 Beverley street, yesterday morning. Grace Bland, aged 18, 361 Bathurst street, with Jane Rule, was sealing 2-th bottles of ether over a spirit lamp. and when 350 feet from the surface the rope broke and the cage fell to the bottom or the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. A rescuing party was at once organized, and they found the bodies of the men in the dump at the bottom of the shaft keneath a mass of debris. They were terribly mangled.

An examination of the rope had been made before the first cage full of human freight was lowered into the mine and it was found to be all right, but without any warning the rope snapped life the carriage dropped like a shot. The carriage had all the safety ap-

loss is about \$2,000.

Little Maud Secord Killed.

Toronto, April 27.—The eighth fatal trolley car accident in Toronto this year occurred on Ossington avenue yesterday afternoon. The victim was little Maud Secord, whose age is only four years. The fatality eccurred about 4 o'clock. The child had crossed the track in front of her home, when a gust of wind lifted her hat from he head. The car struck her as she turned round to pick it up, the wheels so ing over both legs, which were severed. Dr. Watson, of College street, was at once called, but by the time he arrived the little one had died from her injuries. The motorman says the car was se close when the child turned that it was impossible to avert what happened.

Body, Found Under Ruins.

Winnipes, April 27.—Testerday morning the body of W. Waddicer, an Englishman, aged 24, was found in the ruins of the old C. P. R. depot, which is being torn down. The walls fell in last Saturday, and it is supposed the body has been in the ruins since them.

Powder Exploded—Houses Recked.

Sherbrooke, April 27.—At 2.15 yesterday morning the mixing mill and wheal building of the Hamilton Powder Co. Windsor Mills, was blown up. The only person near by was the night muries. The explosion was so heave that it was felt in Sherbrooke in a heavy degree, and houses rocked as if shaken by an earthquake.

DRINK IS A DISMASE. Little Maud Secord Killed.

DRINK IS A DISEASE.

If you know any one who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, tell him that he is suffering from a disease that can readily be cured. It only requires the desire and resolve to succeed. Write to the Leeming, Miles Co., Ltd., 288 St. James street. Montreal, for all particulars in regard to the use of Dr. Mackay's Specific for Alcoholism, that has had a remarkable success with the worst gases.

JAPS TAKE NO CHANGES

Flagships Have Expert On International Law Aboard.

Feeling In Tokio That Important Nava News Is Not Far Away - British Guard Boats Are Guarding the Approaches to Panang, Nebogatoff's Squadron is Nearing — Russian Have Cut the Hainan Cable.

Tokio, April 27.—The Imperial Navy Toxio, April 27.—The Imperial Navy Department, beyond saying no battle has been fought between Admirals To-go and Rojestvensky, will give no in-formation 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 fight ng machines are off the south coas ing 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 many pours away. Should it prove true that

news from the China Sea is not many 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 inter-national complications with France, but it can be said with certainty that but it can be said with certainty that Rojestvensky, 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 beard two professors of international law, and undoubtedly in the case of Kamamura's squadron they will suggest the enforcement of law, in case it is defield by the Russians in Chinese waters.

On Guard at Malacca.
Penang, Straits Settlements, April 27.

The fourth division of the Russian escort Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, was expected to pass Penang and enter the

by Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, 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 Deily Mail states that the cable to Hatnan has been cut, presumably by the Russian squadron to concess the movements of the vessels there.

Schwab to Build Russ Navy. Schwab to Build Russ Navy. St. Petersburg. April 27.—Schwab's negotiations with the Russian Admirsh ty have resulted in the practical con-clusion of an arrangement for the con-struction of a number of formidable lineartheticables of probably will startle the world. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg to-day. The details of the construction of the versels 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 Linevitch and Tokio Also Gets Good News,

St. Petersburg, April 27.— General Linevitch, in a despatch dated April 25, says; Our advance posts of April 22 forced

Our advance posts of April 22 forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchenzou and Nemanpaomeng. The Japanese occupied a fortified position about three miles south of Nemanpaomeng, but our artillery fire and the appearance of our detachment on their left flank induced them to retreat hastily to Kayancheng. The same day Russian advance guards 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 Kayancheng and Changtu."

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

"On April 24 a Russian force press-

Russian force was defeated at Kalynan."

Prince Off to the Front.

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

Gopon Has Imitators.

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.

Martial Law.

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Martial Law.

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

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

readmess 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

All On Strike.

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

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Pekin, April 27.—M. Pokotiloff, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese Bank, has been appointed Russian minister to China to succeed M. Paul

minister to China to succeed M. Paul Lessar, who died recently. M. Pokotlion has had many years experience in Chinese affairs.

Officially Prohibited.

Moscow, April 27.—The general zemstov congress which was to assemble here May 5 has been prohibited by the gelegian of policy the necessary perthe chief of police, the necessary per mission having been refused by Inter-ior Minister Bouligan.

Jews Warned to Keep Clear.

Warsaw, April 27—A Jewish Socialist organization called the Bund has issued a manifesto urging members not to perticipate in any demonstrations on May 1 for fear they will lead tions of may 1 for rear they will lead to anti-Semitic disturbances. The Warsaw garrison has been re-cently augmented by four regiments of infantry and two of Cossacks, bring-ing to total garrison up to 57,500.

MAKE OUR SALOONS CLUBS.

Lerd Grey Speaks to Methodists on th Liquor Traffic.

Liquor Traffic.

Toronto, Apr.1 27.—Looking quite fresh after Tuesday 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 Toe Fatigued.

Her Excellency Too Fatigued. Her Excellency, however, was fatigued, and was unable to meet the deputation from the Daughters of the Em pire, as expected. Earl Grey conveyed her sincere regrets.

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

with regard to strong drink, I pre-sume all you gentlemen are teetotalers, so I need not mince words. I want to say that I think you will make lit-the headway against the evil until you succeed in eliminating the element of persons profit from the liquor fraffic. 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 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 Armories, a society event that is likely to prove one of the most brilliant of the season. In the eyening they attend the Paderewski concert in Massey Hall.

BIBLE SOCIETIES FEDERATE.

First Meeting of New Canadian Bible Society Held In Toronto. Toronto, April 27.-The first meeting

Toronto, April 27.—The first meeting of the general board of the Canadian Bible Society was held yesterday, Dr. N. W. Hoyles 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, reaponding on behalf of the delegates. Rev. J. Gibson, of Toronte, and Rev. F. M. Dewey, of Montreal, were elected accretaries. 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 meessity 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. Hoyles, LLD., K. C., Toronto, president; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Montreal; Thomas Ryan, Winnipeg; recording secretary, Elias Rogers, Toronto, and an executive committee. of the general board of the Canadian

Toronto, and an executive committee.

Costly Lumber Fire.

Wiarton, April 27.—Fire destroyed about \$50,000 worth of logs, ties and posts and tanbark at Cape Chin dump Tuesday night. About 2,000,000 feet of logs were burned. The fire started about the middle of the log piles, and the cause is supposed to be incendiarism. The mill men affected here are Kastner & Co., loss about \$10,000; Robert Watt, loss about \$2,000; Hunter, Neisschall & Crawford, loss unknown; Wiarton Edmber 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.

Promptness is the soul of business

Four Men Make Desperate Attack Upon Sleeping Official.

One of the Band Killed - The Mer chants Bank at Lancaster Forced Open With a Beam-Mr. Von Met zke's Pluck Alone Prevented Rifling of the Bank's Safe, But He Was

Lancaster, April 27.—One man lying dead in the Grand Trunk freight sheds, Hermon 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 Bertle
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

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, daughter, and after obtaining assistance daughter, and after obtaining assistance, went to the bank. Dr. Harkness with his friends found everything upsidedown, 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 everyther was all right at selves 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 accoun

The Plucky Teller's Story.

ed. 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 revolved. 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 hold of the weapon I threw myself out of bed and was again struck on the chin, then I fired 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 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

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 throught 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 rified his pockets to destroy all evidence of his identity, and, taking the boots from his feet, left the body at the west end of the railway platform. as told by Von Metzke to those waiting the west end of the railway platform.

to the freight shed, and Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, was wired for by the rail-way company to come to Lancaster, where, with Dr. Harkness, a coroner's inquest is being held. The dead man

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 Laduc's Hotel on Saturday he signed his name as J. Dixon, St. John. He was seen around the village for the past three days.

Herman Von Metzke, 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 robhery. Mr. Von Metzke is a decidedly popular fellow and is of 'an athletic build. He is very much bioken up over the affair. The doctor will not allow him to be seen for some time.

Postoffice Burgiarized.

Brockville, April '27.—Information was conveyed to the police yesterday, of a burgiary committed Tuesday night in the general store and postoffice of John Dumbrille, of Marliand. An entrance was gained by forcing open the front door with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop. The stock was turned topsy tury. Dumbrille, however, had removed the day's receipts to his house. Tobacco, pipes and 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 5,614 over the corresponding period of the previous year. Arrivals by ocean ports totaled 50,880, an increase of 8,061, and 25,240 came in from the United States, a decrease of 1,447. There was a considerable increase in immigration from the United Kingdom.

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