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ALTERATION SALE.

TUESDAY BARGAINS.

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 for the most interesting of its kind ever held.

Silk Waists.
Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, 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 \$2.95.

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 1/2 price.

Children's Hats and Caps.
Children's Straw Sallies in navy, black, white and fancy colored stripes, 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
Sizes 7 to 10. 9c.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hosiery, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair 16c.
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 100 quality at 24c
Regular 25c quality at 18c.

Fancy Laces.
Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices:—
Regular 19c quality at 10c
15c quality at 12c
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.
1/2 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, 1/2 sleeves, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each, 15c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.
Children's Rubia'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.

THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEETING SALE.
20% Reduction
—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.
Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at
WESTMAN BROS.,
Big Hardware and Implement House.

THE ARK



The Monster Excursion from Port Huron will be here on **Thursday**. Our city will be in holiday attire.
We can supply you with
FLAGS and CHINESE LANTERNS
AT THE ARK
H. MACAULAY. SPOT CASH TELEPHONE 159

AN HEROIC DEATH.

MONTREAL SWIMMING MASTER'S PATHETIC FATE.

Struggled Bravely in a Pierce Current to Save a Novice, but Both Men Were Drowned.

Montreal, Aug. 3. — Prof. George Lessard, a Humane Society gold medalist, swimming master of the public baths at St. Helen's Island, and the holder of a record of more than thirty rescues from drowning, met an heroic death in the swift current of the St. Lawrence River on Saturday afternoon while attempting to save Armand Duplessis, a patron of the baths, whose strength had failed. Duplessis was also drowned. Eye witnesses say that the swimming master struck out into the dangerous waters, where the learner had recklessly ventured, without a moment's hesitation, knowing well that his strength was scarcely more than enough to bear his own body against the full sweep of the river. Duplessis had been swimming inside the regulation booms, but in a moment of reckless daring had trusted his inexperience to the current, fully fifty yards from the bath limits. He soon realized his helplessness when his strokes were turned against the stream, and at once shouted for assistance. Lessard, who was always particularly watchful of the safety of the swimmers, heard the cry and was soon well out towards the struggling novice. A moment later the drowning man clutched his rescuer by the throat and the two sank. By what must have been herculean efforts Prof. Lessard was able to free himself from the first grip and rise to the surface. He was seen to gulp water, and again Duplessis clung to him. There was another brief struggle, and a second sinking, but there was no reappearance. Boats were soon on the scene, but the river there is so swift that an attempt to recover the bodies seemed useless. Nevertheless a search was maintained for several hours. It was thought, however, that the current must have swept the victims on towards Vercheres.

Professor Lessard was forty-two years of age, and lived on Notre Dame street east. Most of his time during the summer was spent at the baths. Duplessis was a young man, and lived on St. Timothee street. An inquest is to be held.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Explosion in a Wheelpit at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 3.—A bad explosion occurred in the Dawson and Riley wheelpit of the Canadian Niagara Power Company about 6 o'clock Saturday, knocking five men unconscious, and cutting, bruising and breaking their limbs. The man known as the monkey driver was loading a drill hole in the pump-hole section, and he accidentally knocked the cap off one of the dynamite cartridges against a rock, prematurely exploding it.

John Landy received a five-inch scalp wound, another named Willick had his ankle broken. The monkey driver also was badly injured about the head and body. The other two men escaped with a bad shaking up and bruises. The men were quickly raised to the top of the pit, where they received medical attendance, and were taken to their homes.

SAVED THE CREW.

Newfoundland Schooner Sunk by Norwegian Barque.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 3. — The Norwegian barque Birgette from Havre, France, for Ship Harbor, N.S., arrived at Canso yesterday, badly crippled as a result of a collision at sea on Thursday night with the schooner Georgiana of Burgeo, Nfld. The schooner was cut down amidships, and sank almost immediately. Her crew managed to crawl aboard the barque before the vessels parted, and were saved. The barque's stem, bowsprit and headgear were carried away, and other damage sustained.

INTO A VAT OF WATER.

Mr. Dennis Reegan's Peculiar Death.

Toronto, Junction, August 3. — Dennis Reegan died last evening under very peculiar circumstances. He was employed by Mr. Adams, the tenant of the Silverthorn farm, at the north end of the Junction, and when last seen alive was about to empty a pail of milk into a can which was standing in a vat of ice water used for chilling the milk. Shortly afterwards he was found dead, with his head and shoulders submerged in the water, and the lower part of his body quite dry outside of the vat. The body was taken to Speers & Co.'s undertaking establishment and Coroner Crawford was notified. Under his direction Dr. Macnamara made an examination, which showed death to have been the result of drowning. The theory of the doctors is that Reegan was seized with an epileptic fit and fell over into the vat. Reegan was between 35 and 40 years of age and leaves a widow and grown up family.

Kingston, Aug. 2. — Dr. Fife Fowler, the Dean of the medical faculty of Queen's University and a charter member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, is lying at the point of death.

GOOD STREET

Work on Head St. will Proceed Immediately—Mr. Woollett's Offer Accepted.

Ald. Mounteer is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks for itself:—

Ald. E. A. Mounteer, Chairman, Board of Works, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir, — Re Head street. Referring to our interview of yesterday with yourself and Alderman Piggot, I have arranged with our engineer to supply 25 or 30 cars of gravel as quickly as possible; you to arrange to get some brick-bats to fill up the holes: we will shovel the gravel off on the side of the track and you will, I presume, arrange for the spreading of it.

Yours truly,
WM. W. WOOLLETT,
General Superintendent.

Speaking of the letter to The Planet this morning, Ald. Mounteer said Mr. Woollett's proposal was eminently satisfactory to the city, and it would result in the immediate and permanent improvement of Head St.

PRESENTATIONS

Last evening, after the church service the members of the Park Street Methodist choir met in the Sunday school hall and made two presentations of gifts, one to Mr. Miller, who is going to London, and the other to Miss Mabel Tillson, who is also leaving the choir.

Dr. Hicks made a short address, explaining the object of the meeting, and recounting the pleasant associations which had always existed between the two departing members and the choir. He also dwelt on the loss which will be sustained in the departure of two such faithful and valuable members, wishing them every success in their future lives and reminding them that they are leaving many friends in Chatham who will always be waiting, ready to welcome them back. Miss Tillson was then presented with a beautiful table dish, and Mr. Miller was given a handsome silk umbrella. Both thanked the choir very warmly for their kindness.

Dr. A. W. Thomson, on behalf of the musical committee of the church, thanked Miss Tillson and Mr. Miller for their services to the church and wished them god-speed on life's journey.

The gathering was brought to a close by singing, "God by with you till we meet again."

FIGHTING FOR CONTROL.

Who Will Have the Unionist Party Machine?

New York, Aug. 3.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables:—There is a great struggle between tariff reformers and free traders for control of the Unionist party machine. It is consequently expected that the Conservative conference at Sheffield at the end of September will be unusually exciting, as it will indicate the drift of opinion among Conservative associations on the question of the hour. The conference will be asked to pass resolutions in favor of preferential tariffs, and free traders are taking active steps to organize the Opposition. They are particularly anxious to get hold of that part of the proceedings of last year's colonial conference which has not yet been revealed. All that is known at present is that the Premier expressed the views of the colonies they respectively represented on the subject of preferential treatment.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and those who agree with him consider it essential that the tariff controversy should be illuminated by the knowledge of all that took place at the conference. Mr. Chamberlain has promised to ask the permission of the Colonial Premiers to publish their communications, and if this should be obtained interesting light would be thrown on a practical carrying out of the preferential tariff system. Of course Sir Michael Hicks-Beach cannot get any information on the subject that he was not already in the know of, as he was a member of the Cabinet at the time the conference was held, but his knowledge is useless to him now for controversial purposes, because he must treat it as confidential. Mr. Chamberlain has calmed the fears of Lancashire that raw cotton from America will be taxed in order to give preference to the colonies.

The Colonial Secretary was not likely to spoil the chance of success by proposing an impost that would have crippled the greatest manufacturing industry in the kingdom. There is, however, still considerable doubt as to whether he intends to put a tax on meat and other food products that come from the colonies, as well as corn. It is a singular fact that in 25 English towns only one change in the price of bread has been reported since July 1, when a shilling registration duty on imported corn ceased to operate. In that case the price on a quarter loaf actually rose one halfpenny, and yet the duty realized about £2,300,000 for the exchequer. A Birmingham paper is responsible for the statement that President Roosevelt is making a close study of the English company laws and practice.

Don't be a growler.

TO THE IRISH PEOPLE.

KING'S ADDRESS ON LEAVING EMERALD ISLE.

Hopes That Brighter Day is Dawning—Enthusiasm at Cork—Come Back to Erin.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 3.—The fring of royal salutes and enthusiastic cheering welcomed King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the royal party on their arrival at Cork this morning on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Berehaven. The port was bright with bunting, the town was well decorated and the streets were filled with jubilant sightseers. The Lord Mayor and Corporation of Cork welcomed the visitors when they landed. Their Majesties drove through the decorated streets, which were lined with troops and bluejackets, to the race course, where the King presented colors to two Irish regiments.

The Catholic Bishop of Cork was invited to assist at the ceremony of blessing the colors, most of the men being Catholics, but refused to be associated with the Protestant chaplain.

During the afternoon their Majesties visited the exposition. Addresses were presented by several local bodies, to which the King jointly replied, expressing his great interest in the welfare of Ireland. Their Majesties subsequently returned to Queenstown, where they received further addresses. The King in his farewell reply said that the people could rest assured that he had the interest of Ireland at heart.

When their Majesties embarked on the royal yacht for Cowes the strains of "Come Back to Erin" mingled with the salute of guns. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, having on board King Edward and Queen Alexandra, sailed for Cowes at 7.40 p.m.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert reached Cowes, Isle of Wight, Sunday King Edward immediately issued the following address:—

"To my Irish People: I desire on leaving Ireland to express to my Irish people how deeply I have been touched by the kindness and good-will they have shown to the Queen and myself. Our experience on previous visits had indeed prepared us for a traditional welcome of a warm-hearted race, but our expectations have been exceeded. Wherever we have gone, in town or country, tokens of loyalty and affection, proffered by every section of the community, have made an enduring impression upon our hearts. For a country so attractive and a people so gifted we cherish the warmest regard, and it is therefore with supreme satisfaction that I have so often during our stay heard the hope expressed that a brighter day is dawning upon Ireland. I shall eagerly await the fulfillment of this hope. Its realization will, under Divine providence, depend upon the steady development of self-reliance and co-operation, upon better and more practical education, upon the growth of industrial and commercial enterprise and upon that increase of mutual respect which the responsibility my Irish people now enjoy in the public administration of their local affairs is well fitted to teach. It is my earnest prayer that those and other means of national well-being may multiply from year to year in Ireland, and that the blessing of peace, contentment and prosperity may be abundantly vouchsafed to her."

(Signed Edward, R. and I.
"August 1, 1903.")

Copies of the address will be posted throughout Ireland to-morrow.

A REAL BOY TERROR.

Escaped From the Custody of a Policeman.

St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—On Saturday Constable Clunas brought to the jail here John Johnston, the fourteen-year-old boy who was at the last Assizes tried on the charge of burning a store at Springfield, where, it is alleged, he has been a terror to the community for some time past. The jury disagreed at the trial, and the boy returned to Springfield. So alarmed were the people that they laid an information, and County Crown Attorney Donahue went to that village on Saturday and had the boy committed for housebreaking and theft. On Constable Clunas' arriving at the jail with the boy Governor Moore refused to receive the young prisoner, basing his refusal upon the Ontario act in reference to indigent and incorrigible children. Notwithstanding the order of the County Crown Attorney, Governor Moore persisted, and finally on the advice of the Crown Attorney the constable took the lad to his hotel. During the night the prisoner escaped and has not been recaptured.

COULD NOT LAND.

British Subjects and Italians Sent Back to British Columbia.

San Francisco, August 1.—Eighteen British subjects, two Italians and one German, were denied a landing by United States Immigration Commissioner North, on the ground that they had come to this country as contract laborers. The state to the Immigration Inspector that their fare had been paid to this city from Nanaimo and Ladysmith, British Columbia, and that they were on the way to Coos Bay to work as miners. Upon this assertion they were refused admission and will be deported to British Columbia.

BAD BLAZE

Stonehouse's New Block at Wallaceburg Seriously Damaged By Fire—Loss Covered By Insurance.

(Special to The Planet.)
Wallaceburg, Aug. 3.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the citizens were awakened by cries of fire and soon after the alarm was given the fire was found to be raging in Fleming's restaurant, in the new Stonehouse block and it was with some difficulty that those sleeping there were got out.

The firemen were on hand in a few minutes and worked very nobly, but fire spread to the hardware store completely destroying the furniture on the second floor, the roof also being completely burned.

The grocery and tailor shop, however, were damaged very little. The household goods of J. W. Jeffs, who resides over the drug store, are very much damaged by smoke and water. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs are at present out of town.

It is expected that not much loss will be sustained, there being insurance enough to cover nearly all the losses.

TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM

Prior to his departure the fellow employees of Geo. Lane met on Saturday evening, when H. Carr read the following address:—
Mr. Geo. Lane,
City.

Dear Sir,—Having heard that you have decided to leave the employ of the Wm. Gray and Sons Co., Limited, we, a few of your associates of this shop, cannot let the occasion pass without showing in some small way the esteem in which we hold you. Your relations with us have always been most pleasant and we trust that both Mrs. Lane and yourself will live to enjoy many years of prosperity in your future home.

In conclusion we would ask your acceptance of this pair of opera slippers as a slight remembrance of the undesignated.

H. Carr, D. Trott, W. Osterhout, C. Kerby, J. Wilson, R. Cross, J. Philbey, J. Keer.

The truth should not be spoken at all times.
Don't worry; it isn'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 are sold.

PEACE & CO.

SANITATIS!

Ever hear of it before?

If you are a sufferer from headache or neuralgia it will pay you to investigate Sanitatis. It affords instant relief in every case and unlike most headache remedies has no depressing influence on the heart, bad after effects. Put up in boxes of twelve powders each. The best 25c worth we know of.

...THE...
Crystal Pharmacy,
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

"If our name is on the package it's alright."