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New, Novel and Special features will be introduced into these

Wednesday Bargain Day sales, which will be of interest to every man, woman and child who chooses to make their purchases here. Don't forget!

Among the special things of TO-DAY will be found

Dress Goods, Linens, Muslins, Prints, Towelings, Napkins, Boys' Clothing, etc., etc.

Just think of Boys' Clothing at actual cost. These public announcements mean just what they say. Boys' Clothing at cost to-day.

THIS IS Bargain DAY at the store of R. N. WYSE.

The special features of cut prices in dress goods will be continued in to-day's Sale, and if you failed to secure any of these beautiful fabrics during the special sales of last week, take advantage of these things to-day. Your money back if you want it.

Our reason for this cut price sale is simply to reduce a slow moving stock. Try us.

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2 DAYS. 2 DAYS.

OUR Special Price 2 days' Sale WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 26th and 27th.

High Class Merchandise at Low Down Prices.

- Shirt waists, colored cambric, white lawn, and Swiss muslins, priced at 50c., 70c. and 75c., for this sale 37 cts.
- Shirt Waists in P. K. tucked muslin, pleated cambric, white and colors, priced at 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.20, for this sale one price 79 cts.
- Shirt Waists in white and colors, pleated, tucked and trimmed with embroidery and insertion, very fancy and neat, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70 and \$1.85, for this sale one price \$1.10.
- Ladies' Wash Skirts, Duck, Denim, Crash and P. K.**
- Fancy duck skirts, white ground with black, blue and red stripes priced at 95c., for this sale 69c.
- White fancy P. K. skirts, priced at \$1.40, for this sale \$1.00.
- Denim and crash skirts, dark and light colors, priced at \$1.45 and \$1.50, for this sale \$1.14.
- Denim and crash skirts, dark and light colors, trimmed with fancy braid, priced at \$2.15, for this sale \$1.59.
- White P. K. skirts, two rows of insertion around skirt, marked \$2.10, for this sale \$1.59.
- 10 pieces dress goods, black and colored serges, figured lustrous and fancy colored goods, all good value at 25c. and 28c., for this sale 17c.
- 6 pieces fancy plaids, double fold, regular 28c. value, for this sale 19c.
- Black figured lustrous serges small checks, stripes. Shepherd plaids, worth 33c to 50c per yard, for this sale 25c.
- 15 pieces dress goods, all wool vigoreaux, serges, cashmeres etc., 50c to 60c goods, for this sale 39c.
- 10 pieces goods, fancy mixtures, priced at 75c and 80c., for this sale 29c.
- Mer lawns, light and dark colors, excellent imitations of silk, worth 25c., for this sale 17c.
- Indian dimities, and organdy muslins, beautiful creations of the manufacturers' art, priced at 27c and 29c, Wednesday and Thursday, 21c.
- All wool challies worth 50c for 35c.
- 50 pieces new prints, regular 10c value, dark and light colors, neat stripes and fancy pattern, for this sale 7c.
- 10 pieces zephyrs, ginghams, worth 15c per yard, for this sale 10c.
- 3 dozen men's cambric shirts, all sizes, prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00, nearly all are of the better quality, for this sale 3 for \$1.00.
- 40 pairs men's pants, good strong tweeds, prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50, for this sale, 79c.

The above quoted prices take effect on WEDNESDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock p. m. This will be found a GENUINE BARGAIN SALE in every particular and we will do our best to make it a success. We want your help.

CLARKE & CO.,
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BIG GAME.

Becomes a Nuisance to Farmers.

A COMPLAINT

Of Their Ravages.—A Remedy Suggested. A Novel Race.

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BISHOP'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

On July 2nd Bishop Rodgers of Chatham will be fifty years in the ministry. The jubilee was fittingly celebrated at St. Mary's Convent Monday afternoon. An appropriate programme was carried on by the scholars attending that institution. An address to the Bishop was read by Miss Nan Quinn to which the Bishop replied. Bishop Barry and Rev. Judge Wilkinson also addressed those present. There were quite a number of visitors present. The Convent was beautifully decorated for this occasion.

TOUR OF THE PROVINCES.

Complete Official Programme of Lord and Lady Minto Given Out Yesterday.

QUEBEC, June 21.—The governor general and Lady Minto will start on their tour through the maritime provinces from Quebec on Wednesday, July 10. The official programme, which was given out today, is as follows:

Wednesday, July 10, 3 a. m.—Leave Quebec for Murray Bay.

Wednesday, July 10, 4 p. m.—Leave Murray Bay for Tadoussac.

Thursday, July 11, 3 p. m.—Leave Tadoussac for Chicoutimi.

Friday, July 12, 10 p. m.—Leave Gaspe Basin for Dalhousie.

Tuesday, July 16, 4 p. m.—Leave Dalhousie for Carleton Place.

Wednesday, July 17, 2 p. m.—Leave Carleton Place for Miramichi.

Thursday, July 18, 8 p. m.—Leave Miramichi for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Friday, July 19, 10 p. m.—Leave Charlottetown for Pictou, N. S.

Saturday, July 20, 10 p. m.—Leave Pictou for St. Peter's Canal.

Sunday, July 21, 3 p. m.—Leave St. Peter's Canal for Sydney.

Monday, July 22, 10 p. m.—Leave Sydney for Lunenburg.

Friday, July 26, 6.30 a. m.—Leave Halifax for Digby, via D. A. R.

Saturday, July 27, 1 p. m.—Leave Digby (S. S. Prince Rupert) for St. John.

Monday, July 29, 1 p. m.—Leave St. John for Fredericton.

Tuesday, July 30, 12 midnight—Leave Fredericton for St. John.

Wednesday, July 31, 6.25 a. m.—Leave St. John via C. P. R. for St. Andrew's and St. Stephen.

Friday, August 2, 6.40 a. m.—Leave St. Andrew's and St. Stephen for St. John.

Saturday, August 3, 5 p. m.—Leave St. John via I. C. R. for Quebec.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

Lost in West Virginia Mining Region.

ROANOK, W. Va., June 23.—There was a great deal of excitement and anxiety created here today when it was reported that an awful flood and cloudburst had swept over the Elkhorn coal region in West Virginia. Saturday night is pay night in the coal fields, and it is supposed that the miners had flocked into the towns in the district to do their trading. There is no telling how many of them were caught in the flood and drowned. It is said by the telegraph officials that the mines are useless between Kenoca, W. Va., and Bluefields. It is estimated that 200 lives alone were lost at Kristone. The flood seems to have extended over a vast extent of country and the hundreds of mountain streams becoming swollen, only served to swell the Elkhorn river until it assumed large proportions and carried destruction in its wake. Railroad ties, small buildings of all description, telegraph poles, huge boulders, every imaginable movable thing that came within sweep of this mighty torrent of maddened waters went down the mountainous district. In the settling, roaring mass of debris, dead bodies could be seen floating. Along the valley the total loss of life will probably reach 200 or 300. Possibly this number will be swelled when fuller details are obtained. It is unknown how far back into the mountains the storm eddied and it will be days, perhaps weeks, before all the storm stricken country is heard from. The flood has not only damaged the Elkhorn Valley but it is stated that every one of the 23 flat top coal operations or plants has suffered to some extent.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

There was a meeting at Masonic Hall, on Thursday, of a number of those who had been summoned by postal card to attend the annual meeting of the Northumberland Liberal Association. There was a committee in charge of the door, with a constable, and those whose names were not on the list were informed that they were intruders. As there were only two or three of these, not enough to give trouble, they were not expelled. President Kerr was in the chair, and there was nothing but routine business to be transacted. Mr. Geo. Watt and Mr. Warren C. Winslow disturbed the harmony of the proceedings by remarks that were deemed irrelevant. Mr. Winslow was finally told to sit down, and informed that he was out of order. He and a few others left the hall, and perfect harmony prevailed thereafter. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Murray were re-elected President and Secretary. We are informed that Mr. Winslow took exception to the manner in which the meeting had been called, and contended that the call should have been public and directed to the Liberals of the county, so that all might attend. After making his protest, and getting the ruling of the chair on it, he and the few members of the Morrissey wing of the party who had attended withdrew.—World.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

OVER THE WIRES.

Mad Mullah Defeated A Reverse in

SOUTH AFRICA.

Barque Iris at Pictou. Two Little Boys Burned at Seerbrooke.

Mad Mullah Defeated.

ADEN, June 22.—The Mad Mullah after the recent repulse by Captain MacNeill of his attack upon British Zareba, accidentally encountered the main British force of cavalry and mounted infantry, which immediately attacked and routed the Mullah. The pursuit was continued throughout the night. A hundred of the enemy were killed and the Mullah and the Sultan of Nur narrowly escaped capture. The British force lost seven killed and wounded.

Mishap to British.

BRADLOCK, Cape Colony, June 22.—In an engagement at Waterloof June 20, the British lost 8 men killed and two mortally wounded and had four men seriously wounded.

In addition, 66 men of the Cape (Colonial) mounted rifles were captured.

The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded and one Boer killed. Southampton, June 22.—Before sailing for South Africa this afternoon, J. X. Merriam, one of the Boer delegates who have been agitating in behalf of the "youth African republics," said: "I believe the British working men are at last discovering that they have been tricked into the war. They have had to do all the fighting and all the starving, but are getting few rewards. South Africa will be poorer and wages will be lower. Johannesburg will never see her former days again. I cannot say I am satisfied with the result of our visit, neither am I disappointed."

Lord Kitchener has as yet sent no report of the Waterloof mishap.

Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the Boer invasion of that country to be serious.

A letter to the Daily Mail dated Cape Town, June 5, confirms the pro-Boer report and says the invaders number anything from 7,000 to 10,000, that they are awarming all over the eastern and midland districts and getting recruits and horses.

Monument to Laura Secord.

Niagara Falls, June 22.—A fine monument to Laura Secord, the famous Canadian heroine, was unveiled in Lundy's Lane cemetery this afternoon by Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, wife of the Ontario premier. The event was under the auspices of the Ontario Historical Society. This is the first public monument to a woman in Canada, and is the work of the Canadian sculptor, Miss Peel, of London, Ont.

Sad Fate of Two Boys.

SHIMONOOK, Que., June 23.—Two lads, eight and 12 years of age, sons of B. Desrochers, went into a hayloft Saturday night with a lamp. It exploded, setting fire to the hay. The younger slipped into a manger, where he suffocated. The older brother in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him, received burns from which he died this morning.

Arrived at Pictou.

Pictou, June 20.—Norwegian barque Iris arrived here on the 19th, to go on ship to repair. She struck on Clatham bar and is leaking badly and will have to discharge her load of deals before going on the Marine slip.

Accident on I. C. R.

AMHERST, N. S., June 21.—Frank Griffin a brakeman on I. C. R. Train No. 1, was run over here this morning. While shunting Griffin slipped while attempting to get on the engine and he fell with his legs on the rail. The two wheels passed over the left leg, severing it above the ankle. Griffin is 25 years old.

JUNE WEDDING.

Mr. T. W. Butler, the popular barrister of this town and Miss Mary A. Holohan, daughter of E. Holohan, of this town were married yesterday morning at St. Mary's church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Dixon. The groom was escorted by E. J. Desmond, Mr. D. while the bride's sister, Alexis, acted as bridesmaid. The bride's costume was of white muslin, with a white chiffon hat. She carried an exquisite bouquet of roses and maidenhair.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, etc. Immediately after the ceremony the choir sang high mass.

Miss Quinn rendered the wedding march in her best style.

The happy couple drove to the bride's home where they spent the day, returning to the home of the groom in the evening. They leave for an extended tour through Upper Canada, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other places, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

The presents to the bride were numerous and costly.