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GROCERY SPECIAL.—On Monday morning at 8 o'clock we will place on sale a limited quantity of the finest Family Flour, in one-quarter bag sacks, at 64 cents per sack.

Cotton An interesting bit of Skirts, news for the ladies. Fine White Cotton Skirts, that sell at \$2 and \$2.25, to be offered on Monday at two-thirds their actual value or a little less. Only twenty-five dozen will be put out at this price:—



Ladies' Skirts, made of extra fine quality of cotton, 3 yards wide, deep band, two clusters of tucks, full of very fine and extra wide embroidery, sizes 38 and 40 inches, regular price \$2 and \$2.25. On sale Monday morning at 1.35.

Linen Some one was at Towels. fault for sending us more of these Towels than we ordered. Rather than have them returned the price was made satisfactory, and for you it means Towels at 18c a pair instead of 30c:—

55 dozen Fine Half-bleached Damask Towels, fancy woven centre designs, fringed or hemmed ends, solid red borders, Scotch manufacture, superior quality, size 20x42 and 21x44 inches, worth 30c a pair. Your choice Monday morning for..... 18

Gloves We want you to know more about Hosiery. the Gloves and Hosiery we sell. If values are any inducement you'll be glad for the opportunity to become better acquainted. Hence these specials for Monday:—

Glove Specials.
 Ladies' 3 Large Clasp Chambray Leather Gloves, white silk fore sets, regular \$1 glove, for..... 45
 Ladies' 14-inch Pure Silk Milanesa Gloves, colors tan, brown, cream, white, navy and black, regular 60c glove, for..... 35
Hosiery Specials.
 Ladies' Drop-stitch Black Cotton Hose, applied heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, regular 50c a pair, at three pairs for..... 50
 Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, fast color, special at..... 10
 Boys' Black Cotton Hose, 4 1/2 ribbed, stainless black, regular 20c a pair, for..... 12
 Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Thread Hose, extra fine quality, applied heel and toe, regular 35c a pair, for..... 25
 Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, summer weight, light applied heel, double sole, special at..... 25

Muslins Eight thousand at yards in this lot. Half Price. A special purchase by which you get Twenty and Twenty-five cent Muslins for Ten Cents a yard. These goods will be placed on sale on Monday morning:



8,000 yards Muslin, made up of the following lines: Fancy colored Swiss muslins, with white stripes and spots, 45 inch fine white lawn, fancy printed Scotch lawn Muslins, also French Chambray, regular 20c and 25c Muslins. On sale Monday..... 10

Fine Footwear For the Ladies will be found here as nowhere else. We have recently opened some splendid new lines which we consider of exceptional value for the money. These two lines for Monday tell you a little about them:—

Ladies' Extra Choice Quality Chocolate Colored Kid Buttoned Boots, hand turn soles, very stylish, best American make, all widths, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular price \$3.50. Monday..... 2.50
 Ladies' Selected Kid Kid Coal Black Oxford Shoes, new style "Fonda" last, turn flexible soles, very pretty, B, C, D and E width, Rochester make, worth \$3.00. Monday..... 2.50

Cups and Saucers. hundred dozen Cups and Saucers that are to be marked for quick clearance on Monday morning. To do it we are going to cut the price in two and sell a ten-cent Cup and Saucer for Five Cents.
 Fancy China Cup and Saucer, handsomely decorated in natural colors and gold lines, our regular price 10c each. Monday for..... 5
 You'll find them in the Basement. In the adjoining section we are going to sell three gross of Dish Pans for Five Cents each

Dress Goods--Very Cheap.

You'll certainly consider them remarkably cheap when you see the goods these prices represent. We have been making a series of new records in our daily selling of Dress Goods this spring. And we intend to add another on Monday. These two items will help us to do it:—

1,800 yards Black Dress Goods, consisting of Striped Crepons, Figured Lustres, Grenadines and Fancy Broches, new goods, this season's importations, well assorted, regular 50c and 65c goods. Monday for..... 25
 2,400 yards Fancy Colored Dress Goods, made up of the following lines: All-wool Fancy Mixtures, Silk and Wool Plaid, All-wool Bicycle Tweed and Silk Mixed Fancies, regular 40c, 50c and 85c goods. Monday for..... 25

All orders by mail will be filled if sent so: as to reach us on Monday morning. When ordering state as clearly as you can what you prefer, and we'll see to it that you are satisfied with the selection we make for you.

Now Busy--Bedroom Suites.

Why? Because later on the prices are sure to be higher on account of the advance in manufacturers' prices in Furniture—because we want to reduce our stock and are willing to make special prices in order to clear out several lines. That's why the following items for Monday are so important. Even manufacturers could hardly duplicate these goods for the same money we are asking without a loss on every suite:—

30 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood antique finish, chevel shaped bureau, with bevel plate mirror, large washstand, bedstead 4 feet 2 inches wide, neatly carved and well finished, regular price \$12.00. On sale Monday..... 9.50

16 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood antique finish, square shaped bureau, fitted with 22x28 inch British bevel plate mirror, washstand with 2 large drawers and cupboard, bedstead 77 inches high, 50 inches wide, hand carved, regular price \$16.75. Special at..... 12.50

20 only Bedroom Suites, ash antique finish, 3-drawer square bureau, 44 inches wide, swell shaped tops, with 24x30 inch British bevel plate mirror, large combination washstand and large double bedstead, heavily hand carved and finely finished, regular price \$20.00. On sale Monday..... 16.50

37 only Bedroom Suites, solid oak, polished, with heavy carvings, strongly made, in square or chevel shaped bureaus, fitted with 22 x 28 inch and 18x30 inch bevel plate mirrors, combination washstands, bedsteads 6 feet 4 inches high, 4 feet 2 inches wide, all heavy cast brass trimmings throughout, regular price \$23.50 suite. Special at..... 16.00

19 only Bedroom Suites, birch, mahogany finish, neatly hand carved and polished, square shaped bureaus, fancy tops, with 24x30 inch British bevel plate mirrors, large size washstands and bedsteads, solid brass trimmings, regular price \$25.00 set. On sale Monday..... 19.50

Carpets, Curtains, Wall Papers.

Hundreds of home owners are saving money at this store every week. Never were the opportunities for purchasing home needs so favorable to buyers. Never have assortments been so complete or qualities so reliable as we are showing this season in Curtains and Draperies, Carpets and Rugs, Wall Papers and Pictures. Is it any wonder, then, that business in these departments continues to increase when values like these attract buyers to the store:—

Wall Paper.
 New American 16 oz. Ingrain Wall Papers (30 inches wide), with match 15 inch shaded borders and ceilings, in shades of pink, olive, light and dark green, terra cotta, old rose, yellow and blue, per single roll, special..... 15
 New American Embossed Variegated 3 1/2 oz. Wall Papers, extra choice patterns and colors, for drawing rooms, dining rooms, halls and libraries, per single roll, special..... 25
 1,800 Rolls Wall Paper Remnants, 8 to 36 rolls of a pattern, large variety of designs and colors, suitable for any apartment, regular price 12 1/2 to 35c per single roll, on sale Monday..... 5
Carpets and Rugs.
 500 Yards Odd Pieces of Heavy Pile Velvet and Axminster Carpets, with and without borders, all good designs and colors, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 a yard, on sale Monday..... 75

Is there a summer cottage or hotel to furnish? We can do it for less money or give better goods for the same money than anywhere outside this store. Don't accept our statement for it. Look around and make comparisons. The more you do the better we like it.

Table Cloths. Owing to frequent handling some of them are slightly soiled, but are none the worse for wearing qualities on that account. We have picked out nearly one hundred of these cloths, and on Monday morning will mark them down to:—
One Dollar and Fifty Cents.
 Fine Bleached Damask Table Cloths, finished with border all around, assorted in single and double damasks, guaranteed pure Irish linen, in spots, sprays and conventional designs, sizes 24x36 yards and 24x36 yards, regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 cloths. Your choice on Monday morning for One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

Sheetings Here are three and Sheets. very excellent chances for Monday, and, likely, you have been thinking of getting a new supply of these very articles:—
 Heavy Twilled Bleached Sheet, 72 inches wide, Hochelaga manufacture, soft pure finish, good value at 30c a yard. Our price for Monday..... 18
 Ready-made Sheets, size 24 x 24 yards, made from best heavy plain, bleached sheeting, finished with 2 1/2 inch top and 1-inch bottom hem, regular price \$1.10 a pair. Monday morning at..... 89
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THE WAR SITUATION.

A little after daybreak on the morning of Thursday, May 12, a portion of the squadron under command of Admiral Sampson commenced an attack upon the batteries defending the city of San Juan in Porto Rico. About the same time the much-talked-of Cape Verde fleet was approaching the French island of Martinique about six hundred miles to the southeast. It had made its way across the Atlantic at the rate of 14 knots an hour, and if it had started two days sooner it might have reached Porto Rico in time to join in the defence of San Juan. One of the Spanish despatches, as the torpedo boats are called, put into St. Pierre on Wednesday evening, leaving almost immediately, and another arrived the next afternoon, and soon left to join the fleet, which seems to have arrived at Port de France on the west coast of Martinique Thursday night or Friday morning. There appears to be no doubt about the truth of this. The fleet consists of three torpedo boats, four large cruising battleships of modern build. It is not as powerful as Admiral Sampson's squadron, but a contest between these two fleets would not be nearly so unequal as that between Dewey and the antiquated Spanish ships at Manila. If the Spanish fleet sails immediately for Porto Rico, and Sampson goes at once to meet it, there may be a real naval battle within twenty-four hours of their starting. If Sampson should wait at Porto Rico for the Spaniards it would take them about two days to reach him. Admiral Schley's flying squadron, which had been lying at Fort Monroe, Va., sailed from Newport News, Va., at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, acting on instructions from the Government. He probably goes to reinforce Sampson or to endeavor to intercept the Cape Verde fleet, but as Virginia is a long way off from Porto Rico and farther still from Martinique Schley is unlikely to have a brush with the Spaniards unless they defeat Sampson's fleet, in which case they might go to meet him. The stories of the bombardment of San Juan conflict. According to Admiral Sampson's account, the Spanish fleet did not go to the batteries and the city, but the Spanish commander at Porto Rico, Cabel, that little matter was done, while a report received in London stated that San Juan had capitulated. Up to the hour of writing the exact situation at San Juan is uncertain. From Hong Kong it is reported that the insurgents have turned against the Americans and have taken possession of the city. As if the Americans have work to do in both oceans before peace and order are restored.

COALING STATIONS AT LEAST.

Whatever the American people may decide to do about permanently holding Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, there is no doubt that they will not only retain coaling stations in these islands, but will endeavor to secure them elsewhere as well. The United States Senate on Wednesday adopted a resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to make enquiry concerning the expediency of securing and establishing coaling stations at suitable points on foreign waters and to ascertain what should be the dimensions of each coaling station, the conditions and expenses of occupancy and maintenance, and the best method of securing the right to maintain such station. Some idea of where these coaling stations are likely to be located may be obtained from the report of William A. Chandler as Secretary of the Navy in 1888. He then urged the acquisition of coaling stations at Honolulu, Samoa, Somoto Bay or some port in Haiti, Curacao, in the Caribbean Sea, Santa Catharina in Brazil, Straits of Magellan, La Union, Salva-dor or Anapola, Honduras, Tuller Bay, Madagascar, Monrovia, Liberia, Island of Fernando, Port Hamilton, Corea and a naval station on the Isthmus of Panama. He also recommended the acquisition of Flamenco, Perico, Cuba and Ilenao on the Pacific side, now owned by American corporations. Even those Americans who are most strongly opposed to the schemes for the establishment of a great colonial empire will probably not object to the United States acquiring coaling stations throughout the world. The proposal does not necessarily imply that the United States shall have sovereignty over a foot of earth outside the American continent, as it is only necessary for the United States by treaty with the country in whose territory the proposed station happens to lie to secure the privilege of coaling there at any time, whether in war or peace, on the payment of a stipulated price. The right of coaling would of course include the right of taking refuge in the harbor and remaining there at pleasure during a war without violation of the neutrality laws.

But a very large number of Americans will not be content to have such a weak foothold as this. They want to be able to say that the sun never sets on the territory of the United States—the phrase has already become quite popular in the United States. It is said that there are three big combinations of

capital now working to stimulate the public desire to annex the Philippines—the Cordage Trust, the Sugar Trust and the Standard Oil Company. The first two import millions of dollars of hemp and sugar from the Philippines on which they have to pay duties and they would like to save the duties. The third is anxious to have a monopoly of supplying oil to the islands, which it would secure by the imposition of high duties on foreign oil after the islands become part of the United States. These three great combinations have an immense influence in the United States, and as the whole nation is inflamed with the success of Dewey it may not be difficult for them to secure the end they aim at.

GOOD TIMES IN CANADA.

There are good times in Canada now. From all parts of the country come reports of factories working over-time and merchants increasing their business. The people are buying freely both necessities and luxuries from the export merchants so that the manufacturers and importers are kept busy supplying the demand. The activity is not confined to any particular line, but extends to all departments of industry, excepting a few which were crippled by losing their protection. The banks, the insurance companies, the railways all report an increase in business, and shipping at Montreal shows a phenomenal development. Toronto is sharing in the prosperity of the country. For the month of April the imports were \$2,206,223 in value and the exports \$263,108, as compared with imports valued at \$1,503,096 and exports at \$470,713 in April, 1897, an increase of thirty-nine per cent. in the aggregate foreign trade of the city. It should be noted that a large part of the increase in Toronto's imports consisted of raw materials for manufacturers, such as crude rubber, wool, hides and skins. This indicates that our local manufacturing industries are in a flourishing condition. The home bicycles are evidently crowding out those of foreign make; for notwithstanding the general increase of imports the value of bicycles imported into Toronto in April was only \$72,143, as compared with \$121,540 in the same month of last year. The exports of dead meat from Toronto in April were valued at \$343,111. The meat industry is already a great one and is capable of enormous expansion. Toronto should become the great meat-packing centre of Canada. The exports of Toronto manufactured goods amounted to \$185,560, as compared with \$154,964 in April, 1897. Toronto agricultural implements are becoming well known in Australia and some other outside countries, and there is reason to hope that the value of exports will in a few years reach a large figure. Canada in general has great cause for thankfulness, and we have no story to tell of the Liberals having carried out their own program and given the country free trade instead of continuing the National Policy of the Conservatives!

WHEN THE BRITISH TOOK MANILA.

Acting-Admiral Dewey has asked the United States Government to appoint a commission to govern the Philippines, and suggested that he be made one of the commissioners. He may find that it is easier to conquer a country than to govern it. The British gunboat Linnets, which has just arrived at Hong Kong from the Philippines, reports that the revolutionists are uncontrollable and the whole country is in a state of anarchy. The officers thought that after Manila was captured it would require a very large body of well-trained troops to discipline the natives. The Philippines are a long way from the United States, and it will be a good while before the American commander can get reinforcements. Perhaps before they arrive he may begin to sympathize with the Spaniards and appreciate the difficulties they have had to contend with in governing the various races that inhabit these islands. Yet the Spaniards have surely had time enough to civilize the natives. They have owned the Philippine Islands for 324 years, and the natives do not seem to have been very hostile to them during the early years of occupation. When the British besieged Manila one hundred and thirty-six years ago, the natives helped the Spaniards instead of assisting the invaders.

It was on the 23rd of September, 1898, that the British fleet anchored in Manila Bay, and the Spaniards were even more surprised than when Dewey's ships put in an appearance, for they did not even know that war had been declared. There was no cable in those days and the Spanish messenger who came from South America with tidings of the war reached Manila four days after the British and was captured by them as he entered the bay.

At that time the city of Manila and its suburbs had a population of about 300,000 Spaniards, 10,000 Chinese and 40,000 Malays. The fighting force consisted of 800 Spaniards and 10,000 Malays. The British expedition was commanded by Col. Draper, assisted by Admiral Cornish, who had eight battleships and three frigates, mounting 373 guns and carrying 4,830 men. The land forces under command of Draper consisted of 1500 troops, including one regiment of British soldiers, 600 Madras Sepoys, a company of Kaffir slaves and a company of Portuguese half-castes. These were reinforced by Admiral Cornish with 650 sailors and 270 marines.

There was no naval battle, because the Spaniards had no fleet at hand, and in those days of wooden vessels fortifications could not be reduced by ships firing at a safe distance. The British landed on the 24th of September, and it was not until the 6th of October that the city of Manila was taken after much hard fighting, a breach in the fortifications having been made by bombardment with ten large guns landed from the ships. The Malays, who fought fiercely for the Spaniards, made many sorties. Col. Draper, referring to them in his account of the expedition, says, "had their skill or weapons been equal to their strength and ferocity, it might have cost us dear; although armed chiefly with bows and arrows and lances, they advanced up to the very muzzles of our pieces, repeated their assaults and died like wild beasts gnawing the bayonets." After the capture of Manila the fort of Cavite with its dockyard and other works was handed over to the British without further fighting. The British might have kept the Philippines as well as Cuba, which they captured in the same war, but they returned them to the Spaniards when the war was over.

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A Little Rumpus over the Carrying Supplies to the Given to American Companies - Seattle Paper C.P.R. Navigation Company Postal Bill Before the Mailbox Loses His Temper.

Ottawa, May 13.—(Special.)—Of supply last night the Militia Works was subjected to a criticism. On the item of \$4000 for postage the Minister of War was subjected to a severe criticism of policy of removing a complete station for not raising a piece of work at \$2 per day—a man's pension, it had been proved in Accounts Committee, led to a resumption of work and waste money.

Mr. Tarte admitted that two hundred dollars of the sum was to rectify such abuses as occurred. He promised that here found this Clerk of Works in would dismiss him. Mr. Foster submitted that charge of a public building a practical builder or mechanical goods clerk. "My hon. friend is right," said and with that the item passed.

Many Other Kicks. But the Minister of Public Works for a still more severe kick next item, that of \$4500 "stone-line fence at Major's Hill," which it turned out that having done a day's work and tract, although it was estimated would cost \$14,000. He blamed the Opposition held up Mr. Tarte, whereupon Mr. Taylor, the sum asked last session was "plea," which was a misquoting the facts, as was the present. The item was allowed to stand. The Opposition held up Mr. Tarte on his extravagance. \$10,000 for a new greenhouse at Hill. Dr. Montague moved amendment to reduce the vote to \$5000. The amendment was negatived by 7 to 5. The item for the purchase of Mr. Tarte, answering Sir Elphinstone said it had cost the department some the matter up with Mr. Tarte. The amount of \$10,000 was determined by Mr. Tarte. He read the items making up mentioned. It consisted of a trial such as brick and stone a chase of quarries. Mr. Tarte material would be used for the trial.

The committee finally rose on motion to adjourn. Dr. Tarte went to the press for a trial, and was informed that the bill would be taken up. The House adjourned at 1.30 was only a first instalment of the Conservative policy of the Yukon Railway. The item for the lives for asserting a policy which endorsed only yesterday by the House.

The debate was continued Wallace, McMillan, Montague, Morrison.

Proposed Fertilizer. Mr. Mulock moved the second reading of the bill, which proposed the free transmission through books for the blind; decent dead-letter boxes; free postage for newspapers, and copies with duct in the letter postage from the Government sees its changes. The Postmaster-General expressed the reduction in the letter rate.

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