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## Men's Shirts and Collars..

on sale to clear

### To-Night and Monday

Men's white laundered dress shirts, all sizes, open front and back, short and long bosoms, pure linen fronts and wrist bands, all sizes, 14 in. to 16 1/2 in. inclusive, reg. price \$1 and \$1.25, on sale very special price, to clear the stock to-night and Monday at..... **74c**

Men's white linen collars, the best quality made by W. G. & R., in each new desirable style as 'Pole Carew, Arizona, Kitchener, Chippewa, etc., all sizes, regular price 20c each, on sale very special to clear to-night and Monday at 2 for..... **25c**

#### Ladies' Underwear

Penman's natural pure wool vests with shoulder opening, medium weight, extra fine, regular price \$1 each, on sale to-night and Monday special **63c**

Ladies' fine Scotch merino vests and drawers, nicely trimmed, beautiful soft finish, medium weight, regular price 85c a garment, on sale to-night and Monday at..... **63c**

Ladies' shaker flannel night gown, lace trimmed, in plain white, sky and pink, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, on sale to-night and Monday at..... **67c**

Fine white Valenciennes, lace edging, regular price 20c a yard, on sale, special to-night and Monday per doz. (Not less than one dozen sold) **15c**

#### Men's Underwear

Men's all wool shirts and drawers, well finished, good weight, regular price 75c a garment, on sale very special to-night and Monday at..... **38c**

#### Embroidery Special

10 pieces of fine white Swiss cambric embroidery, beautifully worked, all 2 1/2 inches wide, a special purchase and marked at special clearing prices to-night and Monday at a yd 5c, 7c and **6c**

White honey comb bed spreads, full double bed size, on sale extra special at **93c**

"Black Cat" Hose Supporters, in black only, regular price 35c pair, clearing to-night and Monday at..... **10c**

THOS. STONE & SON.

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Axes, 50c.  
Fur Coats, \$12.00  
Horse Blankets, Lined, 85c  
Copper and Nickel Plate Coffee Pot, 40c.  
Milk Pans 6c.  
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c  
Granite Wash Dish 12c.

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

**\$1,000,000,000 PER YEAR.**

This amount, says the New York Times, is spent annually in the United States, for advertising.

No other field offers such inducement for ambitious young men.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

can train you in spare time for this profitable position of ad. writer

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The luxurious electric lighted daily train from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland leaves Chicago 8.00 p. m. daily via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line. Less than three days en route to the Pacific Coast. The best of everything. Two other fast trains leave Chicago daily 10.30 p. m. and 11.35 p. m. For illustrated booklets, reservations and full particulars apply to B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

Any of the several  
**Magi Waters**  
bottled in their natural state, can be ordered from the Manager,  
Caledonia Springs, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## WITH SPEECH AND SONG

Delightful Evening at the Annual Banquet of the Macaulay Club.

A Splendid Toast List Inspired Several Capital Addresses—Pleasant Time Spent.

The hearty singing of the inspiring strains of Auld Lang Syne—emanating from the dining hall of the Hotel Garner at an early hour this morning—signaled the fact that the twenty-second annual dinner of the Macaulay Club had passed into history.

It was a most enjoyable function. A capital menu was provided and the toast list afforded a genuine treat. Each toast upon the list was favored with an apt quotation from King Henry VIII, the Shakespearean play which has been specially studied by the Club this season. The president, Harry Collins, was the toast-master, while Vice-President Frank D. Laurie capably performed the duties of the vice-chair. During the evening two splendid solos were sung by R. Will Angus, the Maple City's popular tenor, and heartily honored.

The addresses in response to the various toasts were worthy of a Macaulay Club banquet and thoroughly enjoyed. The president tendered messages of regret at inability to be present from Edwin Bell, of Toronto, and Dr. J. H. Duncan.

Among the guests present were: S. T. Martin, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Col. (Monmouth) Aid. Thos. Scullard, J. M. Pike, W. H. Hopper, F. D. Laurie, C. B. Sissons, C. E. Beeston, L. Parrott, J. Jenkins, H. D. Smith, W. E. Gundy, S. B. Arnold, E. Peltier, A. C. Trudell, F. M. Bechard, A. P. McKishnie, J. S. Lane, W. A. McGeachy, H. Collins, J. D. Frost, Dr. Geo. Mussen, J. W. Young, J. S. Black, R. W. Angus, W. Taylor, W. A. Coltart, H. W. Anderson, Fred. Stone, J. W. Atkinson, John G. Kerr, John Stuart and others.

The toast list was as follows:  
**TOAST LIST**  
Chairman—Mr. H. Collins.  
The King—"Here I'll make my royal choice"—By VIII. I. 2.  
The President—"The greatest men each now alive may glory in such an honour"—Act V. Sc. 2—Col. Monteth.  
Canada and the Empire—"Upon this land a thousand thousand blessings"—Act V. 4—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Mr. J. S. Lane.  
The Army and Navy—"Hark! the trumpet sounds!"—Act V. 3; "My barge stays"—Act I. 3—Mr. F. Stone.

Mr. J. G. Kerr.  
The Club—"All the best men are ours." Epilogue—Mr. C. E. Beeston, Mr. A. E. Jewett, Mr. J. S. Black, L. Parrott.  
The Dramatic Annex—"These are the youths that thunder at a play-house." Act V. 3—Mr. J. M. Pike, Mr. H. W. Anderson.

Vice-Chairman—Mr. F. D. Laurie.  
Civic Institutions—"This way is business of estate." Act II. 2—Mr. S. T. Martin, Mr. Thos. Scullard, Mr. S. B. Arnold.

Letters—"Read over this, and after, this." Act III. 2—Dr. T. K. Holmes, Mr. Willson Taylor.  
The Learned Professors—"Heaven keep me from such counsel." Act II. 2; "Away all physis." Act V. 2—Mr. D. Smith, Dr. J. H. Duncan, Dr. Geo. Mussen, Mr. C. B. Sissons.

Athletic Sports—"The wish they have in tennis and tall stockings." Act I. 3—Mr. W. E. Gundy, Mr. U. W. Atkinson.  
The Press—"Intelligence and proofs as clear as founts in July." Act I. 4—Mr. J. W. Young, Mr. R. W. Angus, Mr. Jenkins.

The Ladies—"There's more in it than fair visage." Act III. 2—Mr. W. A. Coltart, Mr. J. E. Cosgrove.

## GOOD SHOWING

Government's Annual Report on Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions—Praise for Chatham.

In the government annual report of Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions for 1903, which has just come to hand, appears some very favorable comments on the West Kent Agricultural Society's fair, held in Chatham.

John Jackson, of Abingdon, who judged the sheep and swine display, says in this report—

"Owing to much wet weather in that district, the farmers were too busy to come out in large numbers. Here we found a large fair ground, with ample buildings and covered pens for sheep and swine, but owing to the fear of hog cholera, no swine were shown. The show in the hall was a good one, a great deal of taste, as well as skill being shown in the display of ladies' work. Horses, and especially heavy horses, made a grand show, and the cattle made a creditable exhibit. The sheep were represented by the following breeds—Leicester, Lincoln, Shropshire and Southdowns. There were good representative animals in each of these breeds and showed careful breeding, but a lack of fitting to make them attractive as they might otherwise have been."

R. S. Brooks, of Brantford, who judged the cattle display, says—  
"Here the Durhams made a very strong entry, some good animals of nice quality were shown. Best grades, though few, were good, and in dairy breeds there was only one herd out."

T. H. Scott, of St. Thomas, poultry judge, says—

"Here the display of poultry was good. The birds were shown singly, and all varieties represented. There was a good exhibit of Birchen Rocks, but the water fowl was light."

In this report also is published an interesting article on the first agricultural society formed in Kent county. The article is a clipping from the Christian Guardian, York, July 23, 1831, written by a traveling correspondent.

"It was at Amherstburg a few days ago via the Talbot Road, and was much delighted with the exertions and success of an agricultural society formed on that road last year in the county of Kent, the members of which reside, principally, in the townships of Raleigh and Romney. The Society, besides their own funds, received £100 granted by the statute, and sent one of their members, with the money to an Englishman residing between Albany and New York, who imports and breeds English cattle. The person sent purchased a full-blooded Durham bull, two years old; and a full-blooded Durham yearling heifer, and two yearling bulls, half Durham and half Devonshire. On the arrival of these animals, the society exposed them at public sale by auction, and I believe that no persons were allowed to bid but the members of the society; and such was the spirit evinced by them, that the full-blooded two-year-old Durham bull sold to a member for £43 15c in ready money—the two-year-old half Durham and half Devonshire for £31 5s—on yearling heifer for £28 10s. The purchase money goes into the funds of the society, and is to be employed in the purchase of more cattle of different English breeds."

## COAL SITUATION

J. L. Scott received a carload of coal to-day. There were 30 tons in the car and he immediately sent seven teams to work delivering the coal, 300 pounds to each family. In this way the situation in about 200 families will be relieved, but Mr. Scott says that there will be 300 families in this city without coal over Sunday. This morning Mayor McKeough telegraphed General Manager H. B. Ledyard, of the M. C. R., at Detroit, as follows:

"People in Chatham suffering for want of coal. There are a number of cars for here in your hands this side the bridge. Make special effort to relieve the situation."

W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor.

Blenheim has reason to congratulate itself on the absence of poverty within its municipality. In spite of the almost unprecedented severity of this winter, scarcely a home has been reported in straitened circumstances—Blenheim News.

## BIG CAPTURE BY COSSACKS

Russians Gather in Jap Scouts in First Land Encounter in Korean Territory

Port Arthur Deserted by All But Its Garrison—Americans Said to be in Danger

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Port Arthur to-day says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks, attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners, on whom they found maps and papers.

With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal, one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake, it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18, by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed and in the succeeding five cars one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and 14 were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur to-day says that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and that practically only the garrison remains.

AMERICANS IN NORTHERN KOREA SAID TO BE IN DANGER.

New York, Feb. 20.—Disquieting news regarding disturbances in North Korea has been received, says a Herald despatch from Chemulpo, dated Thursday.

United States Minister Allen is sending the transport Zafiro to remove the American women and children from the Ping Yang district to Chemulpo. The men will remain there for the present. There are about 40 American residents in the district, including children.

A despatch from Seoul says: An American gold mining company, which has been operating a valuable concession—Continued on Page Four.

## Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

## Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look them over.

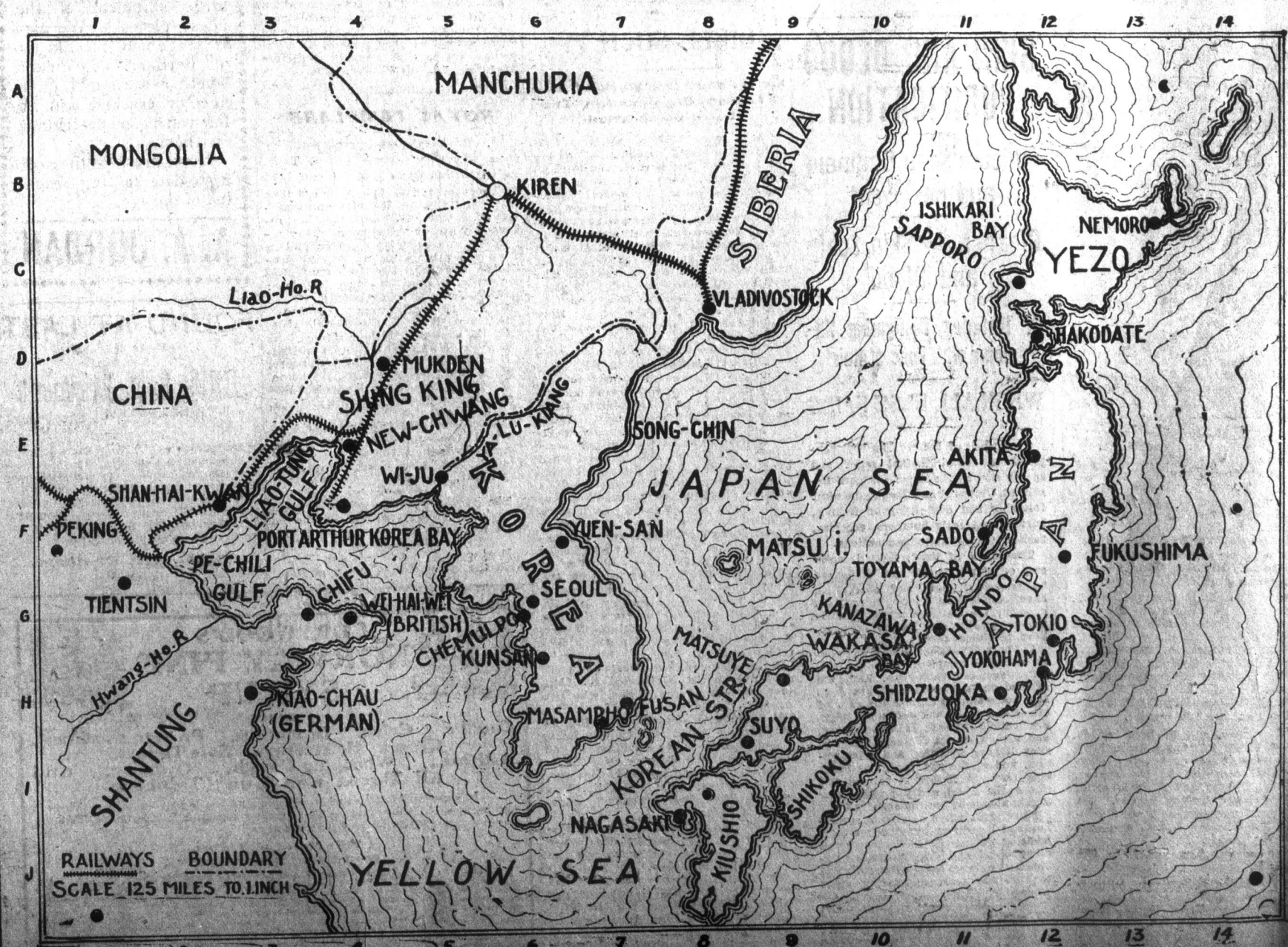
## Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Windsor, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

## Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House, King and Sixth Sts. The Finest Retail Store in Ontario...

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.



The Scene of the Great War in the Far East.