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OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

We like to tell you each week what we are doing for the week and for the Saturday at the end of the week. There is always something for you to look forward to for your Saturday shopping in this store and for next Saturday we present a useful list of necessary goods at very low prices.

SHIRTINGS

Probably you are aware that the best standard shirtings are now worth 12c a yard wholesale. We were wide awake enough to secure a big lot before the price and can now offer you a big assortment of best Canadian and American shirting at

12c a Yard.

We have also 10 pieces of American Amalgams, guaranteed fast indigo blue, extra heavy cloth, worth at the present time 13c a yard, you can have them for

10c a Yard.

PRINTS

We still have a good range of those yard wide American Prints, worth 10c a yard, and they will go on Saturday for

6c a Yard

15 pieces, best quality English Prints, in patterns suitable for wrappers, shirt waists or children's dresses, worth reg. 12c a yard, very special on Saturday for

7c a Yard

COTTONADES

Cottonades have advanced even more than shirting, but we were equally fortunate with our cottonade and can still offer you the very best made cottonade in Canada, in good designs for

20c and 25c a Yard

Good gray stripes in Molekin Cottonades, now worth 16c a yard, you can have them still at this store for

12c a Yard

WRAPPERETTES

For the early trade we have just received a consignment of wrapperettes, in new designs and colorings, at

10c and 12c a Yard

MUSLINS

Lots of time yet to wear muslin waists and dresses. We have yet a pretty selection in foulards, dimities, brilliants, etc., worth 20c and 25c a yard, on Saturday the entire assortment goes on sale at

11c a Yard

TOWELINGS

Bleached Cotton Toweling, 16 in. wide, special at..... 5c
Extra Heavy Pure Linen Roller Toweling, 15 in. wide, special..... 5c
Pure linen Crash Towelings, 16 in. to 18 in. wide, very special values at 12c and..... 10c

All our Towelings are worth to-day from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. more than the prices asked. It will be wise for you to buy your towelings now.

OVERALLS

We carry a complete range of ready-made overalls, all well made, and made of best materials, in cottons and bluejeans, the prices are

65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

READY-MADE SKIRTS

Ladies' Navy Blue and Black All-wool Serge Skirts, made in the latest style, well lined and bound, worth reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50 each, on sale Saturday for

\$2.48 Each

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Shirts

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A shirt's a shirt, say many people, but those that wear only the best know better. There is as much comfort derived from a perfect fitting shirt as from a perfect fitting suit. A shirt that fits correctly will wear longer than one that does not fit. We have white and colored shirts. Best makes. Prices to suit.

Neckwear

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New Parisian Foulard Neckwear in all the latest shapes will be shown Saturday, 25c and 50c—See window.

Hats

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The balance of all our Straw Hats will be cleared at less than half their cost.

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The public have learned from experience that everything we advertise is exactly as represented. No humbug, misstatements, exaggeration or friction about this store or its methods. When we say that Saturday's Clearing Sale of all Summer goods will be the greatest bargain event of the season, we mean to make it so, and have cut down prices accordingly. If you wish your dollar to buy a dollar and a half and in many cases two dollars worth of new fresh goods be on hand early Saturday morning.

350 yds. Muslins, Prints and Dimities, large range of beautiful patterns and colorings, worth 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c yd., clearing Saturday at..... 7c
White Pks., assorted cords, regular 25c and 30c yd., Saturday..... 19c
White Pks., assorted cords, regular 18c and 20c yd., Saturday..... 14c
White Pks., assorted cords, worth reg. 12c and 15c, Saturday..... 10c
1 pc. Moreen Skirting, blk. with mauve stripes, bright finish, 32 inch wide, special per yd..... 12c
15 doz. heavy seamless Grain Bags, none better in the market, worth \$3 a doz. Saturday..... \$2.50
10 pcs. heavy Flannellette, 32 inch wide, in choice light and dark stripe patterns, fast colors, worth 8c yd., Saturday..... 6c
Simple Pongee, a rich dress fabric in new, dainty colorings and designs, sold all season at 25c yard, 8 good colorings left, clearing Saturday..... 15c

3 pos. fancy Check Dress Tweeds, all wool quality, 44 inch wide, very suitable for skirts, good value at 75c yard, Saturday..... 50c
Ladies' navy Duck Skirts, fine quality, indigo dye, full width, with box pleat back, special Saturday..... 90c
Ladies' Crash Skirts, fine firm quality, with white or colored braided trimming, reg. \$1.50, Saturday..... \$1.19
Ladies' Colored Pk. and Crash Skirts, latest styles, applique and insertion trimming, reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75, Saturday..... \$1.68
SHIRT WAISTS—At these prices there should not be many left over after Saturday's selling. You will see them marked at prices you are not likely to run across again this season.
4 doz. Shirt Waists, stylish patterns in fine prints, muslins, and percales, some with white tucked yokes, others plain, have been selling at 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1, Saturday..... 55c

3 doz. Shirt Waists, white or colored muslins, cords, and dim., stylishly made, insertion trimmed, worth up to \$1.50 each, Saturday..... 95c
Belt Bargains, 2 doz. J. and Dog Collar metal belts, gilt, nickel and silver, assort. styles, reg. 85c, 90c and \$1 each, Saturday..... 65c
3 doz. Khaki Belt, assorted styles, reg. 20c and 25c, Saturday..... 10c
MILLINERY CLEARANCE—1 Table Trimmed Hats, sold reg. at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4 each, Saturday your pick at..... \$1.49
3 doz. Fancy Braid Shapes, assorted styles all this season's goods, worth up to \$2 each, Saturday..... 25c
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Flowers, regular up to 60c each, Saturday..... 9c
Flowers, regular up to \$1 each, Saturday..... 15c

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THE SHAH'S LIFE

Attempted in the Streets of Paris by an Anarchist.

Hesitation on the Part of the Would-be Murderer Saved the Monarch.

Paris, Aug. 3. — Muzaffer-Eddin, Shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the exposition since Saturday as the guest of the French, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet yesterday. He was better armed than he should visit Sevre and see the national pottery works, going afterward to Versailles; and it was just after he had left the sovereign's palace, when on his way to the Seine to go on board a yacht at his disposal for the trip that the attempt on his life was made. Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast he was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger. No serious thought, however, was given to the contents, so numerous had been former warnings of the same character. As he was seated in the landau, before leaving the court of the palace, his secretary brought him a letter dated Naples, but posted in Paris last night, signed with a name bearing an Italian termination. It stated:

"To-day you shall meet the same fate as Humbert."
In no wise disconcerted the Shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and as the monarch emerged, a large crowd of curious onlookers broke into cries of "Vive le Shah," and "Vive la Perse."

RUSHED ON THE SHAH.
Hardly had these exclamations died away when a man, dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman, darted forward from between two automobiles, where he was hidden, and rushed toward the imperial carriage, overturning a bike policeman, who rolled under the feet of the horses.

In an instant he was on the carriage step. Holding the door with his left hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the Shah. He seemed to hesitate for a moment as though undecided where to aim. This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for before the would-be assassin could pull the trigger, a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the landau.

"I'd like to have a photograph of that man," exclaimed the Shah. Then, addressing a few words in his native tongue, to his companions in the carriage, he told the coachman to drive on.
Seated in the landau with the Shah at the time the assault was made were the grand vizier, the personal physician of the monarch, and Gen. Parent, his personal aide. Gen. Parent, in the course of an interview, subsequently, said:

"It was the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he who seized the individual by the wrist and arrested the movement of aggression for a sufficient time to allow the pistol to be knocked from the assassin's hand. I am inclined to the belief that the man is an Italian."
The prisoner maintains absolute reticence, and refuses to disclose his nationality. He is believed to have had accomplices, as a well dressed man was seen talking to him just before the occurrence. It is thought, in view of this, that the Shah may cancel his visit to England.

15 DAY SEASHORE EXCURSION.

Just the time to visit the ATLANTIC SEA SHORE RESORTS. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea-Lake City and Ocean City excursion Thursday, Aug. 9th. Tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until August 23rd, good for stop over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further information apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto. 7d

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KILLED BY HIS SISTER A WHOLE VILLAGE

Woman Used a Revolver When Attacked—Body Left Where it Fell.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 1.—David McNamara was shot and killed this morning by his widowed sister, Mrs. Nora P. Phillips, at the McNamara homestead, about two miles from Leicester. Mrs. Phillips was on her way to Worcester with her sister, Miss Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Mrs. Phillips intervened, and David, grabbing a rock, made for her. She pulled a 32-calibre revolver from a handbag and shot him over the heart. He dropped the rock and, grabbing her by the shoulders, attempted to get the revolver, but was unable to do so and rolled over dead. His relatives allowed the body to lie where it had fallen for more than seven hours. Mrs. Phillips, after washing the blood from her hands, changed her clothing, and came to Worcester. She walked into the office of Chief of Police Stone and after handing him the revolver, told her story. She was charged with manslaughter.

MR. SMITH'S CASE

The Minister of Education Expresses His Views on it.

In Reply to a Letter of Inquiry From Rev. Mr. Colles—Not an Official Expression, However.

A few days ago Rev. Mr. Colles, chairman of the County Board of Examiners, wrote to Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, in regard to Principal T. C. Smith's suspension. Mr. Harcourt's reply was received by Dr. McColl, secretary of the board, this morning, and is as follows:

Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1900.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter of July 26th, in which you make reference to the fact that Rev. Mr. McColl has suspended the certificate of Mr. Smith, such suspension to remain in force until the end of the current year, and that his action has been confirmed by the County Board of Examiners. You say, among other things, that Mr. Smith was subject to strong peculiar temptation. I admit that such temptation may have an element of strength in it, but is there anything "peculiar" in it? Is not every teacher who tries for a certificate tempted in a similar way? Is not every student at every university so tempted? Does not the same statement apply to every bank teller in the land, to every trustee or executor (the temptation in these cases being from day to day, and not at long intervals) who has in his safe hundreds of thousands of dollars belonging to widows and orphans? Would anyone think of arguing that the case of teacher, or university student, or bank teller, or a trustee, should be more mildly considered because of his being under peculiar temptation. I need not remind you, or Dr. McColl, or any other member of the board, of the relation between teacher and scholar—that the best teaching is done by example—that in season and out of season the teacher is supposed to be a model—that what the scholar wants especially is a model rather than a critic. Can we allow our sympathies to sway us in such a matter? Do you think the profession throughout the Province would endorse the action of the Department were we to adopt the views you suggest? Would such a course be sanctioned by press or pulpit? Could it be consistently sanctioned by either press or pulpit? You know the Department does not disregard the views I am very generally stating; that it has a great public duty to perform, the immense importance of which you and your colleagues would be the first to admit.

It must be understood that I am not indicating what the attitude of the Department will be. We had no intention of suggesting or intimating that a suspension up to the end of the year would fulfil the requirements of the case. I have not lost sight of what is said about the previous good character and standing of Mr. Smith. We feel able, personally, to help him, or to get him out of this trouble I would be glad to do so. I cannot forget that a plain duty stares me in the face. Mr. Millar, or I, would be glad to talk this matter over with yourself or Mr. McColl on any occasion when either of you will be in the city. Some suggestion might be made during the conference which would help to solve the difficulty. Yours truly,

(Sgd.) R. HARCOURT.

P. S.—Of course Mr. Smith cannot be allowed to resume his position as Principal of the Model School.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Sater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

A GENEROUS PROGRAM.

Ridgeway Standard—the Scotchmen of Chatham—are making great preparations for their Caledonian games on the 13th of August. Four new and attractive prizes have been added to the list, making in all 31 prizes up for competition, with second and third money for every event. It will strain the energies of the master of ceremonies to get all these contests disposed of by six o'clock, but if anybody can do it, A. C. Gordon is the man. Last year he started the proceedings promptly at two o'clock p. m., and kept the competitors busily at work until six o'clock disposed of the list. Piping, dancing and athletic competitions all went on simultaneously, with more life and activity than in a four ringed circus.

With 10,000 Inhabitants Wiped Out by Chinese.

Eight Foreign Women Dragged Into the Streets and Beheaded.

London, Aug. 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops, believed to be foraging their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the British Legation, asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies, had been sent to the legation on several occasions. "Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial government." According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from the Foo announce that the imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

Gen. Gaselee, so says this correspondent, was strongly opposed to any immediate advance, but he was overruled by the other commanders, and influenced by Washington's order to Gen. Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

From Shanghai the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of 50 missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob who beheaded them in the streets of Chu Chiao.

French troops are reported to have occupied Mong Tze in the province of Yun Nan.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says:—"A heartrending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent, that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with rations sufficient for five days, and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a week."

THEY LEAD LET OTHERS FOLLOW!

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:—"The Neue Freie Presse greets the decision of the British and American Governments to advance to Peking independently with the greatest satisfaction. It believes that the resolution of these two powers will put an end to the paralysis occasioned by the unvoiced question of the chief command, and will inspire the combined forces with fresh life and vigor. It says that when once the Anglo-American troops assume the offensive, the others will follow suit."

RESULT OF EATING TOASTSTOOLS.

Chicago, August 3.—Three persons are dead in the home of J. A. Norris, near Harvey, Ill., and four others are seriously ill, the result of eating toaststools, which they mistook for mushrooms. The dead: Mrs. Edith Norris, 44, Mrs. Edith Norris, 44, Mrs. Edith Norris, 44, Mrs. Edith Norris, 44. The others: Mrs. Edith Norris, 44, Mrs. Edith Norris, 44, Mrs. Edith Norris, 44, Mrs. Edith Norris, 44. Thomas Norris, 13 years old, undoubtedly saved those yet alive. Half elated and suffering with pain that almost crazed him, he rode bareback to Homewood, three miles away and fell exhausted as he reached that house of a physician. He died soon after, but the doctor reached the Norris home in time to save four of the seven who ate the deadly toaststools.

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