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EXTRA OFFERING

LADIES' PARASOLS

AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS

For To-night and Monday we place on sale the greatest Parasol and Umbrella values ever offered in this store; just came across the lot by chance and turn them over to you for quick selling at less than regular wholesale prices.

- Ladies' Black Parasols, covered with warranted fast black satana, paragon frames, patent push, reg. value \$1.00, on sale for **69c**
- Ladies' Fancy Parasols, covered with dainty striped Gingham in shades of grey, sky, pink, etc., white handles and sticks, reg. value \$1.00, on sale for **69c**
- Children's fancy filled Parasols, neat natural stick handles, pretty filled covering, reg. value 40c, on sale for **29c**
- Men's Umbrellas, covered with absolutely fast black satana, excellent crook stick handles, self spring opener attached, reg. value \$2.00 each, on sale very special To-night and Monday at **\$1.39**

Children's Hose.

Children's, Girls' and Boys' black cotton Hose, in fine one-one ribs, Hermstedt dye, guaranteed fast color, natural wool feet on smaller sizes, all sizes inclusive from 4 1/2 in. to 10 in., regular value up to 30c. a pair, on sale for **19c**

Girls' and boys' fast black fine rib cotton Hose, natural wool soles, sizes inclusive from 6 1/2 to 8 in., regular value up to 40c., on sale for **24c.**

This is beyond doubt an opportunity for you to buy fine Hose at a lower price than ever before.

Silk Waists Reduced.

14 Silk Waists in colors sky, pink, navy, grey, white and black, in sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38c., made of fine taffeta silks, handsomely trimmed with tucks and hem stitching, new styles, regular prices \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, on sale To-night and Monday, very special a **\$3.85.**

Handkerchiefs.

Full size men's white cambric hem stitched Handkerchiefs, on sale To-night, very special at each **50c.**

Sale of Muslins.

20 pieces fine American Balister and Organdie Muslins in the very newest and daintiest designs produced this season, regular value 20c. a yard, on sale for **18c.**

15 pieces fine American Dimities in dainty pinks, sky, etc., and a large range of white grounds with black spots, the most correct muslin waiting of the season, on sale very special at **20c.**

25 pieces fine American Organdie Muslins in every color and new designs, very special value at **12 1/2-20c.**

Sale of Boas.

Finest quality Ostrich Feather Boas, imported direct from Paris, in grey, and black and white, very full round effects, extra lengths, on sale To-night and Monday at these prices:

\$5.00 Boas for 3.50

8.00 Boas for 5.50

THOMAS STONE & SON.



Queen Quality

Comfort and Style.

When you try on a pair of shoes look for two things, comfort and style. You must have them both. Either one by itself is not enough. It is easy to make a stylish shoe, but it is very difficult to combine the two. To make a stylish shoe that is comfortable is the highest art.

A shoe may feel comfortable yet not fit properly. Now it must fit or you are sure to have trouble, and the better it fits the better it will wear.

The only shoe that "fits where all others fail" is

"QUEEN QUALITY."

If you want twice as many chances in selection try Queen Quality.

...SOLD BY...

J. L. CAMPBELL,

Boston Shoe Store. North Side King St.

GET THE BABY A NICE

CARRIAGE

OR PUSH CART

WESTMAN BROS. Have a nice assortment of Latest American styles at close prices. Call and see them.

THE BIG HARDWARE,

KING ST., CHATHAM.

WHAT IS THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT?

Another chapter has been contributed to the history of one of the most sensational political scandals ever recorded in parliamentary annals. It embodies the remarkable deliverance of the two members of the Canadian bench, who undertook to investigate the charges preferred by Mr. R. R. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, against Mr. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, and incidentally garnered in a corpulent emolument from the people of Ontario for their services.

To the intelligent people of this Province, who pay the piper, and are the great tribunal who must give the real verdict, the report at least demonstrates something—the utter incompetency of the judges to interfere in politics and preserve the high standard of judicial prestige and integrity heretofore accorded the bench.

To every unprejudiced person who intelligently followed the evidence throughout and had at heart the cause of righteousness and the honor and good name of the Province, the report must occasion sincere regret, and appeal as a sad travesty on the competence and integrity of the bench and the proud record of Canadian justice and fair play.

The production of the report is universally credited to Judge Boyd. As its evident effort throughout was to

evident partisanship nullifies the influence it would otherwise be expected to exert. As the Mail pointed out yesterday, a calm, reasoned argument, frankly admitting some of the established facts, and discounting allegations that are not fully corroborated, would have appealed to the people as just, and would have helped the Government far more effectively than this report does.

As it is, the judges seem to have done their white-washing too well—earned their favors too thoroughly. Had they only confiscated that \$2,000 to the court's personal use the comedy on justice would have been complete.

But there is a very serious side to it all, apart altogether from the manoeuvres of the report as it is, or even the party advantages to have been gained or lost by a full, fearless, honest and dispassionate investigation such as was hoped for. Men may come and go, parties may come and go, but to-day we are making the history of to-morrow—and the true patriots among the people of our Province are anxious to bequeath to their children the heritage of a good name, of uprightness and honor in public affairs, of righteousness as a nation; to establish a standard of worth that generations to come will be proud to live by.

How to the line—let the chips fall where they list. Let all stand upon the merit of the facts. If Gamey has deceived himself unworthily, then let him suffer; if he has played the part of a conscientious man seeking to expose and stamp out corruption,

A RUSSIAN REPORT.

DIRECTOR OF POLICE EXPLAINS KISHINEFF HORROR.

Bloodthirsty Peasants—Worse Than the Americans Who Lynch Negroes—A Jew Said to Have Been Responsible for the Outbreak.

New York, June 6.—The Christian Herald, in response to a cablegram sent to the Czar, asking for an official report of the occurrences at Kishineff, has received the following reply from the Director of the Russian Police Department, dated St. Petersburg, June 4, 1903:—

"Russia's agricultural and laboring population is ill at ease, living the common life with Jewish inhabitants of widely developed commercial instinct; hence there is constant antagonism, the material differences in racial and religious character coming to the verge of frenzy at the least possible occasion. The strained relations existing between the Russians and Jews of Bessarabia were made worse by the fact of finding in an outlying village a murdered Christian boy. The murder was attributed by the population to the Jewish ritual habits. Official denials of the ritual murder were not given credit by the peasants, who attributed other murders of Christians in the towns of Kishineff and Kishineff likewise to the Jews.

"On Easter day in the market place of Kishineff the workers, while holiday-making, saw the Jewish proprietor of a carousing machine strike a Christian woman, who fell to the ground, letting go her infant baby. This incident was the immediate cause of the outbreak. The workers began breaking windows and pulling down Jewish stores as a sign of protest. The police, who always leave much to be desired in provincial towns, failed to make efficacious intervention, and many thousands of the masses of on-lookers and holiday-makers, approving of the riot, hindered the policemen's actions. After demonstrators came plunderers, the outbreak lasting from 5 in the afternoon to 10 in the evening, and leaving nine Jewish bodies in the place. Night brought the disturbances to an end.

"On Monday morning the Jews, wishing to intimidate and inflict punishment on the Christian workers, began assembling on the market place in groups, armed with sticks and other weapons. The Jews, being the more numerous, had the best of it in the two first encounters, and a Christian was seen to fall, dying from a bullet wound. This called forth the popular passion in all its abject force and abomination, the Russian peasants, when driven to frenzy by race and religious hatred, and under the influence of alcohol, being worse than the Americans who lynch negroes.

UNCONSCIOUS ON THE BOAT.

Mabel Johnston of Lindsay in Serious Condition.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 6.—Mabel Johnston of Lindsay is in a serious condition here, the result of taking an overdose of medicine on the steamer Chlorea. The young woman was found in an unconscious condition in the cabin immediately after the boat left Lewiston, N.Y. Restoratives were administered with but slight success. When the boat reached here she was handed over to the care of Dr. Henderson, and in less than an hour regained her senses. To the physician the young woman explained that she was taking the medicine for neuralgia of the heart and had probably taken an overdose after boarding the steamer. She left Ithaca, N.Y., Thursday morning.

Her brother in Toronto was notified to come here.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

The Dominion Government Guarantees of Debentures.

Ottawa, June 6.—Hon. A. G. Blair to-night brought down resolutions embodying the Government's policy for aiding the Canadian Northern Railway. The lines which are to benefit are the Gilbert Plains and the Prince Albert branches, a distance of 620 miles and 100 miles respectively. The former terminates at or near Edmonton, and the latter at Prince Albert. The principal and interest of the first mortgage bonds, debentures, or other securities of the company will be guaranteed to the extent of \$13,000 per mile, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the principal to be payable in fifty years. Such bonds, debentures or other securities are to be secured by a first mortgage upon the lines so aided, and all property and franchises in connection therewith, and all revenues derived therefrom by the company, with this proviso, that from the end of the Gilbert Plains branch to the westerly boundary of Manitoba, a distance of 65 miles, the mortgage is to be a first charge to the extent of only \$10,000 per mile, and is to rank after the charges heretofore created. The mortgage is also to rank next after a first charge of \$13,000 per mile, in the same part of the Prince Albert branch.

Read The Planet's New Story in this issue.

E. A. Drake, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Bert Courtney and bride, of Walkerton, were in the city yesterday. They left last evening for Mr. Courtney's home in Dresden.

A PRESENTATION.

Last evening a number of members and supporters of the Emerald football team assembled at the residence of Mr. Jno. Smyth, Jr., on the River Road, Harwich, for the purpose of acknowledging his services towards the team in the past.

Mr. Smyth has recently been united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and he and Mrs. Smyth were made the recipients of a handsome present by Captain Cline, of the Emeralds, on behalf of the football team.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in feasting and singing, the gathering dispersing by good wishes expressed on all sides toward the host and hostess.

NNIVERSARY

The anniversary services will be held in Holy Trinity church to-morrow morning. The Rev. T. Beverly Smith will preside.

A program of special music has been prepared by the choir-master, W. Stanley Ball. The musical program at the morning service will be:

Opening Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy—Venite.

Te Deum—W. H. Woodward—Jubilate.

Antiphon—"He shall come down like rain."

At the evening service the choir will provide the following:

Opening hymn.

Magnificat.

Nunc Dimittis—Schneker.

Antiphon—"Now the day is over."

Offertory—"I lay my sins on Jesus," quartette, Misses Kathleen O'Hara and Pauline Rose, H. W. Anderson and W. S. Ball.

Vesper Hymn.

TEST CASE

A case of interest to Camden people was sent up for trial yesterday by Judge Houston in the County Court. The Township Council of Camden closed a road and conveyed it to James Logan. Other people claimed that the by-law closing the road was no good. Among their number was Albert Logan, no relation to the road buyer.

James fenced the road across and Albert persisted in cutting the wires. James Logan then laid a charge against Albert and his hired man, Christopher Walkingham. The defendant Logan admitted that Walkingham was working for him and that he (Logan) was responsible for the cutting of the fence. This saved a lot of trouble and the case was at once sent up for trial. It will come up before Judge Bell at the sessions next week. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted, and J. B. Rankin, K. C., defended.

Albert Logan was released on his own bail for \$100.

IN CAPE COLONY.

Policy of Reconciliation Has Good Effect.

Cape Town, June 6.—The Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, has opened Parliament. In his speech he said he hoped shortly to be able to relax the remaining restrictions on liberty, in consequence of the success which had attended the policy of peace and reconciliation. All the races were settling down to ordinary life. The present session was called to ratify the customs-convention drawn up at Bloemfontein and to sanction the construction of several new railways. With the continuance of the present buoyancy of the revenue, the increased expenditure would not involve additional taxation.

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Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODD LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.
Sole Agents.