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TO-NIGHT

From 7 to 10 o'clock

we will make your evening shopping of more interest to you than usual and give you a list of items in the perusal of which your time will be well spent and your money too when you come in to-night to see us.

RIBBONS

Double-faced satin ribbons, every imaginable shade, dark and light, one inch wide, very special to-night only for 30 a yard.
A lot of remnants of colored silk and satin ribbons, all widths, all colors, 1/2 yd. to 2 1/2 yds. lengths, on sale to-night at HALF PRICE.

LADIES' TIES

Ladies' satin four-in-hand knotted ties, in suitable colors, reg. price 50c each, to-night special for 25c.
Ladies' chiffon ties, with silk embroidered ends, in colors, cardinal and sky, reg. price \$1 to-night 25c.

KID GLOVES

Two pearl button white kid gloves very much soiled, but can be cleaned, size 6, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, to-night to clear 50c a pr.

INSERTIONS

24 pieces fine embroidery insertions, worth reg. 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, on sale to-night special for 7 1/2c.

PRINTS

15 pieces English cambric prints, with white and colored stripes, proper for shirt waists or wrappers, reg. value 12 1/2c yd., very special to-night for 7 1/2c.

BLEACHED COTTON

One case of yard wide extra heavy fine round thread pure bleached cotton, worth at present price of cottons 9c a yard, to-night we will sell very special 8 yards for 5c.

LADIES' VESTS

Ladies' ribbed cotton vests, short sleeves, to-night for 5c.

SILKS

7 pieces fine Japan wash silks in stylish stripes and checks, worth 45c to 50c a yd., to-night special for 24c.

HOSIERY SPECIAL

To-night we will sell very special, fine black cotton hose, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, no better value in the city for 15c a pair, 3 pair for 25c.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers
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For everybody—styles latest and correct, prices right of course. The 2 T's Straw Hat values are seldom excelled. You've nothing but new hats to select from here. Men's Straw Hats, 50c up; Boys' Straw Hats, 25c up; Children's Straw Hats 25c.

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We give you the biggest assortment ever shown in Chatham. 50c to \$1.50. Handsome patterns exclusive with us—new idea in colors and making. There is such a variety that disappointment is impossible. Our shirts fit, too, without being skimpy. Gentlemen's Shirts.

50c to \$1.50

Summer Underwear, Summer Neckwear, Belts, Golf and Bicycle Hose.

The 2 T's

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Slater Shoe Agents

To=night's

List of goods and prices tell their own story of economy. Every item offered is new, fresh and seasonable and will be found exactly as advertised. No exaggeration or humbug about goods or prices. These prices will strongly appeal to economical cash buyers. Come with the crowds to-night.

15 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, all sizes, an extra good 12 1/2c line, to-night..... 10c	40 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, fine finish, special each 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and..... 25c	200 yds. Toweling, pure linen, 19 in. wide, in red and blue checks, worth 8c yd., to-night..... 4c
25 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine German make, hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, none better in the market at 15c, special..... 12 1/2c	4 doz. Ladies' Print Wrappers, good strong fast wash prints, made with fitted linings, choice range of patterns, good value at 85c, to-night 60c	25 doz. Ladies' Belts, leather, metal, khaki, elastic and ribbon, in all the latest styles, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00
2 doz. Ladies' Colored P. K. Shirt Waists, fine quality, sky, helio and green stripes, prettily made, reg. \$1.50; to-night..... \$1.00	20 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, full fashioned, fast black, special peg pair to-night..... 5c	P. N. Corsets, the best American 1/2 corset in the market, in black, drab and white, all sizes, to-night..... 45c
15 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, in choice fancy stripes and checks, fast colors, also white lawn, all sizes, special each..... 50c	500 yds. Bleached Cotton, full yd. wide, heavy even thread, pure bleach, extra value at 6c per yard, to-night..... 4 1/2c	10 doz. Baby's Bibs, full size, with wide lace trimming, worth 7c, to-night..... 4c
	100 Dress Goods Remnants, in lengths of 1 1/2 yds. to 6 yds, clearing to-night at almost..... HALF PRICE	MILLINERY—4 doz. Straw Sailors, white, black and fancy straws, latest shapes, reg. 75c, 90c and \$1, your pick to-night..... 47c
		10 doz. fine Imported Flowers and Roses, worth up to 60c each, your choice to-night..... 23c

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

BIG BLUFF.

Powers Trying One in China.

BOXERS DEFEATED BY CHINESE TROOPS AND A LARGE NUMBER TAKEN—THE DOWAGER A SCHEMER.

Tong-Ku, June 8. — Battle yesterday between Chinese and Boxers near Tien-Tsin. Large number of Boxers expected to reach Tien-Tsin to-morrow. —(Sed.) Kempf.

BLUFFING THE DOWAGER.

London, June 8. — Despatches from the far East show apparently no cessation in the activity of the Boxers, but the powers are gradually feeling their way to common action for the suppression of the disorders. It is believed that when the Dowager Empress realizes the firm intention to check her connivance in the anti-foreign movement, there will be a speedy end to the rioting as, if the Chinese acted in good faith, they could easily quell the rabble, which is armed chiefly with spears, agricultural implements, a few swords and some old rifles.

A despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated Thursday, June 7, at 4 p. m., shows the British reinforcements had not then started for Peking as expected, owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow them to entrain, although the British offered to repair the line as they went. Additional Russian and Austrian troops have arrived at Tien-Tsin, and the German cruisers Hansa and Geyser have started from Kiaohou for Taku with marines intended for the same destination.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, dated June 7th, takes a gloomy view of things which are pictured as going from bad to worse. The correspondent says the authorities are displaying palpable guilty supineness in dealing with the "Boxers," and the powers are more and more taking matters into their own hands. The Boxer revolt is spreading and is rapidly changing its character. The Boxers are getting arms, preparing to meet force with force. There has been no communication between Peking and Tien-Tsin since yesterday, although one miserable, half-hearted attempt has been made by Chinese soldiery to reach the capital. The troops were fired upon, and the train had to come back. Another station has been burned on the line.

A news agency despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated yesterday, says:—The Boxers are still raiding and pillaging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned the stations at Long Fong and Langoi. It has been speaking of the want of workers in British Columbia and asking for volunteers from among the young ministers for work in that region.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE

People Who Ride on Cars in Danger of Their Lives.

One Man Shot—A Woman Brutally Mobbed—Her Clothes Torn Off Her.

St. Louis, June 8. —The St. Louis car strike is still leading to riot and bloodshed. While standing on the rear platform of a northbound Union Line car last night, John Koetting, a photographer, 20 years old, was shot and fatally wounded. Three policemen were also shot.

Annie Klasek, 16 years old, arrested.

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ed and charged with being one of the persons who assaulted and helped to strip Pauline Heiser, a passenger on a St. Louis street car, described the affair most graphically, and which illustrates the strong feeling over the street car strikes here. "All I did was to take three punches at her," said Annie. "I saw her get off the car. Everybody commenced yelling 'Scab! Scab!' and so did I. Then they made a rush for her. In the bunch were 40 or 50 men, women, girls and boys. I got excited and was one of them. Mary Trantaine was one of the first to hit the woman; then she pulled her skirt. Just as I got close some other girl pulled off her hat, and threw it on the ground and stamped on it. I hit her three times and was then pushed away by the others behind me. Then Mary Trantaine pulled at the last skirt the woman wore, tearing a large piece out of it. The poor thing during all this time was running down Allen avenue screaming for mercy. Once she fell, and some one kicked her on the head. She arose and ran into Schumacher's grocery and saloon. He put her out in the street. Someone yelled, 'She's a teacher at Lafayette School' and this made the crowd worse than ever, because the teachers of that school have been riding on scab cars. Big men did most of the chasing. In all she ran about four blocks in a nearly nude condition. I belong to a union at the tobacco factory and the worst thing on earth to me is a 'scab.' When everyone began calling her 'scab' I got excited, and for the time did not know what I was doing."

An organized "committee" of women began to visit the public schools this afternoon, entering the school rooms, accusing the teachers of riding on the scab cars and threatening them with bodily harm if they did so again. At the Mt. Pleasant school the leader of this committee seized the principal, Mrs. Rose Fanning, shook her violently and announced that she would be tarred and feathered if either she or any of her teachers rode on the cars again.

A CIGARETTE WAR

Methodist Conference Urged to Commence One.

Religious Instruction in the Schools Approved of — Missionaries Wanted in the Far West.

St. Marys, June 9. —At the conference yesterday a motion was introduced by Rev. Dr. Sweeney, that the officers of the conference be empowered to sign a petition to the Legislature praying for a law to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes and material out of which they are made. The matter was referred to the temperance committee.

It was moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy, seconded by Mr. Gek, Robinson, and resolved:—That this conference approve of the daily reading of the scriptures in the public schools of Ontario, as at present authorized, and we would urge our people that, so far as they can do so, they bring their influence to bear for the general adoption of the practice; and that our ministers be urged to pay special attention to visiting and giving religious instruction in our public schools as now provided for in the school regulations.

A communication was read from Rev. J. Woodworth, superintendent of missions in Northwest territories and British Columbia, asking for the want of workers in British Columbia and asking for volunteers from among the young ministers for work in that region.

The following are the names of the ordination class:—S. L. Toll, A. E. Jones, H. E. Kellington, A. E. Lloyd, J. E. J. Millard, J. E. Reid, T. E. Sawyer, A. W. Dyer.

The resolution to receive these young men and ordain them for the ministry was moved by Rev. E. R. Baker, M. A., of Stratford, and seconded by C. T. Scott, B. A., of Aylmer, was carried by a rising vote of the conference.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Gen. Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

KEEPING SEATS VACANT.

Toronto, June 9. —The Court of Appeal closed its hearings till September yesterday, and the West Huron and North Waterloo election appeals have not been heard. The seats have been vacant since last fall, and it is not improbable that the appeal proceedings will drag on through next winter also.

NEW BOOKLETS

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Hofford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

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No. 8.—Summer Days in the Lake Country.
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No. 11.—The Game of Skat.
No. 12.—Milwaukee—The Convention City.
No. 13.—A Farm in the Timber Country.
No. 14.—Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.
No. 15.—Hunting and Fishing.

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RUSHED IT

Buller's Men Carry a Mountain

WHICH WILL GIVE THEM CONTROL OF LAING'S NEK—NO NEWS FROM LORD ROBERTS FOR THREE DAYS.

London, June 9. —The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Yellowboon Farm, June 8.—On June 6, Gen. Talbot Coke, with the 10th brigade and the South African Light Horse, seized Van Wyke hill. The enemy made some resistance, and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and 13 wounded.

"During that day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12 pounder naval guns on the Van Wyke hill and two 5-inch guns on the southwest spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire Gen. Hildyard to-day assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Bothas pass and Inkewelo.

"The attack was well planned by Hildyard and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep. They outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position.

"I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

ROBERTS IS SILENT.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant-General Botha.

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday: "The 1,000 prisoners who were deported from Waterfall were told that they were to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully and were conveyed to Nqutu Gedache, instead of Pretoria."

"Gen. Louis Botha with a rear guard of 2,000, left Pretoria during the night. The British advance guard, on entering, was upon the very heels of the retreating Boers. Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains."

Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded. The railway still delivers goods at Brocksburg Spruit, 40 miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bremerdorp, Swaziland. Eleven British prisoners have been taken at Middleburg. The British at Beira are moving into the interior.

The Boers in the western part of the Transvaal are giving up their rifles to Gen. Hunter.

WAR NOTES.

Twelve hundred British prisoners have been removed to Calcutta port. The rest are still at Waterfall. The prisoners say that the Boers will fight to the bitter end.

A belated special despatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the Presidency on Tuesday, June 5. It says:—We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and a white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of the intention to replace the burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers thereupon laid down their arms on the asphalt porch of the building near the lions guarding the entrance.

PASSENGER TRAVEL BETWEEN TORONTO AND MONTREAL.

The best railway service given in Canada to-day is that between Toronto and Montreal over the Grand Trunk system. The trains go out and come in on time, the cars are splendidly appointed and the most of the trip is done over double tracks, which increases the safety and permits of higher speed. There are two fast day trains at 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the night express leaving Toronto, at 9.30, and in the opposite direction travellers can leave Montreal by two trains at night, one as late as 10.25 and by the fast day train in the forenoon. These three trains each way daily, give a service that is highly appreciated by the travelling public, especially by business men. Some day the Grand Trunk may see its way to building a branch from Belleville or Napesee direct to Ottawa, and double tracking it, and in that way give the Ontario public a quick, fast and safe route between the capital of the Dominion and the capital of Ontario.—World, Toronto.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. Pennafather has instructed (Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell her household furniture on Tuesday, June 12, at one o'clock sharp, Residence, Victoria ave.

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