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## Sale of Shirt Waists

On Saturday July 12

On Saturday next we place our entire stock of ladies colored cambric shirt waists on sale at very low prices. Every waist is this season's production, perfect in fit and finish. Every desirable color is represented and all sizes. All priced for Saturday next as follows:—

50c Waists for 35c 75c Waists for 50c  
\$1.00 Waists for 65c \$1.25 Waists for 85c

### Flower

#### Sale.

A table of handsome flower regular up to \$1.00 each a bunch, divided into two lots for Saturday at

5 and 10c

### Wrappers

Dark navy and red print wrappers sizes 33 to 38 in. well made in good style, reg. \$1.00 each, on sale for Saturday at

75c

### Muslins

The prettiest lot of fine dimity muslins we have shown this season are now on our counters, in all the dainty colorings and designs, fast colors, special value at a yard

20c

10 pieces American muslins, shades of sky, linen etc., good designs, worth up to 20c a yard, on sale special at per yd.

8c

### Ladies' Underwear

Unbleached ribbed cotton undershirts very special at, 6 for 25c

20c

Fine bleached ribbed vests, no sleeves, short sleeves, and long sleeves, very special value at

10c and 12c

### Cushions

Cushions for the Verandah, the lawn or for general use, covered with pretty designs in Art Satens and Denims, wonderful value at

23c



### Dress Goods

10 pieces dress goods in good colors for separate skirts and children's dresses, reg. 40c, 45c and 50c a yd. on sale for

25c

15 pieces dress goods featuring fine silk mixtures, in desirable shades worth up to \$1.25 a yard, on sale for

47c

56 in. wide all pure wool Home Spun, in good shades of grey, fawn, navy, black and green, for unlined skirts, reg. \$1.50 a yard, on sale for

\$1.25

### Silks

10 pieces of English striped pongee silks in every desirable shade of blue, rose, pink, navy, etc., now priced special at 25c per yd. on sale Saturday at

14c

### Parasols

Fine saten tops with very pretty bone and natural stick handles covers guaranteed

fast black, very special purchase allows us to sell you them at

\$1.00

Fancy parasols including Black Frilled, etc., in silk stripes, price ranging \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 on Saturday at One Quarter Off.

### Options

On Saturday we will sell you for 5c the best unbleached cotton in the trade to-day for the price. If bought at present it would cost 6c to 7c a yd.

5c

## AN INQUIRY

Lord Roberts Defends the Recent Rustication of Cadets, But Will Investigate.

London, July 10. — Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, replying in the House of Lords to-day to criticisms made by Earl Carrington (Liberal) and others regarding the rustication of 29 of the cadets of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, as a result of their failure to denounce the persons guilty of starting the recent fires at that institution, and who were not convicted of any connection with the attempts at incendiarism, defended his order, which effected the rustication of the cadets in question, on the ground that otherwise he found it impossible to discover the culprits. He promised personally to investigate each of the rusticated cadets and see that no boy would lose his seniority unjustly. Lord Roberts said, however, that the 29 cadets would not be allowed to return to the college until a satisfactory conclusion as to the origin of the fires had been reached.

## KING RECLINES ON A COUCH

Steady Improvement of His Majesty is Maintained— Unable to Sit up yet.

Arrangements for His Transfer to the Royal Yacht Kept Entirely Secret.

London, 1 p.m., July 10. — The bulletin on King Edward's condition posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning says:

"The King's condition continues to be satisfactory. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED. King Edward is not yet able to sit up, but every day is removed to an adjustable couch, which gives a welcome change to his position and which enables him to read with some degree of comfort. It is understood that next week His Majesty may be transferred upon a couch to the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in a specially constructed ambulance carriage, but all the arrangements for this transfer are kept secret in order to prevent a gathering of the public to witness the King's departure. His Majesty maintains his steady improvement.

With the departure to-morrow of the Duchess of Aosta, all the coronation guests will have left Buckingham Palace.

NO TRACE OF DISEASE. An authoritative statement regarding the health of King Edward was published in to-day's issue of the British Medical Journal. It says:—

"In view of the fact that similar stories continue to be manufactured and printed, it may be again stated as emphatically as possible that during the operation no trace of malignant disease was observed, and no suspicion of any kind has arisen since, and that the medical attendants are quite satisfied that His Majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound."

The same journal adds:—"The progress of the last week has been everything that could be desired. The wound, though still deep, is granulating well. During the last ten days the improvement in His Majesty's general health has been remarkably rapid. The King has regained his strength almost completely, and is able to take restricted diet with a good appetite."

The Lancet also states that the sensational rumors circulated, and says:—"There is not and never has been the faintest shadow or ghost of a suspicion of any malignant disease." The Lancet specially asserts that the King is free from cancer.

SIX VOTES

Now Constitute Liberal Majority in North Grey—Cross Appeal so Results.

Toronto, July 10. — Before Justice MacLennan this morning, the cross appeal of A. G. McKay, M. P. P., for North Grey, came up. Mr. Watson, arguing that the appeal be heard, as it would result in an increase of Mr. McKay's majority.

The judge said that a number of the ballots had been considered in connection with Mr. Boyd's appeal.

Mr. S. H. Blake, who appeared for Mr. Boyd, said:—"Oh, let us have a new election."

To this Mr. Watson hotly replied that he knew just where Mr. Blake stood.

The latter said there would be a scrutiny any way, and it was decided to go on with the examination of the ballots challenged by Mr. Watson.

After hearing argument, the judge increased Mr. McKay's majority to six, giving him four votes in Owen Sound.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgeway, and W. M. Hood, of Walkerville, were registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

## APPALLING MINING CALAMITY IN WHICH HUNDREDS MET DEATH

An Explosion of Fire Damp at Johnstown Attended With Terrible Loss of Life—Rescuers Report Seeing Scores of Bodies—Roof of the Mine Demolished.

Johnstown, Pa., July 10. — Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster. It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1899, it cost in life, but it has brought sorrow to hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion which took place in the Columbia Steel Company rolling mill under Westmont hill, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

How many are dead it may take several days to determine, but that it is a long list is certain. It may reach 200 or more men.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines escaping with their lives, told the news, and soon it spread all over the city. Hundreds rushed to the point and waited news that did not come from the ill-fated mine.

At the opening across the river from the point, the Cambria Iron Co., police, with several assistants stood on guard, permitting no one to enter the mine from which noxious gases were coming.

It was nearly four o'clock, when all hope of sending rescue parties from the Westmont opening was abandoned. Two men who had escaped from the mine—Richard Bennett and John Meyers—went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the damp drove them back, and they fell prostrate, when finally after a desperate struggle, they reached the outside. Two doctors gave the men assistance, and after working with them half an hour restored them.

Their story of the situation in the mine made it clear that the rescue work could not proceed from the Westmont opening, and the hasty preparations were made to begin that mission at Mill Creek entrance.

Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials—mining engineer, Marshall G. Moore, and one of his assistants, A. G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by mine superintendent George T. Robinson, but the deadly gases stopped their progress, and they were compelled to return to the surface. Mine foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, Wm. Blanche, and Firebosses John Whitney, John Retallic and John Thomas, were overcome by gases, and it is feared they perished in an effort to rescue the miners. A son of Harry Rodgers then tried to reach his father by the deadly gas, and was carried out unconscious. Wm. Stibich spent several hours at the Mill Creek opening. He said that he believed that as many as 450 men were still in the mine. In his opinion, from all he could glean, not to exceed 150 men had come out.

At ten o'clock to-night after-damp prevents rescue parties from making rapid headway. Probabilities are that miners will not be reached before morning.

The mining officials of the Cambria Company stated the explosion was one of fire damp. The catastrophe occurred in the section of the mine known among the miners as Klondyke. The name of the section on the company's books is the sixth west of the south main heading. It is about a mile and a half from the main entrance of the rolling mill mine. A few survivors, who have escaped from the depth of the mine, describe the condition to be frightful in their nature. Outside the Klondyke the mines are safe and uninjured. Within the fatal limits of the mine, solid walls of masonry, three feet through were torn down by the force of the explosion, and the face of these difficulties, even the most heroic efforts towards rescue may well seem hopeless. Miners who left the mine by way of the Mill Creek entrance brought horrible stories of crawling over the dead bodies of their comrades. Two young men who were at work in the Klondyke when the explosion occurred escaped by way of the airshaft leading up through Kernville Hill from the mine. A fan house, now out of use, stands at the top of this air shaft. This way the young men, sick and dizzy from the nauseous after-damp, or black damp, reached safely.

The Cambria Steel officials were notified of the explosion at once. Chief Mining Engineer, Marshall G. Moore and his assistant A. G. Prosser were the first to enter the mine after the explosion. They went in at the main entrance, and began to work their way to the other end. Both were supplied with safety lamps. The progress was slow and tedious, because of the poisonous gases.

At 11:20 the first four victims were brought to the surface from the Klondyke section. They were William Robertson, who was unconscious when found; John Retallic, alive and in pretty good shape, and two unknown Slavs, both alive, but unconscious.

Dr. Lowman, of this city, who came up with the men, said he passed twenty-five dead bodies, some of them in sitting postures.

At midnight President Powell Stack-

Its contents were valued at \$3,000,000. Many splendid jewels were lent for exhibition purposes, though purchases could be made from \$1 to \$10,000, which was being asked for a DeBeers 207 carat diamond and for the great Southern Cross pearl. Among the aristocrat saleswomen was the Duchess of Marlborough, who, in her stall, had \$300 worth of China sent for sale by Emperor William. Lady Strathearn, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner, and Lady Macdonald presided over Canada's sections, which were beautifully decorated, the principal decorations being of maple leaves.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier accompany Lord Strathearn to the Imperial coronation bazaar at the Royal Botanical Gardens, at which the Queen opens this evening.

CABLED FROM CAPE TOWN.

Ottawa, July 10. — The following cable has been received at the militia department from Cape Town:—"Dangerously ill, 6th July, at Sydneyham, 'R.' Division S. A. C. Ernest William Walford, enteric fever. Please inform next of kin, father, James Walford, Garden Hill, Ont., at Pietmaritzburg, Edwin Ernest Graham, pneumonia; please inform next of kin, R. C. Graham, Centerville, Digby county, Nova Scotia. (Signed) Casualty Department."

## July Selling

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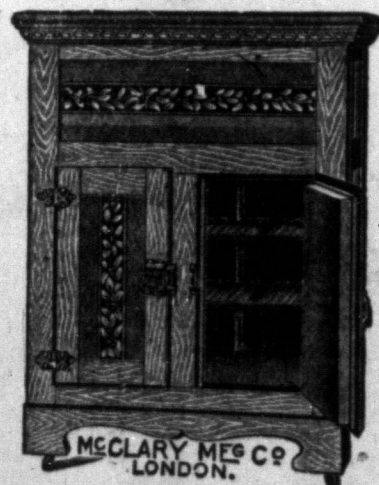
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