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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.



We are making extensive alterations in our store, adding about twenty-five feet in the rear, giving us more selling space; also cutting windows, etc. During these improvements we are somewhat upside down, and quite a number of lines of goods must be cleared out. We will have our tables arranged on Saturday with an exceptional lot of special bargains.

COME WITH THE CROWDS.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Another Big Print and Sateen Offering.

On Saturday morning (not before) we will put on sale about eight hundred yards of fancy Prints, Sateens, Cashmerettes, and in light and dark colors, goods worth to-day 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. We want the room for new fall goods, and were going to, I was going to say, sell them, but its practically giving them away. It will pay you to anticipate your needs for later on, as these goods will be sold on Saturday at 5c

- Slightly soiled Underwear. Bargain prices.
Shirt Waists at greatly reduced prices.
30, 40 and 50c Silk Ribbons for 19c. on Saturday.
15c. Heavy Ribbed fast black Hose, 10c. Saturday.
25, 40 and 50c. Sailors and untrimmed Hats, 10c Saturday.
20 and 25c. fancy P K's selling at 12 1/2c. Saturday.
20c. fine colored Dimities, fancy stripe, at 12 1/2c. Saturday.

An opportunity to buy 7c. Cotton for 5c. on Saturday morning. We will put on sale 1 bale of 1350 yards of extra heavy factory cotton, nice even thread, free from specks, cotton worth to-day 7c. per yard, put up in 10 and 20 yard pieces. They will be sold by the piece at 5c. and \$1.00 each; or..... 5c. per yard.

Hundreds and hundreds of people are taking advantage of these special Saturday sales we're having. We are making new friends and customers every day. Come in and see us. No need to buy unless you like. We will be pleased to show you.

3 FARTHING'S,

The Bargain Store.

The Busy Store.

Mr. D. H. PRICE, Aylmer, Ont.

Edenburg, June 30.

DEAR SIR,—Wrote to you last week from Bloemfontein and will proceed from our new sites trying to give you an idea of our movements. We were up to the remount camp last Sunday in Bloemfontein, it being in charge of Bengal Lancers, fine horsemen, quiet, gentle, not brutes, like some of our R. C. artillerymen, for some lost horses that were never located. Next day the battery got thirty of as fine animals as you ever set your eyes on, really they would do credit to a Canadian fair grounds, our section getting none, as the Kingston Regulars, non-com., etc., have it in for the Ottawa section 2nd field battery.

June 25 orders to entrain for our section reached camp at 5 p. m., were loaded on the trucks ready to pull out at 7.30, our fellows sleeping on the harness and in around the guns, arrived at Edenburg at 12.30, unloaded and horses picketed at 1.30 a. m., rolled up in blanket until frozen out, then to the fire, where songs, recitations, etc., were kept going until daylight.

Ten infantry blokes came down with us, they blending their voices with some of our (musicians) in the favorite patriotic songs except the "Soldiers of the Queen" as the penalty is lynching for the first offence. Yesterday a fellow was clinked for starting "Home, Sweet Home." At 6.30 a. m. after a cup of coffee we proceeded to the camp grounds. Tents were soon up and picketing gear, but our rest was short. General Knox inspected our section at 11 a. m., leaving orders for another move to a selected and entrenched position overlooking the town.

June 29 we left camp at 8.30, with escort of Norfolk Militia, paraded through Edenburg over the river through two deep cuts to the Riet river railroad bridge. Our two guns came in action full tear, bombarding a kopje at 32,000 yards, firing 26 rounds shrapnell. The Colonel of Norfolks and several officers were present, they complimented the driving and the gunnery was about the usual run. Riet River is a watering place, also a steel span bridge 20 feet high, over the river, one company of Norfolks doing guard over it. Our camp is about 800 yards from

village on higher ground giving a fine range of about 5,000 yds in any direction, also great view of the country, around it are gun pits, rifle pits, embankments, sentries, outposts, two companies of militia, two guns, R. C. A. So we have really a very strong position. The walls enclosing private properties in town are pierced for rifles. Cronje's house is here and a lot of wrecked buildings, proving the war to be very real.

June 28. Posted as night picket on the horse lines below the brow of the kopje at 8.45 p. m., started up to the camp, travelling uphill at a fair rate over stones until I came to the part blown up by President Steyn's ammunition increasing my speed considerably, landing at the bottom very much out of breath. However, I continued my trip to the tent.

Yesterday distances were laid out for the range of our 12-pounder so if Kruger's friends pay us a visit no doubt they will be well received. The reception will be worthy of royalty as our swart garrison will honor him with salutes that will prove them to be very practical people.

The last letter from De Aar I stated that our chances for pulling out of here were good, but to-day they have diminished nearly to vanishing point as no person here in camp can give the slightest sure statement, the general impression being that we have at least two more months in the country. Our mail is very irregular, probably will be more so now, being separated from the rest of the battery. I understand they four miles out of Bloemfontein or on a route march.

Thanking you, sir, for the papers, I remain,

W. A. HARE, D Battery, R.C.A., Capetown, S. A.

The Health Problem

Is much simpler than is sometimes supposed. Health depends chiefly upon perfect digestion and pure blood, and the problem is solved very readily by Hood's Sarsaparilla. You may keep well by taking it promptly for any stomach or blood disorder. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and other diseases are numbered by the thousands.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

Jack Huggard—Shall I ask your father? Miss Inuit—No; just tell him—you're so big and strong you don't need to ask.

The Maple Leaves.

In memory of the fallen heroes of the first Canadian Contingent: With stately step and martial mien They bravely march'd away, Tho' many a tear wet cheek was press'd On that sad, parting day.

CHORUS—

They rest in hope with their brothers, Australasia's glorious sheaves, In the dawn of our Father's spring-time We shall gather our "Maple Leaves."

A thousand and two score lov'd sons Our young Dominion gave, The noblest and her bravest ones, As first-fruits for the grave.

Our country mourns those valiant sons She cheered so proudly on To give the oppress'd sweet freedom's laws, And peace by victory won.

No more in strength our heroes stand Beneath their native sky, For Africa's weeping rain drops fall On trenches where they lie.

—S. A. BARR.

Grovesend, May, 1900.

Will Work at Night.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never grippe or weaken. Only 25 cents at J. E. Richards' drug store.

FALL FAIRS.

- East Elgin, Aylmer..... Sept. 18-20
Industrial, Toronto..... Aug. 27-Sept. 3
Western, London..... Sept 6-15
Southern, Brantford..... Sept 15-22
Central, Guelph..... Sept 18-20
West Middlesex, Stratford..... Sept 17-19
Bayham Central, Stratfordville..... Sept 26
Ennis-killen, Petrolia..... Sept 25-26
North Brant, Paris..... Sept 25-26
Haldimand, Cayuga..... Sept 25-26
North Oxford, Woodstock..... Sept 26-28
Southwestern, Essex..... Sept 25-27
Union, Springfield..... Sept 28-29
Tilbury, Comber..... Oct 1-2
Amherstburg..... Oct 1-3
Moore, Briden..... Oct 2-3
Southwold and Dunwich, Shedden..... Oct 2
Horticultural, Tilsonburg..... Oct 2-3
Netherby..... Oct 2-3
North Perth, Stratford..... Oct 2-3
Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston..... Oct 3-4
Howard, Ridgeway..... Oct 3-5
Morosa, Leamington..... Oct 3-5
West Elgin, Wallacestown..... Oct 4-5
Peninsular, Chatham..... Oct 9-11
Aldborough, Rodney..... Oct 10-11
Orford, Highgate..... Oct 12-13
Moraviantown..... Oct 16-19
Caledonia..... Oct 11-12
N. Norwich, Norwich..... Oct 11-13
Norfolk Union, Simcoe..... Oct 16-18
Welland, Welland..... Oct. 16-17

Few souvenirs left at Caughlin's.

SHADOWGRAPHS.

Amusing Silhouettes of Birds, Animals and Men.

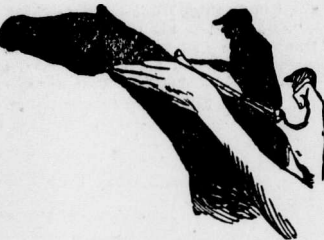
You are all familiar, no doubt, with the figure of a rabbit on the wall, which is made by arranging the hands in a cer-



tain position and holding them between the wall and a light. This has been a favorite form of amusement for young people from the time of our grandfathers, but modern ingenuity has devised many other figures of the same kind.

One of them is a swan, which you are to picture as gliding along the surface of a pond and turning its head to preen its feathers. Here is the figure, which is made by holding one arm and both hands as represented in the cut.

Another is that of a jockey and his steed, the latter with outstretched neck,



eager to win the race. For this you need a little cap made of cardboard and a loop of string to represent the reins.

A little practice will enable you to make these figures perfectly.

Color Blindness Couldn't Deter Him.

The Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was color blind. He discovered his visual weakness one day when his mother took him into the fields with her to pick wild strawberries. He looked and looked, but never could find any that appeared ripe and red. In after years, when the poet wrote his charming verses about the flowers and other delightful things of nature, he was constantly worried for fear he would make mistakes in his descriptions of color. No one ever criticised that part of his work, however, and very few know that the gentle Quaker was color blind. Another one of his embarrassments was that, owing to his scanty schooling, he for years was troubled for loss of words to express his ideas. And he often trembled for fear that his poetic fancies would leave him before he could commit them to paper. In spite of these and many other trials he became a poet of nature, and his social and political poems had a wide influence at a time when the country was agitated by the slavery question.—Chicago Record.

Waking Grandma.

Mamma said, "Little one, go and see If grandmother's ready to come to tea" I knew I mustn't disturb her, so I stepped so gently along tiptoe And stood a moment to take a peep— And there was grandmother fast asleep.

I knew it was time for her to wake; I thought I'd give her a little shake, Or tap at her door so softly call, But I hadn't the heart for that at all— She looked so sweet and so quiet there, Lying back in her high armchair, With her dear white hair and a little smile That means "She's loving you all the while."

I didn't make a speck of noise; I knew she was dreaming of little boys And girls who lived with her long ago And then went to heaven—she had told me so. I went up close, and I didn't speak One word, but I gave her on the cheek The softest bit of a little kiss, Just in a whisper and then said this:

"Grandma, dear, it's time for tea." She opened her eyes and looked at me And said, "Why, pet, I have just now dreamed Of a little angel who came and seemed To kiss me lovingly on my face!" She pointed right at the very place. I never told her 'twas only me— I took her hand and went to tea.—Exchange.

Highest Cross in the World.

On the peak of the highest of the Hartz mountains is a cross which is said to be the loftiest in the world. The cross is in reality a tower and was but recently completed. This cross tower caps Josephine peak and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. The mountain is 1,731 feet above the sea level, and the tower reaches 120 feet higher. The great structure rests on a quadrangle, which forms an immense hall to hold 500 people. A stair of 200 steps leads to the top of the colossal cross, but lazy or weak folk may ride on the hydraulic elevator, which makes the climb easier.—Chicago Record.

Doing Without the Dot.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "l" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" is now originally used where the letter "j" is now employed. The distinction between "i" and "j" was introduced by the Dutch printers at a comparatively recent date, and the "j" was dotted because the "i" from which it was derived, was written with a dot.

The Road to Success.

There is a mistaken notion that success in life is achieved only by hard effort. An "education" is not necessary to become successful in life, beyond thorough familiarity with the rudiments. An education comes to an industrious man as naturally as age. Ability to deliver orations is not necessary. Industry and honesty, which are easier than idleness and dishonesty, will achieve success for any man of ordinary ability. Success is easier than failure. Success seldom comes at once; it is a matter of years of good conduct and intelligent work.—Atchison Globe.

The Big Busy Corner.

Trifles make or mar summer comfort. Half the heat harm comes from worrying over it. Petty troubles would not crop up if people were comfortably clad. Our summer sale of seasonable Goods gives you a chance to get solid, cool comfort in clothes at unusually low prices.

PARASOLS

GET MARCHING ORDERS— We are going to let prices do most of the talking. Good-bye prices on all of them. Plain, black Parasols, durable covering, natural handle, regular 50c. for 40c. Plain black, fast color covering, fancy natural handle, 75c. for 60c. Plain black steel rod and frame, Satana covering, natural fancy handle, \$1.25 for \$1.00. Plain black, silk and wool durable covers, steel rod and fancy handles, \$1.50 for \$1.20. Plain black, silk and wool, durable covers, steel rod and frame, fancy assorted handles, \$1.75 for \$1.40. Plain black, silk and wool, durable covers, steel rod and frame, beautiful fancy handles, \$2.25 for \$1.75.

FANCY PARASOLS

Choice of our fancy Parasols at the following reductions: Any \$1.00 fancy for..... \$.80 1.75 " "..... 1.40 2.00 " "..... 1.60 2.75 " "..... 2.25 3.00 " "..... 2.40

SHIRT WAISTS

What of a 70c. Waist for 50 cents. What of a \$1.00 Waist for 75 cents. What of a \$1.25 Waist for \$1.00. And all other qualities in proportion. Bargains to be sure, providing style and quality are up to the standard. These will be no disappointment. The most stylish Waist of the season are included. Better be quick.

LADIES' SAILOR HATS

Enough to say you can get a New shape, 50c. quality, for 25 cents. New shape, \$1.00 quality, for 50 cents.

MEN'S SHIRT SPECIALS

A special drive in a ten dozen lot, made from good serviceable Flannelette, in neat patterns. The maker intended this lot to retail at 40c. They go on sale this morning at 25 cents. Another lot of 5 dozen soft front Regatta Shirts, in neat stripes, with detachable cuffs; they were big value at 75c.; the price marks now read 50 cents.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Here we give you very special value in a short bosom—a very comfortable shirt at any time of the year, but specially so these hot days. They are extra well made and perfect fitters, 75 cents. Men's Black Maco Lisle thread Socks, double sole, spliced heel and toe, 25c. Men's Black Cashmere Socks, seamless, high spliced heel and toe, in sizes 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 and 11 inch, 25c. Men's Black Cashmere Socks, two thread, silk spliced heel and toe, 40c. WHITE UNLAUNDRIED

We were fortunate in making a large purchase of our special line before the advance. Double re-inforced back and front. A good, addressed Cotton. Its a hummer at 50 cents.

MEN'S SOCKS—

Read and Profit—Not an item in this list that is not worth more than we are asking for them. Men's Cotton Socks with ribbed tops, 5c. Men's heavy Cotton Socks, woven,ribbed tops, 3 pair for 25 cents. Men's Black Cotton Socks, two thread, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 10 cents. Men's black Cotton Socks, real Maco yarn, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf stainless dye, 15 cents.

MEN'S PANTS

A good serviceable working Pant. You can have them in plain greys, or neat stripes, at per pair \$1.00. A better grade made from all-wool tweed, in plain greys, checks and stripes at \$1.25. Here is a line that will wear till you are tired of them, made from a heavy pure wool diagonal tweed, in dark greys, big value at \$1.75.

COOL CLOTHING—

Take a plunge into our department of hot weather wear, and you will emerge as fresh as a daisy.

MEN'S BLACK LUSTRE COATS

Regular \$1.25 for \$1.00. Men's grey stripe Lustre Coats and Vests, regular \$2.75 for \$2.25. Men's Grey Silk Coats and Vests, \$4.50 for \$3.75. Boys' Wash Blouses, regular 60c. for 50c. Boys' Wash Blouses, regular 75 for 60c.

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