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On Wednesday

Special Sale Grenadines and Foulard Silks
To-morrow, Wednesday, we make a very special sale day of fine Grenadines and Foulard Silks, together with other things at special prices. These are the particulars of the grenadines and silks:—

Black Grenadines

3 dress lengths pure silk grenadines, 6 yards in each piece, pretty floral designs, and open stripe, 44 inches wide, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00 a yard, Wednesday—

\$1.10.
3 pieces, 6 yards each, 44 inches wide, pure silk grenadines, in very elegant floral and stripe designs, regular price \$2 a yard, Wednesday for \$1.50.

3 pieces, 6 yards each, 44 inches wide, pure silk grenadines, in very elegant floral and stripe designs, regular price \$3 a yard, Wednesday for \$2.12.

These goods make the most handsome summer gown, elegant in appearance and very moderate in cost at the above low prices.

Foulard Silks

New Lyons foulard silks, in fine designs and colorings, including the mauve, pink and cream grounds, very

elegant designs, regular prices 75c, 80c and \$1.10 a yard, Wednesday for 63c.

Ladies' Hats

Ladies' white and black straw sailors and ready-to-wear hats on Wednesday at exactly

Half Price

35c. straw sailors for 18c. 50c. straw sailors for 25c. 60c. straw sailors for 30c. \$1 straw sailors for 50c. \$2.25 straw sailors for \$1.12.

An extraordinary opportunity for you to secure a neat, natty sailor or a ready-to-wear hat for the summer.

Wool Delaines

10 pieces 32 in. wide, all wool French delaines in blues, helio, purple, and black grounds in floral and stripe designs, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale Wednesday, for 36c.

Store closes at Six O'clock except Saturday.

Muslins

Six pieces American Organdies and Dimities, and green and gold rose shades, regular price 15c yard, Wednesday 7c.

Foulards

Mercerized Foulard Piques, in elegant Paisley designs in colors, helio, blue and grey, regular price 25c yard, on sale Wednesday for 15c.

Cushions

Eight only, sofa cushions, well filled, nicely covered with denim and saten, very special on Wednesday, 19c.

Cottons

Yard wide mill ends, pure bleached cotton, special on Wednesday for 4c. yd.

Butterick Patterns

THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free.

Ladies' Strap Sandals

We have them in all styles and at reasonable price.

Our \$1.50 and \$1.25 Lines

Are the best value and the most up-to-date goods on the market.

For \$1.00

We can give you a slipper which has no equal for the money.

TURRILL'S

Furniture and Carpets

Parlor Suites

Made of Silk Tapestry, with buttoned backs, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Three Piece Suites, with Mahogany finished frames, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Rug Suites of good and serviceable rugs, \$32.00, \$38.00, \$45.00, worth \$42.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00.

Bedroom Suites

A Special Line from \$10, \$12. Do not fail to see these Suites.

Polished Oak Suites, with British bevel mirrors, \$25.00, \$35.00.

We are offering a special line of CARPETS at 50c per yard, worth 60c and 65c per yard. Made and laid free of charge.

Hugh McDonald
Opposite Garner House

...The...

McPherson Shoe IS THE BEST

Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. And we knew you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We knew what you wanted to pay and we give you the price.

Gents' Patent Leather shoe, reg. \$5.00 for \$4 Gents' French Vici Kid, unfinished top, reg. price \$4, for \$3.50

At the Sign of **A. A. JORDAN**
The Big Clock

SMALL-POX

There are Nearly one Hundred Cases in the County of Brant at the Present Time.

Toronto, July 9.—Dr. Hodgkiss has returned from the scene of the small-pox outbreak in Brant county, and reports that in all the county there were 98 cases. Forty cases were those of children under ten years of age. The indifference of the people to vaccination, Dr. Hodgkiss says, is amazing. Of the 98 cases, 81 were of people who had never been vaccinated, while of 56 vaccinated persons in the houses under quarantine only 11 had taken the disease. Notwithstanding this evidence that vaccination, even at a remote period in the past, is of great value when an outbreak occurs, the younger generation in rural Ontario, the doctor believes, is largely unprotected.

INVITED

The Essex Fusiliers to Visit Toronto on the Occasion of the Visit of Duke and Duchess of York.

The officers commanding the different companies of the Twenty-first Essex Regiment are hard at work recruiting to full strength and report that many applications are being received. It is noticeable that many young men are enlisting who refused to do so in former years because the regiment did its drill in camp at London. Now that it is a city regiment, they are flocking in and the officers have the pick of the best built boys in Windsor. The committee appointed to inspect all recruits does the work in a thorough manner, which prevents any undersized men getting into the ranks.

Commencing next week all companies will start in at squad and company drills. When the men have become proficient in the manual, Lieut.-Col. Guillot will commence battalion drill, as he is desirous of having the men up to the standard by September. It is expected the new armory will be finished in September and the regiment will give a band tattoo, besides the annual drill. The regiment has received an invitation to be present at the reception at Toronto of the Duke and Duchess of York in October, and the colonel and his officers are anxious to have the regiment make a first-class showing.

HONESTY VS. DISHONESTY.

"In your police court report yesterday, you said that I charged a boy with stealing 10 cents," said Hugh Fitzsimmons to The Planet this morning. "While this is correct, it is somewhat misleading. Ever since the boy commenced to work for me he has been guilty of several petty thefts. I have often warned him about it and I would not have been so severe with him this time if he had not lied to me about it. I could not lay charges for each of the thefts as it would cause too much expense to prove each offence, while if I proved one of them it would serve my purpose just as well. It is very seldom that any of the boys I have working for me are guilty of theft. I had one boy who stayed with me for five years who never stole a cent, and he did a large amount of the collection and has been entrusted at times with as much as \$20.

THE CAPTURED AMERICANS MUST STAY PRISONERS

State Department Thinks They Have Lost Their Nationality—Over 8,000 Boers put out of the War in Four Months—Invaders Near Richmond.

New York, July 8.—Americans who fight in the Boer armies and are or have been made prisoners by the British, will have to endure captivity until the close of the South African war, says the Herald's Washington correspondent.

Britain has declined to comply with the request of this government to release an American now confined in the island of Ceylon, and this refusal will probably prove a bar to further representations by the state department in behalf of Americans captured as belligerents in South Africa.

The test case was that of a naturalized American named Morgan, who claims residence in Virginia. Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, disapproves of the release of foreigners who fought for the Boers. He has announced that a person who serves as a belligerent with the Boer forces loses his nationality and must be treated as an enemy.

This view is concurred in by the legal officers in the state department. The department is satisfied, from investigation made by American consuls and the British authorities, that all reports that the British are ill-treating their prisoners are without foundation. The only hardship that Americans captured in South Africa will have to undergo will be that of confinement until hostilities cease.

London, July 8.—The financial secretary of the War Office, Lord Stanley, in the House of Commons to-day, in answer to a question, gave the total number of Boers killed, wounded or made prisoners from among the active commands recently as follows: March, 1,472; April, 2,434; May, 2,640; June, incomplete, 1,538.

A despatch received here to-day from Cape Town announced that United States Consul-General Stowe has resigned, and that he will sail from Cape Town on his return to the United States July 25.

INVADEES NEAR RICHMOND.
Cape Town, July 8.—A Yeomanry patrol came in touch with Malan's Scouts on the morning of July 4 a few miles outside Richmond. The Boers having the stronger force, the patrol retired. Latagan's and Malan's commands were then reported to be twelve miles from Richmond.

PROTECTING THE RAILWAY.
Blockhouses are being erected and everything possible is being done for the protection of traffic on the railway to Pietersburg, but the difficulty is enormous owing to the fact that the line runs between mountains, with thick bush on either side, affording excellent cover for the Boers.

THEY SHOWED SURPRISE.
Lately the Boers surrendering in Pretoria district were driven to the border. They were afraid to enter their own territory. When they surrendered they said they thought that they were the only ones still fighting. They showed surprise upon finding that the fighting was continued in other parts of the country.

TREKKING FROM THE SOUTH.
An enormous number of cattle and sheep are trekking from the south towards the Government farm near Pretoria.

Scheepers' Boer command has entered Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and burned the public buildings and residences. The town was not garrisoned. (Murraysburg is situated in about the centre of Cape Colony not far from the railroad leading from Cape Town to Kimberley, and 245 miles from Algoa Bay.)

THE CIVIC RATE STRUCK AT 23 1-4 MILLS FOR 1901

The Board of Works Allowance Reduced \$2,500—The Estimates as Prepared by the Finance Committee—How the Rate is Allotted.

The City Council, at their special meeting last evening, struck the rate for the year 1901 at 23 1-4 mills as against 25 mills for 1900. The estimates as presented by Chairman Scane, of the Finance committee, were accepted. Chairman Marshall, of the Board of Works, objected to the \$5,000 allotted his department. He said that in 1899 this civic committee had had over \$9,000, in 1900 the Board of Works had spent \$7,500. In his estimates he had reduced this amount \$1,000 and had asked for \$5,500, and he felt that his department was not being treated fairly in making a still further reduction of \$1,500.

Ald. Scane explained that last year the city engineer's salary had been included in the Board of Works estimates, and this year it was in under the head of salaries. This satisfied the chairman of the Board of Works, who said that he was willing to get along on \$4,000 if he possibly could. Ald. Scane presented the following estimates of money required for this year:—

Consolidated debt debenture, \$17,753.84.
Queen and Thames St. debentures, \$1,278.83.
Electric Light debentures, \$1,153.14.
Waterworks debenture, first issue, \$8,385.77.
Second issue, \$1,734.89.
Free Library, \$1,150.
Public schools, \$1,200.
College Institute, \$6,042.
Separate school, \$1,363.14.
City portion of local improvements, \$5,349.18.
Interest on current loans, \$1,500.
Contingencies, \$1,600.
Board of Works, \$5,000.
Bridges, \$500.
Parks and Cemetery, \$1,000.
Street sweeping, \$94.
Street sprinkling, city's portion, \$205.
Fire Dept., \$4,400.
Electric Light Dept., \$4,600.
Police Dept., \$4,500.
Printing and stationery, \$500.
Administration of justice, \$1,840.
Board of Health, \$900.
Charity, \$2,200.
Legal expenses, \$500.
Salaries, \$3,800.
Harrison Hall, \$450.
Pounds, \$115.
Gaol and Registry office, \$432.
Total, \$89,806.79.
Estimated receipts, \$6,000.
Total amount required to be raised, \$83,806.79.
Total assessment, \$3,506,717.
The rate is divided as follows:—Consolidated debenture debt, 5 mills. Queen and Thames St. debentures, 30 mills.

Electric Light Deb., 30 mills.
Waterworks Deb., first issue, 2.30 mills.
Waterworks Deb., second issue, .50 mills.
Free Library, .30 mills.
C. C. L., 1.70 mills.
Separate school and Public school, \$3.75 mills.
General purposes, 9.10 mills.
Total, 25.25 mills.

LOWEST FINE

Magistrate Bartlett imposed it in the Nickel-in-the Slot Case at Windsor.

Magistrate Bartlett, in giving judgment on the test case to see if the use of a slot machine was gambling, yesterday, said:

"The offense in this case is not a heinous misdemeanor. As it is rather an exceptional case which will permit an appeal to the county court judges, I will inflict the lowest fine in the section, viz. \$10 and costs."

STRUCK A REEF

The Steamer Delmar Aground Near the Scene of the Lusitania Wreck.

St. John's Nfld., July 8.—The British steamer Delmar, (Captain Williams) from Dundee, June 29, is ashore at Renewa, on the east coast of Newfoundland, and a mile from the wreck of the Orient Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Lusitania. The Delmar belongs to J. F. Wilson & Co., of West Hartlepool and London. She is of 1,511 tons net. The Delmar was caught in a reef off Black Head Cove. She struck amidships. Her bow and stern are free, and the crew are hopeful of floating her at high tide at midnight. She is carrying only a small cargo and no passengers except the wife of the captain the couple being on their wedding trip. A heavy sea is running, but the vessel is in no great danger, and the crew, realizing this, remain by her. She struck about four o'clock this afternoon. A dense fog prevailed at the time, and this, with the current, caused the disaster. The wind is freshening, and if the Delmar is not floated to-night, she may become a derelict. Two ships are being fitted out to her relief.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Cool, Refreshing Footwear

All Sizes

Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eau Shoes only

\$1.25

Can't wear 'em out.

PEACE'S SHOE STORE
4th Store from the Market.

CANADA'S REVENUE

Returns for the Fiscal Year Published Increase Nearly \$2,000,000

Notwithstanding This Fact There Will be an Addition of Nearly Two Million to Public Debt.

Ottawa, July 7.—The returns of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ended June 30th, as published in Saturday's Canada Gazette, represent the receipts and payments which have passed through the books of the Finance Department up to the last day of the month. It will be two months at least before all the accounts are in and a complete statement can be made for the fiscal year 1900-1. The figures available, however, indicate that the Finance Minister on the 14th of March made a pretty close estimate for the balance of the year. The revenue will amount to \$52,750,000, the ordinary expenditure to \$46,500,000, leaving a nominal "surplus" of six and a quarter millions on Consolidated Fund Account. This will be wiped out by the capital expenditure of \$10,750,000 and necessitate an addition of between \$1,500,000 to \$1,800,000 to the public debt, notwithstanding that the revenue has been about a million and three-quarters larger than the revenue of the preceding year.

RAIN IN ESSEX.

The heavy rainfalls of the last week have worked havoc with the hay crop in Essex county. A majority of the farmers had their hay cut and lying on the ground when the first rainstorm came. It had not dried sufficiently to place under cover before there was more rain, and now it is feared that most of it will never cure properly, owing to the several wettings it received.

The wind and rain also did considerable damage to the wheat and barley crops, although most of the grain can be harvested. Both kinds of grain were nearly ready for the reaper when the storms came and, owing to the stalks having nearly ripened, the grain has not righted after being lodged so badly by the wind and water. Many fields will have to be cut one way, as the binders cannot pick up the grain from all sides, and this will mean a serious loss in the straw and the greater part of it will remain on the field. The corn and other spring crops were also roughly handled by the wind, but farmers are of the opinion that no serious damage has been done to these crops.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 8.—Four men were drowned on Saturday evening at Brompton Falls, near here, while driving logs on the Royal paper mills of East Angus, which had been carried away by the recent floods. A boat containing nine men was capsized and the occupants were thrown into the water. They made a hard struggle to reach shore, but only five were saved. The drowned are: Joe Labree, Geo. Waddell, Philip Thompson and Charles Doherty, all of East Angus.

NEARLY 1,000 DEATHS.

New York, July 8.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6 show that the actual number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 989. For the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx the number was 699; for Richmond, 42; for Queens, 24; for Brooklyn, 284. The records cover a period from 12 o'clock noon, June 29, this year, to July 6 at noon, practically covering the days when the heat was most intense.