

**PLANETS CAUSING LONGER SUMMER**

**Astronomer's Theory Favorable to Canada But Death to Australia.**

Youngstown, Ohio, October 27.—That old mother earth may be facing one of those glacial experiences such as she underwent thousands of years ago, is seriously mentioned as a possibility by John H. Chase, of this city, whose articles on astronomy have gained wide attention. Mr. Chase, who is supervisor of playgrounds in Youngstown, and who ever since his graduation from college has continued his studies in astronomy, views the almost unexampled warm weather of the present autumn as a probable consequence of the rare alignment recently undergone by certain planets. If his theory in this respect is correct, he regards the phenomenon as a forerunner of a glacial slide, which apparently would wipe out Australia and part of Africa's surface and effect a marked change in the climate of this continent.

"It is possible we are now experiencing the first effect of the remarkable planetary alignment which occurred last winter," said Mr. Chase, discussing the subject.

"If you recall, the planets Jupiter, Uranus, Mars and Saturn were all in direct line with the earth for the first time in many centuries. The combined 'pull' of these great bodies, it was predicted by many astronomers, was certain to affect the earth's orbit—prob-

ly in the way of lengthening and flattening the ellipse.

"If that occurred we could expect longer summers in the northern hemisphere and shorter ones in the southern hemisphere, and more important than this is the likelihood that glacial may form, covering all of Australia and part of Africa.

**MIDNINETTES' DISAPPEARING**

**French Girls are Discarding the Needle for the Typewriter.**

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French "midnettes" is disappearing, and French girls are throwing aside the needle for the typewriter, according to the large fashion houses of Paris. The apprentice who used to be glad to enter a modiste's or costume's establishment as midnettes, at first earning nothing but her keep, is now learning typewriting, with perhaps a suspicion of shorthand, and can command a fair salary as soon as her course of instruction is completed.

Experienced modistes and dressmakers vainly point out the folly of this course, which, they say, leads many girls into a blind alley occupation instead of providing them with a trade at which they can eventually earn a living running into many hundreds of dollars a year, as a premiere in a big fashion house receives a salary varying between \$3,000 and \$8,000.

**Rich Girl Works as Typist.**  
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Satisfying an ambition of long standing, Miss Jane Morton, daughter of Mark Morton, salt millionaire has gone to work here as a stenographer. "I have wanted to be a stenographer for a long time," she said.

**LAUDS SPIRIT OF PLAYERS**

**Writer Says Canada Need Not Fear Any Lack of Leaders so Long as Her Athletic Fields Are Graced by Such Men.**

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Under the caption "Canada is proud of them," the Globe on its editorial page says: "One did not need to be an admirer of the so-called rugby football as exemplified by Varsity and McGill to rejoice in the magnificent spirit displayed by both teams in Saturday's important match. The spectacular chorus roving and parade features were as attractive to very large numbers in the crowd as the game itself, which was as strenuously fought to the last minute as though either side still had a chance to double the score."

"Beaten but not disgraced there was real heartiness in the cheer, which the McGill team gave for their conquerors, a custom that ought never to be allowed to die where men play for the game's sake and not for monetary gain. There is little the matter with the young manhood of Canada when such grilling contests can be played without any exhibition of ill-feeling, and without any of the several players who suffered injuries having to retire for the entire period of the remaining playing time. Canada need not fear any lack of leaders, builders, planners and defenders so long as her athletic fields are graced by men who can play so hard and at the same time stand well in their clothes."

**This Week, Friday Bargains at This Store Prove More Interesting Than Ever**

Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

**Big Removal Sale of Floor Coverings**

In order to better display our immense collection of Christmas goods, we are going to use the room now occupied by oilcloths and rugs, on the Germain street floor for that purpose. This necessitates the removal of these goods to the floor above. We would rather move these Oilcloths and Rugs out than up—and are consequently offering for Friday and Saturday:

- Ends of Oilcloth and Linoleum, 2 yards wide and 3, 4, 5, up to 10 yards long.
- Remnants of wide Linoleums in sizes 8 feet by 12 feet; 10 feet by 12 feet; 12 feet by 12 feet.
- Texoleum Rugs, size 6 feet by 9 feet.

Smyrna, Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry Hearth Rugs, Hemp Stair Carpets, for back or basement stairs.

**ALL AT GENUINE SAVING PRICES WHILE THEY LAST**  
**No Appropriation or Reserve of These Goods**  
(Carpet Section—Germain Street Entrance)

**LOOK AFTER THESE SPECIAL LINEN ROOM BARGAINS ON FRIDAY**

- Good Quality Bleached Sheet—Full double bed width . . . . . **Friday Sale Only 98c Yd**
- English Striped Flannelette. Several good patterns for your choice . . . . . **Friday Sale 35c Yd**
- Linen Crash—16 in. wide. Red bordered. . . . . **Friday Sale 37c Yd**
- Fringed Bureau Covers. Size 22x45 in. . . . . **Friday Sale 65c**
- Size 27x54 in. . . . . **Friday Sale 85c**
- Ends of Table Damask—1-2, 1-3-4, 2, 2-1-4 and 2-1-2 yards long. . . . . **Friday Sale 55c**

**Special Remnant Prices for Friday**

- Hemmed Napkins. . . . . **Friday Sale 1-2 doz. for \$1.00**

(Linen Section—Ground Floor.)

**REAL BARGAINS IN CORSETS FOR FRIDAY ONLY**

- Newest model, with four suspenders and guaranteed unbreakable steels, low bust . . . . . **\$2.50 pair**
- Pink Brocaded Corsets, with low bust and elastic inserts . . . . . **\$2.75 pair**

Sizes 21 to 30 in.

**BARGAINS IN SILK SLEEPING GARMENTS**

Among these are Night Dresses in flesh and white Jap. silk. Some are handsomely lace trimmed, others are embroidered and there are plain hemstitched styles, too. These have round necks and are in straight or empire styles. You will be pleased with the quality of silk.

Two only, Suits of Silk Pajamas. One is in plain heavy Jap silk, the other is prettily figured. Both in fish color. **All \$5.00 For Friday**

**SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISES**

Heavy quality Crepe-de-Chine and Satin, in flesh and white. These are very dainty garments, beautifully trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. . . . . **All \$5.00 For Friday**

See Our Special Table of Whitewear Bargains. (Second Floor.)

**CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**

Your choice of a variety of Coat and Pull-over styles in white trimmed with pink or blue or dark colors. For Friday . . . . . **\$1.49 each**

Children's Undershirts, Kimonos, Combinations, Waists, Drawers, Rubber Diaper Pants, etc. All specially priced and showing on bargain table in children's shop. (Second Floor.)

**Two Special Bargains in Glassware**

High footed Sherbet or Frappe Glasses, English made and beautifully etched. European design. For Friday . . . . . **1-2 doz. for \$3.50**

Special Glass Tumblers, 1-2 doz. for 55c, and 1-2 doz. for \$1.10. (Art Section, Germain St. Entrance.)

**PRETTY VOILE AND DINITY BLOUSES \$1.98 on Friday**

Three styles at this price. One is tailored, and made of heavy self-striped dimity. This has convertible collar and long sleeves with smart turn-back cuff. The others are in sheer voiles with embroidered fronts and side fastenings. All sizes from 36 to 42 in. (Silk Section—Second Floor.)

**SPECIALS IN BED COMFORTABLES**

Coverings are of fancy silkoines or pretty chintz. Regular size. Friday's prices **\$3.78 and \$4.28 each** (House Furnishings Section—Second Floor.)

**THREE BIG BARGAIN PRICES IN PATTERN AND TRIMMED HATS**

Continued for Friday and Saturday

Among these you can find hats designed by foremost milliners, and in the very latest modes of the season. **\$12.00, \$16.50 and \$22.00** (Millinery Section—Second Floor.)

**THIS WEEK FRIDAY BARGAINS AT THIS STORE WILL PROVE MORE INTERESTING THAN EVER.**

Men! You will find no better time than now to supply your Fall and Winter needs in such things as are mentioned below. Every one of these articles is an exceptional value. Sale prices are as follows:

- Cotton Working Shirts—Reliable makes in tan, blue, grey, and blue and white stripes . . . . . **\$1.99, \$1.79, and \$1.98**
- Grey Flannel Shirts—Also light weight grey Ceylonette. Collars attached . . . . . **\$2.98**
- Striped Flannel Shirts—A dress up shirt, made with starched neckband . . . . . **\$2.98**
- Heavy Leather Working Gloves—Three popular makes, greatly reduced . . . . . **98c, \$1.79 and \$2.19**
- Gauntlet Gloves—Four different styles and all big bargains. **\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.39 and \$2.79.**
- Black Cashmere Socks—Medium weight and wonderful value . . . . . **94c pair**
- Extra Fine Socks—Cashmere and heavy ribbed wool. **84c pair**
- Shirts and Drawers—Plain knit and heavy ribbed wool. A quick clearance price . . . . . **\$1.00 garment**
- Tiger Brand Shirts and Drawers—Best grade, heavy ribbed wool. Only a small lot to clear. . . . . **\$2.50 gar.**
- Colored Shirts—Very desirable patterns and colorings. This special lot will be sold at less than manufacturers' prices today . . . . . **\$2.39 each**
- Neckwear—Three special groupings, including popular styles and good colors and patterns . . . . . **75c, \$1.15, \$1.49**
- Silk Knitted Ties—Less than half price . . . . . **\$2.50 each**
- English Kit Bags—Made of oak tan cowhide. Size 14 in. Regular Price \$15.50. Sale **\$7.80**
- Size 20 in. Regular Price \$22.50. Sale **15.90**
- Size 14 in. Regular Price \$10.75. Sale **\$8.50**
- Size 16 in. Regular Price \$11.00. Sale **9.00**
- Boston Bags—Two very special bargains in the better grades, made of genuine cowhide in black or tan. These have steel frame. Half price to clear. 14 in. **\$7.50; 16 in. \$10.00**

(MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION—GROUND FLOOR.)

**DRESS ACCESSORIES EVERY WOMAN NEEDS—BARGAINS PRICED FOR FRIDAY**

- Chamoisette Gloves, two dome style. Colors are grey, brown, fawn, black and white. . . . . **75c pair**
- Silkette Gloves. A good weight for Fall and Winter. Seamless. Black, white, beaver and grey. . . . . **\$1.00 pair**
- Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs. Corners are daintily embroidered. . . . . **Friday's Price 35c each**
- Neckwear in smart sets, ties, collars, etc. A variety of pieces for Friday . . . . . **25c and 50c each**
- Ribbons in suitable kinds for hair bows, millinery, etc. Included are taffetas, all silk moires, and gros grain ribbons. 5 1-4 inches wide. These are in sky, cardinal, brown, emerald, taupe, sand, purple, mauve and black. Secure some of these at this bargain price. **Friday Sale 50c Yd**

(Ground Floor.)

**Snappy Style Neat Appearance**

—think what these mean to you in your everyday dress. When a man looks at your face, he looks at your collar. If it is neat and stylish, it pleases.

**Challenge Cleanable Collars**

guarantee stylish, constantly clean neckwear, that never frays at the edges. They look like linen and wear ten times longer, and a damp cloth is the only laundry needed for Challenge Cleanable Collars. Soot, grease and dirt disappear instantly from their surface and leave only the clear white linen finish that a collar should have.

Economize on your neckwear. Ask your dealer for Challenge Cleanable Collars. He has them in all styles.

**The Arlington Co. of Canada Limited**  
Montreal Toronto  
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**PY-RALIN**

**Read This Statement Through and You Will Know the Reason of These IMMENSE FOOTWEAR VALUES**

**NOVEMBER 9 IS THE DATE WE OPEN OUR NEW STORE AT 511 MAIN ST**

In this store you will find the finest shoe repair machine in St. John. It was the show machine of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada, Ltd., at the last St. John Exhibition. Bring your boots to us. We will rebuild or repair them and guarantee work ready when promised.

**BUT---**

521 Main street is the death chamber of Footwear Prices. Many lines we will not take with us. Broken sizes and odd lines as well as lines we cannot now procure.

Another Lot of <b>LADIES' BOOTS</b> <b>\$1.00 a Pair</b>	90 Pair <b>MEN'S BOOTS</b> <b>For \$5.35 a Pair</b>
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All sizes. Black and Mahogany. Leather or Neolin Sole. Different widths.

As we sold lines on Wednesday down to two or three pairs, these pairs were laid aside. Now on Friday morning they go for \$1.00 a pair. Only sizes 2, 3, 3 1-2, 4.

School Girls' Mahogany Laced Boots—High cut, very dressy. Regular \$8.00, now **\$5.85**. Sizes 2-1-2 to 6.

200 Pair Girls' High Cut Boots, recede or orthopedic lasts. Sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2. Only **\$3.65**. You can buy these elsewhere for \$4.75.

STORE OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING THIS WEEK

**PERCY J. STEEL**  
Better Footwear 521 Main Street

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE