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Sale of Silks

On Friday and Saturday

600 yards of fine crystal corded Japan Wash Silks in pretty checks in every desirable shade, regular price 50c a yard, on sale Friday and Saturday for **33c**

Sale of Muslins

On Friday and Saturday

10 pieces Fine American Organdies in very elegant designs and sweet colorings, goods worth 30c a yard, our sale price has been 20c a yard, on Friday and Saturday we place them on sale at **15c**

Sale of Table Linens

On Friday and Saturday

250 yards of Unbleached Irish Table Linen, guaranteed pure linen, 60 inches wide, in very handsome patterns, will bleach and do up beautifully, regular price 60c a yard, on sale Friday and Saturday for **48c**

THOMAS STONE & SON

Bargains in Tan Footwear

Men's Tan Calf Lace Shoes, new round toe and Goodyear welted soles, regular

\$3.00 Reduced to \$2.50

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, latest style, regular

\$3.50 Reduced to \$2.50

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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 \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00.

Bedroom Suites

A Special Line from \$10.00 to \$12.00. 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.

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We are offering the balance of our Summer Suits men's and young men's, tailored choice for \$4.75, gray stripes and fancy checks, suits sold for \$6.50. Remember the place and price—\$4.75.
Men's Linen Coats, good value at \$12.50, all sizes up to 46, we are selling them at \$10.00.
Remember we keep the best assortment of men's and boys' Linen Coats in the city at \$12.50 to \$17.50.
Children's Wash Suits, only 15 suits, ages 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, sold as high as \$1.50, must be sold if price will sell them 50c and 25c.
Men's Working Suits, tweeds and serges, our \$7.50 kind, best of tweed, perfect fitting, your choice for \$6.50, do not let this chance go by.
One price. Money Refunded.

Geo. Meynell, King Street,
3 Doors West of Market.

FRONTIER FIGHTING

Between Albanians and Turkish Soldiers—Many Killed.

Vienna, July 25.—Albanian insurgents and Turkish regulars have had several encounters on the Turkish frontier. Many have been killed and wounded on both sides.

It is reported that the Albanians cut off the heads of their prisoners and triumphantly carried them on poles through Albanian towns. It is also reported that the Turks massacred their prisoners.

MOBBED JOCKEY

Cash Sloan Has a Sensational Experience on Moscow Turf.

London, July 24.—Cash Sloan, the American jockey, who has been riding in Russia, had an exciting experience at the Moscow races where he narrowly escaped death at the hands of a furious mob. Sloan had been riding with such continuous success that his mounts were always favorites. On the occasion in question he rode a horse which had no chance of winning. The unsophisticated crowd, however, backed the American's mount as usual, and when he was beaten their indignation boiled over, and a raging mob of males and females savagely attacked the jockey, who was rescued with difficulty by a military contingent and a powerful detachment of police.

KEEP OFF GRASS

Minister of Public Works Had a Stroll Interrupted.

Ottawa, July 24.—That state and station are words unknown to the Dominion police was beautifully illustrated in Major's Hill park a few days ago. Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, was taking a stroll along the shady avenues of the capital's favorite breathing spot, and in so doing left the cinder path and started across the velvet sward. A constable on duty in the park noticed the Minister's disregard of the "Keep off the grass" mandate, and promptly ordered him back to the cinder path. "Do you know who I am," queried Mr. Tarte, considerably surprised; "I am the Minister of Public Works." The officer politely replied that the rule made no allowance, or words to that effect. He had his orders to execute, and there was no alternate. Hon. Mr. Tarte resumed his walk along the path.

STOLE PICTURE FROM CHURCH.

Rome, July 24.—A sensation has been caused here by the alleged theft of a painting of the Raphael School from the Church of Santa Sabina. The picture represents the Madonna of the Rosary. It was painted by Sassoferrato. It is rumored that the theft was instigated by an American woman who had vainly offered to buy the picture at any price.

Their are friends who will stand by you to the last cent—your cent, not theirs.

MAPLE CITY BOWLERS CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP

John Sowerby Successfully Pilots His Rink Through the Great Struggle in London.

FIRST VISIT OF TROPHY TO THE WEST.

Blenheim Winning Right Along in The Association Match.

Chatham's Champions

Alex. H. VonGuntzen,
Geo. B. Merritt,
W. A. Thrasher,
John Sowerby, Skip.

London, July 25.—Play was resumed on the lawns of the London Rowing Club yesterday morning and much interest was manifested as to the result of the Labatt trophy contest. The competition resolved itself down to a contest between Chatham and Mitchell, which was won by the former. This is the first time the trophy has gone to Chatham, it having been held respectively by the Victorias, of Toronto; Thistles, of Hamilton; Thistles, of Toronto; Seaford and Stratford clubs. The fourth round of the Association and the third round of the Consolation matches were also completed. Following is the score:—
Trophy Match—2nd Round.

St. Thomas.
Col. Burke, skip—20.
Stratford.
Jas. Steele, skip—12.

Chatham.
John Sowerby, skip—18.
Blenheim.
R. L. Gosnell, skip—15.

London.
T. S. Clark, skip—24.
Seaford.
L. C. Jackson, skip—22.

Goderich.
D. Holmes, skip—17.
Mitchell.
Dr. Wood, skip—19.

Trophy—Semi-finals.

St. Thomas.
Col. Burke, skip—22.
Chatham.
John Sowerby, skip—25.

London.
T. S. Clark, skip—11.
Mitchell.
Dr. Wood, skip—18.

Trophy—Finals.

Chatham.
John Sowerby, skip—25.
Mitchell.
Dr. Wood, skip—22.

In the 3rd round of the Association match Gosnell, Blenheim, defeated Steele, Stratford, by 19 to 14. In the 4th round Gosnell, Blenheim, defeated Holmes, Goderich, by 22 to 15. Blenheim is said to have an excellent chance to capture the second trophy.

ARRIVAL HOME.

Walt Thrasher and Alex. VonGuntzen are two of the happiest men in Chatham to-day. They arrived in

the city from London this morning, each wearing a very expensive and bright looking watch chain, which they are proudly exhibiting to their friends and acquaintances.

A Planet reporter met Mr. Thrasher this afternoon on King St.

"What is that you have on your watch chain?" he enquired.

"Why, that is one of the medals we got for winning the Labatt trophy," replied he. "Didn't you hear about it?"

"Tell me all about it," said the scribe.

"Well, I guess I will," replied Mr. Thrasher.

The team was composed of A. H. VonGuntzen, Geo. B. Merritt, W. A. Thrasher, and John Sowerby, skip. They have been in London contesting in the London tournament for the Labatt trophy.

"We played five games," said Mr. Thrasher, "and didn't lose one. Our first was with Harley Brown's team, of London, the score of which was 16-12; the second was with the Laird's, of Brampton, score 21-18; the third with Blenheim, score 18-15; the fourth with Col. Burke's, of St. Thomas, score 25-21, and the fifth and final with Dr. Wood's, of Mitchell, score 17-11. The contest for the trophy closed last night, Chatham victorious. The trophy, which will be possessed by the Chatham club for the next year, will arrive in the city to-morrow evening.

Beside the trophy each of the players of the Chatham rink was presented with the above-mentioned gold medals on which are artistically engraved "London Tournament, First Prize," and also the name of the receiver.

There were about 30 rinks present from all over the Western district, and all members of the Western Bowling Association. From the very outset it was thought that the trophy would fall to either the Chatham or Blenheim rink.

Mr. Sowerby and Mr. Merritt are still in London.

Mr. Thrasher thinks the report that two rinks from Chatham were defeated in Toronto, must have been an error.

SUGAR BEET

Experiments to be Made at Toronto Exhibition.

Different Stages in the Growth of the Vegetable to be Fully Demonstrated—How Saccharine Matter is Produced.

In connection with the establishment in Ontario of the sugar beet industry, which, it is anticipated, will greatly increase the return to the farmers from land sown to be adapted to the cultivation of the beets, Prof. A. E. Shuttleworth, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, is conducting, for the Department of Agriculture, a series of extremely interesting experiments. At the forthcoming Exhibition there will be shown a model beet sugar plot, together with all the necessary implements used in the cultivation of the beet sugar. A third of the plot was planted early in May, and at the Exhibition season the beets in this position will be shown in full growth. Another third will be shown at the Exhibition standing in rows, giving the distance which every beet should occupy. The remaining third, which will be planted in a few days, will be shown at the Exhibition with the beets standing thickly together in rows, and a demonstration will be made as to how the beets should be thinned out to show the best returns in saccharine matter. It is anticipated that hundreds of farmers will attend these demonstrations.

If Ontario is to succeed in growing sugar beets the nature of the vegetable must be understood. Beets growing far apart make starch, and continue their growth far into September. Beets planted to produce sugar must be so thinned out that about the 1st of September they will begin to crowd each other in the patch, thus preventing growth, and insuring a ripening of the vegetable, which in the bright sunshine and cool nights of September makes sugar in these conditions very rapidly.

Another branch of the experiments of the greatest interest is the cultivation in fifteen different sections throughout Ontario of sugar beets, following upon the application of farmers for the holding of the experiments. The fifteen centres are: Alvinston, London, Watford, Simcoe, Duessville, Cayuga, Berlin, Clinton, Mount Forest, Walkerton, Whitby, Port Perry, Lindsay, Peterboro' and Belleville. In each of the centres there are twenty-five plots of

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one-quarter acre each, representing the various qualities of soil and conditions of culture. In the latter part of August a sample of ten beets is to be taken from each of these 375 plots, and one of the ten will be brought to the Toronto Exhibition. The beets are to be analyzed to discover how they stand before their sugar-making period begins. They have all been cultivated according to the directions sent out when the farmers applied for the seed. Inspectors have seen that they were properly thinned, and at the time of thinning the plots were scored, and marks given for the cleanliness of patches and methods of thinning. On the 20th of August the patches will be again inspected, when they should be at their full growth and the ground should be covered with foliage. Marks will then again be given for their condition. Samples will be taken for chemical analysis three times during the autumn, so that the increase in sugar qualities to the maximum may be ascertained, and exactly in October parties will be sent out by the department with beet pullers and scales to lift and estimate the yield per acre of the experimental plots. In estimating the respective value of the experiments, a maximum of 40 per cent. will be allowed for the cultivation, and 60 for the yield in quantity of sugar contained and purity. It is understood that a silver medal will be presented by the Exhibition to the best plot.

With respect to the commercial value of all this, Prof. Shuttleworth is no longer in doubt. A sugar beet factory is now being built in Wallaceburg. Farmers adjacent to the centre have agreed to supply this season 20,000 tons of beets to Lansing Beet sugar factory of Michigan, and they are to be shipped to Michigan, yielding the farmers three dollars a ton. Next year the Wallaceburg factory is under contract to pay four dollars per ton, and will probably require from 50,000 to 60,000 tons of beets. The location of the other factories, in all probability, will be determined by the results of the experiments now being made in beet culture. Although it is not in the line of his researches, Prof. Shuttleworth believes that in Ontario beet sugar can be produced from beets more cheaply than it can be imported, and that the industry will be second only in importance to dairying.

ELOPERS CAUGHT

Had run Away From Their Home in Ontario—Girl's Parent Pursued, and Finally Found Them at Flint

Flint, Mich., July 24.—Henry S. Buimer, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of Wallenstein, Ont., arrived in this city last evening in search of his eloping daughter Dora, who had fled from home with the man of her choice, George Stump, who has been firing an engine in a mill within a short distance from the home of the Buimers. The couple had arranged, through the pleadings of the young girl, to flee to Port Huron on account of the alleged strict discipline which the parents held over her, she being the youngest of eight children, living with her brother and caring for her father. In order that the disappearance might not be detected they attired themselves in bicycle costumes and rode the same wheel, the girl riding on the step till they reached Port Huron. The wheel was sold and with what little money it brought they came to this city, walking a portion of the distance. They applied to Mayor Dibble, who is landlord of the Dibble House, for work last Monday, the couple taking the name of the young lover. Last night the parent located them and they confessed their guilt. The girl had been employed in the hotel, while the lover had been doing odd jobs about the city. Stump was arrested and cast into jail, but was released to-day, as the parent refused to prosecute. After his release he bought the young lady of his choice and was nearly killed by the father, who was prevented from aiding a chapter to the romance by the mayor. This evening the trio left the city for their Canadian homes.