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Great Remnant Sale On Tuesday

On Tuesday morning we place on sale, in lengths of from one to four yards, a large quantity of Remnants:

Remnant Sale

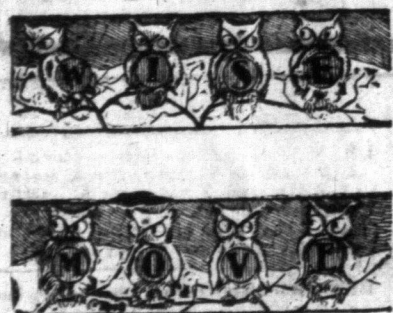
Remnants of Dress Goods,
Remnants of Silks,
Remnants of Gingham,
Remnants of Muslins,
Remnants of Shirtings,
Remnants of Cottons,

Remnant Sale

Some of them at 1/2 price. Some at less than 1/2 price. Some at more.
There are certainly some wonderful bargains among the lot—better see them.

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Of our offer to-day you embrace an opportunity that gets narrower as the time goes by. You cannot judge the importance of a sale by talk, come and see, and ask and know.

Our Ladies' Laced Shoes
regular \$2.50 lines, reduced to
\$2.00 for this week.

TURRILL'S



Scott's Motto
Souvenir Crockery

Cups and Saucers, Teapots, Jugs,
Porridge Bowls and Tobacco Jars—
A few of the Mottos are—

"For Auld Lang Syne." "There's mair about us help yeal." "Frae Bonnie Scotland." "Drink little that ye may drink long." "Better wait on the cook than the doctor." "We'll talk of Bonnie Scotland." "A lone man's companion." "A chilly man's fire." "A wakeful man's sleep." "A nice variety to choose from, prices from

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Buy your Crockery at "THE ARK"

H. MACAULAY
Importer Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.

SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER.

This celebrated magnetic mineral water is put up in quart, pint and half pint bottles, and can be obtained at the Central Drug Store and at Robert's Liquor Store. The demand has greatly increased within the past two years, and a short time ago a carload was shipped to M. C. Dillon, liquor merchant, St. Louis, and another carload was sent to Winnipeg. It is said to be a sure cure for all stomach troubles, and gives great relief to those troubled with rheumatism, and if fairly used is said to effect a permanent cure. Of all mineral waters it is the most pleasant to take, and it should be in every household.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MURDER MAY BE CHARGED.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Michael Hartnett, a drover, died at St. Michael's hospital to-day as a result of a fight in the Black Bull tavern on Friday night, and a charge of murder will probably be laid in connection with his death. Hartnett, who is a young man, got into an altercation with John Beers, the proprietor of the hotel and struck him. Ernest Beers, the son, and 18 years old, then struck Hartnett on the back of the neck with a baseball bat. Hartnett staggered away, and was afterwards found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. He was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital in an unconscious condition on Saturday, and died to-day, without being able to give his version of the affair.

ALL BOERS ARE WARNED

Delarey Issues a Counter Proclamation to Continue Struggle.

Col. Gordon's Condition Unchanged—Street Loafers as Yeomanry.

London, Aug. 25.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, to-day:—"Delarey has issued a counter proclamation, warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

COL. GORDON'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

London, Aug. 24.—The War Office reports that there was no change in the condition of Canadian Staff Officer Col. Gordon up to August 22.

THE YEOMANRY SCANDAL.

London, Aug. 24.—Commenting on and airing the scandal of the inefficiency of the yeomanry sent to South Africa, which was referred to in a report by Lord Kitchener a few days ago, in which he said many of them could neither ride nor shoot, the St. James Gazette this afternoon says:—"Many of those yeomen are street loafers who are physically unfit for service. Some of them have heart disease, some have varicose veins, some are cripples and some are nearly blind. Do the home authorities realize this? Are they going to punish officers who allow disease-ridden rascals to join the army?"

BOERS ACTIVE IN CAPE COLONY.

London, Aug. 25.—South African despatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. A skirmish has occurred near Undale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commander Scheepers' command is threatening the important town of Outshorn, 30 miles from the Indian Ocean.

In Brussels it is asserted that Commandant General Botha has ordered the Boer commanders in future to retain all captured British as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of his latest proclamation.

NEAR HUNTSVILLE.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—Sir Frederick Robinson, baronet, Osgoode Hall, and son of the late Lucern Robinson, was drowned to-day in Fairy Lake, near Huntsville, where he was summering.

Do Not Ruin Your Eyes by Reading Summer Literature

Rather turn your leisure hours to restful pleasure by making dainty articles of wool, shown only at Weldon's.

The Shawl everybody is talking about is a handsome production and is now being made for these chilly evenings.

Important Notice
Those who wish to take advantage of our FREE LESSONS can now be accommodated, as we have made special arrangements to that end. Mail orders receive quick response.

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Next to Kenny's Book Store.

NEGRO CONFESSED AND THEN DIED LIKE A STOIC

Told his Friends to Meet him in Glory and Calmly Faced the Raging Flames of an Oil Soaked Pyre—His Crime was Murder.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Henry Noles, a negro, was burned to-day by a mob of citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death, Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. Admitting his crime and asking his friends to meet him in glory, he met his fate without a groan. Noles was captured early to-day at a water tank near Cowan, Tenn., and was taken to Winchester and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to barricade the building and protect the prison. Soon an angry mob of several hundred men gathered, but Assistant Attorney-General Whitaker appeared and made a speech urging them to disperse and upholding the majesty of the law. He promised to ask the grand jury to indict the negro to-morrow and have Noles speedily tried at the special assize court, expressing the opinion that his guilt and execution were a foregone conclusion. His appeal was supported by Judge W. W. Lynch and others.

No sooner had these appeals been made than several hundred citizens from the neighborhood, where the crime was committed, came up, and augmented the crowd. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the

prisoner and started at 10.15 a. m. for the scene of the crime, twelve miles distant. The mob was determined and it seemed that almost the entire population for miles around had turned out to see the fate of the wretch. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime, the negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he began. He said:—"Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home; tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

Noles was then asked as to whether anyone else was implicated in the crime. He said, emphatically, there was not. "Why did you kill Mrs. Williams," he was asked. "I just did that because I had nothing else to do," came the answer. Noles was taken from the stump, bound to a tree by chains, and his body saturated with oil. At 1.40 p. m. a match was applied, and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. Fence rails were applied and soon life was extinct. At least 6,000 people witnessed the burning.

Noles worked for Mr. Williams on the farm, and his crime was committed Friday last. He also tried to kill one of two children in the house. He fled to the woods and citizens with bloodhounds tracked him. It is claimed that the murderer also robbed the house of \$20. Mrs. Williams came of one of the most respectable families in the county.

HOLLEIN'S VALIANT STRUGGLE TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Swam Twenty-Six Miles in Twelve Hours ere Exhaustion Overcame him—McNally Will try Swim from Boston to New York.

Dover, Eng., Aug. 25.—Holbein, who yesterday, the anniversary of Capt. Webb's swim from Dover to Calais, started from Cape Gris-Nez, between Boulogne-sur-Mer and Calais, in an attempt to swim to Dover, narrowly escaped drowning. He covered the course to a point within six miles of Dover, and then collapsed, after having been in the water 12 hours and 45 minutes.

The tug which accompanied him took him from the water and brought him to Dover this morning. He was carried to a hotel in a semi-conscious, precarious state, and subsequently on the advice of his medical attendants, was removed to a hospital where he lay for some time in a serious condition. It was found that his eyesight had been badly affected by the salt water.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

To-night, however, he had recovered, and he announced his intention to renew the attempt. His exploit was very remarkable, considering the roughness of the sea, and has established a record.

Instructions to Holbein were shouted through a megaphone, and powerful acetylene lamps were lighted to guide him. In the middle of the channel the wind was fresh and the water very rough.

At the end of the sixth hour he was swimming, but he began to complain of an injury to his left hip, sustained on the rocks at Cape Gris-Nez, but not mentioned before. At this

time he was about six miles off the British coast, and Capt. Lambert was of the opinion that he might reach Dover on the next tide. He continued to swim, mainly on his back. At 11 o'clock he was only lost for five minutes, a big wave having swept over him.

BEGAN TO WEAKEN.

He kept going steadily, but during the tenth or eleventh hours a westerly tide drifted him much out of his course, and it was evident heavy seas were having a bad effect. During the twelfth hour his stroke weakened considerably. He was swimming with head much down. He was making almost no progress, and seemed unable to grasp the directions given him. Twice he turned completely round making for the French shore.

At 4.20 a. m. a council was held on the tug, and it was decided to take him out of the water. He was turning like a top and hopelessly blind. If he had been left he might have gone down.

Allowing for the zig zag course it is estimated that he swam 26 miles. When he was taken from the water Dover was about five miles north-east. His next attempt he promises to make next year.

BOSTON TO NEW YORK.

Boston, Aug. 25.—To swim from Boston to New York is the feat that Peter S. McNally will attempt, making the start next Sunday. The distance to be covered within 30 days. Mr. McNally hopes to arrive at the Battery in New York, before noon, Monday, Sept. 30. The actual distance is 283 nautical miles, but the swimming course will be very little less than 400 miles.

SURRENDERS

Insurgent Officers and Men Give up the Fight in the Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Word was received to-day that the insurgent, Colonel Lott, with 17 officers and 18 men, surrendered yesterday to Captain Brown, of the 40th Infantry, at Talisay. The surrender of numerous other smaller contingents last week brings the total to more than 100.

Manila, Aug. 25.—In the city of Manila there are now fewer than 1,000 effective soldiers and it has been decided to increase that number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that, although there is no apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless, in the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available for such an emergency. Gen. Chaffee says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly, and he can see no prospect of an uprising. Commissioner Wright thinks the people "extremely peaceable." He is satisfied that, although among a certain class there is some discontent on account of the land tax which is not yet understood, this class is not likely to foment trouble.

SHOT PRISONERS

Boths Executed Boers Who Had Surrendered to the British.

A Central News despatch, published in London, dated Standerton, Monday, August 12, says: A tragic affair occurred recently at a farm north of Volksrust, in the occupation of a number of Boers who had surrendered to the British, and who had been allowed to retain their rifles to protect their stock. During the absence of the British patrol from the neighborhood, a body of the enemy under Commandant Christian Botha surrounded the farm house and called upon the occupants to surrender.

On being refused, Botha's men opened fire. Kock, the owner of the farm, and his son and several other burghers were killed, and a number wounded. When their ammunition was exhausted the remainder surrendered. Christian Botha immediately formed a court-martial. Five men were ordered to be shot, and are said to have been executed without delay. Four were severely flogged and sent to Volksrust, while another was taken prisoner to Amersfoort. The column under Colonel Colville operating in the neighborhood of Waterval, has captured a Boer laager and twenty prisoners. Three Boers were killed.



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