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## Select Them at Building Sale Prices

Cloths here for cool garments, delicate gauzy things for hot days, and plenty of fashion about them too. If you want the popular American Muslins you will have to get them, prices so low they are in easy reach of all.

### Ready-to-wear Skirt Special



Ladies' grey serge skirts, unlined, trimmed with taffeta silk, the latest styles, regular price \$3.75, on Saturday at \$2.50.

Ladies' Mercerized saten underskirts, with accordion pleated frill, 12 inches deep, very special at \$1.33.

### Extraordinary Cotton Offering

During balance of building sale we are placing on sale an extra heavy wood, round thread, unbleached cotton, suitable for sheeting, pillow cot-

ton or general use, regular value 60 to 61-2c a yard; on sale for

5c



### Prints and Muslins

We have just passed through the customs—

10 pieces guaranteed indigo dye, navy and white prints, regular value 12 1-2c; our sale price is—

11c.

10 pieces guaranteed real indigo

dye, navy and white prints, regular value 10c a yard; our sale price is—

8c.

10 pieces white ground shirting prints, with neat stripes, spots and figures; our sale price is—

5c.

20 pieces fine American muslins, in the new shades of pink, old rose, new blues, linen shades, etc., in fine organ-dies and dimities, very special; sale prices are 15c and

12 1-2c.

5 pieces plain organdie muslins, in colors sky, pink, old rose, linen and cardinal; special sale price—

20c.

The new, plain, old rose ginghams at 12 1-2c and

15c.

Yard wide, navy blue percales, with white stripes, spots and figures, regular value 12 1-2c; our special sale price—

10c.

Our stock of wash goods is immense and contains all the newest American creations. We have succeeded in securing them below regular value and give you the benefit during our great building sale.

.....THOMAS STONE & SON.....

## HER THANKS

Hypatica Cannot Refrain From Paying Tribute to the Assistance and Gallantry of Presto.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Mr. Editor,—Can you find a little space in your Tuesday columns for a few lines from Hypatica? Her case is very urgent, Mr. Editor. She does so desire to thank Presto with all heartiness for his great kindness in vouchsafing so much valuable information touching the subject under discussion in the Garden of Glade of Saturday. Ah! could she but have known all those things before that miserable effusion of hers ever set foot on terra firma! Can you see for the life of you, Mr. Editor, how Presto comes to doubt my sex after perusing said effusion? Isn't it just like a woman to make for a goal and plunge and struggle all over to right, left, above, below, and never get anywhere? Now, isn't it, for all the world? And isn't it just like a large, whole-souled man to step forward in a kind, fatherly, bearing-and-forbearing way and lead that blundering, short-sighted woman safely to the desired goal? Mr. Editor, our gratitude to Presto is indescribable.

Sincerely,  
HYPATICA.

## LAI'D TO REST

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Joseph Side Was Largely Attended—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Minnie Keating, wife of Joseph Side, and only daughter of Captain Theodore H. Nelson, Murray street, took place yesterday afternoon to Maple Leaf cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances, showing the high esteem in which she was held. A short service in which was held. A short service in which was held. A short service in which was held.

The death of Mrs. Side is particularly sad, as she leaves three little ones—all girls—the youngest a baby three weeks old, behind. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the husband, her father, and brother and relatives in their very sad bereavement. Mrs. Side before her marriage was familiarly known as "Puss" Nelson, and was a general favorite with everybody she came in contact with. She received her education at the Ursuline Academy, and also took courses at the Canada Business College, of this city.

Mrs. Side's death will be universally regretted by her many warm friends in the Maple City. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, father and brother, besides numerous relatives. A deputation from the city Fire Department, consisting of Chief Pritchard, Foreman Jacques, Fire-Geo. Pritchard and H. Johnston, of which Mrs. Side is a member, attended the funeral out of respect to their comrade in his loss. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William, Albert and Matt. Side, Geo. Benue, C. Meisoville and Charlie Arnold. The deceased was but 29 years old.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## OVER FIFTY DEAD BODIES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

Those Reported Dead and Missing in West Virginia Flood Number 249—The Losses to the Railroads and Other Interests, it is Believed, will Reach \$2,500,000.

Bluefields, W. Va., June 24.—Deaths of the fearful flood in the Potomac coal region are slowly drifting into this town, which is situated twenty-five miles south of the scene of the wrecked homes, and fully bear out the fears early entertained as to the havoc wrought by the storm. Fifty dead bodies have been found. The list of missing and reported dead is 249. Thousands of people are homeless, and it is feared are without food or at the best only food enough to last a most several days. The work of establishing railroad communication is being pushed with vigor. There is little hope of sending the sufferers succor until railroad connection is again renewed. Men are at work clearing away the debris and recovering the bodies of the dead. The dead are being augmented hourly. The latest estimate is that it will take ten days to repair the track.

LUMBER INTERESTS SUFFERED HEAVILY.

Information from the Tug river district is to the effect that the damage to the coal operations in that region is also great, but that the lumber interests have suffered considerably. Over a hundred miles of track belonging to the various coal operations are practically a total loss. The rails are bent and twisted like wires. Even the heavy iron

## THE PASSENGERS WHIRLED MADLY DOWN TO DEATH

Cleveland Flyer Plunges Over an Embankment—Two Persons Killed and Over a Score Injured.

Pittsburg, June 24.—Train No. 23, known as the Cleveland Flyer, was wrecked at Monaca about 30 miles west of here this evening, and at least two persons are dead, and probably 30 hurt.

DEAD.

The dead—J. W. Cunningham, fireman of the train; Larry, or Lowey Black, baggage-master, of Mount Washington, Pittsburg.

INJURED.

Injured so far as known—Mrs. James Lee, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Alvirra Mills, Bellaire, Ohio; Rev. A. D. Gavin, Holy Ghost College, Pittsburg; Mrs. Lola D. Herkins, Cleveland; W. Stevens, Cleveland; Miss Luch Rose, Cortland, Ohio; Miss May Churchill, Cortland, Ohio; R. L. Martin, Lisbon, Ohio; James Brown, engineer; J. M. Jordan, New Castle; Thos. B. Warner, Toronto, Ont.; two men, names unknown, taken as Rochester, Pa., may do.

THE WRECK.

From the passengers it is learned that the train, while going at very fast speed, ran into an open switch at Monaca, and the entire train went over an embankment some 25 feet high. Every car was turned over, two of them going over twice. "Flyer" left here at 4.30 for Cleveland and had its coaches well filled with passengers. Fireman Cunningham, when taken from the wreck, was found to be horribly crushed. His death must have been instantaneous. As soon as the news of the wreck reached the city Superintendent Yohe summoned a corps of physicians and took them to the scene on a special train. This train returned here with the dead and a number of the injured, when another train was despatched to Monaca, which gives currency to the report that many more are hurt than as yet made known.

For the Great Big Furlough to be Spent With the Band at Port Lambton.

The non-commissioned officers of the 24th "Kent" Regiment will run a monster band concert excursion to Port Lambton on Friday evening, June 28th, and the prospects are that the Red Coats will have the biggest crowd on record.

The 24th Regiment Band, the favorite musical organization of the county, will turn out in full strength and will furnish the best and brightest of music. Permission has been granted by Lt.-Col. Rankin for the officers and men of the regiment to appear in uniform on the occasion, and the same privilege has been given the C. C. I. cadets.

The proceeds of the excursion will be used in equipping the non-coms' mess room. Although large crowds will be present from Dresden, and Wallaceburg, the Lake Erie Co. has had sample preparations and there will be plenty of cars in service. The dancing pavilion at Port Lamb-

## SHOE VALUES

This store is offering great values in Foot-wear of all kinds and 10 Per Cent. Off—ALL—Trunks and Valises For the balance of June. Now is the time to buy.

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

ton, which excels in point of size the one at Erieau, is situated right on the banks of the St. Clair River, where the cool and balmy breezes have full play.

It is the duty of every citizen and every member of the Regiment to do his utmost towards making this excursion a success.

Special train leaves the C. P. R. depot at 7.10 p. m. Fare for round trip from Chatham, adults, 50c; children, 25c.

## EXCELLENT MUSIC.

The music at the Park St. Methodist Church Sunday was of an exceedingly high order and was much appreciated by the soldiers. The following program was rendered:—

Blessed is He Who Cometh, Gounod, —Choir.  
Thy Hallowed Presence, C. D. Carter—Miss Elda Idle and Choir.  
Love Divine All Love Excelling, Stainer—Miss Idle and Mr. Robert Knight.  
Oh, Sing to God, Gounod. —Miss Elda Idle and Choir.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Tarry, formerly of Chatham, 1292 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

## KITCHENER IS SILENT

British Commander Has Not Yet Reported on the Water-kloof Fight.

The Colonials Were There Surprised by Gen. Kritzinger While in Pursuit of Another Boer Force.

London, June 24.—Lord Kitchener has as yet sent no report of the Waterkloof mishap. Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the Boer invasion of that country to be serious.

## THE FIGHT AT WATERKLOOF.

Craddock, Cape Colony, June 24.—The detachment of the colonial mounted rifles which was attacked by the Boers at Waterkloof, June 20 (when the British lost 14 men killed and wounded, and 66 men were captured) was pursuing Commandant Malan, when General Kritzinger surprised the rifles' camp at Waterkloof while the colonial troops were saddling up. The fight lasted two and a half hours.

## DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.

London, June 24.—Lieutenant G. L. Greenfields, of the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, is dead from wounds received in the war in South Africa. He was one of the Oxford-Cambridge team which defeated the Harvard-Yale team in the international athletic games in July, 1899.

## LESSONS OF THE WAR.

An interesting paper, written by Jean de Block, the Russian councillor of state and member of the Russian ministry of finance, on the lessons of the Transvaal war, was read at the United Services Institution this afternoon. The Russian councillor declared the South African war had proved that military service, as practiced today, was absurd, and that the sacrifice made on the continent to support conscription was unnecessary. The war showed that the theatrical spectacles called manoeuvres were in no way related to real warfare.

For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

## Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Oakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner Next Standard Bank, Chatham.

## Miss Nora Stephenson

Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).

## Piano-Forte Playing

Special attention paid to Touch, Tone, Technique and Style of Interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo Lachnitsky, of Vienna. Krause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter. A limited number of students will be accepted. Address all communications to KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

"Are all the arrangements for your marriage with the count complete?" "Practically. All that remains is for him to give papa a statement of his liabilities."