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5 crates of New Goods this week, all import.

Clearing sale of DINNER SETS. Come and get values you never saw before, and the goods are good.

Our NEW FLOWER POTS are best values we have ever offered. It's the result of our good buying.

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J. E. GRAY,

CHINA HALL, CHATHAM; KING STREET
PHONE 407

Daily Bulletin

July 19th, 1906.

The good work is going on. The knowing ones are buying Lots in the

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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

July 18.—Mrs. Frank Sharpe, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Mrs. Bingham and Miss Ethel left today for their home in Cleveland.

Mr. Hodge of Detroit, visited friends in town.

Miss Williams and Miss McDougall, who have been visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Williams have returned to their home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Carr, left this morning for Harlow.

THAMESVILLE

July 18.—Miss A. Davidson, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town. S. Saunders, who has been the guest of N. K. Cornwall, has returned to Guelph.

Dr. R. N. Fraser, Robert Pye and E. F. Best are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Toronto this week.

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah last evening Mrs. Jordan, D. D. G. M., of Florence Lodge, installed the following officers:

J. P. G.—Sister Chellis.
N. G.—Sister G. Sherman.

V. G.—Sister E. Chellis.
Rec.—Sister L. A. Albertson.

F. N. Sec.—Sister N. Minshall.
Treasurer—Sister E. Evans.

Warden—Sister Bodkin.
Con.—Sister D. Martin.

Outside Guardian—Bro. W. Hubbell.
Inside Guardian—Sister M. Pye.

R. S. N. G.—Sister Luke.
L. S. N. G.—Sister A. Boothroyd.

R. S. V. G.—Sister Gillespie.
L. S. V. G.—Sister T. Martin.

Chaplain—Sister M. Davies.
Organist—Sister B. Sherrin.

BLENHEIM

July 18.—Mrs. Mildred Raymont, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

Born, on Saturday, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover, a son.

C. O. Campbell, of the steamer Marquette & Beesmer, spent Sunday with his uncle, Thos. H. Jones.

Division Court was held here on Friday last, Judge Bell presiding. A large number of cases were disposed of.

Mrs. Sara Labadie is spending her vacation at Bide-a-Wee Cottage, Erieau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doey and son Alfred, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Raspberries are being brought in very freely. They are finer than they have been for a number of years.

Miss Mary Everett has returned home after an extended visit among relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. James Leggat, of London, was in town on business yesterday.

An addition has been made to the restaurant at the P. M. station. The extension gives the occupant, Mrs. W. Watlin, four extra rooms.

Miss Mary Carmichael is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael.

L. H. Edwards has sold his two horses, Jean Blewett and Patterson, making good prices of both. He has horses taking part in the races at Preston.

A good number of those interested in horse racing attended the Ridge-town races yesterday.

IN SECOND STAGE

Two More Canadians to Shoot Off in First Stage King's Prize.

Bley Camp, July 19.—In the King's Prize, 600 yards range, first stage, which was fired yesterday morning, the wind was blowing straight across the ranges, and the heat was excessive.

In the first stage of the King's Prize, 500 yards, seven shots the wind was very tricky and the weather hot.

At Three Stages.

The scores of Canadians at the three ranges of the first stage of the King's Prize were as follows:

	200	500	600
Allen	29	31	24-54
Blackburn	32	29	25-86
Caven	32	30	27-89
Drysdale	32	33	27-92
Dillon	33	31	31-95
Forrest	31	32	28-91
Gluchist	28	29	36-87
Huggins	31	30	25-87
Hughurst	28	30	30-91
Kerr	28	29	30-91
Pie Leask	28	33	25-86
Piper Leask	29	28	21-78
Porter	31	31	29-91
Nichols	22	27	25-87
Pinard	32	31	25-91
Sample	30	31	29-90
Smith	29	33	31-98
Skedden	31	31	31-93
Whiteley	32	31	24-87
Youhill	32	31	24-87
Bayles	30	34	21-81
Stuart	31	31	29-91
Mitchell	29	31	32-93

Drysdale, Mitchell and 67 others shoot off for a place in the second stage of the King's Prize, which will be shot off on Friday. Dillon, Skedden and Smith are in the second stage.

Duke of Cambridge Scores.

In the Duke of Cambridge competition, 500 yards, 10 shots, Drysdale scored 31, Gluchist 27, Hughurst 28, Kerr 22, Leask 28, Pinard 32, Skedden 26.

Education in Afghanistan.

Lahore, Punjab, British India, July 18.—The Amir of Afghanistan has issued a notable pronouncement on the subject of education in his dominion.

He says education is retrogressing, but the fault does not rest with the teachers, but with the Government officials, who discourage education, dreading its leveling tendencies. The Amir warns the high-born officials that they must either change their attitude in this connection, or be changed. Henceforth, he says, education will be the sole path to state service.

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Cold Storage for Fruit.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Department of Agriculture proposes to extend its cold storage car service from dairy products to fruit.

RUSSIA IN A FERMENT

No Crisis To Tribulations is
Yet in Sight—More
Dark Plotting

PEASANTS ARE RISING

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The political barometer is again falling. The confusion which seems to have taken possession of the upper spheres since the efforts to form a coalition Ministry failed, coupled with the alarming reports from the interior and the attitude of Parliament, make almost anything possible. There has been a marked renewal of apprehension that the crisis may end in a coup d'etat against Parliament.

Big Plot to Kill.

The assassinations of Vice-Admiral Chouknin and Gen. Kozloff, the discovery that behind the murder of the general was a big plot to kill not only General Trepoft, but Prince Putailin and other courtiers, and the general epidemic of assassination, which has terrorized not only the local authorities, but even the police, together with the wild destruction of property by the peasantry in half a dozen provinces during the last few days, have again strengthened the small party of the court which believes in resorting to "extreme measures."

Lever to Move Czar.

The adoption by the lower House of Parliament of an address to the country will, it is feared, place in the hands of the reactionists the needed lever to move His Majesty. M. Petrajitski vainly warned the lower House Tuesday of the seriousness of the proposed step, but the majority of the Constitutional Democrats, of which party he is a prominent member, seem to be convinced that they must hold the peasants at all hazards. The members of the extreme left seemed to court a fight, preaching open revolution from the rostrum. The Novoe Vremya, which often reflects the views of the court, says yesterday that the adoption by the lower House of an address to the country would go beyond the jurisdiction of Parliament, and virtually constitute an appeal from the Government to the people.

Would Cross the Rubicon.

The paper which its adoption Parliament would cross the Rubicon, abandon its professed policy of trying to restrain the country, and instead of pacifying it, deliberately pour oil on the flames.

Despatches from the interior continue to tell without interruption stories of the burning of manor houses, robberies, murders, collisions between peasants and rural guards, and the hurried despatch of troops here and there. The centre of the peasants' uprising in their mania for the destruction of property do not discriminate between friends and enemies, as evidenced by the complete devastation of the estate of M. Kokoshkine, one of the most prominent Constitutional Democrats in the lower House.

Rising Everywhere.

The whole of the Province of Veronesse, by the way, is in a ferment, arising from the agrarian movement. The peasants are rising everywhere and burning estates. In Bobrovsk district more than 20 estates have been burned and 300 head of cattle killed or carried off. In this vicinity 15 estates have been destroyed. Troops have been sent to the disturbed districts.

The Situation "Hopeless."

Yesterday's reports describe the situation in that province as "hopeless," from the standpoint of the landlords. The situation is almost as bad in Poltava and Simbirsk provinces. In Krasnov Province, eighty peasants are reported to have been killed or wounded by dragoons.

Warned Colonel Flees.

It is reported that some of the soldiers of the Semenovskiy Guard Regiment have served notice on their commander, Col. Minn, that they intend to kill him at the first opportunity for forcing them to murder their fellow-citizens during the Moscow revolt, and that Minn, in fear of his life, fled from the camp at Krasnoyevsk.

To Intervene.

Paris, July 19.—The Journal yesterday says it is in a position to inform that in the course of the recent interview at Schoenbrunn Palace, near Vienna, between the Emperor of Austria-Hungary and the German Emperor, the two Emperors deliberated on the means to be taken in case of the outbreak of a revolution in Russia. Emperor Nicholas being advised of the general nature of the deliberations. It was decided in principle, the paper adds, that Germany and Austria will intervene in the Russian Empire with armed forces in case the Russian Emperor should be unable to maintain the control of Poland, the three Emperors therefore acting in concert for the maintenance of the status quo of their respective Polish possessions.

Condemnation of the Czar.

London, July 19.—The Socialist and Labor Interparliamentary committee yesterday heard M. Inklin, leader of the Group of Toll in the lower House of the Russian Parliament, and delegate of that body to the meeting of the committee, who spoke on the subject of Russian labor and its demands. He contended that the present Russian Parliament did not represent the people and could not do so until universal suffrage was granted. He moved a resolution, calling on all civilized countries to protest against the crimes "committed by the Government of the Russian Emperor." It was carried unanimously.

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LETTERS

THAT G. T. R. PETITION.

Editor Planet:

This petition, following after so many similar attempts looks to me like a combination of grand opera, comedy and tragedy, as follows:

Head office in Canada of G. T. R. Dramatis personae—President, Vice-President, Manager, General Ticket Agent, and others.

Enter President, just returned from England—Good morning, gentlemen! All—Good morning, Mr. President; hope you are well and had a pleasant trip.

President—Anything special, accidents or damages?

Manager—Nothing out of the ordinary.

President—Traffic increasing or decreasing?

Manager—Slight increase in freight last month.

General Ticket Agent—Passengers normal, but expect increase this month.

President—How so? What is going on?

General Ticket Agent—Expect deputation with petition from Chatham.

President—Ha, ha, ha! What about hog pens?

Manager—Party, but mostly radical road crossing.

President—What road is it?

Manager—Chatham and Wallaceburg want a level crossing to go to Lake Erie.

President—Hum; what has been done?

Vice-President—In reply to their request we explained the danger of level crossings, but intimated that they might go under, or fly over our trucks at their own expense.

President—Very good. I suppose you reminded them of our vested rights.

Vice-President—Of course, we always endeavor to carry out your instructions, and make that the ground work of our objections.

President—The expression looks imposing to the public. What is the city doing?

Vice-President—They had a mass meeting, I believe about a hundred attended; they decided to send a petition to us.

President—I see; of course there will be a deputation of prominent citizens with it.

Vice-President—Oh, undoubtedly, it means an outing at the expense of the taxpayer.

President—This prominent citizen business is a great institution; it gives us lots of time. If it were not for the supposed injury we are doing them there would never be any mass meetings, and consequently no one would ever know who were the prominent citizens.

All—Ha, ha, ha, ha.

Manager—And for that reason it is not likely they want these matters closed up, as these men would never be heard of again.

President—Ha, ha. It looks like it. How many years is it since they started at us on that hog pen affair?

Vice-President—Some 15 or 20 years, I think.

President—Anything on regarding them now?

Vice-President—Oh yes. The annual charges and threats.

President—Ha, ha. Threatened people and corporations live long. Anything new this year, or have they become acclimatized to the flavor of the pens?

Vice-President—Nothing new from Chatham, but we have been thinking of making some claims against that city.

President—Claims! What about it?

Vice-President—Well, you see, the atmosphere becomes thoroughly impregnated with the hog pen flavor, and when the dew falls this is brought to the ground, thus enriching the soil and increasing the crop of vegetables, etc., for which we think we should receive some remuneration.

President—Hum, ha, ha, ha. Capital ideas, that will mean another deputation.

Enter Clerk—Beg pardon, gentlemen, there is a number of gentlemen from Chatham in the ante-room.

Pres.—Ah, as expected; do you know any of them?

Clerk—Oh, yes, sir; all but two that have not been here before; they are Messrs. and the two strangers.

Pres.—New blood to be initiated so the deputations won't die out. Ha, ha!

Show them in. I am away. (Exit.)

Enter deputation.

Vice-Pres.—With extended hands—Gentlemen, we are always delighted to meet the enterprising citizens of Chatham—shake hands all round—Your city always class as one of our best customers, and to show our appreciation of your people we are having plans prepared for a very fine station there, which will be up-to-date in every particular.

Mr. —, for the deputation.—We are equally pleased to meet the officials of the G. T. R. (Manager, to himself—free trip). We have called today with this very largely signed petition, the purpose of which, as you will see, is that it will be a great detriment to Chatham if the Radial road is not permitted a level crossing of the G. T. R. tracks, and we hope that we will receive a favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

Vice-Pres.—We appreciate your position. Of course, you are aware that all important matters connected with the R. are under the exclusive jurisdiction of our highest officials. Our solicitor is now away on his vacation, and we received word from the Pres. some days ago that he expected to leave England shortly. After these officers and the rest of the deputation meet we hope to transmit you some answer exactly defining our position. In the meantime, gentlemen, I will expect you to meet me at dinner at Hotel — at 6 p. m. I.

Mr. —.—While thanking you for your kind invitation, which we accept, we regret that we cannot

STRAW HATS AT HALF-PRICE

Commencing Wednesday Morning we will Sell any Straw Hat in the Store at Half the Marked Price. Now is the time for a man whose hat is faded and sun-burnt, or for the man who has been putting off buying his Summer Straw until the reductions were on.

This is what it means:—

\$1.00 Straw Hats for	50c
\$1.50 Straw Hats for	75c
\$2.00 Straw Hats for	\$1.00
\$3.00 Straw Hats for	\$2.00
\$5.00 Straw Hats for	\$2.50

Come while your size is here.

Plenty of Hats at Present.

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...LIMITED...

carry his kith with us a more definite answer, but, of course, we fully understand your position, as we know these matters must be settled by your full directorate Executive deputation.

Re-enter Pres.—Well, what is the outcome of the visit?

Vice-Pres.—Gives details of meeting.

Pres.—Excellently managed. We must always remember our exact relation to the public, but must never let the public realize what their position should be in relation to us. The Government of the country grants incorporation as a city to many thousands of inhabitants, and also grants incorporation as a company to a few capitalists. But the difference in the wording of the document is such that these thousands of the city are compelled to send a petition, in other words a prayer, to the company of capitalists asking as a favor that which a Free People, with an untrammelled Government, would demand as a right. The ground on which the people should stand is—Petition for a Favor, but Demand a Right. But our duty to our company is never to let the people realize this. Exit.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.</