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Specials For Saturday

Seasonable lines every one of them, and this season's buying, too. Each one has been pared in price to make brisk selling here on Saturday

15 Pieces Figured Dress Muslins, worth 15c and 18c., Saturday price 10c.

17 only Ladies' Brown Hand Satchels, brass frame. A Saturday special at 50c.

8 only White Duck Hand Bags, in envelope style. Regular 35c for 19c.

9 only White Embroidered Waist Patterns. Saturday special 98c.

17 Pieces White Vestings. Regular 30c and 35c., all priced for Saturday at 22c.

15 Pieces Striped Gingham, Cottons and Linen Suitings, all marked down for Saturday to 10c.

6 Pieces Wool Challies, a fine line in floral designs, on white ground, in various colors, at 19c.

2 Baskets of Ribbon Remnants, in all shapes and widths, one lot 2 for 5c., the other at 5c each.

Remnants of Dress Goods in good short lengths, right for waists or children's dresses. Your choice on Saturday at 25c yard.

Our special offering of Dress Goods at 37 1/2c. holds good for Saturday. Many are selecting dresses and skirts from this choice lot. See them.

5 dozen Men's Tan and Black Cotton Socks, some of them slightly soiled, worth 25c. We will clear them Saturday at 2 pairs for 25c.

Special Hosiery Prices

Boys' Tan Ribbed Hose in good quality, all sizes, special at 14c.

Fine Rib Tan Hose, all sizes, worth 25c. for 19c.

Child's Tan Hose in all sizes, regular 25c. for 19c.

Ladies' Lace Tan Hose, regular 45c. for 39c.

Ladies Tan Hose, Lace, regular 50c. for 39c.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, regular 25c. for 19c.

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GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO ADVERTISE

NICK IS IN A CORNER

Czar May Take Advice of a Court Faction on Suffrage Basis.

MAY BE A NEW ELECTION

St. Petersburg, July 16.—It was reported Saturday night that Emperor Nicholas is listening to a faction at court, which advises the desperate expedient of an appeal to the country through new elections. This plan is to dissolve the lower House and at the same time to announce new elections on the basis of universal suffrage, and it is said that a circular asking for a report on what the result of such new elections would be has already been sent to the local authorities.

Strike Spreading. The strike in the naphtha industry is spreading. The employers have rejected most of the demands of the workmen. The manager of the works at Bliebat was murdered Saturday.

Eager to Form Union.

At a meeting held yesterday at Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg, attended by three of the Guard regiments, an officer addressed the men on the subject of the soldiers' union, which is being organized for the purpose of guarding the constitution and establishing constitutional institutions, and to prepare an army to come over to the people when they are ready and armed for resistance.

The soldiers received the speech with much applause and showed eagerness to join the union, which already is very strong in southern and southwestern Russia, Siberia, the Caucasus and Turkistan. Yesterday's meeting was the first step toward organization in this locality.

Meant For Treason.

London, July 16.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Kozlov of the headquarters staff, was murdered in the park of Peterhof Saturday. His assassin used a revolver. The three shots fired were all effective. The murderer was a well-known man. He has been arrested, but not identified. The case is regarded as mysterious, as Gen. Kozlov was not connected with any political agitation. The murderer, who is believed to be a Social Revolutionist, carried a photograph at which he gazed attentively before firing, as if comparing it with Gen. Kozlov.

It was a photograph of Gen. Trepoft.

Shot and Robbed of \$15,000. Nikolayev, Russia, July 16.—The representative of a sugar factory, who was going to the bank Saturday was waylaid and robbed of \$15,000. One of the robbers was captured and the soldiers shot another. The remainder of the band escaped.

Refuse to Hear Choukhin.

Conrad, July 16.—The sailors here yesterday declined to participate in a requiem for Vice Admiral Choukhin, a former sailor named Shetensky, who was arrested at Sebastopol, yesterday confessed that he was the murderer of Vice Admiral Choukhin.

Czar's Sympathy. St. Petersburg, July 16.—Emperor Nicholas sent this despatch to the widow of Admiral Choukhin: "I am heartily touched by the distressing news of the death of your husband. His loss is a great one to me, and to the fleet. I divide your misfortune, and sorrow, which God strengthen you to support."

Attempted Assassination.

Warsaw, July 16.—An attempt was made Saturday to assassinate General Schewskow, a member of the military tribunal. The general escaped without hurt, but his wife was wounded by two bullets.

Cossacks Seated.

Tscherkassy, Kiev Province, July 16.—A squadron of cavalry was beaten here Saturday in an attempt to disperse a meeting of 4,000 peasants and sugar factory employees. An officer and three soldiers were killed and four soldiers were wounded.

Struck A Mine.

Helsingfors, July 16.—During manoeuvres in the Baltic Sea, a Russian torpedo boat struck a mine off Bjorko Saturday night. The boat was demolished, but all the crew were saved.

The Red Squadron.

Baku, July 16.—A new terrorist party styled the Red Squadron is spreading anarchistic propaganda in this section. The members of this party say the present is no time to bandy words, but to answer the repressions of the Government with the death of the officials. The circulars call upon workers to "Speak the language of the cartridge and the bomb."

Congress of Architects.

London, July 16.—The seventh congress of architects formally opens at the Royal Institute of British Architects to-day under the presidency of John Belcher, A.R.A. The Canadian delegates are: Province of Quebec, Architects' Association, John S. Archibald, Alceide Chausse and Andrew T. Taylor; the city council of Montreal, Alceide Chausse.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.

No nation can be destroyed while it really possesses a good home life.

ELECTRICAL COMPANY

Electors Should Encourage the Moving of Factory to Chatham.

SOME WORDS OF PRAISE

The International Electrical Construction Co., of London, through Mr. E. I. Sifton, wrote the committee of the City Council the offer of Chatham has made the company to locate there. The offer will be voted on by the people of that city shortly.

Mr. Sifton said his firm had not asked anything from any city. Chatham had simply made the offer. He also made suggestions as to how the city of London should proceed to secure industries, and keep those now here in the city.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, it was decided to write Mr. Sifton to the effect that the manufacturers' committee is willing to submit to the City Council any reasonable proposition he may make which may result in the industry remaining in London.

The above was taken from the report of the manufacturers' committee, which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Advertiser. It would appear from the above that London wants to retain this company that comes to this city with a good businesslike proposition.

This is the company which is contemplating coming to Chatham, and the electors will be asked to vote next Friday of a by-law giving certain concessions to the concern, providing they do come to this city. Chatham is indeed fortunate in securing this offer from this factory, and it the electors will only offer the assistance which it is theirs to give, we may be able to count this desirable concern among the many desirable establishments which are already located here.

The following letters addressed to the citizens of Chatham contain information about the concern which has no doubt as to its value to the city and the excellence of the articles they turn out.

Tilbury, Ont., July 13th, 1906. The Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—Have two of your 40 kilowatt, 110 volt direct current machines in my charge, that have been in service for the past four years. I thought it would be only fair to let you know that I am greatly pleased with the performance of these machines and would also state that the commutators are at the present time in first-class condition. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours very truly,
F. E. JEANNE,
Electrical Engineer,
Tilbury Electric Light Plant.

Oakawa, Ont., Canada, Jan. 7. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—Replying to yours of the 1st inst., re Electrical Construction Co., of London. We gave these people the entire contract for wiring our factory complete, all electrical appliances therewith, for dynamo, etc., in 1899, when we rebuilt our factory. We could not wish a more firm to do business with, and as for the mechanical part of the apparatus we have no hesitation in highly recommending same; it has been in constant use ever since being installed, and we have not had the slightest cause for complaint in any one particular since the day it was set in motion.

We do not think you could make any mistake in dealing with these people.

Yours truly,
McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE CO., LIMITED.

Per G. M.

MERCHANTS' BANK

The Forty Second Annual Statement Shows Wonderful Progress Made

The forty-second annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, published in another column, must prove highly satisfactory to this enterprising financial institution. Since the appointment of Mr. E. F. Holden to the position of general manager there is an increase of \$100,000 in the year's net profits after payments of cheques, rebates on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, and the net profits for the twelve months past being \$740,398.99. Of this amount the directors added \$200,000.00 to the rest account and paid two half-yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. The rest account now amounts to \$3,600,000, and the paid up capital to \$6,000,000. The report is a most excellent one and shows the care that the officers of the bank have taken in the management of their affairs. Mr. E. F. Holden, the local manager, is popular with all classes of the community, and under the new management a more progressive policy has been adopted.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

KILLED WIFE IN COLD BLOOD

Crazed with Whiskey, man Shoots Wife and Attempts Suicide.

VERY DASTARDLY DEED

Windsor, July 16.—His courage bolstered up to the murder point by whiskey, Christopher Spindelman Saturday night shot and killed his wife as she sat on a camp stool in front of their residence. Seven minutes after the bullet crashed through the woman's head she was dead, slain in the sight of four of her children. One of them, Robert, who boarded nearby, and who witnessed the crime, ran to the scene and snatched the revolver away from his frenzied father just as he was about to end his own miserable existence.

Struggling desperately, the two men rolled about the lawn, one battling to overcome his mother's slayer, the other to place the revolver in such a position that he could blow out his brains. Youth triumphed and held until the arrival of Policeman Maitre.

"Let me look at her once more," begged Spindelman, as the officer grasped him by the arm to take him to the police station. Believing that the man was sorry for his deed, Maitre, his heart filled with pity for the trembling, blood-stained wretch, led him back to the lawn, where the woman lay dead. Blood trickled from a wound just in front of her left ear.

"That is just where I intended to shoot her," said Spindelman, heartlessly. Then he was led away.

The tragedy was the result of a man's life devoted to whiskey and to abuse of the woman he had sworn to love. Neighbors say that most of Spindelman's money was spent in saloons. For his wife and children he provided but poorly. The wife remonstrated many times, but Spindelman would not all reformation. Her recriminations led to bitter quarrels that grew so in frequency that Robert, the son, left home and boarded with neighbors.

Result of Quarrel.

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock the Spindelmans had another quarrel. The husband came home about 1 o'clock intoxicated. Shortly after he left home, went down town and purchased a revolver.

At 5 o'clock the husband returned home more intoxicated. He flourished the revolver in his wife's face, but the brave woman was not cowed. The quarrel continued until after 5 o'clock, when Mrs. Spindelman, convinced that her husband meant to kill her, took three children and left the house.

Shortly after, she returned and seated herself on a camp chair on the lawn. A revolver flashing in the air and uttering horrible curses, Spindelman sprang from the front door, ran to his wife, and before she had time to flee, fired a bullet into her head. With a moan on her lips, she sank to the ground, where she lay dying, while the struggle took place between her husband and her son.

Spindelman is 47 years of age and his victim was 43. They had been married about 30 years.

THE THAW MURDER

Murderer of Stanford White Will Not Have Insanity as Plea.

New York, July 16.—Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, returned to New York Saturday on the steamer Kaiser-Augusta Victoria. When the passengers landed at 5 p. m., it was too late for Mrs. Thaw to visit her son in the tomb.

Won't Be Called Insane.

It was announced last night that Harry Thaw had dismissed the law firm of Black, Clout, Gruber & Borling in a fit of anger. Judge Olcott, who has been the active member of the firm in connection with the case all along, has insisted that insanity be made the chief point in the defence, it is believed, while Thaw has insisted with emphasis that he would not permit the insanity plea. Saturday the firm received this letter from Thaw:

Dear Sirs,—After careful consideration, I have concluded to make a change in my attorneys, and while I have no possible criticism to make of your conduct of my case, my decision is such that I have concluded to no longer retain you as my attorneys. You will therefore regard your connection with my case as finished, and will please deliver all papers in my case to Clifford W. Harbridge.

I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Harbridge and ask you to communicate with him at once. Yours truly,
Harry K. Thaw.

Mr. Harbridge heretofore acted as personal counsel to young Thaw.

Women with weaknesses should never forget Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. This magic-like local treatment, is used at bedtime, all night while the system is at rest. It is constantly building up the weakened tissues, soothing the inflamed and sensitive surfaces and will surely clean up all catarrhal and local troubles.

Sold by O. H. Gunn & Co.

It seems strange that the things that don't seem possible happen so often.

Character is the only permanent capital in business.

SERVICE FOR THE MASONS

Rev. J. W. Hodgins Gives An Excellent Discourse at Holy Trinity

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

One of the best Masonic sermons ever given in this city was delivered last evening in Holy Trinity Church by Rev. J. W. Hodgins. It was the occasion of the annual church parade of the Masonic fraternity of the city, and the service was one long to be remembered by those who were in attendance.

In spite of the very warm weather there was a good turnout of Wellington and Parthenon lodges, Wellington Royal Arch Chapter, and representatives from Blenheim, Dresden and other towns near by.

The sermon was based on the principles of the Masonic Order, and the speaker, being a Mason himself, was in an excellent position to deal with his subject. Some people seemed to be of the opinion that Masonry was a religion and so regarded by members of the institution. This is not true, but Masonry is probably the greatest help to religion in the world to-day, and no man can fully appreciate the true beauties of Masonry unless he be a religious man. The simple conferring of degrees made no man a Mason in the true sense of the word. The excellent teachings of the institution must be inculcated in his heart and then, and only then, will he practice those virtues which by his becoming a member of the Order he professes to admire, and both himself and the world at large will be the better for his having connected himself with this noble and ancient fraternity—an organization which numbers within its portals the best and foremost men of every rank of life in this age, and has done so all down the ages. Bright as its record has been in the past, bright as it is in the present, its full-orbed brightness lies in the future, and the more its benign influence spreads, the better it will be for mankind in general.

The service itself was bright and helpful, and every Mason present thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed it. The music rendered by the choir, under the able direction of Mrs. Cooper, was very favorably remarked upon after the service, and the members of the Masonic fraternity expressed themselves as being indebted to the choir and officers of Holy Trinity Church for the excellent and beautiful service which had been provided for them. Mrs. Cooper deserves great praise for the splendid work she is accomplishing as director of this choir. The musical part of the service last evening was greatly enhanced by a duet which was rendered by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. R. W. Angus, and a splendid solo by Mr. Chas. Gunn. This solo was very much appreciated by the congregation.

TAKEN TO DRESDEN

The funeral of Harry Austin, the young man who lost his life while swimming in the Thames on Thursday last, took place last Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the family residence on Taylor avenue.

The cortege proceeded to Dresden cemetery, where several relatives of the deceased were laid, and the interment took place at noon, the Rev. F. E. Malott officiating.

The floral tributes which decorated the casket were considerable in number and included a beautiful wreath sent by The Planet staff.

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Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK

and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

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Boys \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25

To-day we put on sale 35 pairs of Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, regular \$2.00 value, and to wind up this season, Boys' Tan Stock these will go at \$1.25 a pair, all sizes from one and a half to five and a half.

Women's \$3.00 Tan Oxfords
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