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Sale of Flowers

An opportunity to trim up your second best hat at very little cost. We place on sale in our Millinery Department to-morrow dozens of flowers and foliage worth up to \$1.00 a bunch, dividing the entire lot into two parts from which you can make your selection at

5c and 10c a bunch.

Shirt Waist Sale

To-morrow we place on sale our entire stock of ladies colored cambric shirt waists. Every waist is this season's production and fit and finish guaranteed. Your choice to-morrow of these price reductions—

50c Waists for 35c 75c Waists for 50c
\$1.00 Waists for 65c \$1.25 Waists for 85c

Not many dozen of them and they won't last long at the price. Better see them early.

Veranda Cushions

We have just put on sale half a hundred more cushions, all covered with choice designs of Art Satens and Denims, well and evenly filled, your choice to-morrow

23 cents.

Wrappers.

Dark Navy Blue and Red print Wrappers, well made and well cut, sizes 32 to 36 in. reg. \$1.00. On sale to-morrow

79 cents.

Wash Goods

We place on sale Wednesday morning 20 pieces of fine Scotch Ginghams, English mercerized stripes and linen Zephyrs, in dainty checks and stripes, in very desirable summer shades, also black and white, worth regular 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard. On sale commencing Wednesday morning

20c a yard.

Swell Skirts



A purchase of a sample lot enables us to offer you ready-to-wear skirts at prices considerably less than you are accustomed to pay. The materials are the newest and styles the latest.
Made of grey homespun, unlined, rows of stitching on bottom, reg. \$5.00 skirt for \$3.75
Made of black pebble cheviot unlined, corded founce, regular \$8.00 skirt for \$6.00
Made of Blue Grey camel's hair cloth, unlined, trimmed with 6 bands of black satin, reg. value \$10.00 for \$7.00

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And you get the best Machine in the world.
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General Hardware and Implement Merchants.

P. S. A splendid Map of Western Ontario given away with every purchase of "Our Superior" Binder Twine. No other twine at the price on the market works so satisfactorily.

Hammocks

Fast color Hammocks, \$1 to \$5.
All colors and prices. Hammock Hooks.

Lawn and Garden Hose,

Sprinklers, Nozzles, Hose Menders, Hose Bands, Lawn Rollers, Lawn Rakes, Grass Edgers, Etc.

Ice Cream Freezers

Makes ice cream in four minutes.

Screen Doors Window Screens

Morton's Hardware Store

ENGLAND'S SEA POWER

Berlin, July 7.—The North German Gazette to-day reviews a number of pamphlets treating upon Germany's sea power and the possibility of an invasion of Great Britain, and concludes:
"Such ideas are fantastic. England's fleet will remain the greatest in the world. It is quite impossible to land an army in England of sufficient force unless her navy is destroyed. The remarks of such pamphlets are outbursts from the new German feeling of sea power. They cause a very delightful sensation, but facts must be correctly measured, or else there is danger of illusions being indulged in."

KITCHENER'S VALEDICTORY

Conduct of British Troops Extolled—Praise for the Boers.

Their Soldierly Qualities and Admirable Spirit Shown in Carrying out Surrender.

Pretoria, July 7.—Lord Kitchener's valedictory to the troops, dated June 25, after extolling the conduct of the British soldiers in the face of great hardships and difficulties, and against dangerous and elusive antagonists, commends the kindly and humane spirit displayed in all ranks, and concludes as follows:—

"This message would be incomplete were no reference made to the soldierly qualities displayed throughout the campaign by our quondam enemies and the admirable spirit displayed in carrying out the surrender. Many of those who contended until the end have expressed the hope that they may have in the future an opportunity to serve side by side with His Majesty's forces."

MASSACRED BY NATIVES

Authentic Information of the Fate of Andree and his Explorers.

The Hudson Bay Company Trying to Get Conclusive Evidence of the Tragedy.

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—Rev. Dr. Farlies, a Church of England clergyman, has arrived from York Factory, North-west British Territory, bringing authentic information of the fate of Explorer Andree and his companions. Two years ago, 1,800 miles north of York, a party of Eskimos, under the leadership of "Old Hukkie," saw the Andree balloon alight on a plane of snow in that vicinity, which is about two miles north of Fort Churchill. Three men emerged from the balloon and some of "Hukkie's" people approached them. As they did so one of Andree's companions fired off a gun. This is a signal to civilized natives for a battle. It is regarded as a challenge, and almost instantly the natives fell upon the three explorers and massacred them. Everything pertaining to their outfit was carried away to the homes of the natives on the north borders of the Arctic region. "Old Hukkie" himself gave this information to Ralph Alstone, agent for the Hudson Bay Company, and the story, after being investigated by Dr. Farlies, was told by him to-day. He says that there is little room for doubt, as frequent reports have since come of the strange implements which the northern natives have in their possession, the telescope particularly described. The Hudson Bay Company has recently offered a reward for the recovery of any portion of the outfit belonging to Andree, and though natives have gone on the search for them, they have never returned, believing, as Rev. Dr. Farlies says, that they will in some way be punished, for they now understand that it was not an attack upon them, but an accident by which the gun was discharged that precipitated the massacre. Had Andree made friends with the natives, it is held that he would have been safely conducted south, and would eventually have reached civilization. The Hudson Bay Company has recently sent in forty feet of water. The boat captained and the three little fellows were plunged into the river and sank before assistance could reach them.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Three Detroit boys were drowned in the middle channel of St. Clair Falls yesterday. Tony Henkel, 11 years old; Oscar Rosenberg, 12 years old, and J. Conrad, 14 years old. The accident occurred near Savage's Hotel, in forty feet of water. The boat captained and the three little fellows were plunged into the river and sank before assistance could reach them.

CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY NOW BILLED FOR AUGUST

Some Time Between the 11th and the 15th—King Still Doing Well—Royal Family Consider His Majesty's Case Most Hopefully.

London, July 7.—At 10 o'clock this morning the following bulletin on King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace:

"The King had nine hours' natural sleep, and his progress continues to be uninterrupted. The wound is discharging freely, and is less painful to dress. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

STILL DOING WELL.

King Edward passed a favorable day, and the verbal report given out to-night was that His Majesty is still doing well. The use by the Prince of Wales of the word "recovery," when he referred to the King's progress at the inauguration of the Raphael Nurses' Home of Guy's Hospital this afternoon, is regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the King's case most hopefully.

THE CORONATION.

His Majesty King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and August 15. His recovery had been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at to-day. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made, however. The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their Majesties will drive from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey, through the Mall to Whitehall; and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of Parliament.

If the coronation takes place before the close of August or early in September Sir W. Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and other Canadian ministers will be here. It is hoped also that a fresh contingent of Canadian troops may come over.

COLONIAL SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

Receives Nasty Wound While Riding in a Cab—Will Necessitate Postponement of the Conference of Colonial Premiers.

London, July 7.—The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was somewhat cut on the head to-day, as the result of a cab accident in Whitehall. His hansom was passing through the Canadian arch when the horse slipped and Mr. Chamberlain was precipitated forward with great violence. His head struck and shattered the glass front of the cab. When extricated, it was seen that his head was badly lacerated and bleeding profusely. A policeman helped the Secretary into a cab, and accompanied him to Charing Cross Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

While Mr. Chamberlain's wounds bled a great deal, they were not serious. Nevertheless Mr. Chamberlain was sufficiently injured to necessitate his remaining at the hospital all night, and he was carried on a stretcher from the room, where his wounds were dressed, to a bed-room. It is officially announced that he is suffering from a scalp wound, which is of a severe, but not dangerous character, rendering advisable his detention for the night. The gash on his forehead required a number of stitches.

The conference of the colonial premiers which was to have been held to-morrow, to discuss the question of Imperial defence has been postponed owing to the accident.

Mr. Chamberlain is resting quietly but the doctors are not sure he can be moved to-morrow.

Mrs. Chamberlain remained at the hospital until a late hour.

The following bulletin was issued this evening, from Charing Cross Hospital:—

Mr. Chamberlain is suffering from a scalp wound on the forehead. He is now free from pain and feeling comfortable. There is now no concussion.

Mr. Chamberlain's injuries, although not dangerous, are likely to detain him in the house for the remainder of the week. He has already cancelled his engagements until next Thursday, and it is extremely doubtful if he will be permitted to attend the coronation banquet to be held in the Guildhall Friday, or the reception to Lord Kitchener Saturday on his return from South Africa. The Colonial secretary has a nasty crescent-shaped cut across the forehead, three inches long, and penetrating to the bone. Pieces of broken glass were embedded in the wound. There was no concussion, but the bone is bruised. Mr. Chamberlain also sustained a slighter cut under the right eye. Upon finding that he must remain in the hospital the patient asked if he might be placed somewhere where he could smoke. He was therefore carried to a room on the next floor. Mr. Chamberlain treats the matter of his accident lightly. He has informed political friends that he hopes to resume his official duties on Friday. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales, have sent messages of inquiry to Charing Cross Hospital.

THE GENERALS

British and Boer Generals are Leaving South Africa on Different Missions.

Las Palmas, July 7.—Gen. Kitchener and Gen. French, who are returning to England from South Africa, arrived here at sunset last evening. Both are in good health. They were struck with consternation when they learned of the King's illness and the postponement of the coronation. The naval and military governors boarded the transport and welcomed them. Gen. Kitchener did not come ashore. Other officers on the transport described the Transvaal as a splendid country. Many of them will return there.

ON A COLLECTING TOUR.

London, July 7.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that in an interview General Botha stated that he was going to Europe, England and America, to collect funds in behalf of the Boers who were ruined by the war, and widows, orphans and cripples. He added that he was arranging for the publication of an official history of the war from the Boer side, written by himself, Gen. De Wet, and others.

SMALL-POX AT DUTTON.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 7.—Dr. Van Buskirk was called to Dutton this morning in a case which proved to be small-pox. A young man named Glover, residing in Dutton, contracted what he thought was chicken-pox while visiting Norwich a month ago. The time for the disease having expired, Dr. Lang was called, and he diagnosed it as a mild case of small-pox. This caused the hasty summons of Dr. Van Buskirk, which confirmed the decision, and took steps to prevent its spreading. The provincial board of health has been notified.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Throngs of happy excursionists patronized yesterday's delightful trip to Detroit by the steamer City of Chatham. The day was ideal and though on the return trip a slight storm broke, the courtesies shown and conveniences provided for the passengers prevented any annoyance whatever.

These fine excursions continue to grow in popularity—and deservedly so. Everything that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists is always secured, and the captain and his energetic and courteous staff deserve the congratulations and appreciation of all who have enjoyed a pleasant and delightful outing on the "City."

TO WRECK A PENITENTIARY

Daring Attempt at St. Vincent de Paul—Three Bombs Were Thrown

From an Upper Story Inside, Into a Corridor Below—Only One Exploded.

Montreal, July 7.—An attempt was recently made to wreck St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary at the place of that name, some distance from Montreal, where over 600 convicts are confined. The attempt is believed to have been part of a plan by some of the convicts to escape.

Three bombs filled with explosives were thrown from an upper story in the inside of the penitentiary into a large corridor below. Fortunately only one of the bombs exploded, and very little damage was done. The authorities have not yet found out who threw the bombs, but a thorough investigation will be made. It is supposed some of the convicts got some powder from the quarries and made the bombs, which were very primitive affairs.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Blenheim, Ont., July 7.—Early to-day Joseph Hawley, aged 35, son of Wm. Hawley, 10th concession of Harwich, committed suicide in his barn by hanging. The body was discovered by his sister. Deceased was subject to fits of melancholy.

July Selling

White Shoes For Men

Are the most comfortable kind of shoes for the hot weather which will arrive in a day or so. We have them in both high and low at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and Goodyear Welt Soles, at \$2.00.

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