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THE SAVING MAY BE YOURS

Many a penny can be saved by shopping here. We do not pretend to give away goods, but we are always on the look out and lots of bargains come our way and we like to give you the benefit. Besides sometimes goods that we expected to sell very quickly hang fire; we don't let them get old, we reduce the price at once and let them go. Lots of opportunities here for you to-night—amongst them these:

Lawn Ties

Ladies' fine lawn string ties, regular 3c each to-night, 3 for 5c

Men's Shirts

Men's working shirts made of good heavy fast color oxford shirting, in sizes 14, 15, 16, and 16 in., regular value 50c each, to-night 25c

SOLE AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Collars, W. G. & R. make, pure linen, in styles "Perilla," "Avalia" and "Penelope," sizes 12 and 13, reg. price 15c each, to-night for 10c

Gloves

Ladies' White Silkette Gloves with black stitching, reg. price 25c a pair, very special to-night at 15c

Ladies' Ties

Ladies' pure silk four-in-hand ties, with long flowing ends, in colors dark and light navy, black with blue and gray stripes, regular price 50c each—to-night for

28c

Hosiery

Fast black, ribbed cotton hose for ladies, misses and boys wear, all sizes from 5 to 9 regular price 10c to 15c a pair, to-night

6c to 9c

Embroideries

6 pieces lawn embroidery edging, in very neat pretty designs, very special to-night

2½c yard

Gloves

Ladies' extra fine fast black-lisle gloves, in sizes 6, 6½ and 7, regular price 35c a pair, to-night

22c

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers 75 and 80 King St.

The House Where The New Styles Come From

The Barrington

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We know the Barrington Fedora and Derby is a good hat—We know what's put into it—And how it's put—We know it is light weight and handsome—We know it will wear and hold its color—Better than any other hat at the price and we want you to know it, too—We sell the Barrington Fedora and Derby in 8 different proportions—Bound or raw edged—Lined or unlined—In 6 colors of each—There's style and expression—There's character and value—In the Barrington line.

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To-night's Bargains

August clearing prices in every department of the store. All summer goods must go, profits must go, and in many cases a good slice of the cost is thrown in, in order to make a quick clearance. Here are some lines you are likely to need, marked down to prices you are not likely to find them at again. You will do well to come early for these goods as in most cases they cannot be replaced at these prices.

15 doz. Children's Rib Hose, good strong serviceable quality, best black dye, heavy soles, sizes 6 in. to 10 in., clearing price any size per pair 10c
10 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine German make, spliced heels and toes, double soles, best Hermasol black dye, full fashioned, worth 19c, special per pair 15c
8 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, firm weave, sizes 8 to 9½, worth 12½c per pair, special 10c
"Artificial Silk" Hose, superior quality, bright finish, best black dye, spliced heels and soles, reg. 50c per pair, special 40c
Ladies' "Polka Dot" Hose, fine quality black, with assorted sizes white dots, best dye, seamless soles, worth 40c per pair, special 35c
Misses' and Boys' Fine Rib Hose, made with 3 thread soles and double knees, Hermasol dye, warranted to give satisfaction, sizes 5 to 8½, special per pair at 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c

Belts—Ladies' Dog Collar and Pulley Belts, assorted styles, in gilt, nickel and silver, reg. 85c and \$1.00 each, special 65c
3 doz. Khaki Belts, assorted styles, reg. 20c and 25c each, special 16c
Colored Parasols, reg. up to \$1.50, special 90c
Reg. up to \$1.75, special \$1.19
Reg. up to \$2.25, special \$1.48
Reg. up to \$3.00, special \$1.89
Reg. up to \$4.50, special \$2.89
Reg. up to date garments, in lawn shades, reg. \$5.00 for \$3.68
Reg. \$6.00 for \$4.50
4 only, Ladies' Tailored Costumes, fine all wool homespun and hosiery, handsome make, roman satin, lining in coats, pearl buttons, worth \$8.50 and \$10, clearing price \$5.89
1 only, Ladies' Linen Crash Suit, skirt and coat, trimmed with white apron, superior quality, worth reg. \$3.50, special clearing price \$1.95
Skirts at Clearing Prices—Navy Duck Skirts, full sweep box back, clearing price 90c

Navy Duck, with white polka dot, a very stylish skirt, made with box back, special price \$1.19
5 only, Crash Skirts, handsome styles, beautifully braided, worth up to \$1.65 each, special \$1.19
7 only, Colored P. K. and Linen Skirts, applique and braid trimming, worth up to \$2.75 each, special \$1.68
SHIRT WAISTS—All our Shirt Waists divided in 3 lots for quick selling as follows:
Lot 1, worth up to 75c, clearing at 44c
Lot 2, worth up to 95c, clearing at 68c
Lot 3, worth up to \$1.50, clearing at 95c
MILLINERY—\$2.00 Trimmed Hats now \$1.00
\$3.00 Trimmed Hats now \$1.50
\$4 and \$4.50 Trimmed Hats now \$2.25
\$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats now \$2.50
\$8 and \$8.50 Trimmed Hats now \$4.00
All 50c Straw Sailors now 25c
Straw Sailors assorted styles worth 90c \$1 now 47c
Men's Crash Hats, assorted styles, reg. 50c to 75c (see window) clearing at 25c
SPECIAL CLOTHING BARGAINS TO-NIGHT.

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IN HIS FATHER'S

Steps the New King of Italy Says He Will Follow.

A Proclamation to the People Deploring the Death of the Late Monarch

Monza, Aug. 4. — King Victor Emmanuel III. has addressed the following proclamation to the Italian people:

"The second king of Italy is dead. Escaping, thanks to his valor as a soldier, the danger of battle and death, he has returned to his country, this good and virtuous king fell a victim to atrocious crime while with easy conscience and without fear of danger he was participating in the joys of his people at their fetes."

"It was not permitted to me to be present at the last breath of my father, but I understand my first duty to be to follow the counsel he left me and to imitate the virtues of the king and first citizen of Italy."

"In this moment of profound sadness I have to aid me the strength which comes from the examples of my august father and of that great king who deserves to be called the father of his country. I have also as a support the strength which comes from the love and devotion of the Italian people for the king whom they venerate and weep for."

"There remain to us the institutions which he loyally preserved, and which he attempted to render permanent during the 22 years of his reign. These institutions are given to me as the sacred traditions of my house; and the warm love which Italians have for them, protected with a firm and energetic hand from assault or any violence from whatever source it comes, assures me. I am certain of the prosperity and grandeur of the father to have given Italy its unity and independence. It was the glory of my father to have jealously guarded this unity and this independence to the end."

"My reign shall be outlined by this imperishable remembrance. May God aid me and the love of my people fortify me so that I may conserve all my cares as a king to the guardianship of liberty and the defense of the monarchy, united by indissoluble bonds for the supreme interests of the country."

"Italians, render your tribute of tears and honors to the sacred memory of Humbert of Savoy. You are the bitter sorrow which has struck my house, have shown that you consider this sorrow as though it were that of each individual among you."

"This solidarity of thought and affection will always be the most certain bulwark of my reign and the best guarantee of the unity of the country which unites in the grandeur of its empire, Rome, symbol of grandeur and pledge of integrity for Italy. Such are my hopes, such is my ambition as a citizen and as a king."

DEMANDS BIG DAMAGES

Miss Ella M. Platt Says Maj. Armes Deceived Her

Washington, Aug. 4.—Miss Ella M. Platt, an artist of this city, has instituted suit at law in the district supreme court for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise against Maj. George A. Armes, a retired United States army officer. The defendant has gained some national notoriety in several ways, once by twinking the nose of Gen. Beaver, the governor of Pennsylvania, and another time by a controversy with war department officials. The suit alleges breach of promise to marry, practice of deception and the commission of personal assault upon the plaintiff. Among other things it alleges that he deceived her in making her believe that the signing of an agreement reciting that "they hereby become man and wife" constituted a valid marriage. She averrs that after she discovered the alleged deception, he refused to marry her.

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THE SHAH A FATALIST.

Why Persia's Ruler was Unconcerned at the Attempt on His Life.

Paris, August 3.—Mirza Mehemmed Gaffary, Persian Minister of Public Works, in an interview, says that like all Mohammedans, the Shah is a fatalist, hence the remarkable coolness with which he treated the attempt on his life. "If the assassin has not succeeded in killing me," said the Shah, "it is that my hour has not yet come. God is great." The letter received by the Shah a short time before the attempt to assassinate him was made, was as follows:—"I think fit to warn you that an attempt will be made against your life during your stay in Paris. I am a member of an Anarchist association, meeting at No. 5 Piazza di Naples, which has decided upon your death. If I warn you it is because feelings of humanity get the better of my desire for vengeance on sovereigns. I add, in conclusion, that he who is chosen to kill you is a friend of mine who killed the King of Italy."

ALLIES ADVANCE

The are Now 35 Miles Beyond Tien Tsir.

Wholesale Massacre of Christian Converts Near Peking—Hsu Ching Cheng Beheaded.

London, Aug. 4.—A Chit Foo special from Peking, dated Aug. 1, announces the safety of the Americans in Peking, and the reception of a letter from Chittman, dated Peking, July 30, expressing that on the previous day, Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, provided the Chinese came no closer, and adding:—"We hope this means, that the advance of the Chinese, which we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches."

"The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squires, of the United States legation, whose military experiences and energy are invaluable."

According to a special despatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advance column of the allies was reported yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsir. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the Standard goes as far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsir despatches, dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaissance between the Japanese and Chinese" two miles beyond the Hsiku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties.

The Tien Tsir correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Peking, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated, did the ghastly work.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, one of the members of the t'ung li yamen mentioned by United States Consul Goodson as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies, was Hsu Shing Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent says the Empress Dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Ping Heng.

Li Hsiang Chang has been informed that Prince Shing's only prominent supporters in his peace policy, Sun Yung-tsun and Wang Wen-shan, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

FOREIGN MESSAGES REFUSED.

Washington, August 4.—The state department makes public the following telegram received to-day, Aug. 2d, from the Consul-General at Shanghai and the Consul at Chefoo:—"Shanghai, August 3.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Americans left Shanghai yesterday. Li told French consul to-day no messages will be delivered to ministers because foreigners are advancing on Peking. The pro-foreign members of the t'ung li yamen were beheaded on the 27th for urging preservation of the ministers by Li Ping Heng, now commanding troops in Peking. He ordered the Pao Ting massacre.—Goodnow."

Train leaves C. P. R. station for Port Lambton next Monday evening at 7 o'clock and every Monday evening during the season.

ANOTHER COLLISION

With Loss of Life—This Time it is in the St. Clair River.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 4.—Shortly after midnight a collision occurred which caused the sinking of one vessel and the death of a sailor. The steamer Appomattox, having in tow the schooner San Diego, was bound up light. Just above Fort Gratiot the steamer Kalyuga, having in tow the schooner Fontana, was encountered. With but little warning the San Diego crashed into the Fontana, sinking her almost immediately. The crew of the Fontana was rescued with the exception of one man, who went down with the vessel. The Fontana lies directly in the channel. The schooner Fontana is owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., of Cleveland, O. She was built in 1888. The San Diego is owned by A. A. Parker, of Detroit, and was built in 1874.

Lost.—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office.

PASTOR'S STORY.

Gerald Sifton Told Him He Gave the Doctor \$1000

To Stop an Inquest—Signed Notes for That Amount—The Arva Murder Case.

London, Aug. 4.—In the Sifton murder examination case yesterday the most important witness was Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Church at St. Johns. He it was who was to have married the dead man and Mary Macfarlane.

Some days after the alleged accident on July 9, Gerald and the minister met and spoke about the will. Gerald told Mr. Cooper that he had been informed that another one existed.

"I have been somewhat worried and perplexed," Gerald went on, "because Ed. Morden has been holding a whip over my head. Ed. Morden said that with what he knows and what he could make up, he could have me hanged, and that unless I could put up a pretty good thing he could give me trouble."

Mr. Cooper called such talk as that on the part of Morden as nonsense, and Gerald said he told Morden that if he repeated his threat he would make him do it. Morden had told Gerald, according to the latter, that he had a will by which Joseph Sifton's property would go to others, and that unless Gerald gave Morden or the witness to the will fifty acres of land or \$2,000 he would give him some trouble.

Mr. Cooper told Gerald he would not give one cent to Morden. He characterized the latter's actions as blackmail, and Gerald replied that Morden would yet hang himself up.

Three days before he was arrested, Sifton told Mr. Cooper that he had seen Ed. Morden the previous Wednesday, and that Ed. Morden invited him to go ahead and do his worst. The same evening, on hearing that Sifton had been arrested, the witness drove over to the prisoner's cell, to find that the report was untrue. Gerald told him that Ed. Morden was making trouble for him, as the detectives were there questioning him that day.

In the course of a conversation, held about the time of the funeral, Gerald was greatly troubled, over hearing that Mr. Cooper and John Sifton were wanting an inquest. Dr. McNeil had told Gerald, the accused said (when the latter was getting the death certificate of his father), that there was money in an inquest for him; that John and Alfred Sifton were suspicious that everything was not all right, and that unless Gerald gave him a thousand dollars he would go ahead and hold the inquest. Mr. Cooper said this was also a blackmail. Gerald said that to stop the funeral would cause a scandal, which he would not have for \$1,000, and rather than have any trouble, he signed notes for that amount. The notes were drawn by Dr. McNeil, the accused said, one being for \$500 and two for \$250 each. In consideration of this, Dr. McNeil promised to keep out of the way of all people who wanted an inquest.

A GOOD SHOW COMING.

This week's issue of the New York Dramatic Mirror says—"Andrew Robson has returned to New York and is at the Hotel Biltmore. He is engaging people for his forthcoming tour in the Royal Box, the exclusive rights to which he now owns. Upon the death of Charles Coghlan Mr. Robson was specially engaged for the leading role in the piece and he will now star in it, opening at the Academy of Music, Montreal, Sept. 3." This famous drama of last century life will be presented at the Grand, Sept. 25. The company carries everything, even the furniture and plate, to make the production historically correct.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.



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