OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE

Hamilton's Greatest Blouse Sale

The Biggest and Best Offering Ever Made by the Shea Store

Thousands of elegant Waists, made by the best manufacturers in Canada, and some from New York; all go in three great offerings.

Waists worth $1.50 and $2.00 for 75c

Made of muslins, vestings, lawns and mulls in white and colored; Waists that have been sold all season at $1.50 to $2.00, on sale Saturday each 75c

Waists worth $2.75 for $1.49

Made of finest white handkerchief lawn, with very fine and rich Swiss needlework fronts, newest style sleeves; worth every cent of $2.75, on sale for $1.49

Waists at $1.19

A splendid collection of mull and lawn Waists, newest styles; worth up to $2.00, on sale for $1.19

Better Waists On Sale

$2.95 Waists for $1.95
$4.00 Waists for $2.50
$5.00 Waists for 2.75

The Biggest and Best Ever Organized by the SHEA Store

Everything in the store of a summer character is to be cleared out. The cut price method has been chosen and the most exceptional bargains are here for you in every aisle and department in the store. Premium tickets, too.

A Clean-Up in Children's Summer Dresses

Hundreds of Children's and Misses' Dresses, white and colored, Cottons, Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Mulls, etc., etc.

Misses' Wash Suits $3.50 for $2.50; Dresses, $2.00 for $1.19; Misses' Dresses $2.75, for $1.75; Children's Dresses $1.50, for 95c; $2.50 Dresses for $1.50; $1.25 Dresses for 85c; 75c Dresse for 49c; 65c Dresses for 39c.

Another Big Corset Offering

1,000 pairs and more of the best Canadian made Corsets, oddments bought from the most noted makers and small lots from our own stock; every pair perfect and fresh. All on sale at these cut prices:

75c Corsets 39c | $1.00 Corsets 49c | $1.50 Corsets 79c | $2.25 Corsets 99c

Our Grand Wash Goods Clearance

Never has such a grand collection of "Tub" Materials been put on sale in one offering by any Hamilton store. Everything you can wish for is here for you, in the prices given below:

Fine Cotton Voiles and Muslins, worth 35, 50 and 60c, on sale at 15, 19c
Linen Suitings, fancy borders and stripes, worth 35 to 50c, for sale 15, 19c
Fancy Muslins, in spots, stripes and fancy designs, worth 20, 25 and 30c, for .. .. 10 and 12½c
Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, worth 12½, 15 and 20c, on sale for, per yard 7½c

Big Offering in Men's Underwear

All the Men's Balbriggan Underwear we have left in stock will be cleared out on Saturday. The Shirts are 34, 36, 40 and 42 sizes. The Drawers are 32, 34 and 36 size. The regular 50 and 75c lines, to clear at, per garment 29c

A Grand Offering of Silk Underskirts

$5.00 and $6.00 Skirts for $2.95; 50 only of them in black, white and colored, good full width, with dust frill, finished with ruffles and flounces, worth from $5.00 to $6.00, Saturday for $2.95

SHEA'S

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SATURDAY, AUG. 14, STORE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK

A Final Clearance of Fancy Parasols

Over 100 Fancy Cotton and Silk Parasols, in a great variety of colors and designs, all perfect in every way, to clear as follows:

$1.50 Parasols for .. .. .. 75c | $2.50 Parasols for $1.25
$3.50 Parasols for .. .. .. $1.95 | $2.00 Parasols for 99c
$3.00 Parasols for .. .. .. $1.49 | $5.00 Parasols for $2.95

Saturday Bargains in Staples

Bleached Sheeting, 72 inches wide, even, clean weave, regular 30c value, for 22½c

Roller and Tea Toweling, in length of from 2 to 10 yards, all pure flax, 12½c, for 8½c

Turkish Towels, extra large size, perfectly absorbent and grand quality, 25c, for 19c

Huck Towels, all pure flax and good quality, regular 25c value, for .. 18c

White Quilts, 72 x 90, splendid honeycomb weave, hemmed ends, worth $1.50, on sale for each 99c

Kid Glove Sale

A quantity of White Kid Gloves and Black Suede Gloves, all regular sizes, the kind that sell for $1.00 and $1.25, all go on sale Saturday for 49c

Long Silk Gloves, in black, pink, mauve and sky, worth $1.00, for 49c

Ribbon Sale

1,000 yards only fine Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 4 to 5½ inches wide, and grand quality, worth 25 and 29c, all goes on sale Saturday for, per yard 12½c

Final Sweep-Out of Wash Suits and Skirts

Every Wash Suit and every Wash Skirt in stock to-night will be on sale at startling figures to-morrow. Never have the garments for summer wear been so dainty and stylish at these clearing figures. This means savings and big ones, too.

Wash Suits $10.00 for $3.95

Made of splendid Linen materials, with plain and striped long coat, stylish skirts, white and all the good colors, worth $10 and $12, on sale Saturday for each $3.95

Princess Dresses $3.95

Made of beautiful silk finished mull, finished with fine lace and guipure, pink, mauve, blue and white, swell princess styles, full $10 value, for $3.95
Similar Dresses worth $12, for.. .. .. $4.95

Wash Skirts Less than Half

Made of Linen, Near-Linen, Cotton Rep, etc., etc., white and light colors, a splendid range of sizes and styles, all perfect fitting and splendidly made, $2 skirts for 98c; $3 skirts for $1.48; $4.50 skirts for $1.98

Women's Elegant Cloth Suits at $10.00

All most elegantly made garments, with grand, long, silk-lined coats and swell skirts, strapped and trimmed with buttons, full $25.00 value, for each $10.00

Women's Rain Coats On Sale

About 50 of them, to clear at about half prices, three-quarter and seven-eighth length, made of splendid rain-proof cloths, and good, serviceable styles, grey and fawn.

$10.00 Coats for ..... $5.00 | $15.00 Coats for $7.50

Table Linen Bargains

Another 25 of those Pure Linen Table Cloths, not many, but all we could get for Saturday, 66x84 size, good designs, worth $2.00 and $2.50, on sale sharp at 8.30 for each $1.29

Table Napkins, tea size, hemmed all ready for use, worth $1.25, Saturday for 85c

Bleached Damask	Unbleached Damask
$1.75, for $1.39	40c, for 25c
$1.50, for $1.10	50c, for 35c
$1.25, for 90c	60c, for 45c
$1.00, for 69c	50c, for 60c

Women's Skirts---A Sale

Lustres, Poplins, Voiles, Panamas, Venetians, Broadcloths, etc., sizes to Venetians, Broadcloths ,etc., sizes to fit every figure:

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Skirts, to clear at $3.95
$8.50 to $10.00 Skirts to clear at $7.00
$12.50 to $15.00 Skirts to clear at $9.50
$18.00 Skirts to clear at $12.50

Dutch Collars with jabot attached, worth 50c, for 25c

Wash Belts, worth 25c, for 10c

Elastic Belts, black and colors, ... 25c, 35c and 50c

Leather Hand Bags, worth $2.00 and $2.50, for 95c

Hat Pins, in great variety, 15c to 20c, for 7½c

Handkerchiefs for men, all linen, 25c, for 15c

KEEP OFF THE TRACK.

That Is the Lesson Taught by Kirkendall's Death.

No One to Blame But the Men Themselves.

Noise of Heavy Train Prevented Them From Hearing.

The inquest as to the death of George Kirkendall, who was killed last Sunday night in the G. T. R. Stuart street yard, was resumed last night in No. 3 Police Station. Dr. McNichol was the coroner. The jury brought in the following verdict: "That George Kirkendall was accidentally killed by a G. T. R. engine; no blame is attached to anyone."

Andrew J. Gillett, the first witness called, said he went to the G.T.R. station in company with Kirkendall to get some information about the harvest excursions to the West. After getting it at the booking office they both started homeward along the tracks when something struck witness knocking him down. He then saw an engine pass him. The next thing he saw was Kirkendall lying on the track doubled up. They stepped out of the way of one train to another track and an egine coming in the opposite direction struck deceased. It was impossible to hear the light engine owing to the noise of the other train. Witness considered no one to blame except themselves for being there.

W. G. Fisher, yardman at the G. T. R., said he saw two men on the track about a second before the engine hit deceased. As soon as the accident happened he telephoned for the ambulance and a doctor.

James Beattie, the engineer on the engine that struck Kirkendall, told that he was going out to help in a passenger train. When he found he had struck the man he at once applied the brakes. In his opinion the accident was unavoidable.

Charles McGregor, fireman on the light engine, did not see the accident as he was making up the fire at the time and only knew about it when the engineer told him a man had been struck.

Dr. Hess testified that he was called to deceased at the City Hospital. He described the injuries and attributed death to injury to the brain from a crushed bone in the skull.

Dr. McBride corroborated the evidence of Dr. Hess.

THREATENED A CONSTABLE.

Former Woodstock Man Was Brought Back and Fined.

Woodstonck, Aug. 12.—G. Whittaker, of Owen Sound, formerly of Woodstock, was brought to this city to-day under arrest by Constable Fred Hill, who charged him with writing a menacing letter. Whittaker wrote to Hill, accusing him of having over-collected from Whittaker on a judgment, and threatening prosecution. Hill thereupon went to Owen Sound and arrested the man on a charge of sending him a threatening letter. The magistrate found him guilty, and he had to pay the costs of the court, $26.

Instructions in "baby-minding" are given to the students of the London Garden Schools. Babies are borrowed for the purpose.

BURGLAR'S DIARY

Furnished Valuable Information to Police.

New York, Aug. 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Reading, Pa., says: Many burglars have kept diaries, but it remained for Edgar Weidner to keep a complete record of his 109 alleged thefts, as well as a list of thirty-five alleged sweethearts in three States. Weidner was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Endlich on an indeterminate sentence to-day, after pleading guilty to burglary and larceny.

County Detective Merkel obtained the information, which finally broke down the prisoner's story and led him to confess, from a pocket diary which Weidner dropped while pursued at Lyons, where he was arrested. Reading residences where he boarded are mentioned. Next is a list of thirty-five alleged sweethearts. The first twenty-five on the list are Reading women, one is from New Jersey, one is a Kutztown widow, five are Harrisburg favorites, two are Philadelphia friends, and another is from Easton.

Then follows a list of 109 places which it is thought Weidner visited in his criminal escapades in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. In the places visited Weidner, according to his own figures, got away with only $403, the items ranging from $1 to $43.

MOORS WANT PEACE

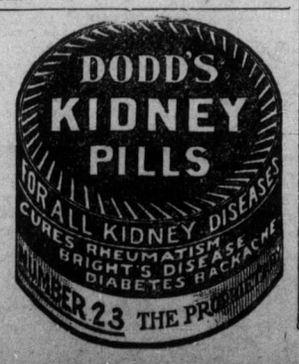
Delegates Sent to Tangier by the Riff Tribesmen.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 12. — Two delegates from the Riff tribesmen who are opposing the Spaniards in front of Melilla have arrived here from that place, and it is understood that their mission is to consult with the Spanish Legation and the Moroccan Government in the matter of arranging conditions of peace. The tribesmen left Melilla with the permission of General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco.

Penon de la Gomera, Morocco, Aug. 12.—The Moors who yesterday were firing on the Spanish garrisons here have been driven by artillery fire to the distant hills. Their losses were considerable. The bombardment of their present positions is being continued.

Mangled by Reaper.

London, Ont., Aug. 12.—Ernest Ramsay, a farmer from near Alvinston, is in Victoria Oospital with a badly lacerated body as the result of an accident yesterday. He was driving a reaper when the horses ran away, and he was thrown underneath it. The knives tore his body terribly, and he may lose an arm.



NOT AGAINST PRESENT MEN.

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edge of the actions of any of the ward foremen, and was acquainted with only one. Since being notified of the meeting for investigation, he had not had time to look up the informants, some of whom were out of the city, but he said he would have no hesitation in giving the names of the citizens who had given him the information, if they would come forward and make good their complaints. He further said he did not believe the charges had reference to any one of the present foremen.

Ward Foreman Church complained that he believed the charges had been directed against him, and he had called for an investigation, as he did not intend to submit to such grand stand displays as Mr. Forth had resorted to at the Council meeting. He asked the alderman to state the charges and name the guilty man, because he (Church) wanted the matter cleared up.

Ald. Forth took exception to Church's words "charge" and "grand stand displays." He again said he had not made any charges against any man, and had not attempted "grand stand displays." He was not afraid of any official and did not care whether he was re-elected next year or not. A warm argument followed between the two men, and finally His Worship advised Foreman Church to stop or he would have to withdraw. No reflection, said the Mayor, had been cast on anyone.

Mr. Allan said that the meeting had been called to give the foremen a hearing, and he expected Ald. Forth would name the man guilty of the offence, if he were present. He understood from him that the complaint had not been made against ony one of them or any present official and could see no reason for going any further into the question at present. Time, he thought, should be allowed the alderman to learn from his informants who the guilty man was and if he were not one of the present foremen, there was no need for further investigation.

Ald. Forth said he couldn't yet say for sure whether it was one of the present foremen or not, but would try hard to find out and if it were, he would then lay his charge and fight the matter to its finish, and if the charge applied to no present official, there was no need to carry the question any further.

Foreman Church again took the floor and drew the attention of his hearers to the absurdity of the charges. To think, he said, that a man would pay two dollars for a load, or twelve dollars for two loads, such as had been charged. He came to the meeting to hear who the charges were directed against, and complained of being called, if nothing was to come of it.

Mayor McLaren admitted that the charges did seem absurd, but he thought Church as laboring under a misunderstanding, as the complaint was not made against him, and he need not be worried about it.

Foreman Towers asked to say a few words in explanation of how such complaints may have arisen. He said vacant lots were being filled in wherever possible, when it was a case of saving expenses. Sometimes it would cost as high as one dollar a load to dump sweepings on city property, whereas by filling up some hole the cost of teaming would be cut in half. On one occasion he had had saved the city $400 in this way. On another occasion he had been ordered to unload in a place where it was next to impossible to get to, and to save expense he had found a place elsewhere, where the teaming expenses were much smaller. He thought Ald. Forth had been led astray by unreliable people, and he would like to know who they were.

The mayor replied that as long as he was clear, he should be satisfied. People often came to him with complaints which he supposed were sometimes true, but it was another matter if they were called upon to substantiate their statements. For his part he was interested in the officials, not in every Tom, Dick or Harry who might be complicated in any way with them. Mr. Forth, he said, had promised to substantiate what he said, if the citizens who had given him the information would make good, and if no present official was charged, he could see no reason for any further discussion. He wanted to back up the officials and to feel that they were worthy of being supported.

Engineer Macullum remarked that letters came to him, from citizens, requesting favors for loads of earth, etc., most of which went into the waste basket. He sympathized with the foremen and thought the complainants in the matter should have their names published in the papers, when they returned, if they failed to make good their charges. As the thing now stands, the foremen were all responsible to him for every load, and he could show where every one went. In this way they were protected from charges that might be made against them. As regards the complaints already made, he felt that they should be made good by the informants.

Ald. Allan disagreed with this, as he thought nothing could be proven and if the charges applied to men no longer in the employ of the city, it was quite unnecessary to go into them at all. His Worship quite agreed with this idea.

Mr. Brennan suggested that teamsters in the employ of the foremen in driving along the street might be hailed by a citizen and offered a quarter to unload into a back yard, and that the trouble might have arisen in that way. It would be quite an easy matter for a teamster to do this, and the foremen know nothing about it.

The mayor thought that the foreman should be boss over his men and should discharge them if they took advantage of their opportunities in that way. The foremen themselves should take instructions from no one except the officials in the city engineer's office, if they were good foremen, they would have no trouble. Honesty was their strongest pull. If they adhered to that principle they would come out all right.

Ald. Allan announced that Ald. Forth would look into the charges and give the names of the complainants, if necessary, and moved an adjournment.

TURKS WANT WAR.

A More Energetic Note Will be Addressed to Greece.

London, Aug. 12.—Despatches from Constantinople to-night say the Porte has decided to address a more energetic note to Greece, in which it will be stated that Greece's reply to the Turkish note concerning Crete is unsatisfactory.

The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent says it is difficult to discover the influences under which the Turkish Government is acting, but that in military quarters the talk is wholly of war with Greece. It is asserted that the Ministers of War and Marine insist that war is the only possible solution of the difficulty.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

About 10,000 beds are required to hold London's sick and maimed.

In the last ten years 325,000 persons have emigrated from England to the farms of Canada.

COST OF A SPREE.

How Robert Womack Flung Away $238,000,000.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 10.—Robert Womack, famous as the discoverer of Cripple Creek, died here yesterday from paralysis, after a lingering illness. He never profited by his great discovery, and died in comparative poverty.

Womack was born in Kentucky sixty-six years ago, and, with several other children, his father took him to Colorado in the early 60's. The Womacks settled on land on Cripple Creek, where they raised cattle. They remained for several years, when the elder Womack, with a son named William, went to Colorado Springs. Robert Womack, however, believing there was gold around Cripple Creek, kept up a tireless search for many years. He first discovered a piece of float rock which yielded $250 in gold to the ton. But years more of searching were required, and it was not till 1901 that he struck the bonanza lode.

Apparently he could not stand prosperity, for soon after his discovery he went to Colorado Springs and during an alleged spree sold his bonanza for $500. It was during one of these visits to the Springs that Womack rode through the streets brandishing a revolver and proclaiming his secret. The next few days witnessed one of the biggest rushes to the scene of the discovery that the west has ever known.

When he finally came to his senses and decided to return to Cripple Creek, Womack found that the best mining property had been seized by others. He succeeded in staking out a few claims, but they proved valueless. Finding that he would have to go to work, he did so without a murmur.

In his last days Womack was dependent on his sister, who keeps a boarding house where he died. Records show that from the land where Womack first found gold $238,000,000 worth of the yellow metal has been taken.

FACE SCRATCHED.

Suspect Arrested in Connection With Rochester Murder.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12. — Circumstances are somewhat against Edward Ewaldt, a Greek farm hand, and a former employee of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, who was arrested at his brother's home in North Rose late this afternoon and brought to the Monroe county jail in Rochester to-night, suspected of being the murderer of Anna Schumacher. Ewaldt has scratches on his face, and it is said that he has told contradictory stories about his movements. He left his job at Barnard's, near the cemetery, Saturday afternoon, and he maintains that he went at once to his brother's home.

His brother corroborates this, but the police say they have witnesses who will testify that Ewaldt was seen later Saturday afternoon than the time he says he left Barnard's, and also that he was seen here Sunday and Monday. It is also charged against Ewaldt that he was in the habit of accosting women whom he did not know, and that his reputation is not good.

Killed in a Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—A special to the News from Hancock, Mich., says five persons lost their lives there early to-day, when the residence of Edward Dionne was burned. They are: Mrs. Dionne, Edward Dionne, jun., aged 8; Lee Dionne, an infant; a 10-year-old girl named Racine, and a fifth person whose name has not been learned.

PARLIAMENT.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR NOVEMBER FOURTH.

Session Will Start Not Later Than the Eighteenth in Any Event—Insurance Bill and Other Important Items of Legislation.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—If the present expectation of the Government be realized, Parliament will be called to meet on Thursday, November 4. It is possible that unforeseen contingencies may delay the opening until a week, or even two weeks, later, but the event is bound to occur by November 18. Estimates are being prepared by the departments so they may be ready for November 4. The insurance bill is ready to be put before Parliament again. It has been considered for several sessions, and last year was advanced through the Commons, but did not reach the Senate in time to become law. It will be put through this year. An emendment to the bank act will probably figure on the sessional programme. The speech from the throne will contain an announced regarding Canada's share in the naval defence. The precise terms of the announcement will not be determined until the Government is able to consider the report which Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur make of the work of the Imperial Defence Conference, which is now being held in London. The new Franco-Canadian treaty will form an item in the speech from the throne, and the bill ratifying it is likely to be put through before the Christmas holidays are reached.

It is probable that the Opposition will be more aggressive than last session, but, with a substantial amount of progress with legislation before Christmas, prorogation should take place at a reasonably early date in spring.

CONDEMNED IT.

Ald. Lariviere Criticises Montreal Road Committee's System.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Some interesting evidence was given at the Royal Commission sessions to-day by Ald. Lariviere, who had been chairman of the Roads Committee for four years. He declared that the administration of this department, the most important of the City Hall, was neither adequate nor practical. He also declared that the system of patronage now in vogue was most damaging to the interests of the city.

"There is only one remedy to stop that patronage system; that is to have the aldermen elected by the whole people of Montreal," declared Ald. Lariviere. He declared that whenever there was a contract to be given out each alderman was watching for his friends, and that it was a question of the man who had the strongest pull. These were his words, and they ought to be engraved over the door leading into the civic roads department. "Patronage," says the same authority, "is the root of all the evil. If there was no patronage it would prevent many abuses. If the aldermen were elected by the whole city it would prevent patronage."

Mr. Barlow, the city surveyor, was prevented, so Ald. Lariviere declared on oath this morning, from doing his work properly, through aldermen who pestered him with queries which occupied his time and did not permit of his doing his work as it ought to be done. He also declared that it was to his knowledge that curbstones supposed to be three feet deep had been delivered and accepted by the city when they were only two and a half, two and even one and a half feet high. A man named Gauthier supplied them.

The other evidence of interest was supplied by an open-minded gentleman named John Dillon, who has been in the habit of selling the city three thousand dollars' worth of macadam every year for a few years back. His price was one dollar per ton. But he admitted that if the city had taken the stone from its own quarry at Outremont it would have got just as good stone as he sold, or as Martineau, the other contractor who sold macadam to the city, supplied, and would have saved the city his profit of twenty per cent. The city could get all the stone it wanted from its own quarry at 75 cents per ton.

THE HOUSEKEEPER

PIE CRUST.

To prevent a pie crust from shrinking while being baked, turn the pie tin bottom up and shape dough over it, instead of inside. Bake in quick oven, and pie crust will retain shape perfectly.

ATTRACTIVE YARD.

Do not allow a weed to grow in the yard. Cut them out by the roots. Cut the grass once a week, trimming close along walks in a straight line.

Banish all flowers and shrubs from the front, but place them in the background. Tall flowering plants and vines first, then low bedding plants and borders.

Exceptions are made to hanging baskets and window boxes, which seem a part of the house itself. This rule if faithfully adhered to cannot fail to result in an attractive yard, which is a pleasure to the eye.

SEASONABLE HINT.

Where there are small children or pet animals to push against the lower half of the screen doors the screen is either torn or made to bulge. To prevent this cover the lower section of the screen with wire netting of about one inch mesh, and replace the moulding around the edges. If netting is painted the same color of the screen it is scarcely noticeable and will prolong the life of the door indefinitely.

REMODELING HAT.

If you have a last season's leghorn hat it may be made modern by procuring a wire frame with a medium large, round crown. Detach crown and cover with net or other thin material for foundation, cover with straw as nearly the shade of the leghorn as possible, and fasten to the leghorn frame after cutting the original crown from the frame.

WHEN UNABLE TO SLEEP.

When unable to go to sleep try this way of counting: One, one two, one, two, three, one two three four, one two three four five, one two three four five six, and so on. Count slowly.

AEROPLANE IN HIS TRUNK.

Glenn H. Curtiss Carries Flying Machine as "Personal Baggage."

Paris, Aug. 12.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, arrived here to-day, but proceeded immediately for Rheims, where he will represent the Aero Club of America in the International Aviation Cup races, Aug. 28. Mr. Curtiss is carrying his aeroplane as "personal baggage," and to-morrow, on his arrival at Rheims, will set up the machine preparatory to making practice flights. After the Rheims meeting Mr. Curtiss will proceed to Brescia, Italy, to take part in aeroplane races there.

A Belgian pigeon trainer has been experimenting with swallows in the place of homing pigeons, and says they have the advantage of great speed.