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## A Great Half Price Day in Wash ...Goods on Thursday...

- 10 pcs. Scotch and American Gingham, in stripes and checks, reg. price 12 1-2c, on Thursday at 6 1/4c yd.
- 17 pcs. finest Scotch Gingham, in pretty patterns, reg. price 25c, on Thursday at 12 1/2c yd.
- 25 pcs. Scotch, English and American Muslins, choice goods in pretty patterns, reg. price 25 and 30c, on Thurs. 12 1/2c yd.
- 8 pcs. American Percales, fast colors, full yard wide, regular price 10c, on Thursday at 6 1/4c yd.
- 15 pcs. best American Percales, in dainty designs for Shirt Waists, etc., reg. price 17c, on Thursday at 12 1/2c yd.

**Thomas Stone & Son** Direct Importers  
78 and 80 King St.

## 2 Slater Shoe Pointers

### SHOES FOR SHOW

Some shoes are made to look well in a show window, made to catch the eye, made for anything except fit which is forgotten.

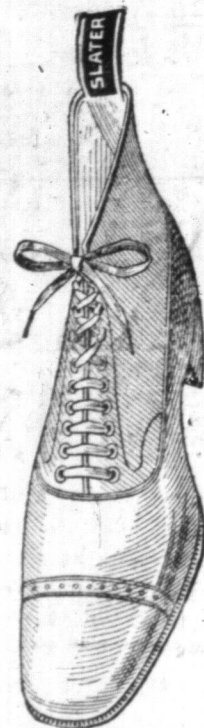
These are the shoes that when you buy them your foot pays for it.

In "Slater Shoe" manufacture, fit is the first consideration.

They are made in twelve different shapes, each one modelled after a real foot and as for appearance, you never saw an ugly pair.

It took years of foot study to attain this end, but now we have as many shapes as forms of feet.

Every pair is Goodyear welted and the makers' name and price is on each shoe, \$3.50 and \$5.00.



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Your kindest friend could not make his shoe fit if your feet are as narrow as mine.

Slater Shoes are made in any shape and after any form, so that every man can get his exact fit. No matter how wide or narrow, or how high or low, or how fat or thin, or how old or young, or how active or sedentary, Slater shoes will fit.

Made by the famous Goodyear welt process, Slater method.

In "Canuck Call" and "Kidduck" two leathers of which the tannage is controlled and colors according to fashion's latest dictates.

Every pair is branded with the makers' name and price in a slate frame, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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## BUY CLOTHING NOW

There are times when it pays to be punctually prompt, to act quick, to take advantage of trade chances and increase the buying power of your money. Our special cut price Clothing Sale is one of these opportunities. No person questions the exceptional value of our clothing. These are no bogus prices fixed up for the occasion. Every garment is marked in plain figures and every quotation is an honest reduction from the original close selling price. This is what your money will do for you:

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5 only, Boys' English Galates Sailor Suits, blue and white stripes, trimmed with gilt anchor buttons, collar, cuffs and pocket of plain blue trimmed with white braid, fast wash colors, good value at \$1 a suit special.

### Boys' Suits at 95c

7 only, Boys' Kiaki Suits, sailor style, large 2 ply collar, elastic waist band, gilt anchor buttons, silk cord tie, good value at \$1.25, special.

### Boys' Suits at \$1.10

17 only, Boys' Suits, extra quality, English drilling in navy and white stripes, neatly made with elastic band, deep 2 ply collar and silk cord tie, warranted in wear and color, for boys 4 yrs. to 12 yrs. of age, good value at \$1.25, special. \$1.10

### Boys' Suits at 95c

13 only, Boys' Suits, made from fine quality English duck, pure white, square 2 ply sailor collar, point

front collar and pocket trimmed with 3 row navy braid, gilt anchor buttons, elastic bands, for boys 3 to 12 years, good value at \$1.25, special.

Boys' Navy Serge Suits, sailor style, large collar trimmed with 6 row gold braid, gilt anchor buttons, pants lined, 3 special lines for boys 4 to 12 yrs., special at \$1.25 and \$1.50

### Boys' Knicker Pants at 50c

40 pr. Boys' Knickers, strong tweeds and navy serges, well made and lined throughout, all sizes, special at per pair.

### Men's Suits at \$4.19

13 only, Men's Suits, good solid wearing tweeds in medium and dark shades, good patterns, properly made and well lined throughout, sizes 35 to 42, easily worth \$5 to \$6, our special price, \$4.19

### Men's Suits at \$5.99

17 Men's Suits, all-wool tweeds, choice patterns in light, medium,

and dark colors, perfect fitting thoroughly well tailored, A 1 lining worth reg. \$6.75 to \$7.50, special.

### Men's Suits at \$7.48

Your choice of over 25 suits that have been selling at \$8.50, \$9 and \$9.50, large range of stylish patterns, best workmanship, warranted in fit and wear, sizes 35 to 42 in., special at \$7.48

### Men's Straw Hats at 25c

4 doz. Men's Straw Hats, all this season's styles, assorted bands, with rib reg. 35c, 50c and 60c, clearing at.

### Men's Crash Hats at 25c

3 doz. Men's Crash Hats, assorted shapes, sold regular at 50c, 75c and 90c, clearing at.

### Boys' Straw Hats at 15c

3 doz. Boys' Straw Hats, plain and mixed straw, assorted shapes, reg. 25c, special.

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**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,**

## DEATH OF ALFRED,

The Queen's Second Son, Who Was Duke of Saxe-Coburg,

And Formerly Known as the Duke of Edinburgh—His Taking Off Was Sudden.

Coburg, August 1.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at ten o'clock Monday evening at Rosau Castle from paralysis of the heart. Recently at a consultation of specialists in Vienna it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. By his sudden demise he escaped a painful, lingering death. During the minority of his son, the Duke of Albany, the government of the Duchy will be conducted by the hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern-Langenberg, the guardian of the young Duke.

Alfred Alexander William Ernest Albert, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, better known to the world at large and to Canadians particularly, as the Duke of Edinburgh, was the second son of her Majesty, the Queen, and was born at Windsor on August 6th, 1844. From the very first Prince Alfred, as he was then, was destined for the Royal Navy, which service he entered on August 31st, 1858, as a naval cadet, on board the *Buryalus*. A little later in the same year, in October, he joined the *St. George* for active sea services and visited many countries on the Mediterranean, and later extending his journeyings to Malakka, Quebec and Toronto, where he spent a few days in the summer of 1861. The Prince returned home after his lengthy cruise in the autumn of 1861, and continued his studies and work in his chosen profession.

In 1862 Prince Alfred, who had just completed his eighteenth year, was married by the Greek people to the daughter of that country. This rather dubious honor, he, acting on the advice of the Queen's ministers, declined. In February, 1863, Prince Alfred, who had at that time attained the rank of captain in the R. N., was granted by parliament an annual income of £15,000 sterling, with an additional £10,000 a year when he should marry. On the Queen's birthday in 1866, among the honors announced in the London Gazette was that Prince Alfred was to be the peerage of Great Britain, created Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent and Earl of Ulster.

In the beginning of 1867 the Duke of Edinburgh sailed from England in command of the frigate *Galatea*, and on that memorable voyage he visited nearly every country in the world. While in Australia occurred an incident, which happily had no evil results, though it might have been most calamitous. This was the attempted assassination of the duke, whilst at a public picnic at Clontarf, by a hair-brained individual named O'Farrell. This attempt was made on March 12th, 1868. The attempted assassin was speedily captured, tried and suffered the penalty of his crime on April 21st in the same year.

On Jan. 23rd, 1874, the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia took place at St. Petersburg.

On the death of his uncle, the late Prince Consort's brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, on August 2nd, 1893, the Duke of Edinburgh succeeded him in the title and on the throne. He will himself be succeeded by his nephew, the Duke of Albany, who has all but completed his sixteenth year.

## ADVANCE BEGINS.

The Allies Have Left Tien Tsin For Peking.

About 30,000 Troops Available For the Forward Movement—Boxer Leader Killed.

London, Aug. 1.—"The allies begin the advance from Tien Tsin this morning," announced an agency bulletin dated at Shanghai at 11.30 a. m. to-day. It is assumed that the Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in the forward movement, whether other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established 20 or 30 miles nearer Peking, and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital.

Of the 60,000 allies debarked at Pe Chih ports, English military observers consider that 30,000 are available for the advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to the vague gathering of the allies' intelligence of them, up to July 27 were disposed in a great arc 30 miles long and distant 10 or 15 miles. The numbers and location of the divisions are utterly unknown.

The Pei Ho river is blockaded by sunken stone-laden junks for 20 miles beyond Tien Tsin, and farther up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low-lying expanse of country.

The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the viceroy of Yuan personally commands.

### THEY DID WELL.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle yesterday was highly successful, over \$150 being realized. A most pleasing outing was had, but the return trip across the lake was a little rough and many were glad when the river was reached. Those who assisted on the boat were—Misses Lottie Thomson, Sarah Robertson, Mary Robertson, Minnie Samson, Marion Gorrie, Grace Ecklin, Jennie Paxton, Marion Martin and Hattie Hall and Messrs. Duncan Robertson, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Robertson, Jr., Roy Robertson, Will Foreman, Will Donovan, Fred Ward and Alex. Hall.

## POULTRY FATTENING

At Chatham—Government Sends Mr. F. C. Hare Here to Start an Illustrative Fattening Station.

The Government has decided to operate a poultry fattening station in Chatham, and Mr. F. C. Hare, of Ottawa, arrived here last evening to select an enterprising person for the work. About two hundred chickens will be fattened in this station, killed, plucked, but not drawn, and shipped in cold storage to Great Britain. The market price received there is from one dollar and seventy-five cents to two dollars a pair. The fattening occupies four weeks, and during the last week the poultry are fed by means of a crumpling machine. All expenses are met by the Government, and farmers and persons interested are cordially invited to inspect the station. The feed found to give best results is very finely ground oats mixed with sour skim-milk. The Government is doing all in its power to encourage this industry, and poultry fattening stations are now being operated in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, and we are certain that in a very few years Canadian fattened poultry will have as high a reputation in Great Britain as our celebrated Canadian cheese.

## HELD AS HOSTAGE

Chinese Said to Have 600 Europeans in Peking.

Imperial Government Will Transmit No More Cipher Messages—A Statement in the British Parliament.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch received at Rome says:—"The Chinese Government is detaining 600 Europeans as hostages, including the ministers and their families and members of the legations." It is believed at Rome that when war is officially declared these will be ordered to leave Peking within 24 hours. They will then be at the mercy of the Boxers. China, it is thought, will consider that war has been declared as soon as the allies begin to march on Peking.

The Belgian Minister, of Foreign Affairs, M. De Favereux, has received the following despatch from M. De Carlier De Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation in China, now in Shanghai, dated July 31.—On July 22 the consul-general of the United States telegraphed the United States minister in Peking, through the intermediary of the local authorities. Sheng, the Taotai, has informed him that the Tsung Li Yamen refuses to transmit messages in cipher to the ministers, and requires that all despatches be in ordinary language.

In the House of Commons to-day Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick announced the receipt of a despatch from Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the British forces in China, stating that he contemplated an immediate advance on Peking, and that he hoped to have the co-operation of the allied forces.

## ONLY A THOUSAND

Boers Came in and Surrendered With Gen. Prinsloo.

General Hunter Will Immediately Begin a Pursuit of the Others—A Young American Joins Both.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch received at the war office from Lord Roberts materially modifies yesterday's statement of the surrender of 5,000 Boers under General Prinsloo. It now appears that General Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 986 men, 1,432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp 8-inch-pounder. Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in, on the plea that they are independent of Gen. Prinsloo. Lord Roberts adds that he has directed Gen. Hunter, to resume hostilities forthwith, and to listen to no excuses.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express says:—"The Boers are preparing to retreat from Watermaalboven. Frank Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew, has arrived here and has joined Commandant-General Botha's staff. A despatch to the Central News from Lorenzo Marquez says that General Botha and his staff have arrived at Machedorp. The Boers are throwing up entrenchments on the hills north and south of the town.

## ANTICOSTI OUTRAGE.

Sympathy Expressed for an Evicted Settler Who is now in Jail.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. Griffiths, of Quebec, who was identified with the removal of the Fox Bay settlers, of Anticosti, to Manitoba, and is at present in this city, expresses sympathy with John Stubbart, the lobster packer, whom the agents of M. Menier are trying to evict from Anticosti. He says that Stubbart claims strong grounds for resisting eviction. In the first place he bought and paid for his rights, and has been in peaceable possession for ten years. Further, that Stubbart claims that his property is on the beach at Fox Bay, below high water mark, and therefore outside Menier's jurisdiction. Dr. Griffiths says that Stubbart is a good citizen and is entitled to that even-handed justice to which every British subject can lay claim to.

Nervousness is cured by making the blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the sweet, refreshing sleep of childhood.

## BRESSI DEFIANT.

He Says He Would Resume Operations if Released.

The Dead King's Bier—Enormous Number of Telegrams and Letters of Regret Received.

Genoa, Italy, Aug. 1.—Bressi maintains an air of the utmost cynicism. In the course of his examination he declared himself to be a revolutionary anarchist, and said he was ready to resume operations if he were released. The assassin has been removed from the local police station to the jail. Signor Saracco, the premier, on his arrival at the royal villa to tender his condolences to Queen Margherita had an impressive audience lasting half an hour. All the royal princes, the Queen of Portugal and the Duke of Oporto have arrived here.

### DEAD KING'S BIER.

The body of King Humbert, dressed in black, lies on the bed ordinarily used by him. Around the massive candelabra holding burning tapers at the foot and head of the bed are flowers placed by Queen Margherita, who passed the long hours of the night in prayer by the bed, on which the body lies. Father Bignami, the court chaplain, is in immediate charge of the bier. The cardinal-archbishop of Milan has ordered a requiem mass in all the churches in his diocese. Enormous numbers of telegrams of regret and condolence continue to arrive, including messages from the most illustrious families in Rome.

The formal act of recording the death of King Humbert was drawn up at one o'clock this morning in the king's bedroom. It was witnessed by Count Radini, formerly prime minister, and the royal household. The president of the senate acted as notary for the crown. The minister of the interior and other officials were present.

### ALD FLEMING MAY RESIGN.

Ald. Scane, McKeeough, Fleming and Stephens and the Mayor, of the special civic committee, met this afternoon at the scene of the Colborne St. spur dispute and heard from Manson Campbell and the irate residents. Adjourning under the neighboring trees they discussed the matter in all its phases. It was finally decided to allow the spur to remain where it is now situated, although Ald. Fleming intimated that he would submit a minority report. He also stated that if the majority report was adopted he would resign.

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## "The Ark"