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## BARGAINS —FOR— To-Night and Monday.

To sell goods under regular values a store must be in a position to pay cash and to buy immense quantities. Our connection—the great Canadian Syndicate—gives us both advantages.

The Syndicate Boys More Than any Wholesale House in Canada,

and cash is paid for every purchase. Thus it is that we can offer you such values as these:—

### HOSIERY—

Heavy ribbed cotton hose, for boys and girls' wear, fast black, elastic and fine finish, sizes 6 in to 10 in, all sizes between, all one price to-night and Monday at a pair 10c

### DRESS GOODS—

42 in wide all wool flaked granite tweed, medium weight, in excellent shades of navy blue, cardinal, grey and black, flaked with white, only a few pieces left, regular value 50c a yard, on sale to-night and Monday at 25c

### WRAPPERS—

Ladies' print wrappers made of fine light colored print, in good style and well made, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, regular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale to-night and Monday for 68c

### RIBBONS—

Fancy ribbon for neckwear, belts, and sashes in pretty color combinations and in solid shades of sky, turquoise, cream, etc., regular value 15c and 20c a yard, 3 in. to 4 in. wide, on sale to-night and Monday at 8c

### UNDER-SKIRTS—

Ladies' petticoats made of extra quality black mercerized sateen, flounce 15 in. deep, accordion pleated, full 6 in. deep edged with black rough, dust drill to bottom of skirt, the most extra ordinary skirt value we ever offered, on sale very special at 98c

### LACES—

Imitation white Torchon laces, suitable for pillow cases, and for trimming white skirts, 4 in. to 7 in. wide, very special value, your choice to-night and Monday at a yd 5c

### SILKS—

Japan corded wash silks, sweetly pretty, dainty, stylish and serviceable, for ladies' blouses, and shirt waist suits and for children's dresses, in every desirable summer color, stripes only, very special offering at a yd 25c

### HUCK TOWELS—

Extra size, Irish Huck Towels, 22 in wide, 44 in long, fringed at both ends, all white, and with colored borders, largest towel value you ever saw, very special at each 12 1-2c

### NEW YORK LINEN HATS—

The latest and noblest style of head wear to use with wash suits, reasonably priced, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

## THOS. STONE & SON

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate  
We Save You Dollars.

## Spring Suits.

The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds are the prettiest and noblest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

A. SHELDRIK,

Tailor and Woolen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House.



We are sole Agents for -

THE  
TWENTIETH  
CENTURY  
CLOTHING

This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

STONE & CO.

### YOUTHFUL SHOWMAN

Wm. Murphy, the 12-year-old son of Hugh Murphy, engineer at the waterworks station, is following in his father's footsteps. He has organized a minstrel troupe with the assistance of another lad, R. E. Park, son of Inspector Park. The two enterprising theatrical men have issued bright bills announcing the

Murphy minstrel show, including many specialties. The production will be featured at the new gate playhouse, corner of Taylor avenue and Head streets, at eight o'clock, on the evening of the 24th of May.

Orders are now being received at The Planet office for copies of the Big Art Souvenir to be issued next week. Intending patrons would do well to leave their orders early.

## REPORTED LOSS OF RUSSIAN BOAT

One of the Vladivostok Ships Run Ashore—Explosion at Port Arthur.

Russian Report of Repulse of Gen. Kuroki with Great Loss—News From the East.

London, Saturday, May 21.—A despatch from Tokio, dated 10 o'clock this morning, says:—"A trustworthy report has been received at imperial headquarters that the Russian cruiser Bogatry ran ashore outside Vladivostok, in a heavy fog and was destroyed. This is the first ship of the Vladivostok squadron to be destroyed." The report of the grounding of the cruiser Bogatry came Thursday from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, and was announced by the Russian admiralty. Subsequently, a cable from Vladivostok yesterday made no allusion to the Bogatry and reported all quiet there.

### KUROKI REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A report has been received here saying that Gen. Kuroki has been repulsed with great loss. The report cannot be confirmed.

### MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:—"At 10.30 this morning a tremendous explosion was heard in the direction of Port Arthur. It was impossible to ascertain the cause."

### DROVE BACK RUSSIANS.

Tokio, May 20, 4 p. m.—The report of Rear-Admiral Togo, who should not be confused with the Vice-Admiral of that name, and who commands the Japanese fleet, sent to attack Kai Chou on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, south of New Ching, says he reached Port Arthur soon after the Japanese battleship Hatause was blown up, and assisted in saving her crew and driving back the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, which came out that evening. Rear-Admiral Togo entered Kai Chou the morning of the 14th, reconnoitered the coast near Kai Chou and drove the enemy off a range of hills near Tong Shan. On the 17th, after clearing the sea of mines, Rear-Admiral Togo entered Kai Chou Bay, from which his gunboats bombarded the railroad bridge, a military train and the enemy's buildings, effecting some damage.

### RUSSIANS DISCREDIT.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Naval officers say that the channel to Port Arthur is free, despite the Japanese claims to the contrary, and that the Russian fleet may go out again within a fortnight. Second thoughts have caused the admiralty officials to discredit the report that the Japanese battleships Shikishima and Fuji have been destroyed.

### TOLD BY PRISONERS.

Tokio, May 20, 10 a. m.—A Russian captured during the recent fighting near Kai Chou (Liao Tung peninsula) reports that the enemy on the Kai Chou peninsula consists of the majority of the fourth infantry division and all of the seventh infantry division. The prisoner adds that one Japanese naval officer and thirteen men are prisoners at Port Arthur. They are survivors of the last blocking operations.

### RUSSIANS WITHDRAW.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The general staff to-day denied the report of a battle having been fought at Kai Chou, in which 200 Russians were killed. The Russians quietly withdrew from Kai Chou, being unwilling to expose their forces at that point to the attack of a column marching from the east that landed in Southern Liao Tung. The evacuation of Kai Chou also shows, it is said, that there is no truth in the report that Kuropatkin has sent ten thousand men to retake that place. The report that Kuropatkin has sent 70,000 men to relieve Port Arthur is declared by the general staff to be incredible. Such a move, they say, would only court disaster, for Kuroki naturally would take advantage of the movement to throw his entire army across the railroad and strike from the rear while the Japanese troops in Southern Liao Tung would attack in front. No news has reached here of the engagement at Kai Chou.

### MORE JAPS LANDED.

Liao-Yang, Thursday, May 19.—(Delayed.) Forty-five battalions of Japanese troops have been landed on the Liao Tung peninsula. In order to embarrass their advance the Russians have destroyed the railroad bridges. The Japanese have retired to Feng Wang-Cheng, though divisions are moving northward, their apparent destination being Mukden. The excitement among the Chinese has been increasing during the last few days. The Chinese bandits are causing considerable trouble, and are being energetically hunted by Cossacks. The Eastern Chinese Railroad has increased its carrying capacity, and for some days past troops have been arriving here, quickly and in splendid condition.

## NEAR VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok, May 20.—Japanese warships appear from time to time in Peter the Great Bay, but they do not approach Vladivostok.

### TO BE FREE.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The report that Russia may shortly proclaim all the ports of the Siberian coast, including Vladivostok, to be free, thus permitting unrestricted commerce, is confirmed.

## AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

In a week's time the handsome Art Souvenir Edition of The Planet will be issued.

It will be the finest and most perfect issue ever put out in this district in its literary, artistic and mechanical preparation—and that is putting it mildly.

Among the special literary contributors are: Arthur Stringer, Grace E. Denison, Rev. Chas. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), the Ladies of Ursuline Academy, Robert Barry Jean Blewett, Edwin W. Sandys, Eva Hamilton Young, J. R. Gemmill, Lucy Sandys, A. P. McKinnin, Edna Ross Adams, Wm. E. Park and others.

Among the artistic contributors are A. M. Fleming and J. W. Wilson. In addition there are many fascinating illustrated articles of special local interest, including:

Historical Chatham, a sketch of old times, extensively illustrated in half-tones.

The story of the old Gun Boat by J. S. Black.

Our Fighting Forces, a sketch of the old militia.

Our Fire Fighters, a story of the old-time fire brigades.

Maple City Music, a charming article tracing the progress in the cultivation and development of this art in Chatham.

Our Educational and Municipal Interests.

And there are many other similarly delightful features.

Two unique pages which will be deeply appreciated by the reader are the "In Memoriam" to the Old Boys who have gone, and "The Future Old Boys and Girls of Chatham," a page devoted to our young folks and their pictures.

But it's hard to describe an issue like The Planet Art Souvenir—you have to see it to really appreciate it.

All orders for copies should be placed with the business office by phone or call as early as possible to insure delivery as the sale promises to be exceptionally large. Already over a thousand orders have been booked.

The price of the Souvenir is 25 cents—and never was better value given for the money.

## WRECKED ON ST. PAUL'S ISLAND

Loss of the Steamer Turret Bay—Sank in Deep Water.

Five of the Crew of Eighteen Die Before Being Brought Ashore—Heavy Sea and Fog.

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—The steamer Turret Bay has been wrecked on St. Paul's Island. She was coal laden from Sydney for Montreal. All of the crew are lost except seven saved on wreckage. The steamer sank in deep water.

Later—The Turret Bay struck the southwest point of St. Paul's Island this morning, backed off and sank in deep water. Fourteen men were saved by the life-saving crew on the island, but five of them died before reaching shore. Heavy seas and dense fog prevailed at the time. The cargo was shipped by the Dominion Coal Company.

St. Paul's Island is a very small place in Cabot Strait, and about 25 miles north of the Island of Cape Breton.

The wrecked steamer was 297 feet long, with a 40-foot beam, and had a tonnage of 2,211. She was capable of carrying 4,000 tons of coal. Her crew numbered 22, all of whom were Scandinavians except four. Captain William Hayden, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was in command.

The Turret Bay was seven years old, and was rated A1 at Lloyd's. She was valued at \$150,000, and carried insurance of \$250,000. She was purchased by the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company two years ago, and up to this trip was a tramp steamer on the high seas.

This was her first trip as a collier, and was being made for the Dominion Company. The gentlemen who form the company are Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, Col. Pellatt, A. E. Ames, Z. A. Lash, E. R. Wood, J. H. Plummer, Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, and B. W. Folger. Mr. Plummer is president, Col. Pellatt vice-president, Mr. B. W. Folger general manager, and Frank Plummer secretary-treasurer.

The following men were saved from the steamer Turret Bay, wrecked on St. Paul's Island: Mason, third engineer; J. Hacker, John Soderhorte, Jacob Kristerner, fireman; John G. Johnston, Jno. Niggust, Jacob Treast, Gustav Gustavson; sailors, Canderson, Carpenter. Dead are—Grey, second mate; the steward, name unknown; Harry Busk, mess room; Lindercott, fireman. The dead—Engineer, name unknown. The missing, as far as known, are—Capt. Hayden, first mate McCarr, chief engineer Adam, second engineer Matthews, Beathaway Johnston, fireman; Brown, sailors, cook, name unknown.

### THIRTEEN MEN WERE LOST.

Montreal, May 20.—The Turret Bay struck St. Paul's Island at 8.30 in a dense fog with a heavy sea running. She backed off and sank in deep water in 20 minutes. Marine Department Agent J. Parsons and men took fourteen men from the wreckage, but five died before reaching shore. Thirteen of the crew of twenty-two were lost.

## CHOSE OFFICERS

The Chatham District Meeting of the Methodist Church Organized for Ensuing Term.

The session of the Chatham District Meeting of the Methodist Church opened yesterday morning at nine o'clock with devotional exercises. Rev. S. Bond presiding. Rev. J. H. Osterhout was elected junior secretary, and W. H. Taylor states secretary, and reports of churches in the district were read, most of the churches reporting a substantial increase, both in members and finances. The following probationers were received to be sent to college—R. J. McCormick, B. A.; C. W. Down; C. W. McKenzie; David Wren, J. M. Knight.

A general discussion relating to the work of the district occupied the rest of the morning.

In the afternoon, the order of business was largely the election of members on various committees. Charles M. Clark was elected to represent the district on standing committees. J. J. Noble was re-elected representative. Those elected to the Sunday School committee were—Rev. R. J. Garbutt and J. W. Shillington. Epworth League committee, F. E. Malott and E. Jeffs. Contingent fund committee, G. H. Tobin and Frank Shaw. Stenographer fund committee, A. E. M. Thompson and J. W. Humphrey. Temperance, prohibition, and moral reform committee, Rev. H. J. Wren and Charles Austen. Memorials and miscellaneous resolutions, Rev. E. J. Armstrong and J. N. Carscallen. Sabbath observance, Rev. Wesley E. Kerr and R. R. Huff. Church property committee, Rev. W. H. Taylor and J. B. Clarke. State of the work committee, Rev. J. J. Noble and C. Smith. Nominating committee, Rev. Robert Thompson and J. E. Simpson.

## SUCCESSFUL CHATHAMITE

Dr. John Scame, of McGill College, has accepted a position as lecturer in pharmacology and therapeutics in the Tulane faculty of medicine, New Orleans. The following is taken from the Montreal Star—

"Dr. Halsey, lecturer in pharmacology and therapeutics in the faculty of medicine, McGill University, announced this morning that he had accepted the chair of Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine in the Tulane faculty of medicine, New Orleans.

Mr. Halsey received the degree of M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York in 1883. He spent five years in post graduate work in Germany. He accepted the position which he has just resigned in the fall of 1900. The faculty, in accepting his resignation, expressed regret at his departure and wish him success in his new field.

Dr. Scame succeeded Dr. Halsey. He has been connected with McGill University since 1895. Following his graduation from McGill in 1893 he spent some time in the hospitals of the larger cities of the United States. At the opening of the Royal Victoria Hospital, he entered it as a house surgeon, and remained there for a year and a half. In 1895 he became demonstrator in physiology, which position he held until 1900. In November of last year, he was appointed registrar of the faculty of medicine. Dr. Scame, in addition to lecturing in pharmacology and therapeutics, will continue the work of Dr. Halsey in the Eddie Morris Research Laboratory, together with his duties as registrar.

## THE KING HOLDS COURT

London, May 20.—The court held by King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace to-night was not as well attended as the other courts of the season owing to the Whitstable holidays. The Duchess of Roxburghe made her first appearance at court and was presented by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe.

## PORT TO BE TAKEN BY STORM

Japanese Will Make a Supreme Attempt—Preparations not Completed.

Seige Guns to be Placed in Position and the Land Forces Strengthened.

Chicago, May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment proper preparations have been completed. Siege guns have yet to be placed in position, and the land forces appointed for the assault have to be strengthened. The unexpected loss of two vessels have emphasized the insecurity of sea power, and the authorities feel that no chances will be taken that would encourage Russia to send out the Baltic fleet counting on finding a harbor of refuge in Port Arthur. It is realized that the storming of the fortress will inevitably cost many lives, but it is said that the waters where the Japanese are forced to manoeuvre are becoming so dangerous because of floating mines that heroic measures are imperative. Under these circumstances it is thought that life will be economized by storming the stronghold and eliminating it and the adjacent waters from the area of actual conflict."

### CHANGE FOR TIMES

New York, May 20.—A London despatch says: It is announced unofficially this morning that the London Times intends to reduce its price to subscribers to one penny. The present price both to subscribers and casual buyers is three pence per issue. The Times reduced its price from four pence to three pence in 1861.

The Mail makes this announcement to-day: The old Thunderer has practically succumbed to the influence of live journalism and will be selling at a penny soon. The fact is the Times is compelled to succumb to modernization of London journalism. It is stated on Fleet street that the reduction of the Times to a penny to yearly subscribers is due to the discovery that American journalistic methods might restore it to its ancient prestige and profit.

## BABY BONNETS AND DRESSES

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Next Door to Malcolmsons Open Evenings



\$3.00 Shoes.

If our store was so crowded that it could not hold another pair of shoes, we'd still make room for such shoes as these.

## The Men's Shoes

Are made from Calf, Kid Skin and Patent Colt, medium sole, new lasts, and made by one of the best Shoe Manufacturers in the country. All sizes and widths.

## The Women's Styles.

Are made from Patent Colt, Calf and Vici Kid. New Spring Styles, correct as shoes can be made. All sizes and widths. These shoes excel in every way any \$3.00 shoes on the market.

TURRILL,

HE SHOE MAN...