Monday

Starts a new month. To start it well, we offer all day Monday, August 1st, all the specials of all last week. Now Is Your Chance!

See the List!

All day you can buy your choice of hundreds of Straw Hats for ladies, men and children at half price. All Whitewear, White Skirts, Night Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers at cost price, at less then cost, and many at half price. All Shirt Waists at cost price, others at less than cost and many at half price. All Dress Skirts at cost price, at less than cost and at half price. Come early

You can buy all Wash Goods at cost price, at less than cost and some at half price. Your choice of all 45c and 50c Lisle Hose for 33c, your choice of all 25c Vests for 15c, all Berlin Wools 4c, Men's 35c Fancy Socks for 20c, 25c Ties for 15c, 25c Towels for 15c, 13c Towelling for 8c, new 1.50 Wrappers for 90c, $1.00 Black Satana Skirts for 79c. Don't delay

Now is your chance! Hundreds of remnants of Prints, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Linens, Towellings, etc. All Silkine 3c, all Chiffon Collar Forms 4c, Tooth Picks 3c, 5c Toilet Soap 3c, 25c Hose for 15c, 15c Vests for 10c, Men's 50c Shirts for 35c, 15c Ties for 10c, 15c Apron Cloth for 10c, $1 Bleached Table Linen for 69c, 65c Unbleached Table Linen for 43c, 20 per cent. off all Graniteware and Jardinieres

All day you can buy all Ribbons at half price, you can buy all Embroideries at half price, you can buy all Lace at half price, you can buy all Straw Hats at half price, you can buy all Dress Goods at half price

All day we offer all White Skirts at cost price, all Dress Skirts at cost price big lot of Black Satana Skirts at cost price, $1.00 for 75c, $1.25 for $1.00, $1.50 for $1.15, $1.75 for $1.35, and $2.25 for $1.75. Big lot of Lace Curtains at less than cost, $3.75 and $4.00 Swiss Applique Curtains for $2.75.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Mr. L. Norman returned from Berlin this morning.

Mr. W. H. Price, of Guelph, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Estella Uren is visiting in Gladstone and Port Stanley.

Mr. R. Stanley is attending the travellers' picnic at Port Stanley today

John Cronk, of Grand Ledge, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. R. T. Agar is spending three or four weeks with her father at Woodburn.

Mrs Carman and Miss Rogers will sing at the services at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Mr. Walker, of Brampton, is the guest of his son, Mr. Col. Walker, King street west.

The committees of the town council met last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Geo Clark returned to Revelstoke, B. C., this morning after visiting friends here for some time.

Something went wrong at the power house this morning and the trolley cars were not running till nearly noon

W. H. Davis, of Montreal, who has been visiting in town for the past week, will return to the city this evening.

Miss Gertie Gustin and Miss Gertrude Wood left yesterday to visit relatives and friends at Armada and Detroit, Mich.

Miss Ethel Brock, organist and choir leader of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, who has been spending three or four weeks in Michigan, resumed her duties last night, when the choir met for practice.

Mr. W. H. Price will sing at both services at King street church tomorrow. At the evening service Mrs. Fred Carman will sing "O Lord, Correct me," (Lascia ch'io Pianga") by Bannel.

H. E. Hutt is about to take a course in the Horological College, Toronto, and is going to dispose of his entire stock of jewellery by auction. This advertisement appears in another column of this issue.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc., use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

Don't miss the great union excursion to Port Burwell next Tuesday. The St. Paul's, Charles street Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will turn out en masse and enjoy the boating, sports and a good time generally at the lakeside. Train leaves Ingersoll at 9.00 a. m. Fare 70c and 35c.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, has been appointed guardian of the estates of Irene Marguerite and William Lee Finn, the infant children of the late Hugh Finn, of Toronto, of whose estate the Company was also recently appointed administrator. The infants are entitled to about $11,000, consisting of life insurance and shares in their father's estate.

WHAT ARE THEY?
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

GEO. NAYLOR & CO. TAKE OVER BUSINESS OF THOMPSON & SON

An important business transaction was completed yesterday by which the business of Thompson & Son, hardware and implements, passes into the possession of Geo. Naylor & Co. The firm will take possession on Monday, but the stock will be gone over and marked during the present week. Mr. Thompson, who has been in the hardware business in Ingersoll for the past 30 years, and who has built up a very extensive business, is a man who has many friends who will regret his retirement from business. He has not yet decided what he will do, but intends to take a rest for a few months at least. The new firm are well known in Ingersoll, Mr. Naylor having been for a number of years in the employ of Messrs. Thompson & Son, and Mr. Cornish having been for a number of years in the employ of Messrs. Leslie & Co., Toronto. They are young men of good business ability and will no doubt be successful in their new venture. We wish them success.

BATHING FOR THE CHILDREN

Mothers should not allow their children to bathe in the lake or river unless they are accompanied by a competent swimmer. Many a life has been sacrificed through a little boy or girl being taken out of their depth by a well meaning companion who could not swim a stroke himself. Parents should see that their children are taught to swim, and then they need have no fear for their safety in the water. Swimming is the most healthy and pleasant form of exercise, and should be encouraged by all means. Apply at any time at the Y. M. C. A. building, or phone 215, and a competent swimmer will be sent to your residence to give your boy or girl a lesson free of charge.

ITS FALL RUMORED

But Reports of Capture of Port Arthur Are Not Confirmed.

FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS

The Russian Gibraltar in the Far East Bombarded From Sea and Land—Russia Makes Protest to Britain re Contraband—Jap Cruiser and Gunboat Destroyed By Floating Mines.

Shanghai, July 30.—A telegram received here from Wei-Hai-Wei confirms other telegrams received here yesterday from Che Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Wei-Hai-Wei telegram says that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will return there today.

At Wei-Hai-Wei there is a British wireless telegraph station and the British warships are equipped with this means of communication. It is possible that Wei-Hai-Wei has been in wireless communication with the fleet and that the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner.

Not Confirmed.

London, July 30.—In view of the fact that there has been no confirmation of the report of the fall of Port Arthur, and considering the probability that such important news would be likely to reach other points near the seat of war besides Shanghai, from which it would be cabled, it would be well not to attach undue importance to the Shanghai despatch.

No further news regarding the reported fall of Port Arthur or war news of any kind has reached the London morning newspapers.

Legation in Dark.

Up to midnight the Japanese Legation had received no news indicating the fall of Port Arthur.

General Assault Begun.

Che Foo, July 30.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm reports that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on that fortress. The Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not capture the place. The Russians, according to refugees' story, are still hoping for succor from General Kuropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Tatchekiao.

Heavy Firing Heard.

Che Foo, July 30.—A junk, containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here last night, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report that exceedingly heavy fighting by land and sea to the east and northeast of Port Arthur, occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday. They say that this bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege and that the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet. Field Marshal Marquis Oyama accompanied by his staff, left Port Dalny on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person. The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting mainly on oatmeal and rice.

Firing Outside Newchwang.

Newchwang, July 30.—Heavy firing was heard outside Newchwang until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Japs Lost Two Boats.

Che Foo, July 30.—Refugees who have arrived here from Port Arthur say that the Japanese lost a cruiser and gunboat last Thursday night, as a result of striking mines.

Russia Concedes Almost Nothing.

Washington, July 30.—The Japanese Minister has received the following telegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio, dated yesterday: "General Oku reports further that according to the statements of Russian officers captured during the present battle, first Kuroki's and then Nogi's troops, under Generals Ohsima and Tsuchiya, took Kinchow and Nanshan on the 26th and 27th inst., respectively. Also that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr and two other vessels have left Port Arthur (Port Dalny?) Tuesday. The Japanese gunboat Suma, which was sunk by a mine, has been raised and towed into port. Reports that the Russian meat supply is exhausted, that officers are killing horses to supply their tables, and that the garrison is living on oatmeal and rice, are confirmed. Our losses in the battle of Tatchekiao are comparatively insignificant."

Kuropatkin Not Wounded.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of Gen. Kuropatkin at the battle of Tatchekiao. The general is said to be perfectly well.

Russia Protests to Britain.

London, July 30.—Russia has filed a second protest at the Foreign Office against the action of the Japanese in seizing British steamers as contraband of war. The Russian contention is that the Japanese are violating the rights of neutrals, as the steamers were not carrying contraband when they were seized by the Japanese cruisers in the Sea of Japan (Sea of Tokio) this morning. It is believed that the Russian cruisers will be driven off or brought to bay in the course of a day."

VATICAN AND FRANCE.

French Ministry Keeps Its Decision in the Matter Secret.

Paris, July 30.—The Council of Ministers, after sitting until 5 p.m., yesterday, discussing the Vatican situation, decided to keep its decision secret.

Premier Combes, when questioned after the Ministers had adjourned, declared that diplomatic etiquette forbade him to speak. This statement is interpreted to indicate a complete rupture of diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

The French Government's note was telegraphed last evening to M. De Courcel, the secretary in charge of the French Embassy to the Vatican, who will communicate it to the Vatican authorities to-day.

It is believed that the Embassy staff will leave Rome to-day, and that the Papal Nuncio will leave Paris.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the undermentioned churches to-morrow as follows:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Brokinshire, of Port Dalhousie, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow, morning and evening.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Rev. James Thompson, M. A., rector.

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Strangers and visitors cordially made welcome at any service.

CHARLES ST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Jackson, Pastor.

10.00 a. m.—Fellowship meeting.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning public service.

The evening subject will be "Mount Carmel," being the fourth sermon in the series on Elijah.

2.45 p. m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

The pastor will preach at both services; in the morning on "Divine Guidance;" in the evening on "The Gospel Mystery." Should the weather be hot, the evening service will be held on the church lawn. Seats will be provided.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.45.

Strangers will be cordially welcomed.

KING STREET METHODIST

The pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, B. A. will preach morning and evening.

10 a. m., manhood league.

Public worship,—11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

2.45 Sunday school and Bible class.

At the close of the morning service there will be a reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The evening sermon will be specially to young men.

The choir will be assisted at tomorrow's services by Mrs. Fred Carman, of Toronto, and Mr. W. H. Price, choirmaster and tenor soloist of the Congregational church, Guelph.

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All coal delivered after July 31st, and until further notice, $6.75 cash and $7.00 credit. These terms apply to orders of one ton or over. All orders less than a ton must positively be accompanied with the cash. All contracts for coal not settled for when coal is delivered will be charged the price coal is selling for when settlement is made. Any entry that has been posted in the ledger is considered a credit order.

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