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OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

We like to tell you each week what we are doing for the week and for the Saturday at the end of the week. There is always something for you to look forward to for your Saturday shopping in this store and for next Saturday we present a useful list of necessary goods at very low prices.

SHIRTINGS

Probably you are aware that the best standard shirtings are now worth 12c a yard wholesale. We were wide awake enough to secure a big lot before the price and can now offer you a big assortment of best Canadian and American shirting at

12c a Yard.

We have also 10 pieces of American Amalgams, guaranteed fast indigo blue, extra heavy cloth, worth at the present time 13c a yard, you can have them for

10c a Yard.

PRINTS

We still have a good range of those yard wide American Prints, worth 10c a yard, and they will go on Saturday for

6c a Yard

15 pieces, best quality English Prints, in patterns suitable for wrappers, shirt waists or children's dresses, worth reg. 12c a yard, very special on Saturday for

7c a Yard

COTTONADES

Cottonades have advanced even more than shirting, but we were equally fortunate with our cottonade and can still offer you the very best made cottonade in Canada, in good designs for

20c and 25c a Yard

Good gray stripes in Molekin Cottonades, now worth 16c a yard, you can have them still at this store for

12c a Yard

WRAPPERETTES

For the early trade we have just received a consignment of wrapperettes, in new designs and colorings, at

10c and 12c a Yard

MUSLINS

Lots of time yet to wear muslin waists and dresses. We have yet a pretty selection in foulards, dimities, brilliants, etc., worth 20c and 25c a yard, on Saturday the entire assortment goes on sale at

11c a Yard

TOWELINGS

Bleached Cotton Toweling, 16 in. wide, special at..... 5c
Extra Heavy Pure Linen Roller Toweling, 15 in. wide, special..... 5c
Pure linen Crash Towelings, 16 in. to 18 in. wide, very special values at 12c and..... 10c

All our Towelings are worth to-day from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. more than the prices asked. It will be wise for you to buy your towelings now.

OVERALLS

We carry a complete range of ready-made overalls, all well made, and made of best materials, in cottons and bluejeans, the prices are

65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

READY-MADE SKIRTS

Ladies' Navy Blue and Black All-wool Serge Skirts, made in the latest style, well lined and bound, worth reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50 each, on sale Saturday for

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Shirts

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A shirt's a shirt, say many people, but those that wear only the best know better. There is as much comfort derived from a perfect fitting shirt as from a perfect fitting suit. A shirt that fits correctly will wear longer than one that does not fit. We have white and colored shirts. Best makes. Prices to suit.

Neckwear

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New Parisian Foulard Neckwear in all the latest shapes will be shown Saturday, 25c and 50c—See window.

Hats

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The balance of all our Straw Hats will be cleared at less than half their cost.

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350 yds. Muslins, Prints and Dimities, large range of beautiful patterns and colorings, worth 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c yd., clearing Saturday at..... 7c
White Pks., assorted cords, regular 25c and 30c yd., Saturday..... 19c
White Pks., assorted cords, regular 18c and 20c yd., Saturday..... 14c
White Pks., assorted cords, worth reg. 12c and 15c, Saturday..... 10c
1 pc. Moreen Skirting, blk. with mauve stripes, bright finish, 32 inch wide, special per yd..... 12c
15 doz. heavy seamless Grain Bags, none better in the market, worth \$3 a doz. Saturday..... \$2.50
10 pcs. heavy Flannellette, 32 inch wide, in choice light and dark stripe patterns, fast colors, worth 8c yd., Saturday..... 6c
Simple Pongee, a rich dress fabric in new, dainty colorings and designs, sold all season at 25c yard, 8 good colorings left, clearing Saturday..... 15c

3 pos. fancy Check Dress Tweeds, all wool quality, 44 inch wide, very suitable for skirts, good value at 75c yard, Saturday..... 50c
Ladies' navy Duck Skirts, fine quality, indigo dye, full width, with box pleat back, special Saturday..... 90c
Ladies' Crash Skirts, fine firm quality, with white or colored broad trim, reg. \$1.50, Saturday..... \$1.19
Ladies' Colored Pk. and Crash Skirts, latest styles, applique and insertion trimming, reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75, Saturday..... \$1.68
SHIRT WAISTS—At these prices there should not be many left over after Saturday's selling. You will see them marked at prices you are not likely to run across again this season.
4 doz. Shirt Waists, stylish patterns in fine prints, muslins, and percales, some with white tucked yokes, others plain, have been selling at 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1, Saturday..... 58c

3 doz. Shirt Waists, white or colored muslins, cords, and dim., stylishly made, insertion trimmed, worth up to \$1.50 each, Saturday..... 95c
Belt Bargains, 2 doz. J. and Dog Collar metal belts, gilt, nickel and silver, assort. styles, reg. 85c, 90c and \$1 each, Saturday..... 65c
3 doz. Khaki Belt, assorted styles, reg. 20c and 25c, Saturday..... 10c
MILLINERY CLEARANCE—1 Table Trimmed Hats, sold reg. at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4 each, Saturday your pick at..... \$1.49
3 doz. Fancy Braid Shapes, assorted styles all this season's goods, worth up to \$2 each, Saturday..... 25c
Your choice of any of our 50c Sailors, Saturday..... 25c
Flowers, regular up to 60c each, Saturday..... 9c
Flowers, regular up to \$1 each, Saturday..... 15c

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THE SHAH'S LIFE

Attempted in the Streets of Paris by an Anarchist.

Hesitation on the Part of the Would-be Murderer Saved the Monarch.

Paris, Aug. 3. — Muzaffer-Eddin, Shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the exposition since Saturday as the guest of the French, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet yesterday. He had been arranged to see the national pottery works, going afterward to Versailles; and it was just after he had left the sovereign's palace, when on his way to the Seine to go on board a yacht at his disposal for the trip that the attempt on his life was made. Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast he was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger. No serious thought, however, was given to the contents, so numerous had been former warnings of the same character. As he was seated in the landau, before leaving the court of the palace, his secretary brought him a letter dated Naples, but posted in Paris last night, signed with a name bearing an Italian termination. It stated: "To-day you shall meet the same fate as Humbert."

In no wise disconcerted the Shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and as the monarch emerged, a large crowd of curious onlookers broke into cries of "Vive le Shah," and "Vive la Perse."

RUSHED ON THE SHAH. Hardly had these exclamations died away when a man, dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman, darted forward from between two automobiles, where he was hidden, and rushed toward the imperial carriage, overturning a bike policeman, who rolled under the feet of the horses.

In an instant he was on the carriage step. Holding the door with his left hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the Shah. He seemed to hesitate for a moment as though undecided where to aim. This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for before the would-be assassin could pull the trigger, a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the landau.

"I'd like to have a photograph of that man," exclaimed the Shah. Then, addressing a few words in his native tongue, to his companions in the carriage, he told the coachman to drive on. Seated in the landau with the Shah at the time the assault was made were the grand vizier, the personal physician of the monarch, and Gen. Parent, his personal aide. Gen. Parent, in the course of an interview, subsequently, said: "It was the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he who seized the individual by the wrist and arrested the movement of aggression for a sufficient time to allow the pistol to be knocked from the assassin's hand. I am inclined to the belief that the man is an Italian."

The prisoner maintains absolute reticence, and refuses to disclose his nationality. He is believed to have had accomplices, as a well dressed man was seen talking to him just before the occurrence. It is thought, in view of this, that the Shah may cancel his visit to England.

15 DAY SEASHORE EXCURSION.

Tickets Only \$10.00 the Round Trip.

Just the time to visit the ATLANTIC SEA SHORE RESORTS. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea-Lake City and Ocean City excursion Thursday, Aug. 9th. Tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until August 23rd, good for stop over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further information apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

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KILLED BY HIS SISTER A WHOLE VILLAGE

Woman Used a Revolver When Attacked—Body Left Where it Fell.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 1.—David McNamara was shot and killed this morning by his widowed sister, Mrs. Nora P. Phillips, at the McNamara homestead, about two miles from Leicester. Mrs. Phillips was on her way to Worcester with her sister, Miss Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Mrs. Phillips intervened, and David, grabbing a rock, made for her. She pulled a 32-calibre revolver from a handbag and shot him over the heart. He dropped the rock and, grabbing her by the shoulders, attempted to get the revolver, but was unable to do so and rolled over dead. His relatives allowed the body to lie where it had fallen for more than seven hours. Mrs. Phillips, after washing the blood from her hands, changed her clothing, and came to Worcester. She walked into the office of Chief of Police Stone and after handing him the revolver, told her story. She was charged with manslaughter.

MR. SMITH'S CASE

The Minister of Education Expresses His Views on it.

In Reply to a Letter of Inquiry From Rev. Mr. Colles—Not an Official Expression, However.

A few days ago Rev. Mr. Colles, chairman of the County Board of Examiners, wrote to Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, in regard to Principal T. C. Smith's suspension. Mr. Harcourt's reply was received by Dr. McColl, secretary of the board, this morning, and is as follows:

Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1900.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter of July 26th, in which you make reference to the fact that Rev. Mr. McColl has suspended the certificate of Mr. Smith, such suspension to remain in force until the end of the current year, and that his action has been confirmed by the County Board of Examiners. You say, among other things, that Mr. Smith was subject to strong peculiar temptation. I admit that such temptation may have an element of strength in it, but is there anything "peculiar" in it? Is not every teacher who tries for a certificate tempted in a similar way? Is not every student at every university so tempted? Does not the same statement apply to every bank teller in the land, to every trustee or executor (the temptation in these cases being from day to day, and not at long intervals) who has in his safe hundreds of thousands of dollars belonging to widows and orphans? Would anyone think of arguing that the case of teacher, or university student, or bank teller, or a trustee, should be more mildly considered because of his being under peculiar temptation. I need not remind you, or Dr. McColl, or any other member of the board, of the relation between teacher and scholar—that the best teaching is done by example—that in season and out of season the teacher is supposed to be a model—that what the scholar wants especially is a model rather than a critic. Can we allow our sympathies to sway us in such a matter? Do you think the profession throughout the Province would endorse the action of the Department were we to adopt the views you suggest? Would such a course be sanctioned by press or pulpit? Could it be consistently sanctioned by either press or pulpit? You know the Department does not disregard the views I am very generally stating; that it has a great public duty to perform, the immense importance of which you and your colleagues would be the first to admit.

It must be understood that I am not indicating what the attitude of the Department will be. We had no intention of suggesting or intimating that a suspension up to the end of the year would fulfil the requirements of the case. I have not lost sight of what is said about the previous good character and standing of Mr. Smith. We feel able, personally, to help him, or to get him out of this trouble I would be glad to do so. I cannot forget that a plain duty stares me in the face. Mr. Millar, or I, would be glad to talk this matter over with yourself or Mr. McColl on any occasion when either of you will be in the city. Some suggestion might be made during the conference which would help to solve the difficulty. Yours truly,

(Sgd.) R. HARCOURT.

P. S.—Of course Mr. Smith cannot be allowed to resume his position as Principal of the Model School.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50

Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

A GENEROUS PROGRAM.

Ridgeway Standard—the Scotchmen of Chatham are making great preparations for their Caledonian games on the 13th of August. Four new and attractive prizes have been added to the list, making in all 31 prizes up for competition, with second and third money for every event. It will strain the energies of the master of ceremonies to get all these contests disposed of by six o'clock, but if anybody can do it, A. C. Gordon is the man. Last year he started the proceedings promptly at two o'clock p. m., and kept the competitors busily at work until six o'clock disposed of the list. Piping, dancing and athletic competitions all went on simultaneously, with more life and activity than in a four ringed circus.

With 10,000 Inhabitants Wiped Out by Chinese.

Eight Foreign Women Dragged Into the Streets and Beheaded.

London, Aug. 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops, believed to be foraging their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the British Legation, asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies, had been sent to the legation on several occasions. "Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial government."

According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from the Foo announce that the imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

Gen. Gaselee, so says this correspondent, was strongly opposed to any immediate advance, but he was overruled by the other commanders, and influenced by Washington's order to Gen. Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

From Shanghai the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of 50 missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob who beheaded them in the streets of Chu Chiao.

French troops are reported to have occupied Mong Tze in the province of Yun Nan.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says:—"A heartrending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent, that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with rations sufficient for five days, and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a week."

THEY LEAD LET OTHERS FOLLOW!

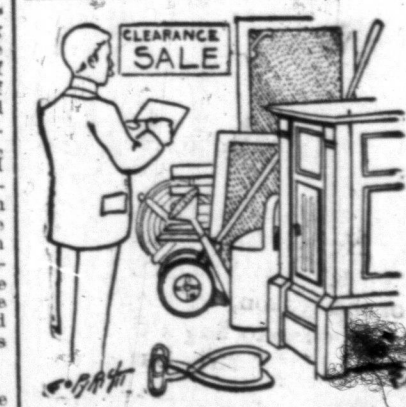
The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:—"The Neue Freie Presse greets the decision of the British and American Governments to advance to Peking independently with the greatest satisfaction. It believes that the resolution of these two powers will put an end to the paralysis occasioned by the unvoiced question of the chief command, and will inspire the combined forces with fresh life and vigor. It says that when once the Anglo-American troops assume the offensive, the others will follow suit."

RESULT OF EATING TOASTSTOOLS.

Chicago, August 3.—Three persons are dead in the home of J. A. Norris, near Harvey, Ill., and four others are seriously ill; the result of eating toaststools, which they mistook for mushrooms. The dead: Mrs. Edith Norris, 44; Edith Norris, 13; and Robert Smith, 13. The others: Mrs. Edith Norris, 44; Edith Norris, 13; and Robert Smith, 13. The others: Mrs. Edith Norris, 44; Edith Norris, 13; and Robert Smith, 13. The others: Mrs. Edith Norris, 44; Edith Norris, 13; and Robert Smith, 13.

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

WHAT THE CANADIANS HAVE
DONE.

General orders issued at Pretoria on June 6, 1900, say: "The 19th Brigade has achieved a record of which any infantry might be proud. Since the brigade was formed, Feb. 12, 1900, it has marched 620 miles, often on half rations, seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of 10 towns, fought in 10 general engagements and also 37 other skirmishes. In one period of 30 days it fought on 27 of them and marched 327 miles. Casualties, between four and five hundred. Defeated, nil. (Signed) John Hamilton, Major-General, 19th Brigade Office. Regiments comprising the 19th Brigade: Canadians, Gordon Highlanders, Shropshire Regiment and Cornwallis.

WILL HAVE MANY USES.

The London Mail reports that a phonograph has been tested at Brighton that can be heard ten miles off. A message whispered into its mouthpiece is repeated in tones louder than the shrieks of a siren, and with perfect articulation. The machine is the invention of Horace L. Short, of Brighton. In appearance it is merely an ordinary phonograph with a large trumpet measuring four feet in length. Instead of the "records" being taken on wax in the usual manner, a sapphire needle is made to cut the dots representing the sound vibrations on a silver cylinder, and when the needle travels over the metal a second time, the vibrations cause the whistle to produce a series of air waves, and the machine thus becomes a talking siren, which transforms the human voice into a deafening roar. The possibilities of the machine are practically endless. It will render loud selections in the open air that can be listened to by thousands of people, or it will shout news messages that could be heard high above the roar of the traffic and the thousands of a big city.

WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

Rev. L. E. Keith, of Menlo, Iowa, writes as follows in The Woman's Journal, Toronto, for June: "Taxation without representation was a tyranny when the non-representative was a Yankee, but it is all right when it is a woman. A man is disfranchised for a crime he commits, but a woman is disfranchised for being born a woman—a crime, if it be crime, she could not help. Five times as many girls as boys graduate from our high schools, and yet these educated girls marry the ignorant boys and want to know anything they are supposed to 'ask their husbands at home.' If a woman had the wealth of a Dives and the wisdom of a Solomon, and a man had the poverty of a Lazarus and the ignorance of a dunce he could make the laws and she would be compelled to obey them and pay his salary. Women can work weeks, months and years in rescuing drunks and be complimented by men for humanitarian work, but it would be 'womanly' and out of her sphere to cast a ballot to prevent drunkenness. The women read three-fourths of the books, monthlies and magazines of good, solid sense, and yet men say they do not know enough to vote; they grant this privilege to the most degraded ignoramus of the community who does not know enough to read his own ballot."

Among the British civil list pensions awarded during the last financial year are £200 pounds a year to Mr. Alfred Austin, "as poet laureate," and £100 to Mr. Herman Charles Merivale, "in consideration of his literary work, and of his straitened circumstances."

The Lacy Bill has passed both houses of the U. S. Congress and is now law. This bill is in the interest of game and song bird protection, prevents the smuggling of game out of its boundaries, and the slaughter of birds for millinery purposes. The penalties for violation of the law are very severe.

Col. J. P. McMillan, of Cornwall, has received a sympathetic letter from E. J. Davis, Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, in reply to the application for a grant of land to the survivors of the force which repelled the Fenians in 1866-70. Mr. Davis expresses his sympathy with the movement, and says as soon as Mr. Southworth, Director of Colonization, returns from New Ontario, he will put him in communication with Col. McMillan, with a view of locating the sons and grandsons of the veterans in that portion of the province.

Arch. Blue, who has accepted the office of Dominion Census Commissioner, is an Orford man, having been born near Duart in 1840. After teaching school for a few years he entered journalism. From 1867 to 1879 he edited the St. Thomas Home Journal, going in the latter year to Toronto, where he was engaged in newspaper work until in 1882 he organized the Ontario Bureau of Industry, of which he was appointed secretary. In 1884 he became deputy minister of agriculture, and in 1891 director of the Bureau of Mines.

Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scott's Emulsion will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

See and feel, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chatham, Ontario.

Should Archie Campbell decide to run in Kent again, it will be as a new or an old Liberal? There is a good deal of difference between them.

Wonder if the curative properties of the new mineral well would do anything for Archie Campbell's pre-election pledges, which are said to be in a sadly run-down condition?

There are those who say the Dominion elections will surely take place in October—Ottawa Citizen.

Then again there are those who think they will not take place until June next, and The Planet is and always has been one of them.

A young man in Hull was fined \$20 and costs for swearing on the street. If that penalty were made general in Chatham, as it should be, we could run the civic government on police court receipts.

We have every faith in the curative powers of the recently resurrected mineral water supply. The odor ought to be sufficient to kill the most active microbe in existence, even without dosing him with the water.

The Cobden Sun says:—A judgment of which farmers and threshers will do well to make a note, was delivered here on Friday by Judge Deacon. A Pole, named Krinsinski, brought an action against a thresher, who had disappointed him after the plaintiff had gone to the trouble and expense of making all preparations for the thresher's coming. The judge decided that the plaintiff was entitled to damages. This virtually means that in his jurisdiction threshers must keep their appointments no matter how tempting a job offers itself to one of them while on his way to work for which a contract has already been made.

NAME WITH A PERSPECTIVE.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Mr. Otterbaubenpostelinnerhshubenbecker is a prosperous resident of Pine Bluff, Ark., who has never lobbied in any legislature to have his name removed.

NOT GUILTY.
The Columbian.
"Robert, dear how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into the cellar?"
"Why, I don't know, my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."

WHO PUBLISHED SAM'S INDISCREET LETTERS.

Ottawa Citizen.
Whether was more foolish, the author of Col. Sam Hughes' private letters to friends in Canada, or those Canadians who spread them before the public? If a penalty attaches to them it should not be exclusively visited upon the author.

A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION REMOVED.

Bienheim Tribune.
Rev. Mr. Drumm, editor of the Thamesville Herald, preached two very fine sermons in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Some members of the congregation now say they never knew before that an editor could tell the truth long enough to preach a sermon. Mr. Drumm, however, has disproved the theory. Thanks, Rev. Drumm.

A GENERAL BREAK-UP.

Toronto Mail.
Another old line Liberal, in the person of Mr. Penny, of the St. Lawrence division, Montreal, has dropped out of public life, and will not run for parliament at the coming general election. Montreal has gone back to its first love, the Conservative party, and the new Liberals are not expected to carry a seat there.

The list of old Liberals who are withdrawing is a growing concern. It includes Mr. Speaker Bain, Mr. James Somerville, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Erb, Mr. Spetsinger, Mr. Wood, of Hamilton; Mr. Bostock, Mr. Britton, Dr. Landerkin, and Mr. Penny; and it is understood that Mr. Comstock and Mr. Ellis, of St. John are ready to join in the exodus.

There is apparently a general "break-up" with the local leaders, deserting their commandos.

Ralph Orton's Margue, etc.

By Harriet Boyen.

"Please, do you need a model?" asked a sweet voice, and an instant later Ralph Orton saw the loveliest face framed in by dancing golden curls. He stood an instant, lost in rapt admiration; then the overwhelming desire to paint her, his ideal, seized him. "Return in half an hour," and she turned away, a bright, winsome light on her face.

Orton, with wealth and friends on every hand, had chosen art as his profession, and was now in the zenith of his fame. His dances, Irene Howard, was posing for him, but her face lacked the delicate feeling which he sought. For while Irene was beautiful, still, under her charming exterior there lurked a heart that was cruel and hard. Ah! but now he had seen the "Marguerite" of his dreams!

With consuming anxiety Ralph waited. Why did she not come? But at last his impatience was rewarded. Winifred Grey was an orphan, and the sole support of an aged grandmother. She was well loved in the studio, where her gentle ways won her many friends as well as engagements.

As the sittings went on, the picture progressed rapidly; so also did the acquaintance, and from mere friendliness Ralph soon found that he loved her as never before, but too honorable to break his pledged vows, he suffered in silence.

Winifred, arriving first at the studio one day, smelled smoke; turning to retrace her steps, she heard the door closed and the key turned, and a low, exulting laugh started her.

"Ha, ha, my pretty bird; trapped at last! Now will you steal my lover? Best your dainty wings and cry, but it will be in vain. Ha, ha!" It took her only a second to realize that she was shut in to burr Ralph's love.

A week later Winifred came out of a period of unconsciousness. The surroundings were all strange; so was the kind-looking lady who smoothed back her hair. To Winifred's inquiry the gentle answer came: "I am Ralph's mother and you are at his home. Now rest, dear," and with a kiss she left her.

Strength is quickly gained in pleasant environments, and soon Winifred heard of the fire and Irene's treachery. Also she learned the story (which is old, but ever new) of Ralph's love for her. Winifred is now married and the happy mistress of a dainty home.



"PLEASE, DO YOU NEED A MODEL?"

The place of honor in her parlor is filled by the "Marguerite" and as the bright light falls on it the husband draws his wife to him, and, glancing at the picture, murmurs softly, "My 'Marguerite'! I find, but almost lost you, but now you are mine forever and ever."

CAT WAS A HEROINE

Really Saved the Life of Her Friend and Mistress.

Pussy's mistress came from Sweden to live in America, says the Boston Beacon. She had been very comfortable in her old home, with a good house and large garden. But she had never been used to gas, and knew nothing about it.

One night while she was visiting some friends in the new country, she went up stairs, taking her pussy with her. The house was lighted by gas, and her friend never thought to explain to her how to manage it. She, unthinking, blew out the light and went to bed.

She was tired and soon asleep. But it was not long before she was feeling very uncomfortable. There seemed to be a weight on her chest, and she could hardly breathe. Her pussy was on the bed beside her, mewing, rubbing against her face, and patting her with her paw. The gas was coming from the pipe into the room.

She was not wide awake enough to know what was the matter, and she tried to quiet pussy and go to sleep again. But pussy persisted, and finally roused her. She called her friend, who came quickly, without a light, and turned off the gas. If she had brought a lighted lamp into the room, there would have been great danger of an explosion.

The cat really saved the life of her mistress. If she had not waked again, Pussy was a little friend, but a very faithful one.

WHAT A WOMAN THINKS

The man who thinks he knows everything has the most to learn in life. One of the hardest things to forgive in this world is the success of your equal.

One of the most refreshing sights is the husband and wife who are still lovers. To more than one young couple matrimonial ties become a very knotty problem.

A wise woman never takes the world into her confidence about her troubles or her family affairs.

When you are tempted to complain of your lot in life, visit a hospital full of crippled children.

Imagination is that faculty which enables us to believe that the things we want and can't have are a great deal better off without.

CITY FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 12—Corner Third and Wellington streets.
- No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.
- No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.
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Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business there as a tobacconist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple, King street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Chatham, Ont., with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of August, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee.

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DEAR SIR:
Replying to your enquiries about the Columbia Corn Harvester we purchased from you, would say: We are well pleased with it and have no desire for anything better, and anything that may be said to the contrary by any agents of other Corn Harvesters we most emphatically deny. We were quite willing to settle and pay for it after it had been tried and do not nor never did regret buying it.
Yours truly,
JOHN LITTLE.

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DEAR SIR:
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A FACT FROM THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

He never missed a single day At school—he never stopped away For sickness or for truancy-play. "Good boy!" exclaimed the approving Board; "Good boy, indeed, with learning stored And gave a medal as reward. But how, they queried, could it be—Such wondrous regularity?—Had he no childish malady?—No chicken-pox or ailment small That to the boyish lot befall? "Yes," said the boy, "he'd had them all!" Oh boy deserving of all praise! Not to enquire on learning's ways—He'd "had them in the holidays." Oh virtuous lad!—when other boys Distressed their friends with strife and noise—He nursed the measles' homely joys. Or when the lads went forth in flocks, In cricket shirt or football socks, He took the mumps or chicken-pox. Oh noble lad, oh prodigy! I marvel, when I think of thee, What will thy future record be? A. Leslie, in Boys' Own Paper.

ANARCHIST KING.

He Probably Helped to Hatch the Plot in America

Which Resulted in Humbert's Murder—The Leader of the Anarchists Is an Italian Count.

New York, Aug. 2.—The World says: Additional evidence that the assassination of King Humbert was planned in Paterson is furnished by the discovery that Count Enrico Malatesta, the recognized leader of the extreme physical force anarchists of Europe, was in that city from last August until six weeks ago, when he mysteriously disappeared. Malatesta visited this country ostensibly to agitate among the Italian and Spanish workmen and organize anarchist groups. He had escaped from an Italian prison a few months before.

In Paterson he found fertile ground for the seed he had to sow. Long a hotbed of anarchy and having a large Italian population Malatesta soon made it the anarchist Mecca in the United States. The Italian anarchist groups in New York broke up and many moved to Paterson. The little room in Straight street occupied by Malatesta became the nightly gathering place of the most radical spirits in the United States. It was doubtless at one of these meetings that Bresci, the murderer of King Humbert, was chosen. Malatesta founded and edited La Question Sociale, a little weekly of the most radical type. When he vanished six weeks ago his friends announced that he had gone to England. This was probably a blind, as England is the only European country which is open to him, and the announcement that he was going anywhere else would have set the secret police of all Europe on his track.

Italy, of course, is closed to him. France has conducted him to the frontier with a warning. Spain became too hot for him after the Barcelona bread riots. Germany imprisoned him for inflammatory speeches, and even Switzerland sent him across the border, fearful that he might embroil her with the rest of Europe. Malatesta is about 50 years old. He is a pupil of Bakounine, the founder of the anarchist movement, and is distinct from the political socialists. He is not much more than five feet tall, always wears a blue flannel shirt without collar or tie. Intellectually he is at the head of the European radicals. He speaks and writes half a dozen languages and is a constant contributor to high-class magazines and reviews in England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

A son of one of the noblest houses in Italy he might have been in high rank in his country's service had he so chosen. When only 21 years old he headed a peasant's revolt in Tuscany. For this he was imprisoned, but the influence of his family gained him a pardon. Since then his life has been a succession of periods of imprisonment and red-hot agitation. His hand has been felt in almost every anarchist riot in Italy, France and Spain for the last 30 years. About conditions in Italy he said a few months ago: "Human iniquity has been taxed to the utmost to increase the number of taxes and to take more and more from the poor laborer in the name of the state. Fully two-thirds of the earnings of every Italian are taken from him by the tax collector to support the immense army, the police and the court. The rich can avoid the payment of taxes by bribing officials, but the poor must pay. Once in a while the Italians revolt and an obnoxious official is killed. Then the soldiers come, and under the pretense of re-establishing law and order kill hundreds of poor people. Which is worse?"

McKINLEY NEXT.
In an impassioned speech, rejoicing at Humbert's death, at a meeting of anarchists in New York Tuesday, Fritz Meyer shouted: "To-morrow it will be McKinley's turn. Prince of presidents, it is all the same. Both are tyrants."

In every haunt of the reds, the satisfaction at Bresci's deed is undisguised, and while most of the anarchists are more guarded, there is little doubt but the majority agree with Meyer.

Pardon, not wrath, is God's best attribute.—B. Taylor. Spurious mummies are made in France and shipped all over the world. Shrewd antiquarians, before purchasing, examine the mummy with the X-rays, and in this light the sham article is readily discovered.

RUSSIAN DISLIKE OF TUNNELS.

Remarkable Statement by an American Railway Inspector.

There are naturally a number of sweeping curves through the Urals, but all tunnelling has been avoided. The writer did not see a single tunnel in the Ural Range. It is a remarkable fact that during the trans-Siberian Railway inspection the writer did not observe a tunnel anywhere, and even after continuing the inspection right into the heart of Russia, about 2,000 miles more of line had been covered before he saw the first tunnel. This was near Tyia, not far from the illustrious Tolstoy's home; and it was while responding to a pre-arranged invitation from the grande Russe that the writer came across this, the first tunnel noted, after 6,000 miles of overland railway inspection.

A Russian railway engineer would sooner blow up a small mountain than make a tunnel, leaving a yawning chasm between the rocks. With two "streaks of rust" at the bottom thereof as a souvenir of his activity. Or, if he finds that, after going to the mountain, the mountain is not likely to yield to him, his instructions are to circumvent it by a long detour. Anything to avoid tunnelling! The primary aversion to tunnels in Russia is not alone their cost, but their subsequent cost; for tunnels, like houses, always have "something the matter with them."—Cassier's Magazine.

A Humble Preacher.

A barefooted, shabbily dressed but bright eyed newsboy, says Forward, was working his way through a crowded car, offering his papers in every direction in a way that showed him well used to the business and of a temperament not easily daunted. The train started while he was making change, and the conductor, passing him, laughed. "Caught this time, Joe?" he said. "You'll have to run to Fourteenth street." "Don't care," laughed Joe in return. "I can sell all the way back again." A white haired old gentleman seemed interested in the boy and questioned him concerning his way of living and his earnings. There was a younger brother to be supported, it appeared. Jimmy was lame and "couldn't earn much himself." "Ah, I see do better alone." The shabby little figure was erect in a moment, and the denial was prompt and somewhat indignant. "No, I couldn't. Jim's somebody to look home to. He's lots of help. I wouldn't be the prob of having lost him if nobody was glad of getting things if there was nobody to divide with?"

As the boy sprang from the train at its next stop, to make his way back to his humble home the remark was made that "a worse sermon" had been heard at church.

For Mosquito Bites.

Mosquito bites are often rank poison, especially upon the delicate flesh of children. It has lately been scientifically proved that the long proboscis of this pest may carry germs from decaying matter into its victim, thus producing malaria or a species of blood poison. Where exposure is impossible to avoid, discomfort is obviated by rubbing the exposed parts with a mixture of one part of oil of sassafras with five parts of proof alcohol. Every three or four hours a slight rubbing must be repeated. The mixture does not stain, nor is it unpleasant.

The bites of mosquitoes are spiders, unless the latter be of an unusually virulent type, can be antidoted by an immediate application of paste and baking soda and water. Salt will answer in most cases, and, if the skin is good, should the bitten part seem angry and swollen diluted carbolic acid will antidote the poison. Scientists have also proved that dangerous disorders like yellow fever have been carried from an ill to a well person, and it is supposed that contagious disorders unaccountably taken frequently originate in the same way.

Nasturtiums.

Nasturtiums are grateful things and repay even the indifferent care, but when given generous treatment they are a perfect blaze of wonderful color and beauty. When nasturtiums refuse to bloom and go to leaf profusely, pick off the leaves by great handfuls, ruthlessly and relentlessly. This lets the sun and air get to the stems and buds and makes them bloom much more profusely. Keep all the old flowers picked off and never let seeds form. Once a week go over them and pick off everything in the shape of flowers, leaving only buds, and next day but one they are as gay as ever. The more they are picked the better they bloom.

If you want a great show of fine large nasturtiums for any particular date, pick off all blossoms a few days before and give copious waterings.

England's Debt to Cromwell.

If England rules the seas more than ever Neptune did, it is because a man "has been found of remarkable depth of spirit," who had, in the seventeenth century, the idea of drawing up the navigation act. It dominates the policy of the civilized world today. Europe is forced to rest in the month of April, 1900, silent, with arms folded, before the movements in the Transvaal, because Oliver Cromwell dipped his pen in ink on Oct. 9, 1651—Bordeaux La Petite Giroude.

The Chinese Language.

John Wesley is credited with saying that the Chinese language was an invention of the devil to keep the missionaries out of China. Their standard dictionary, which is the work of the Emperor, Kang Hi, contains 7,000 different characters, and it is said that among the old debris of Chinese there are at least 50,000. A great mass of the characters are dead, and absolute foreigners and if a few, who are able to master 7,000 of them he is able to make a fair working knowledge of the Chinese language.

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New York, Aug. 3.—Wall street borrowers are now enjoying an easy money market and it is believed they are likely to enjoy it for some time, if the importation of gold from the Alaskan fields is any criterion. The banks which bring this gold to the metropolis report an extraordinarily good output and this evidence is amply supported elsewhere.

The fact that the pickaxes and cradles of Klondike miners have recently been adding in generous fashion to the world's store of gold has only been developing in recent weeks. Such sources of the precious metal as British Columbia, send their gold through to its destination at all seasons of the year, and the Bank of Montreal has already imported into this city about \$500,000 of British Columbia gold this year. But the gold that comes from the frozen north where snow blocks the roads and ice locks the rivers through the winter months, must wait for transportation until the thaw arrives. Navigation then becomes practicable and the output of the mines starts on its way. Movement of the gold from the Yukon and Klondike fields really gets well under way in June. Last year the amount of Alaskan gold amounted to about \$20,000,000. This year it will amount to at least \$24,000,000, according to the best estimates.

The two institutions which import this gold into New York city are both Canadian—the Bank of British North America and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Between them they have already brought, or now have on the way to this city near \$8,000,000 of this virgin gold, and are likely to more than double the figure before the year is out.

The amount of gross gold in the treasury at Washington, reached \$431,170,764 yesterday, the highest amount in the history of the government, when the sub-treasury in this city the first payments on accounts of Pacific coast gold deposits to be transferred to New York by checks drawn on the superintendent of the mint at San Francisco were made yesterday. They were in two items aggregating \$29,000. This helped to increase the sub-

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THE CZAR'S TURN

Will Come Next says the Murderer of King Humbert.

Undoubted Evidence that the Assassin Had Confederate to Help Him.

Rome, August 3. — The regicide Bressi still maintains his excited demeanor, and has to be dressed forcibly. He exclaimed to a warder: "It will be the Czar's turn next."

A SAD SCENE.
Monza, August 2. — King Victor Emmanuel III. upon arriving here met his mother, Queen Margherita, first at the castle. She fell into his arms weeping. The King knelt before the body of his father and repeatedly kissed and embraced it. For an hour he, his mother and his wife prayed in the chapel.

BRESSI HAD HELPS.
Rome, August 2. — The police have found evidence that Bressi acted in collusion with others and numerous arrests have been made. Bressi's brother, a shoe dealer, and another kinsman named Marozzi, and seven anarchists have been arrested at Prato. Natalio Possanzini, who was arrested at Ancona, admits travelling with Bressi from Milan to Monza. Bressi has been removed to Milan.

THINKS BRESSI HER HUSBY.
Brussels, Aug. 2. — A Reforme says an inquiry has been opened at Antwerp regarding a young woman who married an Italian in New York in December, 1897, giving the name of Tomaso or Tomaso Caricelli, whom she believes identical with the assassin of King Humbert. She declares that the photo of the assassin is that of the man she married.

WANT TO GIVE UP.

General R. the Armed Over Gen. Prinsloo's Surrender.

Asks Lord Roberts for Permission to Communicate With Gen. Christian Dewet who is Now a British Prisoner.

London, Friday, August 3. — The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Wednesday, says: "Commander Gen. Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts, asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of Gen. Prinsloo, and requesting permission to communicate with Gen. Christian Dewet."

SCREINER'S EXPLANATION.
W. P. Schreiner, the late premier of Cape Colony, speaking in the house of assembly at Cape Town yesterday (Thursday), announced his intention to support an amendment to the government's treason bill, which would disapprove martial law, declares its continuance in certain districts contrary to the rights of their subjects. He took the ground that the amendment would not hamper imperial action. The occasion was seized by Mr. Schreiner to make a long and eloquent explanation of his attitude throughout the war in South Africa. "If I have been guilty," he exclaimed, "regarding the insufficient colonial defenses, the military authorities have been ten times more guilty. I delayed calling out the volunteers until the invasion of the colony compelled it. I was not aware at that time of the weakness of the imperial force." He vigorously denied the existence of an Afrikaner conspiracy, declaring that sympathy with the Boers did not mean disloyalty, provided true allegiance was maintained. Mr. Schreiner paid an enthusiastic tribute to the humane methods of Lord Roberts.

THE NEGRO VOTE

Practically Wiped Out in North Carolina — A Democratic Victory.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3. — After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in the old North State the Democrats, and "white supremacy" won yesterday by a majority of about 30,000. Yesterday's election disfranchised the negro and changed the state legislature from its combination majority of Republicans and Populists to straight Democratic, practically insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States Senator.

The negroes, as a general thing, remained away from the polls. The election, unexpectedly, passed off without any trouble.

The election was for state officers, members of the legislature and county officers and for an amendment to the

state constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as its adoption disfranchises the bulk of the negro vote.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. — If the festive mushroom is now said to be plentiful, the cut offs were being offered for sale at \$35 each. "Last but not the least," The Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14. td.

Any straw hat in the T's store at less than half cost.

The civic pay sheets amount to \$148.43 for the past week.

Moonlight on the St. Clair river next Monday night—don't miss it.

The water on King street was shut off to-day, while the cut offs were being moved inside the sidewalks.

Miss Bertha Nix, of Detroit, is at the residence of Frank McKenzie, Edgar street.

Miss Pearl Chappel, of Dover, is the guest of her grandmother—Mrs. Bishop, Sheldon Ave.

Meet your Dresden and Wallaceburg friends at Port Lambton next Monday evening.

It is reported that the resignations of Ald. Fleming and Liddy, will be handed in at Monday night's session of the City Council.

Chas. H. Dunn, left this afternoon on a business trip to Saginaw, Bay City and Marquette.

The latest Parisian fashions are shown in neckwear for gentlemen at The 2 T's. See window.

Fine dancing platform, space 3000 square feet; waxed floor; good music; at Port Lambton. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Mrs. D. C. Clement, Joseph St., left on Wednesday on a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

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

Miss Adele Winters has returned to her home in Leamington after a month's visit with Mrs. Mary Raynor, St. Clair street.

Always a good time at Port Lambton on hand concert nights. Fare 40c from Chatham.

The Misses Bogart, King street, have returned from visiting Miss Powell, Tilbury.

Fred Tremblay, of the Austin store, clothing department, left last evening on a visit to his brother, Dr. Tremblay, Moline, Ill.

George Gray, of the Austin store, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent amid the beautiful lakes of Muskoka.

The 2 T's never carry any straw hats from one season to another, so you can have what you want in straw hats at less than half cost.

Miss Annie Doyle, of Mitchell's Bay, returned last evening from an extended visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. Brady, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Joseph Hadley and Mrs. Alex. VonGuten had several fingers badly pinched on Monday by a window fall on them on the City of Chatham.

Mrs. James McEwen, Miss Marjorie and Miss Irene Crawford, of Elmira, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. S. K. McCaw, Wellington street.

Pte. M. McCosh, of "G" Company, late of the 36th Maine Foresters, has arrived at Shorncliffe hospital from South Africa with a number of other invalids. He is a nephew of Randal Dean McCosh, of this city.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

E. J. MacIntyre caught two bass at Eau yesterday that he thinks will hold the record for some time. The weights 5.34 and the other 5.12 lbs. Mac was proud of his catch, and he had good reason to be.

Geo. Heyward, G. W. Sulman, Geo. Cowan and Albert Shindick, spent a day at the mouth of the river fishing. Their catch included the following: One clam, one hard, a pike, one bass, a perch and a dog fish.

HARVICH MAN MISSING.
Mr. Pell, of the Iron Co., Harwich, was in Harwich Wednesday, looking for his brother who went to the Irish picnic at Eau on July 25th and has not been seen since. His friends think that the missing man must have taken the boat for Cleveland.

HUNTING FOR SCALPERS.
Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie visited London, St. Thomas, and Port Stanley yesterday looking for travelers who sell the unused portions of tickets. He caught several offenders, but let them go with a warning. However, Detective Skirving thinks the practice cannot be stopped altogether until some examples are made. The penalty for scalping in Canada is three months' imprisonment, or \$50 fine or both.

HE IS NOT PLEASED.
The chairman of the School Board, J. A. Wilson, feels rather strongly in regard to the action of the Education Department in regard to the Central school scandal. "I think," said Mr. Wilson, "that the department might at least write and state whether they are going to take any action or not in regard to the finding of the entrance board of examiners as communicated to the department. The Board don't know where they are at in the matter and the department continues to leave them in darkness. Throughout the whole matter they have been shifting all the work and responsibility on the Chatham men and have as yet given no definite decision."

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This is Harvest Time

You are extra busy. Your children need new dresses. We make you an offer below, please read it carefully and you will see that time and money can be saved when you buy your children's dresses at The Gordon Store.

Blue and white and red and white Dresses, fancy stripe piques, trimmed, 6 to 12 yrs.,	\$1.02	Print and Fecale Dresses, from 1 to 4 yrs., in stripes, dots and checks, frilled yokes, at.....	32c
Pale blue and white, navy and white, pink and white Dresses, trimmed with insertion and white yokes, 6 to 12 yrs.,	\$1.38	Pink and blue stripe Dresses, from 1 to 4 yrs., trimmed with finishing braid and lace, at.....	43c
Navy blue and white and red and white Duck Sailor Suits, braid trimmed, 6 to 12 yrs.,	\$1.88	Pink and blue checked and striped Gingham Dresses, 1 to 4 yrs, lace trimmed, at.....	51c
Grass Linen Sailor Suits, trimmed with red and blue duck and white pique, suits very nobby, from 6 to 12 yrs., at	\$2.05	Muslin and Print Dresses, fancy patterns, lace trimmed yokes, from 6 to 12 yrs., at.....	58c
Red Duck Sailor Suits, polka dot, trimmed and white braid, extra fine pique sailor suits, from 6 to 12 years at	\$2.09	Navy blue and white, and red and white Dresses, large sailor collar lace trimmed, from 6 to 12 yrs.,	85c

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Napkins that regularly worth \$1.00 for 75c	TABLE CLOTHS
Napkins that regularly worth 1.25 for \$1.00	2 yds x 24 yds, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.48
Napkins that regularly worth 1.38 for 1.15	3 yds, reg. at \$2.25, \$3.85 and \$4.50, now for \$1.75, \$3.15 and \$3.88
Napkins that regularly worth 1.50 for 1.22	3 only, Bleach double Damask Cloths, 3 x 24 yds, reg. at \$2.25, \$2.15 and \$3.75, for \$1.90, \$1.88 and \$3.06
Napkins that regularly worth 1.95 for 1.40	2 only, Bleach double Damask Cloths, regular \$2.75 for \$2.27
Napkins that regularly worth 2.50 for 1.99	regular \$3.75 for \$3.10
Napkins that regularly worth 2.75 for 2.28	ROLLER TOWELINGS
Napkins that regularly worth 3.00 for 2.38	Roller towelings that are regularly sold at 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c, for 5c, 6c, 7c, 9c and 10c
Napkins that regularly worth 3.75 for 2.81	TABLE LINENS
Very special, 6 doz. only, napkins that are regularly worth \$1.75 for \$1.25	Bleached double Damask Table Linens, reg. at per yd., 50c, 65c and 75c, very special cut price 44c, 50c and 67c
LUNCH CLOTHS, ENTICINGLY PRICED	Unbleached Table Linen, reg. at per yd., 25c, for 20c
Lunch cloths that sell quickly at \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1, now run like this, \$1.15, \$1, 95c and 75c	Unbleached Damask Table Cover, reg. per yd., 50c and 60c, for 44c and 53c
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THE CHINESE CRISIS.

LI HUNG CHANG STATES HIS VIEWS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Foreign Influences Not Wanted—The Civilized World Warned by the Greatest Chinese Statesman. That China Cannot and Shall Not Be Dismembered.

Li Hung-Chang, the most powerful statesman in China and one of the most important men in the world today, has expressed his views on the present Chinese crisis in the New York Sunday Journal. One thing he makes clear is that the Chinese will fight hard against the partition of their country by foreigners. The representative to whom Li Hung-Chang gave his ideas was M. Eugene Wolff, the well-known explorer. He was passing through Canton with a well-known French physician whom Li asked to examine his sick grandchild. M. Wolff found Li Hung-Chang living in a small wooden house situated in one of the least fashionable quarters of Canton. At the entrance a doorman was sleeping behind a green wooden screen such as we see in ordinary barbers' shops. A porcelain vase filled with high grass stood at each side of the main portals. High grass keeps evil spirits away from the house.

A courtyard paved with red bricks and about 25 feet in length by 12 broad led to the reception room. This, too, proved to be a very ordinary apartment. Instead of paintings there were three unframed pictures hanging on the wall. On the mantel or what served for one was a perfume lamp between two thin candlesticks. The furniture, a round table, four chairs, three easy chairs and a small sofa, also two footstools, were old and partly covered with faded green plush. The frames were of mahogany.

The floor was covered with matting, and from the ceiling hung a cage containing canary birds. To complete the picture of affected poverty the week's wall was swinging from lines drawn along the outside gallery of the apartment. In such mean surroundings lives China's greatest statesman, her Croesus of Croesus, owner of every foot of railway and telegraph line in the empire, owner of the richest mines, the most powerful banks, of limitless domains and coolies without number. They say that Rothschild would die with envy if he knew the extent of Li's wealth, yet to contradict the accusations of his enemies the viceroys live like a small merchant, spending his declining days in modest comfort after working hard for a competency.

Li Hung-Chang entered the reception room after M. Wolff, leaning on the shoulders of a tall manservant. He was dressed in a tunic of yellowish white linen, with a belt of the same kind held together by a white metal clasp. His mauve colored silk pantaloons were fastened over white woolen stockings by black ribbons. He wore black velvet half shoes with felt soles. Here sits the great viceroy's words.

"The powers regard China as a pie from which they intend to cut themselves slices according to their appetites. Big guns give no title to the possession of a country. The will of the people is that title. The Chinese, remember that, want to remain Chinese. Our views on life differ as much from yours as heaven and earth. In our country the individual man lives and works for his family; in your country he lives and works for the state."

"Because we are essentially a family loving people we detest war and are frightened at the prospect of any change that may take a man out of his proper sphere, from his home, from the ground he tills."

"We have troubles of our own. We have an ample sufficiency of them and don't want any social question in China. Can you blame us for that? In the countries of the great powers, and the small powers, too, the social question is the nucleus of the most far-reaching troubles that comfort the governing classes. In all the European empires the social question predominates. I ask you, can you honestly advise us to bury our curses with such an octopus simply because it is the fashion?"

"You complain that we are adverse to foreign influences, but forget that at the very beginning of our intercourse with civilization 30,000 Chinese settlers were murdered on the island of Luzon in one week. The Spaniards did that, and I assure you this massacre encouraged us in no way to open our doors to you 'civilizers'. Why should you regard us as 'savages' anyhow? You throw up to us the murder of white men within our borders. Is murder unknown in Europe and America? You speak of the persecution of Christians. Well, let us assume that a couple of hundred of our Buddhists went to your country to convert your people and to preach, for instance, that unless they want to be eternally damned they must refuse to submit to compulsory army service merely because the new religion they imposed upon them says so."

"Your missionaries ask our people every day in the year to break the laws of this country and to refrain from obeying the laws. As to the persecution of Christians, our Government has never engaged in any nor encouraged any. Christians have been killed just as Chinese are killed in San Francisco, New York, in the Dutch West Indies and where not? We employ no missionaries, no proselyte makers of any kind. We are not proud, but we are too smart to prescribe to anybody the fashion in which he should pray to God. We never asked a living being to worship as we do. One of the most pernicious and dangerous of your idiosyncrasies is to ask and force people to subscribe to a certain mode of worship. We never do that."

"You charge us with being double tongued, with playing you false in the matter of politics. What are you doing? One great nation after the other comes along and with a knife at our throat wants to rob us. As long as we feel the point of

the steel we say, of course, what you want us to say, but when the danger is over we conveniently forget all about the incident. That has been the fashion in diplomacy from time immemorial. It's done in all countries. Here is one example of many: By the peace of Frankfurt the republic of France ceded Alsace-Lorraine to Germany. If she were strong enough to-day to reconquer these provinces, would she respect her contract? It's the same thing with the provinces which Europe took away from us. There is only one redeeming thing about it, the envy with which the powers regard each other saves us from being victimized to a greater extent, for you hate each other more than we hate you."

"You criticize our sullen attitude. Do you expect us to make love to you because you robbed us? Ah, we know your programme well enough. The north for Russia; a good part of the south and central China for England, the rest for France and Germany. So it has been planned. We are to retain nothing, everything for the foreigners, nothing for the Chinese. But one can't do away with 500,000,000 people by a stroke of sleight of hand. It may not be very difficult to do that, but to conquer us will be a hard job, I assure you. It's like eating a real Chinese meal. A courageous European or American may tackle it, but I doubt that he will digest it."

HOW CHINESE USE THE BIBLE.

Explanation of a sudden demand for the Bible in the Missionary Society.

"What becomes of all the Bibles that go to China? used to be a standing puzzle to the missionaries. A Chicago preacher as he discussed the Boxers, says The Chicago Inter-Ocean."

"A few years ago," he continued, "there went up a great cry for 'missionary Bibles' in the Flaming Kingdom. The Bible society was extremely gratified. The demand was unprecedented and thousands of dollars were spent in sending them nice red morocco Bibles."

"This sort of thing went on for a long time, but the number of native converts did not increase accordingly. The missionaries investigated. What do you suppose they discovered?"

"That they used the Bibles for gunwadding?"

"No. They made firecrackers of them. Practically all the nicely printed Bibles that we were sending over there were rolled up in nice little rolls, a page at a time, and made into firecrackers. The Chinese make firecrackers at home, for an ingredient in the powder is gunpowder. They were getting free cut a considerable figure with them. But it taught us a celestial lesson, as I might say."

Clothes and Character.

It is certainly true that our children's character is affected by their clothing. Carlyle in his 'Sartor Resartus' had something to say of the philosophy of clothes. To him they were the symbol of something higher. There is much to be considered besides 'style' in dressing our children. It is less important that they follow the fashions of the shop windows than that they are trained to know how to dress. The ethics of dress is a subject worthy of a mother's study. The proportion of one's income to be spent on a child is often wrongly divided. Its education suffers because a cheap school is chosen rather than a more expensive and better one. Its collection of books is meager. Children's books are so dear. Even its health is made to suffer because board in the country is too dear. Yet there is always money for clothes. The 'best' hats of the children of the middle class are almost always fragile, their shoes and stockings often of delicate colors, their frocks piled with yards of lace—all absolutely out of keeping with the other belongings of the family—Harper's Bazar.



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Mrs. H. M. Mathewson, 21 Wilson Street, Providence, R. I., writes:—
"I was suffering from a most severe case of female weakness. I had backaches and womb troubles. I could get nothing to ease me until I used Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women and I am today a healthy woman. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to all suffering women."

Mrs. C. B. Elliott, 23 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes:—
"I used to suffer terribly from backaches. My system was completely run down. I was weak, always tired and discouraged until I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, which cured me and made me a new woman. I will never be without them again, as I find them cheap and very reliable."

Mrs. E. Angers, 705 N. Van Buren St., Bay City, Mich., writes:—
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PERSONALITIES.

Bethany college, in Kansas, has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Representative Deliver of Iowa.

Louise Chandler Moulton, the poet, has sailed for Europe, where she will spend the summer in travel.

Charles S. Wilbur, the New York supervisor of the census, was the first to send in his completed returns to Washington.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay will spend the summer at their country place on the shores of Lake Superior, New Hampshire.

Captain S. E. White of Columbia, S. C., an old Confederate soldier, will erect a monument to the dead Indians who helped the Confederate cause.

George W. Watts of Durham, N. C., has given \$30,000 to the Presbyterian Union Theological seminary at Richmond. It is his fourth large gift to the institution.

Professor J. Hendrik Withersdrink of the University of Leyden, who came to this country to observe the eclipse, is in facial characteristics the counterpart of Governor Roosevelt even as to mustache and eyeglasses.

J. B. Pioda, the Swiss minister at Washington, gave a public lesson in democracy the other day when he stopped his carriage to get some soda water and brought out a glass of the beverage to the coachman.

One of the first alienists to sit in the house of commons is Sir J. B. Duke, who has just been elected to represent Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities. He is of the opposition and one of the greatest living authorities on mental diseases.

There is a story in the senate that General Hawley, speaking for 10 or 12 minutes in a short speech, once spoke 225 words a minute. The average speed of senators in dictating letters is only 100 a minute and in addressing the senate only 110.

Police Judge McAuley of Kansas City, who not long since won some attention by declaring in favor of a law to compel women to wear short skirts on the street, has added to his fame by imposing a fine of \$500 on a man who stood on a street corner and tried to flirt with the telephone girls when they came out of the central office.

Baden-Powell was nearly lost to the British army six years ago by reason of regulations. He was rapidly approaching the time limit at which majors, unless specially nominated for command, have to take a retiring allowance. Fortunately for him trouble broke out in Asia, and he was one of the first to be selected for the staff.

Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, possesses a novel 'family' as he calls his collection of photographs of babies that have been named 'George Dewey', after him, and whose pictures fond parents send to him in Honolulu.

The Koran, the Bible of the Moslems, is a compound of quotations from, among other sources, the Old and New Testament, the Talmud, and the Gospel of St. Barnabas. It is not older than the seventh century of the Christian era.

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