



HURRY ALONG SIR.

The privilege will be yours until we close at 10 o'clock on Saturday night to buy anything in our Ready-to-wear Department at 20 per cent. off regular prices, afterwards it will be too late.

We've made a whole army of Clothing buyers happy during this Great Sale, and many a household has been clothed from the father down to the little man.

Every purchase has been a money-saving proposition. Have you been in? No, well, sir, you are a very unfortunate man.

There are plenty of good things left, and if you call before closing time Saturday night you can participate in the great bargain feast. Better to come than wish you had.

All goods marked in plain figures. All sales for cash.

LIVINGSTON'S BROCK STREET

Summer House Cleaning Sale Thursday, 7.30 o'clock

White P.K. White Corduroys, Check and Stripe Muslin, White Marquisette, Fine French Gingham, Chambrays and Zephyrs, Fancy Border Muslins, Cotton Challies, Linen Crash Suitings, Fancy Cretons, Double Fold and Fancy Printed Serims for Curtains for summer cottages, Corset Cover Embroidery, Swiss Embroidered Boyles, Toilet Covers, Toilet Bags, etc., etc. The above goods range in price from 25c to 50c per yard.

Thursday Sale Price - 10c yad.

Fancy Silk, Plain Taffeta Silk, Plain Black and Corded Silk, Double Fold, Organadies, Soft Crepes, All-Wool Black and Colored Dress Goods, Grey Tweed and Homespun Goods, Silk-Finished Foulards, Housemaid's Aprons, 45 in. embroidered flouncings, Cushion Covers with frills, All-over Embroidery, All-over Lace and nets for Waists, Embroidered Pillow Shams, etc., etc. The above goods range in price from 60c to \$1.75 yard.

Thursday Sale Price - 25c

See them in our Windows

We are selling all our Colored Muslin Dresses at Half Price. All Plain White Dresses at 1-3 off.

R. WALDRON

PARTIES LINING UP

LIKELY TO BE GENERAL ELECTIONS DURING 1913.

The Voters' Lists are to be Well Scrutinized—The Plans Outlined as to What Government Will Do.

Ottawa, July 16.—It is more and more apparent that both political parties are lining up for a general election in the fall of 1913. Whether the "tip" has gone out or not, each party organization has received instructions to look carefully after the lists so as to be ready for any surprise which the government may bring.

In view of Mr. Borden's promise that he would submit his naval policy to the people nobody, here, can understand how he can adopt a policy of contribution with a more vigorous naval programme later on without a general election.

The programme as now outlined in that the government will come back in the fall with its programme, submit it to parliament, introduce and pass the redistribution bill and then go to the country in September of next year.

THE VERY LATEST CALLED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Ald. Pritchard, of Chatham, passed away after some months illness.

Toronto city is negotiating for the purchase of Trinity College grounds.

George Scott, will not be re-elected rector at St. Hilda's, Fairbank.

George Seteria was instantly killed by lightning at Sheridan, Pa., on Monday.

Woodrow Wilson will make his fight for the president of the United States in the east.

Lord Butecher arrived home from Egypt and has gone to his seat near Glastonbury.

A cordial welcome awaits the liberal leader, A. W. Rowell, B.C., M.P., in the north.

CRUEL PRISONS OF SIBERIA.

England Aroused Over Sentencing of English Woman.

The protests that have been raised in England against the sentencing to a Siberian prison of Miss Malecka, an English subject, for alleged treason to the Russian government, have drawn attention to the nature of the punishment.

Miss Marie Shkolnik, who has recently arrived in London after escaping from a Siberian prison, describes the sort of living misery to which Miss Malecka is destined unless the Warsaw sentence is overruled.

Miss Shkolnik received a sentence of imprisonment for life as the result of her participation in a political disturbance in that community.

"Criminal and political offenders," she stated, "share the same punishment, the conditions being precisely the same for both classes. After being taken to Irkutsk by train, women and men in groups of from eighty to 160 set out upon the horrible march of from 150 to 250 miles to the prisons. They cover some twenty-five miles a day, resting at night in small wayside erections, which are full of vermin.

They are given about 5d. a day with which to purchase food, but this sufficed to buy bread and water only, so that those who had no money of their own had to be content with that. Men were chained as they walked, but the women were allowed to go free, although the soldiers were extremely rough.

"The prison was over 100 years old, having been built for the men prisoners who were formerly required to work the gold mines in the vicinity. Here the women were heeded in parties of thirty and forty in cells built to accommodate a dozen people.

There are always a number of children, for feeding whom no provision is made until two years have elapsed, the children meanwhile sharing the starvation allowances of their parents. The women are set to work making mattresses. All their work, including the sorting of wool, is done in the room in which they live, and as a result deaths from consumption are so frequent that no notice whatever is taken of them. The women are entirely in the hands of their captors, and none escape violation, either by the officials or the 'Cossacks.'

Miss Shkolnik owed her escape to a serious illness which caused her removal to Irkutsk in order to undergo an operation. She escaped by a means which she cannot divulge, lest her story should involve punishment for those concerned.

The chief warden of the prison was suspected of having aided her in her escape. It was discovered that he had a considerable sum of money in the bank, and it was suggested that she had purchased her freedom at the price of £3,000. Miss Shkolnik states that she never in her life held communication with the official in question.

A Wrong Impression.

A San Francisco mother-in-law went to the Orient, and, coming back, was caught trying to smuggle in a lot of choice silks.

She had to pay duty and a fine. Then, there was talk of a criminal action to follow.

THEY ARE TO RECLAIM

THE VAST ACRES OF LE RAY DE CHAUMONT LAND.

Owner of Once Noted Estate With Aid of Jefferson County Farm Bureau Plans to Establish Dairy on Vast Tract.

Watertown, N.Y., July 15.—An effort is to be made to reclaim hundreds of acres of land surrounding the historic LeRay de Chaumont mansion in the town of LeRay. The aid of the Jefferson county farm bureau will be enlisted in the work to be undertaken by Frederick Anderson, who is now master of the two thousand acres of the estate, formerly the home of French nobility.

Should the work be successful and the sandy wastes become verdant again, a large dairy farm will be established. The task, which will be undertaken by Mr. Anderson and the farm bureau, is a stupendous one. It will call for a large expenditure of labor and money.

In 1808 the family of LeRay came to this section from France and established a home in the town of LeRay. The home was destroyed by fire a few years later. The second mansion, the one which stands to-day, was built in 1820. At that time growing fields stretched to the horizon. Many notables were entertained at the house as the years passed. The Marquis de Gouville, President Monroe and others were visitors.

During the last quarter of a century the once productive fields have been allowed to run to waste. The soil is sandy and covered in many places with underbrush, while the meadows have become of comparatively little value. The tract of fifteen hundred acres of virgin forest, the only piece of timber in this section untouched, is still a valuable asset.

F. E. Robertson, head of the farm bureau, will visit the property and make an exhaustive study of the needs of the soil. He believes that it will be possible to reclaim many hundreds of acres when it becomes known what the soil needs. The work is of such magnitude that possibly several years will be required before the desired results can be attained.

THE PAINTERS' STRIKE.

The Employers are Securing Other Hands to do Work.

A settlement has not yet been reached in the painters' strike. The painters are holding out for their first demand. The bosses are impatient and some have hired non-union men to do their work.

W. J. Savage has declared for an open soap and has already engaged four non-union men. Thomas Milo, obliged, according to his contract, to proceed with the work on Macdonald school, has five non-union men at work there. Other shops are deciding to get men very shortly if their own men do not come back. An amusing thing has been reported in connection with the strike. One of the members of the union, it is said, in good standing, is working at the old wages with the concurrence of the union, but under the condition that if the strikers get what they want he is to get it, too.

There was a meeting on Monday night, but no conclusion was reached, the majority being anxious to hold out.

Keep Cool on the Water.

Wednesday America, 2.30 p.m., makes another of her famous tours of the islands, 50c.

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We have ready the following: GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES. In Blues and Browns, in Checks and Stripes, Trimmed with Plain Chambray to match. Several simple little styles to choose from, at Only \$1.00.

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SHETLAND FLOSS in White and all wanted shades. EIDERDOWN WOOL in White and 20 shades. GERMANTOWN WOOLS in White and Soft Shades. IVORINE WOOLS, Silk and Wools.

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FOR SUMMER WAISTS. A number of Special makes just received. We mention just one 36 inches wide. Special at 25c Yard. And we have a dozen more equally good value.

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In Plain White, from No. 0 up to the longest. In White with fancy tops. In Tan Shades in all sizes. In Black Sox, in all sizes.



Hole Proof Stockings For Women

Every pair guaranteed for 6 months or we will replace them. Fine Black Cotton, 6 pairs for \$2.00. Lisle Thread, 6 pairs for \$3.00. Black Silk, 3 pairs for \$3.00.

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A Nice, Light, Cool Boot for Men.

Made of Soft Dongola Kid, Light soles. Sizes 6 to 10 Price \$1.75. Boys' sizes 1 to 5 Price 1.50. Small sizes, 11, 12, 13. Price 1.25. Another quality made with Blucher pattern and Dull Tops. Men's sizes, 6 to 10 at \$2.50. A large assortment of Travelling goods.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE



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"Oh, I say Sam, are you there?" "Yop—who's speaking?" "This is John—John Bull of course you're going to do the fair thing about these Panama Canal rates. Let's call young Jack Canuck in and have a talk about it when you have time."