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We held a Cut Price Sale. It turned a usual dull day into a very busy one, and many people possess bargains not likely to be repeated for a while.

To-day

We have marked and placed on our counters contents of three cases New Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings. We need hardly say direct from best hand-lers of this style of merchandise.

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direct from Japan. Pure Silks, all colors, 25c. Fancy Silks, Plaid Silks, Stripe Silks, for Waists and Skirts, 50c., 75c, 90c.

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Gimps, all the latest styles, 3c to \$3 per yard and all the prices between. Gimps of Silk and Jet, all new-est shadings and designs.

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New Hosiery, New Handker-chiefs, New Ribbons, New Veil-ings, New Corsets, New Neck- wear, New Furnishings. All Hats 25c each. Trimmed Hats half and less. Store open till 10 o'clock to- night.

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Why make your home uncomfortably hot with frying and washing when you can get delicious Baked Ham, sliced, for 25c per pound. Remember it is as cheap as breakfast at 10c. Order a pound and try it. THOMAS H. JOHNS, 270 PRINCESS ST.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by. America among the 1000 Islands, Tuesday, 3 p.m. Excursion to Alexandria Bay, Swift's wharf, Tuesday, 3 p.m. America among the Islands, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Tickets 25c., at Sawyer's shoe store. Entire change of people and programme from last week at Lake Ontario Park to- night. No connection with last week's show, J. L. McMullin, manager. Don't forget to reserve your staterooms on "Hanley" for T. M. Asselin's pe-asant scenic trip, via the St. Lawrence, Ottawa and Rideau rivers, Tuesday, 23rd August.

In Some Minds

there is a prejudice, but this always disappears when they once try



R. & O. CUT RATE LINE.

Twice Daily (Sunday excepted) between Kingston and Cape Vincent



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Will, until further notice, leave Swift's wharf, Kingston, TWICE DAILY, at 6:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. for Cape Vincent, connecting with the R.W. & O. R.R. for all points East, West and South.

CAUTION.

You will save 75 cents by purchasing tickets to Kingston only, and then taking the steamer to Cape Vincent. Do not take false reports and statements made by our rivals. Tickets on board steamer, only 25c each way. Cut this out and send to your friends.

Grand Masonic Excursion TO OGDENSBURG

On Palace Steamer "Columbian" From Swift's Wharf, FRIDAY, AUG. 19th, at 9 o'clock a.m., calling at Ganouque and Brockville.

SALUTES ON A WARSHIP.

None is Fired Between Sunnet and Sunrise, and None Exceeds Twenty-one Guns.

In St. Nicholas Lieutenant Philip Andrews, U.S.N., writes of "Caramonito and Kitquette as a Man-of-war." Lieutenant Andrews says: "No salute exceeds 21 guns, and no salute is ever fired except between sunrise and sunset, when the national colors must be displayed, but it is also usual not to fire salutes before 8 a. m. Whenever the president is embarked in a ship of war flying his flag, all other United States ships of war and naval stations near which he passes will fire the national salute."

Side boys are detailed usually from the apprentice boys. They stand each side of the gangway in line and salute by touching their caps as visiting officials come on board or leave. Commissioned officers board and leave a ship by the starboard gangway. Warrant officers, naval cadets and enlisted men use the port gangway.

After nightfall all boats coming close to the ship are hailed by the marine sentry or by the quartermaster with the words, "Boat ahoy!" A flag officer answers, "Flag," a commanding officer answers the name of his ship; other commissioned officers answer, "Aye, aye," warrant officers and naval cadets answer, "No, no," while enlisted men answer, "Hello!"

Every officer and man on reaching the upper deck salutes the national flag, and this salute is returned by the officer of the watch at hand.

Flag officers are addressed by their titles of admiral or commodore, captains and commanding officers are called "Captain," all other officers are called "Mr.," and not by their official titles, though in addressing them in writing these titles are always used. The surgeons, however, are usually called "Doctor" and paymasters of any grade "Paymaster."

Boat salutes are given by tossing cars, which means holding them upright in the air with the blades of the sails, or by firing on cars, by which is meant holding the cars horizontal as they rest in the rowlocks. Coxswains of boats stand and salute when passing boats containing officers. All officers and men, whether in uniform or not, meeting a senior afloat or ashore salute by touching the cap.

When a ship of the navy enters a port of any nation where there is a fort or battery, or where a ship of war of that nation may be lying, she shall fire a salute of 21 guns, provided the captain is satisfied that the salute will be returned. The flag of the nation saluted will be displayed at the main during the salute.

National airs of foreign states having war vessels in company with our own will be played by our bands as a compliment.

25c. Columbian and Cassin, 25c. Swift's wharf 3 p.m. every day this week for Alexandria Bay and York ports. Home at 8:30 a.m. Round trip only 25c. Sapper 33c. J. P. Hanley, agent.

A fine show, including the ringing most recent sensation, the illustrated song sheet, at Lake Ontario Park. No connection and nothing held over from last week. Admission free. J. L. McMullin, manager.

Near admiral Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, Vallejo, Cal., died Friday night.

Best & Co's mill and cheese box factory at Chelsey was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

The schooner Echo is unloading bunch-work at Rutban's yard, King street west.

The schooner Acadia will clear for Orango this evening to load coal.

RETREAT OR DO BATTLE

Great Britain and Russia's Peculiar Position.

STRUGGLE WITH THE CZAR

WILL SOON COME ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

This is the Opinion of the Entire British Military Service, Who Regard the Out- come With Benevolent Confidence - The Press Says Openly It Believes Eng- land Will Be the One to Retreat - Russian Money Passes Freely into the Hands of the Empress and Li Hung Chang - Bribery and Corruption Prevail in Chinese Official Circles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Harold Frederic in his London cable letter to the Times, says: "It is recognized everywhere now that England and Russia are being drawn more and more swiftly toward an im- passe, where either one of the two must retreat or a great conflict will ensue."

"I imagine what will and wormwood it must be to a proud Englishman to en- counter the universal opinion from the press of the four quarters of the globe that he will be the one to turn tail when the ultimate crisis arrives. Literally, no one can imagine what a saddened disgust weighs down like platinum on British spirits."

Continuing, he charges that both the empress and Li Hung Chang are taking Russian money with both hands, to the knowledge of everybody, and, of course, each under the name of some other name of Peking official is absorbing as much of the same alluring metal as it can.

"This," he says, "is painfully immoral and the English hold themselves to be an exceptionally moral people, but matters have drifted to such a dangerous, not to say desperate, pass that they are secretly willing to lay aside some of their phys- ical and moral principles and go in and beat the Russian at his own game. There is, when it is con- sidered impartially, something grotesque in the man with a hundred millions being condoned in a contest of bribery by the man with one million, and parliament separates with a kind of tacit impres- sion, that during the coming six months' recess that defect is going to be remedied. It will probably be done by a juggle Indian finance, where, owing to the constant ne- cessity of diverting some for the bribery of troublesome rajahs and their favorites, a very elastic system of bookkeeping and public audit prevails."

Again Mr. Frederic says in the course of his despatch: "Few Englishmen doubt that these coming five years will witness the great struggle on the Indian frontiers with the czar's hordes. The entire mili- tary service regard the outcome of such a struggle with serene, almost joyous, confidence, but they chafe bitterly at being forced to wait till Russia's railway expansion in mid-Asia shall pro- vide her with the maximum of facilities for conducting such an invasion. St. Peters- burg papers, which are regarded as the mouthpieces of count Maraviev, are pro- claiming that if the war comes it will not be waged in the Gobi or Chi Li, but in the defiles of the Hindu Kooch. Two or three could afford to smile at this. If war were to be fought within the coming twelve months Russia would have an extremely small voice indeed in the selection of the fields of combat. Such portions of her fleet as ventured to sea would be destroyed, her ports blockaded and her mer- chant marine wiped out. Port Arthur and Vladivostok would become British and if a Russian army corps struggled up to the crowning passes of the great Hima- layan range it would be only to feed the vultures and kites there. Two or three years hence the English feel that they would still be able to do the trick, but it would be a good deal more difficult."

Treating the same question the London representative of the Tribune says: "Par- liament has closed with debates on Eng- land's China policy, which have caused dismay among the government follow- ers and with the appointment of a victory for India, which has filled the forward school with delight. By a singular coincidence the same issue of the Times which contained the report of Mr. Balfour's speech, with hair-splitting pomposity on the subject of influence, and the 'open door' principle recorded M. Pavlov's success in vetoing the new Chinese railway loan in spite of Lord Salisbury's offer to guarantee China against the consequences of carrying out the contract. There is much disaffec- tion over the consequences of carrying out the contract. There is much disaffec- tion among the conservatives in parlia- ment over the failure of British diplomacy in China, and old-fashioned Tory jour- nals like the Standard are outspoken in warn- ing the government that clear, vigor- ous, resolute action is needed in order to avert lasting damages to British prestige and interests, and ruin to the unionist party. The English people are, in fact, weary unto death of empty phrase making. They cry aloud for stirring action."

"M. Pavlov, in the last instance, has torn up an English railway contract and Mr. Balfour does not know what will hap- pen the case of another railway con- cession, which lies within the British sphere of influence. Russia, Germany and France are virtually co-operating against Eng- land, and small fry states like Belgium are taking part in the diplomatic cam- paign against her. Meanwhile lord Salis- bury has gone to the continent, Mr. Bal- four is pinning for golf, and parliament has broken up for the long vacation."

He Retained To Kingston. Mr. Haslett, who won the senate scholar- ship at Queen's, was a student at the Kingston collegiate institute, not Syden- ham, as reported in the press.

City clerk Drennan has received a let- ter of thanks from mayor J. B. Wise, Watertown, N.Y., for having posted a number of bills sent over here to advertise the recent celebration at Watertown.

J. A. Radclik, superintendent of the Kingston dairy school, has returned from Ottawa, where during the past six weeks he was performing the duties of the office of commissioner Robertson.

Surgeon-Major Abbott, of the Kingston field battery, is relieving surgeon general Neilson, of "A" battery, who will be absent on departmental business until Sep- tember 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Steacy returned yesterday from a trip up the Saguenay.

SEARCH FOR ROACH.

He is Being Sought All Over The Conti- nent—Attacking Fave's Story.

NAPANEE, Aug. 12.—Mr. Dougherty goes to New York, and when he returns he may bring John Roach with him. The story of the capture of Pare in Man- chester, N. H., has not yet been told. In- spector Thornhill of the Boston police force and policeman O'Connor of Manches- ter went to Pare's house at midnight and placed a ladder under Pare's window. There was a light in the room, and run- ning up the ladder quietly, inspector Thornhill threw his body across the win- dow sill, and levelled his revolver at the two men who were lying in bed.

"Throw up your hands," he commanded, and the four arms went up. Pare was in the bluest of blue funk, teeth chattering and muscles quivering. His companion the officers did not arrest, although they suspected that he had acted for Pare in "showing" the bills which he had signed.

An important arrest in connection with the case will likely be made next week. The crown officers have their eyes on a well known criminal of Montreal who has passed some of the unsigned bills in Ottawa and Montreal.

The defence will have in Napanee on Tuesday next the witness who expected to swear that Pare and Holden were a considerable distance—half a day's journey—from Napanee during the two weeks of the time during which, according to Pare, he and Holden were loafing about the outskirts of the town.

The prisoners have got to know the train as well as the jail. They go to the cell windows and wave their hands at the passengers. Pare has a cor- ridor, ten feet by seven, all to himself. He smokes incessantly, and seems to do very well without companionship.

So closely does the railway track ap- proach the court house that it is impos- sible to hear the witnesses when a train is passing. In order that their words may be audible at such times it will be nec- essary to move either the court house or the railway track.

D. H. Prosen, Q.C., Holden's counsel, has been instructed by his client to make every effort to secure the return of the \$100 draft which was found in the elder prisoner's house at the time of the arrest.

Mr. Robert Mackie, at present in To- ronto, will return to Napanee. Before Miss French was secured as a witness by the prosecution Mrs. Mackie had an inter- view with her in Toronto, at which Miss French states Mrs. Mackie pointed out that it would be in the interests of the family for Miss French to withhold her testimony.

Miss French, when she reached Detroit, went to stay with a private family, and detective Dougherty had no little difficulty in locating her. No word has been received from Miss French's uncle, who is now in the Klondyke, but a Bellevillian who met him in the Klondyke states that he had had poor success and was thinking of returning home. If Mr. French does not of his own account return to Ontario, ad- ministrators Ogilvie, if necessary, will be asked to have him in this part of the country by November next, when, accord- ing to all indications, the trial will com- mence.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of The Morning Papers and the Latest Despatches.

Mount Vesuvius is now in a state of eruption from a new crater.

Mrs. Hugh Eddin, North Gower town- ship, charged herself to a door knob on Sunday.

John Clarridge was struck and killed by a Grand Trunk engine at Inglewood on Saturday.

It is said that Mr. Hay, American am- bassador in London, will succeed Mr. Day as secretary of state at Washington.

Capt. J. Bradley Strong, the son of for- mer mayor William L. Strong, New York city, is engaged to princess Kiulani of Hawaii.

The lumbermen's strike at Rab Portage is still in progress. One hundred workmen employ on water works construction have joined the strikers.

Private Rake, of the Second Wisconsin, who shot and killed private Stafford, of the American regulars, in Porto Rico, has been court-martialed and shot.

On Thursday Miss Malles Thomas, Maros, journeyed to Decatur, Ill., and with horseplay in hand, waited at the office door for Dr. E. A. Morgan to make his exit. When he appeared she gave him a vigorous thrashing with the whip.

The assault grows out of domestic affairs. Miss Thomas has sued Dr. Morgan for defama- tion of character.

McKinley was asked to review 40,000 troops at Chicomauga but had to decline, but wrote: "The highest tribute that can be paid to the soldier is to say that he per- formed his full duty. The field of duty is determined by his government, and wher- ever that chance to be is the place of honor. All have helped in the great cause, whether in camp or battle, and when peace comes all will be alike entitled to the nation's gratitude."

Baseball on Saturday. Eastern league—At Toronto 3; Buffalo 2. At Syracuse 3; Springfield 2. At At Wilkesbarre 4; Providence 14. At Montreal (first game) 6; Ottawa 3; (second game) Montreal 7; Ottawa 4.

National league—At Brooklyn 2; Cin- cinnati 1. At New York 9; Chicago 2. At Boston 5; Cleveland 2. At Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 4. At Washington (first game) 2; Louisville 1; (second game) Wash- ington 2; Louisville 9. At Baltimore (first game) 3; Pittsburg 2; (second game) Balti- more 6; Pittsburg 3.

Western league—At Montreal 3; Ottawa 16. At Syracuse 6; Springfield 4.

Standing Of The Clubs. EASTERN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Cent. Montreal 53, 29, 64.5. Toronto 41, 41, 50. Buffalo 40, 42, 49. Wilkesbarre 40, 49, 45. Providence 14, 49, 28. Ottawa 3, 6, 33. Springfield 2, 19, 10. St. Louis 4, 48, 7.7.

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INCREASING THE ARMY.

United States Want 100,000 Regular Men.

CARRYING OUT OF TERMS.

SPAIN CABLES INSTRUCTIONS TO HER COMMANDERS.

People Everywhere in Spain Remaining Quiet—A Feeling of Relief Prevades the Cabinet After the Strain—She May Try to Retain the Philippines—France's Closer Relations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The war de- partment will ask congress to increase the standing army even beyond its present war basis. The department has decided that the 65,000 men now in service will not be sufficient for the needs of the government.

The whole volunteer army will dis- appear as soon as the president issues his final peace proclamation. It is the under- standing that 100,000 men will be needed at home, in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the Philippines. The proclamation of peace will disband all the volunteers and neces- sitate new enlistments.

Gen. Alger says it is the intention of the department to garrison the places named, both with regulars and volunteers, until the final proclamation. The 7th army corps, under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, will be distributed in Cuba, and the corps will be strengthened as an occasion permits for this purpose. The eighteen regiments under Gen. Wade, which were ordered for Porto Rico, and which are still under orders for that is- land, will be distributed for garrison duty in Porto Rico and Havana, so that the war department's idea that all the state soldiers shall have duty outside of the United States will be carried out. The mustering of soldiers still at muster grounds under the second call will begin in about fifteen days.

The next order to be issued by the navy department will be one placing out of commission many of the vessels ordered Allan's yesterday by acting secretary of the navy. Most of the auxiliary ships will be the first disposed of.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Four transports, the St. Louis, Vigilance, Matvevan and Miami, having on board troops, who were ordered home from Santiago de Cuba, arrived off Montauk Point, L.I., this morn- ing.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—The government last evening telegraphed instructions to the governors general of Porto Rico and the Philippines for the carrying out of terms of the protocol signed by the United States and Spain, and to prepare for evacuation. Instructions were also sent to the policy to be adopted in the case of the insurgents refusing to observe the armistice. There was an evident feeling of relief prevailing the cabinet after the strain, which appears to have been shared by the whole country, and was shared by all save the agitators who hope to make capital from the con- tinuation of Spain's misfortunes.

The republican band at Valencia proved to be the undoing of the importance the au- thorities felt by despatching troops to the scene. The Carlists are proving and it is troubled results it is most likely to be pro- duced by economic difficulties. Official circles are disturbed regarding the future of the Philippines. Reports are afloat that Spain will endeavor to induce the powers to support morally her effort to retain the islands. In this connection im- portance is given to France's part played in Washington. An official statement is given out that the good offices exercised by France on this trying occasion must be the closer all future relations between the two countries, especially when it is remembered how many interests they have in common.

The press utterances are not worth quoting, the censorship prohibiting any but approving comments of the govern- ment's actions. Advice from Santiago report that great precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of yellow fever. The soldiers will be divided into three groups, those suffering from yellow fever and other fevers will be sent to two hospitals and the healthy brought home.

War Summary. The comments of the Spanish press on the protocol are veritable funeral hymns. They realize that the cost in the loss of that empire which Spain had conquered with so much glory, and the public mind is stunned.

Gen. Blanco telegraphs that Havana is greatly agitated by the news of the signing of the protocol and that much anxiety is manifested to learn its conditions.

The governors general of Cuba and Porto Rico have acknowledged the receipt of the news of the suspension of hostilities between the United States and Spain and announced the carrying out of the orders.

Sagasta allows his colleagues to discuss the peace terms freely, and wisely keeps his own counsel. There is no conceivable doubt that the cortes will approve of peace, and the date of the convocation of the cortes can only affect personal party interests.

Reports from Havana state that the bombardment of Manzanillo lasted from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m., and that attacks were made by the insurgents on various points. During the engagement seventy-five Span- iards were killed. The American com- mander summoned the town to surrender, giving the authorities three hours in which to capitulate.

Confined To His Room. Toronto Globe. Very much sympathy and regret was ex- pressed last week when it was known that Sir George Kirkpatrick was not so well and that he was confined to bed. It is hoped sincerely by everyone that cooler weather may help on the recovery of one who was recently described by a well known Torontonian as "the best loved man in Ontario."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Lon- don Daily Mail, who professes to divulge the terms of a long standing secret treaty between China and Russia, says: "It is an offensive alliance. Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces; China will co-operate with Russia as an ally. This treaty has been in abeyance since Li Hung Chang visited the czar."

Miss Lowell, Montreal, is the guest of the Misses Sullivan, Barrie street.

ANOTHER GOLD FIND.

In North Cassiar, B.C.—Cities Spring Up In a Day or Two.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 15.—Gold ground that rivals in richness original properties of Bonanza and Eldorado creek has been accidentally discovered in North Cassiar, at a point sixty miles from Skegway, on Pike creek. A Tacoma butcher there, named Murphy, was the fortunate finder, the luck being brought to him through the hand of a judge he was driving in for the Klondyke turning up several small nuggets with their feet. He picked those up, tried a pan of dirt, and got twenty-three colors. Thus encouraged he went to work, struck bed rock at five feet, and found pay dirt running from \$3 to \$6 to the pan.

He kept his great discovery secret as long as he could, but was followed back to the creek when he visited Skegway to ex- change his dust for supplies. During the past twenty days fully 5,000 people have gone to the new gold town of Skegway. Dyer and Jansen being practically depopu- lated in the rush, so much so that women now take the steamer lines when they call at Dyer, as there are no men there. Pike creek is sixteen miles long, and an affluent of Atlin lake. It is proving uniformly rich in gold of so high a standard that it runs from \$18 to \$20 to the ounce. Taku City has been established as the headquarters of the district, and when only one week old had a population of 1,200, doubling the population of the new district in the fact that it is under British Columbia, not do- minion, jurisdiction.

There are no royal royalties and no re- serve claims. Miners' licenses cost \$5, and are obtainable on the spot, and the claims are recorded one hundred feet square. The first gold from the diggings, which are easily accessible and in the heart of a well water game country, was received here by the Cottage City last evening. This vessel reports that fully one hundred outward-bound Klondykers joined in the first rush to the new field, and hope to duplicate their Yukon fortunes there.

POPE LEO'S HEALTH.

He is Now a Decrepit Old Man—Gradually Passing Away.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The Rome corres- pondent of the Cologne Gazette says: The condition of the pope no longer admits of dispute. His health has gradually gone from bad to worse, and his holiness is now a decrepit old man. His voice is of the weakest. Thinking tired, and prayers confuse him. He has been observed to commence the same prayer ten times with- out noticing the repetition. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, con- ducts all vatican business.

ROME, Aug. 15.—The pope's extreme weakness has produced a great commo- tion, excitement and intrigues among the members of the sacred college. It is re- ported that France, Germany and Austria, as being chiefly concerned in the ac- cession to the papacy, have ordered their representatives not to leave Rome. Dr. Lapointe, the pope's physician, thinks there is no danger if the pope is able to pull through the hot weather. All the members of the family of the pope have hurried to Rome.

His holiness on Friday insisted upon getting up, but soon had to be carried to bed again in a state of partial collapse. He does not suffer from any special affec- tion, but only from debility.

Swept Away, Drowned Or Killed.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—The sloop yacht Leone, with seventeen men aboard, while anchored outside of Boston light, was run into by a barge in tow of the tug Honeybrook and five men were swept from the deck by the heavy tow line. Two of the number, C. W. Zelman and Albert Nordman, were drowned. Another, August Casper, was killed by being jammed between the tow line and the deck, while the other two, Peter Nelson and John Harkinson, although sustaining injuries, were rescued.

Those Election Protests.

TORONTO, Aug. 15