

FOR TO-MORROW, THE 12th.

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Warm Weather Goods at Right Prices.

Our Staff have done their best to prepare for the Big 12th. It will be a Big day in our 4 stores. Extra sales people have been provided to meet the big rush. Early buyers will receive first attention. Every article advertised since July 2nd will be on sale to-morrow and all next week, and a few additional as under.

Summer Dress Goods.

A big range of Summer Dress Goods on sale to-morrow and all next week at 24c., 38c. and 45c. per yd., worth 60 per cent. more. Satin and Silk Waists at \$2.95, all the \$3.50, \$4.00 and Waists, newest styles on sale at \$2.95. White Canvas Oxfords for Ladies, 75c. pr. 4 Washable Ties for Ladies or Gents for 25c.

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Ladies' Garments at One-half Price.

48 Crash Skirts to clear at 49c. A big range of White P. K. and Duck Skirts, well made to clear at 95c. \$1.25 and \$1.90. The Costumes advertised at \$3.95, 19 left, on sale to-morrow for last time at this price.

Just in 20 dozen White and Cream Silk Gloves, extra long at 35c. worth 50c. To-morrow we will sell for last time all \$1.50 to \$3.00 Trimmed Hats for \$1.00. Early buyers will get them.

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New Method of Smuggling Chinese Across the Canadian Border

A new ruse for smuggling Chinese into the United States has been discovered near Hull, Canada, writes a correspondent of The Baltimore Sun. A party of supposed nuns and a priest boarded a train in Montreal a few days ago with tickets for Johnsbury, Vt. Two commercial travelers noticed that they were closely veiled and never spoke a word. From them a United States customs officer who was on the train took his cue and went into the car to investigate.

At Richmond, Vt., he went his rounds among the passengers as usual, and the little reticules of the nuns and his own bag were handed to him by the priest. These contained nothing out of the ordinary, though the Book of Hours in each one was evidently quite new and unused as yet. The supposed clergyman was in his bland French way most affable to the officer.

When the train next stopped, having doubled back again into Canadian territory, the man disguised as a priest, rising in his place, made a signal to his friends and with them left the car. A few hours later the entire party was arrested while tramping along near Troy, Vt., by officers of the United States customs. The capture has been kept as quiet as possible in the hope that the illicit percolation of Chinese into the United States from Canada might be diminished.

It is noticeable at the present moment that Chinese laundries are being established in several villages within ten or fifteen miles and on each side of the Maine and Vermont boundaries. In all probability these laundries are merely depositories for the use of smugglers of Chinese, the surprising resemblance between these foreigners making it exceedingly difficult to keep tally of those arriving and departing.

EARLY CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Prof. Adam Shortt on Its Origin in Upper Canada.

Prof. Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, lectured at the Canadian Institute, Toronto, on a recent Saturday evening. The subject was "The Origin of Municipal Government in Upper Canada," and was presented with admirable clearness and rare literary style.

After stating something of the conditions and circumstances which prevailed in the colony in the year

1784, the lecturer stated that the local unit of government was the old English parish, whose officers performed combined legislative, executive, and judicial functions. In this connection he desired to correct a general misapprehension that townships were the local units. Such was not the case. The counties were divided into townships merely for convenience, and were not even named, but merely numbered.

The earliest type of government was of a composite nature, possessing some of the features of the New England and Virginia systems. The duties of the first justices appointed in 1784 were defined, also something of the duties of town clerks, constables, overseers of highways, assessors, etc. The efforts of the earlier officials to obtain relief from the French system of civil government, which proved unsatisfactory, were related at some length in a most interesting manner.

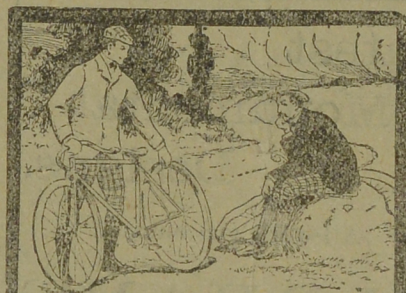
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How can you expect to expand your life, to enlarge your possessions, to widen your sphere, while you think and talk limitation? Enlarge your horizon; be generous to yourself in thought and ambition. The creator never made people to limp along the starvation line; there are enough resources in the world to make everybody well, happy and contented. The great trouble with us is that we circumscribe ourselves by thinking within narrow limits. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Success.



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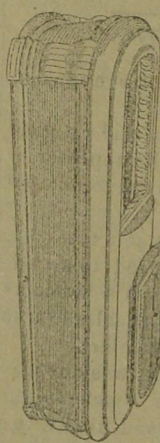
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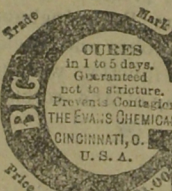
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