

Back: Envoy William Ward; Acting Divisional Commander, Adjutant George

Rev. F. C. Harper, Chalmer's Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. H. Boyd, Adelaide Street Baptist Church; His Worship Mayor C. M. R. Graham; Rev. D'Arcy Whitmore, First Congregational Church; Rev. G. A. McKenzie, Ottaway Avenue

EXPERTS BAFFLED

IN ATTEMPTING TO

CAP BIG GAS WELL

Like Paper When Inserted-

Three Men Overcome by

Gas While Working on It.

PETROLEA, June 7 .- So far all

efforts to cap the big gas well have been in vain, and experts declare that

he flow of gas is becoming steadily

It was found that capping by the or-

dinary way of screwing a cap on top of the casing was impossible, and it

was decided to try to cap the well by

running down about 900 feet of 3-inch pipe and using a "packer." This packer is of the very best rubber on

iron and about 400 feet above the gas

Yesterday afternoon a 3-inch pipe

was put in, during which work three

men were overcome by gas and car-

ried out, and the packer was started

started to somewhat restrict the flow

of gas than it was ripped as if it were tissue paper and made useless, thus

Another Attempt Today.

It was intended to motor to London after a new one, and another attempt

will be made to cap the big well on

Monday. This delay is most expensive,

as the company has to pay nearly a

score of men ten dollars a day to risk

their lives in the attempt to cap the

The men work with their ears wadded

with batting and handkerchiefs over

their ears. Some wore goggles to protect their eyes. Hats and ropes

blew around as in a 90-mile-an-hour

Although the gas does not smell it is just as deadly, and, as J. M. Cooper, driller for Union Gas Company, expressed

it, "Just get a whiff of that gas in the

Mr. Slover, manager of the Union Gas

Company, who has had every kind of experience in this line, made an effort

to cap the well, but along with two

Heavy Loss Sustained.

Besides this there are nearly 40,000,000

feet of gas wasted each day. That is,

there is already about \$16,000 worth of

Through quiet parts of the country

when the wind is favorable the roar of

the gas can be heard ten miles away.

ing into a person's ear is useless, for one

cannot be heard. All conversation be-

tween The Advertiser representative and

the drillers had to be carried on in writ-

People are flocking today from all parts

standing about with hands over their

J. M. Copper, drilling for the Union

Gas Company, has brought in 1,000,000

feet per day from a gas well about a

quarter of a mile south of the big well,

and is well satisfied. This is the attitude

of most drillers of the district, for if

many big wells were brought in there

would only be a few put down and by

this both district and drillers would be

When within fifty feet of the well shout-

gas lost, estimated at only ten cents a thousand.

others was overcome with gas,

There is certainly real danger.

No sooner had it

rock is about an inch thick.

the hole.

halting operations.

stronger.

#### SIXTEEN FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

Twenty-Five Buildings in Powassan Destroyed by Fire-Loss Reaches \$300,000.

[Canadian Press.] NORTH BAY, June 7 .- Twenty-five buildings were destroyed and sixteen families burned out in a fire which this morning swept the village of

North Bay and Callender were called upon for assistance and sent sections of their brigades, who rendered valuable asistance.

The fire started in the cellar of the Queen's Hotel, which was totally destroyer. Other buildings burned were: and Anderson's general store, Graways store and residence, D. Cushman's residence, a barber shop and poolroom, office of Dr. Harcourt, Barber's confectionary store, G. Drinkwater's dwelling, F. B. Backler's residence and office, R. Barrett's reidence and photograph studio, and

A. Mitchell's residence. In addition, the Trout Creek Lumber Company lost a million feet of lumber and considerable bark and pulpwood was destroyed. The total oss is estimated at \$300,000, with insurance of about half that amount.

#### Conservatives Try to Prevent Registering of Temperance Men

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, June 7 .- A rather smart election trick has been Several young men of wellknown temperance views were approached by Conservative workers with cards. When these cards were filled out the young men were informed that they had

been registered, and no further registration was necessary. Several boarders at the Y. M. C. A. were taken in on this, and would have let registration later pass, had they not called at the Carter's committee rooms and learned the actual facts.

#### Much Pain From Kidney Disease

Doctored in Vain Until Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Used.

Kidney derangements are often associated with disorders of the liver and bowels, and under these conditions ordinary kidney medicines usually fail to effect cure. It is because of their unique, combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so generally successful, even in the most complicated cases.

Mr. Emanuel Bernard, farmer, St. Paul's, Kent County, N.B., writes:-'About eighteen years ago my wife was bad with kidney disease, and suffered greatly from headaches, pains in bowels and stomach, and her heart was affected. For a year she was treated by her doctor, with no apparent benefit. She then used five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with most satisfactory results. This gave us such a good opinion of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that we always keep them in the house to be used for all derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A Cooling Drink For Hot Weather MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE

Geo. A. McLachlan

In This Space oes and why it will pay you to buy FOR COMFORT AND ECONOMY

For the Fourth Time Candidate in North Oxford-Hon. W. J. Hanna Present.

[Special to the Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, June 6.-R. E. Butler, for provincial parliamentary was nominated at a convention of the North Oxford Conservative Association in the city hall here today as the party's champion for the fourth time to cont t the constituency ...th N. W.

Five names were placed before the convention, but two of them. John R. Shaw, Woodstock, and Robert Johnston, Woodstock, withdrew. Robert Lockhart, Blandford, and Daniel Quinn, Thamesford, allowed their names to stand, but t was evident from the beginning that Butler would be the choice of the meet-

w. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, was the speaker of the afternoon, and in order to give him an opportunity to say all he had to say, the other speakers were limited to five-minute addresses in the case of those who decided to stand for nomination, and to two-minute addresses in the case of those who wishes Strong Packer Ripped to Pieces o withdra.v.

Plea From Mr. Lockhart. Mr. Leckhart, who contested the riding in 1911, made a pathetic appeal to be given a second chance. "What's the good," he asked, "of send-

ing back these men who have tried and failed three or four times. If I had run and been beaten twice you would not see my face here today. I ran once and I was beaten, but it's only British fair play to give me a second chance."

Mr. Butler said he regretted that the temperance question had been raised in the campaign. He described it as the football, which was being kicked about to obscure the real issue, but he didn't attempt to explain what the real issue was. He declared he was a better temperance man than N. W. Rowell.

If Mr. Hanna is to be believed, there never was such a splendid body of men as the members of the cabinet of Sir James Whitney's government, whereas, according to him, the Liberal party never contributed anything at all in the way of reform. Since his audience consisted of Conservatives, of course, his utterances went unchallenged.

Makes Fun of Bar Policy. He made fun of the Rowell banishhe-bar policy, declaring that it was made a plank in the Liberal leader's platform only because the latter could think of no other planks out of which to build a platform. He even went further, and charged that Mr. Rowell's policy was stolen from the Conservative party; that, in fact, Mr. Rowell had only adopted that policy, because he realized that otherwise the credit for reform in the matter of the liquor traffic would be given to the Government.

# THREE YOUNG MEN

right way and you're a dead man. People think it is a joke, but there's every kind of danger." Will Enter the Ministry of the Methodist Church.

> SARNIA, June 7 .- Ordination service was held this morning in the Central Methodist Church, one of the largest gatherings in the history of the building being present, while many were turned away, as there was no

Ex-President McAllister preached the ordination sermon from the text: Timothy, 4:6. The sermon was followed by the ordination service, when the president of the conference, the chairman of the districts and a number of the other ministers laid their hands upon three young men to ordain them to the ministry of the of Lambton to see this wonder, and there are never less than a score of people

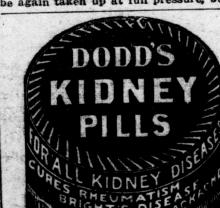
Methodist Church. The new ministers are: William C. Graham, M.A., B.D.: Arthur Roy Johnston, B.A., B.D., and Alvin Earnest Millson, B.A. The pulpits of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the city were occupied by visiting brethren, while a number of the visiting ministers were in the Methodist Church pulpits in Port Huron. Monday morning the business will be again taken up at full pressure, but

FORMAL SUSPENSION.

London, June 8 .- Formal announcement of the suspension of the Can-adian Agency Limited was made today. It is understood that the official receiver has been appointed provisional liquidator of the concern, while Sir William Plender, the accountant, is to be special manager of the suspended institution.

COMMERCE CONGRESS.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, June 8.—The International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Commercial and Industrial Associations was opened today in the great amphitheatre of the Sorbonne by Raoul Peret French minister of commerce. - About 1,000 delegates were present. A number of reports were presented and addresses read.



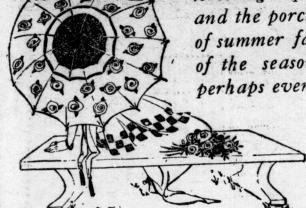
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SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

Store Closes Saturday at Six

# JUNE USHERS IN THE NEWEST SUMMER FASHIONS

The typical summer merchandise has been arriving steadily during the past few weeks, all from the primary markets and much straight off the foreign liners. The whole store is now an exposition of summer fashions, in which suits, gowns, costumes and wraps, millinery, blouses, underwear, gloves, dress goods, silks and wash fabrics, parasols, bags, laces, jewelry and neckwear will interpret the newest ideas in summer fashions.



Ladies' Sun Shades

Special, 89c

bought at a price. A varied assort-

ment, including black and white, em-

broidered, Dresdens and stripes, in

navy, green, mauve and pink. On sale

today. Each ...... 89¢

Main Floor.

The balance of a factory stock,

The homefurnishings and furniture departments will be an equally interesting exposition of those newest things to add comfort and charm to the home and the porch during the hot weather months. We welcome you to the exposition of summer fashions this week--- the most style-informative and interesting period of the season: second only in importance to the opening of the spring season--perhaps even of greater importance for, June ushers in the long summer season

NEW WASH DRESS FABRICS

We have just received a fresh assortment of those pretty crepes and ratine wash dress goods, which are so much wanted this season. See these early, as they are fast selling lines.

## POMPADORE CREPES

Soft white crepes, with dainty floral designs, also colored crepes in mauve, pink, ecru and light blue, with small floral designs, also pretty stripe effects. 

#### RATINE, 60c and 85c YARD

36-inch Ratine, in pink, tan, ecru and white, new and wanted colors. Per 42-inch Ratine, in light blue, pink and champagne; very soft, for suits or White Muslin with mercerized stripe, regular 25c quality. On sale at, yard

### SILK GLOVES FOR SUMMER WEAR

Splendid assortment in two-dome, 12 and 16-button lengths, to the "Kayser" and

2-dome, double tips, pure silk, black, white or cream. Pair ...... 50¢ 2-Dome "Kayser" Silk Gloves, in black, white, champagne, navy, grays and tans. Pair ...... 75¢ 2-Dome "Kayser," black or white. Pair ..... \$1.00 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, double tips, black, white, cream, navy or tan. Pair 12-Button Length "Kayser" Silk Gloves, in gray, white or black. Pair.....\$1.00 12 and 16 Button Length Fownes' Silk Gloves, heavy quality, white only . . . . \$1.00 and \$1.25

16-Button "Kayser" in black, white, tans, grays and pongees. Pair ..... \$1.25 ...... \$1.50 and \$1.75



# Are You Preparing for the Lakeside?

Now is the time, before the extremely hot weather sets in, to make your prepara-

### Is Your Bathing Suit Ready?

We are showing a full range of lustres in navy, cream and black, the ideal goods for the water, as it does not absorb and become heavy; does not cling but stands out free and sheds the water.

### BLACK LUSTRES

These make up well for the water and very attractive for the beach when trimmed in bright colors; 40 to 44 inch, yard...... 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ to \$1.00 In learning to swim, it is necessary to have a lightweight Bathing Suit. Consequently, you will find lustre the best material for this purpose.

Cream or Gray Lustre, 50c Fine silky mohair finish, above the average quality, 44inch, in cream or gray. Special, yard ..... 50¢

Navy Blue Lustre, 25c to 50c Splendid qualities, fine grade and good shade of blue, 40 to 44 inch, at, per yard ...... 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

#### At the New Stationery Counter

See the new kid finish papeteries, just in. New stock.

Snapshot Albums

These have detachable covers of black leather, paper guaranteed chemically pure, and will not injure the photos. Prices, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. Brown Paper-Covered Al-

bums, 25¢ each Waxed Paper, for Lunches will keep all kinds of eatables clean and fresh. Just the thing for picnics, noon lunches, etc. 20 sheets in roll for 5¢.

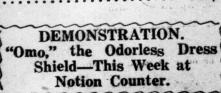
BEADS! BEADS!! BEADS!!! This is a necklace season, in which long strings of Oriental and Indian Beads are highly favored. Yellow, orange, blue and other vivid hues are in high favor. The prettiest that the market holds are here

in one large gathering. All prices .. 50¢ to \$2.50 Large Black Beads, 54-inch strings ..... 75¢ French-Filled Pearls, 54-inch strings ... \$1.50 Amber, the leading color, plain graduated strings

Amber Beads, joined with silver or gold links. Special, string ..... \$1.50 Amber Beads, intersected links and purple, topaz, jet or red beads. String ..... \$1.50 Pretty combination of white and clear amber, finished with bead tassel, 54-inch ...... \$1.50

French-Filled Pearl Necklets ... 75¢ to \$2.50 See the new Tango Fichu Pins, V-shape, which makes a pretty finish for the new V-neck 

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