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TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY

VERY SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS

All nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace, all cf this season's buying, all on

sale at these prices. 25c Corset Covers for 45c Corset Covers for 60c Corset Covers for 85c Corset Covers for

\$1.50 Corset Covers for

35c Corset Covers for 50c Corset Covers for 75c Corset Covers for \$1.00 Corset Covers for \$1.75 Corset Covers for

HAIR PINS

Brass and white metal Hair Pins on sale to-

LADIES' COLLARS

Ladies' White Linen Collars, W. G. & R. make, all the new popular styles, all sizes,

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Please note our west window filled with new American Muslins. We made an immense purchase and are offering the very newest color creations in extra fine cloths, sheer and 12%0 dainty, at per yard 20c and

SILKS

Summer Blouse Silks, crystal corded, pretty colorings and neat designs, washable, special value at

American Navy and White Prints, guaranteed pure indigo dye, in very neat spots, stripes and figures, regular 12½c value, on sale for . 110

DRESS GOODS

56 inch wide, pure wool Homespun Suitings, correct weight for outing suits and skirts, in proper shades of grays, very special value at 750

TROUBLE

the board.

Windsor Parents Object to Send

ing Their Children to Mer-

cer St. School.

the Proposed School Bounds Changes They Must do so,

schools held a meeting last evening

o provide even seating accomoda-

to take care of a greater number of

upils in future and, with this end

in view, the boundaries were so thanged, that about 100 pupils, who

WHEAT NEAR RIPE

Mr. Winters, of Dover, Expects to Be

the damage is greater than in other places. Mr. Winters expects to have

a larger yield this year than he has had for some time. The corn, which

was expected to be a poor crop, is looking fairly well. Some of it stands

four feet high

THOMAS STONE & SON

\$3.00 . Worth ..

WE HAVE a few lines of Ladies'
American Shoes which we are offering on special sale.

These lines are made by a well-known American firm who make a specialty of style; workmanship and durability in foot-

One of these lines is designed for street wear, therefore having a broad toe, patent tip and a heavy sole.

Another is designed for dress wear, therefore being made on a narrow last, which gives the foot a neat, stylish ap-

The above goods were excellent value for

\$3.00

But we are offering them now

FOR\$2.50

Turrill's

SHOE STORE

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done

OLD BOYS HAVE COOD TIME AT ST. CATHARINES.

T. W. Maclean has returned from attending the Old Boys' Reunion at St. Catharines, and reports having had a splendid time. He says that such a re-union here would be a grand thing for the Maple City. J. B. MacIntyre, brother of E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, is mayor of the Garden City. Mr. Maclean met Mr. Case, once cutter for J. R. Reid, now a prosperous merchant tailor in St. Catharines, and owner of one of the handsomest resi-dences in the city. Mr. Case said that he would like to come to an Old Boys' Re-union in Chatham.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

THE CIRCUS LICENSE. Police Magistrate Love, of London, would not accept W. H. Bartrem's information which he proposed to lay againt the Mayor, Mr. Rumball, againt charging him with unlawfully influencing the city treasurer to accept a less sum as fleense fee from the Ringling Bros.' circus than the by-law called for. When the matter was reached, the magistrate told Mr. Bar-tram he would dismiss the application. The statute under which the infor-mation was sought to be laid provides for a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine. The minimum is \$100 fine and a month

From present appearances the yield in oats, barley, etc., will also be abundant. The thunder storm which passed over the city last night did not injure any of the crops through the country. Mr. Winters said that in his locality there was no rain at all, but there was a very high wind. Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

Lord Kitchener Wires Particulars of Another Disaster From Pretoria

-"Gat" Howard's Death - Dr. Leyd's Protest.

London, July 5.-Lord Kitchener wires from Pretoria that a party of Boers have wrecked a train near Naboomspruit, killing a lieutenant and nine men of the Gordon Highlanders, all the train crew and a number of natives

"GAT" HOWARD'S DEATH. Ottawa, July 5.-Lieut.-Col. Sherwood has received letters from Major Ross, of the Canadian Scouts, formerly commanded by the late Major "Gat" Howard, in which he speaks of the latter's death most feelingly. Mr.

for them with a friend in the city. Col. Sherwood also received a letter from an officer of the Engineers, acfrom an officer of the Engineers, ac-companied by photographs of the late Major Howard's grave. The last resting place of the gallant soldier is marked in an appropriate way, and bears the sign, "In memory of Major Howard, killed in action, Feb. 15th, 1901."

LEYDS'S PROTEST.

London, July 6.—Dr. Leyds, says a Brussels correspondent of the Morn-ing Post, has addressed to the continental powers and the United States a protest against Great Britain's "barbarous" treatment of Boer women Ross also desires to get a couple of and children. It is said that Hol-Canadian flags, and leaves an order land will support the protest:

C. P. R. SECTION MEN ARE RETURNING TO WORK

President Wilson of the Order of Railway Trackmen Acknowledges that the Trackmen's Strike on the Maine Central is off.

President of the Order of Railway Trackmen, confirms the report that the trackmen's strike on the Maine Central Railway is off, but he cannot give details yet.

C. P. R. REPORTS. Bangor, Maine, July 5,-There is a feeling of satisfaction here at the reommendation of the other railway orders to call off the strike having been accepted by the committee of the railway trackmen, although some soreness exists owing to many of the men having to change their locations and some others finding their places filled with new men.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, July 5 .- Several of the striking C. P. R. section gangs have returned to work in this neight to believe that they are sa prhood. Over half of the old gangs are now at work between St. John's,

The Windsor Board of Education Que., and Megantic. committee on supervision of public St. Johns, N. B., J St. Johns, N. B., July 5.-The general superintendent of the C, P. R. R., here, to re-arrange the boundaries of the reports a full section force between different schools in the city. The St. John, N. B., and Vanceboro, Maine, work was not finished at the meet- and many of the gangs on the branch ing, but what was done will raise a lines have returned to work to-day. row when the report comes before The Maine Central strike having ban called off without any concessions ba-The Mercer school is one of the yond what were previously offered by finest school buildings in the city but, the company, is having its effect on

owing to its situation in that quarter the C. P. R. strikers. of the city where the colored people live, the white residents have always of discontent here at the silenae of the Winnipeg, Man., July 5 .- The feeling rebelled against having their chil- Montreal committee is growing, and dren go to the school and the board have expressed their intention of going of education has been continually ask-ed to consider applications for trans-or no strike.

tions for the pupils.

It was generally agreed at the meeting of the committee last evening that the Mercer school will have among the Toronto committee of the striking C. P. R. trackmen. The Montreal committee have been openly ac-cused by them of suppressing General changed, that about 100 papils, who have been attending the Central school, will be notified to attend the Mercer school after holidays. The western boundaries of the Central school will be extended so that a number of the pupils from Park, school will be transferred to the Central school and thereby give relief to both schools.

Central schools. stubborn attitude of the men, and advises that the strike which is only

Montreal, July 5.-President Wilson manent positions, be called off. C. P. R. STRIKE SITUATION.

Winnipeg, July d.—Writing in The Free Press of this morning, a rail-road union man gives the reasons why the labor unions and the public at large of Ontario and Quebec do not sympathize with the trackmen's strike, but, on the contrary, regard it as ill-advised and absurd. The main reason, he says, is that the Canadian Pacific pays higher wages in the Province of Quebec than either the Grand Trunk or the governm railway system, whilst in Ontario its wages are also higher than those paid by the Grand Trunk. Nevertheless, while the trackmen have struck for still higher wages on the Canadian Pacific, "the members of their association on the Grand Trunk and in-tercolonial remain at work under a lower scale, thus leading the public work on these two roads for dess than paid by the Canadian giving currency to the impression that, in ordering a strike on the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Wilson was actuated by some motive other than desire to better the condition of

the members of the order."

The writer goes on to say: "Here in the West, conditions are somewhat similar. There are now two systems in Manitoba, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern, as which the Northern Pacific and Manitoba has been incorporated. It is well known to all that the Canadian Pacific pays its trackmen higher wages than the Canadian Northern. As a matter of fact, it pays higher wages than the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, just south of the line. It pays higher than most of the roads running in-to St. Louis, where Mr. Wilson resides. This being the case, the pubi lic, including the great body of ed to consider applications for transfers to other schools by people living in the Mercer school district. The result of this transfer system has been that the Central and Park schools have become so overcrowded that the teachers have been unable to provide even seating accomodation.

Describing a monday next, strike ite, including the great body of the men belonging to other organizations, cannot understand why this strike or, the right bower of President Wilson, of the B. of R. Trackmen, has some only schools have been so overcrowded that the teachers have been unable to provide even seating accomodation men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to other organizations, or only displayed to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to the cannot understand why this strike men belonging to th roads operating in similar territogy, north and south of the line, which pay lower rate of wages, should remain at work. The better course would have been to compel the roads paying the lower wages to level up to the Canadian Pacific scale, and then, if need be, to strike on all, in order to secure

a still higher rate from all. I have the best of reasons for know ing that the reports lately printed, to the effect that the Canadian Pacific was willing to arbitrate, are absolutely without foundation. Arbitration would have to be carried on by the Labor Bureau at Ottawa. But with what face could the government officer ask the Canadian Pacific to put up its wages another notch, when it has been paying higher wages than the government's own railway? How could they ask the railway to make a further increase while Mr. Wilson is bringing hardships upon them, and likely to lose many of them their per-

tacitly willing that he and his fellow members of the Trackmen's Associa members of the Trackmen's Associa-tion are content to work for a lower rate on the Canadian Northern and on the majority of the American rail-ways? If it ever came to arbitration, the Canadian Pacific would be justifi-ed in asking the arbitrator to let it pay as low a rate as these other lines in Canada and the United States Mr. Shaughnessy would not, of course, lines in Canada and the United States Mr. Shaughnesay would not, of course, resort to such a step as that. He feels that the Canadian Pacific is paying all that it should be asked to pay, and is profoundly sorry for the men that they should have followed Mr. Wilson, in his ill-advised course. There will be no arbitration. Public opinion is with the company, and the company is sure to win. It would be better for all concerned for the trackmen in the Province of Manitoba and the Territories to ask Mr. Wilson to call the strike off and not order a fresh one, until, as a preliminary step, he has forced the other lines in Canada and the United States to come up to the Canadian Pacific scale."

HUNTING THEM DOWN.

Helena, Mont., July 6. - A special from Glasgow, the county seat of Valley county, yesterday states that two posses are in pursuit of the Great Northern train robbers, one posse following the route taken by the robbers and the other taking a cross-cut to-ward the Little Rocky Mountains, to which section it is believed the high-waymen are heading. A ranchman named Walsh met the robbers. They told him to inform the sheriff they were well and happy. It is believed in Glasgow that if they reach the Little Rocky Mountains the robbers will not be captured. Nothing is known in Glasgow of the report that the robbers are surrounded and a battle is imminent.

LIGHTNING

Ne son Finlay had an Unpleasant Experience in Last Night's Storm.

Cnocked Down by the Shock-He May Lose his Eyes.

Nelson Finlay, a young colored lad, as struck by lightning during last evening's storm and, as a result, will probably lose the use of his right eye. The boy, who works for Joseph Kime, V. S., was taking some parcels from the latter's rig, which was standing in front of the office. The bolt that struck the lad came from a brilliant flash of lightning that seemed to wrap the whole market square in fire. The force of the shock threw the lad Witnesses of the to the pavement. accident picked the lad up and carried him into Dr. Kime's office. recovered from the effects of shock, but his right eye is rolled up so that he cannot see and also cause him great pain. It is thought that young Finlay will lose the sight of his eye altogether.

LIGHTNING

Strikes Cose to the Windsor Mill John Piggott & Sons, of This City-No Serious Damage.

Windsor, July 5 .- The residents of Dougall avenue, opposite Piggott's mills, were badly shocked by the lightning yesterday afternoon.

It was found that the fluid had struck a soft maple tree in front of William Grant's house, 35 Dougall avenue. Mr. Grant was sitting on the porch at the time, and thought his clothes were on fire, and when he regained consciousness he could not lift his right arm. It is better to-day.

The engineer in Piggott's mill thought the whole building was on fire. whe soft maple was badly splintered, and the pieces were scattered over the street. The whole neighborgood was pretty badly shaken up and

POSTPONED

ing to Lack of Time for Preparation the Old Boys' Reunion Will not be He'd Until 1902.

At the request of Mr. F. F. Quine number of gentlemen met in parlors of the Garner House last evenng to consider the advisability of holding a geunion of former residents of this city. The matter was fully dis-cussed and the consensus of opinion cussed and the consensus of opinion was that it would not be advisable to attempt such a meeting this year, as the season was too far advanced, many of those who would wish to take part in the festivities of such an occasion either having had their usual summer vacation or had already made arrangements for their annual outing. The committee that has been formed will stand adjourned until the beginning of the year, when preparation will be commenced for a one or two day's celebration that will exceed in attractiveness anything heretofore attractiveness anything

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gin Cutting Next Week-The Hessian Fly W. H. Winters, of the 10th concession, Dover, is in the city to-day. In conversation with a Planet representative he said that all of the crops in Dover are looking excellent. The wheat especially is looking fine. Mr. Winters has a particularly good crop of wheat this year. The most of it is nearly ripe and he expects to commence cutting it. next week. The damage from the Hessian fly is very light. In some places through Dover

HOW ABOUT YOUR SUMMER COTTAGE'?

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