

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget to attend Irwin's dance tonight, Sherman's hall, dancing from 9 till 12.

Kensington subdivision of Camrose, handled by Watson & Burgess, sold 178 lots first day of sale.

Mrs. E. G. Mason and children left for Montreal on No. 8 last night, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. James Johnston of St. Mark street.

City Treasurer Thomas Burns stated yesterday that all the outside men in the city employ would likely be paid on Wednesday providing the pay sheets could be made up by that date.

S. G. Freeze has been awarded the contract to supply the militia camp which meets here next month, with groceries, vegetables and bread. There will be nearly fifteen hundred men to supply.

Charles Haywood, a negro, who nearly died in the general hospital at the result of falling on the sidewalk and fracturing his skull, became intoxicated yesterday and repeated the performance containing a severe cut on the side of the head. He has only been out of the hospital a short time.

Horace Wade, who has had six years experience on the Toronto police force, joined the Calgary force yesterday, replacing Plain Clothes Officer John Ross, who resigned a few days ago. Wade carries a certificate of a first-class constable from the Toronto force and is highly recommended.

Hospital Tag Day

The Women's Hospital Aid society have their plans all made for Tag Day on Citizens' Day at the Provincial fair, July 8. All tags will bear a red cross and the roses for the autos and horses will be red and white, the hospital colors.

Tags will be ten cents each; roses two for twenty-five cents. Citizens save your silver for Hospital Tag Day and promote the comfort and well being of the sick.

Gazing at the Stars

Citizens of Calgary will have an opportunity tonight of studying the heavens, and perhaps catch a sight of Haley's comet through a powerful telescope, which will be operated by an expert on a platform in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. The instrument is one of the best ever brought to Western Canada, and brings the moon and stars wonderfully close to the observer. It is really wonderful how little we ordinary mortals know of the great balls of light that shine in the heavens, and which we have seen so often that we pay no attention to them. Those who take this opportunity of seeing the "expanded heavens," it will be a wonder and delight.

SUIT COATS ARE SHORTER

The Newest Models Come in Twenty-Six Inch Lengths.

New York, May 16.—Suits are constantly growing shorter, some of the newest models are only twenty-six inches long, and it is predicted that before the end of the season they will be even shorter. This shortening probably is due to the new narrow banded skirts upon which fashion has placed its seal of approval.

One of the new dress fabrics is a silk and wool poplin, a beautiful material with a finish resembling suede. It is shown in various exquisite shades, is forty-three inches wide, and is \$1.85 a yard. Another of these poplins has the added beauty of a more effect and is \$2.85 a yard.

Among the new importations there are many satin dresses and suit costumes that promise to become popular, since they are reported as being extremely fashionable in Paris.

A novelty in waists is a very sheer marquisette material, with an under blouse of Persian net. An extremely pretty lingerie waist is of the finest white lawn made up in tiny tufts. It has the low neck and turned back cuff, finished off in embroidered scallops in delicate shades, as well as black or blue.

THE PAINTERS' STRIKE

WILL SOON BE OVER

(Continued from page 1.)

Ravensley, of the Plasterers; E. Good, of the Plumbers, and C. Ramsay, of the Stonecutters. The election will take place in about two weeks time. The men receiving the three highest votes from those nominated will compose the Board.

Before the meeting concluded the question of reviving the Building Laborer's union was taken up. This union used to be one of the strongest, but when there was a dearth of building in Calgary a few years ago it did not exist. The secretary was asked to write the other unions in regard to this.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brewer, 110 Twelfth avenue east, wish to express their sincere thanks for sympathy and kindness extended to them in the loss of their mother.

DIED

HUNTER.—At Calgary, May sixteen, Stuart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter, aged 5 years 7 months. Burial took place at 2 o'clock from 1520 12th avenue west. 6743-157

SANDERS.—In Calgary, May 16, Chas. H. Sanders, aged 65 years 7 months. Burial took place at 2 o'clock from 1510 4th street west. Mains will be taken to Montreal.

GERMANY CANNOT

EDGE IN IN PERSIA

Complains That Britain and Russia Have Everything Sealed Up—Another Morocco Affair Threatened.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Count Von Pourtales, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, has made representations to the government in reference to the Anglo-Russian note, which demands that Persia shall not grant strategic road concessions to a non-European loan with a third power, thus impairing the security for earlier Anglo-Russian loans. It is learned at the foreign office that Russia and Great Britain will refuse to admit the political interests of a third power in Persia. The situation is regarded here as a possible prelude to another Moroccan affair, and the Russian newspapers strike an alarmist note.

SOME "SPIRITUALIST" TRICKS.

How They May Be Worked Without "Spirits" on the Stage.

(London Chronicle)

The cause alike of entertainment, of honesty, and, perhaps, of science was promoted at the London Pavilion by a private exhibition of what are entitled "Doctor Wilmont's Spirit Pictures," a frank and salutary "show" shortly to be presented before the general public. It is understood that "Doctor Wilmont" is something of a dual personality and not absolutely dissociated from a gentleman who is one of our most acute and ruthless experts in the exposure of so-called spiritualistic phenomena.

Like Mr. Maslovene in his famous challenge to the Davenport brothers, "Doctor Wilmont" attacks humbug by doing without any spiritualistic pretensions whatever, exactly the same thing as those for which the aid of mystic agencies is claimed elsewhere.

These "spirit pictures" are confessedly by way of a retort to certain American "mediums," who are said to produce at private seances pictures ostensibly painted by spirit hands and charged for at something like \$1,000 a piece. At the palace by an open conjuring trick on a well-lit stage and with no suggestion of "spiritualism" than some cheery banter from the demonstration, "Doctor Wilmont" produced some colored reproductions of a Grouse girl and of the "Bokery Venus" that would have passed muster in a printshop and yet in the end no one could tell with any certainty how it was done.

All the time, too, several members of the audience were present on the stage, where the blank canvases were fixed face to face in a huge picture frame. Immediately behind the limelight burned the light shining through the pair of canvases grew the picture that had been decided upon.

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MR. STAUFFER WILL

SUPPORT MR. CUSHING

"If Called Upon to Form a Government I Shall Be One of His Supporters," Says Government Supporter.

"Boost Diddbury! Boost Diddbury!" Tell the readers of the Albertan that the country from Crossfield to a few miles north of Diddbury and east and west of the C. & E. is the choicest part of Alberta," said Mr. J. B. Stauffer, M. P., when asked by the Albertan yesterday to express his views on the present political situation. "Tell them," he continued, "that the crops are looking good and are not suffering from lack of moisture and that from present appearances there will be a splendid harvest this year."

But Mr. Stauffer, what is your opinion of the evidence brought out by the commission in the investigation now going on?" asked the reporter. "Well, now," he replied, "really, I would rather not say anything at present on the subject for publication."

"But won't you tell me what you expect will be the result of the commission?" asked the reporter. "I am anxious for a story," he replied.

A smile flickered over the countenance of the genial member for Diddbury, as he replied:

"That is a very difficult question for me to answer, but you may state as coming from me direct that if Mr. Cushing is called upon to form a government, I will support him."

Finding it impossible to get any further statement on matters political from Mr. Stauffer, as in reply to every question he would revert to the subject so near to his heart, that of the crops, the development of the district and the large number of well-to-do farmers who are coming in to buy land around Diddbury, the reporter walked away again pondering over the question as to which word in his statement should be emphasized in order to bring out the meaning intended.

HOW HE "HELD THE WIRE."

A Famous Newspaper "Scoop" When the Prince of Wales Visited America.

An incident of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States in 1890 that undoubtedly filled the mind of the youth who was destined to be King of Great Britain and Ireland and Viceroy of India with vivid ideas of America and Americans was his visit to Niagara Falls. It was an incident in which the prince came to know something of newspaper enterprise, for in New York in those days the rivalry between the great journals was as strong as it is today. There was only one wire from Niagara Falls to New York. You've read or heard of the newspaper which "held the wire." This was the way it started and it was the best newspaper "scoop" up to that time.

The New York Herald correspondent was first to get the wire. He started

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SENDING IN HIS MESSAGE, and until he had finished none of the other men could send in theirs. He telegraphed every mortal thing that he could think of, described all the suits the Prince of Wales wore and what the Duke of Newcastle said and did and what every member of the suite thought and were likely to think about and finally he had to fall back on the only book available, a copy of the New Testament, most of which was telegraphed to the Herald in New York. By the time he had finished with the volume it was then too late for any of the other newspaper men to send in a special.

This great stroke of newspaper enterprise prompted the veteran writer, M. Quad, to suggest in the Detroit Free Press, a few years later that if the men in the Herald office read all the dispatches that came in from the New Testament, the big sum of money paid for the telegraph bill would not have been altogether wasted.

King Manuel on Way to Funeral. Lisbon, May 16.—King Manuel left today for London to attend the funeral of the late King Edward.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Halls Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

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Sole Agents, J. C. GLEASON & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The 1910 Grand National Steeplechase was a tremendous success at Stamford last night. Out of the 25 horses who made the start, only about half were still running at the finish, the long distance of four miles and 388 yards, barred by high fences and other most difficult jumps, proving rather too strenuous a task for many.

In addition to this grand specialty, the management desires to call the attention of the public to the unusual high standard of the whole program, which is made up of masterpieces of dramatic art. The program commences at 8 p. m.

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The Great Closing Out Sale Swings Merrily Along

Thousands of Calgary's Shrewdest Buyers Have Taken Advantage of This Sale, and we Have Yet to Hear of a Dissatisfied Customer

YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT PAY US REGULAR PRICES. Every Single Article in the Entire Store has been Cut in Price—in some cases less than wholesale. No store within your reach can equal these prices or better the qualities. Make it a point to get our prices on any Dry Goods purchased. If we can please you in the goods we most certainly can save you money on the purchase. COMPARE, INVESTIGATE, LOOK CAREFULLY OVER THE FOLLOWING AND IF YOU ARE A DOUBTER ASK ANY CALGARY STORE TO DUPLICATE THE PRICES.

These Prices Cannot be Equalled in all Calgary, Quality Considered

Two Lots of Fine Counterpanes
Lot 1, selling at \$1.15, made in 11-4 double bed size, hemmed all around, pretty honeycombed design. Regular \$1.75. Now... **\$1.25**

Lot Rich Satin Quilts \$2.45
Only 50 Quilts, lovely satin designs, full double bed size, rich designs. Regular \$3.50. Closing out price... **\$2.45**

The Biggest Towel in Town for 25¢
200 to sell, extra large size, Turkish Towels, either pure white or brown, with red stripes, extra absorbent quality. Regular 40¢. Closing out price... **25¢**

Lovely Damask Dresser Scarfs 25¢
170 Dresser Scarfs, size 24 x 50 inches long; several pretty designs, splendid quality. Regular 50¢. Closing out price... **25¢**

Damask Tabling
Warranted all pure linen, satin finish damask tabling, heavy bleached, 66 inches wide. Regular 85¢. Sale price, yard... **60¢**

All pure linen, satin damask tabling, full grass bleached, 64 inches wide. Actual selling 50¢ per yard. Sale price, a yard... **35¢**

All pure linen, satin damask tabling, full grass bleached, 66 inches wide. To clear, one day only, per yard... **50¢**

35¢ Double Width Butchers Linen 18¢
200 yards only half bleached, 42 inches wide, smooth, even make, free from spots or imperfections. For aprons, costumes, coats, etc. Reg. 35¢ quality. Wednesday morning... **18¢**

Lovely Silks at Irresistible Bargain Prices
20 inch Japanese Silks, 20¢
Thousands of yards to sell, white, colour, black, pink, sky, cardinal, navy, brown, and black, sold everywhere at 25¢ to 35¢. Our price... **20¢**

Widest Japanese Taffeta 40¢. Regular price 60¢
7,000 yards to sell, splendid weight, firm even quality, bright clear finish, all colors, as well as white, cream, ivory and black. Reg. 60¢... **40¢**

Two Lots of Muslins to Close Out Wednesday Morning

20¢ and 25¢ Muslins, 10¢ Yard

200 yards pretty Muslins in stripes and floral effects, splendid quality goods, and sold everywhere at 20¢ and 25¢. We purpose clearing these goods Wednesday morning and have made a price that is bound to turn the trick. Wednesday morning price... **10¢**

45¢, 50¢, 60¢ Silk Mulls and Organ-dies, at 25¢
800 yards to sell, including rich floral effects, woven spots, handsome stripes, etc. dozens of beautiful designs to choose from for party frocks. Sold everywhere at 45¢, 50¢, and 60¢ yard. Wednesday morning at **25¢**

Sensational Buying Attractions in the Ready-to-Wear Section

Garments of the very Highest Order at a fraction of their Worth. Wonderful Coat Values

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 Coats, Clearing out Wednesday \$8.95
50 Coats, cut from prime all wool covert cloth, also broadcloth, rain-coats, etc., short, medium and long styles; beautiful garments that will please any woman; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. Worth \$10 to \$20. Friday... **\$8.95**

Women's White Repp Coats
Made from five cord Repp. Cot. 54 inches long, semi-fitted, finished with pearl buttons, white only. All sizes... **\$4.95**

Natural Linen Coats
Also black and white stripes, checks, authentic New York styles, semi-fitted, 58 inches long, fancy collar, fancy cuff. All sizes... **\$6.95**

Swell Cream Serge Coats
Just 1 to sell, mainly box styles, unlined or silk lined, fur 10 inches long. Regular \$30 and \$35. Sale price... **\$12.50**

Children's Wash Coats \$1.25
Regular \$1.75, \$2.00.

38 cute little garments, made of fine linen in white, red, sky, and in combination colors; sizes to fit ages 4 to 12 years. Clearing at... **\$1.25**

Misses' Spring Coats, a marvellous value at \$2.95
25 Coats, made of fine broadcloth, pretty tweeds; sizes fit ages 6 to 16 years. Reg. \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Clearing... **\$2.95**

Women's High Class Cream Serge Skirts Clearing at Ridiculous Prices
50 high class skirts, made of finest broadcloth, silicons and panamas; colored and pleated styles. **\$3.95**

8.00 Skirts... **6.75**

7.50 Skirts... **6.75**

10.00 Skirts... **6.75**

12.50 Skirts... **7.75**

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' & Misses' Costumes to be Closed Out This Week Commencing Wednesday

Four Big Days to Accomplish our Purpose

THE WHOLE COLLECTION ROUNDED UP INTO THREE GROUPS TO SELL AT \$11.50 \$14.50 and \$23.75

ACTUALLY LESS THAN WHOLESALE FIGURES

LOT 1—27 costumes, in Misses and Women's sizes, made from all wool panamas, serges, etc. Cut in newest coat models with pleated skirts, colors, Navy, Cardinal, Wisteria and Green. Made to sell at \$20.00. Closing out price... \$11.50

LOT 2—14 only costumes made of all wool serges, panamas, stripe velvets, etc. Cut in short or long models, with pleated skirts, colors, Navy, Cardinal, Wisteria and Green. Made to sell at \$20.00. Closing out price... \$14.50

LOT 3—21 only costumes made of pure silk taffeta, fancy woven stripes, bordered effects, Dresden as well as plain. Colors in navy, cardinal, sky, pink, grey, mauve or white. Regular \$3. \$3.60. Friday... \$1.65

Dainty Little Hosiery 35¢
20 dozen new little hosiery goods, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe, color black, navy, tan, grey, brown, old rose, wisteria and white. All sizes. Regular 50¢. Friday... **35¢**

Beautiful Fine All Silk Sunshades \$1.65
87 only—Sunshades made of pure silk taffeta, fancy woven stripes, bordered effects, Dresden as well as plain. Colors in navy, cardinal, sky, pink, grey, mauve or white. Regular \$3. \$3.60. Friday... **\$1.65**

Dainty White Underskirts \$2.95
Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Never such a price offered before. Sale limit, one to a customer. 48 Skirts in the lot, 24 in. flounce at foot, trimmed with dainty insertions and lace, made of fine mamee. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Closing out price... **\$2.95**

Children's Pinafores, 45¢
8 dozen only, made up of pure white mamee, trimmed with embroidery, size to fit ages 1 to 8 years. Reg. price 75¢. Closing out at... **45¢**

Splendid Wrappers
Made from thoroughly reliable prints and wappers; every garment thoroughly made and prettily trimmed. \$1.25 values... **85¢**

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