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THE DOMINION BANK.

is hereby given that a dividend current quarter, and that the same payable at the banking house in y on and after Monday, the 2nd

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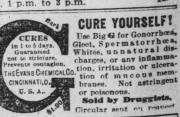
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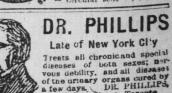
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# THE JOHN EATON FIRE.

An Inquest Opened Last Night Before Coroner Johnson.

### SUPERINTENDENT BAKER ON THE STAND.

Crown Officials Fishing for Evidence as to the Cause of the Fire.

Baker Says There Were Four Sets of Keys for the Premises-Was Engaged Six Weeks Before the Blaze-Formerly There Were Two Watchmen on Duty-At the Time of the Conflagration There Was One-Night Watchman Rodgers Says Baker Gave Him a Bottle of Whiskey That Night-Evidence in Con-

An inquest into the origin and cause of the fire between 6 and 7. He saw John of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and several cases of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and the fire which destroyed the fire which destroyed the John Eaton and W. A. Thompson and the fire which destroyed the Eaton Company's premises on the morn-

son. Witness was called vice-president. His was merely a nominal position. Miss: Thompson was secretary and treasurer. In the Army and Navy Company he had been vice-president one or two years. Had previous connection with W. A. Thompson. There were only three directors of the Army and Navy Company. Had no financial stake.

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Had no financial stake or money in the business of the Army and Navy Company, except \$250 stock, paid up by himself. When he went with the John Eaton Company his business with the Army and Navy Company havy Company his business with the Army and Navy Company of \$200 a year besides which he received. His stock was paid out of the bonus. Never received any dividend. When witness went from the Army and Navy Company his bonus ceased. Only one year's bonus was peccived. He got credit on his stock for \$250. When he went to the John Eaton Company, his bonus ceased. Only one year's bonus was peccived. He got credit on his stock for \$250. When he went to the John Eaton Company he got \$16 a week. Had \$200 stock, but was paid no bonus. His usual duties with the John Eaton Company were to see went from the take the time of the employes as they came in, and during the day to walk around the store and see that they were attending to their duties, and to report to John Eaton. He general manager. If he was not in witness reported to Mr. W. A. Thompson. He locked the store at night and unlocked it in the morning during the whole time of his employment.

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After the Fire.

The first person he talked to after reaching the fire was John Eaton, to whom he said it might have been spontaneous combustion, or caused by matches in the grocery department. John Eaton did not make the remark that he had not set fire to the place. The watchman gathered up the rubbish and had burnt it in the furnace.

the nature of the examination it is evident that the Crown have information to lead them to believe that the fire did not originate in or near the furnace, as has been generally supposed.

Only two witnesses were examined, Richard Baker, the superintendent, and James Rodgers, the nightwatchman.

The stories told by these two witnessed did not agree in many particulars, but Baker gave his evidence readily. It was with the greatest difficulty, though, that Mr. Curry could get Rodgers tied down to a statement of particulars, and in contradicted himself continually during the two hours he was on the stand.

\*\*Eichard Baker swore he was employed as superintendent of store for about six weeks previous to the fire. Mr. Pierson had been superintendent previously. Had previously been employed by the Army and Navy Company with headquarters on King-street east, the president being W. A. Thompson and the other officers, himself and Miss Thompson. Witness was called vice-president. His was merely a nominal position. Miss Thompson was secretary and treasurer. In the Army and Navy Company he had Formerly Two Nightwatchmen.

# Favorable Outlook for Trade.

A Few of the Indications Showing the Trend of Trade in Canada.

Prices.	1897.	1896.
Wheat	78c	68c
No. 1 hard	900	69c
Export cattle		3 I-2C
Tive hoos	6c	4c
Hides	8 r-2c	6 I-2C
RATIWAY FARNINGS:	X	1
C. P. R. for July	\$2,106,000	Inc. \$307,000
G. T. R. for July	1,787,620	Inc. 14,359
	201,141,000	187,048,000
Toronto bank clearings during July	33,892,779	30,492,760
STOCK QUOTATIONS:		
Bank of Montreal	233 1-2	220
Bank of Commerce	129 1-2	124
C. P. R.	71 1-4	57 1-2
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Editor World:

Ever since I left your city my mind has been ill at ease regarding the circumstances connected with the mysterious death of Lizzie Wicke.

That was the way Mr. Turner also explained that he had an engagement to meet Miss Wicke on the evening before she disappeared, but the girl did not keep it on account of the rain.

The death certainly is a mystery that an has been ill at ease regarding the circumstances connected with the mysterious death of Lazie Wicke.

That this unfortunate young lagy committed suicide is, in my mind, entirely out of the question.

Alss weir's statement to the police, that Miss Wicke had been despondent for a time previous to her death leaves an impression upon some people that this was a case of suicide, but when the true facts are known this idea will be dispelled.

I interviewed Miss Weir, and she told me that her deceased friend was somewhat quieter than usual; this does not certainly imply that Miss Wicke contemplated suicide.

There is no reason whatever why the girl should have taken her own life, and thus I can conceive that this is a case of jealousy on some person or persons' part, and therefore suspect foul play.

I consider that the coroner was very hax in the discharge of his duties.

In this particular instance I consider that an inquest was quite necessary, as circumstances did not go to show that this was a case of suicide.

Apparently the Walker House employes took a great interest in the unfortunate, but, on the other hand, it was with great difficulty that any information could be obtained from them. The reticence displayed by the employes and the few conflicting facts obtained from them seemed to add a peculiar color to the case.

Would you deem' it advisable to further investigate this matter?

Yours truly,

W. C. Kruspe.

they they were always on the most friendly terms and toid each other their little joys and troubles. Miss Wicke was apparently happy and satisfied with her lot, and, as Miss Weir says, was perhaps the most cheerful of the two. The dead girl had never said anything or acted in a manner that would lead to the belief that she contemplated suicide, and no one can believe that she did.

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Referring to Miss Wicke's love affairs, Miss Weir seemed pretty well posted regarding them, and had evidently been made the confidant regarding many harmless little fliritations. For the past six weeks Miss Weir keep had been going out often with a young gentleman named Richard Turner, and she was to have met him on the Tuesday night before she disappeared. It rained so hard that night that she did not go out, although she seemed somewhat anxious to do so. She had said that there was to be a jolly party of four.

As to the deceased having been despondent for a few days prior to her leaving the house, Miss Weir could not say that such was the case. Sre seemed a little guiter than usual, that was all, and all girls got that way occasionally—'just feeling a little blue,' as Miss Weir put it.

Miss Wer again and again reiterated her belief that the poor girl did not commit suicide, and she says the case ought to be enquired into.

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Mr. Richard Turner, the young man who had seen Miss Wicke very often during the last six weeks of her life, says he does not think the girl committed snicide. "I tell you I don't know what to think of the matter, I don't think it was suicide, for set far as I know the girl had not the slightest cause for taking her life. No, I don't think that girl committed suicide."

That was the way Mr. Turner expressed himself.

What Young Turner says.

Mr. Richard Turner, the young man who had seen Miss Wicke very often during the last six weeks of her life, says he does not think to the matter of the far as I know what to think of the matter. Three hundred feet frontage of the choicest vacant property in Rosedale can be purchased at very lew figures, and on easy terms. Apply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east.

Editor World:

Edward H. Power and Mrs. Power of New York arrived in Toronto last night on the 8.30 boat from Niagara. Mr. Power is in charge of the New York business for the Luxfer Prism Company, and is here to spend a few days vacation and incidentally look over the ground covered by the parent company in To-ronto. Mr. and Mrs. Power are stayronto. Mr. and Mrs. Power are staying at Hotel Hanlan, and express themselves as more than delighted with the charming spot situated as it is so near the business centre of the city.

Mr. Power states that the work done by the Luxfer Prism Company in Toronto excels any done in New York or Chicago and attributes it to the better class of mechanics and greater care ex-ercised by the Canadan workmen. Mr. Power states that since the open-

There is only one way to provide for your family that is absolutely reliable, and that is by an insurance policy. Write to the Head Office, Toronto, of the Confederation Life Association for particulars of the Unconditional Accumulative Policy, which guarantees extended insurance or a middle policy after two passed all stages. Both Houses then suspended business until 2.30 p.m., when the Ouem's Speech, proroguing the control of the contr insurance or a paid-up policy after two when the Queen's Speech, prorogam, years or a cash value after five years.

Parliament, was read. It was as fol-

Armeda Ceylon Tea is Pure.

The coal handled last season by the firm of John Kent & Co. gave such complete satisfaction and so pleased the people, that they have decided to handle the same coal this year. The increasing sale of this coal is marvelous, its reputation has spread wonderfully, and if the demand for it continues to increase as it did last season, it will soon be the largest output of any coal in Toronto. They will deliver this coal at any time now for the winter's supply. Office & Yonge-street, near King.

Cook's Turkish Baths. 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed \$1.

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

Three hundred feet frontage of the choicest vacant property in Rosedale can be purchased at very low figures, and on easy terms. Apply to J. L. Troy, 50

The death certainly is a mystery that an nquest might clear up.

A New York Visitor.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Jan. 11, 1896.

Monuments.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. MeIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 524 Yonge-street, opposite Maitland-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers of their employaccidents in the course of their employaccidents in the course of their employaccidents upon a large section of the population.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 50–74; Kamloops, 60–88; Prince alarge section of the population.

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The Queen Dismisses Her Lords and Commoners.

## GIVES THEM HOLIDAY FOR ELEVEN WEEKS

And Prays the Blessing of Heaven to Rest On Their Labor.

standing Disturbance and Conflict in Europe-German Treaties Terminated in the Interest of Trade Within the to the Bonds of Union-Her Majesty's Grief Because of the Famine and Plague in India-Grateful for the Naval

London, Aug. 6.—The House of Commons met to-day at 10 o'clock in the morning and passed the third reading of the Almighty God."

Parliament was prorogued until Oct. 23. The proceedings terminated at 3.15

it passed all stages. Both Houses then suspended business until 2.30 p.m., when the Queen's Speech, proroguing when the Queen's Speech, proroguing Parliament, was read. It was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen,—At the close of the session, during which there base been disturbance and conflict in the close of the session, during which there the mormal rate.

"This is double the normal rate. has been disturbance and conflict in

Europe, I am glad to be able to inform you that the cordiality of my relations with foreign powers remains unchanged. The united influence of the six powers, signatories of the Treaty of Powers, signatories of the Treaty of Treaty was cornectly exerted early in the Europe, I am glad to be able to inform

Adelaide-street east.

Cook's Turkish Baths. 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed \$1.

"I have much pleasure in stating that an Radnor Water (which I frequently drink) is a very agreeable beverage, delicious in taste and most refreshing."

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Jan. 11, 1896.

Moonlight Excursion.

Every night this week the Metropolitan Railway Company will run a moonlight excursion to Richmond Hill (the Highlands of York), leaving C. P. R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 7.45 o'clock, returning at 10 o'clock. New Pullman cars. Fare for round trip 25c.

Treaty Abrogation.

The SLAUGHTER WAS AWFUL.

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Another Mot Day.

Old Probs promises another seorcher for to-day—fortunately for us, we purchased the balance of manufacturer's stock of neglige shirts at a sacrifice—these we will sell to-day at rush-out prices. See display ad in another column. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

Call at the Glenleven, 15 miles west of Yonge street.

The Colonial Premiers.

"The presence of representatives of the colonias and India at the ceremonies of the celebration of the sixtieth year of my reign has contributed to the strength of the bond of union in all parts of my Empire, and additional proof of the attachment of the colonias to the Mother Country has been farnished in the fiscal legislation of Canada and the contribution that Cape Colony. following the example of Australasia, has offered for our naval defence.

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prevalence and fatal effects.

"The assistance your legislation has given to the support of necessitous schools will secure adequate provision for education in localities where it is most required and will, I trust, close for some time a difficult and anxious contravers."

The Lieutenant His Honor the Lieute much improved last night

to facilitate the transfer of land, to protect the consumers of water in the metropolis and to relieve the distress in the congested districts of Scotland.

"I rejoice that you have been able to provide a more efficient and more economic system for the judicial institutions of Ireland.

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NOW THEY TAKE A REST

Relations With All Other Nations Continue Cordial, Notwith-

Empire-Presence of Colonial Premiers Has Added Strength

Liverpool, Aug. 6.—The White Star Line steamer Teutonic, which sailed from here on Wednesday, had among her passengers the Bishops of Albany, Texas and Massachusetts, who were in attendance at the Lambeth Conference. The Alban Line steamer Parisian, which sailed from this port for Montreal yesterday, had among her passengers Lord Lister, the famous surgeon, and President of the Royal Society; Mr. Scatt Keltie, the secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, and the Bishops of Quebec and Qu'Appelle. The latter were accompanied by their wives.

Bombay, Aug. 6.—The case of Gangadhar Tilak, the native member of the Legislative Council, who was arrested on the charge of inciting the natives to disaffection, came up to-day in the High Court before Judge Tyabjee on an application for admission to bail.

After hearing counsel the judge decided to admit the accused to bail in the sum of a lakh of rupees. As Gangadhar Talik was leaving the court he received an ovation from an immense crowd of natives, who had assembled outside. The decision of the court has caused a sensation.

This afternoon you can go to Richmond Hill and intermediate points and return for 25c on the Metropolitan Kailway. Car leaves C.P.R. crossing, Yonge istreet, at 2.40, 5.40, 7.45, returning heaves Richmond Hill at 4.00, 7.00, 10.00.

\*\*Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 Kiug W Ladies 75c; gents, day 75c, evening 50c.

Wholesale grocers and jobbers handling the E. B. Eddy Co.'s paper bags are protected against any possible fall in prices, and as only one quality is furnished by this company no complaints are heard of bags not being up to sample submitted.

\*\*Mr. A. B. Ford of Kingston is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

The Naval Appropriations.

Toronto will be under ring rule—half Tory, half Grit—for the balance of the year.

The Telegram has denounced Shaw in season and out; it has upheld Fleming as an eternal paragon of virtue; it swallowed the man it denounced in order to see its municipal pet pull off, a municipal plum, although it was cognizant of the deal between the two and conscious of the creation of a civic ring!

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"Tam grateful for the liberal provision to which you have assented for increasing the maritime forces of my Empire.

"It has given me great pleasure to sanction the arrangements you have made for enlarging the important harbors of Dover and Gibraltar and for the procession of the deal between the two and conscious of the creation of a civic ring!

The Globe is standing in with everything that comes along. It has turned apologist for the Liberal Government, the Fleming administration at the City Hall and corporations generally. It has no longer any use for the people. have theirs before long.

The Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was