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By the way, have you ever stopped to think what a money-maker the wheel itself is to the average sighted worker? Except in the smallest communities, every business man or woman, every clerk and every laborer is directly taxed ten cents a day by the traction of companies. Every man or woman who wishes to eat the noon meal at home must pay an additional ten cents every working day for the privilege of doing so. And in the course of a year that means in round numbers, \$60 at least. Add to this the necessary trips, the countless errands for which the car is ordinarily used, and the figures will be expanded materially. Then place in the opposite column the tangible gain which comes from the possession of a fleet means of transportation, that is also unequalled for sport and pleasure, take into account the delightful Sunday runs, and all thru the summer and autumn the pleasant trips in the cool of the evening and the many excursions out into the fresh air of the country. And with it all there is a distinct gain in health, and improvement in digestion, as well as a comfortable saving of money in your pocket.

Is there any wonder there is a revival in favor of the bicycle?

**Aged Captain Dead.**  
SCHEMECTADY, N. Y., May 16.—Captain David Cox, for 40 years a member of the board of pilot commissioners of New York City, died to-day at his home in this city at the age of 85 years. He was born in Ireland and came to America when 10 years old. He took to the sea at 14, and at 19 was a captain.

### An Eye Opener Get the Habit

Of dealing with us. We know that once you have started to give us your trade you will continue to do so. We assure you good values and fair treatment. For the next two weeks we are making a special sale of Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Carriers, giving you a discount of 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. on all lines. We have just received a large shipment of Screen Doors and Windows, in all styles and sizes, and our prices are the lowest. Screen Doors from 7c to \$2 each, complete. Screen Windows from 1c to 50c each. Green Wire Cloths, all widths, from 8c to 17c a yard. Don't forget that we do Eavetroughing, Repairing, Stone Piping and furnish estimates on Furnace Work.

### An Eye Opener for Saturday, May 18th.

Fifty feet half-inch Plain City Standard Hose, complete with nozzle and couplings, for \$3.69. Fifty feet half-inch White Bound City Standard Hose, complete with nozzle and couplings, for \$4.39. Screen Doors, sizes 2-8x8-8, 2-10x10-10 and 2x7, complete with hinges and fastener for 69c each. Screen Windows, regular 20c and 25c each, for 16c and 19c each. Five hundred rods American Fence, 49 ins. high, 9 wires, regular 37c rod, for 32c rod.

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### THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent. (1 1/2%) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches, on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May n. x.

The transfer books will be closed from May 1st till May 15th; both days inclusive. By order of the Board. D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

Toronto, 20th March, 1907. Main Office, 28 King St. West - Market Branch, 168 King St. East.

### NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS CLAIMED TO BE URGENT

However, the Proposed Horse Market on Stanley Park Strip Meets With Favor.

The argument that the city has not sufficient park land, and that the children suffer thru lack of playgrounds, was made generous use of before the property committee and the parks and exhibition committee yesterday in an effort to defeat the application for power to erect a horse exchange on the strip of land at the southwest extremity of Stanley Park. But the opposition failed to convince, each committee forwarding a recommendation to city council favoring the project.

Under the terms as drafted by the assessment commissioner, the company must agree to pay \$600 a year and taxes in return for a 21 years' lease. The building is to cost from \$35,000 to \$50,000. It will be 100 feet square and 80 feet high, with capacity for 1000 spectators and stable accommodation for 300 horses. It will have a stone front on the King-street side, and will be a metal covered steel frame or brick structure.

The persuasive eloquence of ex-Ald. Dunn appeared to carry considerable weight with the property committee. E. King Dyble submitted a petition claiming to be signed by 1873 property owners in the neighborhood opposing the exchange.

J. J. Keelo, superintendent of the department for neglected children, said that Toronto hadn't enough playgrounds, and advocated that, as in United States cities, a trained instructor should be in charge of the playground.

J. Lunness challenged the reliability of the petition. The committee lost little time in declaring in favor of the undertaking. At the suggestion of Ald. R. H. Graham it was agreed that the company should be bound to pay a maximum fee per day for entries and that there should be a public sale at least once a week.

The battle was renewed before the parks and exhibition committee, 100 having jurisdiction over an area over 100 square feet of the land to be utilized. E. T. Lightbourne and E. J. Macnamara spoke in opposition. The latter would pay higher terms and erect a row of modern dwellings.

Ald. Foster and Bengough were the other members of the committee who voted against the horse exchange. On motion by Ald. R. H. Graham, the park commission will report on the land available for playgrounds in the district bounded by College-street and Dovercourt-road, Bloor and Bathurst-streets.

### MARINE CAUSED BY A QUAKE.

Expert Opinion on the Tidal Wave in Lake Superior.

Dr. Rawson Harris of 411 Jarvis-street, with regard to the report of the sudden subsidence of the waters of Lake Superior at Sault Ste Marie, to the extent of two feet for two hours, when the waters returned to their normal level, states that this phenomenon is not necessarily connected in any way with the usual tidal phenomenon, but is far more likely to be due to earthquake or seismic disturbance. Such phenomena have in the history of the world been repeatedly noticed, one of the most remarkable being that which occurred before the earthquake of Tarawara and Rotomahama, in the north island of New Zealand, A.D. 1886, from which century the Maoris, and even some few colonists, were able to predict the coming disaster. On this occasion the waters of Tarawara rose one foot and remained at that level for 24 hours. This was followed by volcanic explosions and earthquakes, which resulted in the destruction of the celebrated Pink and White Terraces.

**New C. N. R. Service.**  
Commencing on Monday next, the C. N. R. inaugurates a new passenger steamship service between Port Arthur and Parry Sound. The S.S. Sequin will make weekly trips between these two places. In addition to this arrangement have also been made with the Georgian Bay Navigation Co. to run the steamer Killarney between Parry Sound and Sault Ste. Marie, calling at Point Stuyvesant, Bay of Quinte, French River, Killarney, Little Current, Gore Bay, Blind River and Thessalon. This steamer will make weekly trips in each direction, leaving Parry Sound every Wednesday and Saturday, direct connection being made with the trains of the Canadian Northern at Parry Sound. This service will be opened on the 23rd or 24th inst. Both passengers and freight will be carried.

**Turbina's Trial Trip.**  
The steamship Turbina made her trial trip yesterday, and it was satisfactory in every respect. J. C. Eaton, the president, and a number of directors and friends were on board. The log showed a running speed of over 20 miles an hour, and no vibration was felt. The machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, and new Sturtevant fans installed. Captain A. W. Crawford is in command. This boat will make regular trips between Hamilton, Toronto and Lewiston, leaving Hamilton for Toronto at 7 a. m. each day, returning from Toronto each evening, arriving at Hamilton at 9:30. During the day she will make trips between Toronto, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Lewiston. The timetable permits Hamilton passengers to make the thru trip to Lewiston without having to transfer, or to spend the day in Toronto, returning in the evening.

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Overcoats, \$18 to \$25  
Suits, Tweed, \$18 to \$20  
Suits, "Tertius" Serge, \$20  
Trousers, Worsted, \$4, \$5 and \$6.  
Linen Vests, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
The thousands of hat buyers will find the thousands of hats to suit them here. This is the hat buying time.  
The Furnishings Department has recently been replenished with new facies in spring and summer things.

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Niagara Navigation Company are offering very low rates and excellent service to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on May 24th.  
Steamers leave 7:30 and 9 a.m., 2 and 3:45 p. m. Full particulars and tickets at City Office, Traders' Bank Building, or telephone Main 6586.  
Wednesday replaced Phyllis at third base yesterday; the latter is under the weather. Either Applegate or Mitchell will endeavor to pitch Toronto to victory this afternoon at Diamond Park in the second game of the series against the league leaders, Jersey City.

**Shur-On Eye-Glasses**  
Beauty, style and comfort in eye-glasses are the three principal things to be looked for in fitting glasses. Our solid gold SHUR-ON are the easiest, most rigid and cling to the nose better than any other.  
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Extra strong two-year-old bushes, in varieties such as Paul Neyron, Capt. Heyward, Magna Charta, White Baroness, Yellow Persian.  
And all the other leading sorts, 30c each, 4 for \$1. \$3 per doz.
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Grimson Ramblers 25c Each  
Strong Bushes 25c Each  
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Baltimore Belle, Prairie Belle, 2-year-old bushes 35c Each
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All leading varieties and colors, 60c Each.
- HONEYSUCKLES**  
Wistaria, Dutchman's Pipe, BIGNONIA, 50c Each.
- BOSTON IVY (Extra Fine Roots)**  
VIRGINIA CREEPERS, 40c Each, 3 for \$1.00.
- ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS**  
Lilacs, Snowball, Hydrangea, Syringa, Spirea, etc., 50c Each.
- FRUIT TREES**  
Summer Apples, Autumn Apples, Winter Apples, 40c Each.
- PEAR TREES**  
50c Each.
- CHERRY TREES**  
60c Each.
- PLUMS**  
50c Each.
- GRAPE VINES**  
25c Each.

### Hardy Perennial Plants

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FRIDAY, MAY 17



## Men's Bulletin for Saturday

Warm weather is promised for the rest of the month. Friday next is the 24th of May. Come to the men's store and let us help you into the suit which will mark your recognition of the change of seasons. Everything here you need to wear.

- Men's Navy Blue and Black English Worsted Suits, rich soft finished clay twill, single-breasted sack style, centre vent and flare skirt, Saturday 10.50**
- Imported Fancy Worsted New Spring Suits, medium light grey, showing faint stripe effect, cut in the latest single-breasted sack style, shoulders well shaped and padded, Saturday 11.00**
- Fine English Worsted Spring Suits, in the new grey tones, showing faint plaid effect and overplaid, the correct single-breasted sack style, linings and trimmings to match, Saturday 13.50**
- Men's High-Grade Imported Worsted Suits, the new light greys, in neat small pattern, made up in the latest single-breasted sack style, with flare skirt and creased side seams, and tailored equal to custom work, Saturday 19.00**
- Men's Fine Light Grey All-Wool House-spun Summer Suits, pattern showing a colored overplaid, two-piece double-breasted style, body half lined, Saturday 8.00**
- Fine Imported Fancy Worsted Two-Piece Half Lined Summer Suits, the popular new light grey shade, showing faint over plaid pattern, double-breasted style, splendidly tailored and finished, Saturday 14.00**
- Men's Fine White Duck Wash Vests, single-breasted style, showing neat black spot, Saturday 1.25**
- Fine Imported English Wash Vests, white ground, showing small green and black pattern, packed and edges bound with white pique, Saturday 2.25**
- Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Three-Piece Clay Worsted Confirmation Suits, fine soft finished material, in navy blue and black shades, made up in single-breasted sack style, silk stitched edges, 28-33, Saturday 6.50  
Boys' Two Piece Norfolk Suits, for first communion, rich soft finish, navy blue and black c'ay worsteds, made with loose box plait and belt, on sale Saturday.  
24-28 5.00  
29-30 6.00  
31-33 6.70
- Railroad King Overalls, 1.00 Pair**  
Best Overall sold in Canada, made from fine heavy blue denim, fast color, cut extra full and roomy, and good long legs, two buttons on each side, detachable elastic suspenders, trouser top pockets, two hip rule, watch, pencil and cash pocket, double-sewn seams and "unia made," "will wear like a pig's nose," jackets and overalls per garment Saturday 1.00
- Shirts and Underwear**  
240 only Men's Imported Negligee Shirts, including a few of the "Gluest Peabody's" fine shirts, English cellular and oxford, also plain blue Scotch zephyrs, sizes 14 to 18, regular value up to 2.00, Saturday 98c
- Men's English Silk Underwear, made by "L. & R. Morley," in cream, pale blue and salmon shades, moire silk trimmed, beautifully finished, sizes 34 to 44, regular value up to 3.50 a garment, Saturday 1.98**
- Men's Japanese White Silk Shirts, with reversible collars or bands, very fine and soft, sizes 14 to 18, a 3.50 value, Saturday 2.25**
- 40 only Men's Turkish Bath Robes, with hood and girdle, light and medium shades, all sizes, regular value 4.00 and 5.00, Saturday 2.79**
- Men's Hats**  
Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, new and up-to-date spring and summer styles, fine quality English fur felt, Saturday 1.00 special
- Men's Silk Hats, fine American make, latest spring-style, light in weight and easy fitting, Saturday 3.50**
- Children's Hats**  
Children's Tam o'Shanter, fine navy and black beaver cloth, plain and named bands, Saturday 19c  
Children's Linen Sailor Hats, in plain white, tan or mixed grey, pink, green and blue, Saturday 45c

**Bridge Almost Went Down.**  
PETERBORO, May 16.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident occurred to-day at the Lakeside branch of the G.T.R. As a mixed train was crossing the bridge on Bethune-street, spanning the creek, some of the timbers broke. The bridge did not give way, however, and a new one will be built at once.

**John McNichol, 76 Water-street, was yesterday arrested by Acting Detective Guthrie, charged with the theft of a quantity of rubber from Brenner & Co. Water-street.**