It's too hot to talk much. To-day we'll simply ask you to come and look at the quality and price. The following are remnants after the season's selling:

Men's striped and checked Linen Coats for 55c.
Men's Grey Lustre Coats, $1.00.
Men's Mohair Coats, $1.20.
Men's Black Lustre Coats, $1.25.
Men's Black Russell Cord Coats, $1.25.
Silver Grey Lustre Coats, $1.60.
All-wool Flannel Tennis Trousers, $1.90.

OAK HALL STORES,
115 to 121 King Street East.
116 Yonge Street, Toronto.

ONTARIO BOWLING TOURNEY.

Play Commences at Niagara To-Morrow—Thirty-Two Rinks Entered—The Draw.

The Ontario Lawn Bowling Committee met at the Granite Club Saturday evening and made the draw, with the following entries, 32 in all:

Canada .....5 rinks Mitchell .....3 rinks
Toronto Vic..4 rinks Niagara .....3 rinks
R. C. Y. C. ..2 rinks Merchants ..3 rinks
Thistle .....2 rinks Brampton ...2 rinks
Uaer Howell.2 rinks St. Kitts ....2 rinks
Granite .....1 rink Listowes .....1 rink
Prospect Park.1 rink Ham. Thistles.1 rink

Even 32 rinks having entered, no preliminary will be played. The first game starts Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. sharp. Players taking the 11 o'clock boat must arrange for dinner on the boat, as they must start promptly on time, as two matches will be played the first day. The schedule posted on the notice board will designate the green for each match. The annual meeting will be held in the pavilion the first evening of the tournament. Punctual attendance will confer a favor with the management.

A good program will be provided for the entertainment of those attending the bowling smoker on Wednesday evening.

First round, Tuesday, 2 p.m.:

A—J H. Burns, Nia., v. R. Allison, C.H.
B—C. J. Leonard, T.V., v. A. S. Wigmore, Can.
C—Dr. Moore, Can., v. J. S. Dorritty, Merchants.
D—W. T. Chambers, Can., v. David Dexter, H.T.
E—G. R. Hargraft, G., v. A. H. Beddome, Nia.
F—Charles Connor, St. Kitts, v. R. Wilkinson, Mer.
G—G. D. McCulloch, P.P., v. A. Jones, R.C.Y.C.
H—Dr. Burritt, Mit., v. Dr. Gordon, T.V.
J—T. J. Ross, Mit., v. M. J. McCarron, St. Kitts.
K—H. A. Wilson, T.T., v. R. Manning, Brampton.
L—A. H. Baines, T.V., v. W. H. Pearson, jr., R.C.Y.C.

Continuation of first round, 4 p.m. Tuesday:

M—R. McClain, Nia., v. G. Zilleax, Listowel.
N—Dr. Starr, T.T., v. H. O'Hara, Can.
O—B. L. Currie, Mer., v. W. Elliott, Mit.
P—J. B. O'Brien, T.V., v. J. Laird, Brampton.
Q—R. Walker, C.H., v. G. B. Woods, Can.

Wednesday, 10 a.m., association match, first round between the losers: A v. B, C v. D, E v. F, G v. H, J v. K, L v. M, N v. O, P v. Q.

Granites Won by 55 Shots.

The Canadas and Granites played a friendly match on Saturday afternoon on the Granite lawn, resulting in a victory for the home club by 55 shots. Score:

Granites.		Canadas.	
E Baisseau.		J B Holden.	
F Sparling.		Gordon Brown.	
Spencer Love.		J B Coulthard.	
Jas. Baird, sk	...36	C Morrison, sk	..15
F Simpson.		J Crossen.	
G G Eakin.		J Blomer.	
R W Spence.		C F Jones.	
W H Bleasdell,sk	.40	H O'Hara, sk	... 8
C R Hill.		T H Cramp.	
C R Cooper.		E R Wood.	
J R Wellington.		J W Marks.	
J W Corcoran, sk	.33	W T Chambers,sk	.24
George Musgrove.		W W Woods.	
A G F Lawrence.		S Jones.	
G H Faircloth.		Dr Henwood.	
C C Dalton, sk	...21	G B Woods, sk	..25
J Irving.		J S Willison.	
H A Shaw.		T Hastings.	
W J McMurtry.		R C Donald.	
G R Hargraft, sk	.26	A S Wigmore, sk	.27
W H Halford.		C R W Postlethwaite	
W C Chisholm.		J S McMahon.	
H T Wilson.		Fred Pole.	
G H Kent, sk	...24	C Boeckh, sk	26
Total	180	Total	125

Will Sail the Seas.

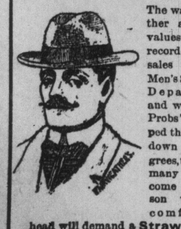
Dr. A. D. Stewart, late of the resident staff of the Toronto General Hospital, has been appointed surgeon on the steamer Empress of Japan, plying between Vancouver and Yokohama. Dr. Stewart, who was a graduate of Toronto Medical College, and winner of the George Brown Scholarship, in his graduating year, will leave to-day to assume his new position.

Belleville Man's Body Found.

Rochester, Aug. 12.—A body found floating in the Erie Canal at Brown-street crossing yesterday has been identified as that of Henry Harbin, aged 30 of Belleville, Canada.

Fairweather's

"Any Straw Hat in the House for $1.00."



The warm weather and great values has made record-breaking sales in the Men's Straw Hat Department—and while "Old Probs" has dropped the mercury down a few degrees, there's yet many a day to come this season when for comfort the head will demand a **Straw**—and putting every straw hat in the house into a **One Dollar** lot (whether it was originally 1.50 or 3.50) puts one of our high quality exclusive styles in any man's reach without pinching his purse—assortments are smaller—but assortments are complete—and to-day is the best day to buy—

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co.,
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HAMILTON NEWS

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING SCORCHED

A Somewhat Serious Fire Early on Sunday Morning—Caretaker's Narrow Escape.

HERKIMER-ST. RESIDENTS MOVE

Against Change of Gauge by the Street Railway Co.—Several Lawsuits.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The reception rooms, parlor, office and library of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. building were gutted by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. About $4000 damage was done before the fire department got it under control.

The fire was discovered by the caretaker, Henry Danckett, who lives on the third floor of the building, he being awakened by falling glass. He ran downstairs and tried to telephone for the department. Failing to get a quick response he ran into the street, yelling fire and a policeman turned in an alarm. In the meantime the fire spread with lightning rapidity, and before he returned had licked up the office furniture and the papers and tables in the reading-room. It also spread to Association Hall, but the firemen drove it back from there. The front part of the second floor was occupied by the Hamilton Business College and Miss Clara Galbraith, artist, and some damage was done to their belongings by smoke and water. In the basement damage was done by water.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been started by lightning going in on the telephone wire, or by the storage battery used for the electric call system. The building is lighted with gas.

The loss is covered by insurance.

Street Railway and Herkimer-St.

A meeting of Herkimer-street residents was held at George E. Bristol's residence to take some action with regard to street railway matters. Among those present were: George E Bristol, chairman; John Crerar, Major E O'Reilly, J B Brown, William Fielding, Robert Hutchinson, R Mackay, W Malcolm. It was decided that the Street Railway Company was violating its charter by widening the gauge—which it is now doing on South James-street—and the following letter has been sent to Mayor Teetzel: "I beg to notify you, as Mayor of the City of Hamilton, that the Street Railway Company are violating section 4 of Bylaw No. 624, in that they are using a gauge of over 4 feet 8½ inches on James-street, south of Hunter. It is very desirable that you have the company conform to their bylaw, and at once replace the rails to their proper position. The noise on Herkimer-street is largely caused by the Dundas cars being too wide in gauge for the Hamilton street tracks, and said cars are a public nuisance and should not be allowed to run. By the exercise of a little firmness and promptitude by yourself, the City Council and the City Solicitor in dealing with the Street Railway Company, they could easily be prevented from breaking the law. W. M. Fielding for Herkimer-street residents."

They Decline to Be Dropped.

W. Shawcross and his wife, who were dropped from the roll of the Immanuel Congregational Church, at the meeting the other night, were in their accustomed seats at the church to-night. No reference was made to the trouble from the pulpit.

Some Law Suits.

Charles Wisker of the White Lion Hotel is suing the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Buttle to recover $1240. He alleges that Mrs. Buttle at various times borrowed $2740 from him, and that he was paid back only $1500. He wants the balance.

Mrs. Martha Kiernan, North John-street, who was injured while getting off a street car, at the corner of James and Barton-streets on July 10, is suing the company for $2000 damages. She alleges the car was started suddenly while she was getting off. One knee was fractured and her nose broken.

John C. Collins, a laborer at the Hamilton wheel foundry, has brought action against the company to recover damages for injuries caused by molten metal falling on him about three months ago.

The Company Objects.

The Cataract Power Company, as owners of the street railway system, has sent a vigorous letter of protest to the city concerning the writ issued against the company respecting repairs of the asphalt pavement. The company says the action is in every way unjust, as the company is perfectly willing to pay what share of cost is imposed on it by Judge Snider, acting as sole arbitrator, as had been suggested long previous to the issuance of the writ. The company objects to the costly process at law, and thinks the arbitration proposal a fair one all round. The company calls on the city to have the whole matter submitted to Judge Snider.

New Boat Arrives.

Word was received in the city yesterday morning of the safe arrival, on her way to Toronto, of the splendid new steamer, Strathcona, built in Dundee, for the Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company. The Strathcona passed Fame Point yesterday morning, having made a fine passage. She has on board a cargo of 1100 tons of scoria block for Toronto.

Her sister boat, the Donnacona, will follow in a couple of months, and will bring 1500 tons of the same sort of cargo. The Strathcona will arrive in Toronto this week. She will not call at Hamilton.

A Reward for Bravery.

The chairman and Board of Examiners of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded a medal to John Lawlor for conspicuous bravery in saving William Errenbacker from drowning at Quebec on June 13, 1900.

Plenty of Room for Complaint.

Everett Thompson, a Seneca young man who returned from Dawson City to Quebec two weeks ago, with the discharged militia force that was sent by the Government to the Klondike over two years ago, was in the city to-day. He says there has been plenty of ground for the numerous complaints against the Government officials at Dawson.

Came Here to Be Married.

Sylvester Dilts and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jewhurst of Toronto came to Hamilton yesterday and were married by Rev. George Brown at the First Methodist parsonage. The groom is an employe of the Toronto Methodist Book and Publishing Company.

Minor Matters.

W. A. Inwood, night operator at the Stuart-street station, has resigned his position and will leave shortly for the Needles, California.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 10c, 15c and 25c.

William Heandrie and other property-owners on South Park-street are protesting against the building of a sewer on that street, between Bold and Robinson-streets, on the ground that they have all necessary sewage accommodation.

Perfection Smoking Mixture is the finest tobacco ever smoked. Try it once.—Alive Bollard, 4 King-street west, Hamilton.

Ald. James Dixon denies the rumor that the hackmen who carried Third Ward voters have been paid out of either the Board of Works or Waterworks Department funds.

Nine Persons Struck by Lightning.

New York, Aug. 12.—Nine persons who hurriedly sought shelter under some trees and bushes in the woods in the Bronx section during the storm of this afternoon were struck by a flash of lightning. All the injured persons were taken to Fordham.

Dunraven cigars reduced to 5c each. Alive Bollard.

THE HORSE DROPPED DEAD

And Harold and Arthur Feast Are Charged With Over-Driving It.

SEVERAL PEOPLE DIED SUDDENLY.

James Patton, Jr., Alleged Personator, Arrested at Last—Shang Clark Goes to Trial.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—(Special.) — Harold Feast, a divinity student of McMaster College, Toronto, whose parents reside on Pearl-street, this city, had a pulpit engagement in Bronte last Sunday evening. He and his brother, Arthur Feast of Boston, who is here on a visit, were summoned yesterday on a charge of cruelty to a horse owned by Temple & Sons, liverymen, this city. They will have to appear before the justice of the peace in Bronte on Tuesday and answer to the charge of cruelty. Mr. James Dickson is counsel for Mr. Temple, who laid the information.

The complainant alleges that the young men hired the horse from him on Sunday afternoon, claiming they wanted to go to Nelson. He told them not to drive hard, as the weather was exceedingly hot. The next he heard of the outfit was that the horse had dropped dead in Bronte, and that it was covered with foam. The case was reported to the police, and enquiries were made along the road, and, being informed that the horse had been overdriven, Mr. Temple laid the charge. Mr. Feast, it is supposed, was anxious to arrive at the church in time to preach. He has been prominently connected with the Y.M.C.A. work, and his friends cannot believe he wilfully ill-treated the animal. He and his brother, of course, deny the charge.

The horse was a good one, being valued at $100. The rig was brought back by Linday Temple, the young man returning to the city by train.

Farmer Assaulted and Robbed.

John English, a farmer from Ancaster, reports that he was assaulted and robbed at the Grand Central Hotel about 6.30 o'clock last evening. He says he was in the bar-room drinking with some strangers, who invited him into the stable yard to look at a horse. He went with them. One man held him up while the other went thru his pockets, taking between $90 and $100.

Mrs. M. Wolfe Dropped Dead.

Mrs. Wolfe, wife of M. Wolfe, hotel-keeper, Stuart-street, died very suddenly last evening of heart disease. She had been ailing for some days, having had four ribs broken about a week ago in a fall. She was around at tea time, however, and seemed in good spirits a few minutes before she died. The funeral will take place to St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday.

Other Sudden Deaths.

Fred Brown, a caretaker on the third main, died very unexpectedly last evening at his residence, 115 North John-street. He leaves a widow, but no children. Deceased was well known in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss N. McBride, 107 North John-street, died very suddenly last night. She had been ill for some time, however.

Police Points.

James Patton, jr., who has been wanted some months on a charge of personating, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning, at Lis parents' house, 275 York-street, by Constables Harris and W. Clark. It is said he returned from Buffalo a few days ago, being very ill. Patton, it is alleged, was one of the gang of plugs in the third ward vote.

James Mulholland and his wife, Young-street, were arrested last night on a charge of assaulting the former's brother, Peter Mulholland. The complainant had his head cut open.

Two men named Forbes and Lachance let off a lot of fireworks on James-street last night, and caused considerable excitement. P. C. Canary stopped the exhibition, and will likely summon the offenders. Lachance was fined a few weeks ago for firing off rockets on the street.

William McFarlane, alias Shang Clark, a noted criminal, was tried at Yesterday's Police Court, on charges of breaking into the residences of Robinson Pirie, 99 South East-avenue, and John McCoy, 70 South Victoria-avenue, on the morning of May 13. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and at the close of the evidence was committed for trial.

According to the evidence, prisoner was anything but a lucky burglar. Mr. Pirie followed him into his back lawn and gave him a thumping. Prisoner retorted by drawing a revolver and firing at Mr. Pirie; then he scrambled over the fence and succeeded in breaking and dislocating an ankle. He, however, managed to crawl to ex-Aid. Wright's house, and got him to send for the ambulance. Since then McFarlane has spent his time in the hospital and the jail.

Frank Willison, who a few days ago pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain belonging to Mrs. Hughson, came up for sentence. He admitted that he was a deserter from the American army. He said he was the son of the late Judge Willison of Chatham, N.B. He was allowed to go on deferred sentence, Rev. Father Geoghegan undertaking to look after him.

The charge of horse-stealing laid against Gershon Martin of Onondaga was laid over for eight days, at the prisoner's request. Martin got $2 for the horse's skin on the market here. He claims the animal had no owner, and after trying to find one he brought it to Hamilton to get rid of it. Martin was admitted to bail in $1000 yesterday.

The man Calew, who was arrested in Toronto yesterday, is wanted here on the charge of stealing $15 from Mrs. A. J. Dowling, York-street, last January.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT PORTLAND.

Three Men Were Killed by an Explosion in the Boiler House of the Portland Gas Company.

Portland, Me., Aug. 11.—Three men were killed and two were injured by an explosion in the boiler house at the plant of the Portland Gas Light Company here today.

The dead are: William Carey, pipe fixer, of Brighton, Mass.; William Case, yardmaster of Concord, N.H., and Robert Moles, engineer.

WATCHING THE PARIS ANARCHISTS.

Police Have Discovered Several of Their Meeting Places Since Salson's Arrest.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The police are continually watching the Anarchist groups. Since the attempt was made to kill the Shah of Persia an investigation has been carried on which has resulted in the discovery of several meeting places of Anarchists. It is now certain that the desecration of the d'Auberville Cathedral was the work of Anarchists and it is not sure that Salson was not a participant in that outrage. Salson continues his reticence, every effort to induce him to break his silence being unavailing. Vallette, who was arrested as an accomplice of Salson, has been released for want of proof of complicity.

THE BLACKEST OF TREACHERY RESORTED TO BY THE ROBBER

Ferrall, Who Shot Express Messenger Lane and Robbed the Safe, Acknowledged Having Committed a Blood-Curdling Crime—The Messenger Befriended Him.

SEE ALSO PAGE SIX.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The confession of Ferrall, the express robber, who killed Messenger Lane, as reported in another column, disclosed a premeditated and blood-curdling crime that seemed almost impossible of belief. He said that he had become desperate because of his inability to secure employment and a realization of the fact that he must have money to defray the expenses of his approaching marriage. The robbery had been carefully planned, and it included the murder of Express Messenger Lane. He had no accomplices and no confidantes. He knew Lane well. In fact, they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime.

Provided Himself With a Revolver.

Having provided himself with a six-shooter, 38-calibre, he went to Urbana Friday morning and waited for the train. When it arrived there, Ferrall went at once to the express car and told Lane that he was out of money, and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, never for a moment suspecting treachery. For a short time after the train left Urbana, they chatted pleasantly. Lane sat in a chair in the end of the car, with his back slightly turned.

Shot Him From Behind.

When Ferrall had finally nerved himself for the crime, he drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane, unobserved, and fired three shots in rapid succession into the messenger's back. Lane rolled off the chair on to the floor on his face, and Ferrall quickly fired the remaining shots at the prostrate body. Lane was unconscious, but Ferrall, fearing that the wounds already inflicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets from it into the body.

Then Robbed the Safe.

Ferrall then took the key to the safe from the pocket of the dead messenger, opened the safe, and put Lane's revolver inside, where he could reach it easily in case he was detected and needed it to defend himself. After he had taken out all the sacks containing the money packages, money orders and way-bills, he placed them in a small satchel, and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, when he slipped off the train.

It was at Plain City last Saturday night that City Detectives O'Neil and Dundon obtained the clue that led to Ferrall's apprehension. At the hotel they found the revolver Ferrall had secreted, and, after learning of the express package, telephoned to Columbus and had it intercepted. The package was opened and the stolen sacks, containing the money orders, cheques and other things which Ferrall desired to get rid of, were found.

SUNNY WAYS WERE ADOPTED

And the Manitoba School Question is Certainly Settled, Affirms Sir Wilfrid.

PREMIER VISITS NOVA SCOTIA

Purely in a Social Sense, But Politics Crept Into His Speech at New Glasgow.

Lisgar Safe for the Straight Conservative Who Will Be Brought Out.

New Glasgow, N.S., Aug. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here on Saturday afternoon. His visit to this town is not of a political but purely social character. The Premier was accompanied by Lady Laurier, and Madame Ubal Laurier, Senator and Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. Lavergne, M.P., Miss Lavergne, Firman McClure, M.P. and Mrs. McClure, Hon. George H. Murray, C. F. McIsaac, D. C. Fraser, M.P. and E. M. McDonald, M.L.A. Nearly 3000 people were at the railway station.

W. A. McIntosh, president of the New Glasgow Liberal Club, read an address:

Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

In his reply the Premier said: "You have referred to my efforts to settle the Manitoba school question. That was a great question. It is now settled. I held that the people of Manitoba were too Christian to settle the question by coercion. For my part I believed that there were other methods than coercion; that in questions of such a nature, whenever there was a question of creed, it should be approached with the greatest discretion. We are all brothers; all depend upon one another, and we had to appeal to the better nature of our fellow citizens in Manitoba to ask the majority to be generous. An appeal to our common Christianity was the best way to settle the question. It is settled now, and I hope and believe there is enough Christianity in the people of Manitoba to agree that other citizens of this country should forever have an equal share of justice and freedom.

Trade With Britain.

"You have referred to what we have done with regard to opening better trade relations with England. In that respect the policy which we have adopted needs no justification. Its justification is in its effect. To-day trade between Canada and Great Britain is wider, larger and more prosperous than ever in its history.

The Contingents for Africa.

"Then you have referred to our sending contingents to the aid of the Mother Country in the present war in South Africa.

"I have no hesitation in saying that for my part I did not approach the question without some misapprehension. I hate war, I abhor war; but the time came when there was nothing else to do but show the Mother Country that the hearts of the people of Canada beat with hers. That war is almost over at this moment, and the flag of Britain flies over Pretoria.

"I have only one more word to say: for my part it is never my wish to triumph over a fallen foe. When the war is over I hope every British subject will be ready to make way for the vanquished, and to receive them into the great family, ruled by Her Majesty the Queen. I hope that the day shall never come when they will rue the day they were defeated.

A United Canada.

"You have spoken of my efforts to make a united nation in this country. Gentlemen, my dearest wish is to make the people of Canada a united people. It happens that in this country we have several creeds, but our institutions are particular to give the same rights to all and all of us are glad to be British; a nation of the British family. Those are my sentiments.

The Elections.

"You have alluded to the elections. It is not for me to-day to say when we shall have the elections. Let me tell you one thing: The elections must be within 12 months."

The Premier accepted an invitation to speak at the Gardens concert in Halifax on the 20th. He will arrive in Halifax on the 18th.

Drowned While Bathing.

Schenectady, Aug. 11.—John Labanowski, aged 20 years, was drowned in the Mohawk, at this city to-day. He was in bathing with a companion and was seized with cramps, in about five feet of water. He made no outcry, and his companion did not know that Labanowski had been drowned for some time after.

Heavy Mortality at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 11.—The mortality among infants and the aged in this city has been heavy during last week on account of the excessive heat. The deaths of 21 children under one year of age and 12 persons over 65 years have been reported, and physicians have many cases of heat prostrations. Two persons have become insane from the heat.

Carrington to Go to Mafeking.

London, Aug. 13.—It has been decided according to a despatch to The Times from Ottochoon, dated Saturday, to concentrate Sir Frederick Carrington's force at Mafeking.

Railway Traffic Heavy.

Saturday was a busy day at the Union Station, the travel to Muskoka being exceptionally heavy. The regular G.T.R. express to the "Highlands of Ontario" was made up of 10 coaches. A large number of visitors arrived in the city during the day.

No Inquest Necessary.

The warrant issued for an inquest on George Sedgwick, who jumped into the bay on Friday afternoon and was drowned, has been withdrawn.

EVERY SEAT IN MANITOBA

Will Be Carried by the Conservatives is the Prediction of Robert Rogers, M.L.A.

MR. SIFTON SURE TO BE BEATEN.

Lisgar Safe for the Straight Conservative Who Will Be Brought Out.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—"We fully expect every seat in the province, and it does not matter when the elections take place, as far as the result in Manitoba is concerned."

The above statement was made to-day by Mr. Robert Rogers, M.L.A. for Manitou. He says the Premier of Manitoba came thru the first session with flying colors, and will take a hand at the Dominion elections, which, Mr. Rogers believes, are close upon us.

The fact that Hon. Mr. Sifton had Mr. Winkler of Rhineland resign his seat to accept the nomination in Lisgar against Mr. Richardson, tends to the belief that the fight is on.

Lisgar Will Go Conservative.

"What will the Conservatives of Lisgar do?" he was asked.

"The Conservatives," he replied, "will in a short time bring out a straight party candidate, and this means that Lisgar will be represented in the next House by a follower of Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservative party. According to the present outlook, the Opposition will elect the entire Manitoba contingent."

Sure of Beating Sifton.

"Are you sure of Mr. Sifton's seat?"

"We are perfectly sure of Brandon. The county is strongly Conservative, and as we have long since ceased to meet Conservatives in Manitoba who will vote against their party, it can be taken for granted that the end of Mr. Sifton's reign is at hand. Winnipeg will also elect a Conservative by a good round majority, and it looks as if there would be a straight party fight in that division."

Former Prediction Came True.

Those who may be tempted to regard Mr. Rogers as a little too enthusiastic will remember that he visited Montreal a short time previous to the Dominion election, and his detailed predictions of Mr. Macdonald's coming triumph were realized to the very letter. He says that the nomination of Mr. Winkler in Lisgar is considered a weak one, and he will not only be defeated for the Commons, but Hugh John will capture the vacant seat for Rhineland in the Local.

McMillan for Government House.

It is generally understood, Mr. Rogers adds, that Col. McMillan, M.L.A. for South Winnipeg, will succeed Lieutenant-Governor Patterson at Government House Sept. 1, and there can be no doubt whatever that the constituency will send a supporter of the new Provincial Government.

MARKET GARDENERS ORGANIZE.

As An Organized Body They Will Be Able to Speak in Their Own Interests—Officers Elected.

The Market Gardeners' Protective Association was formally organized at a large meeting of those interested, held in the Albion Hotel on Saturday afternoon. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected:

President—J. D. Evans.
Vice-President—George Inward.
Secretary—F. F. Reeves.
Treasurer—D. Harris.
Guard—Isaac Alford.

An Executive Committee will be appointed at the next meeting on the second Saturday in September.

One of the principal objects of the organization will be to use the influence of the market gardeners as a body to procure changes in the tariff, which will give the Canadian market gardener a chance for the spring trade. At the present time American market gardeners are getting the cream of this trade, while the Canadians are getting the skimmed end of it.

RAILWAY SMASH IN ITALY.

Six Persons Killed Outright and Others Fatally Injured, Including Notable Persons.

Rome, Aug. 12.—A train bearing many notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here collided with another a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright and several others fatally injured.

The King and Queen went immediately to the scene of the accident.

The names of the victims have not yet been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Pierre of Russia are safe.

TO FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Bird S. Coler Announces That He Would Accept the Democratic Nomination for Governor.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Brooklyn Eagle is authority for the statement that after a considerable period of uncertainty, Controller Bird S. Coler announced to-day that he would accept a nomination for Governor of New York State on the Democratic ticket. Not only did he make it clear that he would accept a nomination, but that he expected to fight for it.

HUMBERT MEMORIAL IS OFF

Italians in Toronto Find That They Cannot Carry Flags Into St. Michael's Cathedral.

MEETING SAID FLAGS OR NOTHING

Result of the Decision is That There Will Be No Parade Here in Humbert's Memory.

The World was informed yesterday that there is dismay among the Italian colony over the refusal of the authorities to allow them to enter into a Roman Catholic church with the British and Italian flags displayed, as they had decided to do when holding a service in memory of the late King Humbert. The Italians say that nearly all of them are members of the Roman Catholic Church. This decision of the Archbishop was made known yesterday afternoon at the mass meeting of Italians, held under the auspices of the Umberto Primo Society and Immacolata Concezione, in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul-street.

Met to Arrange the Program.

The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging plans for a suitable memorial service to the late King. President D. A. G. Gilonna of the Umberto Primo Society submitted a plan for the proposed service. He suggested that on next Thursday afternoon the Italians meet on Queen's-avenue, opposite the Armouries, and proceed to St. Michael's Cathedral, where the service would take place, by way of Queen's-avenue, Elm, Yonge and Shuter-streets.

After presenting the scheme, Prof. Sacco of Toronto University made the announcement that he had waited upon Archbishop O'Connor. His Grace had stated that no organization would be allowed to enter the church with large flags displayed.

The Whole Thing is Off.

A motion was made that the parade and service be held without the flags, but this was defeated.

President Gionna then made a motion, which was seconded by Prof. Sacco, that no memorial service be held, owing to the refusal of the church to allow the flags to be taken into the edifice. This resolution was carried unanimously. Accordingly there will be no memorial service and parade.

One of the rev. fathers of St. Michael's Palace, when spoken to about the matter, last night, said that it was not customary for any national flags to be carried into the Roman Catholic churches at the head of a parade.

THE VICEROYS OBJECT

Because More Troops Are Being Landed at Shanghai—Says it Incites to Disorder.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Viceroys of China, including Li Hung Chang, have addressed a request to the United States Government to use its good offices with the powers to stop the landing of foreign troops at Shanghai. The State Department received the communication to-day from Minister Wu, who received it last night. The document states that an agreement was made about a month ago, by which the foreign Governments exercise the right of protection over the city of Shanghai. This protection, it is claimed, can be amply carried out without the landing of troops. The Viceroys state 20 foreign warships are now in the harbor, and are able to protect the interests of foreigners and maintain order. The Viceroys also urge that the landing of troops will incite disorder.

TROOPS AT SHANGHAI.

Consul-General Replies to the Protest of Chinese Merchants Against Landing More of Them.

London, Aug. 11.—A special despatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, Aug. 10, says the British Consul-General, replying to protests of Chinese merchants against the landing of troops, explains that this is merely a precautionary measure due to the fact that the disturbances north are spreading and coming daily nearer to Shanghai. He also says King Su is already in a state of revolt and that at Ta Tung there has been serious rioting, the telegraph station being burned.

Hamilton Beat S. O. E.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Hamilton cricket team defeated the Sons of England team here yesterday afternoon by 77 runs to 31. In the bowling Hal McGiverin and J. L. Counsell of international fame took 5 wickets for 11 runs and for 7 respectively. For the Sons N. Stewart captured 6 for 15, Risebro 3 for 34 and Back 1 for 17. The score:

— Hamilton. —

S F Washington, c Walker, b Risebro	5
J L Counsell, b Risebro	19
Hal B McGiverin, c Rastrick, b Stewart	2
D Martin, run out	8
C W Worseley, st Walker, b Stewart	11
Fred McGiverin, c Pettit, b Back	14
A H Hope, b Risebro	11
J S Morris, c and b Stewart	2
E Wright, b Stewart	0
J McDonald, lbw, b Stewart	1
J Russell, not out	8
R Hope, b Risebro	0
Extras	11
Total	77

— Sons of England. —

A Back, b Counsell	2
A H Pettit, lbw, b McGiverin	6
F Findlay, st Martin, b McGiverin	2
H Walker, b Counsell	2
C N Stewart, b Counsell	0
E Risebro, b Counsell	1
E L Rastrick, b McGiverin	0
M Skedden, c F McGiverin, b Hal McGiverin	0
A Clark, b McGiverin	4
J Gadsby, b Counsell	1
W S Coombs, b Counsell	0
B Whiting, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	31

Fell 40 Feet.

Benjamin Craft, aged 14 years, fell down an elevator shaft in the premises of the Toronto Pharmacal Company on Saturday morning, and escaped with a few slight bruises. He fell a distance of about 40 feet, but in his descent he struck a beam, which broke his fall. Craft lives at 60 McGee-street.

Got a Leg Broken.

George Maddocks, riding Jack Kerry in his third on Wednesday, had his leg broken, and is now in the hospital at Windsor.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Further particulars can be had from the undersigned, or the property may be inspected on application to the caretaker at Jack Fish, Ontario.
Dated 16th of July, A.D. 1900.
W. L. MORTON,
Liquidator, Fort William, Ont.

MEETINGS.
The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.
A General Meeting of Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at the office formerly occupied by the Freehold Loan & Savings Company, corner of Adelaide and Victoria-streets, Toronto, on Thursday the twenty-seventh day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
By order. GEO. H. SMITH,
111111 Secretary.

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