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ABOUT STRAWBERRIES.

Tuesday, June 27, 1905, will rank in the history of the wholesale fruit trade of this city as one of the "big" days of the year. Coming after comparatively unimportant deliveries the change was all the more marked. Not less notable was the decline in prices. From 11c to 13c per box on Saturday to 5c and 6c straight on Tuesday is not an ordinary occurrence. Leading commission merchants pronounce the shipments of fruit to the city yesterday fully equal to the best deliveries of the season of 1904. It is estimated that 1200 crates were received by the Dawson Co., McWilliam & Everist, Distributors Co., and Clemes Bros. being among the heaviest dealers. While the bulk of the sales were made at from 5c to 6c wholesale in some cases even lower rates were quoted. At White's auction rooms during the afternoon as low as 3c is said to have obtained, while a little went at 4c per box. As to the quality of the shipments general satisfaction is expressed. The Dawson Co. reported that among their shipments were a number of consignments of extra choice stock, large, well-flavored and of fine appearance. In view of the pessimistic reports which have from time to time appeared the outlook is especially encouraging. Cherries are not as yet much in evidence, but the general range of prices is said to be in the neighborhood of $1 for sweet. The Distributors Co. will to-day inaugurate a departure in the shipment of a car of strawberries to Winnipeg. The time schedule is 65 hours from Toronto to Winnipeg, and the result of the venture will be watched with interest by commission men and growers alike. With the successful opening up of this trade a profitable season may be secured for the surplus output of Ontario.

Peddled a Van Dyke.

The London Times says that a junk dealer at Reggio Emilia, Italy, bought a dilapidated picture for half a franc and vainly exposed it on sale for months. Eventually Prof. Balletti, an amateur collector, offered five francs for it. The junk dealer accepted, but is now chagrined to learn that the picture is a Van Dyke, for which Prof. Balletti has refused an offer of 30,000 francs.

German Book Trade.

In the City of Leipsic, the headquarters of the German book publishing trade, there are 2916 firms filling orders and its book publishers' exchange has 3240 members. Leipsic has not only one of the most celebrated universities in Germany, but as a city is renowned for its music schools and concerts. Many Americans of both sexes are now studying at Leipsic.

Conservative Moonlight To-Night.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Toronto will hold to-night their first annual moonlight excursion. Tickets will be on sale on the corners of King and Yonge, Front and Younge, and the wharf, at 7 o'clock. The band and orchestra of the 48th Highlanders will be present.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS NEW ASSESSMENT TO STAND

Town of North Toronto Declines to Reduce Metropolitan Ry. Taxation Tho Compromise is Sought.

Owing to the coming into effect at an early date of the local option bylaw eighteen boarders at Oulcott's Hotel were yesterday notified that they will have to find other quarters. Most of them are employes of the Metropolitan Railway, and only one of the eighteen has been able to find accommodation.

Dr. Jeffs and several other ratepayers on Yonge-street appeared before the town council last night to try and change the proposed granolithic sidewalk to one of tar and gravel. The work is now practically arranged, and a new bylaw will be necessary. On Tuesday night the applicants will present a fully signed petition.

Councillor Brownlow presided over the court of revision. The assessment of the Metropolitan Railway this year is $6500 a mile, as compared with last year, under the old "scrap iron" act, $850 a mile. Two representatives of the company were present, and wanted to compromise, but the mayor thought the best plan was to let an appeal go before the county judge. The other members concurred and the assessment was confirmed. George Hall was given a reduction of $1 a foot on a 50 foot lot, and F. C. Jarvis' assessment on $1000 on income was struck off.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, June 27.—William Blain, who lives on William-avenue, city side, was badly burned on the neck and arm at the Canada Cycle & Motor Company's works to-day. Some gas which had collected in an oven exploded by leaking from a partly turned burner. Dr. MacNamara attended to the young man's injuries.

Mr. Martin, also an employe at the Canada Cycle & Motor Co.'s works, had his face and head badly scalded to-day. Dr. G. W. Clendenan attended the injured man.

More than one thousand people attended the lawn social on the Annette-street Methodist Church grounds to-night, the occasion being the reception to the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Hazelwood, and farewell to Rev. T. E. E. Shore, who goes to assume the pastorate of Wesley Methodist Church, Hamilton. The beautiful grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and music was furnished by the 48th Highlanders' Band. Mayor Smith occupied the chair and introduced Rev. Mr. Shore and Rev. Dr. Hazelwood. Both spoke briefly and were followed by Rev. Beverley Smith of St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. Cowan of the Annette-street Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Pidgeon of Victoria Presbyterian Church, also spoke. Rev. Mr. Shore was presented with a beautifully illuminated address by the congregation, and with a photograph of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Paul.

A very short session of the property committee was held to-night. Passing accounts was the principal business done. Several requests for electric lights were sent on to the executive committee.

W. J. Adair has commenced the erection of a number of residences on the north side of Davenport-road.

Orders have been given to place a drinking fountain at the corner of Dundas and Keele-streets, and two watering troughs, one at the corner of High Park-avenue and Dundas-street, and the other at the corner of Annette and Dundas-streets.

William O'Connor, section foreman on the C.P.R., and who lives on Pacific-avenue, was struck on the chin with a bar of iron, inflicting a bad flesh wound. The wound was dressed by Dr. G. W. Clendenan.

Competition for the printing of the Toronto Junction voters' lists was keener than usual this year. To-day Town Clerk Conron opened the tenders, which were as follows: The Tribune, $1.18 per page, and The Leader and Recorder, $1.05 per page, the contract being awarded to the latter. Last year the lists were printed at $1.40 per page.

The brass grill work for the wickets in the new postoffice arrived to-day, but it will be a week or two yet before any business will be transacted in the new building.

This morning ex-Mayor Chisholm, Mrs. Chisholm and family left via the C.P.R. for Alberta, and other points west on a six weeks' pleasure trip.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, Daniel McKechnie was arrested by Policeman Peters at the residence of Mrs. Clarridge, Vine-avenue, on a charge of being disorderly. McKechnie spent the rest of the night in the cells, but was allowed out on bail to appear before Police Magistrate Ellis at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

A. M. Wilson, 22 Dundas-street west, lends money on real estate at 5 and 5 1-2 per cent.

About a Barn Raising.

Editor World: I beg leave to trespass on your space to correct the report of the Richmond Hill barn raising, which appeared in The World a few days ago, and which was somewhat misleading in some respects. There were seventy-five men chosen from Markham and Vaughan, respectively, and not 100. The captains were Albert Williams for Markham and Walter Eyer for Vaughan, and J. Sanderson, referee. The referee, Mr. Sanderson, did not give his report until the following morning, which was that Markham led in the contest from start to finish, Mr. Williams having his men in good control all thru the contest, in which particular the other side lacked.

One Who Was There.

Hagerman.

Invitations are being issued for an at home on Friday evening at Viewfield Farm, the home of John Young. Mr. Young has nearly completed the erection of one of the finest barns in York County, some 50x104 feet in length. The committee in charge are W. T. Kennedy, R. Riddell, J. Gibson and Wm. Young. Glionna's Orchestra will furnish music.

West Looks Good.

A. D. Smith of Unionville was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith has recently returned from Saskatoon, and other points some 200 miles northwest of Regina. Thruout the whole of the country from Winnipeg westerly the prospects are of the most encouraging nature. Wheat, oats, hay, roots and all farm products give evidence of an abundant harvest. The flood of immigration is reported as being far in excess of anything hitherto seen. Winnipeg is making substantial and rapid growth.

MAYOR LAPORTE MISTAKES

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Gas Company and the Electric Light Company in municipal politics. Imagine all these interests rallied into one, and yet you have a feeble imitation of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company with all its allied interests. The Light, Heat and Power Company, with its capitalization of seventeen millions, is formidable enough in itself. But it is not the Light, Heat and Power Co. alone that the city has to reckon with when a raid is made on the city council. The foremost financial interests of Montreal are its allies, from the Bank of Montreal down. These institutions have so many common interests that they make war in common. They know no political preferences which conflict with their own interests. They are, in themselves, a mighty political engine, disciplining a newspaper one day and a member of parliament or an alderman the next. Senator MacKay is closely allied with the Light, Heat and Power Company. He is the Liberal end of the machine; the Forgets look after the Conservative end. And so it is that parties and politicians who look for campaign funds are very largely dependent on money interests which can be traced to the same source. The money that goes to the Conservative party and the money that goes to the Liberal party come from the same great chest. The controllers of this chest are as a rule indifferent while parties are fighting their purely party battles, but when it comes to a question involving their own practical interests the screws are promptly applied.

Best Thing That Could Happen.

The best thing that could happen Montreal would be a party fight turning on the question of municipal boodling, but there cannot be such a fight while Liberal capitalists and Conservative capitalists together hold the purse strings. It is no great wonder that the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company with all these political and financial ramifications is able to control the city council and to terrorize the city.

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To-Day, To-Morrow and Next Day We Will Sell

25.00-22.00

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Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits at

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No word of ours could add to the reputation of these famous producers of fine clothing—which for fit—style—character and quality—"tops the list"—and when we say that we're giving you the privilege of comparing it with the highest class custom tailored garments you know—

Stylish Three-Piece Suits of fancy worsteds and cheviots—single and double-breasted sack styles—all the trousers made with belt straps—correct and fashionable shades and exclusive patterns—specially dressy suits for you men and were marked 25.00—22.00—20.00 and 18.00—in one big lot for a quick three-days sale at..... 15.00

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For Weddings

Again referring to Rock Crystal.

¶Very different from "brilliant" Cut Glass are the patterns in Rock Crystal ware.

¶But their chaste beauty will be the more effective when contrasted with the bride's more numerous gifts of conventional Cut Glass. A 10-inch Berry or Salad Bowl—water lily design—sells for $15.

¶Note references to Silver and Diamonds.

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Where bribery is practised it is not so much straight cash transactions as it is insidious appeals to the aldermanic pocket. Stock speculations or stock presented as a gift to aldermen, fat contracts, deadhead services of all kinds, these are the pleasant attentions that make the Light, Heat and Power Company strong with the city council. It would be interesting to know to-day how many aldermen of the present council have stock in the Light, Heat and Power Company. It would be interesting to know how many of them paid for their holdings, how many did not.

Rodolphe Forget's books, it is said, could a tale unfold. If the libel suit against The World eventuates they will be given an opportunity of doing so. There is no doubt at all that some aldermen hold stock in Light, Heat and Power Company, which came from the bounty of Mr. Forget's patriotic heart. It is known, moreover, that when the stock of Light, Heat and Power Company went to 100 these aldermen wanted to sell out. But the astute Mr. Forget told them it would go to 120. The stock did not go to 120. It went back to 93 in response, it is said, to Mr. Forget's own pounding. If the aldermanic holders desire it to advance, all they have to do is to strengthen the Light, Heat and Power Company in the public's and in Mr. Forget's estimation, as for instance in the extension of the gas franchise. That is one of the very important holds Light, Heat and Power has on the city council to-day. It speaks volumes for the astuteness of Rodolphe Forget.

A BIG TIDAL WAVE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 27.—Special—A tidal wave last night scattered a raft of 2000 cords of pulpwood along the shore of Tquamenaw Bay. This is the second tidal wave within a month. At some places it lifted piles of timber from the shore and then carried them out into the lake. The wave extended for miles.

Seashore Excursions.

If you are going to Asbury Park, the Lackawanna will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates July 1, 2, 3, via. New York. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Full particulars and booklets can be obtained at Lackawanna Tourist Bureau, 289 Main-street, Buffalo. 135

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150 pairs Men's Trousers, Reg. $2.75, $3, $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00, to Clear Thursday at $1.98

Men's Fine English Worsted Trousers, assorted patterns, in light, medium and dark shades, neat single and double stripes, in light grey and black, also black and grey, with wider white stripe, showing colored thread running through, cut in the latest style and finished with 5 pockets, sizes 32 to 44, regular $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00, to clear Thursday, at 1.98

Men's Fancy Wash Vests, Reg. $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, on Sale Thursday at 98c

160 only Men's Summer Vests, in fancy piques, ducks and fancy weaves, in white and cream grounds, with dark blue and black neat figured patterns, also some light grey oatmeal cloth and plain white ducks, sizes 35 to 48, among the lot are a number of extra large sizes, regular $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, to clear Thursday, at ..... .98

10 dozen Boys' Sailor Blouse Wash Suits, dark ground, with neat white stripe, cut full with deep sailor collar, trimmed with white braid, sizes 22 to 27, regular $1.00, to clear Thursday, at ..... .49

Dollar-and-a-Half Straw Hats for 98c

(Men's Store)

Several lines that we are going to hasten along with a flourish to-morrow morning. The weather has been too cool to do the business for us, so we'll do it ourselves. Get a straw to-morrow for the holiday.

250 only Men's and Youths' Straw Hats, new, clean and fresh stock, just opened out, best selections of style and finish, from the most popular American makers, black, navy and brown, silk bands, good quality split and sennit braids, our reg. price and good value at $1.50, Thursday for..... 98c

(See Yonge St. Window Display)

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Good time to change to Summer Underwear, don't you think? If you wait much longer, summer won't. Men's Store is a refuge in time of hurry.

Want to save some money on a light underwear investment? Buy balbriggan to-morrow.

300 Men's Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Combination or Union Suits, perfect fitting, ideal garment for summer wear, sizes 32 to 46, reg. $1.25 per suit, Thursday, per suit ..... .79

600 Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, fawn shade, overlocked seams, pearl buttons, outside sateen trimmed, lined seats, elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles, sizes 34 to 46, reg. price 50c per garment, Thursday, per garment..... .35

850 Boys' and Girls' Patent Leather "Teddy" and "Buster Brown" Belts, in navy, black, white, tan, brown and cardinal shades, well made, gilt and steel buckles, an American manufacturer's clearance of all his overmakes, all sizes, regular value 35c and 50c, Thursday, to clear ..... .19

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