City Buys 20,000 Tons of Macadam a Year That it Could Get Frem Its Own Quarry.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.-(Special.)-The evidence given before the royal mmission by Ald. E. Lariviere at today's session was by far the most important heard since the opening of the enquiry into the roads department ad-

Mr. Lariviere, who had been chairman of the roads committee for four years, declared that the administration of this department, the most important of the city hall, was neither adequate nor practical

He also declared that the system of He also declared that the system of patronage now in vogue was most damaging to the interests of the city. There was only one remedy to stop that patronage system and that was, to have the aldernen elected by the whole people of Montreal, stated Aid. Lariviere. As to the relative value of the Danforth stone and the New York bluestone, he said that the latter was preferable, tho it was cheaper. However, the council decided to buy the Danforth this year.

Ald. Lariviere stated that there was no plan of the City of Montreal, and the city was paying heavy damages every year because of actions taken by proprietors who had built according to the direction of the inspectors and who have seen the ground floors bburied by

adam bought annually for the repairing Season. of the streets; since the same macadam could be made from the Outremont quarry, which belongs to Montreal and is perfectly equipped, but is not now in

Other witnesses, employes of the road department, corroborated Mr. Lariviere's statements.

CARS KEPT ON MOVE

Except When Herd of Elephants Wouldn't Leave Tracks.

Manager Fleming's plans for an uninterrupted car service during the cir-cus parade yesterday were somewhat cus parade yesterday were somewhat upset by the elephant contingent of the big show. The cars had been kept pretty well on the move, but on College-street the herd of pachyderms got on the tracks and held the right of way for a long stretch despite the efforts of the attendants to switch them. Meanwhile the cars in the rear moved slowly but noisily along, the motor-men clanging bells and making other manifestations of disapproval. Beyond this brief interruption there was very little to ruffle the general manager.

LOOTING AT BIG FIRE James R. Heard Charged With Steal-

ing Suit Cases.

It is a mean theft with which Jas. R. Heard, 1 Badgerow-avenue is charged and for which he was arrested charged and for which he was arrested yesterday upon a warrant by Detective Guthrie. It is alleged that while two little boys were guarding two suit cases belonging to Thomas Honeyford during the big island fire, Heard approached and told them to give them up. He then carried them off. When his up. He then caried them off. When his house was searched two other grips were found which had been lost at the fire. Heard was "spieler" for the Gem

Theatre where the blaze started.

offering the freak to the side show manager. The cat was otherwise perfectly formed.

Theft of Meat. James Hill, Hamilton, and Andrew Bell, Tonawanda, were arested last night charged with theft of two pounds of meat from Jacob Solway, 164 York-

Arrested at Circus. William Hood, Parry Sound, was arrested at the circus yesterday. He is wanted at Parry Sound for theft and for non-payment of a fine.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Hamilton Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valancey Fuller and granddaughter of the late lord bishop of Niagara, to Mr. Richard Walsh of "Kingswood," Clondalkin, Ireland and of Palo Duro, Texas. Mrs. and Miss Fuller and Mr. Walsh are staying at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-

Detroit will send a big delegation to the Oxford and Ingersoll old boys' re-The Winn & Co.'s shoe warehouse a Milton, Ont., was burned yesterday \$1.50 Cook Book for 75c and 85c. morning; loss \$25,000.



TESTS

of the most careful and minute of the most careful and minute character are necessary before glasses can be properly fitted to the sight. Improper glasses do more harm than good. They strain the eyes and rapidly impair the vision. It is not generally known the majority of headaches, particularly in young girls, proceed from defective vision. We remedy all this by our perfect and scientific method of fitting glasses.

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FRIDAY AUG.

Saturday Morning in Hosiery Sale



T'S the one thing you must be sure to remember—the August Hosiery Sale at Simpson's. Thousands and pean clearances—are selling at prices such as only associate with equal qualities in August and February, when we have seen the ground floors bburied by hold our semi-annual Hosiery Sales. If you are planning fore their dwellings.

Mr. Lariviere also made the statement that the city was losing money on

> Women's Fine Imported Liste Chris' and Boys' Black Cashmere Thread Hose, all the very newest styles, in plain and fancy colors, silk embroidered fronts, checks, plaids and Hosiery Sale price Saturday, 25c. stripes. Regular 50c and 60c. Hosiery price Saturday, pair, 35c, 3 for

Women's Extra Fine Pure Silk Hose, all imported goods, black, white and fancy colors. Regular \$1.50 value. Hossiery Sale price, Saturday, pair, 95c. Women's Plain Black "Llama" Cashmere Hose, fine, soft, medium weight, double sole, heel and toe, "Liama" in red silk across top. Hosiery Sale price Saturday, pair, 29c.

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, and spots. Regular 50c and Hosiery Sale price Saturday 29c.

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Women's Plain Black or Tan Cashmere Hose, English made, seamless, double sole, heel and toe. Regular 35c. Hosiery Sale price Saturday, pair, 25c. Misses' Black Cashmere Ribbed iery Sale price Saturday, pair, 25c.

Misses' Fine Imported Lace List Thread Hose, black, white and colors neat patterns. Sizes 4 1-2 to 7. Regu-

lar 35c. Hoslery Sale price Saturday pair, 19c. Men's Finest Imported Lisle Thread Socks, black, tan and fancy colors, also silk embroidered fronts; stripes, checks and spots. Regular 50c and 60c.

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, seam less, double sole, heel and toe. Regular 25c and 30c. Hosiery Sale price Saturday 19c.

Men's Fine Imported English Made Misses" Black Cashmere Ribbed mere, with shot silk stripes, in sky, Hose, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe. Regular value 40c. Hoselery Sale price, Saturday, pair, 35c, 1977, Saturday, pair, 35c, 19

Metal Bedsteads Feature of the Furniture Sale Saturday Morning

W E close at 1 p.m. to-morrow, so we want the Furniture circular gored skirts, trimmed to coats. Regular \$3.50, for \$3.95. Sale to start off with extra briskness first thing in SMART PRINCESS DRESS FOR \$1.95 the morning. We therefore bring forward a special purchase of 135 metal beds, trimmed with brass. These beds are the discontinued patterns of a well-known manufacturer in Eastern Canada.

On Sale Saturday morning as follows:

36 Iron Bedsteads, white or green rail, 4 feet 6 inches wide. enamel finish, handsome design, heavy \$7.50. Saturday August Sale \$5.40.

75 Iron Bedsteads, dainty designs, in white enamel finish, strongly built, feet and 4 feet 6 Inches wide. Regubrass trimmed, all sizes in the lot, but lar \$6.00. Saturday August Sale \$4.25. Two-Legged Cat.

Two children from 10 to 12 years of age, with a two-legged cat, created amusement at the circus yesterday by amusement at the circus yesterday by amusement at the side show

Two-Legged Cat.

brass trimmed, all sizes in the lot, but a feet 6 inches wide.

Regular \$4.00. Saturday August Sale or green enamel finish, beautiful pattern, with heavy posts and fillers, extended foot end, extra heavy brass top the side show the side shows the side show the side shows the side show the side show the side shows the side show the side shows the side shows the side show the side shows the side shows the side shows the side show the side shows the side

200 Angle Play, a fascinating society picture puzzle, in 50 pieces; these are becoming more popular than ever. While they last 10c each.

(On sale New Book Department).

To Tourists and Visitors to Toronto We have on sale in our Book Depart-

ment thousands of View Postcards. local and general, also View Book of Toronto, containing over 60 views, for 10e per copy. Postcards 10c per doz.

100 only The Home Cook Book, a ollection of practical recipes by expert cooks, profusely illustrated: published by P. T. Collier & Son. This is an up-to-date cook book, well bound: published at \$1.50. While they last

25c each.

Picture Puzzle, 10c Ea. | Clearing Some New York Papers

2650 rolls American Papers in reds prowns, greens, blues, for parlors and dining rooms. Regular to 50c. Satur-2315 rolls Imported Papers, reds

greens, blues, grey, fawn, some Eng-lish goods. Regular to 85c. Saturday 3160 rolls Stripes and Florals, wel assorted colorings . Regular to 25c. Saturday 11c.

Big Values in Black Dress Goods 3000 yards Black Dress Fabrics, on

sale Saturday 50c. Regular prices 65c Satin Cloths, Soleil Cloths, Vene-tians, Panamas, Voiles, Armures, Striped Worsteds, Striped Taffeta Cloths,

Every popular make and weave is represented, and each a worthy representative of its class. Bright satinfinish weave; a variety of styles in striped materials; all positively unfading dyes and perfect in weave. The chief point is that they will be on tale Saturday morning at 50c per yard. (On sale New Book Department.) Regular prices 65c, 75c and 85c.

Groceries for Saturday Morning

White Clover Brand, per 1b. 23c. Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c. Redpath's Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c. Choice Red Salmon, per tin, 15c.

Choice Manzanilla Olives, 6 oz. bot-Canned Pineapple, in 1-lb. tin, whole, n heavy symp, per tin 10c. Pork and Beans, in Chili sauce, large tin, Burlington Brand, 3 tins 25c. Challenge Brant Condensed Milk, Dalton's Lemonade Powder, 3 packages 25c.

Shirriff's Marmalade, 2-lb. jar 25c.

Maconochie's Pick'es, mixed and valnuts, pint bottle 22c.

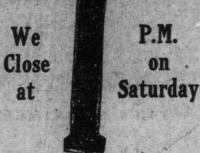
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25c.

Telephone direct to department.

Main 7841.

Exhibition Bunting 5c Yard WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

27 inches wide, nice soft cloth, suitable for all kinds of decorations, drape well. The following are the colors: Red, white, blue, sky, pink, low, mauve, black and green. Special, per yard, 5c.



at 5.30 p.m., except on Saturday, during July and August, when we close at



Men's \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Navy Blue Suits for \$7.95

A Special Saturday Morning Offer in the Men's Store. We Close at 1 p.m. The Sale Starts at 8 a.m. Come Early.

127 Men's Three-piece Navy Blue English Worsted Suits, of handsome rich blue shade, warranted fast color, suitable for all the year round wear, also some Twe-piece Outing Suits, in tropical worsteds and soft fiannel finished homespuns, in a variety of seasonable colorings, made up in single and double-breasted style of latest fashion, with fine 'nings and trimmings, perfect fitting and splendidly tailored in every detail. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$11.00 to \$15.00. On sale Saturday morning

MEN'S WORSTED PANTS, REGULAR \$3.25, \$3.75 AND \$4.00. CLEARING SATURDAY MORN-ING AT \$2.40.

Men's Pants, made up in the very newest weaves and designs, of fine English worsted trouserings, in quiet stripe patterns and colored mixtures; cut and tailored in perfect fitting up-to-date style; side and hip pockets. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$3.25 to \$4.00. Saturday, \$2.49. Men's Navy Blue English Serge Unlined Summer Coats, single-breasted, patch pock-ets, \$3.25.

Men's White Duck Outing Pants, extra quality, made with roll bottoms and belt keepers, 90c.

An Important Saturday Morning in the Cloak Department

thousands of pairs of beautiful summer stockings-Euro-Fourth Day of the Great Summer Dress and Suit Clearance at Simpson's

WE STARTED out to clear the Manufacturing Department that the city was losing money on as pretty summer hosiery in this sale as we have shown all at 1 p.m., however, so it is only half a day. We have therefore made prices all the more irresistible. Come for holi-day Suits and Dresses to-morrow morning.

SMART WASH DRESSES 98c

200 only Real Smart Summer Washing Dresses, in striped and check ging-hams and prints, bound and trimmed with plain materials to match, in plak. sky and greens; very stylishly made and cut very full, and perfectly finished. Girls 10 to 14 years old. Worth \$1.95. We are clearing out at 98c.

TAILORED COATS see

70 only Stylish Tailored Coats for girls of 10 to 14 years old, made of strong washing linen finished fabric, in strong washing linen finished fabric, in special price \$12.95. Saturday morning to clear \$6.95. TAILORED COATS 98c sky or white; collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed contrasting colors, finished with pearl buttons. Our regular price \$2.25. Saturday 98c.

TAILORED SUITS \$2.95 Smart Tailored Suits, for girls, from 12 to 18 years old, in stripes of sky or fawn, bound with strappings and binding of plain materials to match, trimmed pearl buttons. A rush bargain for Saturday \$2.95. LADIES' WASHING SUITS \$3.95

100 only Ladies' Washing Suits, in plain and striped linen finished fabric; coats are strapped with self and trimmed with self, and pearl buttons; circular gored skirts, trimmed to match

A real smart Dress of knen finished fabric, perfect washing, in colors of navy, sky, light and dark greys, greens and mauve; dainty yoke back and front and cuffs of Cluny lace; semi-circular skirt, with strappings of self all down centre of dress. Extraordinary offer for \$1.95.

COLLECTION OF SUMMER DRESSES, \$8.50 TO \$12.50, FOR \$4.95

Empire Dresses, Princess Dresses, \$2.50, \$3.00 of silk mulls, Madras, silk stripes, bat-

Three Bargains for Girls istes, farcy linens, in shades of lety of dainty styles, and beautifully trimmed. The regular values are \$8.50 to \$12.50. Saturday's rush price \$4.95.

A DISTINGUISHED LINE OF MOTOR OR TRAVELING COATS

Silk Mercerized Linen Coats, full length, semi-fitting and loose backs, and trimmed with silk collars and new-est Parisian effects, toning with the

\$3.95 NEW YORK GOWNS \$2.95

Handsome New York Dressing Gowns, of fine white lawn, made in smart empire effect, with bordered de sign on front, back, collar and sleeves, new deep pointed collar, edged lace, and trimmed with silk ribbons, new wide pleated sleeves; borders are in combinations of cardinal, mauve and blue. Regular \$3.95. Saturday morn-

(No phone or mail orders.) A BIG CLEARANCE OF WASH

dot duck, made with nine gores, some are plain and some are trimmed with a wide fold of self around the bot-

Clearance of Ladies' and Misses' High-grade Wash Skirts, made of white linens and striped Madras, in fawn and white, blue and white shades, in a large variety of pleated or gored styles, trimmed with folds of self and buttons. Regular selling prices \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25. To clear Satur-

400 Odd Waists-Lawns and Muslins. Regular Prices \$1.25 to \$2.95. Saturday morning 95 cents.

A Brisk Programme in Underwear Dept. for Women and Children

TO-MORROW will offer more saving opportunities than space will permit us to mention. Our advice is: "Be here sharp at 8 o'clock."

\$1.25 CORSETS, SATURDAY MORNING, 75c. 200 pairs, made of extra quality white batiste, medium high bust, long hips and back, extension skirt, bias cut, filled with finest steels, wide side steels, four plain elastic garters, lace and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 18 to 26 inches.

ODDMENTS IN WOMEN'S VESTS HALF-About 250 in the lot, all the left-overs and oddments in the department; cotton or lisle thread; some are "seconds." Rich choosing while these last. Sizes 32 to 44 bust mea-

WOMEN'S 25c VESTS, SATURDAY MORNING, 15c.

Fine ribbed white cotton, low neck, with short or no sleeves, narrow or wide straps, beading and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 32 to 40

WOMEN'S 35c DRAWERS, SATUR- | lace beading and silk ribbon, sizes 34 DAY MORNING 25c. to 44 bust measure \$3.25 UNDERSKIRTS, SATURDAY Fine ribbed white cotton, umbrell style, deep frill of lace. Sizes 32 to 38 **MORNING \$2.49.** bust measure, in both styles. Fine cotton, 20-inch lawn flounce, \$1.25 NIGHT GOWNS, SATURDAY

Fine cotton, Mother Hubbard yoke sizes 38 to 44 bust measure. four rows fine embroidery insertion and hemstitching, frills of fine em-60c ALL-OVER PINAFORES, SATUR broidery on neck, front and cuffs, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Fine small check gingham, blue and 25c CORSET COVERS, SATURDAY white or red and white, waist belt, small pocket, white piping, trimmed, MORNING 15c.

MORNING 83c.

Fine cotton, plain, tight fitting, semideep hem, sizes for 6 to 12 years. LITTLE GIRLS' \$1.75 DRESSES, SAThigh neck, sizes 34 to 40 bust measure 50c CORSET COVERS, SATURDAY MORNING 35c.

Fine lawn, French style, dainty baby Fine nainsook, voke of fine Val. lace embroidery insertion, tucking, deep insertion back and front, lace frills, hem, lace frills, sizes 2, 3, 4 years.



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DAY MORNING 29c.

URDAY MORNING \$1.25.

frill of very fine heavy embroidery

In the Furnishing Department \$1.50 PYJAMAS, 98c \$1.25 AND \$1.50 SHIRTS, 97c.

50c BALBRIGGAN, 37c. Three items that will make a busy Saturday morning in the Men's Departs 200 English Nainsook Pyjama Suits for men; very light and cool, with fancy trimming. Regular \$1.50. Saturday, 98e suit.

500 Neglige Shirts, all the broken lines of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 sum shirts; a large assortment of patterns and colorings; all styles, 14 to 17. Sa day, 97c. 1000 garments of French Balbriggan Underwear, cream shade, extenbands, 34 to 44. Regular 50c. Saturday, 37e garment.

Men's Summer Hats Are Down

Off the Peg Men's Summer Wear Soft Hats, light colors only. Regular \$2.50 hats. Saurday, \$1.00.

Men's Straw Sailor Hats, very dressy styles, low and medium crowns, wider the narrow brim, fine black silk bands. Regular \$3.00 hats. Saturday, \$1.00 Men's Linen and Duck Hats and Caps, odds and ends. Regular up to 756 Saturday, 10c. Fancy Colored Hat Bands, good quality silk, good range of popular color Regular 35c. Saturday, 10c.

Broken Lines of Summer Footwear Reduced for Saturday Morning



Now's the time to buy new shoes for August holidays. We are figuring ahead for fall stock. Summer goods are rather in the way just nowso out they go.

TENNIS SHOES. 500 pairs of Navy Blue Duck Tennis or Outin Shoes, rubber soles, with heavy corrugation. Bla cher, best No. 1 grade, all sizes. Men's, 59c. Women's 49c; Boys', 49c; Misses', 43c; Youths', 48c; Child ren's, 59c.

LADIES' OXFORDS. 400 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in all the popular leathers, including patent colt, vici kid, coze calf, tan calf and wine calf; Blucher, button, silk ribbon tie; two-hole tie, and lace styles; all sizes 21-2 to 7. Regular values to \$4.00. On sale Saturday, \$1.99.

120 pairs of Children's Boots, Dongola, Blucher, all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Clearing price, Saturday

BOYS' OXFORDS, 49c.

50 pairs only Boys' Oxfords, vici kid, Goodyest welted, sizes 3, 31-2, 4 and 41-2. Youths' Boots, box kip and dongola, 11 and 12. Boys' White Canvas Oxfords, size 4; and Men's Canvas Oxfords, size 10, Regular prices to \$2.50. Clearing price, Saturday

MEN'S BOOTS.

BOYS' BOOTS, \$1.49.

80 pairs only of Boys' Boots, box calf leather, tan and ox-blood, Goodyear welted soles; also Boys' Patent Leather Oxfords; Blucher cut; sizes 1, 1 1-2, 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 and 5.

Regular prices to \$3.50. On sale Saturday \$2.59.

300 pairs of Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, Blucher, Goodyear welted soles! 700 pairs Men's Boots, box calf, Blu-all sizes. Regular cher, heavy shp, Goodyear welted oak price Saturday \$2.49.

Special Footwear Notice

We have just passed into stock: New fall styles of Women's "Countest" Boots, new fall styles of Men's "Victor" Boots, new fall styles of Children's Boots, new fall styles of Misses' Boots. We invite you to see them.

Black Silks Underpriced Saturday Morning

VOU will have a special Saturday morning interest in the Silk Department to-morrow. We are making two particularly attractive offers in connection with our demonstration of Black Silks.

3000 yards of High-class Black Silks, guaranteed qualities, Mousseline, Duchesse, Chiffon Taffeta, Satin Paillette, Ottoman Cord, Peau de Soie weaves. On sale Saturday, \$1.00. 2500 yards Black and Colored Satin Peau de Soie Dress Silks, bright, lustrous permanent finish, sky, pink, turquoise, rose, Nile, mauve, malse, pearl grey, slate, Alice, taupe, myrtle, garnet, royal, marine, navy, wine, violet, moss, amethyst, white, ivory, cream and black. Regular selling price 50c yard. On sale Saturday, 38c.

Order by mail or phone. Money refunded if goods not satisfactory.

Housekeepers' Day in Linens and Staples (Second Floor, Yonge Street.)

yard. Saturday 21c yard. 275 Plain Crash Toweling, 23 inches wide, Scotch make, all pure linen, one of the best drying towelings we have. Saturday 12c yard. of the best drying towelings we have.

Saturday 12c yard.

So yards White Irish Dress Linen, fine clothing, 600 yards. Saturday at to clear some broken lines, three weights, light, medium and heavy, all pure linen, 36 in. wide, Saturday spe-

pure linen, 36 in. wide, Saturday special 33c yard.

75 only Full Size Table Cloths, all linen, 70 x 90 inches. Regular up to \$2.25. Saturday \$1.43.

100 pairs Bleached Sheets, some 70

(Main Floor.)

150 remnants of French Flannel, in lengths ranging from 2½ to 5 yards, in \$1.09.

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