A PANAMA HAT FOR $5.

We have fifteen Panama Hats, all in small sizes, made from the very best and most flexible straw—regular price of which ranges from $8.50 to $12.00. We want to clear them at $5.00 each.

They can be rolled up and carried in the pocket. Nothing so good as our outing or touring hat.

DINEEN

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets

WHERE IS JOHN HOUSER? HAS DROPPED FROM SIGHT

Cousin of Switzerland's President Cannot Be Located—Money Awaiting Him in Hamilton.

John Houser's disappearance is still a mystery. Yesterday's investigation has failed to throw any light upon the man's whereabouts, tho the police officials of two cities—Hamilton and Toronto—are making every endeavor to trace his movements. Not even the slightest detail of his actions since he left the little cottage in Bartonville have come to light.

Around the disappearance of the man are many singular circumstances which those who knew him have reason to believe might have been the cause of his being done away with. His friends are of the opinion that he was murdered, and that it happened while Houser was on a trip to Toronto. Suicide or mental aberration they scout; he was too genial and too well-balanced a man for such a thing to be possible.

Houser was 51 years of age and lived with the family of George Pickering, a well-to-do market gardener, near Bartonville. Prior to going there three years ago, he lived with a farmer named Little, near Gananoque. There he fell in love with one of the farmer's daughters, Maggie Little, who is a school teacher. He went back there (to Gananoque) about last October to marry the young woman, but some trouble over the adjustment of the marriage portion brought him back to Bartonville. It was then he wrote to a cousin, who is M. Ruchet, president of the Confederacy of Switzerland, asking for financial aid, that he might be independent of the generosity of the bride's family.

The money, 30,000 francs, recently arrived at the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal. So far it has been unclaimed. It is this large sum of money that may have excited the cupidity of some person who knew Houser expected it, and may have caused the murder of the man.

Mrs. Pickering, with whom Houser lived, visited the local police headquarters, asking assistance last Saturday. The family had a keen interest in Houser, and hope to eventually locate him. The police are doing everything possible to find some trace of the man.

TWO MEN TUMBLE.

Whitewasher Breaks Leg—Carpenter Internally Injured.

Thomas Taylor, 31 Bulwer-street, who is employed by Charles Brown, John and Stephanie-streets, as a whitewasher, while working at 202 West Adelaide-street, fell from a ladder, a distance of 25 feet. His left leg was broken. He was taken home in an ambulance.

While working on a building on Fuller-street, John Gray, 126 Church-street, fell from the roof. He was taken to the Western Hospital. No bones were broken, but he was internally injured.

Default of Rentals.

Because the rentals on the leases of the Great Lakes Copper Company have been in default since 1901, the three mining licenses of the company granted to J. D. Taylor, Ralph Gillespie and Thomas Foster, of the Township of Frill, have been canceled by the government.

FOOT ELM

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Foot Elm prevents your Shoes from cracking and prevents unpleasant odors of the feet and armpits.

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There goes what's left of our summer suit materials.

Both outings and fancy mixtures.

We will make to your order the balance of our stock into two-piece suits at $20.00.

Outing Trousers in flannels, crashes and homespuns from $5.25.

Just now it will pay you to replenish your wardrobe.

Score's

Tailors and Haberdashers

77 King Street West.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS HAS VISIT A SIGNIFICANCE?

Party of Railroad Officials Visit the Junction—Hopes Raised That New Depot Will Result

Toronto Junction, July 23.—General Manager Hays and other prominent Grand Trunk Railway officials inspected the Toronto Junction depot and yards yesterday. It is believed that one of the results of the visit will be the early disappearance of the antiquated station and the erection of a building which will provide proper accommodation for the traveling public, as well as better facilities for the staff employed in connection therewith.

While William Reid was absent from his room at 29 May-street yesterday, some one stole his new suit of clothes, valued at $60. No clue.

Dr. A. H. Perfect has sufficiently improved in health to return to his home from the hospital.

Rev. Mr. Elliott of Midland occupied the pulpit of Victoria Presbyterian Church at both services to-day, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. Pidgeon, who, with his family, is spending a month's holiday at Midland.

The championship lacrosse match Saturday afternoon, between the Intermediate Shamrocks and the I.C.B.U. team for the Senior City League, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Shamrocks of eight goals to one. Woody Legar refereed the match.

There are forty car loads of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-night as compared with ninety-eight cars one week ago.

Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, July 23.—The Young Canadians defeated the Brampton Excelsiors by five goals to two in one of the best matches ever played in this place. Referee Waghorne's splendid work produced a clean, fast game.

The citizens went wild with enthusiasm when it was announced that Capt. Tommy Wallace's boys had scored a victory over the far-famed Excelsiors of that great old lacrosse town—Brampton. Following was Woodbridge's line-up: Burton, goal; Conron, point; J. Wallace, cover point; Foucar, Ashley and Fawcett, defence; Haystead, centre; McMullen, Hollingshead and Harris, home; Clifford, inside home; Ashley, outside home.

Next Saturday's match with the Shamrocks at Toronto Junction will be the greatest of the season, as it will practically decide the championship of the district.

Weston.

Weston, July 23.—Upwards of one thousand people witnessed the lacrosse match between the Shamrocks of Toronto Junction and the home team Saturday afternoon. Five hundred visitors came from Toronto Junction to see the match.

Feeling ran high among the spectators. The game started rather roughly, but Referee Gillespie took down on it with a firm hand, and the last three quarters were marked by clean, swift lacrosse. Early in the first quarter, three of the Shamrocks were sent to the fence and Weston quickly scored the first goal. Afterward the Shamrocks got the ball, and by one of the prettiest and swiftest bits of combination work ever seen in the district, the sphere was passed to Megraw, who scored. Then Patterson scored the second goal for the Shamrocks, and the first quarter ended by 2 to 1 in favor of the Shamrocks. Joe Gilbert notched two goals for the Shamrocks in the second quarter; Patterson and Joe Gilbert added two more in the third quarter, and still another goal was scored by the visitors in the fourth quarter, the match resulting in a one-sided victory for the Shamrocks by 7 goals to 1. The Weston team put up a good match, but Charboneau was not up to his usual good form in goal. The Shamrocks were strong at every point, and their combination work was superb.

Following was the line-up:

Weston (1)—Charboneau, goal; Ed. Rae, point; Ellerby, cover point; Harry Langham, John Sosnosky and Frank Chapelle, defence; Reaman, centre; Garnet Rowntree, Jack Conkey and Geo Morrison, home; Stibbs, outside home; Stubbs, inside home.

Shamrocks (7)—Atton, goal; C. Gilbert, point; H. Camplin, cover point; E. Doane, L. Rowntree and Art. Gilbert, defence; Joe Megraw, centre; H. Kinsman, Bert Brown and Max King, home; Patterson, outside home; Joe Gilbert, inside home.

Vegetable Growers Meet.

The Toronto branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association will this year go to Burlington Bay on annual excursion. This was decided on at a largely attended meeting on Saturday afternoon. Robert Larkin presided, while Frank Reeves acted as secretary. T. J. Mahoney, representing the Hamilton Vegetable Growers' Association, invited the co-operation of the Toronto branch with the result stated. Aug. 16 was chosen as the date, and George Rush, Robert Larkin, J. Elford, J. McKay and Frank Reeves were appointed a committee to perfect arrangements.

Norway.

Norway was en fete on Saturday, or rather, the residents were, for the town itself was deserted, save for the presence of a solitary watchman. It was Civic Holiday and the townspeople in a body forsook business and went out to Scarboro Cliff Park. Two special cars on the Toronto & Scarboro Railway conveyed the excursionists out. An excellent program of sports was carried out under an efficient committee, composed of Sam Wilson, Johnny Fogg, W. A. Hobson, Mr. Cornell, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Broome. A local trapezist, Mr. Barras, gave a number of worthy exhibitions. After the distribution of prizes to the winners of the various athletic events, luncheon was served. Dancing on the green was continued until a late hour. The natural beauties of the Scarboro Cliffs Park, where the picnic was held, were a revelation to many of the visitors. Constable Bobby Burns, who is this season in charge of the park, was here, there and everywhere, adding to the comfort of the visitors. Special cars conveyed the Norway contingnt home, while Sam Wilson, who was largely instrumental in inaugurating the first Norway Civic Holiday, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Markham.

On the agricultural grounds to-night the Locust Hill Clippers will play the winners of the Methodist League.

The East York Agricultural Society are looking forward this fall to the most successful fair in the history of the society. Between $400 and $500 has been added to the prize list. The new poultry building has been completed and a large pig pen will shortly be erected. A floor will also be laid in the lower storey of the main building.

The trustees of the Methodist Church have decided to thoroly renovate and remodel the edifice. It is proposed to instal new seats, a slanting floor, lower the pulpit and remodel the gallery. The improvements will cost some $3000.

Hartman Jones, for many years principal of Markham public school, has tendered his resignation.

Balmy Beach.

Saturday was a great day for Balmy Beach. Fresh laurels were added to the high standing already achieved by the bowling and baseball clubs of the town. At Guelph the local bowlers defeated the Guelph Bowling Club by a score of 54 to 81. About 45 supporters and members of the Balmy Beach Baseball Club went up to Collingwood on Saturday with the old boys of the town. They were met at the station by an immense crowd of citizens. After lunch they were driven to the exhibition grounds, where, before more than 1000 spectators, the Balmy Beach Baseball Club defeated the local team by a score of 18 to 8. The feature of the game was the batting of John Ross, Parkinson, Nichol and McKay for the winners.

As mascot the dog, "Demon," was very much in evidence, being decorated with flags, and created no little amusement. The members of the club reached the city about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and were taken down in special cars. Manager Hodgson of the baseball club officiated as umpire to the satisfaction of all. John Ross and James Casey remained over until Monday evening, the guests of John L. Scholes. Mr. Scholes will initiate his visitors in the mysteries of fishing.

On Saturday the Canadian General Electric Company installed a triplex pump, with a view to securing a temporary supply of water pending the completion of the plant down at the beach. At 5 o'clock last night the triplex pump gave excellent results. With the successful completion of this plan Mayor Richardson has decided for the present not to call a special meeting of the council.

LIGHTING JUST MISSES AUTHOR OF "HABITANT"

Dr. Drummond and Editor Farr Have Close Call—Torontonians Battle With Waves.

Haileybury, July 22.—(Special.) — A frightful thunderstorm struck this section Tuesday night. Dr. Drummond of "Habitant" fame, and Editor C. C. Farr of The Haileyburian narrowly escaped sudden death. They were standing on the verandah of Mr. Farr's house, watching the storm, when a terrific peal of thunder was followed by a livid flash of lightning. The bolt seemed to fly in the very faces of the men, but passed between them and struck a corner of the house. Both Mr. Farr and the doctor were slightly stunned, and look upon their escape as miraculous.

At the same time Eric Armour, the well-known Toronto barrister, and Joe Thompson of Argonaut fame were fighting for their lives on Lake Temiskaming. The waves were mountains high, and the men, in their canoe, were several times swamped. After an hour's struggle they succeeded in reaching shore, and are to-day also congratulating themselves on the happy ending of an unpleasant experience.

R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., has reached Cobalt, and even in that busy place attracted much attention and received many courtesies. He is up here on a pleasure trip, and because of the very keen interest he feels in the development of Ontario and of New Ontario's great mineral and timber resources. He has visited some of the camps, and intends to remain a week or ten days. He regards this as a most wonderful discovery, and is also very enthusiastic about the recent oil strike on Manitoulin Island.

Wallace Maclean and many others are here from Toronto.

Mining men from Philadelphia, Spokane, Quebec, British Columbia, New York and New Jersey are coming in daily. The great need in the town at present is for accommodation for visitors.

Blasts are even heard on the town site, and it is said prospectors are even exploring on what are to be streets of the new town.

Commissioner Price of St. Thomas, with his secretary, George Mitchell of Toronto, reached Haileybury on Tuesday evening, and have formally opened the court of enquiry to determine as to ownership of disputed claims. After half an hour spent in preliminaries, the commissioner announced an adjournment until some day next week.

EXPECTED AN EXPLOSION.

Injured Sailors Say That Boiler Was Notoriously Weak.

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—Commander Young of the Bennington to-day expressed the opinion that there was a weak spot in one of the boilers, but said there had been no visible defects, so far as he knew.

Men who were injured say that it has been the talk of the ship for at least six months that the boilers were defective, and many of them had feared for a long time that just such an accidnt would happn.

John Turpin, a colored man of the crew, who was on board the Maine when she was blown up in Havana, was on board the Bennington and again escaped injury.

Fireman E. G. Hopp makes the first statement as to cause of the accident. He says that shortly before the explosion one of the boilers was found to be leaking badly and the boilermaker was sent for to repair the damage. Before the latter came the explosion occurred. The dead now number 49.

SKULL FRACTURED BY MOTOR.

Brother of Prof. Chant Badly Injured at Clinton.

Clinton, July 22.—This morning H. B. Chant, mechanical superintendent of the Doherty organ factory, brother of Prof. Chant of Toronto University, met with a severe accident.

A belt was being adjusted to a motor, over which he was stooping, when the belt caught and tore the motor from its fastenings, the end of the motor catching him square on the forehead, fracturing the frontal plate

FAREWELL TO PRIN. KILPATRICK

Winnipeg, July 22.—The graduates and undergraduates of Manitoba College tendered Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, who is leaving for Toronto, a farewell last night, attended by hundreds.

During the course of the evening a beautiful lamp was presented to the guest of honor.

Jail Delivery is Foiled.

New York, July 22.—A report received here to-day that a well-conceived plan for the wholesale delivery of military prisoners confined at Fort Columbus and Castle Williams on Governor's Island has been foiled by a sentry, who shot Frederick R. Snyder, a prisoner, who with half a dozen others attempted to escape.

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Just next thing to half price — selling white wash vests—single breasted styles that are marked down from 2.50 to **1.50**

Cool Underwear—50c to 2.00—

Cool Half-Hose—special at 50c—half dozen pairs for 2.75—

Cool Neckwear—nice, light and novel—special—20c and 35c—

Cool Shirts—$1.50—Neglige Shirts—plain and plaited bosoms—all sizes in a 25 dozen lot to clear at—1.00—

Fairweather's

84-86 Yonge St.

NOW TOOTSY LOVES OOTSY.

Two Loving Hearts, First Estranged, Righted by Inspector Hall.

That time-worn question, "Is marriage a failure?" was revived in No. 1 police station on Saturday. A number of us married men can answer in the affirmative, so can the man who called on Inspector Hall and wanted him to grant him a divorce.

The man was accompanied by his wife. She was just as anxious for the separation as the head of the household. She is 35, he is 25, and they live on Mitchell-avenue. She was a widow, when they were "joined in the holy bonds of matrimony."

Hubby said the trouble is "too much relatives" of the wife around the house. She claims the friction is caused by jealousy. Why, he is even jealous of a 14-year-old boy. Think of it."

After listening to some good advice from "Father" Hall, they left the station arm in arm, never to quarrel again—until the next time.

MIXED IN FAMILY ROW.

And John Owens Wonders Why He Landed in Hospital.

James Dorsey and his wife live at 118 West Front-street With them lives John Owens, who is a boarder. They had a mixed ale party Saturday night, to celebrate a birthday.

Dorsey got sore at his wife and struck her a hard blow on the arm with a chair. Mrs. Dorsey retaliated, landing on Dorsey's head with a hammer, cutting it some. Owens was too gallant a man to stand by and see a lady injured.

Dorsey soaked Owens on the head with the chair, making a wound which was stitched at the Emergency. Both of them were locked up.

To Ward Off Stings.

From The St. Nicholas.

Hornets and bees are not so apt to sting a person if he keeps absolutely still, but this is not necessarily due to the fact that they do not see readily, but simply that they do not recognize an enemy in a perfectly stationary body. The accumulated intelligence of generations has shown them that still objects, like posts, stones, or trees, are not enemies, and that disturbance of their nests is always occasioned by objects having power of motion. It thus follows that if a hornets' nest be disturbed, or if a wild bees' nest be agitated, danger of stinging is much less if the person keeps perfectly still.

ERASURES BY CHEMICALS IN EQUITABLE'S BOOKS

One of Paul Morton's Startling Discoveries—Big Suits Are Pending.

New York, July 23.—The American says: It developed yesterday that Paul Morton in his delving into the books of the Equitable Society discovered that they had been extensively tampered with, that chemicals had been employed to make erasures and that the figures had been changed within the past fortnight. This sinister fact has been kept as secret as possible. The alterations were in the books of the office of Comptroller Jordan, who was removed by Morton. Mr. Jordan refused to make any comment on the discovery or to discuss any other phase of the insurance situation.

The direct cause of his dismissal was also learned when it was divulged that Morton had applied to him for information in regard to the fire insurance offshoot of the Equitable, which is under the control of Jordan's son, and that the comptroller absolutely refused to answer any question about it.

While these startling things are being told in New York, word comes from Albany of the intention of the state authorities, at last, to take drastic steps against the Equitable looters.

Attorney General Mayer is about to bring suit in the name of the state against Depew to compel the restoration of $100,000 which the Equitable lost in the Depew Realty Company. Other suits are to be instituted against Hyde, Alexander and all others of the directors who participated in the syndicate profits.

While these suits are being prepared the joint legislative investigation committee will plow up the secrets, not only of the Equitable, but other insurance companies as well. This committee will be asked to recommend legislation which, if adopted, will revolutionize the insurance situation in this state.

Among the provisions to be asked for is one placing the fixing of insurance officials' salaries in the hands of the state department of insurance—which would mean an end forever to $100,000 salaries such as Hyde, Alexander and the chiefs of some of the companies have received.

Still more important is the demand for a law that will limit the investment of insurance funds to government bonds and real estate, thus making it impossible that the money of policyholders be used for stock gambling and market rigging. If this ever becomes the law a billion dollars will be taken out of Wall-street, with an effect on the sort of finance that is practiced there hat cannot be estimated.

MARRIAGE WITH UNBAPTIZED.

A Notable Decision by the Roman Propaganda Ratified by the Pope.

The American papers have recently been very full of a famous marriage case which has been before the ecclesiastical tribunals of Rome for a considerable time; last week they announced that it had been settled at last by a decision in favor of the validity of the second marriage of the Princess X, says The Tablet. They were quite wrong, however, for the decision had been given the other way only a few days ago.

The facts are these: Some years ago a Catholic girl of the diocese of Baltimore became engaged to a Mr. Y. He was supposed to be a baptized Protestant, and a dispensation from the impediment "mixtae religionis" was of course necessary. Mr. Y. willingly agreed that the children of the marriage should be brought up Catholics, a dispensation was applied for and obtained and the wedding took place with great splendor in Washington.

Some years later the domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. Y. was shattered; an appeal was made to the civil courts for a divorce, and a decree was issued dissolving the marriage and giving both parties liberty to contract a new marriage. Mrs. Y., being a Catholic, very properly regarded herself as still bound in the bond of wedlock until she learned one day that Mr. Y. had never been really baptized. She hunted up the evidence of this, and the evidence was conclusive. She then proceeded to argue that as she had been married to Mr. Y. on the supposition that he was a baptized Protestant, and as the dispensation from the impediment "mixtae religionis" supposed to have been granted on this hypothesis, did not and could not cover her marriage with an unbaptized person the marriage must have been null from the beginning. Apparently she took counsel on the subject and was assured that she was free to marry again.

Shortly after she made the acquaintance of Prince X., and an attachment sprang up between them. The prince was duly informed of the tangled situation, but, to make a long story short, Prince X and Mrs. Y. were married. Everything seemed to have gone smoothly until the birth of an heir to the prince, and then his next of kin declared that they would dispute the legitimacy of the offspring on the ground that the prince's marriage with a divorcee was during the lifetime of her husband was invalid in Italy in the eyes of the state, as well as of the church.

The prince and princess determined to put their case before propaganda with full assurance that the sacred congregation would recognize the nullity of the first marriage. But the investigations of propaganda led to an important discovery, to wit, that the dispensation granted for the first marriage was not from the impediment "mixtae religionis," but from that of "disporitas cultus." The former, it may be explained, means that the persons contemplating marriage are both baptized Christians; the latter applies to a marriage between a Catholic and a person who has not been baptized, but it includes also the case of two baptized persons. Both before and after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Y. it was the custom in the Baltimore archdiocese to apply for the dispensation from the impediment "disparitas cultus" when one of the parties to a marriage was not a Catholic. Propaganda therefore answered the appeal of the prince and princess by the sentence: "Non constat de pullitate," that is to say, "The nullity of the Y. marriage has not been proven."

The prince and princess did not accept the verdict. The sought out fresh evidence and presented their case once more to the judgment of the cardinals. The case came up at the last meeting of propaganda, with the same result as before. This time, however, the decision as well as the entire controversy, was laid before the Holy Father, who not only ratified the judgment of propaganda but gave orders that the matter should not be reopened. The decision is likely to cause a great sensation both in Rome and in America.

ELECTRIC BAIT FOR FISHES.

The New York Aquarium's Supply and Where it is Captured.

The New York Aquarium, which is the largest and best equipped institution of its kind in the world, obtains its supplies of tropical fishes from the waters of Bermuda. Some of the rarest and most beautiful species are exceedingly hard to catch, persistently refusing to take a bait, and on this account it has been found necessary to resort to a very novel and ingenious expedient to effect their capture—an electrical contrivance, which serves to stun the coveted specimen and reduce it to helplessness until it can be made a prisoner.

The device in question consists in part of a small and compact storage battery, which is held in a leather pouch beneath the arm of the operator, who wades as quietly as possible thru the shallows and invades, with as little disturbance as may be, pools among the rocks. He carries a long-handled dipnet to the handle of which a wire is attached. On the end of the wire is fastened a small percussion cap of the kind used for exploding dynamite cartridges. It is the bursting of the cap that is relied upon to stun the fish.

Luckily for the hunter, fishes have as much curiosity as land animals, and even the shyest one will approach a bait to look at it, tho indisposed to attempt the slightest nibble. Accordingly, the percussion cap at the end of the wire is concealed either by something eatable or by a bunch of grass wrapped around it. Mr. Fish wonders what it is, ventures near, and has instant reason to regret his imprudence. The fisherman closes the circuit, the percussion cap is exploded, and the victim is rendered for the moment lifeless, tho receiving no permanent injury. Promptly, by reversing the dipnet, he is gathered in, and a few days later he finds himself swimming about in a tank.

The fishes from Bermuda are carried to New York on steamers, of course, and it is a curious fact that, during the first 24 hours of the voyage, they are liable to become quite sea sick.—Saturday Evening Post.

Heart and Stomach Troubles

Nervous System Completely Exhausted—Feared Insanity.

Hosts of women are run down in health and suffer all the dreadful results of an exhausted nervous system, not knowing that there is cure for them in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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A Story in D's.

See if you can read this story rapidly without stumbling over a single word:

Dainty dude danders down deserted dell, doubtless desiring delicate daffodils Dorothy Dimple demanded.

Dirty Desperado, dinner devoured, dreamily dozing, descries Dainty Dude.

Dirty Desperado determines despoiling Dainty Dude.

Dainty Dude draws deeper down dell.

"Disburse dollars," demands Dirty Desperado. "Don't delay, dear dude; disgorge."

Dainty Dude, dissembling determination, defies Dirty Desperado.

Dirty Desperado deliberately displays dangerous dagger.

Defenseless Dainty Dude doesn't desire damage done; drops down divers dummy dollars.

Dirty Desperado, dutifully deriding Dainty Dude, departs; Dainty Dude's dummy dollars ditto.

Dirty Desperado disappeared. Dainty Dude, doffing dismal demeanor, dances delightedly.

Dainty Dude details day's doings during dinner. Dirty Desperado decidedly done.

Dirty Desperado different.

Discovers drinkingbar; determines destroying dryness.

Dumping down dummy dollar (Dainty Dude's) Dirty Desperado desires drink.

Drinkserver decidedly doubtful, declines delivering drink.

Dirty Desperado, desperately disappointed, departs, dabbing drinkserver's dial disagreeably.

Drinkserver dolefully despatches detective.

Detective discovers Dirty Desperado dawdling downhill demolishing doughnuts.

Dirty Desperado denies deeds.

Detective dragging Dirty Desperado, dummy dollars drop.

Doubts dispelled.

Dirty Desperado's destination—dungeon.—Chicago National Daily Review.

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1100 yards of English Brussels Carpet, with borders to match, the quality is superior to what is usually sold for $1.00 and $1.10, but on Tuesday you may choose from the lot for, per yard..... .79

500 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, a clean-up of lines which have been selling at 90c, $1.00 and $1.25. Tuesday, per pair..... .69

Rugs

We want you to see this new shipment of rich rugs from sunrise lands now on display on our carpet floor.

No question about it—this is the greatest collection of high-class Persian, Indian and Turkish Rugs ever shown in Canada at such small prices.

All were chosen with a connoisseur's care, but have been priced at even less than common merchandise with no artistic value. The printed prices below are attractive, but you must come and see.

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King Kelvins, 3 1-2 x 5, for	4.50
Karabaghs, 3 1-2 x 4, for	9.00
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Mirzapores, 10 x 13, for	35.00
Daghestans, 4 x 8, for	19.00

and an indescribably varied assortment of weaves, colorings and sizes, ranging in price from $3.00 up to $500.00 which you may buy for from ⅓ to ½ less than the lowest regular price.

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