

# Monster Purchase of Blouses



## Savings of a Third to a Half

A great purchase and sale that should call every wise woman with a blouse need here Saturday. Tables piled high with snow white Blouses start the sale in the morning—everyone in a style that you would like for the holiday and Summer wear. Wise women will lay in a full Summer's supply.

Scores upon scores of styles of the kinds that are distinctive and exclusive from ordinary kinds. Fine Persian and India Linon Lawn with fine Swiss embroidery and lace inserted styles; long tucked and lace Mousquetaire sleeves. All sizes. The most expensive lines; a tailored style in white lawn with pleated front; large pearl buttons and cuffs and collar.

98c, regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50  
\$1.19, regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00

\$1.39, regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50  
\$1.49, regular value at \$2.50

### \$8.50 Spring Covert Coats \$4.95

Do you want one? Certainly, you do, for here is the best Coat buying chance of the season; a manufacturer's surplus stock in plain and fawn stripe coverts in semi-princess and tight styles, various new trimmings. Regular \$8.50, Saturday at \$4.95

### \$8.50 to \$10 Dress Skirts at \$5

These will melt away like snow in summer heat, so our advice is \$3.00 a m. buying. They are in fancy summer worsteds, plain and stripe Panamas and Venetians, in every fashionable color and black. Trim gored and pleated styles. Regular to \$10.00, Saturday \$5.00

## Unloading a Wash Goods Purchase

2,500 Yards of Cambrics and Dress Gingham, Regular 18c for 9½c

We have been searching the trade high and low for some astounding Wash Goods bargains. Our efforts will be realized Saturday; we took 2,500 yards, pausing our price and they are here ready for your 8.30 a. m. selection.

Scores of patterns in Scotch and Canadian Gingham, checks, plaids, etc., in light and dark colors; all Cambrics in spots, figures, stripes, etc., in splendid durable and washing qualities. Women will want dresses and blouses of these pretty goods for Summer wear. Of course the best go first, so be here at 8.30 a. m. Regular prices 15c, 18c and 20c. On sale Saturday 9½c

### Holly Batiste Reduced to 22c Yard

Pretty American Batiste in pink, navy, cadet, natural and white, neat stripes, figures and border designs, fast colors and very stylish for dresses, blouses, Saturday sale 22c

### Another Sale of 23c Galatea at 15c

A limited quantity reserved for Saturday's selling. English Galatea, in cadet blue shade in neat stripe special for children's dresses, best quality, regular 23c value, Saturday sale 15c

### 6 Dozen 25c Pillow Cases for 15c

English hemmed Pillow Cases, 42 inches wide, soft fine make, but very durable for wear, regular 25c each, Saturday sale 15c

Special Opening Display of the Summer Millinery

**FINCH BROS.**

Half Price Reduction Sales in the Garment Section

## PROUD ALMA DAUGHTERS.

Enjoyable Reunion at the Battle-field Yesterday.

Ex-students of Alma College, St. Thomas, residing in and near Hamilton, to the number of forty, held a most enjoyable reunion at the battle ground, Stoney Creek, yesterday afternoon. Miss Nisbet had made all arrangements for the use of the grounds for the Alma Daughters, and when the 3 p. m. car from Hamilton arrived Miss Nisbet was awaiting the company and escorted them all through the grounds and the old house, with its curiosities, explaining each article as the procession moved from point to point.

At about 4 p. m. an excellent programme was rendered in the spacious auditorium, "Little Canadian Boy," the president of the Hamilton branch, was in the chair, and called upon Rev. Dr. Warner, principal of Alma College, for an address, in which he congratulated the Hamilton daughters on their fine organization, their energy and zeal on behalf of Alma Mater. This was followed by an address by Rev. Dr. Williamson, who is the only minister living who was a member of the original Board of Management and who is now on the board, except Rev. Dr. Carman. He was delighted with the present gathering of Alma Daughters, and believed a great future was before the college.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fotts, read greetings from the London branch. Miss Sisk, a former preceptress, now of Toronto, gave an excellent address, at the same time conveying the greetings of the Toronto branch. She said the Alma Daughters was organized in the college, Feb. 5, 1901. Now there are four branches, St. Thomas, London, Toronto and the youngest of the group, Hamilton. While the daughters were not organized for financial purposes, they had erected the beautiful fence in front of the college at a cost of \$1,200. Miss Nisbet gave a fine account of how 750 Canadiana defeated 3,500 of an invading force at the battle of Stoney Creek, which was perhaps the chief feature in deciding the destiny of the war. She received a hearty vote of thanks for her address and for securing the grounds for the occasion.

Little Rena McIlroy gave a fine recitation, entitled "Little Canadian Boy." Miss Walton, the secretary of the branch, gave a solo with good effect. She also sang the verses of one of the college songs, while the company joined in the chorus. Miss Walton was presented with a beautiful piece of cut glass, it having leaked out that she intended in the near future to change her mode of living. Piano selections were given by Mrs. Mamie Hill Lee, Miss Mathews and Miss McCartney. Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. and Mrs. McIlroy for presenting the daughters with the beautiful programmes, also to those who took part in the programme.

The proceedings were brought to a close with a sumptuous tea, served in

the large dining rooms. Rev. R. Whiting, Mrs. H. D. Petrie and Mr. Frank McIlroy were unable to be present during the early part of the afternoon, but were present and partook of tea with the happy crowd. The company retired about 7 p. m., all voting the reunion a decided success and joining in the college song, "Hurrah for Alma."

### Last Day of the Feature Sale.

R. McKay & Co. announce some great bargains for to-morrow, the last day of this successful sale. Every department throughout the store will feature some of the best value-giving events in up-to-date merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to place before the women of Hamilton. Every woman should take advantage of the great sale of the Toronto wholesale stock of millinery. Beautiful trimmed hats, worth regular up to \$7.50, sale price \$1.79; untrimmed hats, worth regular \$1.50, sale price 39c; dozens of regular \$1.50, sale price 98c; 12 and 16 button length kid gloves, worth regular up to \$3.50, Saturday sale price \$1.09 pair; new directorio belt buckles, worth regular 50c, sale price 15c; also \$1.25 directorio satin suitings, 48 inches wide, for 79c yard. Now is the time to buy carpets and home furnishings. Very special sale now going on.—R. McKay & Co.

### A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

A little more care should be exercised by the parents of small children who play near the car tracks as according to the motormen's observations the children are becoming more careless and a number of accidents have been averted only by the care of the motormen. On York street a number of small boys make it a practice to play ball near the track and are not straight heaved. They try to throw the ball as many times as possible before the car reaches them and the motormen are complaining of the trouble it causes them.

### ACQUATIC CARNIVAL.

So many inquiries have been received by the committee in charge of the Aquatic Carnival from out of town points that the committee has decided to make arrangements to run excursions from all points on the electric roads leading into Hamilton. Fares are being arranged now, and will be announced later. The Carnival will take place during the Greater Hamilton Exhibition, and as there will be no doubt be a large number of strangers here who will want to take this in, tickets are being gotten out now, so as to give Hamilton people the first opportunity of getting them. They can be had at Anderson's music store, Kennedy's store, James and Robert Streets, Walker Howell's drug store, and from members of the 13th Band.

No tickets will be sold at the wharf, until after 8 p. m., and not then if the limited number have already been sold, as there will be no crowding on board the boats.

The man of letters who shows the stamp of ill fortune must be enveloped in gloom.

Do you suppose that every man in Maine approves of prohibition? No, not by a jug-full.

## CITIZENS OF VALLEY TOWN

S. J. Lennard Again President—Committee Appointed.

Dundas, May 14.—The Dundas Citizens' Committee got off to a good start last evening, for its operations for the season of 1909. For three years past this committee has done yeoman's work in improving and beautifying the town's park. There is no end to the work that may yet be done, and the interest and enthusiasm shown at last night's organization meeting shows that the promoters of town and park improvements still mean business. There was a good attendance of citizens, and President S. J. Lennard was in the chair. The first business of the evening was the reading of the financial report of last year's operations by the President. This report showed that the receipts amounted to \$1,626.28; expenditure \$1,607.94; leaving a balance of \$18.34.

The correctness of the report was certified by the auditors, W. R. Saunders and W. F. Moore. The election of officers and directors for the ensuing season was next proceeded with, the officers elected being: President—S. J. Lennard. Vice-President—Reeve Lawson. Secretary—John C. Fry. Treasurer—G. C. Wilson. The directors elected were: Deputy Reeve Spittal, Councillor Boyle, Col. Grafton, Bandmaster Thornton, Dr. Bertram, Dr. Smith, T. W. Whalley, C. H. Frost, Fire Chief Knowles, Street Foreman Hyatt, J. Ross Ankerly, James Kirtwin, H. G. Smith, Ernest Paupst, Robt. Arthur, A. S. Parker, F. C. G. Minty, F. D. Suter, Thos. M. Stock, W. H. Bates, W. H. Rusby, J. R. Murray, W. W. Forsythe, F. J. Cummings, Thos. Enright, Jas. B. Bertram, R. H. Findlay. At a meeting of the Directors it was decided that seven should form a quorum.

An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and another, to be selected from the directors, three to form a quorum, and the committee to have power, the same as last year, to vote any sum not exceeding \$50, for any desired purpose, without consulting the directors.

Last year's Auditors, Principals Saunders and Moore, were re-appointed. A very hearty vote of thanks was given the Ladies' Auxiliary for their valuable assistance last season, especially in furnishing and making improvements to the much prized log cabin. Their assistance was also desired for the present season.

A discussion of some length took place regarding "ways and means." Some disapproval was expressed that the Town Council was averse to the Mayor's desire to have all the band concerts for the coming season in the park, the Mayor's desire being to popularize the park as a citizen's resort, and the Citizens' Committee to take advantage of the concerts to sell grand stand tickets and refreshments. As this scheme had been practically "quered" by the Council, a proposal to hold concerts, given by the 77th Band and other outside bands, was talked of, but nothing definite decided upon, more than to authorize the Execu-

tive Committee to make arrangements for such concerts if found practicable. After deciding to hold a consultation with representatives from the four athletic associations of the town, with regard to the use of the dressing rooms, etc., at the park, the meeting adjourned. It should be mentioned that the expenditure of last year included an outlay of \$202.25 on the log cabin. The funeral of the late Charles Starrock takes place at 3.30 p. m. on Sunday, it having been postponed a day to enable a daughter from Calgary to be present.

## AMUSEMENTS

New York, May 14.—Once more it is possible to anticipate the directors of the New Theatre in the dissemination of news relative to the conduct of their big enterprise by stating that Louis Calvert, one of England's best known players, has been engaged as one of the stage producers and actors.

A contract was entered into between Winthrop Ames and the veteran Calvert during Mr. Ames' recent visit to London. Calvert was offered an engagement of two years, but at his own suggestion the term of office was reduced to one.

He will arrive in America about the middle of July and take active charge in August, preparatory to the opening of the New Theatre early in November. His duties are limited strictly to the production of classical plays—Shakespearean and old English comedies. He has agreed also to appear personally during the season in four roles, two of which are to be selected by himself. He already has nominated as the roles of his choice those of Sir Peter Teazle and Caliban.

**MELODRAMA TONIGHT.** "Shadows of a Great City," one of the best plays of the kind seen here will be offered at the Grand to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening, with an excellent cast and staged in the same magnificent manner that has always characterized its presentation. It is a play much above the average of those seen at popular prices. The view of East River, New York, with its river of real water, with boats moving about, is as near realism as it is possible to produce.

**"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME."** The much talked of "An Englishman's Home" will be shown to local playgoers on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Grand. Major Guy du Maurier's play will be given its first presentation in this city under the direction of Charles Frohman by the English company with which the piece was first offered at the Criterion Theatre in New York. That its influence has been greater upon the English people than that of any other drama in their history, it is said, there can be little doubt. It has served to awaken in the English mind a new interest in the British army and navy what even the Boer war failed to do. Mr. Charles Frohman has given the play an unusually fine production, and is presenting it with an English company of remarkable quality. Although the entire action of the piece occurs but one setting, and that an interior, the scenic equipment of the play is unusually interesting, as it shows the almost total demolition of a home by shot and shell. Certainly nothing more realistic than the burning roof of this dwelling and the falling walls have been shown in modern drama.

**BURKE MADE GOOD.** London, May 13 (C. A. P.).—Mr. Edmund Burke, the Canadian baritone, whose singing at the Royal Opera, The Hague, has created much interest in musical circles during the last year, received an ovation yesterday, when he appeared at Alva Bateman's recital in Aeolian Hall. On May 24th, Mr. Burke, at Queen's Hall, with Patti, Santley and Muriel Foster.

**"A BROKEN IDOL."** "A Broken Idol," which has just terminated its long and successful engagement at Manager Whitney's home of musical comedy in Chicago—the Whitney Opera House—is announced as the attraction at the Grand next Saturday. The last night success by Hal Stephens, Williams and Van Alstyne. The company, headed by Otis Harlan, will be brought here in its entirety, and the production down to the smallest detail is typical of B. C. Whitney, and is said to be the best effort of Gus Soblake from a spectacular standpoint.

**WONDERFUL BOY ORGANIST.** Reference from the Edinburgh Scotsman and Toronto Globe speaks eloquently for the phenomenal abilities of Master Ernest MacMillan, an organist. The Edinburgh paper contained the following:

"A remarkable performance on the organ was given in Fountain Hall Road United Free Church last night by a Canadian boy, E. A. C. MacMillan. The youthful organist made himself responsible for the performance of a programme of music which might be considered a severe test of ability by an old and experienced player. His performance showed him to be possessed of rare musical talent in the case of one so young, amounting almost to genius." In the Toronto Globe is a reference to the opening of the new organ in Westminster Cathedral. The principal numbers were contributed by Ernest MacMillan, A. R. C. O., the youthful organist of Knox Church, whose reappearance after the completion of a comprehensive course of study in Scotland, was awaited with keen interest. All his numbers were interpreted in a manner which left no room for doubt as to the artistic development of the boy prodigy of a few years ago."

**MASTER MACMILLAN** will give an organ recital in St. John Presbyterian Church on Tuesday the 18th at 8 p. m. The tickets for admission are 15 cents.

**MDE. YULISSE HARRISON.** Grimby, May 14.—(Special).—Before a capacity church and all the music-loving citizens of her home town, Beamsville, Ontario, Hamilton, Mrs. Yulisse Harrison scored last night a decided triumph. She made a splendid effort to please in all her selections, and they were crowned with success. That her fine soprano voice has lost none of its purity or freshness, and that it captivated the immense audience to a recital on such an occasion, would be putting it mildly. The assisting artists also did nobly, and the concert altogether was enlivened with a halo of success.

Call a fellow a bird and he will never stop to consider that you might think him a jay. The only people who really seem to enjoy living close to nature are those who don't have to.

## Stanley Mills & Co. Limited

FRIDAY, MAY 14th, 1909

## Four Wonderful Values in Garments

Values like these need no further emphasis than our statement that they represent four of the very best money-saving chances that you have had presented to you this season. They go on sale on our second floor at 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning.

### \$18 Tailored Suits \$12.50

25 Women's Stylish Tailored Suits of black, navy, brown, green and taupe, Striped Venetian and Worsted Suitings, stylishly made in semi-fitted effects, neatly trimmed with self strappings, braid and satin buttons; perfect-fitting, gore-flared skirt, trimmed to match the coats; an assortment worth up to \$18.00. Your choice on Saturday ...

**\$12.50**

### Nobby Spring Coats \$7.50

Women's nobby Spring and Summer Coats, of plain and stripe fawn Covert Cloths, also a few of choice black Broadcloths. These coats are made in a number of styles including loose, semi-fitting and tight-fitting effects. Some also in perfectly plain tailored effects; others finished with self strappings and buttons. All sizes from 32 to 42. Also misses' sizes, 16 to 18. Your choice Saturday for ...

**\$7.50**

### \$7.50 Skirts for \$4.95

Women's Stylish Skirts of fine French Venetian Cloth, Chiffon Panama and stripe Worsted in black, navy, brown, green and grey; all excellent shades; splendid choice of thoroughly up-to-date styles, including the newest gore-flared effects, also wide front panel with side pleats, all strictly tailored and perfect fitting. Full range of sizes, including outside waist bands. Excellent value regularly at \$6.00 to \$7.50. Your choice Saturday ...

**\$4.95**

### New York Waists \$1.50

15 dozen stunning Tailored Waists of fancy white vestings, crossbar and polka dot Muslins, and fancy striped effects; all neatly finished with wide or medium tucks, some with small top pocket, newest shirt sleeves and laundered collar and cuffs, also with soft turn-back cuffs, lace trimmed and the latest ideas in broad Dutch collars. Choice of all sizes. A really wonderful value ...

**\$1.50**

## Morning Sale, 8.30 to 11 o'clock

### \$1.00 Dress Goods for 33c yd.

Think of it! Popular high grade Dress Materials at just one-third their regular value. The weaves are the correct Spring and Summer weight. The colorings are the most popular of the season.

600 yards new Dress Materials in 42 to 54 inch widths, including wool and silk and wool mixtures in plain stripe and check effects. These materials are very suitable for trim tailored suits and skirts, every yard worth regularly from 75c to \$1.00. On sale from 8.30 to 11 o'clock. Saturday morning ...

**33c**  
Yard

## Morning Sale, 8.30 to 11 o'clock

### 15c Dainty Muslins for 11c yd.

At 8.30 sharp we will put on sale a special purchase of dainty new Muslins as follows:

1,000 yards new crisp Muslins in plain white with dot, also flowered effects with overcord, choice of popular shades of blue, pink, grey, helio, mauve, brown, blue, etc.; all neat, dainty muslins; sold regularly at 15c yard. On sale from 8.30 to 11 o'clock only for ...

**11c**  
Yard

Also 1,000 yards new Prints for children's wash frocks or house dresses, wrappers, shirtwaists, etc., full 32 inches wide, all dainty, new patterns and colorings, at 8.30 sharp. ... 10c yard, 11 yards \$1.00

New India Head Suitings ... 15c yard  
English Long Cloth ... 11 yards \$1.00  
Fine White Nainsook ... 12 yards \$1.50  
17-inch Crash Toweling ... 4 yards 25c

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## GRIM TRAGEDY OF OLD LAKE ONTARIO.

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that he was sorry for any mistakes he had made in business in the past.

While believed to be under temporary mental depression he left his home on Tuesday, early in the afternoon, and walked to the beach, and apparently deliberately took his own life. For some days past business men who have had dealings with him have noticed a peculiar absent-mindedness about him, and a persistency in referring to certain things, in conversation, which had already been disposed of. He was seen on Van Wagner's Beach about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was walking past the school house here, and this same absent-mindedness was very marked. He did not look where he was going, and ran into one of the school children, Eva, daughter of Mr. Lutz. Placing his hand upon her head, he spoke to her and then continued his walk.

From then on until nearly 7 o'clock that night he was seen by the fishermen walking up and down the beach, and appeared to be deeply preoccupied. For a while he stood and watched one of the gasoline fishing boats and the somberness of his face impressed itself upon the fishermen so that they easily remembered him. Harvey and Roy Lutz were the last to see the unfortunate man. About 6.45 p. m. on Tuesday they were walking along the Beach road when they noticed him sitting on the sand near the shore. He had a very depressed look, they said, and was bowed down, though crushed with overwhelming grief. No words were passed, and the two boys continued on to their homes.

The place where the coat and valise were found is about a quarter of a mile east of Colonel Van Wagner's residence, near the intersection of the Beach and Stoney Creek roads. It is not expected that much difficulty will be experienced in recovering the body, as that part of the lake into which he is supposed to have walked is free from currents, and there has been very little wind since Tuesday. One experienced fisherman gave it as his opinion that the body

would not shift more than twenty feet. He said there was a sand bar a hundred yards or more out from the shore, and he thought the body would work around in the deep water between it and the shore. There is a possibility that the pond which runs parallel with the lake shore, about sixty feet to the south of it, may hide the secret of the suicide, but this is improbable, as the water is dirty and full of weeds. It is a well-known fact that instinctively suicides always choose the clearest water.

Mr. McGuire was held as one of Hamilton's most respected and upright business men and for years conducted a flour and feed business on King street west. He was a steady and capable business man. To his intimates he sometimes spoke of suicide and its various forms, but showed a strong aversion to that mode of shuffling off the mortal coil. For this reason some people are inclined to believe that he still lives, and the placing of the note and valise was merely a blind. The only thing to substantiate this, however, is the fact that no hat or cap has been found. It would have been quite possible for him to make the foot prints in the sand leading into the lake, walk into the water for a couple of hundred yards and then take to the road again and disappear.

The deceased, in addition to his connection with the feed business, was the manufacturer of Laxa-food and of late had sustained heavy losses on the wheat market.

Tuesday morning he left his home, ostensibly to go to Toronto, and as he did not return in the evening, his family thought he had stayed there overnight. This was not unusual as he was in the habit of going away taking orders for Laxa-food and sometimes was out of town for three and four days at a time.

He is survived by a widow and one son, William, who of late has had complete charge of the feed business, Maguire senior devoting his time to the Laxa-food interests. Mrs. Maguire is completely prostrated.

### ON THEIR HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barelay, of Aberdeen-shire, Scotland, are spending their honeymoon in Canada, and are very much delighted with the country. They are now in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, 235 Hughson street north.

## ST. A. BROTHERHOOD

Mr. J. A. Catto, of Toronto, Addressed Meeting Here.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in St. Thomas' Church school room last night, and there was a fair attendance of delegates from Hamilton, Burlington and Stoney Creek Chapters. Mr. H. E. McLennan, President, occupied the chair, and an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. E. J. Etherington, rector of St. Thomas' Church. He spoke of the excellent work being done by the Brotherhood, and emphasized that it was not numbers that the Brotherhood required, it was quality. Reports were received from the secretaries of the various chapters. Church of Ascension Chapter announced that it will hold Sunday night meetings on the Wood Market square during the summer.

Mr. A. G. Alexander, President of the Dominion Council, stated that no Dominion convention will be held this year, but instead a number of district conferences will take place. The first will be held at Orangeville on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 22, 23 and 24—and he strongly urged all the local members who possibly can attend to do so. Canon Cody, Toronto, will be one of the speakers.

A very interesting and helpful address was delivered by Mr. James A. Catto, of Toronto, a member of the Dominion Council. He spoke particularly of the motto of the Brotherhood—work and pray.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH.

London, May 14.—Austin Chamberlain declared to-day that there was no truth in the rumors current in the lobbies of the House of Commons last night that Joseph Chamberlain, his father, had suffered a relapse.

### FULL LEGATION.

Mexico City, May 14.—President Diaz yesterday received in private audience Karl Buezn, the German Minister, who presented an autograph letter from the German Emperor, in which it was stated that the German representative here had been raised to a full legation.