

## ISLAND FERRY FRANCHISE

PROPOSAL TO MAKE IT A SOURCE OF CIVIC REVENUE.

Hanlan's Point Operating Under Island Park - Workmen Under Hanlan's Scheme to Get Fifteen Cents an Hour, But No Coffee or Transportation - A Reward for the Incendiaries of Nov. 8.

Yesterday the Parks and Gardens Committee again dealt with Ald. Hanlan's scheme for the Island Park improvements. The item of \$10,000 for labor was the bone of contention.

Ald. Leslie moved that the rate paid be 15 cents an hour and that the men provide their own transportation and be not furnished with coffee.

The chairman opposed this, saying that the scheme of providing transportation and coffee and paying 12-15 cents per hour was by far the most acceptable.

Ald. Leslie said they could only get old men and not young and useful laborers at that rate. His motion was finally carried, he being supported by Ald. Rowe, Craythorn and Leslie.

Miss Fitzpatrick's suit. The city yesterday won its suit for possession against Miss Fitzpatrick, who has lived in the lodge at Queen's street and the avenue for 48 years.

Miss Fitzpatrick's counter suit for quarter's renter's possession was dismissed by Judge Armour, but she was granted a stay of proceedings to admit an appeal. The City Solicitor proposed that if the lady would waive all right to appeal the city might allow her to stay in the lodge all winter. The committee backed up this suggestion.

Hanlan's vs. Island Park. The question of the decline of Island Park as a paying resort then came up. Hughes & Company, restaurateurs at Island Park, wrote, asking that their franchise be renewed for five years at a reduced rent. They complained that business was falling off, owing to the fact that the Island Ferry Company's interests lie at Hanlan's Point. The suggestion was made that the council let a company could be induced to carry people to Island Park for five cents it would put it into active competition with Hanlan's Point.

The Treasurer was instructed to collect \$400 overdue rent from Hughes & Company.

A reward will be offered for the detection of the vandals who did damage at the Horticultural Gardens and Riverside Park on Halloween and Guy Fawkes nights.

## GORGEOUS, BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL.

## A Memorable Friday in the History of Toronto Departmental Stores.

The phrase "Harvest Home" has hitherto been associated with some festival of a religious nature held in celebration of a plentiful harvest being ingathered. It has been left to Mr. John Eaton, the proprietor of Toronto's great departmental store, to make the festival a secular one, and in his case it may be said to celebrate the ingathering of customers. The store at Yonge and Temperance-streets and its approaches were yesterday afternoon thronged with crowds of curious spectators and purchasers, attracted by the gorgeous ornamentation and special attractions provided by the proprietor. The throng gathered upon the sidewalk in Yonge-street gazing upon "Romeo and Juliet," and a young lady in splendid costume surrounded by fruit, rendered the task of entering the building a difficult one, but the spectacle inside amply repaid one.

The walls ornamented with garlands, fruit, grasses and evergreens, the crowded stairways, the numerous cashiers working at lightning speed, the 400 employees whose hands piled up of goods rapidly disappeared, in the midst of the orchestra, discoursing sweet airs, all bore witness to the enterprise and business activity which has made this undertaking so conspicuous a success. Greater crowds filled the store in the evening, attracted, doubtless, by the musically work of the Grenadiers band. There is no doubt that Mr. J. Eaton's "Harvest Home" is an innovation which will be widely imitated by the departmental stores of Toronto.

## 3000 Pairs of Boots and Shoes.

The immense purchase of a sample lot of boots and shoes recorded in the advertisement of the Clapp Shoe Company in another column is worthy of particular mention. The goods represent the very best of the American and Canadian manufactures, and as a sample lot are very special in quality. It is not easy to conceive with an assortment made embracing 3000 pairs, no two pairs alike. This firm announces that these goods have been placed on the tables for this Saturday's trade, and to distinguish them from the regular stock, each pair bears a small ticket showing the regular selling price of the goods and then the price the Clapp Shoe Company offers for the sale.

This remarkable offer, combined with the great rubber sale that this firm are now holding, with wet weather upon us, ought to crowd this large and magnificent shoe-store with purchasers.

## Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Examination.

These examinations will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 7, wherever there are candidates to form centres. All applications to enter for the examinations must be made to the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, M.A., Brantford, on or before Saturday, Nov. 20.

## Bilton's Big Sale.

One of the most satisfactory things to be observed in Toronto these days is the increased business in the stores. Messrs. Bilton Bros. have found this to be the case with them, and since they have marked their goods down 15 per cent they find sales increasing every day. They carry a full line of gentlemen's furnishings, and everything in their store is of the very best quality and can be relied upon. This is their great clearing sale and you are invited to call at 69 King-street west and carefully examine their goods for if you only see them you will buy. If you do not live in the city just write plainly what you require and they will attend to your wants by return mail.

## For Liverpool Direct.

The Allan liner the Mongolian leaves Montreal on the 16th (next Saturday) for Liverpool, stopping at Southampton, London, and Havre, to be followed by the State of Nebraska from Halifax on the 23rd and by the Numidian from Portland on 25th Nov., and from Halifax 30th Nov.

The Allan Royal Mail SS. Laurentian will be the Christmas boat and will leave Portland Dec. 11th and Halifax Dec. 15th for Liverpool, calling at Montevideo.

The steamer rates have not yet been increased.

We want your dollars and must have them: We will coax them from you by giving you groceries at astonishing prices. James Good & Co., 220 Yonge-street.

## ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL.

His Grace Archbishop Walsh Presents the

The annual commencement exercises and awarding of certificates and diplomas of merit in connection with St. Joseph's High School were held at De La Salle Institute yesterday afternoon. His Grace Archbishop Walsh, President, and in

near address congratulated the pupils and the Sisters of St. Joseph on the success the school have attained and the efficient manner in which they are conducted.

A program of music and recitations was rendered by the pupils in addition to the chorus, the following contributed: Misses Emily and Carrie McBride, Alice Daly, May Watson, Miss Evelyn Collins, Miss Kennedy and Miss McMillan.

Premiums were awarded as follows: Gold medal presented by the Very Rev. J. J. McCann for highest number of marks at examination for entrance to high school, Miss Carrie Cahley of St. Mary's.

Junior Leaving Certificate—Awarded by the Education Department, Miss Jojo and Higgins.

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## RHEUMATISM POSITIVELY CURED.

Comes Like a Burst of Thunder.

Never in the history of Medicine has there been anything known to equal the NEW REMEDY.

## Kootenay Cure.

Given up by Doctors and Left to Die, Was Restored to Life By This Wonderful Remedy.

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The following testimony of Mrs. Margaret Patterson, given under oath before W. P. Walker, Notary Public, marks the most wonderful cure in the history of any medicine:

"For six or seven years I was badly afflicted with rheumatism and severe neuralgia in the head. At times I suffered much pain from violent headaches, and I used to stop and, upon the advice of a physician, had several courses of treatment, without deriving any advantage."

"In May of this year, I was afflicted with the loss of sight of the left eye, being of both eyes, violent headaches, severe neuralgia in the head. At times I suffered much pain from violent headaches, and I used to stop and, upon the advice of a physician, had several courses of treatment, without deriving any advantage."

"I consulted four different physicians, who attended me, and they told me that they would do what they could, but that I would never become well again."

"About two months ago I began using the medicine being put up by Mr. S. S. Ryckman. There was a great improvement in my condition. I have now recovered the use of my eyesight, the pain of my head, the neuralgia in the head, the headaches have completely disappeared, and my strength has come back almost completely, and in fact, though 69 years old, I feel almost a new woman. Mrs. Margaret Patterson, 91 Vine Street, Hamilton, Ont."

Send for pamphlet containing statutory declaration as to miracles performed, with sworn testimony, letters of recommendation, names and addresses of the Cured.

S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. Hamilton, Ont.

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Is the cheapest and best Headache Remedy made. Try a package and you will recommend it to your friends. All Druggists, and at 395 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

When all other corn preparations fail try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

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Low rates in the steerage and second cabin in New York and Montreal Steamship Lines. From now till Christmas passengers should arrange at once to ensure sailing at desired time, and at present rates. For full information apply to BARLOW CUMBERLAND, Agent, Southampton Lines, 75 York-st., Toronto.

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SPECIAL RATES

Toronto to Cape Town and Johannesburg.

R. M. MELVILLE

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LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

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Labrador... Nov. 8, daylight

Anglo-Man... Nov. 8, daylight

Scotman... Nov. 14, daylight

Vancouver... Nov. 14, daylight

Montreal or Quebec to London, Liverpool or London, via Halifax, Nov. 28, 30th, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st.

General Agents, Montreal.

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FROM MONTREAL TO QUEBEC

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## CARPETS

TORONTO'S WHOLESALE CARPET HOUSE Retailing at less than retailers' prices—displaying the freshest direct importations of different patterns, qualities and styles, and employing the largest staff of skilled experts for prompt and excellent work in fitting and laying carpets and designing artistic effects in drapings. And no matter how small the order may be, you will have proof of the earnest purpose to please you.

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