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Is a little thing, and one cent is not much money, but why pay 4c for a spool of thread when 3c will buy it at THE FAIR along with other goods. Why pay 5c for 25 Needles when 3c will buy them at THE FAIR? and so with all little things at THE FAIR you get oftentimes at Half Price.

## And Half Price

Applies to many other things as well as Smallwares; think of buying Prints, bran new Prints, (not a few old plug patterns) at Half Price. Hundreds of yards of 12c Prints selling for 6c and 15c Piques at 8c.

## 1-2 Price Embroidery

A big lot of New Embroideries, we bought too many, go now at Half Price, narrow, medium and wide edgings and flouncings and fine and heavy insertions all at Half Price and so a lot of Laces at Half Price.

## White Shirt Waists

We have had and continue to have the finest stock of White Lawn and Muslin Shirt Waists in town. We are prepared to "clear out" the balance of these choicest, newest goods at largely reduced prices. Prices like these will make them go, better come to-day or to-morrow morning. Our finest \$2.25 for \$1.50, \$1.90 for \$1.45, \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 69c.

## \$3.00 White Skirts \$1.50

The balance of our White Skirts worth up to \$3.00 are being cleared out at half price, \$1.50.

## Underwear at Cost

All White Skirts, Drawers and Night Gowns going now at cost price.

## W. C. FORMAN

## NO CONCLUSION YET

### Steel Labor Leaders Adjourn After 9 Hours' Discussion.

### MEETING WITH CLOSED DOORS.

(One of the Difficulties Confronting the Amalgamated Association Executive in the Admission of Non-Union Men to Work in Union Mills—How It Would Likely Work.)

Pittsburg, July 31.—Disappointment and apprehension pervaded the air of Pittsburg last night because of the failure of the Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday between the national officers of the Amalgamated Association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Gary, representing the United States Steel Corporation.

When the conference opened yesterday morning it was confidently expected that an agreement would be reached in a short time, but after a session lasting from 9 a. m. until 6.50 p. m., the meeting adjourned without arriving at any conclusion so far as known to meet again this morning.

The protracted session indicated that the board is not satisfied with the provisions of the compromise measures, and unless some modifications are made its ratification is doubtful. The opening of union mills to non-union workmen is the point on which it is believed the board hesitates to accept, and the long distance telephone between New York and Pittsburg worked frequently yesterday to get a modification of this clause. The workmen held that this would give the mill owners full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike by finding excuses to discharge union men and then fill their places with non-unionists.

### ARBITRATION ROUTED.

### Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Wilson Non-Committal.

Montreal, July 31.—When questioned yesterday about the arbitration of the differences between the C. P. R. and trackmen, Mr. Wilson, President of the trackmen, said that he had always expressed himself in favor of arbitration and conciliation, but declined to say whether he was prepared at the moment to submit the dispute to arbitration. He thought that the question was unfair, but did not want to be quoted as refusing arbitration. The position taken by the C. P. R. in the present case is that there is no case which can go before an arbitrator, inasmuch as they are paying higher wages than the equivalent of any company in Canada, and the union in the United States for that class of labor. President Shaughnessy, when asked about arbitration yesterday, answered that he would prefer to take time to consider it before giving a reply.

### The C.P.R. strike.

Toronto, July 31.—The strike of the Canadian Railway Pacific trackmen continues, with no prospect of a settlement. The men, according to reports, are standing out in defiance, and are confident of winning. They are receiving financial assistance from sister organizations, and are in a position to continue the fight.

### Strike at Thorold.

Thorold, July 31.—From sixty to sixty-five men employed in the Central quarry just east of this place went out on strike yesterday morning. The men have been getting \$1.75 for ten hours work, their demands as set forth in a notice to the superintendent are that the men receive \$2 for ten hours work or \$1.75 for nine hours.

### Answer to Rossland Strikers.

Rossland, B. C., July 31.—The arrangements of big mines here have made the first definite announcement as to their intentions. The statement is contained in this letter to carpenters and joiners' unions: "Dear Sirs: To-day we beg to inform you that your communication of July 15 has been duly referred to the respective directors of our companies and that these directors have instructed us that they are unable to comply with the demands you have made. Yours sincerely, Rossland Great Western Mines, Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi Mining Company, and Kootenay Mining Company, Bernard McNeil, general manager of the Eagle Consolidated, Centre Star Mining Co., Edmund Kirby.

### Shots Fired Among Strikers.

San Francisco, July 31.—Two non-union teamsters fired into a body of strikers yesterday afternoon. One man was wounded but not seriously hurt. The shooters were arrested. They claim to have fired in self-defense.

### The City Front Federation agreed to strike in sympathy with the teamsters, already out. The strike

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## THE PAPER COMBINE.

### Mr. Graham of the Montreal Star Gives Evidence.

Montreal, July 31.—The Royal Commission to inquire into the alleged paper combine resumed work yesterday. Mr. Hugh Graham of The Star said that by the contract with the Canada Paper Company since 1899 he got his paper for \$6.00, that the price was lower than the present prevailing price, as the contract was made before the rise in chemicals and labor, and the company was losing money on every pound of paper. Argument of counsel then began.

### A Scotch Verdict at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 31.—The following is the verdict in the charges against Chief Powell: "Certain reflections on the administration of the department will be further considered when the evidence is extended. In the meantime the suspension of the chief is removed." (Signed) D. B. McTavish, G. E. O'Keefe.

### Mayor Morris Dissented from the above and made the following suggestion:

(1) To hold the decision with regard to the chief pending the extension of evidence from official reports. (2) To request Chief Powell and all the men to hand in their resignations to initiate reorganization of the department.

### Claims Against Russia.

Ottawa, July 31.—The total sealing claims filed by Canada against the Russian Government, and which are awaiting arbitration, amount to about \$140,000. Of this amount, about \$100,000 is for vessels and equipment seized in Behring Sea. The balance is for sealskins and ships' boat confiscated by the Russians. The United States has agreed to arbitrate its claims against Russia, and they will be brought before a tribunal at The Hague. Canada is endeavoring to secure a modification of the terms of reference, so as not to be handicapped in going to arbitration.

### Crowded Train Wrecked.

Kronin, Ok., July 31.—The north-bound passenger train No. 2, which left El Reno at 7 a. m., three hours late, was wrecked yesterday afternoon, while going at full speed two miles south of here. L. McLain of Enfield, Ok., was killed, and 24 other passengers received cuts and bruises. It is believed none but McLain was fatally hurt.

### Wounded in a Duel.

Paris, July 31.—As an outcome of politics, Leon Daudet and Gerault Richard, the writer of The Petite Revue, who recently met Max Regis on the field of honor) fought a duel with swords yesterday afternoon, in a suburb of Paris. M. Daudet was slightly wounded in the wrist.

### Mrs. Naisse Pardoned.

Topeka, Kas., July 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence in the county jail for "joint snatching," was yesterday pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not accept the pardon, because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterwards decided to do so.

### Suicide at Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, July 31.—On Saturday night last Mrs. Johnston a widow, threw herself into the mill pond and was drowned. Her body was found Sunday morning. Mental depression, induced by illness, was the cause.

### An Injunction Granted.

Windsor, July 31.—Judge McHugh has granted a temporary injunction restraining the trustees of the Sepulchre School and Joseph H. Hebert and Joseph H. St. Louis from taking possession of the school house in section No. 3, Sandwich East.

# Gentlemen

The big announcement which appeared in these columns last week has been the means of more than doubling our week sales. The greatest sale ever held in the County of Oxford is now going on at the great price cutter's. Strangers from miles and miles have come to see us and partake of the bargains we are offering. Just imagine—

Strangers from the County Town coming to see us. Strangers from near London coming to see us. Strangers from near Tilsonburg coming to see us. Strangers from near St. Marys coming to see us. Strangers from Embro and vicinity coming to see us. Strangers from Dorchester and vicinity came to see us about 7.30 Saturday morning.

The news will fly, the right place will be found if it takes them all night to get there. A stock of about 20 Thousand Dollars slaughtered at from 20 to 30 per cent. less than regular prices.

## A FEW PRICE HINTS

- Black Worsted Suits, regular \$10.00, on sale at \$6.50
- Black and Blue Clay Worsted Suits, satin faced, regular \$12, on sale at \$8.50
- Black and Blue Clay Worsted Suits, satin faced, double breasted vest, regular \$15, on sale at \$12.00
- Tweed Suits in any pattern, any shade, regular \$10.00, on sale at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00
- Tweed Suits in almost every shade and pattern found in our \$10 and \$12 lines, worth \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 on sale at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00
- Men's Summer Balbriggan Underwear, regular 25c and 35c, on sale at 19c
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- Men's Summer Balbriggan Underwear, regular 50c, on sale at 40c
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## CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE, Ingersoll.

110, O. P. F. meets every Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock in Oddfellows Hall, Thames St. Visiting members always welcome. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. W. H. WILSON, N. G.

## UNION ENCAMPMENT NO. 23

meets at the Oddfellows hall, Thames, street on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome. W. H. WILSON, Ch. Pal.

## CANADIAN ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, Ingersoll.

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## CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS, Ingersoll.

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## NOTICE.

Our store in the Pomeroy Block is closed until the FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, when it will be reopened with a full line of Plants and Cut Flowers. Order direct from the Greenhouses. C. A. JONES.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT.

There are 850 voters in Waterloo.

Mrs. Hargan, of Seaford, is visiting friends in town.

"Les, the Royal Cadet" Thursday and Friday nights.

The "Printers" new third baseman arrived in town last night.

Mrs. T. L. Newton is spending the week with friends in Tilsonburg.

Mrs. M. A. Coulter, of Seaford, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. Anderson, Koolbar.

Miss Laura Moore is spending the holidays in St. Catharines and Niagara.

Fred Smith, of the Dereham House, returned home yesterday from Muskoka.

Miss M. L. Hislop, of Winnipeg, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hislop.

The new White Star liner, Celtic, the largest ship in the world, left Liverpool Friday on her maiden trip.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has definitely consented to preside at the opening of Toronto Exhibition on Tuesday, Aug. 27th.

Mr. J. P. Howg, of the Brantford Collegiate Institute, is spending a portion of his vacation at his old home here.

A big oyster bed near Mobile, Ala., has been sold for \$120,000. It is estimated that there is \$100,000 worth of oysters in the bed at this time.

British Columbia grew the world's record apple last year. It was 16 inches in circumference and weighed a pound and three ounces.

The Foresters' Band will give an open air concert on the school grounds Thursday night from seven to eight o'clock, before the performance of "Les, the Royal Cadet" begins.

A large number of seats were reserved yesterday for "Les, the Royal Cadet," and indications point to a big attendance on Thursday night. The plan for the second night is now open.

Miss Garland has taken the dress-making shop lately occupied by Mrs. Wm. Saunders, and is ready to do all work in first class style and fit. Charges moderate. Over Wm. Coleman's butcher shop. Apprentice wanted.

The governor of Brantford jail, Mr. Kitchin, died on Sunday morning, aged 78, from general decline. He was appointed governor of the jail sixteen years ago, and filled the position with much satisfaction. He leaves a family of several children, all grown up.

## INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.

Five factories boarded 620 boxes of cheese at the Ingersoll Cheese Market on Tuesday. The market was very quiet, no bids being made. Nearly all the July cheese has already been bought. The following factories boarded: Culloden, 100 boxes; Mount Edgja, 120 boxes; Verschoyle, 100 boxes; Salford, 100 boxes; Harrietsville, 200 boxes.

## DIED.

WRIGHTON—At her late residence, 731 Wellington street, Janet W. Waters Lee, dearly beloved wife of T. W. Wrighton, of London, formerly of Ingersoll, aged 65 years.

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