

Sport

Another Boys' Special for Saturday only.

Suits Ninety-Eight for three to sixteen years. Blouse and Suits that Sold for four and five dollars. One hundred and three sizes represented—for large boys.

Some early for first time we offered suits they were sold before noon.

Positively none sent on or exchanged. Alterations charged for price.

This Space for Next Week's Special.

SHOW IS A GRAND ONE

Lin-Buick Exhibit Is the Ever Seen in Western Ontario.

ER ROSE POPULAR

and Favorably Known to the District in the Sale of Automobiles and Carriages.

has now in the new McWhirter warehouse at the corner of Dundas and Bathurst streets, the most complete and up-to-date garage and repair shop in Toronto and Chicago.

This city has secured such a place is due to the enterprising, Manley C. Rose, who is He has been in London for more than twenty years. Mr. Rose has been a leader, and he has kept ahead of all others in the city, looking for the latest and best in the line of automobiles and carriages over an extensive and splendid exhibit of large crowds.

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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE READY FOR BIG RACE

Men Are in Fine Shape for Annual Event at Putney Course on Saturday.

London, March 31.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews, which will row over the Putney course in the annual university race tomorrow, are about as evenly matched from appearance as any two crews that have met for some years. Cambridge had the better material, to judge from a number of men having had several years' experience in the boat. On the other hand, was obliged to build up a new crew. Nevertheless, when they came down to tide-water to conclude their training, the Dark Blues were slight favorites. Since then Cambridge has improved the more rapidly, and rowing men have found it difficult to pick the winner.

The Crews.
The crews and the weights follow:
Oxford—1. C. E. Tinsley (University), 177 pounds; 2. L. Wormald (Magdalen), 184 pounds; 3. R. E. Burgess (Magdalen), 184 pounds; 4. F. Millington (Magdalen), 175 pounds; 5. C. W. Littlejohn (New College), 182 pounds; 6. A. S. Garton (Magdalen), 180 pounds; 7. J. Mackinnon (Magdalen), 182 pounds; 8. C. Bourne (New College), stroke, 182 pounds; 9. H. B. Wells (Magdalen), coxswain, 18 pounds.
Cambridge—1. S. E. Swann (Trinity Hall), 182 pounds; 2. F. Y. G. Vane (Pembroke), 172 pounds; 3. E. E. Blythe (First Trinity), 172 pounds; 4. C. Leblanc (First Trinity), 174 pounds; 5. R. Leblanc (First Trinity), 172 pounds; 6. J. G. Roher (First Trinity), 172 pounds; 7. R. W. M. Arbuthnot (First Trinity), 172 pounds; 8. C. A. Sumner (Jesus), coxswain, 15 pounds.

SOMEONE FORGED "HACK" GIBSON'S SIGNATURE

Londoner Called On by Man Who Was Touched at Training Camp.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
The Springs, March 31.—George Gibson, a popular and cleverly dressed man, whose name is accepted without hesitation even by people who have never met him.

The morning the big catcher was visited by a Little Rock hotelkeeper named Chas. who wanted to collect \$500 on a check made payable on a Pittsburgh bank and returned marked "C. E. F. The signature was "Hack Gibson," and didn't resemble Gibson's "John Hancock" in the slightest degree.

When the hotelkeeper saw the catcher he knew at once that he wasn't the man who signed the check, so all bets were declared off.

The person who uttered the bogus paper called Little Rock last December, representing himself to be the star receiver, and stating that he was an Elk in good standing. He stayed around Gibson's place for a couple of days, and the proprietor felt no hesitation in cashing the check.

WAR ON THE CAT

Dr. Lyttelton's Reasons for a Vigorous Campaign.

Dr. Lyttelton, the headmaster of Eton, made a determined onslaught upon the reputation of the domestic cat, at the annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, Eng.

"The harmless, necessary cat," he declared, "is neither harmless nor necessary. Could not the public be compelled to check the multiplication of cats, and to look upon it as a matter of duty never to let any grow up constantly in want of food?"

"Unfold harp is done to birds," said Dr. Lyttelton, "by allowing any cat to feel herself at home in the house, for directly she suspects the fact she betakes herself to the woods, and lives on the prey of our domestic birds. It is a barbarous cruelty to birds to leave cats hungry during the nesting season."

Amid the question of bird protection even, Dr. Lyttelton is no lover of the cat. He described her as the most dangerous and voracious brute, whom no one wants to live, and who ought never to have been born, and observed that he should not mourn the loss of domestic cats were it of influenza.

"The world is indeed out of joint," he cried, "when the man who keeps a cat which is hungry or beyond control is smiled upon by society, while the man who cheats at cards is turned out of a London club."

PLEASURE PHONES OF BUDAPEST

Through Them You Can Hear Opera, Sermon or Concert.

If anyone in Budapest wants to hear the opera, or a sermon, or concert, need not leave his residence, as everything is brought to him by means of a special telephone service.

There has been in operation in Budapest for the last ten years what is called a "pleasure telephone" system known as Telefon Hittany. The invention has been held a close secret in Hungary, so far as its vital features are concerned, which has prevented its introduction hitherto into other countries.

In effect, this system is a device, music and talking service by telephone, one of the secrets of the invention being a device by which from one central office over a single wire an indefinite number of subscribers, up to hundreds of thousands, can be served, and all get the service with uniform clearness and distinctness.

In Budapest more than 80,000 receivers are connected with one wire, and the service, even 200 miles from that city, gives the utmost satisfaction.

The cost of the service is ridiculously low—just a little more than \$1 a year, which gives two receivers. Every sleeping room in the Budapest hotels is supplied with the service. Places of amusement, churches and lecture halls are connected by wires with central, and their contributions are switched to the subscribers' wire at will.

"In many ways," continued Mr. Tenner, who investigated the system, "the routine of the central office of this service resembles that of a great newspaper. Skilled reporters hand in their copy to the editor, who sees that the telling parts are passed over to the 'stenographers' or 'speakers' who dress clear, strong voices. To prevent any confusion, a single speaker is on duty only an hour at a time.

"The general news features are only a small part of the service rendered. The rest is in the form of the most interesting and the most varied of the markets is announced at intervals. Band concerts and lectures are given with absolute fidelity. A song sung in Budapest has been heard with remarkable clearness in Berlin, more than 500 miles distant."—Washington Herald.

BANTAMWEIGHT BATTLE FOR SIDE BET OF \$2,000

Johnny Coulton Accepts Conley's Challenge for 25-Round Bout at New Orleans.

Chicago, March 30.—Johnny Coulton, the dandy little bantam champion, came from Kenosha yesterday fresh as a daisy after his 10-round brush with Harry Forbes. Before leaving the Wisconsin city Johnny and his father held conference with Frankie Conley and his brother Joe, and as a result it is probable this pair will get together at New Orleans in the near future and battle for a \$2,000 side bet.

At the Kenosha ringside, Tuesday night Conley flashed a \$2,000 check and offered to bet that amount he could beat Coulton in a 45-round fight, the boys to weigh 116 pounds three hours and a half before the fight. Coulton then announced he would meet Conley in the morning and post a forfeit.

Men Get Together.
When the managers and fighters got together, Conley offered to let the \$2,000 bet ride for a 25-round bout in New Orleans. Coulton was willing and also said he would go out to Tommy Carey's Los Angeles club and go 45 rounds with the Kenosha battler if Frankie would make him a side bet of \$5,000. Conley seemed to prefer the 25-round route at New Orleans, and it is almost certain the match will be made. The forfeits have not been put up because the men are willing to see what the New Orleans club will give for the match.

ZBYSKO WINS MATCH.

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, March 30.—Although he was on the offensive for less than ten minutes of the whole bout, which lasted 41 minutes, Zbyzsko won his match against Dr. Reller last night at Schermer Park by taking two straight falls from the Seattle physician. The first five minutes after the match started, but the second, wholly unexpected, was preceded by 36 minutes of hard work on the part of the defeated man, who almost continually on the offensive.

DR. GRENFELL AND HIS REINDEERS

Has Been Unlucky With Them in Labrador.

Manchester Guardian: Dr. Grenfell seems to have been unlucky with his reindeer in Labrador, but there seems to be no reason why he should not succeed. Perhaps he had better import a few Lapps to show him how to manage them.

The establishment of the reindeer would mean a great deal, in sub-arctic countries it takes the place of ox, sheep, and horse. It gives milk, meat and clothing, and is a good beast of burden. From the milk the Lapplander makes a cheese. It is true that those who have tasted it do not praise it; they say it is hard and rank of taste. But that may be due to bad cheese-making. At any rate, reindeer milk cheese is the Lapplander's chief food during the long winters of the north. In the summer he lives on a frugal diet of curds and whey. He makes no butter, but the Finlander does. It is of a very pale color, nearly white. Dr. Grenfell talks of exporting reindeer venison. At the end of the summer the reindeer becomes very fat, and the venison is excellent. It is regarded as the greatest delicacy by their owners—a delicacy to which they treat themselves only on rare occasions.

The reindeer has the thickest skin of all northern animals, and the warmest for clothing. As draught animals the reindeer are used not only for drawing the sleds in winter, but for agricultural purposes during the short summer. In summer they browse on the young shoots of the various mountain shrubs, as well as on the young grass. In winter they live entirely on reindeer moss, which, by the way, grows also very fond. The acclimatization of the reindeer would add immensely to the wealth of country in Labrador, which is undoubtedly a suitable home for it. A herd which the bureau of education of Washington obtained from Siberia has been a great success in Alaska, and probably in a few years reindeer will be counted by the thousands all over Northern Canada. As civilization pushes further north the reindeer will become of great economic importance.

WONDERFUL ROYAL TOYS.

Little Czarevitch and the Emperor of China Exchange Presents.

Lindsborg, Kan., is the land of the toy, and the home of music. Nearly fifty years ago a band of Swedish immigrants settled in the Smoky Valley. They prospered, built a town and a college. They loved music, and they soon organized a choral society that has grown into a great oratorio society.

"And how they do love music!" says a writer in the Christian Herald. "They sing in their homes and in the fields and teach the children to sing and to play. One morning I met a small 'Gust' on the street, and when I inquired of him a direction he took off his hat and stood with the sun on his flaxen head. He had a violin under his arm and told me he was going to practice with three other boys and girls a violin quartette for the children's Saturday concert."

"And what are you going to play?" I asked.

"We will play three selections," he said in his clear but slow English. "Minuet from E. major Symphony, by Mozart; 'Wiegand,' from Schubert, and the finale from Mozart's Quartet No. 42."

"It fairly took my breath. Everywhere I saw children going or coming with music in their hands or instruments under their arms, all keenly interested in the coming concert. It is the great event of the year to these Swedish children, just as the grand 'Messiah' concert rendered with a chorus of 800 voices is the event of the year for their elders and for thousands of visitors. Every boy and girl in town who can sing at all, and that scarcely leaves enough for a game of three-cornered cat—is in the chorus."

WHOLE TOWN MAKES MUSIC.

Kansas Place Full of Melody-Making Swedes.

The Little Crown Prince of Russia recently sent to Pu Yi, the baby son of the Chinese emperor, a collection of perfect in every detail. Little engines carry beautifully fitted express, ger than the ordinary tin soldier,

containing a few copper balls, some wood chippings, a piece of broken glass, an old cracked china cup, some wire and a few crumpled board pegs. Accompanying this was a command to make them into a timepiece.

Within a remarkable short time the czar received them back in the shape of a watch. The case was made of china and the works of the other odds and ends. So pleased and astonished was the czar that he sent for the man and conferred several distinctions upon him.

FRANCE ADOPTS GREENWICH
The clocks of France are to be set back nine minutes, and according to the law of the land just adopted, in the future they are to count off the hour and the days, seconds for seconds, and the clocks marking Greenwich time in England. Paris lies to the east of the meridian 9 minutes 20.9 seconds, and she has always held in dependence to her astronomical difference. By a law passed in 1891, the time of Paris was made the legal hour for all of France, although the town of Paris, for to the west, has a difference of 27 minutes.

In Prussia convicts were successfully employed in the difficult task of digging the Northern Albedo Canal. In digging the Great Mosbrun, improving the prairie, draining swamps, cultivating marshy lands, improving sandy land, caring for the forests at Rastatt, etc. In Austria movement of streams, removing rapids reclaiming, inundated lands and constructing works, and in Algiers on different public works.

GRAFTON & CO. LIMITED

Trade-in-London Week, April 3 to 8

What About Your New Clothes, Sir?

Are you going to be one of the men who pay two profits, or are you going to join the thousands of Grafton's customers and get thorough satisfactory clothes at a saving of 25 to 33 per cent?

Our large modern factory turns out as good ready-to-wear clothing as human skill and carefully directed endeavor can produce from reliable fabrics. It is simply impossible to make better clothing, or any that will better please good dressers or give better service. And because we have no middleman's profit to add to our price we can naturally sell this unexcelled clothing for less than any other store must charge.

All other stores must pay the manufacturer a profit, and this profit must be paid back to them by their customers. You can readily understand, therefore, why every man who buys clothing outside of Grafton's must pay two profits. At Grafton's, however, he pays but one, because, while he buys at retail, he buys directly of the makers when he buys at Grafton's, and he pays only wholesale prices.

And in addition to this unquestionable saving and the undeniable excellence of the garments, there are still other advantages in buying at Grafton's, the advantage of choosing from a larger variety of new styles, fabrics and colors than are to be found anywhere else. Plenty of the fashionable Browns, Grays, Tans and Olives, as well as other correct and wanted colors.

SEE OUR FIVE GREAT SPECIALS

Regular \$11.00 and \$12.00 Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats, Grafton's price only	\$8.50
Regular \$13.00 and \$14.00 Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats, Grafton's price only	\$10.00
Regular \$16.00 and \$17.00 Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats, Grafton's price only	\$12.00
Regular \$18.00 and \$19.00 Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats, Grafton's price only	\$14.00
Regular \$20.00 and \$22.00 Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats, Grafton's price only	\$16.00

Buy You Boys' Spring Clothing at Grafton's and Save 1-4 to 1-3 As Well as the Best in Style, Fabric and Tailoring

OUR BOYS' CLOTHES have a dash and distinction about them different from any ever shown. The fabrics are much handsomer, the models more swagger, and while the workmanship in our clothes has always been incomparable, we've made some improvements in the tailoring, which will mean added wear. Few stores, if any, will be able to sell you such fine clothes this season, and if you should find any as good it will be at prices 25 to 33 1-3 per cent higher than ours. Selling direct from factory to you, with but one profit, enables us to save you so much money. A wonderful assortment of new styles now awaits your inspection.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS, \$2.95 to \$10.00
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, \$3.25 to \$8.50
BOYS' BLOUSE SUITS, \$2.50 to \$6.50

BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, \$2.75 to \$5.95
BOYS' WASH BLOUSE AND RUSSIAN SUITS, 75c to \$2.50
BOYS' REGULATION SPRING REEFERS, \$3.50 to \$6.50

7,200 Men's New Silk Neckties, for 6 Days

17c for Regular 50c Ties. 25c for Regular 75c Ties. 39c for Regular \$1.00 Ties

The Most Notable Selling of Men's Silk Neckwear Ever Held in London. On Sale for Trade-in-London Week, April 3 to 8

BIG FULL-SIZE TIES—Very Latest Open-End Derby, Reversible Ties, Pin-Proof Ties, Straight Narrow Ties for locked-front collars, Hook-On Ties, Batwing Ties, Ascot Ties, Windsor Ties, etc., etc. Shades and Stripes, and other designs to suit every taste.

Beautiful New Effects in Smart Spring Styles—Bengalines, Baratheas, Repps, Foulards, Pin-Proof, Etc., Etc.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL. Union Made MONEY BACK IF NOT PERFECTLY SATISFIED WITH YOUR PURCHASE.

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