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THE SOVEREIGN BANK.

On another page of this issue will be found the annual report of the Sovereign Bank. As will be seen from the statistics therein contained, this institution has had a remarkably successful year's work, which speaks volumes for its popularity as an accommodating banking concern. The important and influential class of business done by this bank stamps it as one of the most reliable institutions of its kind, and judging from the excellent management and encouraging reports, it has a bright and promising future before it.

The manager's report shows that the bank has made more money than in any previous year, and their staff and customers have doubled in the last two years. New offices have been opened up. In May, 1902, the Sovereign Bank was 32nd on the list of chartered banks, while on April 30, 1906, it had moved up to 15th place in point of assets, and 6th place in point of paid up capital.

During the past year, a branch of this bank has been opened up in Chatham, and under the excellent management of Mr. R. A. Williams, it has received a very cordial reception. It has already a liberal and profitable patronage.

CHURCH UNION.

This is a subject which has been before the different religious denominations more or less prominently for the past few years, but just at the present time is attracting more than the usual amount of attention. The action of the General Assembly, the largest and most influential body connected with the Presbyterian church, in pronouncing the church in favor of a continuance of the committee now investigating this subject, shows to what an extent public opinion has been educated and influenced by the upholders of Church Union.

No matter how many churches may eventually be included in the union proposed, it is probable that there will not always be a large number of Protestants who will re-

main outside of it. A creed so short and simple that all Christians would find themselves able to agree to it, would not be considered by the majority as a sufficient basis for a church organization. The movement for union is teaching us, however, to overlook small differences of minor importance, and Christians no longer need to look with suspicion upon each other because they do not state their creed in the same terms.

The Toronto Globe, in a recent editorial, gives the following comment on this vital and important question:

"The question of Church union is distinctly within the sphere of ecclesiastical politics in Canada. Whether men wish it or not the question will be discussed, and he is not a wise man who is reckless enough to predict the issue. Not only in the three Churches that are already in negotiation—the Congregational, the Presbyterian, and the Methodist—but in all the churches there are those whose earnest desire is for organic union of all branches of the Christian church. They are ashamed of the unseemly rivalries, alarmed by the waste of overlapping, humiliated by the reflex bitterness of disunion, and every intelligent churchman is staggered by the vastness and complexity of the problems which the rapid expansion of settlement is forcing upon the churches of Canada to-day.

Never in the past, and never elsewhere except in the American West, were the churches face to face with so vast or so vexed a problem as is being created in all the Provinces, and especially by the unprecedented railway expansion in Ontario and the Canadian West. How the churches are to provide the men and the means for supplying these rapidly multiplying and far-scattered communities with adequate and useful religious services is a problem which will tax the largest statesmanship and exhaust the most liberal resources. The duplication of these services by the various competing churches adds enormously to the difficulty of the task, and creates complications which too often lessen the power of the religious services where they are established. It is this practical question which for many Canadian churchmen gives point and pith to the discussion of church union.

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skirt finished with the deep grade.
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SATURDAY

A Sale of Summer
Requirements

Saturday we are going to sell twice as much apparel and necessities for hot weather than in any previous day. A broad statement to make, but there is a broad field of bargains here.

In the first place, the prices are so low that every woman will regard it as a purely wastefulness not to buy the bulk of their summer needs right away. In the second place, every woman will buy here as soon as this sale becomes known.

Remember that sale lasts but one day; that these prices are for one day only; that the saving possibilities are great for one day—Saturday.

12 1/2 Colored Muslins 8 1/2c. Yard—60
yards fine Muslins, Lawns and Dimities
in choice patterns, fast colors, regular
12 1/2c. yard, Saturday 8 1/2c.

20c. Muslins 15c. Yard—50 yards fine
imported Lawns, Dimities and Swisses in
handsome new designs, fast colors, regu-
lar 18c. and 20c. yard, Saturday 15c.

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Lawn Muslins, light and dark grounds,
fast colors, regular 8c. a yard, Saturday
6 1/2c.

35c. Swiss Organdy at 25c. Yard—Fine
sheer quality, 48 in. wide, regular 35c. a
yard, Saturday 25c.

8c. Twill Crash 6c. Yard—300 yards
will Linen Crash, regular 8c. a yard,
Saturday 6c.

White Spot Muslins 10c. a Yard—400
yards White Swiss Muslin, close spots,
regular 12 1/2c. a yard, Saturday 10c.

Swiss Muslins in spots and figures, wide
range to choose from, at a yard 12 1/2c to
50c.

25c. Stand Covers 15c.—8 doz. Damask
Stand Covers, pure white, also white with
red or blue borders, size 16 x 45 in.,
fringed edge, reg. 25c. each, Saturday 15c.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Lustrous Waists \$1.19—Col-
ors cream, brown and black, rich silk
quality, latest styles, regular up to \$2.00
each, Saturday \$1.19.

Children's Dresses in Prints, Ginghams,
Crash and White Lawns in all sizes, choice
styles, prettily trimmed, at each 50c, 75c,
98c and \$1.25.

\$1.25 Percale Wrappers 98c—7 dozen
stylish wrappers, made with flounced
skirt, lined waist, trimmed with fancy
group, sizes 32 to 44, regular \$1.25 Satur-
day 98c.

\$1.25 White Waists 98c—Fine Lawns
with fronts of all-over embroidery, tucks
and lace insertion, newest sleeve, regular
\$1.25, Saturday 98c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, 25c. pair. Fine fast
black, also leather shades, full fashioned
seamless feet, at a pair, sale price 25c.

Hosiery Specials. 40 doz. ladies' black
cotton hose, full fashioned, seamless feet,
8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, at a pair sale price 8c.

46 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine full fashion-
ed quality, seamless feet, double heels
and toes, fast black, regular 17c a pair,
sale price 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Hose 15c. pair, fine maco cotton
seamless feet, double soles, fast black in
all sizes, also leather shades, a reg. 20c
hose, sale price 15c.

60 doz. boys' and girls' rib Hose elastic
knot, seamless feet, double soles and
knees, in all sizes, regular 20c to 25c pair
sale price 15c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Parasols 98c. 10 dozen
ladies' fine black gloria covered parasols,
full size, best steel frame and rod, choice
handles, a good \$1.50 parasol, sale price
98c.

Ladies' Black Capes, spring and sum-
mer styles, fine cloths, trimmed with silk
pleating, jets and ruching, clearing at
sale prices \$4.90, \$3.95 and \$3.50.

Ladies' Skirts Half Price. 78 only lad-
ies' dress skirts, samples from our own
large factory, this season's best styles in
voiles, panamas, etamines, mohairs,
tweeds and vicunas, beautifully made and
finished, colors black, navy, grey, etc.,
made to sell regularly at \$6.50, \$8.50 and
\$10 each, mostly the \$8.50 and \$10 kinds,
clearing at sale price \$4.89.

\$2 Black Underskirts 98c. Handsome
styles in rich black mercerized satins and
colored moreens, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 each,
sale price 98c.

75c Sicilians for 39c. yard. Full yard
and a half wide, rich, silky finish mohair
Sicilians, colors black, cream, myrtle,
navy, and brown, reg. 75c. yard, sale price
39c.

Tweed Dress Goods in pretty grey mix-
tures, 42 in. wide, reg. 40c. yard, sale
price 25c.

54 inch Grey Tweed Suitings, this sea-
son's best styles, reg. \$1 yard, sale price
58c.

54 inch Tweeds in stylish grey mixtures
reg. 75c a yard, sale price 43c.

42 inch Colored Etonnes, rich silk
mixtures, sheer quality, colors black,
cream, dark cardinal, pearl grey, cham-
pagne, reseda, Nile and white, reg. 75c a
yard, sale price 48c.

Suiting Silks, rich pure qualities in taf-
feta, Louisine, Geisha, etc., in checks,
stripes, shots, dots, etc., choice range
colors, regular 75c to 90c yard, sale price
48c.

Underwear Bargains—25 doz. chil-
dren's elastic knit vests, bleached fin-
ish, lace trimmed, sizes 1 to 14, re-
gular up to 10c each, sale price 5c.

Ladies' Vests—Cream and pure
bleached finish, half sleeves, long
sleeves, and sleeveless, at each, sale
price 5c, 7, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and
25c.

40c Floor Oil Cloths, 28c.—Heavy
quality, 1 yd., 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yds
wide, in tile and floral patterns, re-
gular 40c a yard, sale price 28c.

Brussels Carpets Reduced—3 pos.
imported Brussels, regular 85c a
yard, sale price 58c.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.00. 50 pairs
fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards
long, 54 in. wide in handsome designs,
reg. \$1.50 a pair, sale price \$1.

\$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.50. 97 pairs
handsome Nottingham curtains, in re-
gular styles, regular \$2.00 a pair, sale
price \$1.50.

2 doz. stylish trimmed hats, clearing at
sale prices, \$2.89, \$3.68 and \$4.39.

\$6 trimmed hats, sale price \$4.89.

\$8.50 trimmed hats, sale price \$6.90.

\$10 trimmed hats, sale price \$7.90.

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- No. 2—86 MEN'S SUITS, Tweeds and Worsteds, up to
\$12.00, Sale Price..... **7.89.**
- No. 3—78 MEN'S SUITS as high as \$15.00, Tweeds
and Worsteds, Sale Price..... **10.00**
- No. 4—27 MEN'S SUITS, fine Tweeds and Worsteds,
\$16.00 kinds, Sale Price..... **12.00**
- BOYS' MOLE PANTS, lined, per Pair..... **25c**
- TWEED KNICKERS, lined, per Pair..... **37c**
- BOYS' SHIRTS, 75c. kind for..... **50c**

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DEATH'S TRUCE IN SYNOD.

Bishop Sweetman's Announcement In-
terrupts Hon. S. H. Blake in Criti-
cism of Dead Rector's Argument.

Toronto, June 14.—Rev. J. Pitt Lewis,
rector of Grace Church, Elm street,
and one of the most prominent and ag-
gressive Anglican clergymen in the
city, died with startling suddenness
yesterday morning in his room at the
Ross House. Mr. Lewis was in good
health Tuesday, and took a prominent
part in the debates of the synod. He
did not complain of feeling unwell yester-
day morning and went to breakfast
at his hotel as usual. He did not par-
take of anything, however, and evi-
dently began to feel ill at the table.
He started to go to his room, but fell
when entering the elevator. Mr. Lewis
was carried to his apartments, and Dr.
Riordan came immediately, but no re-
lief could be given to the reverend gen-
tlemen, who passed away at 10.25
o'clock. Death was due to heart fail-
ure.

Death's Truce in Synod.

Hon. Mr. Blake—I was not notified
of the last meeting, and I think, as he
was the principal opponent of the mo-
tion, that Mr. Lewis—
Bishop Sweetman—It is my duty to
stop the proceedings. This moment a
letter has been handed to me. The Rev.
J. F. Lewis passed away at 10.25, just
a few moments ago.

The news, so utterly unthought of,
came upon the Synod as a stunning
shock. For some minutes there was
complete silence. Then Mr. Blake rose
to speak again.

Sketch of His Life.

Rev. Joshua Pitt Lewis was born of
Welsh parents, and brought up in the
Methodist Church. He entered the
ministry of that denomination, but in a
few years joined the Anglican
Church. After having held several
small charges he was finally called
from Chatham to take the rectory of
Grace Church, Toronto, his induction
taking place on Oct. 8, 1878. During
the twenty-seven years of his ministry
there, Mr. Lewis has endeared himself
to his large congregation. As a speak-
er he was known for his clearness of
thought and the thoroughness with
which he went into every subject. Be-
sides his religious studies, Mr. Lewis
devoted a great deal of time to sci-
entific research, and traveled a great
deal in eastern countries, notably Per-
sia, India, Palestine and Egypt. Mr.
Lewis celebrated his 28th anniversary
as rector of Grace Church in 1903. Mr.
Lewis was never married. He was
about 70 years of age.

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June 14.—Mrs. E. H. Dever attend-
ed the missionary convention in
Chatham on Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Williams was a Chatham visitor
on Thursday.

Miss Hattie McDonald left for
Wyandotte on Thursday morning to
attend the commencement exercises
in connection with the graduating
class of the High School.

Frank Hughes, of Huron College,
London, is home for the holidays.

The Methodist choir will sing at a
social in Bethel Church on Monday
evening.

Mrs. B. A. Kinder received for the
first time since her marriage, on
Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
Mrs. Kinder wore her wedding gown,
which was of cream colliene over
tulle. Mrs. (Dr.) Williams helped
her receive, wearing a cream voile
gown and rose hat. Mrs. J. C. Tassie
Miss Tassie and Miss Nora Smith as-
sisted in the tea room. Mrs. Tassie
wore a pongee gown, Miss Tassie
blue muslin, and Miss Smith yellow
muslin. The tea-room was beauti-
fully decorated in white and green.

Inspector Park paid a farewell
visit to Dresden public schools on
Thursday, as Dresden has been trans-
ferred to Mr. Colles' inspectorate.
During his eleven years' work here,
Mr. Park has made many warm
friends in the town and done much
towards the progress of the public
school.

CHARING CROSS.

George Cleave entertained a num-
ber of his friends on Monday evening,
it being his birthday.

Harry Hunter spent Sunday at his
home in Charing Cross.

Miss Scaman, of Blenheim, attend-
ed services at Charing Cross last
Sunday evening.

Mr. Salton is expected to return
to his pastoral duties at Charing
Cross during this week.

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EYE
AT A TIME

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usually the eyes differ in
sight. A glass which suits
one, injures the other, and
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