

To the Trade THE TEACHERS ENJOY LIFE August 22nd.

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Public Amusements

"The Little Minister." At the Grand Opera House commencing Saturday evening. "The Little Minister" will be presented for the first time in this city at special prices.

Your Choice While They Last Any "Straw" in the House—(except Panamas) For \$1.00

W. C. Mason in "The Little Minister" told it in the book. Lady Bligh, regular and bubbling over with mischief and fun, but with a true little heart, is its heroine.

"The Dairy Farm." Beginning next Monday evening, Eleanor Merron's successful play, "The Dairy Farm," will be presented at the Grand Opera House.

Princess Sale Opens. That important portion of the Princess Theatre known as the box office will be opened for subscription this morning.

York Township Council Declined to Commit Itself Definitely. At the York Township Council yesterday the Cleverness street bridge question came up under a new phase.

Bowling at Ken Beach. Two clubs of Ken Beach bowlers succeeded in defeating two rivals of Ken Beach yesterday.

There are None Like Them. Granose and Granola are Altogether Different from Any Other Foods.

Attacked by a Mad Cat. Mrs. Jane Wilson, an elderly woman living in Coocoo County, S.C., was attacked recently by a mad cat that sprang at her suddenly from behind a clump of trees.

Past Day's Train Between Buffalo and New York is the Luckiest Limited. Leaves 9:30 a.m.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Our Bargain List for Friday.

A Fortunate Purchase for Men and Boys

It's not often we're able to tell of two such bargains as these. A fortunate purchase from the manufacturer makes it possible to give both men and boys, in need of good clothing, the best bargain we've offered this season.

60 only Men's English Tweed Suits, made in single-breasted sack style in greys, browns and fawns and broken patterns, nicely tailored, Italian cloth linings and nicely trimmed; these suits are what we have left from our regular 6.50 and 9.00 lines, to close Friday, sizes 36 to 44. 3.95

Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, in stripes and mixtures, mostly dark shades, good linings and trimmings, well tailored and good fitters, sizes 32 to 40, regular 1.50 value, Friday, your choice. .98

65 only Boys' Canadian and English All-Wool Tweed Suits, in two-piece style, made in single and double-breasted sack coat, in greys, browns and fawns, nicely made and trimmed, good linings and fit; this is a clearing up of odd lines, regular 3.00 to 3.50, Friday bargain at, sizes 24 to 28. 1.99

100 Boys' All-Wool English Tweed Suits, three-piece, made in single and double-breasted sack style, in greys, browns and fawn shades and mixtures, Italian cloth linings, best of workmanship and perfect fitting; these are regular 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 suits, on sale Friday morning at, 8 o'clock at, sizes 28 to 33. 2.75

Neckwear for Men

On Friday you will have an opportunity of buying Neckwear at much less than regular prices. The styles include bows, Tecks, puffs, four-in-hands, flowing ends and Lombards. The colors are navy and white foulards, black and white checks and plaids, and a splendid assortment of English Jaspers and fancy colored effects.

Black Sateen Shirts

We are prepared to show you one of the best values in Black Sateen Shirts that have been offered this season. This is a generously made garment in every particular, being large in the body, well made and properly stayed at all the weak points. You will be well pleased with this garment, sizes 14 to 18, Friday bargains. 50

Boys' Soft and Stiff Front Shirts.

You can certainly find something in our large assortment that is just what you have been looking for, and we feel satisfied you will be interested when you learn that we have marked all our 65c and 75c Boys' Shirts, for Friday bargains, to 47.

Friday Hat Bargains

18 dozen Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, fine grade English and American fur felt, correct fall styles, pure silk bindings and good leather sweatbands, colors black or brown, worth up to 2.00, Friday bargain 1.89

6 dozen Men's Rustic Braid Straw Sailor Hats, all new shapes and good clean stock, fine silk bands, well finished, sizes 7 1/4 and 7 1/2 only, regular price 1.35, 1.50 and 2.00, Friday bargain 1.69

Boys' and Men's Hookdown Caps, in plain or fancy tweeds, good silk-lining; also Boys' Navy Blue Serge, in Varsity shape, worth regularly 15c, Friday bargain. 8

Friday Selling in Men's Half Hose

Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless double toe and heel, medium weight, sample pairs of good quality English made goods, regular 25c, Friday, per pair. 15

Friday Shoe Bargains

Men's \$1.25 Boots, Friday 95c. Boys' \$1.25 Boots, Friday 95c. 60 pairs Men's Good Buff and Boston, 120 pairs Boys' Good Buff Lace Boots, calf lace boots, fair stitched ends, whole foxed, extension edge, riveted riveted soles, sizes 6, 7 and 10 only, regular price \$1.25, Friday bargain 95c

A Friday Trunk Bargain

25 only Good Waterproof Canvas-Covered Square Top Trunks, 34 inches long, good depth and full width, fitted with covered tray and hat box, faced with best fibre slats, sheet iron bottom, braced at all joints with strong steel clamps, three large strap hinges, best lock and bolts. This trunk is a leader at 5.00, Friday bargain price. 3.95

August Furniture Sale Bargains

\$2.50 Camp Cots and Mattresses for \$1.95. 12 only Extension Tables, hardwood, golden finish, top extend to 8 feet, with 5 fancy turned post legs, regular price \$7.50, Friday bargain 5.90

100 Camp Cots, with folding legs and pillow rest, strong maple frames and best steel wire, strongly woven, with mixed sea grass and wool mattress to fit, regular price \$2.50, Friday bargain 1.95

50 Parlor Rocking Chairs, mahogany finished, polished shaped arms, fancy turned spindles, solid leather cobbler seats, special, Friday bargain 1.59

100 Woven Wire Spring Mattresses, extra strong maple frames and best American steel wire, strongly woven and reinforced throughout, all sizes, regular price \$1.65, Friday bargain 1.25

150 Dining Chairs, solid hardwood, golden finish, high back, embossed carving, strongly braced, fancy turned spindles, regular price 60c, Friday bargain 45c

1c Collar Buttons, 1c.

600 dozen Gold Plate Collar Buttons, celluloid backs, ball, lever and pointer tops, Friday, per dozen. 12

A Friday Bargain in Wall Paper

2640 rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, with complete combinations, floral, stripe and conventional designs, light and medium shades, suitable for dining-rooms, parlors and bedrooms, regular 7c and 8c per roll, Friday 4

960 rolls Heavy Gilt Wall Paper, in stripe, scroll and Empire designs, crimson, blue, green and fawn shades, for parlors, dining-rooms and halls, regular 30c and 35c per roll, Friday. 20

STORE CLOSERS EVERY EVENING AT SIX.

DIRECTORS: J. W. FLAVELLE, THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED, Thursday, Aug. 22nd

A. E. AMES.

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Blue Hill

OPEN LETTER TO MR. [Name obscured]

Some Treacherous Statement Concerning Our Banking That Call for an Answer

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Story Told by Statistics

Recent Comments in Editorial of Their Import

B. E. Walker, Esq., General Bank of Commerce, Toronto

Dear Sir—Now that the Canadian banking has been brought into the column of the public's attention, and the fact that it is an authority on banking, the science of commerce, and are regarded by many of our men as one of the leaders in financial affairs, as an able Canadian banker banking practices and methods, as a citizen, I would respectfully view with me a summary of statistics partly gathered from the files of the Bank Act, and then a few questions of my own that I think of importance to the citizen. The following are the statistics summarized for your contemplation:

Total amount of specie, 1898. \$8,988,450

Total amount of the credit of Total and Provincial Governments, 1898. \$3,243,238

Total amount of the paid-up capital of the chartered banks of Canada, 1898. \$10,000,000

Total amount of the deposits of banks to their creditors, called in, 1898. \$83,053,594

Total amount of bank's debt, 1898. \$20,240,810

Total amount of indebtedness of banks to their depositors, 1898. \$120,267,702

Comparison of the banks' and "savings" showing decrease of margin, 1898-1900.

Liabilities. Assets. 1898. \$5,144,834 \$70,900,000

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1898-1900—Percentage of margin. 100%

Decrease of margin, 1898-1900. 20%

Monthly average amount of undivided profits, 1898. \$1,000,000

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Increase, 10 years. 100%

Fund increased \$14,228,201, or 142%.

Profit power on the part of the bank, 1898. \$21,127,888

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Total amount of paid-up loan companies and building societies, 1898. \$10,000,000

Total amount of their liabilities "capital," "reserve fund," "deposits payable," 1898. \$20,000,000

Total amount of indebtedness of loan companies of the mortgage, 1898. \$18,370,715

Total amount of indebtedness of loan companies in the capital position, 1898. \$18,370,715

Estimated value of mortgage held for sale by loan companies, 1898. \$18,370,715

Total amount of failures in 1885 to 1900 inclusive, a period of 16 years. 1885-1900.

As reported by Bradstreet, Dun & Co.

Manufacturing firms. 1871. 1881. 1891.

Number of failures in Canada, 1871 to 1900, inclusive, a period of 29 years. 1871-1900.

Estimated percentage of profit on the part of their homes, 1871-1900, inclusive, a period of 29 years. 1871-1900.

Population of Canada, 1871-1900, inclusive, a period of 29 years. 1871-1900.

Number of failures in the post office and government, 1871-1900, inclusive, a period of 29 years. 1871-1900.

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