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Whether more men or more women look in show windows is an unsettled question, for there are windows that attract women only and windows that attract only men; but there can be no doubt that twice a year, anyway, in the spring and in the fall, many men stop to look in the hat store windows to get a line on the hat styles, and everywhere they are looking now at the straw; in front of every window in which straw hats are displayed you see now a group or a line of men.

And this year the straw hat season has opened unusually early. It used to be that in this city few men wore straw hats before June 15, and there are some who cling to that date still, while the definite close of the season came on Sept. 15. Then a few years ago the opening date of the season observed by many men was set at May 30, weather permitting, and a few men wore straw hats after Sept. 15, if the weather then made them more comfortable.

Within very recent years there has been a growing tendency to open the season earlier even than May 30. This year, the weather being warm, men wearing straw hats appeared in considerable numbers on May 15.

Thus the old time limits of the straw are stretching at both ends.

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Donations Acknowledged.

Mrs. Kingsmill acknowledges the following donations to the St. Andrew's Church fund: W. E. Saunders \$1, T. H. Smallman \$5, John Pringle \$5.

**Sacred Concert in Park.**

The sacred concert given last night in Victoria Park attracted a very large crowd, in fact, the largest of the season. Music was furnished by the London City Band, which rendered a very fine programme. Miss Mina Taylor, soloist of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, sang a solo in excellent voice.

**Hunt Club Opened.**

The London Hunt Club was formally opened last Saturday. For some time the place has been undergoing a thorough renovation and many improvements have been made. As a result the members now have one of the finest country clubs in Canada. About 60 members went to the club during the day.

A few of the new \$1 Dominion bills have arrived in the city. On the front side of the bill are the portraits of Earl and Countess Grey as shown in the center. People who have seen the bills generally express the opinion that the design is not nearly as attractive as that of the old ones. The reverse side is exactly the same as the old side, and shows the Parliament buildings.

**HOME BANK IS PROSPERING**

Annual Statement Printed Today Shows Over Eleven Million Assets.

The fiscal year of the Home Bank of Canada, ended May 31st, 1911, and the annual report, made public yesterday. The bank's assets for the year ended May 31st, 1911, were \$11,000,000, an increase of nearly one million to its deposits and almost doubled its net assets in two years. In 1909 the bank had \$4,800,000 in assets, and in 1911 it has 1,636 shareholders.

The comparative statement showing the development of the Home Bank of Canada, as shown in the following table, is a tabulated statement of prosperous growth along conservative lines. Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, the president of the Home Bank, said yesterday that the bank's growth is due to the necessities of the west with regard to better facilities for the enrichment of capital.

The Home Bank is an old institution in Toronto. It has pretty much preserved its identity since 1864, when it was founded as the Toronto Savings Bank. It has been a going and prosperous concern ever since that date. The expansion of the Home Bank is a result of the fact that it has been established in 1864, and two of the present directors, the president, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, and the general manager, Colonel James Mason, have had a long association with the institution.

Mr. O'Keefe is 84 years of age. He says he has known the institution as the Toronto Savings Bank, the Home Bank of Canada, and the present Home Bank of Canada, and has been its youngest junior in the office when he joined the staff of the Toronto Savings Bank. At any event, both Mr. O'Keefe and Colonel James Mason in particular can point to a long record of activity devoted exclusively to banking.

A Toronto dispatch says: "Amulius Jarvis & Company announce the closing of the large over-subscription for preferred shares in the Canadian Locomotive Company, Limited, allotment will be made as follows: The first share to thirty shares—alotment of 10 per cent of application. Thirty-one shares to thirty shares—alotment of 25 per cent of application."

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## RECORD HEAT

Thermometer Soared to 98 on Sunday Afternoon.

Toronto Has Hottest Day in Years—Detroit, New York, Boston Weather.

A thermometer that climbed up as high as 98 degrees added an undesirable warmth to the holiday festivities yesterday. The city's heat record, which was not until 2 p.m., that it reached that height on Saturday. The minimum temperature on Saturday was 61 degrees. Yesterday it was 66 degrees.

At Detroit the thermometer showed 98 degrees was the temperature shown by the indicator.

Optimistic people are finding solace in the hope that the temperature has climbed as high as it intends to, and the weather probabilities point to a hot day tomorrow.

There are also indications of a thunderstorm tonight.

The observation at Toronto registered 101 on Sunday, the hottest day in many years. Unofficial registrations were as high as 107. There were several deaths from heat.

At Detroit the thermometer went to 98, the highest since 1887.

Chicago, July 3.—Five deaths, superinduced by the heat, two drownings and a score of prostrations, resulted today from the third scorcher.

At New York the thermometer registered 98 degrees.

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There were reports of drownings of those who had sought the water to escape the torrid air. One man succumbed to avoid the heat.

Street thermometers showed 100 degrees, and the humidity had made the heat along the sun-baked streets almost unbearable.

Most of the contents of the official thermometer were from the tenement districts, where the suffering of the crowded tenements was intense.

The hottest July 2 here since the weather bureau began to keep records back in 1871.

The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 15 degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday, which was good enough indication that the day would be Sunday for the high temperature record.

**Many Drownings.**

Detroit, Mich., July 3.—Eight persons were drowned in Michigan waters yesterday while seeking relief from the intense heat.

Boston, July 3.—Two deaths from excessive heat, one in Lexington, Mass., and one in Providence, R. I., were reported yesterday, while nine others were reported as being in the hospital.

They were drowned in various parts of New England while in bathing.

**ANOTHER TRUST COMPANY**

Toronto, July 3.—Another big trust company has concluded arrangements for entering the Toronto field, the Prudential Trust Company of Canada, having secured office in the Home Bank Building on King street.

The new trust company has a capital of \$1,500,000.

In addition to its board of directors it will also have a special Toronto board, which will include Mr. William Stone, director of Bank of Toronto; Col. James Mason, general manager, Home Bank of Canada; Edmund Bristol, C. C. M. P., director of Murray-Kay; and W. J. Green, Esq., managing director, Canadian Debenture Corporation.

Lieut. Col. Jeffrey H. Burland, Montreal, is president of the company. Other directors include Mr. George H. Balfour, Quebec, general manager Union Bank of Canada; Mr. W. H. Brown, Montreal, who is also managing director. There is also a special board of directors in London, Eng., of which Lord Dufferin, Lord Granville and Lord Curzon are members.

**WINGHAM.**

Wingham, July 3.—Communion services were held in the Baptist Church yesterday, the Rev. J. V. Collins officiating.

Quite a number of people took advantage of the cheap rates and have gone out of town.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church intend holding a social on the lawn of the church Tuesday night, the proceeds going toward a pipe organ fund. The Citizens' Band will be in attendance also, and a great program is looked for.

The Citizens' Band went to Palmerston for the first, returning on the evening train, after having a good time.

Conductor Rich, of the L. H. and B., has gone on a fishing trip to Port Dover and other points, and Conductor Ingram, of London, is relieving him.

Miss Beattie Stapleton, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Wade.

Mr. W. H. Hays, who came to Brantford for the holidays, also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDonald and daughter.

There are at present quite a number of visitors in town owing to the hot day season.

Mr. Porter, who met with the runaway accident some time ago, is still in the hospital, but doing nicely. At present there are quite a number of patients in the hospital, but they are all doing as well as can be expected. A new evaporator is being built in Wingham now, and about completed.

## OLD CHINESE WALL PAPER

Made to Order and Stamped, Hand Painted or Printed From Blocks.

It is said that the European notion of wall paper was imported from China. There its ornamental use for screens, partitions and the like was known as early as the fourth century. Authorities on this subject assert that it was Holland during her naval supremacy of the sixteenth century which first began to adopt and hand around the wall paper idea.

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Toward the end of the seventeenth century the English were the largest importers of wall paper from China. As the demand increased they began to perfect a process of paper stamping and paper decoration to imitate the Chinese style, and with improved machinery soon cheapened their product and popularized it all over Europe. By the time of the Stuarts the art of Shantung's era was beginning to disappear.

**SUN RAYS EXPLODE**

CRACKERS IN WINDOW

Store Completely Ruined and Firemen Knocked Out.

Washington, Penn., July 3.—Days of the sun focused on a bunch of firecrackers through a bubble on a window pane yesterday caused the explosion of an entire window of fireworks. About \$200 worth of fireworks were destroyed, and the store was completely ruined.

As William Poe, one of the fire fighters, was trying to remove the bubble, a big rocket let go, knocked him to the floor and crashed through a plate glass window, the glass cutting the fireman, who was dragged from further injury by his comrades.

**A CHARGE OF THEFT**

William Jackson Arrested by County Constables.

A farm laborer, giving the name of William Jackson, was arrested by County Constable Cousart charged with stealing a suit of clothes, a razor, and other articles worth \$25 from his employer, E. M. Roberts, of the ninth concession of London Township, who worked on his left with the goods, which were still in his possession when he was arrested.

The constable said that he had taken him to jail by Squire Chittick until something can be learned of his record.

**THE ROYAL POST BAG**

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