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## **EVERYBODY HAPPY** FOR THE HOLIDAY

Great Crowds at All Places of Amusement Yesterday.

## SPENT THE DAY OUTSIDE

Business Reached Record Size Until the Rain Came.

There were more vacant houses in Toronto yesterday than there have been in many, many months. And the reason?—everybody was out for the holiday. All morning the weather was so fine and looked so promising that mother and father and the family "obeyed that impulse," they got out and they let the home fires go out, too. Even the dog and the cat were put out, and then as the dark clouds began to creep over the western horizon the folks were very much put out. Eventually the umbrellas were put up, the people put up with the new conditions, everybody put for home and the babies were put to bed. If it hadn't been for the unwelcome rain and the threatening clouds the number in attendance at the parks, on the Humber, at Scarboro Beach and the Island would have mounted to a May 24 record, but as it was yesterday's crowds were away above the average and of course far ahead of last year, when the weather was not suitable for outings of any kind.

By 11 o'clock yesterday morning it was impossible to rent a canoe or rowboat on the Humber or at the Island, and the most annoying thing about it for many was the fact that it was a perfect day for boating. If the weather hadn't been quite so nice the people would not have been so disappointed. The ferry boats to the Island were working to capacity before noon, and long before that the street cars offered standing room only and very little of that.

No Accidents.

Best of all and in spite of the fact that more than 200,000 people were carried by the cars and boats, that the rivers and lagoons were crowded with all manner of craft, not a single accident or fire had been reported up to a late hour last night. "It was the biggest afternoon we have ever had," said Fred Hubbard, manager of Scarboro Beach Park, last night. "If it had not been for the rain I think the day ould have been a record." Figures for the afternoon showed that 25,000 people had passed thru she gates and the evening crowd was calculated to be nearer 30,000 making a total of approximately 55,000 for the day. There

was calculated to be nearer 30,000, making a total of approximately 55,000 for the day. There were ten booths selling tickets, the largest number ever employed, and at certain periods of the day it was necessary to open office windows and sell from them.

Over at the Island.

Walter Garwood, manager of the Toronto Ferry Company, did not have his figures complete when interviewed. "We have had about 45,000 people" he said early in the evening.

ed. "We have had about 45,000 people," he said early in the evening."9000 of which went to the ball game. If the rainshad kept off the number would have been far greater. All our boats were employed and the service was quite up to the mark. I understand that all the small boats at the island were rented by noon and so far I haven't heard of one accident."

There was a land office business at the Humber. "It's the best afternoon we ever had, and the day would have been a record one is it hadn't rained." said I. N. Devins, owner of one of the boathouses. "The day was perfect, the river was crowded, and we had everything out that would float by 1.30."

This is the story heard in every quarter. The lake boats had a big day, the trains carried more than the usual holiday crowd, the theatres were well filled in the afternoon, but sold out at night; many a happy family picnicked in the parks, and all the highways leading to and from the city and more motor car traffic than has ever been recorded.

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were altogether care free, yet it is arue they were as much so as would be possible in war time. It was the lirst holiday of the summer and the majority took advantage of it to get out somewhere—anywhere as ng as it was away from the regular routine. Many, to be sure, spent the day in the garden or cut the lawn, and perhaps a few donned overalls and gave the verandah a coat of

## GUILTY OF ROBBERY. Thomas Goddard Broke Into Till in

Before Judge Winchester and a jury in the sessions Thursday afternoon, Thomas Goddard was found guilty of the end of the sessions. It was stated her letter. that he went into the grocery store of L. George at the corner of Adelaide and Portland streets, and asked for some coal oil. When the man's back was turned, he hit him on the head with a revolver and knocked him senseless. When George recovered consciousness, he stated he found the till open and \$64.70 missing. Another man was supposed to have been with Goddard, but the police have been unable to locate him. In his defence Goddard swore that he was in bed at the time the robbery was committed, and his brother swore that he saw him go upstairs as if he were going

TORONTO-MUSKOKA WHARF TRAIN SERVICE. On Thursday, May 23, and Saturdays, May 25, June 1 and 8, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays thereafter, the Thursdays and Saturdays thereafter, the Grand Trunk will operate a train service from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, leaving Toronto at 10.00 a.m. Returning train will leave Muskoka Wharf at 12.45 p.m. for Toronto on Mondays, May 27, June 3, 10 and 17. These trains will connect with the Muskoka Lakes Navigation Co. steamer to and from points on the Muskoka Lakes. Full information from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents.

## WOMEN GIVEN CHEQUE.

The women's auxiliary of the Riverfor whom they work with a cheque for \$550. The new officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. E. Rowarth; vice-president, Mrs. Hewlett (re-elected by acclamation); Mrs. W. horoughgood, secretary, and Mrs. Olive Smith treasurer.

She Took "Fruit-a-tives" In stead and is Now in Perfect Health.



"For three years I suffered great tion. This I refused to permit.

"I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives' and the wonderful results it was giving because this medicine is made from fruit juices, so decided to try it. "The first box gave great relief; and Ine first box gave great relief; and I continued the treatment, taking six boxes more. Now, my health is excellent—I am free of pain and swelling—and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' my warmest thanks."

MME. F. GAREAU. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa:

### MILITARY FUNERAL MEETS WOODBINE CROWD

Victoria Day in Toronto was marked by one military funeral, that of the late Corp. Walter James, who was a member of the 2nd Company, Ontario Draft, Exhibition Camp. The funeral, which proceeded from his late home, 82 West avenue, to St. John's Church Cemetery, Norway, took place in mid-afternoon while hundreds of citizens were en route to the Woodbine to witness the running of the Church Cemetery, Norway, took place in mid-afternoon while hundreds of citizens were en route to the Woodbine to witness the running of the King's Plate. The funeral cortege formed a striking contrast to the other scene, as it was constantly being passed by people in motor cars, on holiday-pleasure bent. This contrast was added to by the fact of the funeral being one with full military honors. The cortege was led by artillery men from Exhibition Camp, mounted on the horses, which drew the gun carriage bearing the last rethe gun carriage bearing the last remains of the soldier. The casket, wrapped in a large Union Jack, bore on top of it the soldier's khaki cap and riding whip.

## Nerves Collapsed, Could Get No Sleep

Petrolea Lady Suffered a Complete Nervous Breakdown -In a Bad Way Until a Friend Suggested the Food Cure.

Petrolea, Ont., May 23.-There are

ford only temporary relief at great amusing comedy, "The Double Cross, expense to the nervous system. Dr. complete the bill.

Petrolea, Ont., writes: "For over two two settings giving the artist a mag-years I suffered with my nerves; sometimes I would break down com-The first act is laid in Havana and sometimes I would break down com-pletely and be in bed for a week at shows the beautiful harbor with pletely and be in bed for a week at a time. I never could get any sleep until about three or four o'clock in the morning. A friend of mine one day advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and a treatment of this medicine proved to be just what I needed. It soothed my nerves, made medicine and strengthened grant and str needed. It soothed my nerves, made me sleep at night, and strengthened me in every way. I continued using the Nerve Food until I completely reprogram will be made on Saturday of covered. Now I would have no hesi- each week, instead of Monday, as has

and believe her statement to be correct."—Thos. Kelly, Postmaster. Almost everybody who uses Dr. taxation, it has become necessary to Chase's Nerve Food is so well pleased make a slight increase in the evening with the results obtained that he feels admission prices. The new scale of pleased to recommend it to others.

Ask your friends about it.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for house, 25c, and reserved box seats, 50c. \$2.75. at all dealers, or Edmanson. The matinee prices will remain the Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do same as before. not be talked into accepting a substi-

## PLAYS PICTURES AND MUSIC.

Otis Skinner.

Otis Skinner comes to the Princess Theatre for one week, beginning Monday evening, and this will mark the close of the theatrical scason. Mr. Skinner is playing the Booth Tarkington comedy of cheerfulness, "Mister Antonio," a play in, which he has met with tremendous success, Mr. Skinner plays the role of Tony Camaradonio, an Italian organ grinder, who is a poet by nature, an optimist by choice and a philosopher by nature. He believes it is better to laugh than to cry, and says that no one in the world is really mean—only asleep.

Alth) the play is distinctly a comedy, yet there is considerable heart interest and several strong dramatic situations. Mr. Skinner is under the Charles Frohman management and has a strong supporting company, including Ruth Rose, Joseph Brennan, Robert Harrison, Walter F. Scott, Edmond Elton, John McCabe, Alice Cale. Frances Landy, Agnes Marc and others.

"General Post."

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For the week of June 3 Edward H.
Robins and his players will add to
their already enviable reputation by
producing for the first time in stock
on any stage in the world "General
Post," the great English comedy of
social life during the war period.
Thomas Wise will be seen in his original part of the baronet, who breaks pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a thru social conventionalities and respecialist, who carefully examined me and gave me several tonics to take, which did not help me. Then he told me I must undergo an operation of the constraint of the constrai

bers will be cast to the best advantage. Mr. Wise will arrive in Toronto Sunday in order to take full charge of the rehearsals. Reserved seats will be placed on sale next Thursday.

"Within the Law."

One of the most noted of dramatic successes, "Within the Law." has been given a screen version which is even more compelling than the speaking version. It will be presented for the first time in Toronto at the Grand Opera House next week, when the popular playhouse will inaugurate a limited summer season of the silent drama. The play, in brief, presents the power of the man with money to wield the law against the weak and ignorant. It leans towards the belief of many that the so-called courts of justice have given place to courts of favor, where the cleverest man with the most money wins. During the picture week at the Grand, a matinee will be given every day when all seats will be twenty-five cents. At the eve-

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will be twenty-five cents. At the evening performances the prices will be
fifty and twenty-five cents.

Next Week at Shea's.

Always a welcome visitor to Toronto, Ben Welch, the inimitable
character comedian, will headline sensational midair performers and The British Gazette with new features are also included in the bill.

Lesw's Theatre.

An absorbing narrative of the west-

DEATH OF MRS. CASSON.

Widow of Late Rev. Wesley Casson Passes Away in Toronto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Casson, widow of the late Rev. Wesley Casson, died in the private patients' pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday after ten months' illness. She was well known in Toronto and throut Ontario. For many years she was a prominent member of the Broadway Tabernacle. Her husband died three years ago. She is survived by three sons, Herbert N. Casson, now in London; Rev. Chas. W. Casson, now ho has been overseas since the outbreak of the war.

The funeral will be held from Broadway Tabernacle to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lesw's Theatrs.

An absorbing narrative of the west-try days of the gold rush is that of "The Tiger Man," fea type not of the shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not of the shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. "The Tiger Man," fea type not often shown next week at Loew's Theatre and winter Garden. "The Tiger Man was a happy and folly holiday crew th

the Beach," are among the other feamares. The fifth instalment of the
"Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons,
and Loaw's comedy and topic pictures
complete the bill.

At the Hippodrome.

Not only was Maciste, the giant
warrior, appearing in "The Superman" at Shea's Hippodrome next
man" at Shea's Hippodrome next
among the other fea"Ruler of the Road," the extremely
strong Pathe production, starring
frank Keenan, which is being shown
at the Strand Theatre the latter half
of this week, today being the last day
of showing. Frank Keenan has a part
after his own heart—that of an indomitable fighter, a master strategist,
a man of rigorous business habits,
and yet an intense lover of humanweek, a wonderful motion-picture and yet an intense lover of human-star, but he also played the game of kind. The photoplay throws a strong, war in real life, sacrificing himself in the cause of liberty and freedom. light on the raffway situation. When He was killed while a member of the the whole railroad situation in every Italian unit on the Austrian front. In "The Superman" he will be seen in one of his greatest pictures. The Six Virginia Steppers will be seen in a repertoire of exclusive dances, while Store.

Petrolea, Ont., May 23.—There are many people in this district who have reason to be thankful to friends for the recommendation of Dr. Chase's Goddard was found guilty of Nerve Food, and Mrs. Thomas is one Sentence was deferred until of them, as you will learn by reading the residues.

Petrolea, Ont., May 23.—There are many people in this district who have reason to be thankful to friends for the recommendation of Dr. Chase's George Lewis and Beatrice Pecan. "Steve" Green is a natural comedian, and with the assistance of his dog, and with the assistance of his dog. There are not many things more distressing than being unable to rest and sleep at night, and this is about the most marked symptom of nervous exhaustion. Narcotics and oplates afford only temporary relief at great

Chase's Nerve Food removes the cause by building up the nervous system, and is therefore the most natural and most rational treatment obainable.

Mrs. R. Thomas, Eureka street, feature will be the scenic display, the

tation in recommending it to anyone suffering from nervousness or rundown system."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Thomas, and believe her statement to be corporated by the cost of good pictures and other expense."

These Kelly Postmester. class theatre, as well as increased taxation, it has become necessary to

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## A Collection of Toyo Panama Hats at \$4.75 Will be on Sale in Our Millinery Room Today at 10 a.m.



Here's a sale that will have boundless attraction for visitors in town, as well as for Torontonians. Just the hats that the average woman is looking for now-snowy white Toyo Panamas of exceptional charm, each one trimmed to perfection.

And please note the hour of the sale-10 a.m.-such a convenient time for the shopper who isn't enthusiastic about a place among the "early birds!" The collection of hats is one of the most attractive we have shown this season at a special price.

The shapes are exceptionally good and they're beautified with Georgette flanges, heavy white corded ribbon bands, wings and quills. Sometimes the trimming is white, in other cases there's a touch of black or color. Every hat in the lot is unusually good value at today's price—on sale at 10 a.m. \$4.75

## Saturday Specials In Toilet Goods

Roger and Gallet's Veloute Powder, regularly 50c, To-Djer Kiss Talcum ... ... .30c Grant's Buttermilk Balls, 2 for 25c. Toilet Paper, rolls, regularly 15c each, today...... 2 for 25c Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes, Hughes' Ideal make, exceptional value, today, at ... \$2.25

## A Sale of Wool Pullovers Regularly \$10, at \$5

Only 50 of them. They'll soon reach the vanishing point today at half price.

WOMEN'S WOOL PULLOVERS in hand-knit stitch. colors Saxe, gold, mauve, Nile, orange or black, trimmed with bands in contrasting color. They're made with sailor collar and pretty sash. The regular price is \$10.00. On sale today at HALF PRICE ... \$5.00

### Exquisite New Ribbons \$1.35 and \$2.50 a Yard

They're the loveliest things you could imagine-Heavy Faille Ribbons, 5" wide, in rose, green, Cunard blue, sand and purple. A yard, \$1.35

And Reversible Moires, 61/2" wide. most of them showing two tones of one color, with a lovely black and white as well. A yard ..... \$2.50

## These New French Lingerie Blouses Are Beauties. One and All, Prices \$12.50 to \$18.00

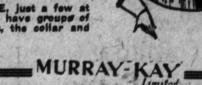
You just can't help it. Like ourselves, you simply must go into ecstasies over these French Lingerie Blouses as soon as you see them.

Things of beauty, one and all, and made of the most exquisite French voiles, mulls and handkerchief linens—no weaves to compare with them. They're in three lots, priced at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Let us tell you about a few

AT \$12.50—BLOUSES OF WHITE VOILE, DELPH BLUE MULL AND FLESH PINK HANDKERCHIEF LINEN, all made by hand, tucked, embroidered, hemstitched, or besutified with levely drawn work, one model with levely jabot, another with pleated frill down front and on cuffs.

AT \$15.00—BLOUSES OF FLESH PINK OR WHITE VOILE, some with charming inserts of filet lace, others with fronts, collars and cuffs embroidered or beautifully drawn by hand.

AT \$18.00—BLOUSES OF FINEST WHITE VOILE, just a few at this price, each a dream of lovelinese. The fronts have groups of tiny tucks as well as exquisite hand-drawn motifs, the collar and cuffs are hemotitahed.



### Men's Pyjamas On Sale at 1.15 p.m., The Price \$1.65

150 Suits Men's Pyjamas, broken lines in fancy striped cotton, few in fiannelette, some sample suits, others counter-soiled. Regular values \$2.50 and \$3.00. On sale today at 1.15 p.m., \$1.65

Men's Athletic Nainscok Combina-tions, B.V.D. styles. Special, a. B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, each garment priced at .......50c

Men's Terry Towelling Bath Robes, with girdle. Each ...... \$6.50 Men's White Duck Outing Shirts, with collar attached. Each... \$1,25 Also a number of other lines of shirts and neckwear that will interest the man who likes good qualities at moderate prices.

NOW ON SALE Second Unit of the Hundreds of Special Solid Brick Houses We Are

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Monday, Greenwood Ave, just north of Danforth. House Furnished by the Acker Furniture Co.

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W. N. McEACHREN & SONS, LTD. Royal Bank Building

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats more regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney porce so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood; then you get sick. Nearly all his headaches, liver trouble, and control form. It is brased upon facts and inclusion over there. Artist and the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of eather of eath

tute. Imitations only disappoint, the Allen Theatre today in a screen scrious kidney complications.

## country is very much in the limelight, as it is just now, a photoplay of this stamp is one of unusual timeliness and appeal for the first half of next week, the feature will be "Vera, the Medium," with the world-famous beauty, Kitty Gordon, in the title

All next week Charlie Chaplin, in his first \$1,000,000 first national comedy, "A Dog's Life," will be presented at the Madison Theatre. This is a three-reel comedy of uproarious mirth at once deeply human and de-

Owing to the trumendous increase in the cost of good pictures and other expenses incidental to operating a high class theatre, as well as increased taxation, it has become necessary to make a slight increase in the evening admission prices. The new scale of evening prices, taking effect on Monday, will be as follows: Lower section of house 35c; upper section of house, 25c, and reserved box seats, 50c. The matinee prices will remain the same as before.

Charming Mary Pickford appears at the blood pure, thereby avoiding the Allen Theatre foday in a screen section, in the blood pure, thereby avoiding the first the acid sin urine so it not liquid to the moving the present summer season, was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheating Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H. Woods the present summer season was "Cheaters," the A. H.

# **OLD FOLKS' PICNIC**

Annual Victoria Day Outing of House of Providence Attracts Many.

the laughter to rise in screams from the juvenile crowds and the circus and pantomime of the Imperial Marionettes.
The boys of St. Paul's School gave
a very fine exhibition of club swinging. There were swings, drills and
the ever favorite "shoogy-shoo" and
the White Eagle Band played an afternoon and evening program of patri-otic and national airs. In the tents the women served tea and delicious salads and cakes, such "as mother used to make," while at the fancy stalls ar-

box of "Tiz" at end foot torture for

elly feet; your sl you'll only wish sooner. Accept