

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Idiosyncrasies of Squatter Tyson, the Australian Millionaire, Uncle of T. Kirby.

HIS HEIRS IN THE JUNCTION SHARE.

The Foolish Circulation of Death Notices—Other Interesting Items of News.

Toronto Junction, March 8.—(Special).—John Montgomery got his hand caught in the machinery at the C.P.R. shops yesterday, and had one finger badly crushed. The official board of Amherst-street Methodist Church have invited Rev. W. B. Barker to remain as pastor of the church for a third term.

The Carlton Baseball Club re-organized to-night at the Peacock Hotel, and elected the following officers: President, Frank Watts; Vice-president, J. E. Ashton; manager, F. A. Miller; secretary, A. J. Haight; treasurer, Thomas Burke. The club starts out with a large membership and a healthy financial condition.

By the death of Squatter Tyson, an Australian millionaire and bachelor uncle of Theodore Kirby, of Clendenan-avenue, and his brother, Kirby, who was a partner in the old quarry's vast estate, a million-dollar fortune is being divided among several heirs. A man of a singular character, a millionaire several times over, and singularly enough, was, by contrast, a simple and generous and stingy. One of his notable public donations was a cheque for \$2000 to the expenses of the Southern contingent. His favorite article of diet was boiled corn, for, being a cattle king, he argued that the use of butter and milk as human diet was a robbery of the calves. Once asked to contribute to a provincial hospital, Tyson set down and wrote a cheque for \$500, but insisted upon being put down on the list as a stranger. The secretary pleaded for the name of Tyson on his subscription list, but it was of no avail. Even the suggestion that he give the money in the name of his wife, which he consented to do, did not move him, and he replied, "Nonsense, it is business; simply business. If you publish the fact that I give \$500, every hospital between here and everywhere will be planning me for \$50 notes. No! no! let it go down to stranger; he is welcome to the money. I am a simple man, and I have the responsibility." Many stories of his lonely life in the bush are told, and the way in which he acquired his fortune would fill a book. A son of Theodore Kirby of Clendenan-avenue is called Tyson Kirby.

East Toronto.
In accordance with the request of the Public School Board, Constable Tidsherry has been appointed truant officer for the village.

George Fawcett, a comparatively young man, was arrested yesterday, and brought to the police station.

Mr. D. Lynn, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has been appointed truant officer for the village.

For every user of Cottam's Dry Goods, we have a special offer.

ATTO DRY GOODS ONLY.

We continue our grand daily openings of latest novelties for spring attire.

MILLINERY. MANTLES. COSTUMES.

In an array of beauty and up-to-date fashion that renders descriptions wholly inadequate; exclusive novelties and ready-made garments in a variety never before attempted for completeness and range of choice.

Pattern Hats and Bonnets for the foremost London, Paris and New York artists. Many exquisite creations from our own workrooms. Complete ranges of all flowers and trimmings.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Capes, Capes, Costumes, Silk and Wool Dress Suits, Cotton Shirt Waists, &c., all bearing the latest fashion stamp.

Stylish Suitings.
In colors this season's display is beyond compare the finest we have ever made. Every fashionable design in Broadcloths, Venetians, Frieze, Worsteeds, Llamas, Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Homespuns.

Every color in vogue. In one line of Broadcloths we show a range of forty shades—in blues alone there being ten distinct tones, seven greens, six reds, purples, greys, fawns, brown, biscuit drabs.

Fancy novelties include Poplins, Ondine Cords, Wool and Silk Reppes, Silk Alpacaes, Pique, Shirtings, Worsteeds, Llamas, Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Homespuns.

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Some Special Prices in Men's Furnishings

Cambric Shirts, blue stripes, starched fronts, separate cuffs and two separate collars. **Special \$1.00 each.**

Cambric Shirts, blue, pink and heliotrope stripes, negligee fronts, cuffs attached, one separate collar. **Special 75c each.**

Heather Mixture Bicycle Hose, with or without feet, fancy striped and checked tops. **Special 50c pair.**

Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-inch and 1½-inch hem, extra quality, regular \$4.00. **Special \$2.50 doz.**

Men's Black Cashmere Half-Hose, spring weight, double heels, feet and toes, regular 35c. **Special 25c pair.**

W.A. Murray & Co., 17 to 27 King St. E. and 10 to 16 Colborne St., Toronto

before G. W. Ormerod, J.P. Being well of intellect, he was remanded until the 15th for medical examination, as to his sanity. The answer to nearly every question was, "Just over there."

An at home will be given in the Railway Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A Foolish Trick.
Some very foolish person has taken advantage of the large number of deaths which have taken place in Eglinton and vicinity of late to spread reports of the supposed death of living persons. A few weeks ago just such a report was spread of Mr. Newlove, and it traveled so fast that even his neighbors and friends for miles around believed it. A similar story was spread this week about Mr. John Torrance, who resides near Thistleton, and is a very widely known and estimable citizen.

The World, on the authority of a connection of Mr. Torrance's, and from other sources on Tuesday mentioned that "it was reported Mr. John Torrance was dead."

It was true that his death was reported, and it was generally believed; but it is gratifying to be able to state that the report is unfounded, and that Mr. Torrance is as well as ever.

Richmond Hill.
Reeve Savage is away from home for a week on business.

A committee on the market project visits the city to-day to see what arrangements for rental can be made with the city.

High School Principal Coombes has returned sufficiently from his illness to return to his duties.

A double hockey match takes place at the rink to-night between the County and the Junior and senior local teams, respectively.

Resolved that the Sunday School has less influence on morality than the "Times" up evening. Among the artists on the program are: Miss M. Smith, soprano; Miss D. Eaton, contralto; Miss E. Y. Y. Y., mezzo-soprano; Miss G. G. G., contralto; and Mr. E. Moreland, pianist.

Mr. J. E. J., motorist on the Metropolitan, has been struck with the North-West fever and will leave for that district in a few days.

A notice is in circulation with the object of retaining the services of Principal Clubine till the midsummer vacation.

MINERS SPEND MONEY FREELY.
Hence the Hotel Men Are Merry Over the Patronage Received.

One of the best profits of the return of good times and loose money is furnished in the swollen register lists of the city hotels.

At the four leading hotels of Toronto this list, which averaged from 1 to 1½ pages a day, has increased to 2 to 3 pages a day.

The credit is not to be given to either the gorgeous fresco and painting work now being done on the ceiling and walls of the Queen's Hotel, or the new and improved service of the hotel.

It is going to last.

A HINDOO NEWSPAPER.
Police News Will Make the Reader's Blood Congeal—An Extract.

That the Hindoo newspaper, man has caught the New York news in the following extract from a letter from a writer in India to a Torontoian. He says: "A Calcutta Baba (the educated native class) has just issued a circular calling for subscribers to a 'First-class Indian weekly,' which he intends to publish. One of the features promised is a sensational police news of both India and England. The whole of the paper, which will be the blood, will find room in the columns of the paper."

Chimay Will Marry Rigo.
London, March 8.—It is announced from Vienna that the wife of Rigo, the gypsy musician, who eloped with Princess Chimay, has been granted a decree of divorce. Rigo and the ex-Princess are now in Paris.

Chimay was telegraphed to, asking whether Rigo, now being free, she would marry him. The following answer was received: "Yes, I will, to legitimize our child."

Ignorance About Canada.
The ignorance which British firms display about the geography of Canada is simply marvellous. A letter was received from a firm in Halifax, England, yesterday, by a business man in Toronto and the address on the envelope read: "Philadelphia."

There is evidently much work yet to be done by Canada in England by Lord Strathcona and his assistants.

Free.
A sure destroyer for piles. Simple and safe. Wonderful results. Try it. Ten thousand bottles to give away. 112 Slater-street, Toronto. M. L. Lewis.

Harry Cayley, 15 years old, fell off a horizontal bar yesterday. He has a broken leg.

Soft Back Cured in 15 Minutes.
Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the quickest cure for sore back from any cause. It goes direct to the spot, and relieves the pain in a few minutes. You will find it superior to plaster or any other application. It relieves the pain the minute applied. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c.

John Catto & Son, King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

H. H. FUDGE
Directors: J. W. FLAVELLE
A. E. AMES.

The Robert SIMPSON Co. Limited

TORONTO, THURSDAY, March 9, 1899.

Friday's Business Sampled.

When the store is replete with the newest and most stylish goods why should we talk of bargains? Only for this reason—the successes of our buyers we make your success. When with keen judgment they see large sale for an article—propose large quantities and obtain lower prices for cash than were ever known before. We believe it to be the best thing for this business to give customers the benefit of the special buying. We are therefore able to offer for to-morrow's selling brand new goods just out of the cases at prices hitherto unknown. Here is a sample or two from several departments—such values will start business very early Friday. We'll be ready at 8 o'clock:

Dress Goods When you have and silks, first choice of Spring Dress Goods at these prices you will not delay the selection. Our Dressmaking department, already busy, can yet make definite engagements for delivery week before Easter:—

Waist length of 3¼ yards of 23-inch Black Satin, very brilliant quality, worth 60c per yard, waist length Friday, 3¼ **1.50**

21-inch Black Georgette silk—the regular value is 65c per yard, Friday, **.45**

22-inch Navy Serge, made of the best English botany wool, a quality always worth \$1.25 per yard, Friday, per yard, **.57**

43-inch Silk and Wool Fancy Black, with fine cord ground and raised silk designs, all new and stylish, regular value \$1.50, Friday, and Friday only, per yard **1.00**

42-inch Fancy Black Dress Goods, all the latest designs, regular value 50c, Friday, **.35**

43-inch All-Wool Poplin, in every new shade and black, beautiful even weave, special **.50**

42 to 44-inch Princess Tulle, in blue serge, the regular value is 50c, Friday **.25**

Gay Spring We have only a fraction of our Spring purchases of Ribbons yet opened, but among the first to arrive were these Roman stripes—a buyer's "prize."

28 pieces only Handsome Roman Stripe Taffeta Ribbons, all new and pretty shades, 5½ inches wide, regular value 50c, Friday **.25**

216 yards only Black Double Silk Ribbon, good quality, No. 40, 4½ inches wide, Friday, per yard, **.20**

Ladies' Here is something Jackets. that we're sorry for. We could get only fifty of these top-coats, not five hundred. You are not usually urged to come early—we like you to suit your convenience—but don't be late Friday.

50 Ladies' Jackets, tailor-made, double-breasted, 6 pearl buttons, lined silk velvet, collar, straps of cloth covering the seams and nicely stitched with four rows of stitching, lined with pink silk, fawn broad cloth, 21 inches long, Friday **6.50**

Ladies' These are the Spring Hats. able resorts. Eight dozen all we could get, so we might as well sell them at once and give you the benefit of a Hat and a price that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

96 only Ladies' Short-Backed Sallies, fancy knotted bows, lined with silk, where at \$1.25—colours navy, royal, cyrano, brown, dahlia, violet, and black, Friday **.69**

Boots for Men Values that and Women. need only to be mentioned, and every careful buyer will seize the opportunity to secure a pair—perhaps two or three—at these prices. It would be a good investment, too.

98 pairs Men's Lace and Elastic-Side Boots, whole foxed, round toe, rivetted and pegged soles, a good every-day boot, sizes 6, 7, 8, special Friday **.95**

187 Pairs of Ladies' Boots and Shoes Friday at \$1.50 a Pair.

The lot consists of Button Boots in Dongola kid and box calf, suitable for early spring wear, and samples of chocolate colour and black Oxford shoe—these lines are regularly worth from \$1.75 to \$2.25—on all sizes on sale Friday at **1.50**

Flower Specials For Friday.

150 Chinese Primroses, fine plants, for \$1.25, for **.10**

100 English Violets, fine plants, full of bloom and buds, special **.15**

50 Rubber Plants, regular \$1.25, for **.65**

50 Palms, job lot, worth from 50c to \$1.25, for **.35**

50 Dahlias and Tulips, fresh cut, special, per dozen **.25**

3,000 Violets, double or single, 2 dozen for **1.15**

Groceries.
Although not part of a spring opening you would not forgive us if we left groceries out of the Friday list. These prices will make enthusiastic shopping:—

Best Family Flour, "Household Brand," 50 bag, **.50**

Best Pastry Flour, "Empress Brand," 50 bag, **.60**

Manitoba Flour, "Keewatin Brand," 50 bag, **.70**

Simpson's Pure Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin **.15**

Baking Soda, 3 lbs. for **.10**

Pure Cream of Tartar, per lb. **.30**

7-lbs. Cooking Figs, **.25**

Chocolate Drops, per lb. **.10**

Gumdrops, per lb. **.5**

Tom Smith's Crackers, per dozen **.20**

Fresh Jelly Rolls, each **.10**

Fresh Doughnuts, per dozen **.10**

Fresh Angel Cake, each **.15**

"Heather Brand" Breakfast Bacon, per pound **.12½**

Laces, Embroideries, and Handkerchiefs.
It takes something to astonish us, but we confess to surprise at these values secured by our lace buyer, who arrived home last Saturday. Here are the first fruits of his trip:—

Real Hand-made Linen Torchon Laces (with insertions to match), ¾ to 2 inches wide—the regular value hitherto has been double this, Friday price 5c, or per dozen **.60**

Cambric Embroideries, 4 inches wide, with work 2 in. deep, Friday, per yard **.5**

Ladies' Irish Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs—don't let the small price lead you to undervalue them—Friday **.5**

Ginghams.
The mill price of these new Apron Ginghams (that means the price the factory charges to wholesale dealers) is one cent per yard more than we ask you on Friday. Query—How does our staple buyer manage it?

36-inch Apron Ginghams, in blue and white and brown and white checks, special for Friday **.6½**

28-inch Fancy Stripe Gingham Shirtings, good heavy firm cloth, colours warranted fast, reg. 10c, Friday bargain **.7½**

Wash This section has been humming like a hive all week, and here—just opened—are the most emphatic reasons for the hum yet produced. Since they were boxed at factory, will be in daylight first on Friday.

MUSLIN SECTION.
30-inch "Organic Lisse," a sheer organdie muslin, large variety of designs, all new and selected, colourings, shown for first time Friday, our price for this day stamps it as one of the greatest bargains ever offered in this popular goods, the regular selling price would be 20c, Friday, regular choice **.12½**

PRINT SECTION.
750 yards "Granite" Costume Material, a washing dress goods, fancy patterns in shades of blue, cardinal, heliotrope, and green, guaranteed to wash, extra value, regularly at 12½c, Friday **.8**

CHETONE SECTION.
40 and 50-inch "Art Muslins," with and without borders, for cushions and curtains, fast colours, regular imported lines that were 15c and 20c, Friday, all one price **.10**

White Cambric Soda, 200 pairs, 18 x 18, Friday **.25**

Men's Soft Hats, new spring Fedora shape, black, with plain or fancy silk bands, or fawn, with plain silk bands; also flat set brims, unbound on the edge, narrow silk bands, in colour black, seal brown, or mid brown, fine calf leather sweatbands, worth \$1.25, Friday **.75**

Boys' Fine Felt Turban Hats, very neat rolling brims, in navy blue, black, or brown colours, also assorted patterns in tweeds, Friday, special **.25**

Men's Furnishings Being and Hats. known values, these special prices will tell of opportunity more convincingly than a column of words:—

50 dozen Men's Pure Wool Fancy Stripe Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breast, ribbed skirts, cuffs, and ankles, small, medium and large men's sizes, regular value 75c each, Friday 25c each, suit **.50**

Men's Large White Twill Silk Jip Initial Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, regular 75c and \$1 each, Friday to clear, each **.25**

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New Toilet Ware.
Large English Sets—Fitcher, basin, chamber and cover, soap dish, water jug, mug, and brush vase, the decoration is in pink, brown, or green colours, large lilies in full bloom, these bring a much higher price, but on Friday yours for, set **1.49**

Department of Home Decoration.
The early trade in this department has been most gratifying. Here are some of the medium priced staple lines of thoroughly reliable goods at a great saving in cost.

CARPETS.
Brussels Carpet—1,000 yards best English made goods, in choice designs and colourings—a carpet that can be relied on to give entire satisfaction, with ¾ border to match, regular \$1.25, special for Friday only, at per yard **.90**

Tapestry Carpet—800 yards, good designs and colourings, in a special quality, goods worth 75c, ¾ borders to match, special for Friday, at per yard **.55**

CURTAINS.
38 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white or ivory, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3¼ and 4 yards long, with taped and Collet edges, extra fine quality net, suitable for a parlour window pattern, equal to a Brussels curtain, regular price \$4.00 to \$5.50 a pair, special, per pair, Friday **2.98**

Chemise and Tapestry Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3 and 3½ yards long, heavy knotted fringe at both ends, in all-over reversible patterns, 48 pairs only, all good colours, regular price from \$7.50 to \$10.50 a pair, Friday **5.40**

WINDOW SHADES.
Opaque Window Shades, 37 x 70 inches, mounted on spring roller, trimmed with lace 5 inches deep, in cream colour, complete with tassels, regular price 50c each, special, each, Friday **.38**

PICTURES.
39 only Choice Coloured Medallions, with gold-burnished frame, fancy gold corner, easel back, suitable for the parlor, newest subjects, "Priscilla," "Broken Engagement," "After the Ball"—Have sold at \$2.00 each, Friday, each **1.19**

200 feet of Fancy Florentine Picture Moulding, finished, in gilt, 2½ inches wide, regular price 20c per foot, cut to any size and joined for, per foot **.16**

This price for Friday only.

300 Views of the World in Photo Colour, framed in 1-inch wide gold, chocolate, mahogany, or glass 12 x 16 inches, now on exhibition in Queen street window, will be sold Friday, each **.15**

WALL PAPER.
2,000 rolls of new Blank Wall Paper, Canadian and American, in very neat and pretty designs and colours, suitable for every apartment, Friday special, single roll **.4**

2,000 rolls of Grounded Wall Paper, complete combinations, in large variety of patterns and colours, for sitting-rooms, bedrooms, and halls, Friday special, single roll **.5**