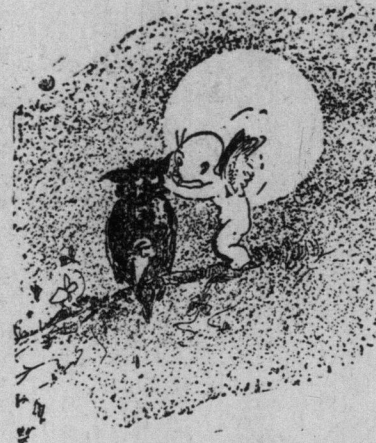


WISE OLD OWL



It was a wise old owl that took our tip and secured a Dineen Hat for the Holiday. They give the distinctive finish to any costume.

New Brown Derbys

Just received, some splendid lines of fashionable English Stiff Felt Derby Hats. Absolutely the proper thing on Fifth Avenue, New York, to-day. Also Dunlap's new brown, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd.

609, YONGE AND TEMPERANCE STREETS, TORONTO

GRAIN GROWING FINE.

Despite the wet weather, spring grain is coming up well throughout Western and Central Ontario. Meadows, especially old ones, are making a great showing, and stock are already doing well on the liberal pastures. Clover seeds have come thru in fair shape. Fall wheat is looking unusually well in the majority of places.

William Rennie Company, seedsmen, say that reports coming in are very bright as to the young clovers. Alfalfa has been in increasing demand. And the sales of seeds this spring, despite the high prices, have been remarkably good.

"It all goes to show," says Mr. John Rennie, "that farmers are keeping up a rotation, and they are not destroying that because of a high price."

The Steele-Briggs Company report a lively demand for alfalfa also, and, barring a few places, a good catch of spring seeds.

George Keith, King-street, Toronto, says that the demand for seeds has been exceptionally good this year.

"This does not say," said David Keith, "that more seed has been sown in Ontario, because there was less seed in farmers' hands last year."

He reports a big demand for alfalfa, their sales being fully four times previous years' sales in this valuable crop.

Farmers evidently expect to plant more corn. The feed scare of 1907 has had its lesson. A general scarcity of flint corn is reported.

"The demand for corn," said the William Rennie Company, "has simply been overwhelming. We never had anything like it before."

The growth of grass on the corn land will not affect the corn crop. This will be turned under and a nice top worked for the seed bed.

Ontario looks indeed promising for a good return this year, and by a little wise twisting of plans, the wet fields of to-day will be made to produce profitably in some crop.

CANADIAN SCORING FOR EMPIRE DAY CUP

Ottawa Rifles Lead Ontario Regiments in Contest for London Mail Trophy.

Unless an average of about 95 out of a possible 105 proves to be a universally good record for military target shooting this year, Canadian regiments stand a poor show for The London Daily Mail trophy, which was contested for by volunteer regiments all over the British Empire on Empire Day.

The best reports from Long Branch will not go over the average named, which is accounted for thru the fact that the weather has been so exceptionally backward this year that a

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reasonable amount of practice was denied the local marksmen. It is thought that possibly some sections of the Dominion of Canada will make a better showing.

The trophy is a competitive one, probably changing hands each year, and is awarded to the regiment registering the eight highest scores on May 24 or the days immediately preceding or following, when the 24th happens to come on Sunday.

The Royal Grenadiers on Saturday scored an average of 93.18; Seventh Regiment of London got an average of 86.37; the 43rd Rifles of Ottawa 85.8-4, and the Footguards of Ottawa 83.8-4.

Yesterday the 12th York Rangers were supposed to try their hand, but only six men showed up. They hit the 89 average mark, which is fair shooting considering only six out of a whole regiment were at the butts.

The following is the record: Royal Grenadiers—Corp. W. D. Sprinks 95, Pte. Keatings 95, Corp. Clarke 95, Corp. Bickford 93, Staff-Sergeant Phillips 88, Corp. Parker 85, Corp. Nosworthy 92, Pte. Darwin 89.

12th York Rangers—Lieut. Fowler 96, Capt. Elliott 89, Pte. Kingston 89, Lieut. Brann 85, Major Brown 79.

THE DOCTOR AND THE NURSE.

"Ah, nurse, what the flippant young doctor, to the old grim-appearing nurse, at the patient's door, 'has the patient's fever dropped since I was here yesterday?'"

"Yes, decidedly."

"H'm! that's encouraging! How's the yain?'"

"She hasn't any."

"Come! that's great! And the cough?"

"She doesn't cough at all, now."

"Well, you and I are to be congratulated, nurse! My medicine has taken effect, then?"

"No doubt, sir."

"Well," concluded the young doctor, "I'm calling down installation on the heads of all grim old nurses such as she, 'there's hardly any need of my calling here again, then?'"

"None whatever. The patient's dead."

2000 WATCH EFFORTS TO SAVE DROWNED BOY

Fatality at Welland Interrupts the Holiday Celebration—Albert Cullin the Victim.

WELLAND, May 25.—(Special.)—The drowning of Albert Cullin within a few rods of where a crowd of 2000 people were watching athletics in the park this afternoon cast a gloom over the celebration.

The raceway is a boundary of the park and separated from it by a high board fence. Cullin was feeling warm and induced two boys to get over the fence, with him and go in the water.

After the first plunge he did not reappear. His companions gave the alarm, and Percy Hughes, after diving several times, brought up the body, while the crowd manifested its interest from the sports to the fatality.

Dr. Dalrymple with four assistants worked for two hours before giving up hope. The result was awaited by the throng with an intensity of interest that is difficult to describe.

Cullin was 17 years of age and had been in Canada only a year.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL POSTPONED.

OTTAWA, May 25.—(Special.)—There was a brief sitting of the cabinet today, at which government legislation was discussed.

It had been intended that the minister of agriculture should introduce the civil service bill to-day but Mr. Fisher was called to Montreal on Saturday to his mother's death-bed. The introduction of the bill will be postponed until Wednesday.

EARNINGS OF OPERA SINGERS

There is a general impression that never before were singers so well paid as at present, but this is misleading. The record shows that the prima donna has always been fortunate in America. Jenny Lind earned immense sums. Her tour of the United States was made under contract with Barnum for 150 concerts at \$1000 each. As the last sixty concerts were under her own management, she carried home much more than the stipulated \$150,000.

Jenny Lind's earnings abroad were also large. She was paid sometimes \$5000 for a concert. The emperor of Russia paid her \$85,000 for a month at the St. Petersburg Opera House. She gave half a million to charity and on her retirement was still a rich woman. Mme. Adeline Patti is a "millionaire" singer.

Mme. Patti made an even million dollars in the United States on her farewell concert tour of 1889-90. In London she has been paid \$4000 and \$5000 for a concert.

Parepa Rosa, who toured this country in 1869-70, cleared \$120,000 on that trip. Christine Nilsson, who in 1873 is known to have brought her fortune.

Mme. Marie Malibran, whose vocal gymnastics must have been not unlike those with which Mme. Tetrazzini amazed her audiences, was one of the best paid as well as most extravagant of singers of the earlier half of the nineteenth century.

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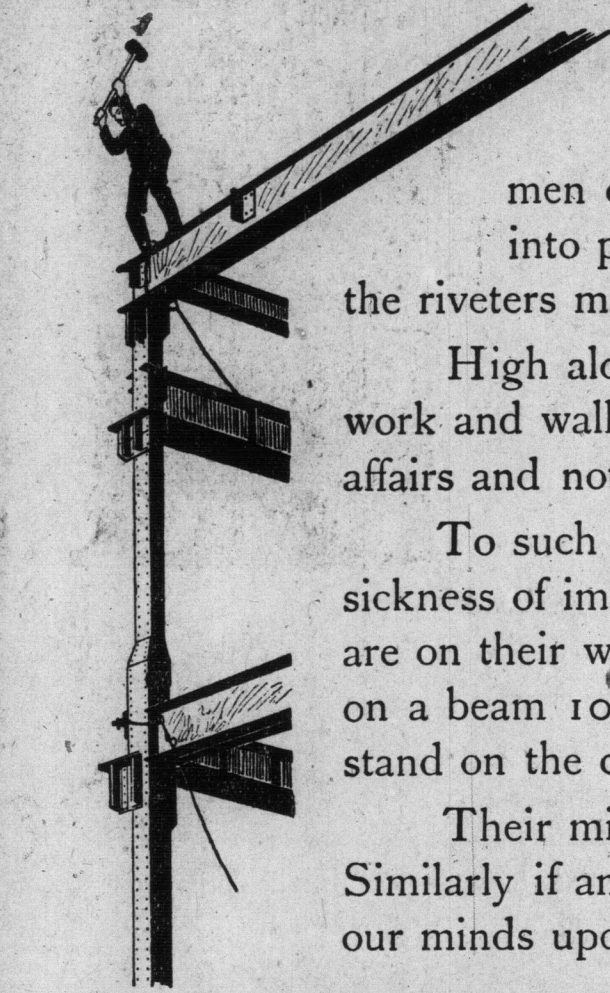
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TUESDAY, MAY 26.

The Men of the Top Gallants



PERHAPS no peaceful men save sailors and river drivers work so careless of seeming danger as the steel frame construction men, the men of the top deck who fit the girders and the beams into place and bolt them temporarily until such time as the riveters may follow to make the joints permanent.

High aloft like oldtime sailors on the yards of ships they work and walk, their eyes and their attention fixed on their own affairs and not on things of this level earth.

To such a man dizziness comes not, for dizziness is the sickness of imagination. These men are practical. Their minds are on their work. They see no more danger in swinging a sledge on a beam 100 feet above the ground than do you when you stand on the curb to wait for the street car.

Their minds are on their work and thus they are safe. Similarly if ambition leads to a dizzy height of endeavor yet with our minds upon our work we shall be safe.

Three-Button Suits \$7.95

English Tweeds and Worsteds, greys mostly, light and dark; values \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00; sizes 34 to 44; three-piece suits, either single or double-breasted, that new summer style, three buttons to the coat. On sale in the Men's Store Wednesday, at **7.95**

Ladies' Summer Footwear

Oxfords, white canvas Oxfords and light weight boots all underpriced and well worth coming for to-morrow morning.

LADIES' OXFORDS.
500 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, fine black dongola kid leather, Blucher style, patent toe caps, flexible sole, Cuban heel, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7; regular value \$1.75; on sale Wednesday **1.29**

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CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
180 pairs of Children's Boots, box calf, Blucher, medium heavy sole, regular heel, all sizes 8 to 12; regular value \$1.75, on sale Wednesday **1.29**

LADIES' BOOTS.
300 pairs of Ladies' Boots, fine strong dongola kid leather, Blucher Cuban heel, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular value **1.99** \$2.75, on sale Wednesday **1.99**

LADIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS.
400 pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, Blucher style.

Staples for Housekeepers

Economy is the watchword. Money saved is easily earned and it is just as good as any other kind. These goods are things you want and must have. Why not buy them Wednesday when they are so cheap?

1760 yards 47-inch Pure Linen Scotch Crash Butler Towelling, red border, and 23-inch red checked Irish tea towelling, heavy makes, will dry and wear well, regular 8 1-2 and 7 1-2 yard, Wednesday **7.12**

Rich Satin Damask Table Cloths, full grass bleached, every thread linen, beautiful bordered patterns, fine thread, close woven, 2x2 1-2 yards, 100 **1.98** only, at each, Wednesday.

Camp or Cottage Blankets, made clear grey, the best kind of napping, strong weave, thoroughly scoured in dark borders, 13x18 inches, regular **3.59** \$4.50 per pair, Wednesday.

36-inch Unbleached Sheetting Cotton, strong round thread, free from specks, will bleach perfectly; also a good general household cotton, 800 yards at per yard, **.8** Wednesday.

Full Bleached Plain, English Pillow Cotton, pure finish, close firm weave, 42 inches wide, a good strong, long wearing pillow cotton, 700 yards only, regular **1.50** and 160 per **.12** yard, Wednesday.

40-inch Checked Apron Ginghams, for making good big kitchen aprons, none better, assorted checks, fast colors, no dressing, 48 inches wide, 100 yards, regular 15c per yard, Wednesday **.11**

25% Off Picture Framing

Have you any pictures, photos, diplomas, bulletins or notices to be framed? For one week we will offer a discount of 25% on such work; we want to clear up the framing department. Our stock of imported mouldings includes all that is correct in style and finish. We have a record stock of sweep frames at low prices in many sizes and designs, finished in leaf gold, walnut, rosewood and gold with burnish. We especially invite your attention to our gold leaf frames—Picture galleries top floor.

Wall Paper Reductions

No investment makes such a big improvement to a house as a suit of wall paper, for the amount of money expended. The house with fresh, artistic wall paper rents ahead of the dingy walled one, with its suggestions of germs every time. Good papers are very cheap just now at this store.

3650 Rolls Imported Parlors and Sitting Rooms, in greens, blues, greys, creams and fawns, in dainty design, regular to **23** 50c, Wednesday.

See Queen Street Window.

4000 Rolls Dining Room and Hall Papers, in forestry, chintz, florals, conventionals in reds, greens, browns, blues and other lighter blends, regular to **18** 50c, Wednesday.

4000 Rolls Paper for Living Rooms and Bedrooms, in light colorings, with dark blends, pretty effects, assorted colorings, regular to 15c, Wednesday **.8** room mouldings reduced.

White Enamel, regular 2c, Wednesday 1 1/2c.

Imitation Oak, regular 2c, Wednesday, 1 1/2c.

Imitation Oak, regular 2 1/2c, Wednesday, 2c.

Green Dresden Moulding, regular 3c, Wednesday, 1 1/2c.

In Wall Paper Department.

A Sale of Enamelled Kitchen Ware

Stransky "Seconds" Practically Perfect

Whenever you see Stransky enamelled ware selling below the standard price do not hesitate to take advantage of it. Stransky ware is the best positively that comes into this country. It is an imported ware, being made in Austria. Its enamel is so hard that grease will not stick to it. Smoke will wipe off clean with a damp towel. We purchased a big shipment of factory seconds not long ago, pans which although practically perfect showed a chip or a dint which prevented it being classed as "first" quality. We are selling these "seconds" for a song. Pots, pans and kettles worth up to \$2.25 will sell to-morrow for instance at 39c apiece.

Enamel Berlin Kettles, Tea Kettles, Stewpans, Stock Pots, Preserving Kettles, and a large quantity of necessary kitchen utensils, regularly sold up to \$2.25, Wednesday **39c**

HARDWARE.
Screen Doors, grained and varnished, fancy centre rail, cross-panel, plain and fancy brackets, Wednesday **1.35**

Screen Doors Trimmings, Wednesday **.13**

Tin Gas Ovens, regular \$1.25, Wednesday **.98**

2-Burner Daisy Coal Stoves, round, japanned tin oil tank, Wednesday **.98**



every public institution being founded on chance. All Russia is ready to play cards morning, noon and night, shuffle, shuffle, shuffle and deal. The emperor's whole court plays; the aristocracy plays to a man; the ladies of all grades fill up their time at cards. The shopkeepers sit for hours playing cards at the shop doors. The bargemen in his boat, the peasant in his hut, children, young men, girls, all play cards. Many an estate changes hands in an evening. As many as 500 men, women and children and a large property have been staked on a single game. I am not sure if Wilks Russell ships more than 80,000 pounds of cards annually to Russia or not. He is the master card manufacturer and could tell a wonderful story; but he won't talk.

BUDAPEST'S TELEPHONE JOURNAL.

The City of Budapest, long noted for its enterprise, has at present some 10,000 subscribers to the "telephone

MERE EXHIBITION LACROSSE.

Tecumseh and St. Catharines are not in the same lacrosse league, but that is no valid reason why they cannot lock horns occasionally and one of these horn-locking contests has been arranged as an opening for the lacrosse season at the island next Saturday afternoon, and both teams are working hard to be in shape.