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The Trades' Council Will Join the Socialists in Their Deputation to Premier Ross.

THINK THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Should Pay a Part of the Cost of Maintaining Toronto's Fire Brigade.

Dr. Hargreaves and G. W. Wrigley, representing the Canadian Socialists' League, appeared before the Trades and Labor Council last night, and asked that body to join in a deputation which will wait on Premier Ross next Wednesday morning. The deputation will urge the Government to pass a law by which no person employed by or on behalf of the provincial authorities shall be compelled in future to work more than 8 hours a day. The request was granted by appointing the Legislative Committee to act.

Dr. J. G. Adams also appeared and asked the support of the Council in a petition requesting the Ontario Government to enact a law providing for the inspection of school children's death. The petition was referred to the Legislative Committee for a report.

Mr. J. O. Thorn of the Manufacturers' Association wrote thanking the Council for endorsing his action in criticizing the management of the Industrial Exhibition Association. The delegates decided to ask Mr. Thorn to do all in his power to secure them representation on the board.

The Legislative Committee, in a bulky report, entered a protest against the proposal to locate the Technical School in the garret of the City Hall. The delegates thought the insurance companies doing business in Toronto should contribute towards the maintenance of the fire brigade, as is done in London, England. The Educational Committee promised to look after any trustee who tries to introduce the subject of manual training into the public schools.

WINDSOR IS PATRIOTIC.

Money Raised Without Trouble for the Sending of Comforts—Boys Ready to Enlist.

Windsor, Ont., March 8.—Enough money was subscribed at last night's smokers in the armory of No. 5 Company of the Essex Fusiliers to purchase a dozen boxes of cigars for the Windsor boys in the Transvaal. The boxes will be enclosed with the bale that the patriotic women of Windsor will forward to the front on March 15.

Everybody Contributed.

The women who made a canvass of the city for contributions for the bale to be sent to the Windsor boys in South Africa in a few hours collected $35 in cash, provisions enough for a tea meeting, and a big supply of clothing. Everyone was anxious to give, and the women say that had the whole city been carefully canvassed enough clothing and provisions would have been obtained for a dozen bales. A portion of the money will be used in buying clothing specially needed by the boys. Each will be furnished with several suits of underwear, a military night cap and a pair of slippers to put on after a hard day's march or fighting. Cigars, tobacco and pipes are also to be sent, and jellies and other delicacies for the wounded.

The following ready members of No. 5 Company have made formal application to go to Africa to take the places of the Windsor boys killed and disabled: Newton Adams, W. Langshaw, James Reeves and Noble Craig. Two more from other companies have also applied, and a number of others are anxious to go if vacancies occur. The men named will endeavor to get on the Halifax garrison if not sent to Africa.

CHATHAM NOTES.

Death of Wm. McGuigon, Aged 92—Oddfellows' Temple Dedicated.

Chatham, March 8.—William McGuigon died yesterday, aged 92 years. For the greater part of his life he has resided in the county, being a most successful farmer. He leaves a grown-up family.

The new Oddfellows' Temple was formally dedicated here to-day, Dr. McLurg of Woodstock performing the ceremony. The temple is a $20,000 structure of the most modern type, and is owned by Chatham Lodge, 29, I.O.O.F. A banquet took place this evening.

Mason Recalls His Boer Resolution.

Washington, March 8.—When the routine business had been concluded in the Senate Mr. Mason (Ills.) moved to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations from further consideration of his resolution, introduced Dec. 6 last, expressing sympathy for the Boers. Under the rules the motion went over till to-morrow.

A Paper by Lady Dilke.

The annual meeting of the United Empire Loyalists was held in the Normal School yesterday afternoon. H. H. Cook, who for the past two years has been president, was elected honorary president, and Mr. McLean Howard was elected president. Miss Clarkson, a daughter of the late Mrs. Clarkson, was selected to succeed her mother, and a resolution of condolence was passed.

The feature of the meeting was a paper contributed by Lady Dilke of England, wife of Sir Charles Dilke, on "Samuel Strong and the Loyalists of Southern Georgia." Lady Dilke is a grand-daughter of Samuel Strong, and her paper reviewed his life and that of many others in connection with the American Revolution. After the paper a resolution of thanks to Her Ladyship was passed, and the same will be formally conveyed to her by mail.

Old Brockville Man Dead.

Brockville, Ont., March 8.—John Murray died to-day, aged 75 years. He was born in Brockville and lived here all his life. He was a member of the Town Council for over 15 years.

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BAD BLOOD THE RULE AT BOARD OF CONTROL

Mayor Macdonald Seems to Desire on Every Available Opportunity to Choke Off Controller Spence.

There Will Be No More Luxuries in the Shape of Band Concerts, the Mayor Says—Technical School Board Objects to Proposed New Quarters.

The proceedings at the Board of Control yesterday morning were, as usual, enlivened by a little spat between His Worship and Ald. Spence. This time the trouble arose over Ald. Sheppard's motion that the Board of Works be asked to report on the cost of installing an asphalt plant, so as to permit of the city tendering on contracts for this kind of work. The Mayor and Ald. Sheppard voted for the motion, and the latter cried, "Carried." Ald. Spence had not voted, and was just going to speak when he was interrupted. At this he became very wrathy, and, addressing himself to the Mayor, said that he had always been treated with courtesy by the board, but he intended to remain on his feet until he was heard.

Ald. Sheppard: This is no time to start explaining matters, when the motion has been declared carried.

Ald. Spence: If the Mayor does not wish me to continue, I will resume my seat.

The Mayor: Oh, no; go on; but we don't want to be afflicted.

Works Estimates.

The work of going over the Board of Works estimates was continued. The amount asked for the Technical School was first taken up, but it was only reduced by $120, which leaves the grant this year $12,902, as compared with $13,057 last year.

No More Band Concerts.

In the Parks and Exhibition estimates $76,670 was asked for. This includes $46,122 for maintenance, $7753 for permanent improvements, $15,195 for miscellaneous work and $4600 for boilers in the new Machinery Hall. The total amount of reductions made by the controllers was $9127. Out of this comes $1500 for band concerts, because, as the Mayor puts it, they are luxuries, and can be done without.

St. Lawrence Market Difficulty.

The St. Lawrence Market difficulty was next debated. The City Solicitor reported that Council's amendment to the Board of Control's report, appointing Beaumont Jarvis advisory architect, was all right, but that the agreement was struck out.

Ald. Sheppard was of the opinion that Council only intended to give Mr. Jarvis the position instead of Mr. Gray, and that they had no intention of interfering with the agreement.

The Mayor: As far as I am concerned, I am done with the whole matter.

Ald. Spence also did not think that Council intended to strike out the agreement, and he would move, he said, that it be sent back for ratification.

Mr. Jarvis, however, will be written to about the whole matter, and at to-day's meeting of the board it will be threshed out again.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon, another session of the board was held, when the request of the City Clerk for an interim appropriation of $500 for election was complied with.

The application for remission of taxes from the authorities of St. Cyprian's Church was, on the recommendation of the City Treasurer, granted.

Still it is Delay.

The City Solicitor sent a communication asking for instructions about compelling the Street Railway Company to carry out the time table compiled by the City Engineer.

The board thought it better to defer any action until it was seen what the Committee on Works intend to do about the extension of street car lines.

The Case of Mitchell.

Treasurer Coady's report regarding the dismissal of George Mitchell, an employe in the Waterworks Department, who was absent without leave, said that he had severely reprimanded that official, and, being assured that the breach of discipline would not occur again, he would, therefore, recommend that he be permitted to return to work. Mr. Coady also explained that he had made enquiries into the charge that Mr. Mitchell was addicted to drink, and, as a result, was satisfied that he had never been under the influence of liquor while in the office.

Ald. Sheppard: Did it ever come to your notice that he was in the habit of drinking?

The Treasurer: Once I was told that Mr. Mitchell looked kind of queer, and I sent for him, but could see nothing strange about him. I then made further enquiries, and was informed that he had had something to drink, but not enough to interfere with his work.

Ald. Sheppard said he thought that the offender had been sufficiently punished, and should be given another chance.

The Mayor: I'll do no more in the matter, but I am not satisfied with the investigation. The whole business has been a defence all the way thru. It seems strange that Mr. Coady should be in ignorance of things which everybody else knows.

He is Reinstated.

Ald. Spence maintained that the head of the department should have full charge of his department, and be allowed to deal alone with matters of this kind, and if he did not deal with it satisfactorily the Board of Control could then hold him to account.

The City Treasurer's recommendation to reinstate the man will be acted upon.

There is a sum of $665 in excess of the appropriation necessary to defray the cost of carpets that have been ordered for the City Hall that caused considerable talk at the meeting of the Property Committee yesterday afternoon. The question was disposed of by recommending the Board of Control to provide the money, and informing the Council that no goods are to be purchased in future without the authority of the Property Committee.

That Free Ferry.

Last summer the city hired the steamer John Hanlan to ply between the city and the Island at $17 per day. The owner is now dissatisfied with his bargain, and informs the committee that there has been a misunderstanding, and he should receive $20 per day, which was agreed to between him and ex-Mayor Shaw if he ran a sort of a belt line trip around the bay.

The account was sent to the Board of Control.

Sheriff Widdifield wanted an additional vault in his rooms in the City Hall. Ald. Lamb wished to open the whole question again about his quarters, but the committee decided to refer the request to the Allocation Committee to settle.

The Astronomical Society applied for the use of a room in which to hold lectures, and the communication was referred to the Public School Board.

Fittings for the Judges.

Architect Lennox's estimates and plans for the office fittings, furniture, etc., for the judges' chambers, court and civic officials' office, furniture for prisoners' cells, iron cages, gratings and windows, were submitted. The cost, he figured, would be as follows:

Court fittings	$20,706
Vault fittings	3,871
Office and judges' chambers	8,561
Prisoners' cells and vaults in Police Court	18,027
Total	$51,165

Mr. Lennox's estimates will be further considered by a sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Leslie, Spence, Lamb, Urquhart and Denison.

Don't Want the Quarters.

A deputation composed of Messrs. O'Donohue, Ellis, Allan and Wickens, from the Technical School Board, were present to confer with the committee about the proposal to convert a portion of the upper storey of the City Hall into a technical school. A visit was paid to the attic, and the rooms were thoroly inspected. The deputation all spoke strongly against the idea of locating the school there. There were many objections, they said, which could not be overcome, and nothing but a new building would do.

"Well, that settles the question, as far as this committee is concerned," remarked Chairman Burns.

Ald. Ward's motion to give the Police Commissioners No. 1 committee room was defeated.

In his fortnightly report, the City Engineer, referring to a communication from Messrs. Pinkerton & Cooke, solicitors for the McCord estate, requesting the city to pay the wages of the man they have placed on the Park-road dump, to keep it level, recommends that the claim be not entertained.

Charges Are Denied.

With reference to the complaint made by R. H. Holmes that the night watchmen of the Dunn-avenue level railway crossing have been neglecting their duties, Mr. Rust says that he has received replies from J. Pocock and George P. Nixon the watchmen there, denying the charges made against them.

The application of G. W. Boake for permission to make a private drain connection with the Convalescent Home on Bathurst-street is a matter of policy, the Engineer says, which the committee and Council should decide. Mr. Boake's house is outside the city limits, and escapes city taxes. He has obtained the consent of the Home authorities to effect a connection.

Regarding the paving of the track allowance on Bathurst-street, between King and Queen-streets, Mr. Rust informs the Committee on Works that tenders will be advertised for this month, and the pavement will be constructed as soon as the working season opens.

Waterworks Coal Supply.

The contract for the supply of 11,000 tons of coal for the main pumping station expires in a few weeks, and the recommendation is made to advertise for 2500 tons more, which will carry them over until June next, when another supply can be secured at a much lower figure than at present. Last year 9000 tons of coal were consumed, which was 2000 tons greater than the previous year. This increase is accounted for by the fact that more water is required, and 600,000,000 gallons were pumped with the increased coal supply.

New Local Improvements.

The following local improvements are recommended:

Cement Concrete Walks—Lowther-avenue, north side, 5 feet wide, from St. George to Huron-streets; total cost, $575; approximate annual cost per foot frontage for 10 years, 17 3-5c. Huron-street, east side, 5 feet wide, from College to Russell-streets; total cost $493; approximate annual cost per foot frontage for 10 years, 10 2-5c. Wilcox-street, north side, 6 feet wide, from Spadina-avenue to Bobcaygeon-street; total cost $321; approximate annual cost per foot frontage for 10 years, 11c.

Brick Pavements — Manning-avenue, 24 feet wide, on stone, with stone kerbs, from Dundas-street to Harbord-street; total cost $5080; approximate annual cost per foot frontage for 10 years, 38 9-10c.

Cobblestone Pavement — Farquhar's-lane, from Front-street to Esplanade, 17 feet wide; total cost $820; approximate annual cost per foot frontage for 5 years 26½c.

Street Railway Earnings.

The earnings of the Toronto Street Railway Company for the last month and the corresponding month of previous years, according to the City Treasurer's figures, are as follows:

	Gross Receipts.	Percentage.
February, 1900	$104,733 50	$8289 20
February, 1899	92,531 57	7402 52
February, 1898	83,163 13	6653 05
February, 1897	70,088 06	5607 04
February, 1896	74,185 76	5932 46
January, 1900	114,719 09	9177 52

From this it will be seen that the earnings were $12,221.93 more in February, 1900, than for the same period last year, and the city's percentage was $967.77 more.

His Worship is apparently very much satisfied with the result of his trip to Ottawa. The Minister of Public Works, he says, is heartily in accord with the scheme to improve the harbor. The Government engineer has already been appointed.

A Big Show for 1901.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening next a conference will be held between the City Council, Industrial Exhibition Board and Board of Trade to discuss the question of holding an exhibition in 1901 on a larger and more elaborate scale.

Asher May Resign.

Some of the taxpayers of Ward 6 are going to take Ald. Asher at his word. At the last meeting of Council, when Ald. Crane's salary bylaw came up for discussion, he stated, while speaking against it, that if the electors of his ward presented him with a requisition, signed by 250 duly qualified ratepayers, he would resign his seat and contest it on the salary bylaw.

This is what they are doing now, and the petition that is being circulated is, it is said, being largely signed.

MILLER SHED NO LIGHT.

The Franklin Syndicate Man Was Examined in Court, But Gave Out Nothing.

New York, March 8.—William F. Miller for the first time since his reappearance in Brooklyn, took the witness stand to-day in the United States District Court before A. J. Koehler, the referee in the bankruptcy proceedings against him. Miller's lawyer advised him that, in view of the 20 pending indictments, no one had the right to make him answer any question that might tend to criminate, degrade or disgrace him or to cause him a penalty, pain or forfeiture. Miller was clearly confused by many of the inclusive questions of counsel, and shifted uneasily in his chair, while his face remained a deep crimson. He answered no questions that would shed any light on the case, and an adjournment for two weeks was taken.

TO SEND OFF STRATHCONAS.

Halifax is Making Preparations to Outdo Even the Former Demonstrations.

Halifax, March 8.—The committee appointed by the City Council to arrange the reception for the Strathcona Horse, has decided to expend $1000 in a smoker to take place in the armory Wednesday next. The committee will endeavor to have the send-off eclipse previous demonstrations. Arrangements will be made to have the members of the City Council, Legislative Council and Assembly take part in the procession in carriages. The secretary of the committee was requested to wire the Minister of Militia to order out the militia to act as a guard of honor for the departing corps. It was also decided to proclaim a half-holiday on the day fixed for embarkation.

Peck-Benny's Employer Loyal.

Montreal, March 8.—The employes of Peck, Benny & Co. wired the Colonial Office congratulations on the British successes and the following reply has been received: "The Governor-General has received the following cable from Secretary of State for the Colonies: 'Inform Peck, Benny & Co. Her Majesty's Government much gratified by message, showing patriotic spirit of their French-Canadian and British employes.' (Sgd.) Gov.-General's Secretary."

Canadian Engineers.

The Canadian National Association of Marine Engineers, No. 1 Council, held their weekly meeting in the Confederation Life Building, and among other questions of interest to the profession discussed was the one of organizing all the Canadian engineers into an effective association for the mutual benefit of marine engineers generally.

Bomb Outrage in Paris.

Paris, March 8.—A bomb was thrown yesterday thru a window of the Paris residence of M. Alfred Picard, Commissioner-General of the Paris Exposition. It did not explode. A lady who saw two men light the fuse, and who gave the alarm, was attacked and severely handled by them.

Cotton Markets.

New York, March 8.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9⅝c; middling Gulf, 9⅞c; sales, 1228 bales. Futures closed weak; March, 9c; April, 8.95c; May, 8.95c; June, 8.94c; July, 8.93c; Aug., 8.80c; Sept., 8c; Oct., 7.73c; Nov., 7.68c; Dec., 7.64c; Jan., 7.64c.

THOMAS McILVEEN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Clinton is Excited Over a Startling Story of the Man's Disappearance Three Years Ago—Did Tramps Kill Him?

Clinton, March 8.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement prevails here just now over a startling story that is being told, and which revives the strange disappearance three years ago of Thomas McIlveen, a highly respected farmer, who resided three and a half miles north of this place. He was slightly embarrassed financially at the time, but not sufficiently so to cause him to disappear in so sudden a manner. Altho search was made at the time, not the slightest trace of him could be found. Naturally, the community was very much shocked then, but are much more so now, when it is believed that the man was murdered and buried on his own farm. The story is as follows: A Mrs. Brown, a daughter of James McIlveen, and cousin of the supposed murdered man, while traveling on the train to this place, incidentally met with a lady and began conversing with her. During the conversation this lady learned that Mrs. Brown was coming to this place, and remarked that it must be a bad locality, as a man by the name of McIlveen had been murdered three years ago by four tramps. This statement so shocked Mrs. Brown that further enquiries were made, and she said that on a Saturday night three years ago four tramps had entered the school house, which is on Mr. McIlveen's farm, and put on a fire. Mr. McIlveen, on seeing the light, went over to the school house to order them out, when he received a fatal blow by one of them, and, to cover the deed, buried him at the back of the school house. The neighbors recall the time, and remember the night in question, when tramps were seen, which gives a semblance of truth to the story. In the meantime the anxious relatives are compelled to wait until four feet of snow disappears to make a search for the remains. The wife, who has since this time resided in Clinton, is a broken-hearted woman, and has always hoped to hear some news from her husband. She would never believe that he had left on account of family or money matters.

EULOGIES FOR PAUNCEFOTE

Lord Newton Made a Motion in the Upper House Which Was a Little Behind Time.

VALUABLE WORK ACKNOWLEDGED.

Lord Salisbury and the Earl of Kimberley Agree in Tributes to the Ambassador.

London, March 8.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Newton advocated the retention of Lord Pauncefote as British Ambassador at Washington, and asked whether, in view of the valuable services of Lord Pauncefote, the advisability of prolonging his tenure of office would not be considered, adding: "The task of maintaining our relations on their present happy footing is not likely to prove less difficult in the immediate future. In addition to the questions of great delicacy now pending, we have to look forward to the Presidential election, which is productive of political eccentricities unknown in less enterprising countries."

The speaker also said he thought the present moment was not a happy one for a change.

Lord Salisbury's Rejoinder.

Lord Salisbury said Lord Newton had done what the French called "breaking in an open door," for the measure which he recommended had been taken some days ago. The Premier added: "I entirely agree with any eulogy passed on Lord Pauncefote, and I have shown this in the course taken in extending his tenure of office. The only observation which I have to make is that the question implies that this extension is a reward for valuable services. I think it is rather the other way. It is Lord Pauncefote that we have to express our thanks that he has been kind enough to undertake the work for another period. We have every cause to express to Lord Pauncefote our gratitude that at a critical time, and when his remarkable experience and singular aptitude for the peculiar duties of his office render it desirable that he should continue in it, he has consented to do so."

Lord Kimberley in Line.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, associated himself with the eulogy passed upon Lord Pauncefote.

FORTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Blazes Broke Out in a Saloon at Lead, S.D., Causing a Loss of $500,000.

Lead, S.D., March 8.—Fire, which broke out this morning in the Dalkenburg Saloon, consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished, and caused a loss which is estimated at $500,000. The Deadwood Fire Department was called on for assistance, and responded. In addition to the combined fire departments it was found necessary to blow up buildings in the path of the fire with dynamite, in order to stop its progress. Owing to the high wind which was blowing, the scarcity of water and the inflammable nature of most of the buildings the firemen were unable to stay the flames in any other way.

A CURLER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

R. M. Fraser of Goderich Complained of Dizziness and Died in a Few Minutes.

Goderich, Ont., March 8.—Mr. Rod M. Fraser, a well-known young business man of this town, died very suddenly this evening. He had been engaged curling, and while watching the game with others he complained of dizziness, and in a few minutes passed away. Medical help was at hand, but without avail. The deceased was at one time in the book and stationery business, but for the past year with Mr. George Porter, who now conducts the business, and retired owing to ill health, but had not been complaining particularly. Mr. George J. Fraser of Osgoode Hall is a brother, as is also Dr. S. John Fraser of Detroit. Their father was the late Donald Fraser, for many years a deputy registrar of Huron. The sad event was a terrible shock to the many friends and acquaintances, deceased being very well known in this section.

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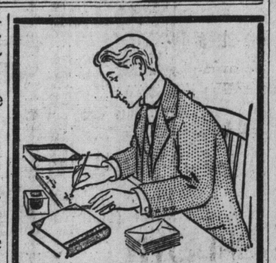

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Fine Imported English Whipcord Spring Overcoats in the swell box-back style, medium and light fawn shade, deep French facings, farmer's satin linings and silk sewn, sizes 35-44 ..... **10.00**

Boys' Suits and Reefers.

Boys' Fine Imported Scotch Tweed Three-Piece Suits, double-breasted style, brown and black, neat check pattern, fine Italian linings and silk sewn, sizes 28-33, special **5.00**

Children's Fine Whipcord Spring Reefers, double-breasted, dark fawn with smoked pearl buttons to match, first-class linings and trimmings and perfect fitting, sizes 22-28 ..... **4.00**

The Latest in Ties.

Men's Silk and Satin Neckwear, newest weaves of the material, light, medium and dark shades, fancy brocades, stripes, etc., silk-lined, in puffs, Ascots, four-in-hand, bow and knot shapes, special ..... **.25**

Men's Extra Fine Imported Neckwear, extra quality silk and satin tie material, best silk linings and extra well finished, all the newest designs and colorings in the new American puff, flowing and graduated tie, the only Derby and knot shapes ..... **.50**

Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, 36 inches long, made with drawer supporters, extra fine and heavy web, in light and medium shades, mohair ends, kid fastened and special gilt trimmings, extra special ..... **.25**

Shirts—White and Colored.

Men's White Laundried Shirt, special heavy weight cotton, 4-ply linen front and wristbands, open back, single or double pleat, reinforced front and continuous facings, sizes 14 to 18, special Saturday ..... **.75**

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, laundried or soft bosom, cuffs attached, in neat blue stripes on white ground, with fancy stripe in blue, helio and pink, open front or back, sizes 14 to 17½ ..... **.50**

Sweaters.

Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweaters, 10-in. roll collar, ribbed or honeycomb weave, in navy, cardinal, black, heather and tan shades, special ..... **.75**

Handkerchiefs.

Men's Full ¾ Size All Linen White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, regular 15c each, special Saturday, 3 for ..... **.25**

Underwear Chances.

Men's Natural Shade Plain Knit All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, trouser finish, best satine facings, double-breasted, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, pearl buttons, regular $1.75 per suit, special, per garment **62½**

Men's Heavy Brown Merino Underwear (spring weight), ribbed cuffs and ankles satine facings and neatly finished, all sizes, per garment ..... **.50**

Stiff and Soft Hats.

Pretty nearly time to be discarding the winter hat—the bright March sun makes many of them look dingy—here are nobby spring ones that will please you:

Men's Imported English Fur Felt Soft Hats, dressy spring shape, medium brim and crown, Havana, seal brown, pearl or black, fine quality silk bands and bindings—our special priced hat—Saturday **1.00**

Men's Fine Grade Stiff or Fedora Shape Hats, English or American makes, in very newest spring styles, unlined, fine leather sweats and pure silk bindings, colors oak brown, mid brown, Havana or black, extra good value, Saturday **1.50**

Men's Nobblest Spring Styles in English or American Stiff Hats, superior quality, fur felt, small, medium or large shapes, new spring colors, in Cuba, terra, tan, brown or black, light in weight, specially well finished, usual price $3, Saturday **2.00**

Men's Soft Hats, in all the newest spring shapes and latest colors, in pearls, drabs, vicunas, beaver, agate, mid brown, seal brown or black, warranted fine English fur felt, best silk bands and bindings, usual prices for these lines $2.50 and $3, Saturday for **2.00**

Men's Peak Caps, in tweeds, latest patterns, neat fancy effects, or navy blue, serges, in medium weights or light weights, Saturday special ..... **.25**

Fur Coats at a Special Price.

Men's Australian Wallaby Fur Coats, made from selected and prime furred skins, evenly matched and medium dark color, best all-wool Italian linings, nicely quilted and finished, heavy pockets and leather for arm-shield, regular $21, Saturday special **16.49**

For Buying Boots Saturday is a Favorite Time

Accordingly we have made some extra good inducements for you in this section—when you prefer certain days for certain shopping we do our best to make our store plans fit in with your convenience. Here are our offers:

Special sale of Ladies' High Grade American Boots, Saturday at 2.50; all new styles and shapes, made of choice Vici kid, in button and lace, black and new shades of tan and chocolate, light, flexible or the heavier extension edge soles, widths B C D E and EE, sizes 2½ to 8, superior in every respect to the usual 3.00 boots, special sale Saturday **2.50**

See Window Display.

Ladies' Fine Kid Oxford Shoes and Slippers, all sizes, 2½ to 7, regular price 1.00, Saturday, 8 a.m. ..... **.75**

Men's $3, $3.50, $4 Boots at $2.50.

The lot consists of men's chocolate and black Dongola kid with vesting tops to match, Harvard tan calf, black box calf, chocolate Dongola, and patent and enamel leather, nearly all Goodyear welt sewn soles, sizes 6 to 10, your choice Saturday **2.50**

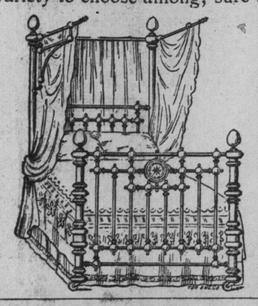
See large window display on Queen Street.

Boys' 1.25 Boots, Saturday 8 a.m., 85c

These come in sizes 11, 12 and 13, and are made of choice Casco calf and Dongola, good spring weight, solid leather throughout; come early, as we have only 69 pairs to sell at ..... **.85**

Bedroom Furniture.

Some bare descriptions of a few of our reliable pieces—every item represents a maximum of value at a minimum cost, whether you wish an entire set or a single piece we can offer you a pleasing variety to choose among, sure to satisfy your wishes.



All-Brass Bedsteads, 1½-inch post pillars, bow foot, extended, heavily filled in fancy design, size 4 feet 6 inches **52.50**

All-Brass Bedsteads, 2-inch post pillars, newest design, very heavy filling and ornaments, extended foot, size 4 feet 6 inches **85.00**

Dressers and Washstands, suitable to go with brass bedsteads, rich quarter cut oak and golden finish, and birch, mahogany finish, polished, shaped fronts, delicately carved, shaped British plate mirrors, 26x32 inches **37.00**

Dressers and Washstands, quarter cut oak and genuine mahogany, neatly hand carved and polished, top 45 inches long, fitted with 28x32-inch beveled British plate mirror, swell shaped front **40.00**

Dressers and Washstands, birds-eye maple, swell shaped front, neatly hand carved and polished, British plate beveled mirror, 24x30 inches, top 42 inches wide **35.00**

Chiffoniers, quarter cut oak, mahogany and birds-eye maple, swell-shaped front, 5 drawers, cast brass trimmings, 5 feet 8 inches high, shaped British plate mirror **21.00**

Bedroom Suites, quarter cut oak, rich golden finish, hand carvings and polished, swell-shaped front, large combination washstand, British plate beveled and shaped mirror, 28x34 inches **47.50**

Bedroom Suites, golden oak and mahogany, handsomely hand carved and polished, dresser, swell-shaped front 52 inches wide, fitted with shaped British plate mirror, 30x48 inches, large combination washstand, shaped front **62.50**

Wallpaper, Brushes

2300 rolls of Heavy Glimmer Wall Papers, complete combination of wall, border and ceilings, in a variety of colors and dessins, for parlors, sitting-rooms, halls, etc., regular price 8c and 10c, special Saturday, single roll ..... **.5**

1672 rolls of Gilt Wall Paper, with match 9 and 18-inch blended borders; complete combinations for dining-rooms, halls, parlors and bedrooms, colors blue, cream, buff, green, brown, regular price 15c and 17c, special, Saturday, single roll ..... **.10**

100 Kalsomine Brushes, 7-inch, tin bound, strongly made—just the thing for home use, regular price 20c, special, Saturday ..... **.15**

Tools and Hardware.

27 Carpenters' Hand Saws, 26 inch, extra quality, tempered silver steel, thin hollow back; these saws are manufactured by "Woodrough & McPartlin," Cincinnati; these saws were made to sell for $1.50, Saturday, we mark them down to **$1.19**

68 Side Cutting Pliers, polished steel, pair cutter, flat nose, 5 inch size, reg. 25c, Saturday **19c**

Tape Measure, 25 feet, skin case, brass bound, special, Saturday **25c**

Lever Saw Set, polished steel, turn screw handle, "Wynn's" English manufacture, special, Saturday **38c**

Steel Calipers, polished bright, for inside or outside measurements, 4 and 5-inch, Saturday **11c**

We carry a full line of "Robert Sorby & Son's" famous Sheffield Chisels.

Lang Firmer Chisels, ¼ inch, 10c; ½ inch, 13c; ¾ inch, 15c; 1 inch, 20c; 1½ inch, 25c; 1½ inch, 33c; 2 inch **50c**

Toilet Papers.

White Rose Rolls, containing 1000 sheets, Saturday, per roll **5c**

Lily of the Valley Packages, containing 1000 sheets, Saturday, per package **5c**

Eclipse Rolls, containing 500 sheets each, Saturday, 6 rolls for **25c**

FOND OF READING?—On Saturday we will sell all our new ten-cent paper novels at 3 for **25c.** There's a splendid assortment of titles.