

G. T. ROUNDHOUSE FIRE TEAM WINS CONTEST

Beat Local and Mimico Teams in Wet and Dry Races.

The 33rd annual fire teams' competition of the Grand Trunk roundhouse and carshops was held at Queen's Park on Tuesday. The Roundhouse team won first place against two teams from the Carshops, by several seconds. The time made for the three teams for the dry and wet tests, respectively, are as follows:

Dry Test Time.
No. 1, Carshops—First, 31; second, 32; third, 33. Total, 96 seconds.
No. 2, Carshops—First, 30; second, 31; third, 32. Total, 93 seconds.
No. 3, Roundhouse—First, 32; second, 33; third, 34. Total, 99 seconds.

Wet Test Time.
No. 1, Carshops—First, 34; second, 35; third, 36. Total, 105 seconds.
No. 2, Carshops—First, 35; second, 36; third, 37. Total, 108 seconds.
No. 3, Roundhouse—First, 37; second, 38; third, 39. Total, 114 seconds.

In the competition against the Mimico roundhouse team, the local roundhouse team defeated them in both the wet and dry races by several seconds. The judges were Fire Chief J. Aitken, R. J. Cottrell, locomotive foreman of St. Thomas, J. E. Lockie, locomotive foreman of London, and the timekeeper were H. Call of Montreal and D. Messerall of the local carshops supplying glasses. If glasses are not necessary he will tell you so. You may go where you pay more, but you cannot get more satisfaction, attention and service than at F. Steele, 210 Dundas street.

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LARGE ENTRY LISTS PROVE WISDOM OF LARGER FAIR SPACE

Nearly All Additional Outside Space Has Already Been Booked.

CITY ORPHANS' DAY
Monday, Sept. 12.
Lions' Club To Entertain the Kiddies At Fair On

Large entries for the ladies' work and the dairy departments are beginning to come in for the Western Fair in response to letters sent out by Secretary Hunt, and indications point to a very successful exhibit in this department. The management committee in charge of the fair is anxious to know as soon as possible if there are any other farmers' boys or girls in the country intending to enter in the competition. This competition will be one of the many features at this year's exhibition. The information is desired so that plans may be accurately made regarding the space required for barn room and also that accommodations may be made for the housing of the boys and girls who will accompany their exhibits. There is already a very large entry.

In answer to an appeal by Dr. Roy Routledge, representing the Lions' Club, the fair board has set aside Monday, September 12, as the day on which the boys and girls of the different orphanages throughout the city will be allowed to attend the exhibition and enter the grandstand free of charge. The outside space, which has been filling up rapidly, has shown the wisdom of the fair board's decision in moving the buildings and purchasing additional property, although the removing alone cost nearly \$5,000. There is still a little space left, but the greater amount has already been taken up for the display of tractors, threshing machines and engines, trucks and all manner of farm implements. Word has been received by Mr. Hunt

NO SYMPATHY WITH SPEED DEMONS, SAYS MAGISTRATE GRAYDON

Sixteen-Year-Old Chauffeur Is Fined \$25 and Costs.

Norman Stinson, employed as a chauffeur, but not in possession of a chauffeur's license, drove a large car so fast on Hamilton road on Monday that one of the wheels jumped eight inches from the pavement when it struck a hollow in the road, witnesses in police court this morning swore. Stinson was fined \$25 and costs. He was also convicted of speeding on Sunday, but Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon decided not to fine him on this count, as he had already been dealt with severely enough.

Street car employees who saw Stinson doing the Barney Oldfield stunt on Monday alleged that he passed a street car at more than 35 miles an hour. Magistrate Graydon declared that he had no sympathy for persons who so flagrantly violated the motor vehicle act. He could understand autoists going slightly over the limit at times, but not at the rate Stinson was said to be going. The police will probably lay an information summoning Stinson and his employer to court because the 16-year-old speed demon did not hold a chauffeur's license.

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care of their home government. Great Britain has promised to help us. We have just a few old schools. For hundreds of years education was confined

to the clergy and royal family. During the last 25 years we have obtained education for the common people and have practically eliminated caste in East Africa, especially Abyssinia.

"We are now striving for Christianity, which first entered Ethiopia in 42 A.D. We are attempting to crush Mohammedism and Mohammedanism, which have been prevalent there since the sixteenth century. Many natives are devoted to these creeds, but there are few in Abyssinia."

"Have you good laws?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, we have had good laws since 1890," replied the prince.

"How do you like Canada?" "I like my country best, but I also like Canada very well. We get two inches of snow here every year on an average. I can content myself anywhere under the British flag."

"Why?" shot back The Advertiser representative.

"Because of what the British have done for my people. They have done far more for us than any other country. There are 27,000,000 people in the kingdom of Abyssinia."

Marriage Customs.
"How about your marriage customs?"

"We have a very good marriage system. The girls are required by law to be 23 years of age, and the boys 25 years old before they can marry. This was a Coptic Church rule laid down in the thirteenth century, and it is adhered to to this day. Another Coptic Church rule limits each man to one wife. Polygamy used to be practiced among royalty, the rulers being permitted to take three wives, but this custom died in 1866.

"Our marriage ceremony is taken directly from the Bible. We have only witnessed five legal divorces since 1817 in my country. A man must consult the girl's parents before entering on courtship. In addition every man in my country must own a home before marrying, and shepherds must possess cattle. We have silver and copper money worth 62 and 38 cents, respectively.

Loss of 178 Lives.
"My countrymen wear conventional Caucasian clothes, and are prospering very well since the revolution of 1916, when two sons of Hamelk tried to introduce Mohammedanism, and were defeated with a loss of 178 lives. We are trying to build a railway to Addis Ababa, our capital. We were largely concerned in the war, although many people from Agardur went away to fight for the British.

"There are a few white men over there, including French, English and Portuguese. They are bankers and merchants. Some of them have intermarried with my people. Our food consists of the meat of goats and cows. We eat little wheat, but subsist on barley bread, wheat bread, all kinds of fruit and vegetables."

"What is your native language?" "The next query."

"Ethiopian Coptic, which is similar to Latin, from which it was derived." **Capital Punishment.**

"Is capital punishment in force in Abyssinia?" "Yes. Executions are carried out upon those guilty of murder, rape, and flightiness of a married man with a young girl. However, since the last law was made none have been convicted. Of the 27,000,000 people, I only know of three executions, one of which I witnessed, since my ordination in 1892. The form of execution is beheading. A friend of mine is execution officer."

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" "No, I do not believe in it, but I do not believe in murder, either, and we cannot indulge it."

"We have not much disease in Abyssinia, although pellagra, sleeping sickness and malaria claim their toll. In 1915 in my country sleeping sickness killed 1,500,000 people, almost destroying a whole province. The flu swept us and left many people weakened physically. There is a great opening over there for Canadian doctors to direct native physicians and supervise hospitals."

"Is it true that jazz music originated in your country?" asked the reporter with a twinkle in his eye.

"No, sir," replied the visitor emphatically. "That came from the Congo. We sing the Psalms of David. We are very religious, but we are not saints."

"I would like to meet some of the white ministers of this city," the prince declared.

The Coptic Church.
"What is the Coptic Church?" was the final question.

"It is founded on the Coptic Church of Egypt," he replied. "It was the first Christian church organized, and is similar to the Roman Catholic Church with its seven sacraments. In 536 A.D. my church pulled away from the Coptic Church of Egypt because they then worshipped idols and claimed that an intermediate power was necessary between Jesus and man."

"The Reformed Coptic Church of East Africa resulted, and for the last three centuries it has been affiliated with the Anglican and Methodist Churches. We are not antagonistic to the Roman Church, for the church of Egypt, but do not affiliate with them."

Rev. Father Challengelchilzie, who declares that his name is of "good old Ethiopian origin," carries credentials of royalty and the church, which are written in Latin and are embossed by official East African golden seals.

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persons accompanied the British premier to London.

The council at its sessions early this week decided the sending of reinforcements was not necessary for the time being, but the decision now taken indicates somewhat of a change in the viewpoint of the body as a whole, inasmuch as the idea that reinforcement of the Allied troops ultimately is likely to prove advisable has been adopted.

The decision not to send troops, it was indicated at the time, was because it appeared that an agreement on the whole question of Silesia was imminent, but as the situation developed otherwise, in the way of an adjustment satisfactory to both France and Great Britain became apparent, leading up to the virtual deadlock in the council, which was broken only by today's decision to refer the whole matter to the League of Nations.

Urges Early Report.
In turning over the entire question to the league, the supreme council has requested the league's council to consider the matter as of the utmost urgency, and to make its report at the earliest time possible.

Just before Mr. Lloyd George left the council, Solicitor-General Pollock and Commander Talbot, the British delegates to the trials of persons accused of war crimes, which were tried by the German court at Leipzig, appeared before the council and presented their report, which had been communicated to Mr. Lloyd George last night. The report stated that it was considered justice had been done at the Leipzig trials as regarded the British cases, with the exception that the sentences were too lenient in one or two instances, but

AMAZING REDUCTIONS ---FOR SATURDAY SALES--- In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel



ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS, \$1.59, \$2.95
VOILE DRESSES, \$6.95

LADIES' SUITS HALF PRICE.

VOILE BLOUSES ABOUT HALF.

A glance over the sales listed for tomorrow will convince you of the wonderful buying opportunities at this time, in apparel that will appeal to you for now and early fall wear. Many lines are listed at from one-third to half of this season's former prices. Don't overlook the Saturday sales tomorrow.

Voile Blouses, \$3.49

These are exceptional in quality and style. A group of the very choicest being a special clearing from the manufacturer, all fresh and new. In the group are tailored models, lace trimmed and embroidered blouses. Also some featuring with tucking in regulation or over-bust style, full length or abbreviated sleeves, with fancy cuffs. A very choice selection of beautiful quality blouses, to clear Saturday \$3.49 each

Ladies' Cloth Suits, Half Price.

The balance of this season's Cloth Suits will be offered Saturday at just half price.

25 only Black and Navy Serge and Tricotine Suits, just the suit in demand now for early fall wear, and every price cut in two. Sizes 16 to 40. 25 only. Sale prices, \$12.95, \$16.25, \$17.50, \$19.95, \$22.50 up to \$39.00.

SALE OF SILK CAMISOLES, \$1.19

Nine dozen Fine Habutai Wash Silk Camisoles, prettily finished with dainty lace edgings, insertions and pin tucks, with ribbon strap over shoulders, striped strap of lace, two dainty styles, in colors of flesh or white. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale price \$1.19



Factory Clearing of SWEATER COATS \$1.59, \$2.95

13 dozen in this shipment—5 dozen Girls' to clear at \$1.59, and 8 dozen Ladies' to clear at \$2.95.

The ladies are the Tuxedo or Convertible Collars, in purple, opea, fawn, navy, American beauty and black, a beautiful collection, in sizes 38 to 44. Sale price Saturday \$2.95

5 dozen Girls', in rose, garnet, opea, turquoise. Sizes 30 to 36. Sale price \$1.59

At Toilet Counter

Palmolive or Lifebuoy Soap, 3 for 25c
Vinolia Castile, long bar, 22c
6 cakes for 25c
Peroxide Soap, 6 for 25c
Talcum Powder, 1-lb. tin, Violet or Lily of the Valley 25c tin

SAVINGS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS.

Below are giving you a small list of special values, the real saving on former prices you will easily see on handling the goods. Right through our staple departments you will find low prices, consistent with good merchandise, whether it be Cottons, Flannels, Wash Goods or Linings.

SPECIAL SHEETINGS—Here are two very real values listed, many others shown at counter. The first is a useful double-bed sheeting of good bleach, firm even weave, 8-4. On sale 50c yard

PILLOW CASES—Well made of superior English pillow cloth, easily the biggest and best value in many seasons. They are plain hemmed and launder up like a linen; at half former price, 42, 44, 46-inch 98c pair

BLACK SATEN—We have all the new linings in now. A better range than ever, many novelties and new colorings, as well as lower prices. Tomorrow we offer you a nice quality, mercerized black saten, 27-inch 29c yard

SKIRTING FLANNELS—These are very popular, especially for August and September, when a white flannel completes the holiday outfit by providing against cool evenings. The world-renowned Viciella, won't shrink, in three weights, 31-inch \$1.65, \$1.85 and \$2.00 yard

Also Broadcloth Flannel, 31-inch \$1.85 yard

FEATHER-PROOF TICKING—Guaranteed to be the best A. C. quality. We invite comparison of this excellent ticking, 32-inch, 36c. Other Tickings of sterling quality, but not guaranteed 30c and 35c

ENGLISH SHEETING—A strong, hard wearing sheet you make of this cotton; also 8-4. On sale 89c yard

IN THE MEN'S SHOP SATURDAY.

Final clearance of Boys' B. V. D. Style Combinations, half price 50c suit Men's B. V. D. Style Combinations, half price \$1.25 to \$5.00 suit Boys' Blouses, wide range of patterns to choose from, blue, mauve and black stripes. Price 98c each

Men's Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeves and full length. Sizes 31 and 36 only. Price 89c suit Men's Fine Shirts in a wide variety of patterns and materials, most all at less than half price. To clear Saturday at \$1.98 each

Men's Silk and Silk-Faced Socks, in black, brown, grey and white. To clear at 69c pair

ANOTHER CLEARING OF

Organdy and Voile Dresses \$6.95

Many of this group are travelers' samples, somewhat mussed but as fresh as ever, and the price in many instances is not one-third of the early season's price. Don't miss seeing them. Manufacturers' clearing of Colored Voile and Organdy Dresses. These are all the season's models, daintily trimmed and finished with ribbons, ruching and laces, dark and light shades. A few solid color organdies and several dotted Swiss models. Sizes 16 years to 46 bust. Saturday \$6.95

Your Picnic Supplies at the Stationery Counter.

Sanitary Outing Sets, in glassine envelope, two large white paper table covers, size 6 feet by 4½ feet, and 25 crepe paper napkins. Per set 30c
Smaller Outing Sets in sanitary envelope, with one table cover and 12 napkins. Per set 15c
Picnic Cups 12c and 15c per doz.
Sanitary White Crepe Paper Table Napkins. Per hundred 30c
Picnic Plates. 6c and 10c doz.



At Candy Counter

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.
200 boxes our special Assorted Chocolates 22c box
Pineapple and Cherry Whips, only, 8 for 25c

IN THE LINEN SECTION

Saturday we again feature some very special numbers at greatly reduced prices. Broken lots in limited quantities are priced at 1-2 off to ½ former prices.

IRISH UNION HUCKABACK TOWELS, LESS 1-3.
These are heavy quality Union Towels, 50 per cent linen. An old stock number that you can absolutely depend on for service, at a saving for Saturday shoppers that should mean an early purchase. white, blue or red border hemstitched, 20x38-inch 75c each

HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, ¼ PRICE.
36 pairs for early shoppers, good useful size hemstitched towel, 20x36-inch. Saturday morning at 75c pair

BATH TOWEL SPECIAL, 39c EACH.
If you have not taken advantage of these week-end Special Towel Sales, don't overlook this one Saturday. Large size White Bath Towels, heavy two-ply yarn of superior quality, a towel that is marked at about ½ former prices; 15 dozen only. Sale price 39c each
Colored Bath Towels that are exceptional values on the counters. Saturday at 25c and 37½c each

SATURDAY SELLING IN BASEMENT

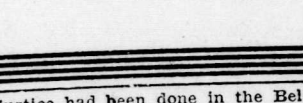
Skirt Boards \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.75
Mazda Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 40 watt, 46c; 60 watt 50c
English Nickel Trays with and without handles. Prices 50c to \$2.50
Fly Swatters 10c and 15c each
Ironing Boards \$4.25 and \$6.00
Bake Boards 75c and 85c
Bread Boards 50c
Scrub Brushes 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c

Nail Brushes 5c, 10c and 15c
Aluminum Sink Strainers 75c
Heavy Iron Frying Pans, nickel-plated \$2.00 and \$2.25
Sani-Crepe Toilet Paper, 4 for 25c
Satisfactory Toilet Paper, 16c roll, or 3 for 45c
Canning Racks 75c
Rubber Fruit Jar Rings, 3 for 25c

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