

G. T. ROUNDHOUSE FIRE TEAM WINS CONTEST

Beat Local and Mimico Teams in Wet and Dry Races.

The 33rd annual fire team 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, 94 seconds.
No. 2, Carshops—First, 30; second, 31; third, 32. Total, 93 seconds.
No. 3, Roundhouse—First, 22; second, 23; third, 24. Total, 69 seconds.
Wet Test, Time.
No. 1, Carshops—First, 34; second, 35; third, 36. Total, 105 minutes, 6 seconds.
No. 2, Carshops—First, 32; second, 33; third, 34. Total, 99 seconds.
No. 3, Roundhouse—First, 30; second, 31; third, 32. Total, 93 seconds.
In the competition against the Mimico roundhouse team, the local roundhouse team defeated them in both the wet and dry race by several seconds. The judges were Fire Chief J. Aitken, R. J. Cottrell, locomotive foreman of the Carshops, J. E. Leckie, locomotive foreman of London, and the timekeepers were H. Hall of Montreal and D. Menzies of the local carshops. The rules for the dry test were to lay 300 feet of hose in extended length, make couplings and replace a link and for the wet test, to fill the hose with water and break the disc. Time was taken from the start until disc was broken.

A MATTER OF COMMON SENSE.

It is simply a matter of common sense to know that the more thoroughly your eyes are examined the more certain you are of getting satisfactory glasses. F. Steele makes a thorough examination of the eye before supplying glasses. If glasses are not necessary he will tell you so. You may go where you pay more, but you cannot get more satisfactory attention and service than at F. Steele, 210 Dundas street.

LARGE ENTRY LISTS PROVE WISDOM OF LARGER FAIR SPACE

Nearly All Additional Outside Space Has Already Been Booked.

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

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 competition are anxious to know as soon as possible if there are any other farmers' boys or girls in the country intending to enter calves 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 25 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.

Continued From Page One ETHIOPIAN PRINCE

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 Mohammedanism 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 1840," replied the prince.

Like Canada.

"How do you like Canada?"

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

"Why?" shot back The Advertiser representative.

"Because of the people. They have done more for me 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 26 years old before they can marry. This was a Coptic Church rule 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 as many wives as they wished, but this custom died out 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 his wife'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 25 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 Italy 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 not largely concerned in the war, although many people from Addis Ababa 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 married with my people. Our food consists of the meat of goats and cows. We eat little swine, but subsist on barley bread, wheat bread, all kinds of fruit and vegetables."

"What is your native language?" was 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 illegitimacy 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 first 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 own sacraments. In 526 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 Catholic Church or the Church of Egypt, but do not affiliate with them."

Rev. Father Challowicz, 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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REFERRING

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 if a situation was imminent, but as the situation developed obstacles 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 unjust had been decided the Leipzig trials should be held in 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

Ladies' Cloth Suits, Half Price.

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 manufacture, are tailored models, lace trimmed and embroidered blouses. Also some featured with tucking in regulation or over-blouse styles, full length or abbreviated sleeves, with fancy cuffs. A very choice selection of beautiful quality blouses, to clear Saturday \$3.49 each

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.

Another Clearing Of

Organdy and Voile Dresses \$6.95

Many of this group are travelers' samples, somewhat mussed but an ironing will make them 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 ribbon, ruching and lace, dark and light shades. A few solid color organdies and several dotted Swiss models. Sizes 16 years to 46 bust. Saturday \$6.95

Sanitary Outing Sets, in glassine envelope, two large white paper table covers, size 6 feet by 4 1/2 feet, and 25 crepe paper napkins. Per set 30c

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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, copen, 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, copen, turquoise. Sizes 30 to 36. Sale price \$1.59

At Toilet Counter

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

SAVINGS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS.

Below we are giving you a small list of special values, the real saving on former prices you will easily see on handling the real saving on our staple departments you will find new 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

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