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## Carpet Bargains A Clearing Sale



20 pieces best-quality English Tapestry Carpet in a variety of coloring, reg. price 60c and 58c, made and laid at per yard

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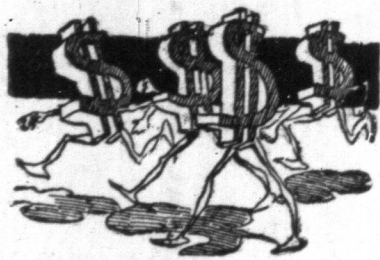
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### FINE COURSE

Mr. Gardiner, the enterprising representative of a large Lyceum Course bureau, is in the city to-day, completing arrangements with Manager Briscoe of the Grand, for next season. The result has been the selection of an exceedingly promising course, a perspective of which was courteously shown The Planet. The series is, perhaps, the heaviest and best ever booked for the Maple City and the numbers are exceedingly well balanced.

The schedule of dates and arrangement of the series has not yet, of course, been completed, but it is understood that the first number will be booked for about the middle of October. The course comprises the following:

Double Star Attraction, the Wilson-Frye Co., "Something new under the Sun."

The Hawthorne Musical Club, of Boston, five artists in descriptive work.

The Bostonian Ladies' Quartette, a vocal organization of exceptional merit with the McGarh brothers, instrumental specialists.

Melvin Robinson in David Garrick or David Copperfield.

The celebrated Roney's Boys, of Chicago.

Johnson Swiss Bell Ringers, novelty entertainers of great merit.

Park Concert Co., five lady artists.

Judge Houston says that in Turkey a man can have as many wives as he can keep, and in this country if a man were allowed the same privilege, he would only have half a wife.

## SAXONY'S KING IS NO MORE

His Majesty Passed Peacefully Away at the Castle Last Evening.

Last of the Generals who Commanded German Army in 1870.

Dresden, Saxony, June 19.—King Albert died at 8:05 p.m. to-day. His Majesty passed away peacefully at the castle of Silesburg.

King Albert of Saxony was the last of the generals who commanded the German army of 1870. As His Majesty grew older he shared in the idealization which influenced the group of great statesmen which surrounded William I. His sober life produced few incidents, and his unobtrusive support of his own church, the Roman Catholic, never caused a conflict with popular opinion. The vast majority of the inhabitants of Saxony are Protestants. Emperor William always referred to King Albert as a fatherly friend.

It is understood that the Emperor will at once suspend his tour of the Rhine, and return to Berlin to take part in the funeral of the dead King. The death of King Albert will certainly limit the regatta festivities at Kiel the latter part of this month, when it was proposed to hold a series of regattas. It is now not regarded probable that Emperor William will attend the Kiel regatta.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., held in the Oddfellows Temple on the evening of June 18, 1902. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. P.—A. E. Jones.  
H. P.—B. K. Harper.  
S. W.—W. J. Pickert.  
Scribe—E. E. Wing.  
F. Scribe—A. M. Lafferty.  
Treasurer—John Turner.  
J. W.—J. E. Oldershaw.  
Trustees—W. W. Smith, Thomas S. Smith, Hugh Garrett.  
Representatives to Grand Encampment—H. Winegarden and H. W. Smith.

### DROPS HORSES

"Umbrella Bill" McGuigan in Politics, but Still Sticks to Rain Protector.

"Umbrella Bill" McGuigan, struck town this morning and half a dozen with his old friend Ed. H. Gillman. Mr. McGuigan, once a familiar figure on the race course, is out of the racing game now. Politics is now ab- gine, who is a member of the Arkansas legislature, and his name is prominently mentioned for the governorship of Arkansas. Even in these days of his political affluence, he refuses to discard his umbrella, and this morning he had it in his hand while sitting with his friends.

Mr. McGuigan is a brother of Chas. McGuigan, of Coates Springs. He was visiting here last week.

### BITTER DEBATE

London, June 20.—The House of Commons spent nearly all of last night, up to midnight discussing the case of the Irish member, Patrick A. McHugh, who yesterday was committed to jail for three months, for contempt of the special court which assembled at Sligo, Ireland, June 6, under the Crimes Act. A number of bitter denunciations of this act were made from the Irish benches.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, finally agreed to appoint a committee which it is customary to nominate in the case of the arrest of a member of the House of Commons to inquire into the facts of Mr. McHugh's apprehension and report to the House.

### HALL OPENED

The young men of St. Joseph's Literary Society met last night for the first time in their fine new hall. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chaplin—John Herman.  
President—John Kehoe.  
Vice-President—John Brennan.  
Rec.-Secretary—Jos. Robert.  
Financial Secretary—Ed. Casey.  
Treasurer—John Conway.  
Executive committee—T. J. Doyle, Farnell, Welsh and Wm. Marshall.  
The club proposes to conduct a series of debates during the summer. They also have connected with their society a club room and gymnasium and a concert hall with a capacity of seating 700 people.

### BRAVE CANUOKS

London, June 19.—A supplementary issue of the Gazette announces that the following Canadians who participated in the South African war have been recommended for meritorious conduct: Surgeon Fiset and Capt. Burdall, of the Royal Canadian Regiment; Troop Sergeant Carly, of the Strathcona, now a lieutenant in the Imperial Yeomanry; and Private E. F. Walde, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

### WERE DINED

Members of B Company Entertained to Splendid Banquet Last Evening—Col. Speaks

"B" Company, of the 24th Regiment, was banqueted last evening at the Grand Central Hotel by Captain Bell and Lieutenants Sutherland and Chase. Lieut.-Col. Rankin was an invited guest.

After drill all the company marched down the street to the Hotel, where a splendid luncheon had been prepared by Mine Host John Pleasance. After ample justice had been done to the viands, speeches were indulged in. The Colonel opened with a very complimentary address to the company, making special mention of the non-commissioned officers.

Capt. Bell responded and Messrs. Chase, Sutherland, Drill Instructor Larnsworth and Col. Sergeant L. Reid followed with short addresses. The gathering broke up with "God Save the King," "Auld Lang Syne," and cheers for the Colonel, the Captain, and the Company.

### LOOKS SURE

Strike Almost a Certainty on the Toronto Street Railway—Men Meet To-day.

Toronto, June 19.—A strike of the street railway employees as the result of a meeting to be held to-morrow (Friday) night, to hear the report of the committee which conferred with Manager Keating, is almost a certainty.

A statement was issued to-night by President A. E. Ames, and the Board of Trade committee of mediation, stating that the men's committee will not take the responsibility of recommending the company's offer for acceptance, and adding that after a further conference with the railway officials this afternoon, they are assured the terms are the best that can be had.

This means that the issue remains with the men who are expected to vote to-morrow night by the necessary two-thirds majority for a strike. (Both sides are getting ready for a struggle, and the company is bringing in men from all over the country. It is said also that non-union strikers are being engaged in the provisions of the alien labor law.)

The company to-night issued a statement to the public, the purpose of which is to throw the responsibility of a strike upon the men. The company admits the usefulness and good intention of the Board of Trade, but says it has firmly but courteously declined to allow the Board to arbitrate as to the relations between the company and its employees. In conclusion, the company says that if its employees decide upon a strike, everything possible will be done to give the public an uninterrupted service.

It is said that the Winnipeg car employees have offered to strike also when the trouble begins in Toronto.

### PROMISED REWARD

The accompanying note, written by a small boy, was seized in transit by a city teacher to-day:

"If you lend me your Blotter I will take a back dive of the dock to-night."

### A TRIBUTE

Bishop Baldwin, in his annual charge to the members of the Synod of Huron, in referring to the resignation of J. M. McWhinney, secretary-treasurer, said:

"You will all deeply regret to hear that the esteemed secretary-treasurer of the diocese is about to retire. The kindness and sympathy of his nature, the energy and zeal displayed by him in the discharge of his official duties, together with the extraordinary ability and consummate skill evinced by him in the management of the various trusts committed to his care, will long endear him to the members of this vast and growing diocese. Most earnestly do we wish him every blessing in his new sphere of duties, and trust that ever over him and his may be outspread the wings of our covenant-keeping God. We assure him that whatever new friends he may gather in Toronto they will not be more true and loving than those he has left behind."

## CANADIANS WILL LEAD

Take First Place in the Big Colonial Procession on June 27.

Talk of Knighthoods for Canadian Cabinet Ministers Troops Reviewed.

London, June 19.—In the colonial procession on June 27 the Canadians will have the leading position. They will be headed by Gen. Hunter, followed by Chief Staff Officer Major T. A. Cooke, A. D. C.; the Canadians artillery and cavalry and the Australian cavalry. The first carriage will contain Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Barton and their wives, and following them the Premiers and representatives of other colonies and their wives.

### CORONATION HONORS.

The list of coronation honors has not yet been passed, and the proposals are most strictly guarded. It is whispered that Messrs. Mulock, Fielding and Borden may be offered knighthoods.

### CANADA'S ARCH.

The Canadian coronation arch is almost completed. It is a magnificent emblem, in the heart of official and parliamentary England, and is already the centre of attention for crowds.

### THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

Yesterday when the colonial troops were paraded before the Duke of Connaught, the Canadians, representing the premier colony, were given the pose of honor to the right of the line, and with their own brass and bugle bands, marched past to the music of "The Maple Leaf Forever." The Canadian troops are now taking turn as guard of honor to the colonial premiers' quarters at the Hotel Cecil, to the great enjoyment of the crowd.

### ENTERTAINED AT HATFIELD.

Lady Cranbourne and Lady Gwendolen Cecil to-day entertained a large number of Canadians and other colonial visitors at Hatfield, on behalf of the Marquis of Salisbury, who was confined to his town residence in Arlington street, owing to a chill.

### B COMPANY

Receives Special Commendation From Commanding Officer for Good Work.

Last evening the regular weekly battalion drill and marenout took place. The march past was the principal feature of the evening, but the captains were given charge of their companies and company drill was gone through, after which the usual march down King street occurred, headed by the drum and bugle band under Bugle Major Plumridge. On returning to the drill shed, the Colonel glowingly complimented "B" company on its turnout and work. He also announced that the inspection of the regiment by the D. O. C., of London, would take place on Monday evening at 7:30 and that a good turnout of the companies was wanted. Drills for the non-commissioned officers take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

Ald. Mounteer and Dr. Charteris were delayed twenty minutes by the watch at the G. T. R. crossing on Locust street yesterday. A train crew left the crossing blocked with cars and went half a mile away to do some switching. Complaint was made to the police and only the fear that a charge if laid would cost the conductor his job, prevented the citizens named from seeking legal redress for the delay.

### BAD CARACTERS

A couple of tramps on crutches are giving the people in South Chatham a good deal of trouble these days. When refused money at places, they have threatened to do bodily harm. They have been seen spending the money they receive in the hotels and are not deserving.

### AGAIN ACTIVE

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Wednesday, June 18.—A column of slime one hundred metres high has been ejecting from the volcano of Monte Pelee, and has fallen on Basee Pointe, enveloping the lower portion of the town, and completely raising twenty-two houses. No loss of life has been reported.

The volcano continues to throw forth cinders on the northern part of the island, which has been rendered uninhabitable.

Previous to the falling of the mass of slime or mud on Basee Pointe, that place and Lorraine had been inundated by torrential rains. The part of Basee Pointe, which suffered to-day is now covered to the thickness of about five metres with slimy mud. La Precheur also suffered from this latest eruption of Mont Pelee.

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