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MONDAY MORNING

West Toronto

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# N. TORONTO FIREMEN'S

Citizens Turned Out in Great Numbers en Saturday-Suburban Happenings.

NORTH TORONTO, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—
Not in many a long day have the citizens of North Toronto enjoyed to the full such a time of unalloyed pleasure as Saturtion of the financial burden consequent

It was the annual field day and sports of the North Toronto Volunteer Fire Brigade, and in the enthusiasm manifested in the genuine pleasure afforded, and the tree and easy air generally prevailing, it was a wonderful success.

Ever since the appointment of Fire Chief Collins and the assumption of the chairmanship of the fire and light committee by Councillor Irwin, the volunteer fire department of the town has been placed on a sound practical basis, and Saturday's rally was a fitting climax.

The sports were held on the waterworks grounds on Sherwood-avenue, a delightful retreat, and probably not less than 2000 people were present thruout the afternoon and evening.

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Thru the kindness of Mr. Stibbard the

beautiful grounds surrounding his residence were thrown open for the holding of some of the sports and for picnic purposes All the events were keenly contested and nished endless excitement and fun, ecially the greasy pole climbing for the eled prizes temptingly displayed at

Some Who Were There.

Nearly all the town fathers were present and joined heartily in the fun incidental to the occasion. Mayor Brown, looking the picture of happiness, Councillors Charlie Murphy, Frank Grice, Chairman Irwin and ex-Mayor John Fisher, W. J. Douglas (town clerk). Commissioner Walmsley, W. G. Ellis, John Stibbard, D. D. Reid, William Maguire, A. W. Urmy, J. M. Letsche (North Toronto Progress), Walter Longstreet, W. R. Tomlinson, J. W. Anderson and hundreds of others.

The competition in the hose coupling and in fact all the trials between the Bedford Park, Eglinton and Davisville companies were keen, but friendly.

The ladies had provided abundantly for the hungry visitors and the celerity with which the town fathers and others disposed of the good things was marvelous.

The whole concluded with a big impromptu conflagration and rescue by the firemen in the evening, in which, happily, no loss of life was recorded.

The fire department competition results were as follows:

Hose drill, 150 feet—Eglinton, 27½ seconds, 100 points; Bedford Park, 35 seconds, 75 points; Davisville, 41 seconds, 50 points.

Ladder drill (without hose)—Eglinton, 25 seconds, 75 points; Davisville, 36 seconds, 56 points.

Hose drill, 100 feet—Eglinton, 19 seconds, 19 points.

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of Ward Seven, have been remanded till Tuesday for stealing three shirts from Lee Bing of Dundas-street.

There are 100 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market, including 2154 cattle, 250 sheep, 28 calves, 70 hogs.

The last day for the payment of the first instalment of this year's taxes is

points.

Hose drill, 100 feet—Eglinton, 19 seconds, 100 points; Bedford Park, 24 seconds, 75 points; Davisville, 36 seconds, 50 points.

Hose and ladder drill—Bedford Park, 46 4-5 seconds, 100 points; Davisville, 47 seconds, 75 points; Eglinton, 47 seconds, 50 points A ten year old boy got out of his depth about 6.30 to-night, when swimming at

By agreement in the last competition, thru a tie for place, Davisville took second and Eglinton third place. Points awarded the mouth of the Humber, and was rescued by Thomas Maw, when hyperical statements of the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued by Thomas Maw, when hyperical statements are second to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued by Thomas Maw, when hyperical second to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued by Thomas Maw, when hyperical second to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and was rescued to the second three mouth of the Humber, and the second three mouth of the second three mouth o Total scores: Eglinton 350 points, Bed-ord Park 325 points, Davisville 225 points. Firemen's robing race—1, E. Jones; 2, 1. Gough; 3, P. Black.

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Firemen's rescue race—1, E. Jones; 2,
A. Gough; 3, E. Brown.

Silver shield to Eglinton company.

—Open Events—

10 mile road race—1, Price, time 59½
mins.; 2, Hinchcliffe, time 1.04 4-5.

Boys under 15, 50 yards—1, R. Sturdy; 2,
G. Klinck; 3, W. Collett.

Candle race, married women.

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Candle race, married women—1, Mrs.
Samuel; 2, Mrs. Webster; 3, Mrs. Butson.
Fat man's race—1, A. Cook; 2, J. Moxon.
Climbing greasy pole—1, C. Hambly; 2,
A. Gillisple.
Men's race, 200 yards—1, S. P. Dewdney;
2, B. Cook; 3, G. Stocker.
Girls' race, under 15—1, C. Lawrence; 2,
W. Tench; 3, J. Crowther.
Boys' race, under 8—1, E. Bond; 2, C.
Wiltshire; 3, W. Mercer.
Girls' race, under 8—1, M. Spears; 2, E.
Asbby; 3, E. Carter.
Boot race—1, A. Gilliespie; 2, A. Coutts;
8, R. Gaston.
Ginger beer and bun race—1, A. Gilliespie; The annual excursion of the office staff. Ginger beer and bun race-1, A.Gilliespie 2, G. Jones; 2, W. Stonehouse. Single ladies-1, K. Brown; 2, G. Rhodes; 3, B. Lyman.

Chief Collins and his fire laddies scored a great hit.

The town council would do well to acquire the valley and springs to the by a splendid collation. An enjoyable Only a corporal's guard was left in

Engineer Black never had as many North Toronto ladies are great pro-The little girls' races were

feature of the sports.

The firemen will have a tidy sum to apply to the general fund.

Now for next year.

In all the town churches to-day there was a comparatively small attendance



This is a question in modern optics, but it is sure that both styles are popular and perhaps necessary, according to individual sights. There are many people who need two sights - one for reading and one for long distance vision. For such the Bifocals are necessary. We make all kinds of glasses and fit the lenses accurately to suit 'the individual equirements of each eye.

F. E. LUKE Refracting Optician 59 Yonge Street Opp. Simpson's

In the Eglinton Methodist Church, R. G. Kirby was in charge of the musical

During the week, Mr. Kirby, who was called previously to the Y.M.C.A. camp at Couchiching by the illness of his young son, returned bringing the young man home with him. The latter is now greatly improved.

Suits and Dresses for Women and Girls—Thousands of them—to be sold at mere cost of Materials and in heading here.

greatly improved.

North Torontonians may well congratulate themselves on the comparative immunity from the dust nuisance so annoying east and west of the city.

There is a good deal of infant mortality in town, two children having died here to-day.

upon the financial burden consequent upon the passing of the sewerage and parallel roads by law upon this year's levy. The wording of the bylaw ("in the next 30 years") does not mean this year.

The City of Toronto in the year 1876 ran their tax rate up to 26 mills on the dollar. They were, however, af-terward compelled to relieve the anual levy of a number of capital charges by the raising of the fund to meet their capital charges by the proper methods. North Toronto financiers in the opin-ion of some are tending in the same direction, with respect to the school estimates. The chairman of the school board might well assist the council in their honest efforts to keep the levy at a popular level.

WEST TORONTO. May Be the Register Instead of the

Robt. Clarke and Wm. Ellison, both

Tuesday, Aug. 10. The taxes may be

paid either at the city treasurer's office, city hall, Toronto, or at J. T. Jackson's office, in the old municipal building on Keele-street.

HUMBER BAY. HUMBER BAY, Aug. 8 .- (Special.)-

TODMORDEN, Aug. 8.4 (Special.) — The annual excursion of the office staff

and employes of the Don Valley Brick

Saturday was a great success.

A special G. T. R. train took the excursionists direct from the works via

time was spent by all the party arriv-

Mr. Davies and all departments was

abundantly manifested thruout the day

ly took a keen interest in the day's pro

Miss Flora McCrae of Eglinton

Delegates.

obtained are "extremely practical."
The Canadian Associated Press, how

ever, understands that, regarding mili-

tary and naval defence, a general basis for working has been agreed to, and a

sub-committee of military experts has

been appointed under the presidency of

General Nicholson, chief of the general staff, and they have been engaged at

the war office working out the techni-

The general plan has been agreed to

of Australia and New Zealand will fol-

It is unlikely that the conference will

bably less. It is probable that only one

will be held for the purpose of second-ing the results reached by the mili-tary committee and the outcome of the

naval conference with the admiralty.

be laid before the conference.

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high in the admiralty.

ing home about 10 o'clock.

Works Company to Jackson's Point on

cued by Thomas Maw, when seemed gone. The little fellow

Smart Summer Dresses, Princess and jump-Pressure That's at Fault. er styles, plain linen-finished fabrics, trimmed WEST TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The wa ter works superintendent is quite on-cerned about the low pressure recorded lace, in mauve, sky, navy, fawn and grey; in Ward Seven since the city water also in check ginghams, large and small mains were connected. On Saturday he had the gauge in the police station removed to test its efficiency, lest the apparatus as well as the pressure might be provided by the pressure might be provided by the pressure might be pressure to the pressure might be pressure to the pressure might be pressure to the pressure might be pressured by the pressured by the pressure might be pressured by the pressured by the

the pressure might be at fault.

Angus Miller had been imbibing too Ladies' Dresses, reg. \$3.95, for \$1.95 freely this afternoon, and while driv-ing thru West Toronto fell out of his Stylish Princess Dresses, of linen-finished rig and was arrested and locked up.
John Savell, 40 Western-avenue, was
arrested last night for aggravated asfabrics, trimmed with Cluny lace, in fawns, greys, mauves, sky and blue; regular \$3.95. Tuesday for \$1.95. sault. He was afterwards handed over to the county authorities.

Ladies' Dresses, regular \$4.50, \$5

and \$7.50, for \$2.95

Ladies' Dresses, reg. \$7.50, \$8.50 \$10, \$12.50, for \$4.95

means will be gained from the following instances for Tuesday's emphasis:

pertaining all summer on exactly the same goods, our whole aim being to realize a

Tuesday we start, beginning with Dresses. Some idea of what this sale

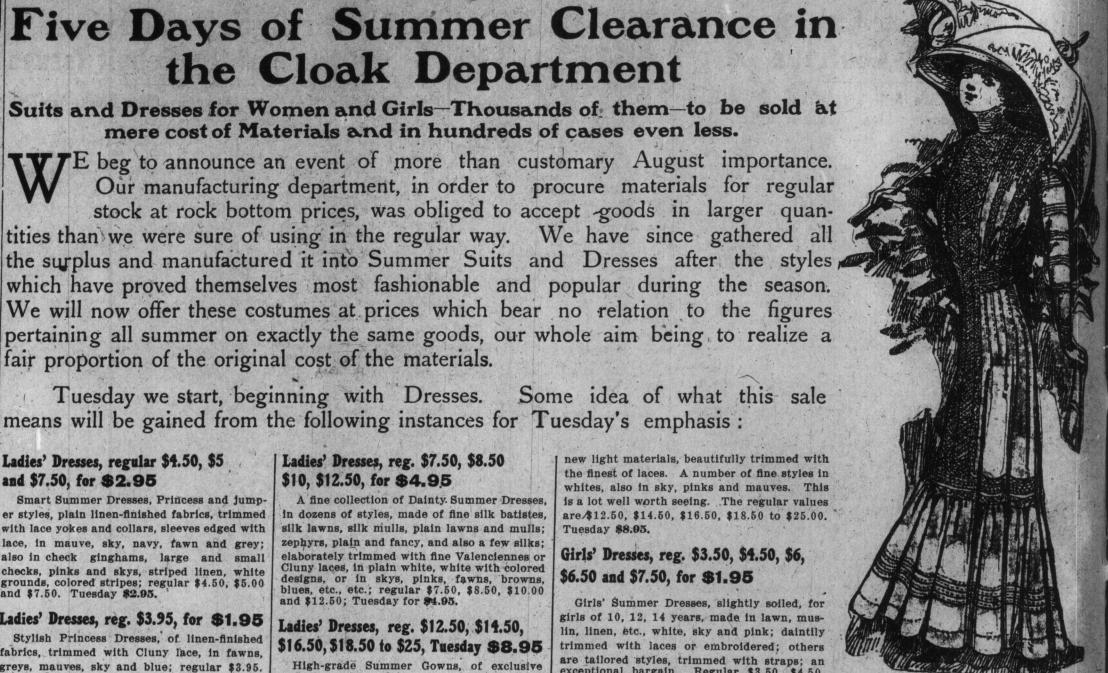
A fine collection of Dainty Summer Dresses, in dozens of styles, made of fine silk batistes, silk lawns, silk mulls, plain lawns and mulls; zephyrs, plain and fancy, and also a few silks; elaborately trimmed with fine Valenciennes or Cluny laces, in plain white, white with colored designs, or in skys, pinks, fawns, browns, blues, etc., etc.; regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50; Tuesday for \$4.95.

Ladies' Dresses, reg. \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 to \$25, Tuesday \$8.95

Tuesday \$8.95. Girls' Dresses, reg. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50, for \$1.95

new light materials, beautifully trimmed with the finest of laces. A number of fine styles in whites, also in sky, pinks and mauves. This is a lot well worth seeing. The regular values are \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 to \$25.00.

Girls' Summer Dresses, slightly soiled, for girls of 10, 12, 14 years, made in lawn, muslin, linen, etc., white, sky and pink; daintily trimmed with laces or embroidered; others High-grade Summer Gowns, of exclusive fashions, fine silk mulls, linens, silks, and all \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Tuesday, all \$1.95.



## Missionaries' Outfits

fair proportion of the original cost of the materials.

We are building an extensive connection with mission stations in China and Japan. We take occasion now to call attention to this fact, because in the time to select and prepare necessary outfits.

We have worked out a system by which time, trouble and inconvenience are reduced to a minimum. The purchaser is personally conducted through the store by an expert buyer from our mail order department. Our stock includes everything from groceries to stationery, from clothing to furniture. Our prices save you money.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE DE-LIVERY. At Point of Landing from Ocean Steamer.

We can refer you to missionaries in China and Japan and other fields. Let us talk it over with you. The Mail Order Department is on the Fourth Floor, Richmond-st. wing.

Midland railway to their destination.

At the grounds there was a splendid of athletic events followed A Table Cloth for Only \$2.00 The splendid feeling existing between

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.) Seems very little for a good cloth

Mr. Davies was present, and personal containing "Simpson" values, but if you haven't seen this line, or tried it, you can hardly imagine the value. Made to our own specifications to give our customers the best cloth for the price. Every one guaranteed pure linen, full bleached satin damask, and weven in new exclusive bordered despending a fortnight at Sparrow Lake. CONFERENCE IS "PRACTICAL" signs, 2 x 2½ yards, big new showing. Tuesday, each \$2.00. So Says One of the Imperial Defence

other day a delegate to the Imperial Defence Congress said, "Things are going the wrong way." To-day another delegate says that the results already obtained are "extremely practical"

Summer Stockings 12½c Women's Plain Black or Tan Seam less Cotton Hose, extra spliced sole heel and toe, Special Tuesday, pair 12½c.

Tuesday's Grocery Memo. Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.00. in principle by the conference, and when the details are concluded they Choice Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs. each per lb. 14c. will be referred to the conference.

Regarding naval defence, the delegates and naval experts of each Do-

500 tins Lobster, Peerless Brand, per

minion will consult directly with the admiralty. The first of these meetings will be held to-morrow, when the Call-adian delegates meet Hon. Reginald McKenna, Sir John Fisher, and others Conference with the representatives quart bottle 20c.

The result of all the arrangements Jello Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, between the various dominions and imperial government will in due course packages 25c. Scott Taylor's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles 25c. Upton's Marmalade, 5-lb. pail 400 last more than a fortnight, and pro-

Finest Canned Haddie, Golden more sitting of the general conference will be held for the purpose of second—

Canned Tomatoes, Brand, 3 tins 25c. Telephone direct

First Delivery Special Broadcloths In New Season's Colorings and Weights for Early Fall Wear.

54 inches wide, worth

Simpson Price a short time newly-appointed missionaries will pointed missionaries will ings, specially dyed and finished in a rich, unspottable sedan finish, thoroughly shrunk. Coats, made up of a fine superior quality of greenish fawn English Particular and Proposition style, and Proposition and Pr best value in Canada in a suiting broadcloth. Ask to be shown this cloth. 54 inches wide. Tuesday, per yard, \$1.10.

Tuesday's Contribution to Our Annual Black Silk Sale

One yard wide Black Mousseline Taffeta Silk, a pure vegetable dye, perfect shade of black, strong and untearable, a rich quality never offered at such an exceptionally low price. 36 inches wide. Sale price, \$1.00 yard.

Black French Paillette Dress Silk, a rich heavy superb dress quality, pure skein dyed. Our regular selling price for this silk is 85c yard. Sale price, 59c yard.

Black Peau de Soie Dress Silk, Black Chiffon Taffeta; rich dress qualities, deep full unfading blacks; extra special values. Sale price, 48c yard.

Black Satin De Chene Dress Silk, a firm heavy quality permanent jet black, bright and lustrous. Our regular selling price 50c yard. Sale price, 38c.

# 165 Pieces of Parlor Furniture at 3-4 Value

A Furniture Sale Item Extraordinary



St. Charles Cream, regular 12½c, 3 tins 25c.

St. Charles Cream, regular 12½c, 3 breaking new doorways through brick walls, and otherwise lace styles, ankle strap, bow and lace styles, ankle strap, bow and lace styles, and lace pieces have been soiled, and we are grouping them for quick sale. They include:

> Reception Chairs worth \$7.50 to \$12.00. Arm Chairs worth \$10.00 to \$15.00. Arm Rockers worth \$12.00 to \$17.50. Settees worth \$10.75 to \$18.75.

Parlor Suites worth up to \$50.00.

We will take 75c on the Dollar for any Piece or Set in the Lot.

### Seasonable Suggestions for Men

Auto Coats, Flannel Coats. Flannel Suits, Outing Trousers — little reminders that the Men's Store is at you service at every season.

with full skirt and Prussian button close to throat, wind protect ors in sleeves, all seams sewn and taped. Sizes 36 to 46. Extra sp value \$10.50.

Men's Unlined Summer Coats, fine navy blue English flannel, sin breasted, edges and pockets trim with fancy silk cord edging, \$2.25. Men's High-grade Light Cream En unlined, very dressy, stylish effectingle and double breasted, seams p ed with white satin, beautifully taged. \$7.50.

Men's Plain Light Grey English Homespun Outing Pants, also in hand some assorted neat stripe effects, made toms and belt keepers, \$3.00.

#### Men's Summer Shirts Reduced

At this season we're cleaning up the stocks. Broken lines must go, even at greatly reduced prices. The list for Tuesday includes:

1000 Neglige Shirts, pleated or soft fronts, plain white, blue and stripes, attached cuffs, perfectly made and per-fect fitting, 14 to 17. Special Tuesday

800 English Oxford Shirts, bands only, a well made large garment, fast colors, a large variety of stripes, 14 to 18. Regular 75c. Tuesday 47c. to 18. Regular 75c. Tuesday 47c.
500 Black and White Striped Drill
Work Shirts, bands only, full roomy
bodies, fleece finish, 14 to 17, Tuesday

#### Men's Summer-time Hats Reduced

Men's Fancy Crash Yacht Shape Caps, tan color, also assorted lot fancy crash hats. Regular prices up Tuesday, 15c. 180 only Men's Soft Hats, in crusher Alpine, college and neglige styles, col lors pearl grey, fawn, brown and black, Regular up to \$2.00. Tuesday 49c. Land and Water Hats, best quality mottled colors, or in white, cardina brown and navy, men's, boys' ladies' shapes. Tuesday 39c.

#### Summer Shoes Underpriced Tuesday

234 pairs Women's Canvas Shoes and Pumps, being a general clearing of all odd lines, made of fine mercer-90 pairs Women's White Canyas Oxfords, Blucher style, leather sole and heel. Sizes 2½ to 5½ only. Touclear Tuesday \$1.19.

#### Lisle Gloves for 15c

Women's Wrist Length Lace Lisle Gloves, black and white, plain lisle, in tan, grey, mode, all sizes. Regular 35 and 35c. On sale Tuesday, pair, 15a