

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

N. TORONTO FIREMEN'S SPORTS WERE GREAT

Citizens Turned Out in Great Numbers on 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 Saturday.

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 free 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 throughout the afternoon and evening.

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All the events were keenly contested and furnished endless excitement and fun, especially the greasy pole climbing for the coveted prizes temporarily displayed at the top.

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MONDAY,
AUG. 9.

Five Days of Summer Clearance in the Cloak Department

Suits and Dresses for Women and Girls—Thousands of them—to be sold at mere cost of Materials and in hundreds of cases even less.

WE beg to announce an event of more than customary August importance. Our manufacturing department, in order to procure materials for regular stock at rock bottom prices, was obliged to accept goods in larger quantities than we were sure of using in the regular way. We have since gathered all the surplus and manufactured it into Summer Suits and Dresses after the styles which have proved themselves most fashionable and popular during the season. We will now offer these costumes at prices which bear no relation to the figures pertaining all summer on exactly the same goods, our whole aim being to realize a fair proportion of the original cost of the materials.

Tuesday we start, beginning with Dresses. Some idea of what this sale means will be gained from the following instances for Tuesday's emphasis:

Ladies' Dresses, regular \$4.50, \$5 and \$7.50, for \$2.95

Smart Summer Dresses, Princess and jumper styles, plain linen-finished fabrics, trimmed with lace yokes and collars, sleeves edged with lace, in mauve, sky, navy, fawn and grey; also in check gingham, large and small checks, pinks and skys, striped linen, white grounds, colored stripes; regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Tuesday \$2.95.

Ladies' Dresses, reg. \$3.95, for \$1.95

Stylish Princess Dresses, of linen-finished fabrics, trimmed with Cluny lace, in fawns, greys, mauves, sky and blue; regular \$3.95. Tuesday for \$1.95.

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

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

High-grade Summer Gowns, of exclusive fashions, fine silk mulls, linens, silks, and all

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. Tuesday \$8.95.

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

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 are tailored styles, trimmed with straps; an exceptional bargain. Regular \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Tuesday, all \$1.95.



Missionaries' Outfits

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 a short time newly-appointed missionaries will be setting out, and now is 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 DELIVERY.

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.

AGINCOURT.

The Agincourt branch of the Women's Institute will hold their August meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson, Westford, Tuesday, 10th, at 8 p.m. Two papers will be given, "In Nature's Garden," and "The Book We Read," besides musical selections, also roll call responded to by members by quotations bearing on the beauties of nature.

TODMORDEN.

Annual Outing of Don Valley Brick Co's Employees a Great Success.

TODMORDEN, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The annual excursion of the office staff and employees of the Don Valley Brick Works Company to Jackson's Point on Saturday was a great success.

A special G. T. R. train took the excursionists direct from the works via Midland railway to their destination.

At the grounds there was a splendid program of athletic events followed by a splendid collation. An enjoyable time was spent by all the party arriving home about 10 o'clock.

The splendid feeling existing between Mr. Davies and his department was abundantly manifested throughout the day. Mr. Davies was present, and personally took a keen interest in the day's proceedings.

Miss Flora McCrae of Eglinton is spending a fortnight at Sparrow Lake.

CONFERENCE IS "PRACTICAL"

So Says One of the Imperial Defence Delegates.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The 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."

The Canadian Associated Press, however, understands that, regarding military 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 technical details.

The general plan has been agreed to in principle by the conference, and when the details are concluded they will be referred to the conference.

Regarding naval defence, the delegates and naval experts of each Dominion will consult directly with the admiralty. The first of these meetings will be held to-morrow, when the Canadian delegates meet Hon. Reginald McKenna, Sir John Fisher, and others high in the admiralty.

Conference with the representatives of Australia and New Zealand will follow.

The result of all the arrangements between the various dominions and imperial government will be due course be laid before the conference.

It is unlikely that the conference will last more than a fortnight, and probably less. It is probable that only one session sitting of the general conference will be held for the purpose of seconding the results reached by the military committee and the outcome of the naval conference with the admiralty.

Summer Stockings 12½c

Women's Plain Black or Tan Seamless 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.

Choice Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs. each, per lb. 14c.

500 tins Lobster, Peerless Brand, per tin 17c.

St. Charles Cream, regular 12½c, 3 tins 35c.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, ¼ bag, in cotton, 94c.

First Delivery Special Broadcloths

In New Season's Colorings and Weights for Early Fall Wear.

54 inches wide, worth - \$1.50
Simpson Price - - - \$1.10

Made exclusively for this store, from finest Botany wools, in a beautiful range of colorings, specially dyed and finished in a rich, unspottable sedan finish, thoroughly shrunken. This cloth tailors well and retains its shape perfectly. We recommend it to you as the 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



HONEST mechanics have been wiring and plastering and breaking new doorways through brick walls, and otherwise disturbing the Furniture Department of late. The dust has had its effect upon our upholstered goods. The silk covers of about 165 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 your service at every season.

Men's High-grade Waterproof Auto Coats, made up of a fine superior quality of greenish fawn English-Pau-matta cloth, cut in regulation style with full skirt and Prussian collar, in button close to throat, wind protectors in sleeves, all seams sewn and taped. Sizes 36 to 46. Extra special value \$10.50.

Men's Unlined Summer Coats, in fine navy blue English flannel, single breasted, edges and pockets trimmed with fancy silk cord edging, \$23.35.

Men's High-grade Light Cream English Flannel Two-piece Summer Suits, unlined, navy blue, with extra effects, single and double breasted, seams piped with white satin, beautifully tailored, \$7.50.

Men's Plain Light Grey English Homespun Outing Pants, also in hand-some assorted neat stripe effects, made up in regulation style, with roll bottoms 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 perfect fitting, 15 to 17, Special Tuesday 68c.

800 English Oxford Shirts, bands only, a well made large garment, fast colors, a large variety, 16 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 47c.

Men's Summer-time Hats Reduced

Men's Fancy Crash Yacht Shape Caps, tan color, also assorted lot fancy crash hats. Regular prices up to 15c, Tuesday, 15c.

180 only Men's Soft Hats, in crusher, Alpine, college and negligee styles, colors pearl grey, fawn, brown and black, Regular up to \$2.00. Tuesday 49c.

Land and Water Hats, best quality mottled colors, or in white, cardinal brown and navy, men's, boys' and ladies' shapes. Tuesday 39c.

Summer Shoes Under-priced Tuesday

234 pairs Women's Canvas Shoes and Pumps, being a general clearing of all odd lines, made of fine mercerized canvas, and hand turn soles; colors pink, pale blue and white, canvas covered heels, ankle strap, bow and lace styles. Regular \$2.00. Tuesday, all sizes, \$1.49.

150 pairs Women's Dongola Kid Oxfords, Blucher style, patent toe-cap, neat medium extension sole, medium and high heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Tuesday \$1.29.

90 pairs Women's White Canvas Oxfords, Blucher style, leather sole and heel, Sizes 2½ to 5½ only. To clear Tuesday \$1.19.

Lisle Gloves for 15c

Women's Wrist Length Lace Lisle Gloves, black and white, plain lisle, tan, grey, mode, all sizes. Regular 25c and 35c. On sale Tuesday, pair, 15c.



HOW ABOUT YORK AND BRITAIN'S LENSES?

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 requirements of each eye.

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