

MANY REAL ESTATE SALES THIS MONTH

Record Number of Transfers
Is Recorded.

The present month will break all local records for real estate sales. More than 450 transfers are reported to have taken place already, and although the exact amount of money involved is not known, it is estimated that it will be much more than a million dollars. In normal times transfers each month number only about sixty.

Last month there were 400 transfers and this has made it absolutely impossible for the assessment department to compile the data in the time usually required for this work. The department is still working on last month's sales, and expects to encounter another deluge on June 1.

Building figures are well on their way to the million dollar mark, a total of \$601,310 having been recorded to date. Building returns this month alone total \$217,230.

Permits were issued today to the London Housing Commission for two more stories and a half brick veneer dwellings on Bedford avenue, to cost \$450 each. H. C. McVie is the architect, and R. G. Wilson & Sons are the builders.

CONCERT BY PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Musical Festival, Under Direction of E. Goethe Quantz, To Be Presented.

Many rehearsals have made the chorus of 300 pupils of the public schools of London ready for a finished presentation of the big musical festival to be held in the Grand Theatre at the end of the week. E. W. Goethe Quantz, director of music following at the school, says that the children are better trained than in any previous year. The majority of the chorus has been selected, at first by the teacher, and after his or her voice had been tested, by Mr. Quantz personally.

Practices have been held regularly of the entire chorus, and the music in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, and a very favorable response is anticipated from the music-loving public of London. By offering three concerts this year the board of education officials hope to make it convenient and possible for every person interested either in music or in the musical training of London's school children to attend one of the concerts.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WILLIAM F. ATKINS.—The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Atkins of Springfield, died on Monday in Victoria Hospital, following an illness of four months' duration. He is survived by his parents, and three brothers, George, Edwin and Stuart.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, privately, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dursford will conduct the service.

MRS. VERSEY BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Versey was held on Monday afternoon from the Christian Church, Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hastings conducted the service and officiated at the grave. Rev. D. M. Macgregor, Rev. Matthew Kelly, Rev. H. T. McVie, Rev. Mr. Mary of Poplar Hill, and Rev. Mr. Hammond of St. Thomas, all took part in the service. The funeral was very largely attended at the church and many flowers adorned the casket. Last Sunday evening a special funeral service was held, all members of the congregation attending. The "Dead March in Saul" was played by the organist. All standing during the rendition. The pallbearers were G. B. Johnston, F. Denley, A. Blackwell, F. Churchill, F. Hall and Mr. McVie.

MRS. ROBERT LOVELESS.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Loveless of London died on Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital following an operation. She was 36 years of age. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from her residence on the 9th concession to Silom Cemetery.

CHARLES SCHULTZ.

Charles Schultz, who served for considerable time in France, died at the Byron Sanatorium on Monday morning. He contracted tuberculosis while on active service. He was 22 years of age, and is survived by his parents. The remains were forwarded today to Warrenton for interment.

MRS. MELISSA MOTT.

Mrs. Melissa Mott died on Sunday in Glenwood Hospital, after a long illness.

THIS SPRING TAKE

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ness. She was 38 years of age, and widow of Henry Mott, well known in this district. The remains were forwarded to the funeral home of the Catholic Church, made in North Embro Cemetery today.

Fight Follows a Poker Game

Alleged "Informer" Gets the Worst of Fistic Argument.

Two months ago a number of prominent citizens were arrested and taken to the police station in the patrol for playing poker on Sunday.

They were acquitted, but ever since that time there has been a feeling among the crowd that one of their own friends had informed the police, and that this was the reason for the arrests.

Since that time the party in question has been ostracized and has taken no part in the games whether played on Sunday or week days. However, yesterday he got into the game, but only for a short time. As soon as a well-known player arrived, the lady of the house was informed that unless the objectionable party left, all would leave and the party break up.

The argument ended by all leaving, and after proceeding up Clarence street a couple of blocks, the alleged informer was met by another interested party, who said: "If my fist ever met your face it would be the end of you."

"What would my hand be doing just then?" answered the visitor to the city. This question was answered and several blows exchanged in which the alleged informer got the worst of it. He was seen later walking on Richmond street with his face plastered with plaster.

No police court proceedings will probably follow, as the participants prefer to settle their differences out of court.

ITALIAN RECEPTION TO THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

The reception to the apostolic delegate, Monsignor de Maria, tendered by the Italian citizens of London at St. Peter's Parish Hall Monday evening was under the auspices of the Italian Benevolent Society. The Italian children of the city sang "O Canada," and an address was made by Prof. Pasquale Venuta, conductor of the Marconi Band.

The presentation of a set of beads in a beautiful silver casket was made on behalf of the Italian Benevolent Society by little Anthony Furanna, and a basket of flowers was presented by Miss Grace McVie, assisted by Misses Kathleen Pieroni and Freda McVie.

Monsignor de Maria spoke in Italian, telling his audience of his native land. A short address in Italian was made by Bishop Fallon. Music was furnished by the Marconi Band.

Following the reception, His Excellency Monsignor de Maria met the Italian boys and girls and their parents. The committee in charge of the reception was composed by Tony Furanna, as chairman; Stephen Pieroni, Joseph Danura, Tony Losciavio, Sabina Palladio and John Russo.

CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. Canon Scott Will Be Speaker at Thursday Luncheon.

Rev. Canon Scott, formerly senior chaplain to the Canadian troops in France and Belgium, will address the local Canadian Club at a noon-day luncheon to be held in the Pecanish House Thursday at noon. Canon Scott will speak on "The Boys Over There."

During his long service as a chaplain, Canon Scott met the hearts of all Canadians with whom he came in contact, and despite his age, contrary to convention for chaplains, went into the front line with the infantry. He was wounded. During the war Canon Scott's son made the supreme sacrifice. Prior to his death in 1914 he was attached to the garrison troops in Quebec, his native city, as a chaplain.

OFF THE RAILS

Weeds bordering the roadbed of the G. T. R. in this district will be kept under control this summer by novel means. A machine, larger than a hand-car, operated by gasoline, will be run over the lines in charge of a conductor and crew, under train-orders. On each side of the machine two arms project. These arms each contain three revolving discs, which tear up the weeds for several feet on each side of the tracks.

Although the machine has never been operated in this district, it has been successfully used on other parts of the G. T. R. system. It was working on the Huron and Bruce line last week.

MEETING TONIGHT.

An open meeting of the employees of the railroads in this city has been called by the members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, to be held this evening in Hyman Hall. A challenge has been issued to J. J. Flannery, the dominant organizer of the Brotherhood of the Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, an international organization, who is the leading representative of the Canadian Brotherhood in a debate on certain points of dispute between the two organizations.

CARS COLLIDE.

An auto driven by Roy Dale, 310 Wolfe street, and another car were slightly damaged when they collided at the corner of Oxford and Talbot streets at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Only by the presence of mind in throwing his car into reverse did Mr. Dale avoid a serious accident.

Wednesday Morning Sales Bulletin

Tomorrow, the last Wednesday morning in May, will unfold a wonderful list of seasonable merchandise on which hundreds of dollars will be saved by morning purchasers. These sales will solve your shopping problems, as reductions at one-half, one-quarter and one-third mean greater savings today than ever before. Do not miss a single item in the list below and be here at 9 o'clock tomorrow, as quantities in some lots are limited.



IN THE BASEMENT.

BROOMS, 50c.
12 dozen only good Corn Brooms. Extra special. 50c

LAUNDRY SOAP.

Gold Soap 10 for 95c
P. & G. Soap 10 for 95c
Lenox Soap 12 for 95c
Sunlight 10 for 95c
Snowflake Ammonia, 3 for 23c
H. O. Ammonia 3 for 23c
Borax 3 for 23c
S. & I. Soap Chips 2 lbs. 40c
Welcome Borax Soap Powder 3 for 23c
Panshine 3 for 25c
P. & G. and Gold Soap Coupons redeemed here.

GLASS TUMBLERS, 5c EACH

100 dozen Clear Glass Tumblers. Very special price. 5c each

TUNGSTEN LAMPS, 39c.

400 Best Quality Tungsten Beam Mazda 50-Watt Lamps. Special 39c

Wednesday Morning Specials For the Small Boys

BOYS' COTTON TWEED SUITS, 98c.
40 Suits for boys 3 and 4 years; made of good strong cotton tweed, dark grey stripe, straight pants with suspenders attached. Note the sizes and come early. Price 98c

SMALL BOYS' SUITS, \$2.95.
Seven Suits to clear Wednesday morning; blue and brown tweeds, Norfolk, for boys 3 years. Price. \$2.95

BOYS' KNICKERS, 50c.
Dark Grey Cotton Tweed Straight Knickers, suspenders attached, unlined, 3 to 8 years. Wednesday morning, price 50c pair

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 48c GARMENT.
Nice fine underwear for those who prefer the separate garments; all sizes. Price. 48c

MEN'S WORK TROUSERS, \$2.95.
Dark tan shade, guaranteed to wear. Exceptional value \$2.95

Sale of Men's Summer Suits

To open the season we are featuring a group of Palm Beach, Tropical and Kool-Kloth Suits at less than last year's prices. Be here Wednesday as these are wonderful value . . . \$19.95

MEN'S RAINCOATS, \$16.95.
These coats are reduced one-third and more for quick selling Wednesday morning. It will pay you to secure one. Price \$16.95

MEN'S SAILOR STRAW HATS, \$2.19.
All new shapes; very smart; light, breezy styles. Extra value for Wednesday; all sizes. Price \$2.19

Men's Toyo Panama Hats, \$2.95
As fine a summer hat as you could wish for; fedora shape, light weight, and marked at a price that should please all. \$2.95

MEN'S SOCKS, 30c PAIR.
A splendid line of fine lisle, all shades. To clear Wednesday 30c pair

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 49c.
About 20 dozen of these garments for Wednesday morning. Real value at 49c garment

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Summer Schedule In Effect Next Week.

Summer schedule for the collection of garbage will be resumed next week. Garbage Superintendent W. E. Dodd announced today. The present week is the last one in which ashes will be collected.

"All those citizens who have been leaving their ashes for the garbage men regularly all winter will have the remainder of the molested this week if they have them ready when the men call," said Mr. Dodd. "We will not be able to look after those who have allowed a large amount to accumulate in their cellars all winter, however."

With the collection of ashes eliminated it will be possible for the collectors to cover their routes twice a week, it is expected.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 25.—After a holiday recess the Toronto market was dull and prices remained fairly steady. Brazilian had a little run down 43 1/2 and 44 1/2, with the price fractionally lower than on Friday. Steel of Canada was comparatively active, with prices about on a par with those of last week's close. Banks and bonds were quiet and firm. Morning sales: Brazilian, 10 at 43 1/2; 43 1/2; Canex, 15 at 60 1/2; Cement, 10 at 64 1/2; Consumers' Gas, 16 at 140; Bread, 16 at 24; Steamships, 13 at 72; do, pfd., 35 at 82 1/2; C. P. R., 20 at 130 1/2; Huron and Erie, 5 at 112; Spanish Iron, 50 at 91 1/2; Steel of Canada, 250 at 15 7/8; do, pfd., 10 at 28 1/2; Tuckers, 45 at 47 1/2.

Four-Hour Sales---Nine to One

MOIRE AND POPLIN SKIRTS, \$5.95.

One table of Street or Outing Skirts, silk moire and silk-faced poplin, in navy, sand, black, brown and taupe, gathered at waist, and most all have pockets. Some one-third and others one-quarter off today's price. All one-piece. Wednesday morning to clear \$5.95

AT TOILET COUNTER.

Lotus English Toilet Soap, three cakes in a box. Sale price 25c box
Lifebuoy Soap. Price 3 for 26c
Floating Bath. Price 3 for 23c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste. Price 39c
Tooth Brushes, white handle or clear amber handle. Price 19c
Three dozen only Hot Water Bottles, red rubber, all perfect bottles. To clear at 89c each

CANTEEN BAGS, \$4.19.

Six dozen Canteen Bags. These are fitted with mirror full size of cover, lipslip case, powder box and change purse, all good colors—grey, brown, tan, black, and navy. Wednesday morning at \$4.19

36-Inch Comforter Chintz, Special, 39c Yard

Here's a big special for Wednesday shoppers. We expect to sell the 400 yards offered easily, and the early arrivals will see the best selection. You have some very pretty and useful designs for comforters or hangings, just the thing to make the cottage at Port look more homelike. A big saving on this line, full yard wide. Special 39c yard
COMFORT BATS, large size, open up 6x7 feet, lovely quality filling. Special for the chintz sale only 98c each
Extra thick \$1.48 each

F Department.

68c PAIRS TIE-MEMO PILLOW CASES, all ready for use, only a small lot, and they will go with a rush. You can't buy the cotton at this price today; 42 inches only. While they last 68c pair

K Department.

Neponset Floor Covering Wednesday Morning, 79c Sq. Yd.

NEPONSET FLOOR COVERING has been thoroughly tested, and is giving good satisfaction. The price for Wednesday morning is considerably less than manufacturer's present price in car lots. Wednesday special 79c sq. yard
LAWN SEATS, \$1.59—25 only. Lawn Seats, strong and durable. The finish is slightly imperfect. Wednesday special \$1.59
Furniture Department—Third Floor.

Odd Pairs---Scrim and Marquisette, Also Lace Curtains, One-Third Off

35 Sample Pairs of Scrim Marquisette and Lace Curtains; only one pair of a pattern to be sold on Wednesday morning only at one-third off the regular prices. Priced from \$2.00 to \$8.00 pair

LACE-TRIMMED SCRIM FOR CURTAINS, 49c YARD.
50 yards Lace-Trimmed Scrim, in ceru only, made of good quality scrim; 36 inches wide. To be sold Wednesday morning at 49c yard

ENDS OF CRETONNES AND CHINTZES FOR CUSHIONS, 38c EACH.
100 ends of Cretonnes and Chintzes, suitable for cushion-tops, measure 22 inches by 27 and 36 inches wide; the very thing for veranda or cottage cushions; in a good variety of color combinations. Wednesday morning only 38c each

POLISHED BRASS CURTAIN EXTENSION RODS, 29c EACH.
14 only Polished Brass Curtain Rods, extending to 54 inches wide, complete with brackets and polished brass ends; a rod you can use in any room. Wednesday morning 29c each

ABOUT HALF PRICE, LIGHT GREY HOMESPUN, \$1.98 YARD.
One piece only Light Grey Homespun, 54 inches wide, suitable for motor coats, outing skirts, etc., medium weight and a very attractive coating. Note the width, 54 inches. About half price \$1.98 yard

CHILDREN'S BLACK STRAWS, \$1.19.
These are a fine lot; neat shapes; cool-looking and much reduced. Fit out the little folks from this lot. \$1.19

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 49c each

BALBRIGGAN COMBINATIONS.
Also athletic style. A splendid group in all sizes at \$1.49 suit

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES ABOUT HALF-PRICE.

300 pairs Chamoisette Gloves in white, natural or white with black backs, in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 8; some sizes only a few pairs. Get yours early. Sale prices About Half

LADIES' VESTS, 20c.

Ten dozen in the lot, Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, size 38. Wednesday morning 29c each

Linen Specials Wednesday

IRISH EMBROIDERED SPREADS AND PILLOW CASES. JUNE BRIDE OPPORTUNITY.

The saving on these delightful quality Irish Embroidered Bedspreads and Pillow Cases warrants an early call Wednesday morning, as values such as these cannot be repeated. The Spreads are the balance of last season's selling; the Slips are manufacturer's clearing lot of odd patterns at a big reduction covering a good range of designs, but in some cases the quantity is small. Your saving on these is about one-third.

72x90 IRISH EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, \$4.69.
This is merely the price of a very low-grade Spread today. Your opportunity to secure a delightful quality linen-finish large enough for four-foot bed; 28 only. On sale Wednesday morning \$4.69 each
36 only larger size than above Spreads, in same quality, for extra-wide beds, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, choice of four patterns. Special \$6.95 each

IRISH EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS, \$1.29 EACH.
The price is no indication of quality of these delightful Embroidered Slips, a big range of designs in particularly fine quality, both hemstitched and scalloped ends, size 44 inches. Sale price \$1.29 each, 6 for \$7.50

See Window Today.

PLAIN WHITE ENGLISH VOILE.—Here is a seasonable bargain for pretty white frocks; it's a lovely voile; too, so fine and firm in weave, and with a nice drape that does not muss easily; 40 inches. A very special 59c yard

PERSIAN LAWN, fine even weave, sheer and just the thing for waists, aprons, collars, children's dresses. You can save money on this line, marked for Wednesday only at a real bargain price; 22 inches 39c yard

Blouses, \$3.95 and \$5.95

One table of Blouses, of georgette and crepe de chine, a clearing of odd and broken lines, light and dark shades, embroidered and plain models, black and open, sky, maize and flesh. Wednesday selling \$3.95 and \$5.95

Sale of Ladies' "Seconds" In Silk or Lisle Thread Hose

LADIES' BLACK SILK LACE HOSE, dainty designs, double garter top, heel and toe, good value, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inches, 28 dozen only. Price \$1.48 pair

MERCERIZED LISLE, 47c.—Ladies' Black or Brown Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose, high-spliced heels and double feet, extra fine weave, sizes 8 1/2 to 10; 70 dozen only. Price 47c pair

LISLE HOSE, 68c.—Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, ribbed tops, very elastic, high-spliced heels and double feet, extra fine value, sizes 8 1/2 to 10; 13 dozen only. Price 68c pair

(Very slight imperfections.)

SALE OF SILK, \$1.49 AND \$1.95.

For quick selling on Wednesday morning, we have assembled some of our leading lines. These lines cannot be reproduced at anything like the price. We wish to draw your attention to this offering of Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and Novelty Shantung, suitable for waists, blouses, camisoles and dresses, in good serviceable and staple colorings.

Crepe de Chine, in light pink, open, myrtle, grey, sand, taupe, navy and rose, also Alice blue; 40 inches wide. Price \$1.95 yard

Wash Satins, in ivory and maize only; 36 inches wide. Price \$1.95 yard

Novelty Shantung, with navy polka-dot, garnet polka-dot, or floral design; 33 inches wide. Price. \$1.49 yard

SALE OF COTTON SPOOLS, 6c.

400 dozen White and Black 120-YARD SPOOLS, sizes 40, 50 and 60. While they last 6c spool

SILK HAIR NETS, 2 FOR 15c.

Five gross Silk Hair Nets, with elastic, extra fine mesh. Wednesday morning 2 for 15c

ALL-WOOL GABARDINE, \$2.98 YARD.

Two pieces Fine All-Wool Gabardine, in taupe and sand colors, smooth, hard finish; for summer coats, a good dust resister; at a big reduction for Wednesday morning; 50 inches. Sale price \$2.98 yard

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After the Movies
Wholesome-Cleansing-Refreshing
When Your Eyes Need Care

Shave With Cuticura Soap
The New Way Without Mug

Winnipeg, 500 at 30; Temiskaming, 100 at 14 1/2; Krist, 1000 at 8 1/2; V. S. T., 3000 at 36; 500 at 35 1/2; Apex, 2500 at 7; 2000 at 7 1/2; Wascapa, 1100 at 18 1/2; Petroleum, 24; Atlas, 2500 at 20; 1000 at 22; 2000 at 21; 500 at 22; Dome Extension, 1000 at 20 1/2; 1500 at 20 1/2; 20 at 41; Dome Lake, 1000 at 7; Dome Mines, 1000 at 3 1/2; 10,000 at 3 1/2; Balle, 7000 at 5; 10,000 at 10, 30, 100 at 10, 30, 100 at 10; Gold Leaf, 38, 6000 at 3 1/2; Holly, 100 at 550; 200 at 540; Keora, 500 at 18 1/2; Kirkland Lake, 1100 at 40; Lake Shore, 100 at 180; McIntyre, 200 at 170; 400 at 178; Porcupine, 200 at 27; Teck Hughes, 3200 at 14 1/2; 1000 at 13 1/2; Total sales, 37,415 shares.

Chicago, May 25.—Provisions were a little firmer in response to grain strength. Trade, however, was slow.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.
(Jones, Easton, McCullum Company.)
Chicago, May 25.
Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.
May \$1.86 \$1.89 \$1.86 \$1.89
July 1.61 1.63 1.61 1.63
Sept.