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BODY POLITIC AND BODY CORPORATE.

That The Globe has begun to enquire into the origin of political evil is an encouraging sign; but we are afraid it is looking in the wrong place. It is true of course, that all the faults of politicians may be traced back to human imperfection, but human imperfection has always been with us and we can hardly hope to get rid of it in our time. Burke summarized a similar explanation in this way, "That we have a very good ministry, but very bad people. On this hypothesis, he said, the disease appeared to be without remedy, "for we have no other materials to work upon, but those out of which God has been pleased to form the inhabitants of this island. If these be radically and essentially vicious, all that can be said is that those men are very unhappy, to whose fortune or duty it falls to administer the affairs of this untoward people."

The Globe might find a more hopeful field for reforming work in the relations of newspapers and political parties with wealthy corporations. It presents itself an illustration of a newspaper under corporation influence, and there is a string of such newspapers running from Halifax to Vancouver. These corporations also corrupt politics by their contributions to the campaign funds of both parties, and by their lobbying and other forms of manipulation of parliaments.

The Globe complains that certain politicians scoff at the notion of combining religion with politics. Its own conduct is calculated to create a powerful prejudice against such a combination. One day it prints a sermon on righteousness, the moral ulcers in the body politic, the crying need of sun-clear characters, and the next day a sophistical defence of some shady transaction of the Ross government. Who can help suspecting sermons preached in such a pulpit? The people of this country are not irreligious, and we are confident that they would gladly welcome a real union of politics and religion, for religion in politics simply means honesty and fair dealing It is not religion, but a pretence of religion combined with essentially immoral methods, that makes cynics of honest electors.

From a newspaper making such professions as The Globe, the people had a right to expect something better than its grossly partisan treatment of the Gamey-Stratton case. Its explanation of Mr. Stratton's "can't you forget some things," was less mischievous than some of its other exploits, because it was so obviously absurd; but its preaching can hardly be expected to be influential under such circumstances.

The partisanship which leads to such exhibitions as these we may be able to get rid of. But the influence of the corporations has aggravated and corrupted party spirit. It works in an insidious way. Its effects are perceived in gifts of valuable franchises, in legislation against the public interest, and in the expenditure of campaign funds; but its methods and workings are sometimes difficult to discover. Yet we think that if The Globe will give its earnest attention to this field of reform, it will accomplish more than by any number of homilies on the general depravity of the human race, including that body of readers whom it has been educating for nearly 60 years. The relations of the Body Politic and the Body Corporate will form a very interesting field of study.

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE.

Harold Cox, secretary of the Cobden Club, has written a leaflet with the object of proving that the Canadian preferential tariff is useless to Great Britain, and therefore that Great Britain should make no return for it. Mr Cox contends that American and French imports into Canada have increased more rapidly than British imports. The pamphlet is not very friendly to this country, but there is one set of figures that we may find instructive. The exports of home products of Great Britain were divided as follows: To foreign countries 63½ per cent; to the British East Indies 14 per cent.; to Australasia 9½ per cent.; to Canada 3 per cent; to British South Africa 6 per cent., and to other British possessions 4 per cent.

The fact that Canada, in spite of its preference, makes so small a showing is due to two facts, to the proximity of the United States, and to the progress of manufacturing industry in Canada. Proximity and similarity of conditions give the United States a great advantage as against other countries. Thus we should hardly expect to find agricultural implements, wagons, furniture, stoves or refrigerators imported from any country except the United States When we do not import them from that country we make them ourselves In fact, the rivalry of the United States gives a certain stimulus to manufacturing industry in Canada.

It is therefore true that the British manufacturer has a good deal of difficulty in increasing his sales in Canada. His best hope lies in the increase of population in Canada. The reason that the foreign trade of Great Britain so largely exceeds the colonial trade is that it is spread over a much larger population. India would be a magnificent market for British products, but for the fact that its people are extremely poor. Canada hold out hopes of a population both large and wealthy.

TOO MANY COLLEGES.

Some remarks on medical education made by Dr. Frank Billings, president of the American Medical Association, have a lesson for Canada as well as the United States. Dr. Billings points out that medicine has made enormous strides in recent years, that modern instruction requires costly laboratories and apparatus, and that these must be concentrated in a few large schools. In 1877 there were 65 medical schools in the United States; there are now 156, turning out 5000 graduates every year. There is now supposed to be an average of one physician for every 600 people in the Union, and Dr. Billings thinks that 5000 a year is about 2000 too many. Many of the medical schools are poorly equipped.

To-day medical science demands primary instruction to fit a man as an investigator and scientific physician. If not properly educated, he can not grasp the great problems which medicine presents to-day as he did the more simple clinical facts which composed the art of medicine and surgery a few years ago. In the future, medicine must be taught in the large universities of the country and in the state universities, which are situated in or near large cities, where an abundance of clinical material may be commanded.

The state university and the college which desires to teach medicine, and is so situated that it cannot command clinical material should confine itself to teaching the sciences fundamental to medicine. These should be taught as pure sciences, and should be included in the course for the degree of S.B. A college or state university ambitious to teach the medical sciences can do so without great cost. To attempt to teach applied medicine without proper and adequate hospitals, and with an insufficient number of patients, would be irrational, nor can they command the necessary funds with which to do it. From such colleges and state universities the student could go to the larger institutions which are able to furnish the proper facilities for teaching applied medicine and surgery.

If this reasoning is sound, and we think that its soundness will hardly be disputed, there is no room for more than one medical school in Toronto, and it is a waste of money to try to support more than one, and thus dissipate the energy and resources that might support one powerful organization. What is said of medical science is even more true of other branches of applied science. The attempt of the government to maintain in Queen's University a rival to the state institution in Toronto is a grave error in policy, involving a waste of public money. The enthusiasm of the friends of Queen's is to be admired, but in this case it is taking a wrong direction, and ought not to be aided by public funds. The fact is, there is room in Ontario for only one university with well-equipped colleges, including colleges of applied science and medicine, and any policy which aims at the division of the public resources necessary for such an institution ought to be discouraged. If individuals or denominations like to spend their money in that way, no one can say them nay; but the people's money should not thus be wasted.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

A highly gratifying report was presented at the eighty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, which took place at Montreal on Monday. It shows that the bank is no degree losing its enviable position among the financial institutions of the world. Since the last annual meeting its sphere of influence has been extended by the opening of new branches from Newfoundland on the east to Alberta and Washington State on the west.

Its capital has been increased in the same period by $2,000,000, now being $14,000,000. The statement showed larger profits than did any for the past twenty-five years. The assets in that time have increased from $37,000,000 to $125,000,000.

MR. FLAVELLE IN ITALY.

Editor World: I have recently heard some ridiculous rumors about Mr. Flavelle regarding his health, and, as they are doubtless come to the ears of other friends, it may be worth while to make a personal note in your columns of the fact that I have just had a letter from my brother, James Ryrie, from Florence, in which he says:

"But the nicest was to meet Mr. and Mrs. Flavelle and all their family today as we came out of the Uffizzi Gallery. We were all glad to meet. They go to Venice the day we do, and we will be sure to see more of them."

Harry Ryrie.

Novel Entertainment.

A novel free entertainment will be given at Hanlan's Point every evening the remainder of the week, which consists of the great Forepaugh-Sells Bros. circus reproduced by electricity with the latest wonderful circusgraph a marvel in animated photography. These pictures have been shown at the large parks and summer resorts in the States to large crowds of people this being the first time reproduced here. The vaudeville season opens Monday, June 8, with a splendid high-class bill of attractions.

Sir John A.'s Monument.

The annual decoration of Sir John A. Macdonald's monument will take place in Queen's Park on Saturday next at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club. The monument will be profusely decorated with flowers, and speeches will be delivered by some of the most prominent Conservatives in Canada Conservatives who may wish to obtain special invitations for their friends may obtain same from either the presidents or secretaries of the different Conservative Associations or clubs in the city.

Bribery Charge Fails.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2.—Attorney Gerrit Albers, one of the five men indicted by the grand jury in connection with the Grand Rapids water supply scandal, was to-day declared not guilty by the Superior Court jury. He was charged with offering a bribe to Alderman Joseph Renihan.

MAIN'S CIRCUS IS HERE.

Arrived in the Early Dawn From Hamilton—Tents Are Up.

This morning witnessed the coming into town of the first circus of the glad summer time—Walter L. Main's circus, menagerie and Savage South Africa. The aggregation played in Hamilton yesterday, where the tents were full to overflowing at both day and evening performances, some being sadly turned away as a result of their remissness in not playing the early bird part to catch the circus worm.

The coming into the city over the Grand Trunk Railroad was witnessed at an early morning hour by a few revelers who had not yet sought their beds; and by some of the smart folks who scorned early sleep in view of the unique free show vouchsafed them to pay for their enterprise. There is a certain charm about the coming in of a circus that reminds one of one's boyhood days. Albeit nowadays there is a vast difference between the coming over the hills of the wagons containing the paraphernalia, the first lope of the elephants and the streaming merrily in of splendid, glittering coaches redolent on their faces of the curious and strange things within.

Elephants Help to Work.

Those who were at the scene this morning witnessed another interesting feature, the unloading of a circus and menagerie done on scientific principles and with the skill and celerity of long training. In keeping with the rules of the Walter L. Main shows, not a harsh word was spoken to the horses—not an oath uttered. The latter is considered almost a crime in the light of this admirably-systemed aggregation. The four, six and eight-horse teams of horses were wheeled into line alongside the cars at a gesture from the wizards who directed them; halted until the wagons were loaded, and then started off for the grounds. Standing by the side of the platform were two trained elephants, who received their first lessons in such work in India during the time of the first Sepoy rebellion. When these animals noted that the load proved too heavy for the horses, they put their huge heads to the rear of the vehicle and pushed until the wagons were fairly started. This was a scene outside of the regular program and well worth going miles to see, to quote again the showman's shibboleth. The elephants are always unloaded first, owing to the restlessness of the great beasts; and they seem to take as much interest in the safe and speedy unloading of the rest of the animals and goods as the employes themselves.

The City of Canvas.

The transit to the grounds about seven o'clock was made without difficulty; and then began the lightning-like transformation of the lot into the city of Circusdom. Tents went up with an Aladdin's-lamp-like celerity, the gigantic canvas towering up to meet the sky.

And at all these strange scenes and sights the crowd looked on in ecstacy; their eyes drawn hither and thither as another strange feature would be revealed. Mingled with all this, were the glad trumpetings of the elephants, pleased that they had found refuge at last; and the shrill growls in as many different keys of the hundred strange animals forming the menagerie.

The grand parade will start promptly from the grounds this morning at 10 o'clock. Immediately after the return of the parade to the grounds there will be a beautiful exhibit of Japanese fireworks, free to all. Thereafter the interesting events of "circus day" may be said to be in full swing.

HAD NO NEGOTIATIONS.

G.T. President Denies Rumors re Canadian Northern Railway.

Montreal, June 2.—(Special.)—Speaking for Sir Charles Rivers Wilson today, Director Smithers said:

"The impression has gained ground that as Senator Cox has been named president of the provisional directorate of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Grand Trunk would make the Mackenzie & Mann line part of its Western system.

"I am in a position to state that the Grand Trunk has had no negotiations whatever with the proprietors of the Canadian Northern, looking toward the absorption of the latter by our company. Naturally, when we met the Canadian Northern people at Ottawa, we discussed that question, among others, with them, but no formal or serious discussion was ever given to the subject."

ANTARCTIC VESSEL HEARD FROM.

Norwegian Barque Garcia Wintered Off Newly Discovered Land.

Berlin, June 2.—The government has received a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, saying that the captain of the Norwegian barque Garcia has delivered to the German Consul there a letter from the Antarctic steamer Gauss, dated from Indian Ocean, May 5, as follows:

"We wintered well off newly discovered land in 66 degrees 2 minutes south latitude and 89 degrees 48 minutes west longitude. We are now en route to Durban. All well."

A message from Prof. Drygalski at Durban, says the ship behaved splendidly. He adds that he is forwarding reports.

MORE CROW EATEN.

Montreal, June 2. — (Special.)—The International Union has again eaten crow. The electrical workers' strike is a thing of the past. The strike has petered out. When Supt. Gossler was leaving his office, a deputation of the strikers of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company waited upon him, and applied for the men to be taken back. Mr. Gossler adhered to the terms of settlement that he had fixed upon as soon as the trouble began. He told the deputation firmly that each man would have to make individual application for reinstatement before the company would consider any application. The result of this interview was that, to-day 100 men made individual application to be taken back, and the best of these have been received on the company's terms.

HEADING FOR MONTREAL.

San Francisco, June 2.—After six weeks of captivity in the Pacific Mail shed, Mrs. Loo Lin, the Chinese Christian, teacher and editor, whose plight aroused a storm of protests in New York, whither she was going to rejoin her husband, and open a school for Chinese children, is to be released on bond and permitted to travel to Montreal, where she will remain, pending the receipt of a certificate from China establishing her right of entry as a student.

COPPER IN CAPE BRETON.

Halifax, N.S., June 2.—The rush for mining areas has occurred, at the mines office here as a result of a big strike of copper reported from Cheticamyr, Cape Breton. An immense seam of copper ore over a hundred feet wide is said to have ben found a few miles from Cheticamp Village The Mines Department considers the matter of sufficient importance to secure a special report from an engineer.

Lady Henry is Ill.

London, June 2.—Lady Henry Somerset, who has been dangerously ill from rupture, has undergone an operation and will be unable to attend the convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Geneva, Switzerland, June 9. It developed today that Lady Henry Somerset was superseded in the presidency of National British Women's Temperance Association because she advocated municipal ownership of public houses.

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Early Closing: During June 5 p.m.

Rare Clothing Bargains

Stock Oddments and Broken Sizes

Three seasonable offerings from the Clothing Section Thursday morning. Summer garments at heavy reductions:

150 Men's Striped Lustre Coats at $1.25
70 Men's Odd Summer Coats at $3.50
55 Men's Holiday Suits at $2.98

Every garment is thoroughly made from reliable materials and represents honest value for at least half as much again as we ask you to pay:

150 Men's Black Stripe Lustre Coats; single-breasted; 4-button sacque; patch pockets; sizes 36 to 46 in.; special, Thursday **1.25**

70 Men's English Clay Twill Worsted Serge Summer Coats; in grey only; single-breasted style; patch pockets; unlined; sizes 36 to 44; a very seasonable bargain; special, Thursday **3.50**

55 Men's Homespun Norfolk and Brighton Suits; grey, fawn, green and stripes; lined and unlined; patch and flap pockets; some have round fronts, others square; loops on trousers for belt; brace buttons inside waistband; sizes 35 to 40; all go Thursday at **2.98**

Superior Refrigerators

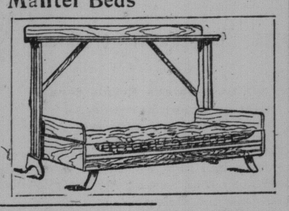
We are showing a magnificent array of Refrigerators this season. Better than ever. These special values for Thursday visitors:

8 Leonard Genuine Porcelain-Lined Refrigerators; made of ash; front panels quarter-sawn oak; golden finish; mineral wool filled; sliding, adjustable shelves; trimmings in real bronze; spring hinges; length 31 inches, depth 19 inches and height 45 inches; special Thursday **22.90**

6 only Genuine Porcelain-Lined Refrigerators; made of ash; golden oak finish; insulated with mineral wool; sliding, adjustable shelves; spring hinges; eight walls; length 32 inches, depth 20 inches, height 54 inches; this refrigerator is especially adapted for use where space is limited, as height gives extra space in provision chamber, door of ice chamber being on front; special Thursday **27.90**

Folding Mantel Beds

15 only Folding Mantel Beds; golden oak finish; hardwood, with a double weave woven wire spring; reinforced with six lock weave supports; copper wire side supports; double bed size; folds up with bed clothes; special Thursday **5.25**



Linoleums and Floor Cloths

Special Purchase From a European Manufacturer

Thursday will be an eventful day among the Oilcloths and Linoleums. We will place on sale at eight o'clock the entire season's overmakes of the largest factory in Scotland at prices that are ***a quarter to a half less than recognized values,*** presenting one of the best opportunities we ever offered in these goods. Particulars follow:

1675 yards Inlaid Linoleums; 2 yards wide only; a large and well-assorted range of good block and tile patterns; the colors go through the cloth to the canvas, which makes them retain their original appearance and brightness till worn out; suitable for dining-rooms, kitchens, halls, offices, etc.; special, for Thursday, per square yard.... **75c**

1885 square yards Best Printed Quality Scotch Linoleum; 2 and 4 yards wide; all good up-to-date patterns, in tile, block, floral and parquetry effects; seasoned goods that will wear well; special, Thursday, per square yard **50c**

1560 square yards Heavy Scotch Linoleums; 2 and 4 yards wide; a splendid range of attractive patterns, in the leading styles; special, for Thursday, per square yard, at **40c**

2000 square yards Heavy Scotch Linoleums; 2 yards wide only; patterns that look and wear well; special for Thursday, per square yard, at **35c**

2550 square yards English Oilcloth; 36, 45, 54 and 72 inches wide; all good floral, block and tile patterns; thoroughly seasoned; special for Thursday, per square yard **25c**

1790 square yards English and Scotch Oilcloth; 36 and 72 inches wide; effective floral and block patterns; special for Thursday, per square yard.. **20c**

Warm Weather Underwear

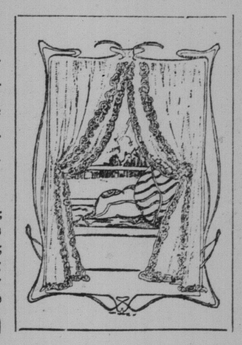
A special purchase in seasonable weight Underwear to clear Thursday. A rare opportunity to lay in your stock of summer under garments.

60 dozen Men's Balbriggan Mesh Underwear; shirts only; short sleeves; sateen trimmings; pearl buttons; French neck, light fawn color; comfortable for hot weather wear..... **19c**

35 dozen Men's Fancy Cotton Underwear; ribbed cuffs and ankles; long sleeves; sateen trimmed; assorted stripes; medium sizes only **19c**

Curtains Reduced

Handsome effects in both Lace and Tapestry Curtains. Splendid opportunities for cottages, home owners, or home furnishers to secure wanted Curtains at big savings. Ready Thursday morning.



340 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains; 54 to 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; colbert edges; single borders; made from selected yarn; strong double thread; about a dozen very choice patterns; would be good value at $1.35 to $1.50 pair; Thursday special.. ..... **1.00**

110 pairs Heavy Tapestry Curtains; 40 inches wide and 3 yards long; knotted fringe both ends; bright finish; colors crimson, olive, terra, brown, blue and green; can be used for either drapes or curtains; Thursday clearing, per pair..... **1.73**

The Toronto Daily Star Will Have a More Complete List

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ASSESSMENT ACT STANDS

Taxation Bill Will Have to Wait Till Next Session of Legislature.

PEOPLE ARE TIRING OF DELAY

Special Committee Will Meet in September and Continue the Measures.

The important question of taxation will not be finally disposed of this year. After several sessions of the special committee appointed to consider amendments to the Assessment Act it was decided yesterday to defer any changes of a contentious character. The committee will meet again during the Toronto Exhibition, and whip the raw material contained in the Premier's bill, and the railway assessment bills into a measure that will be expected to meet as far as possible many of the demands for a more equitable assessment law.

The report of the committee was presented by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Whitney said it was unfortunate that another year should elapse before anything was done in the direction of a change in the system of municipal taxation. The people had grown older and greyer since the Assessment Commission was appointed and many of them had forgotten that it was ever issued.

Where Was Mr. Whitney?

Mr. Pettypiece commented upon the absence of the leader of the opposition from the committee when it was decided to defer action this year and allow the committee to sit again in the autumn. Mr. Whitney, he said, knew on Monday that the final meeting of the committee would be held on Tuesday morning, yet he was not present to support the speaker, who was anxious to have his bill go thru this session.

Mr. Whitney: I never said I wanted to see his bill go thru.

Mr. Gibson: Or any other.

Mr. Pettypiece, continuing, said if he thought the gentlemen opposite were sincere he (Pettypiece) would ask for the third reading of the bill this session. He was sorry Mr. Whitney was not present during the morning to share the responsibility assumed by the committee in holding the bill over.

Mr. Whitney observed there was no law to compel a member to attend the meetings of the committee.

Can't Understand It.

The Attorney-General said it was difficult to understand just what the gentlemen opposite did want. When the bill was introduced there was a chorus of opposition shouts against it being put thru this session.

To this Mr. Whitney demurred. That was not his view.

The Attorney-General was disappointed that there should have been so little discussion in the press and in municipal bodies interested in the question of taxation. There were changes which ought not to be made hurriedly, and the best interests of the public would be served by allowing the bill to stand till next session.

Abolish Scrap Iron Evil.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton, City Solicitor Caswell and Assessment Commissioner Fleming appeared before the committee in the morning and asked that the intention of the act in respect to the assessment of scrap iron be determined. The Attorney-General said the intention was not that the wires and poles of telephone companies and the rails and wires of street railway companies should be assessed as scrap iron. He asked the Toronto Law Department to draft a clause that would provide for the proper assessment of the property of the corporations.

Changes Agreed to.

The amendment of the city providing for the exemption of salaries of $1000 passed the committee. Another clause providing for the assessment of educational institutions not represented upon the Senate or governing body of the universities, every High, Public or Separate School Board, and calling for conformity with regulations of the department to obtain exemption, was also passed. Houses valued up to $3000 belonging to members of the regular army or navy, while on service, will be exempt, and their pay will be entirely exempt.

Property declared to be "land" within the meaning of the act, and owned by companies supplying water, heat, light, and power to municipalities, telephone, telegraph, and street railway companies will be assessed in the ward where the head office is situated, or if the head office is not in any ward of the municipality, it may be assessed in any ward thereof. The rolling stock of any street railway company or electric company shall not be "land" within the meaning of this act, and shall not be assessable.

It was decided to defer the principal clauses in the bill till the next session. Mr. Foy wanted the bill of Mr. Pettypiece respecting the assessment of railways dealt with before adjournment, but he was voted down. Mr. Pettypiece suggested that a commission be appointed to get evidence on the probable effect of the bill on the railway corporations.

At Hospital and Training School.

The Western Hospital was in gala attire for the inspection of the vice-regal party yesterday morning. After being presented with a large bouquet of pink roses they inspected the different wards of the hospital, going thru each of them. The tents on the lawn caught Her Excellency's eye and she was especially delighted with this section of the hospital, and said that the open air cure for consumption was an excellent one.

Her Excellency was very anxious to inspect the Lillian Massey Training School, and drove thither and watched the girls make ice-cream and cake. When she tasted the samples placed before her she pronounced them excellent.

Abolition of Canal Tolls.

Ottawa, June 2.—J. A. Cuttle, manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, has written the Minister of Marine, pointing out how the abolition of canal tolls by the government has operated towards increasing the grain trade via the St. Lawrence. He says that up to the present date this season his company has carried from Kingston to Montreal 1,900,000 bushels of grain, and have 670,000 more stored at Kingston awaiting shipment. This would have been shipped had it not been for the strike in Montreal. This, as compared with last year, is an increase of over 1,250,000 bushels. Had there been facilities for transhipment at Port Colborne, and also for handling in Montreal, Mr. Cuttle says this quantity would have been greatly increased.

To-night's Band Concert.

The Band of the Governor-General's Body Guard, under the direction of Charles A. Welsman, will render the following program in Clarence-square this evening from 8 to 10:

March—Give the Countersign..Scouton
Slection—Fra Diavolo .....Auber
Waltz—Adieu .....Spavey
Medley—Old Indiana .....Chattaway
Selection—Il Trovatore ..... Verdi
Intermezzo—Hiawatha .....Neil Morse
Overture—The Bridal Rose ..Lavallee
Solo (vocal)—The Good Old Summer-time .. ..Chas. J. McReath
Selection—The Juliy Musketeer.....
....Julian Edwards
March—To the Charge ....E. S. Field

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Trunks for Everybody

Our Thursday sale of Trunks offers a list that will suit any pocket and all travelers.

Steamer Trunks, $5.00.

Steamer Trunks, leather bound, waterproof, canvas covering, bumper corners; 32 inches, $5.00, 36 inches..... .. **6.00**

Tourists' Trunks.

Square Top Tourist Trunks, 32 inches, heavy brass bumper corners, brass clamps, a model trunk for tourists..... **4.50**

Everybody's Trunk.

This Trunk will meet the requirements of all travelers. It is 36 inches long, square top, waterproof canvas cover, heavy outside leather straps, steel bound, heavy steel corners..... **4.45**

Remember, the June sale of Umbrellas, 20% discount on every umbrella in the store. We make all manner of trunk, bag and umbrella repairs. Phone Main 1187.

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7 King Street West.

DROUGH IN AUSTRALIA.

Manitoba Free Press: Several Australians and New Zealanders have been touring the West in the past few weeks, having a look at the country A district in Saskatchewan has caught their eye, and it is said that hundreds of settlers from the Antipodes will pour into it in the next few months Mr. J. W. Dobbie of Poverty Bay, New Zealand, left yesterday for Scotland, on a flying visit after spending several weeks in the West spying out the land and enquiring into local conditions. Mr. Dobbie is on a trip around the world and took the route via Canada in order to investigate the prospects for sheep ranchers in the Northwest. He went away greatly pleased with what he saw and made arrangements to take up land for a large party in the district surrounding the Eagle Hills just west of Battleford. The drouth in Australia and New Zealand has discouraged the sheep raisers of the Pacific Archipelago, and a large portion of the mutton trade with Great Britain is, in consequence, likely to be transferred to Western Canada.

A Mr. Bond, who is now at the Clarendon, will leave for the Saskatchewan Territory in the course of a few days with one of the old pioneers of the Northwest for the purpose of inspecting the country. If the district is satisfactory Mr. Bond will make extensive purchases in that region and a large number from West Australia will probably settle there and go into mixed farming and sheep raising.

That part of the Northwest lying between Edmonton and Prince Albert is one of the most fertile. The old traders and scouts who have scores of times walked all over the country, say that it is plowed with wallows or old buffalo trails. The ancient lord of the prairies knew his ground and went there to feed on account of the succulent nature of the herbage and what nature has left undone the vast herds have accomplished, fertilizing the ground as no other agent could. The future of that portion of the West is assured and in the tracks of the buffalo will follow the cry of the herder and the clatter of the binder. Nature thru the instinct of the bison, has pointed out a Garden of Eden, now unexplored, and the same energy which made a name for the colonials in the South African campaign now promises to develop the virgin land into wheat fields and profitable meadow which will form one of the sustaining resources of the greatest empire that has been.

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