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Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday evenings for late shoppers. After six o'clock the weekly sale of sample and bargain hats is in the basement. Every hat sold in the basement is new and stylish. No damaged goods. We handle hats from fifteen manufacturers and carry no stock over from one season to another.

(STORE OPEN UNTILL TEN O'CLOCK.)

W. & D. DINEEN CO., Limited,
Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

CITY GIVES ACCOMMODATION.

Several Burned Out Firms Allowed Use of Civic Buildings.

Addison & Mainprize, printers, were yesterday granted the use of the council chamber in St. Lawrence Hall, and Gerald & White, boot manufacturers, St. Andrew's Hall, for business purposes while securing new locations. The matter of rentals will be arranged later. The International Food Company applied for the use of the poultry buildings at the exhibition grounds, but was referred to the park commissioners. The Office Specialty Company secured the old main building; the McClary Manufacturing Company the dog building and one of the stables. H. Howland & Sons will occupy the stove building and the old bicycle building on Monday. The use is granted simply for storage purposes and no manufacturing will be carried on. The lessees have all agreed to vacate on short notice and will be out not later than Aug. 1.

FIRE NOTICES.

The transportation companies have consented not to enforce storage charges, for a reasonable time, on members of the Commercial Travellers' Association whose firms have been burned out. Members will be accommodated in the association rooms for letter writing, hand baggage, etc. A letter box has been placed in the Grand Trunk baggage room, London, and letters deposited therein during the evening will be taken up and distributed on trains going east. The Baggage Transfer Company, Montreal, will transfer trunks between depots for 25c per trunk.

The Wyld-Darling Company, Limited, desire to return their thanks to customers through the medium of the expressions of sympathy which they have received in connection with the late fire. Under existing circumstances, it is always hard to promptly reply to each individual, so the company desires to acknowledge the same thru the columns of The World. The temporary address of the Wyld-Darling Company is 18 West Wellington-street.

The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. of this city cannot be charged with delay in paying its losses. As will be seen in another column, the company's policyholders whose property was destroyed in the conflagration have all been paid in full. Probably this is the first company to have settled on such short notice.

Canadian Companies O.K. A great deal of effort is being made to belittle the Canadian insurance companies at the present time," said one agent yesterday. There are a large number of shareholders, agents and policyholders interested in them; it should be denied. The Equity for instance, is as solid as any company doing business. Their net loss is under \$50,000 by the recent fire.

Drake, Hambley & Cockburn, wholesale dry goods, formerly of 55 Bay-street, are located in the Yonge-street Arcade, rooms D and E. The temporary office of the Pugsley, Digniman Company is at 18 Yonge-street Arcade.

The Powke, Singer Company removed from 45 Bay-street early in the year and escaped the fire. The Alcock, Laith & Westwood Co. lost nearly \$40,000 on stock, fully insured, and the building was worth \$10,000. Yesterday the Metropolitan Insurance Company paid on two policies, amounting to \$5000.

Charles Bonnick, manager for Ames Holden Company, left on the 10 o'clock train for Montreal and St. Hyacinthe to see after the shipping of new stock from the Ames-Holden Company's factories in Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, they having secured a warranty for 79 East Endland, and hope to have the goods here next week.

McLaren & Dallas have temporary office and warehouse at 13 Toronto-street, and 2 Court-street, respectively.

Horse Show Sales.

Attention is called to the announcement of special sales at the Repose next week. All the saddle and harness horses entered by Mr. Adam Beck, M.L.A., without reserve at the horse show sale on Saturday morning next, April 30, at 10 o'clock sharp. This will afford a rare opportunity to secure horses that are able to win riding and driving classes. Many other show horses are also entered in this great sale without reserve.

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SOO BILL HAS 3 FOR GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

House by a Majority of Two Decided That Conmee and Bowman Had Right to Vote.

The Soo guarantee bill passed its final stages yesterday and awaits the signature of the lieutenant-governor before becoming law. The majority on the final reading was three. Col. Matheson tried to get the house to accept an amendment that the reorganization company shall provide the cash capital required for the completion of the Algoma Central Railway to the C. P. R. before the guarantee is granted, but this was voted down.

The house, by a majority of two, declared that Messrs. Conmee and Bowman had the right to vote. Mr. Whitney submitted separate resolutions in each case, after the Speaker had given his ruling, and each member whose vote was attacked retired from the chamber while the vote was taken, thus reducing the normal majority by one. Thus Mr. Conmee voted that Mr. Bowman had the right to vote, and Mr. Bowman did the same for Mr. Conmee. The vote of Hon. Mr. Stratton was not attacked.

Morning Session.

When the house met at 11:30 Mr. Whitney withdrew his motion attacking the votes of three members, and allowed the second reading to be carried on the same division as was required by the question. He raised the question of the right of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman to vote.

Mr. Hanna had a number of authorities bearing on the question. He said Mr. Conmee was a creditor of the Soo company in his own right for supplying it with \$2000 of materials supplied. The reorganization committee was simply a trustee for the government and the payment of claims to the two members of the house as well as to others. Mr. Hanna quoted a precedent in 1877, when Mr. Manning's vote and that of others on a motion of Mr. Peel was challenged. On that occasion the ruling favored Speaker Charlton's ruling that the votes should be treated as separate motions. In 1884, on a motion to suspend certain penalties under the gaming laws, some members under those laws and would be relieved of penalties. One said he was not going to take advantage of the remission of service. The motion was carried. A case similar arose in 1892, when Mr. McNeill asked for the disallowance of the vote of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Burdett-Coutts and John Hughson on land Victoria-Nyanza Railway, and the Ontario parliament being asked to guarantee the bondholders of the Victoria-Nyanza Railway, which parliament was asked to guarantee the bondholders of the Victoria-Nyanza Railway, which parliament was asked to guarantee the bondholders of the Victoria-Nyanza Railway.

Mr. Hanna referred to a Canadian River, on the casting vote of Blinn, reduced the number of liquor licenses holding that the vote was disallowed. The vote resulted as follows: 43 to 45, and the bill was then declared passed on the same division.

The attorney-general said there was no precedent for disallowing a vote on a public bill, and he quoted a minister Balfour as saying there would be no end to the difficulty if the investments of members were to be taken on every occasion where a vote of money is made. The interest of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman was not concentrated on the members in question; the whole country was interested in the success of this bill. At any rate, the money was owing the members. There was no "grat" in it.

Mr. Str. John asked the attorney-general if he was laying down the principle that a member may vote himself money if the money is actually owing him.

Had Perfect Right. The attorney-general thought the members in question had as good a right to vote as himself. As to the interest of the provincial secretary, he said, this was a humorous aspect of the situation, but Mr. Hanna contended that his was exactly the same as the attorney-general's.

The Afternoon Session. After the afternoon session, Mr. Speaker gave his ruling, declaring Mr. Whitney's motion of order. Then Mr. Whitney moved against the vote of Mr. Conmee. Mr. Conmee made a statement that his claim was less than \$20,000, and that he had ample security apart from the measure. A member, he said, should be the best judge of his own actions and if he thought his vote would have any effect on his claim he should give it. He asked that the following declaration be inscribed on the record: "I have no direct pecuniary interest in this 'national' bill, but I have an interest in this bill except as the representative of a great constituency and no interest except in connection with the rest of his majesty's subjects. I wish to have that entered on the record."

Mr. Conmee retired while the vote was being taken. There was faint and intermittent applause when Messrs. Hendrie, Beattie and Hugh Clark voted, and the Conservatives pounded heavily on the voting of Stratton and Bowman, as well as the "kickers" who were known to be first opposed to the guarantee.

Majority of Two. The vote was 43 to 45. For the first time this year the whips announced that all the absentees were paired, as follows: Tudhope and Henry Carscallen; D. C. Cameron and Beck; Anderson and Pearce; Michael and Tucker. When the vote was announced both sides of the house pounded heavily on the desks, and it was fully a minute before the noise died down and Mr. Whitney had a chance to make his motion attacking the vote of Mr. Bowman. This was declared lost on the

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There are some men who buy hats that way and they're easy to take care of—but they're only one in a thousand of our sales—

Particular hats—for particular people is our particular business when we're talking hats.

And that's why if you come to-day to pick the right hat—the right style—and the best money's worth—we'll line up for your inspection—silks—Derbys and soft hats—made by such famous makers as

KNOX—YOUNG—STETSON—TRESS—PEEL—LINCOLN—BENNETT—CHRISTY—AND OTHERS

"Good conduct" has given any and all of them round the world reputation as standard for quality—and they're here for that very reason—

To-morrow'll be Sunday—Horse Show next week—puts you right next the new hat proposition—

Felt Hats... 2.00 to 6.00

Silk Hats... 5.00 to 8.00

Fairweather

84-86 Yonge Street.

same vote, the partners changing places on the record. The house then went into committee on the bill.

Money Not Covenant.

On the third reading of the bill Col. Matheson moved as an amendment a clause as a substitute for sub-section 7 of section 4 as one of the conditions of giving the guarantee:

"That the amount necessary to provide the reorganized company with the cash capital required for the completion of the construction and equipment of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay to the line of the Canadian Pacific, as required by sub-section 7 of section 4 has been fully provided."

Mr. Gibson said the government did not propose to go any further than to take the covenant of the Canadian Improvement Co. The men connected with the reorganization would not bear the odium of refusing to carry out their agreement.

The vote resulted as before, 43 to 45, and the bill was then declared passed on the same division.



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It's a Paste, that does the work of liquid and paste—does it twice as well—in half the time. Two applications a week and a few brisk rubs with a cloth every morning—will keep your shoes as glossy as new patent leathers. "Two in One" is a leather food—softens the leather—keeps out moisture—makes shoes last longer—and won't grease the clothes. 10c and 25c boxes. At all Dealers.

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OUTSIDE COMPETITION WILL REGULATE PRICES

Season's Manufacture of New Material Will Also Afford Sufficient for All Purposes.

Said Architect Lennox yesterday in reference to rumored "hold-up" by builders: "There is no advance in prices, and the statements about an extra demand for work are untrue. Outside competition alone is sufficient to regulate prices. In fact I have already had applications from outside sources. As to scarcity of materials I think the manufacturers will meet the demand. It is just the season when they are preparing for the spring manufacture of bricks. I never saw the time I could not get all the material I wanted, and I am satisfied there will be no scarcity when it is required. The scarcity referred to now, concerns stock left over, and does not consider the new season's stock, which will be ample. Manufacturers outside are prepared to waive their supplies to smaller towns and ship in here if necessary. In consideration of these aspects of the case the scare about wages and materials should be minimized."

No Building Bylaws Here. With regard to the city bylaws they simply have none. They have no people to build without bylaws, and as usual in Toronto when anything is wanted it is not ready. The bylaws have been lying for some time and no action has been taken on them. Some people will consider what is best for the city as well as themselves, but the majority will go ahead as they please and there are no bylaws to control them.

There is one thing I would like to see done, that is, to have all electric wiring run thru steel conduits, especially in basements where goods are tumbled around, the wires are exposed, and no one knows how the fire starts. The most dangerous element we have in construction now is the electric wiring. We should have an official inspector of electric wiring to make an annual inspection. In fact the fire underwriters should have one, and the city another to see that wiring is properly carried out.

The city should also insist on having a water curtain on all wholesale buildings that are not fireproof. The rear of the premises should be provided with this protection. It is not an expensive matter, and would help to save many buildings.

Another matter is that all roofs, whether flat-roofed or not, should have a fireproof covering at least an inch thick. These two means of protection are not expensive, and might save millions of dollars on occasion. No owner will object to a few hundred dollars extra expense to ensure the safety of a building worth many thousands.

PETERBORO'S SENSATION. Peterboro, April 22.—(Special).—William Armstrong, alias F. H. Bradley, alias W. E. Armstrong, alias Stanley Steele, alias J. S. Steele, the alleged swindler appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the police court here this morning on a charge of obtaining the sum of \$5 from Thomas Hodgson, 69 Mutual-street, by false pretences on Wednesday, March 30.

Armstrong it will be remembered, is accused of inserting false advertisements offering jobs to 100 young men and women at the St. Louis Exposition, and was arrested here on March 30. He was to-day committed for trial, and his case will come up at the next court of competent jurisdiction. D. O'Connell was counsel for defence, and E. Wood conducted the prosecution.

From the evidence, it was learned that the prisoner rented a postoffice box here on March 17, stating that he wished to open an employment agency, he afterwards said that he was a traveler for machinery, his home being in Pittsburgh. Upon being arrested he admitted that he had cashed some postal notes and several uncashed exchange orders. Postal notes were found on his person.

Two hundred and seventeen ordinary letters and five registered letters, which had not been opened, were produced in court, several of these were opened and contained money orders. Twenty-six letters were removed from Monday, where last fall the prisoner rented a box and received mail under the name of J. S. Steele and F. B. Bradley; the latter being "changed" by him. Upon examining his trunk letters addressed to William Armstrong, F. H. Bradley and a book with the name J. S. Steele on it were found, but there was no correspondence from any firm in connection with the St. Louis Exposition or the employment agency. The prisoner in replying to his applicants refer them to any such firm as far as can be learned, but made reference to The Mail and Empire and a book which knew nothing concerning him.

The witnesses to-day included J. P. Patterson of The Mail and Empire, Toronto; Detective Thomas Hodgson of Toronto, who paid him \$5; Arthur Lemieux of Ottawa, who answered the ad, but upon the advice of the manager of The Citizen kept him \$5; A. Buchanan of Ottawa, who paid him \$5; A. Pallen, deputy postmaster at Lindsay; Col. Rogers and G. Corry of the local postoffice and others.

From the evidence the amount of money received by the prisoner was a very large one. There was nothing in to-day's evidence, however, to prove definitely that the accused is not representing some firm, and it may be difficult to prove this.

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SIMPSON

H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manager. April 28

STORE CLOSSES AT 5.30.

Notice to Retail Merchants

Re Sorting Orders.

So many large and valuable wholesale stocks have been destroyed by the great fire, merchants may find difficulty in getting their sorting orders filled. We the store beg to announce that from our own stocks, both now in the store and on the way, we will undertake to fill all such orders promptly and satisfactorily. Special salesmen will be detailed for those who apply at the office. Written orders should give full description and limit of price.

We are satisfied that our prices will be found as favorable as those to which retail merchants have been accustomed.

Silk Hats in the Men's Store.



Horse Show week emphasizes the need of a Silk Hat. We'd like to emphasize the needlessness of wasting money on the same. Have a Silk Hat by all means, but don't pay a fancy price for it. Come to the Men's Store.

Men's Silk Hats, fine English make, new spring style, padded India Silk linings, good finish, special at 3.50 and 4.00

Men's Silk Hats, extra fine quality American make, best finish, newest spring shapes, medium or large bell crown with flat or curling brims, special at 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00

Christy's Celebrated English make Silk Hats, specially well made and finished, up-to-date spring styles, special price 5.00

75c Shirts 49c

82 dozen Men's White Unbleached Shirts, made from extra quality softening cotton, smooth, soft, even thread, good weight, made open back, double and single pleat bosom and wristbands; also some sizes in open front and open front and back, wristbands, strongly reinforced fronts, continuous facings, large bodies, full length; we cleaned out all the manufacturer had of these goods; if bought regular would have to sell for 75c each, on sale Monday, sizes 14 to 18, each. 49c

House-Furnishing Season Commences.

3600 Pairs of Underpriced Nottinghams.

The manufacturer keeps his "overmakes" for us every year, and he says this is the best bargain he ever sent us. So it is, and

You cannot become acquainted with our great Housefurnishing Departments too soon now that the tardy spring has at last shown signs of good behavior. You'll find us splendidly equipped to help in the good work of making Canadian homes cheery and comfortable at the minimum of expense to home builders:

3,000 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, well woven, of finest quality hand twisted cotton, all good designs, and worth one-third more than Monday's prices. Regular 40c, Monday for.... 29c Regular 50c, Monday for.... 39c Regular \$1.00, Monday for.... 69c Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, Monday for.... \$1.19

\$1.25 English Brussels, 98c.

1,150 yards Heavy English Brussels, for drawing-rooms, dining-rooms, library, hall, etc., in blue, rose, green, terra cotta and other colors, a beautiful line of goods, in lengths large enough to cover stairs, regular \$1.10 and \$1.25, special.... 98c

English Wiltons and Axminsters, \$1.23. 950 yards Heavy Deep Blue English Axminster and Wilton Carpet, suitable for almost any style of furnishing, in a splendid range of colors, carpets that wear well and always look well, 5-8 borders to match, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, special 1.23

Housekeeper's Monday.

Here's a great list of economies in staples which we offer for Monday shoppers. Those who have houses to set in order and sheets, bedding, linens, etc., to look after, will avail themselves of the following with profit:

\$2.50 Quilted Bed Comforters, \$1.88. 300 Heavy American Silkoline Quilted Bed Comforters, 6 x 6, double bed size, filled with all white wadding, warranted thoroughly cured and free from odor, assorted in new designs and colorings, reversible patterns, regular \$2.50 values, Monday, sale price.... 1.88

\$4.25 White Pure Wool Blankets, \$3.48. 40 pairs only of White Pure Canadian Long Wool Blankets, 68x88 inch, double bed size, assorted in solid pink and blue borders, with all white wadding, warranted thoroughly cured and free from odor, assorted in new designs and colorings, reversible patterns, regular \$4.25 values, Monday, sale price.... 3.48

\$2.00 Bleached Cloths and Napkins, \$1.47. 63 Pure Irish Linen and Full Grass Bleached Satin Damask table Cloths, 2 x 21.2 and 2 x 3 yards, assorted in new designs, with borders all around; also 100 dozen Table Napkins, 20 x 30 inch (standard size), made of heavy double satin damask, and superior finish, regular \$2.00 values, your choice of Cloth or dozen Napkins Monday.... 1.47

25c Bleached Sheetings, 22c. 1,000 yards of Heavy Canadian Sheetings, full 72 inches wide, made of even round thread, and free from dressing, pure white-bleached and soft finish, regular 25c per yard, Monday, special.... 22c

Remnants of Flannelettes and Wrappettes, 5c. 200 Remnant Lengths of Plain and Striped Flannelette, also Fancy Printed Wrappettes, 27 to 32 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 12 yards to the piece, colorings fast, regular selling values 6c, 7c, 7 1/2c, 8c and 8 1/2c, Monday, to clear, yard.... 5c

White Cottons, 10 Yards for 45c.

2,000 yards of Bleached Shirting Cottons, 36 inches wide, in 10 yard lengths, regular 10c, 11c and 12c values, Monday, special, 10 yards for.... 45c

42-inch Bleached Plain Pillow Cottons, in fine weave and free from dressing, special, per yard.... 12c

44-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, in extra heavy make, pure soft finish, and free from dressing, Monday, per yard.... 17c

Car-Load of Office Furniture.

Our Furniture Warehouse was lost in the great fire with all its contents, but we have had a car-load of Office Furniture rushed to Toronto to supplement that in stock here at the store. It goes on sale Monday. Those who are re-furnishing their offices are earnestly requested to get our prices before buying elsewhere.