

## WOMEN WANT THE BALLOT.

### SUFFRAGISTS MEET AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD.

Fair Sex Expressed Views on Question of Voting at Dinner Last Night—Addressed by Mr. Studholme, M.P.P.—Some Strong Opinions Strongly Worded.

Toronto, April 26.—Man is still far from a position of real equality to his "better half," according to some of the opinions expressed last night at a meeting in Williams' Cafe of the Canadian Suffrage Association.

The organization held a dinner. It was attended by quite a fair number of women, and eight or ten men were scattered here and there.

Mr. Allen Studholme, M. P. P. for East Hamilton, was the principal speaker. When called upon he asked the lady occupying the chair, Miss Flora McDonald Denison, how long he might have to speak. He said that when he got started he usually forgot time and place. After some talk he suggested that Miss Denison touch the bell when he had talked long enough. At the end of twenty minutes the bell rang, and Mr. Studholme resumed his seat, saying on another occasion when they had an hour or a day he would be pleased to speak again.

"You are a thousand times better than man," said Mr. Studholme, speaking with suavity. Later in his speech he also remarked:

"I know woman is superior to me. Both of these remarks brought forth cheers from the ladies.

Mr. Studholme took the gathering for a trip to England and New Zealand and pointed out that the progress of the latter country during the last thirteen years had brought it to be one of the leading countries in the world. The co-operation of the women in government was largely responsible for this gratifying condition. Speaking of the old questions of whether women should carry a rifle at times of war providing they had the right to cast a ballot, the member for East Hamilton said:

"When woman gets the ballot there'll be no war." Again he was applauded. Mrs. J. L. Hughes was one of the speakers. She poured contempt into her words when she repeated the saying that man is superior to woman. Touching on the great history of the famous John Bright, that the power of woman was her silent influence in the home, Mrs. Hughes said:

"This is a most damnable doctrine. Half a dozen in the room clapped their hands."

"By her sweet influence," she continued, "by her sweet influence, she must exercise her power over man. I say this is a most damnable doctrine."

Mrs. Gilbert, in a high voice, related some of the work that had been accomplished by Susan B. Anthony. "Why, before her time if a woman was an old maid she was a disgrace to the community."

"She is yet," shouted out a man with considerable courage. A few hisses followed and cries of "Put him out." "Silence."

Mrs. Gibson was called upon as president of the union of telephone girls to make a speech. She expressed her pleasure at being present, and thought such companies as the Bell Telephone Company could not be handled very well till women were allowed to vote.

During the evening the chairwoman read a letter she had written to Premier Whitney, asking him to be present at the dinner last night, and another giving his reply. The Premier regretted previous engagements prevented his attendance. He also said that he thought when women wanted suffrage in Ontario they would get it, but he thought they did not want it.

Miss McCullough, who said she supposed the humor she had in addressing the assembly was due to the fact that she was in her final year at the university, stated that the letter of the Premier reminded her of a parable in the Bible. It was about the marriage feast. Those invited to the feast immediately began to make excuses.

"Evidently Mr. Whitney has no taste for this feast," said she. "Passing into the suffrage question, she ridiculed the idea that women should not go everywhere that men went. She also believed that social conditions were such in need of improvement and that woman must be the salt of the earth."

The meeting closed with somewhat of a paradox, for everyone sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

### ROYAL WEDDING.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is announced that the wedding of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, second cousin of Emperor Nicholas, and the daughter-in-law of the St. Petersburg Military District, and Princess Anastasia, of Montenegro, divorced wife of Grand Duke George of Leuchtenberg, will take place in the Crimea, May 12.

### APPENDICITIS.

Not at all Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit. Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.) A New Hampshire girl had appendicitis, but lived on grape-nuts and then Grape-Nuts, and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, bread, potatoes, etc., which she digested.)

After I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen years lived on milk and water. When I discovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 pounds, but I soon grew to 115 pounds. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person." (A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone. For the starch part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## BEARER SECTION OF HIGHLANDERS.

### HAD FINE TIME AT ANNUAL BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

Full Turnout and Large Representation From Other Bodies Joined in the Celebration at Mountain View.

The Bearer Section of the Ninety-First Highlanders held its annual banquet last evening at the Mountain View Hotel. Thirty sat down to the sumptuous repast put on by Mr. Bessey in his own style. The company was played in by McGregor with his bagpipes. After justice had been done to the good things provided the company adjourned to the large hall above, where a most enjoyable evening was spent, Capt. Dickson presiding.

A short programme of songs, speeches and stories was presented, and greatly appreciated by all. The proceedings of the evening were enlivened by several selections from the pipes by Pipe-Major McGregor. Three toasts only were drunk, namely:

"The King"—National Anthem, Prof. McMillan presiding at the piano.

"The Staff"—Responded to by Col. Logie, who spoke very highly of the good work done by the Bearer-Section, and conveying to them the very complimentary remarks made by the inspecting officer at last inspection. Col. Logie pointed out the fact that men of a superior type were required for the work to be done in this unit, and congratulated Capt. Dickson on his not-commissioned officers on the fine showing and efficiency of their section. Capt. Chisholm also replied to this toast in a few happy remarks: dwelling more particularly upon the good showing of the regiment financially, claiming that its record was almost unprecedented.

"Our Guests"—Coupled with the names of Col. Rennie, A. M. C.; Capt. O'Reilly, 4th Field Battery; Capt. Carter, 13th Regiment B. S.; Capt. McLaren, and Capt. McCullough, 91st, and Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, of the Corps of Guides. Col. Rennie referred in a humorous vein to his experiences during the early days of the 13th Bearer Section, when the available material, such as it was, was frequently told off for fatigue duty. Col. Rennie congratulated Capt. Dickson on the efficiency of his section.

Capt. O'Reilly spoke at some length on the importance of every man knowing how to handle a rifle and take it apart, and also how to hold it to make a "bull's-eye." He also called attention to the fact that more medical men had received the coveted V. C. than from any other branch of the service, in proportion to the number of men engaged.

Captain Carter replied in his usual happy manner, and also favored the company with a rousing song. Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, representing the Corps of Guides, replied also to this toast, as did Captains McLaren and McCullough.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

### FIELD BATTERY.

#### GOOD TURNOUT AT PARADE, AND A PLEASANT SMOKER.

The Fourth Battery put in a splendid drill last evening, at the armory and the parade state was the largest this season. Although the Battery has been hampered a great deal by the absence of men who are unable to be present, on account of having to work nights, and others who are out of town the better part of the week, the drills are gone in to with much enthusiasm, and it is not unlikely that the corps will make a fine showing at Petawawa Camp this summer. Last evening Sgt. Major Peace put the men through the foot drill. Preparations were made for the Sunday parade. After parade an informal smoker was held in the Battery's quarters, where a pleasant hour was spent in song and story.

Headquarters 4th Field Battery, Hamilton, 6th April, 1907.

Battery Orders.  
No. 1.—The Battery will parade at the Drill Hall at 10 a. m. on Sunday, April 28th inst., for the purpose of attending Divine service, at St. Paul's Church.

W. O. Tidwell, Major, Commanding, 4th F. B.

### TEMPLE OF HONOR.

#### ENJOYABLE AFFAIR GIVEN BY EMPIRE TEMPLE, NO. 1.

Empire Temple, No. 1, Temple of Honor, held an enjoyable concert and dance last night in the Arcade Hall. There was a good attendance. An excellent programme was presented, after which refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in till an early hour.

The following programme was presented:

Piano solo, Miss Marie Bens; address, Eminent Commander; Highland Flute, Gordon Flett; recitations, Miss Marie Bens; violin solo, F. S. Venator; French dainty reading, H. W. Bens; shawls, Master Gordon Flett; piano solo, Miss Louie Gilbert; comedy sketch, "Chinese Dummy," presented by Miss Bertha Venator as Grace Harlow; Miss Della Hopkinson; as Ida Artemicia; Miss Marie Bens as Ella Amelia; Miss Alice Minnes as Bertha Newson; Miss Alice Dickinson, at Kate Newson, and Miss Luella Hardman as Bridget.

### JAM ICA PICTURES.

#### INSTRUCTIVE AND ENTERTAINING ADDRESS BY MR. BROWN.

The story of the terrible earthquake at Jamaica was graphically explained by pictures, and story last night in Christ's Church Cathedral room by Mr. Adam Brown. Mr. Brown gave a highly interesting address. His hearers were numerous and attentive and much interest was evinced throughout. There were fifteen pictures of the earthquake results, showing how forces had combined to wreck to the foundations staunch buildings that would have resisted the natural course of events for years to come. Twenty pictures of Jamaica were then shown, telling what a beautiful place it was that had been visited by the resistless forces. At the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Brown.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1907

## SHEA'S

May Manton Patterns

Save the cost of a dressmaker. All 10c

## "Snappy" Styles in Women's SPRING GARMENTS



No more attractive display has ever been made in this good city than will greet you here. It would pay you well. Yes, pay you handsomely, to visit this grand department. There is always something new coming in every day, and you are sure of getting just what is correct and approved. You are sure also of getting it for less than anywhere else. A comparison of prices will amply prove this.

## Big Bargains in Skirts

Ladies' Skirts made of Panamas, Lustres and Cloths, side pleated, strapped and nicely trimmed with buttons. Skirts that would be bargains at \$2.95, on sale Saturday for \$2.00

\$5.50 Skirts at \$3.50

Stylishly made, of Tweeds and Black Cloths, panel front, side pleated with silk folds and other becoming styles. Skirts that sell regularly for \$5, and \$5.50, Saturday they go on sale for, each \$3.50

A Bargain in High Class Skirts—\$9 for \$6.50

Made of beautiful qualities of Lustres and Mohairs, in navy, cream and black, nicely pleated and fitted, made in the highest style of the skirtmaker's art. Skirts that sell at any store for \$9 or \$9.50, our price for Saturday each \$6.50

Shirt Waist Suits at \$2.95, \$4.95

Made of splendid qualities of Alpaca and Panama, in every wanted color, blacks, greys, navies, greens and white. Skirts fitted, pleated waists, tucked to match, all regular sizes, on sale at the following cut prices: \$7.00 Suits for \$4.95; \$5.00 Suits for \$2.95

### 2 Grand Bargains in Spring Coats

COATS AT \$5.00.—Stylishly made Jackets, of tweeds navy and green cloths and tan covert cloths, made in loose and fitted back styles, easily worn \$9.95, Saturday price, each \$5.00

COATS AT \$7.50.—Most stylishly made Mantles and Pony Coats, loose and fitted backs, in greys, tweeds and fancy tan covert cloths. Coats that sell for \$9.50 and \$10, on sale here for, each \$7.50

### 2 Grand Bargains in Ladies' Suits

Suits for \$10 That Are Worth \$15  
Made in the newest Eton style of tweeds and pretty plaids, stylishly trimmed Coats, Skirts beautifully hung.

Suits for \$15, Worth \$20  
Browns, Navys, greens and blacks. Skirts pleated all round, silk lined, also some pretty tweeds, with Gibson effect Coats, a better chance to save money was never offered.

### A Big Clearance of Shower Proof Coats

On Saturday we put on sale over 100 handsome Shower-proof Coats for ladies and misses; made of a great variety of cloths in fashionable shades of fawn and grey, also some very pretty tweeds, in both 3/4 and full length, in tight and loose back styles, with and without belts, all very new and up to date; all bought specially for this Saturday sale; \$5.00 Coats for \$2.95; \$6.50 Coats for \$4.95, and \$10.00 Coats for \$6.95

### 3 Astonishing Early Morning Bargains 8.30 to 10 o'clock

60c Table Linen for 25c

About 750 yards full bleached and partly bleached Table Damask, all pure flax and good patterns, 10 or 12 designs, worth regularly 50c and 60c, sharp at 8.30 it goes on sale until 10 o'clock for per yard 25c

Blouses Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 for 59c

15 dozens of Ladies' Waists, made of white lawn, brown, navy and black lustres, white cashmere, black saten and muslin, all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in every kind, all perfect fitting and perfectly made; worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; sharp at 8.30 they go on sale for each 59c

15c and 17c Flannelette and Wrapperette for 6c

500 yards Fancy Wrapperettes, plain and fine twill with pretty spot and stripe design, also checked and striped Flannelette, in pink, blue and red, heavy make; Wrapperette worth 15c to 17c, Flannelette worth 12 1/2c; sharp at 8.30 it goes on sale for per yard 6c

### Ladies' Blouse Waists

An ever changing stock, new goods every day, and lower prices than you will find in any other place.

Beautiful and dainty white lawn Waists, prettily trimmed at each \$1 White Lawn, White Swiss and pretty white and black spots, made into waists of the most elegant design, at each \$1.50

Dainty and crisp India Lawn and Muslin Waists, prettily embroidered fronts, finely tucked back and fronts, 3 and long sleeves, all beautifully made and best value in this country at \$1.75, \$2.50, up to \$3.50

### Early Morning Sale of Ribbons

40c Values for 15c  
About 500 yards of pretty patterns in Dresden and Striped Ribbons, regularly sold for 35c and 45c; sharp at 8.30 this lot goes on sale for per yard 15c

### Millinery Sold at an Ordinary Dry Goods Profit

LADIES' DRESS HATS.—Dainty and stylish, becomingly trimmed with tulle, foliage and flowers, marvels of beautiful workmanship that the ordinary millinery store would get \$7.00 and \$7.50 for, our special Saturday's price, each \$4.95

CHILDREN'S DRESS HATS.—Prettily made of fancy straws and very becomingly trimmed with small flowers and ribbons, every one specially low priced for Saturday. at from \$2.50 to \$5.00

BEAUTIFUL BLACK HATS.—Made in most becoming shapes of chiffon, silk and fancy straws, this entire line are most reasonably priced in the most open-handed way at from \$1.00 to \$4.00

### DRESS GOODS—An Immense Sale of Remnants

A whole large counter piled with these, in every weave and quality, great range of shades, most of them very useful lengths; all go on sale at very little more than half price, some less than half price.

BLACK VOILE DRESS GOODS, 42 and 44 inches wide, all wool, in both fine and heavy shades, most of them finish and color, special prices at per yard .59c, 75c, 89c, \$1 and \$1.15 CREAM LUSTRES in grand quantities for summer suits, all our own special direct importations; all priced less than regular, per yard 35c, 50c, 59c and 75c

### Big Bargains in "Between Seasons" Underwear

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in a great many well known makes, all perfect goods picked up at special prices, worth \$5c to \$1.00, on Saturday you get either Shirts or Drawers for each .59c

### Men's Belbriggan Underwear

Men's Shirts and Drawers, double thread Belbriggan, all sizes, special value per garment \$3.75c Men's Spring Needle Knit Belbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the most elastic and comfortable underwear in the world, "made in Hamilton," per garment \$5.00

### Hosiery of Value.

"American Girl" Hose, fine 1-1 rib, the most popular Cotton Stocking on this continent, guaranteed fast black, spliced heels and toes, extra knee, very elastic, per pair, all sizes .20c

### Boys' Heavy Cashmere Hose, 4 1/2 rib, with diamond knee, double sole and heel; these are the highest class Hose for boys that come into Canada; all sizes, 6 to 10, and priced at pair 45c to 75c

### Imported English Sheetting Reduced

The kind that will wear for years, pure cotton, no dressing, heavy thread, weave very smooth, either plain or twill, full 2 yards wide, 33c value, Saturday, per yard 27 1/2c

### IN CLEAR WATER.

Detroit, April 26.—The first boats of the long delayed down bound grain fleet held up above the Soo by the ice blockade were forcing their way through

### CLEAR OF ICE.

the Soo River near Lime Island late last night, and are believed to be now in clear water.

### Wing—"I understand the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Bugins are rather strained."

Wing—"The only relations between them are two mothers-in-law."

## STANLEY MILLS & CO. LIMITED.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1907

## Saturday Sale of Fine Footwear

At Prices From 15 to 25% Less Than Usual

To-morrow brings us to the second of our special Round-the-Store Saturday sales—The Shoe Sale. This store was never in a better position to hold an immense sale than it is at the present time.

Immense purchasing was done for this season, and some remarkably good values obtained, thus enabling us to present to our customers to-morrow an unrivalled assortment of the most stylish and most substantial lines of footwear for spring and summer.

The sale will start at 8.30 sharp, and we advise all who can to do their buying during the morning hours.

### Women's Shoes \$2.18

Worth Regularly \$2.50 and \$3  
60 pairs of Women's Vici Kid Laced and Blucher cut shoes, with extension soles and military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00, clearing at 8.30 sharp at \$2.18

### Women's Oxfords \$2.35

Worth Regularly \$3 Pair  
36 pairs of Women's Patent Colt Oxford Ties, Blucher cut, new style, extension soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.00, on sale at 8.30 sharp to-morrow at \$2.35

### Girls' Shoes \$1.45

Worth Regularly \$1.75 Pair  
30 pairs girls' patent colt laced Shoes, Blucher cut, with turn soles and bright kid uppers, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, worth regularly \$1.75, on sale to-morrow \$1.45

### Misses' Shoes \$1.19

Worth Regularly \$1.35 Pair  
36 pairs of Misses' Dongola Kid Laced Shoes, with extension soles, low heels, full length back straps, sizes 11 to 12, worth regularly \$1.35 pair, on sale to-morrow at 8.30 sharp \$1.19

### Women's Slippers 90c

Worth Regularly \$1.15 Pair  
60 pairs Women's Dongola Kid One Strap House Slippers, turn soles, medium heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$1.15 pair, on sale to-morrow 90c

### Boys' Shoes \$1.19

Worth Regularly \$1.50 Pair  
30 pairs of Little Gent's Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with extension soles, back strap, mannish shape, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, worth regularly \$1.50 pair, on sale to-morrow \$1.19

### Youths' Shoes \$1.23

Worth Regularly \$1.50 Pair  
30 pairs of Youths' Dongola Kid, Blucher Cut Laced Shoes, with back straps, extension soles, sizes 11 to 13, worth regularly \$1.50 pair, to-morrow \$1.23

### Boys' Shoes \$1.48

Worth Regularly \$1.75 Pair  
60 pairs of Boys' Box Calf Laced Shoes, also Dongola Kid Blucher Cut, with college back straps, sizes 11 to 13, worth regularly \$1.75 pair, for \$1.48

### Boys' Shoes \$1.98

Worth Regularly \$2.50 Pair  
30 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Patent Colt Laced Shoes, Blucher cut, extension soles, 11 to 5, worth regularly \$2.50 pair, on sale \$1.98

### Men's Shoes \$2.48

Worth Regularly \$3.00 Pair  
60 pairs Men's Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, extension soles, sizes 6 to 10, worth regularly \$3, to-morrow \$2.48

### Men's Shoes \$1.65

Worth Regularly \$2.00 Pair  
Men's Dongola Kid Laced Shoes, worth regularly \$2, Saturday \$1.65

### Grocery Sale

500 dozen large Navel Oranges, worth regularly 50 and 60c dozen, on sale to-morrow at \$40c

25 lbs. best Pastry Flour for \$4.9c

10 lbs. of Redpath's No. 1 Granulated Sugar \$4.7c

50 dozen Old Chum Tomatoes at \$1.0c

5 chests of fine black or mixed Tea, worth regularly 30c lb, for \$23c

7 lbs. pails Jam \$55c

3 lbs. of large Meaty Prunes for 25c

5 cases of Aylmer Peas at 2 cans 11c not delivered.

At 8.30 Sharp

50 only one pound packages "Plum Pudding Brand," seeded Raisins, regular 13c each, at 8.30 sharp 10c

Not delivered.

10 dozen Enamelware Stove Polish, regular 10c tin, for 5c

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### OBITUARY.

#### DOUBLE FUNERAL AT MILLGROVE—DEATHS IN THE CITY.

The funeral of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Springer, of Freelon, took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Interment was made in the Millgrove burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann McMillan took place this afternoon from her late residence, 129 Wellington street north, Rev. R. J. Freelon officiated, and the pall-bearers were: W. A. G. W. and William Freeman, John Tourman, M. Tourman and J. Plant. There were many beautiful floral tributes laid on the casket.

Word was received last evening of the death of Andrew Symington at Cariballe, Florida. Deceased was 62 years of age, and was engaged in the real estate business. He was born in Scotland, and lived in Hamilton before going south. The remains will most likely be brought here for interment.

The funeral of John Middleton took place from Blackford & Son's undertaking rooms. The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Freelon.