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During July and August we close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and at 5 o'clock on other days. Think what that means to nearly 1800 employees—ten hours' less work each week. You can show your approval of this reform by shopping early.

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By all means come and see the collection, some of which are now on view in the Yonge street windows. It is a rare chance for you to get a handsomely framed picture for very little money, and you should take advantage of the opportunity.

**Keeping Busy**  
That is the interesting information from our Dress Goods section. Hardly any let-up to the demand for our Dress Stuffs. After all, is it any wonder we are kept busy? If you saw the goods and the prices we are asking for them you would not be surprised. These are some of the popular prices that make brisk and interesting sales:

- Black Dress Goods**
- 45-Inch All-wool Fancy Figured Cheviots, new designs and neat appearance (Priestley's).....50
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  - 46-Inch Silk and Wool Edoora Cloth, very fine quality, close weave and rich finish (Priestley's).....1.00
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  - 38-Inch Dark Grey Linen Chambrays, very durable, regular 12 1/2c, for.....10
  - 32-Inch Best English Cambric Prints, in a very choice assortment of dark, medium and light colors, new goods, regular 12 1/2c, for.....10
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We want every lady within reach of this store to see these goods. If you cannot get to the store send for sample. A postcard will do it.

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Just four items to remind you of the excellent values to be found in the Cotton and Flannel Department:

- 80-Inch Fine Plain Hosiery, sheeting, full bleached, guaranteed pure soft finish, regular 22 1/2c a yard, special for.....17
- Heavy Bleached Twill Sheets, size 22 1/2 x 36, extra pure finish, full bleached, regular price \$1.25 per pair, special for.....95
- Bleached Pillow Cases, 24 inch, special for.....15

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**A CANADIAN ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.**  
The establishment of a Canadian route into the Klondike country is a matter of immediate and practical interest. The importance of the recent discovery in that district fully justifies the Government in taking action this fall to establish a route from the interior right into the heart of the gold country. As The World suggested yesterday, an expedition should be organized at once to locate the most feasible and practical route. We learn, however, that the British Columbia Government has opened up a new trail through Canadian territory that promises to become the quickest, best and cheapest route to Klondike. An accurate description of the trail is given by Mr. A. E. Mills, one of the Government officials. The starting point is Port Wrangell. Thence the route is via the Stikine River, 145 miles to Telegraph Creek. From that point the route runs to Teslin Lake. From this lake to the Klondike there is water communication all the way. Although the trail was only started in May last three pack trains have already passed over it to the Klondike. Mr. Mills thinks that eight thousand dollars is all that is required to make the route a success. This money would be used bridging rivers, ditching and general clearing out. Telegraph Creek is about 150 miles from the gold fields. Mr. Mills thinks the expenditure of this money would make this route the main one to the Klondike. It is estimated the trip from Telegraph Creek to Klondike could be made in 12 or 14 days, and at a cost for freight of 10 or 12 cents per pound, which is much less than by any other route. "With this route open," says The Times, "there should be no danger of shortage of provisions at the mines." All of which goes to show that The World is perfectly justified in calling on the Government to take immediate action towards establishing communication with the Klondike country. The present is a case where the Dominion Government should step in and assist the Local Government. The whole country is intensely interested in the newly discovered gold fields. If the Yukon trade can be diverted to this route from Juneau, the Government will soon recoup itself for any expenditure that may be necessary to put the route in shape.

**THE TAX EXEMPTION CONVENTION.**  
It is to be hoped a special effort will be made to have a large representation of the cities and towns of Ontario at the forthcoming tax exemption convention. The question of tax exemptions is one of great importance to Toronto. The evil of exemptions is growing worse every year. Church properties that are situated in the business district now aggregate an immense sum. Within a radius of a few hundred feet of the corner of Queen and York streets, the centre of the retail district, there are several big church holdings whose value is rapidly increasing. Knox Church property is assessed at \$112,500. This is really business property and should be assessed as such. The Christian Institute, on Richmond-street, is assessed at \$30,000. If this property did not enjoy exemption from taxation it would be immediately absorbed by Yonge-street merchants for business purposes. The Salvation Army barracks ought to pay taxes on \$45,000. It is business property. The same thing applies to Temperance Hall, Temperance Street, \$25,000; the Metropolitan Church, \$24,000; St. Michael's Cathedral, \$20,000; St. Michael's Hospital, \$20,000; Baptist Church, corner Queen and Victoria, \$20,000; the Synagogue, Richmond-street, \$13,000; and half a dozen other institutions within the radius referred to. While there may be some plausible arguments in favor of exempting church buildings and grounds in the residential sections, there certainly can be no justification for exempting these properties in the business section which are used for church purposes merely because they are exempt from paying taxes. If Knox Church property were made to pay taxes it would not be long before the congregation would move to some district which would be more convenient to its members than the present site. But as long as the property continues to increase in value at the rate of five or ten thousand dollars a year, no proposal for removal will be entertained. The convention is to be held on Sept. 9 and 10. Toronto extends an invitation to all municipalities to send delegates and otherwise interest themselves in the movement.

**A PARALYZED SECTION OF ONTARIO.**  
It is about a quarter of a century since the High Commission to consider the boundary of the Province of Ontario concluded its labors, and awarded the disputed district lying north of the "height of land" up to Hudson Bay to the province. This section covers an area of 600,000 acres of land, an area far more than equal to that of the entire settled portion of the province. This result has been accepted largely to the diplomacy of Sir Oliver Mowat, who was Premier at that time. It is well known that he advocated the subsidizing of a railway from the lakes including a junction with the C.P.R. to the tide water of the north sea.

This apparently is the only measure which can break up to any considerable degree the paralysis which has settled over that region. With the exception of a few straggling settlements in near proximity to the line of the C.P.R. and along the head waters of the Ottawa or the division line with Quebec, not a denizen has taken root in that vast district sufficiently to maintain a school or a postoffice. It certainly cannot be that there are not inducements, at least to a moderate degree, for settlement in that latitude. There are fertile valleys and timber-covered hills, which the hardy pioneer could subdue and on which he could locate a home. But the want of transport facilities naturally deters even the advance settler from isolating himself and his family from all connection with civilization. It is a surprising fact that the means of communication from the great lakes to the sea coast are precisely the same for the people who live in that vast district as they were for the Hudson Bay Company of adventurers over two centuries ago. The canoe and the canoe only, is the method of conveyance which was then and ever since has been the method by which burdens too heavy for back loads, and passengers not desiring to use snowshoes, could find passage.

The time has now arrived when this state of things should be modified, and the fact recognized that to start the circulation of civilization in that territory requires the railway. Its construction cannot be undertaken too soon.

**Reconstruction of the Conservative Party.**  
Montreal Star.

There are some gentlemen prominent in the Conservative party, who can do the party and the country a great service by retiring into private life. Never did a political party so much need, never did a political party so much need, a beating as the Conservative party. It is a party needed one at the time of the last Federal elections. The triumph of free trade-protection-unrestricted reciprocity preferential tariff measures may have been a misfortune for the country, but it was only the greater of two evils. The Conservatives were distrustful of each other, distrustful of their leaders, and distrustful of the party. Before long there must be a great reconstruction of the Conservative party, and the exigencies of the situation may as well recognize some of the old leaders as new ones can never be leaders again, and now is the time to get rid of them. It is alleged that some of them are mixed up in the Drummond County deal. Nothing is more probable and that is all the more reason why the deal should be investigated. If the Conservative party is to command the respect and confidence of the people, it must have leaders worthy of respect and confidence. The Conservative party need be in no hurry for offices, the cold shades of opposition are having an excellent effect; but some day, perhaps when just expected the country will need the old party's services, and need them badly, and it is important that by that time the party should be purified and reconstructed. The reconstruction will involve not only the getting rid of some of the old leaders, but the selection of new ones, and it must be borne in mind that there are no Conservatives available, so that there is no danger of Sir Wilfrid's blunder being repeated by Sir Charles. There are, however, plenty of men of character, principle and ability in the ranks of the party, and they are recognized the better for the party and for the country.

**Don't Be No Traitor.**  
The Stinson Reformer of this week prints an "explanation" over the signature of the editor and proprietor, H. B. Donly, from which we may infer that some of the busy these days circulating as widely as they are a story to the effect that the Stinson Reformer has turned traitor to the Liberal party. John Charles, the responsible for the same. Both statements are devoid of truth.

"One does not need to look long for the cause leading to the publication of the article in question. Most Reformer readers know that during the last session of Parliament I was much in Ottawa. I saw legislation and government at short range, and had excellent opportunities for forming judgments. The articles are the result of what I saw, heard and learned there.

"I see today the old Liberal party of Canada being driven into the mire, the principles we fought for repudiated, the men we longed up to as our leaders turned down or relegated to the rear ranks and the high commands snatched by men previously unknown to us, men, moreover, as high priests of Toryism. I see going on the same saturnalia of waste, corruption and peculation that has prevailed under the Liberal party, and I see the same old story of the front, even more outrageous railway deals than those we have investigated against for nearly two decades.

"Am I to keep silence? Is the price of speaking out to be hailed as a traitor? I can scarcely think it so. Surely the second thought of the staunch old Liberals of Northern Ontario would be to speak the truth and to discriminate between the false and true friends of the party. "I am no traitor. I am further from Toryism than I ever was in my life, but I would, if my feeble voice is able, warn the people of the danger that lies before them. The true friend is he who speaks out. Such a one I claim to be."

**Advice to Mr. Tarte.**  
From Kingston Whig (Stewart Reform).  
Mr. Tarte, is perhaps, too fond of talking about himself, and courts some of the criticism to which he is subject. Why does he not imitate Sir Richard Cartwright, whom he so much admires, and ignore the petty attacks that are made upon him? A Minister of the Crown, actuated by high principle, should pursue the even tenor of his way with all the dignity possible.

**Lightning Struck Powder**  
And the Result was an Explosion That Made Wilkes-Barre Tremble.  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 23.—During the prevalence of a heavy rain and thunder storm, this afternoon, the powder magazine at the Empire, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, was struck by lightning. A terrific explosion followed. The building was shattered and the force of the explosion was so great that it shook the foundation of nearly every dwelling in Wilkes-Barre. There were about 20 tons of powder stored in the building. No one was in the place at the time, but John Higgins, who was driving by just as the explosion occurred, was injured by flying debris.

**The Principal Asset.**  
"Between 30 and 40 the calls upon most of us for sheer necessities are greater than at any other period of life, whilst a man's market value does not usually touch highwater mark until a decade later, and the amassing of any considerable sum becomes out of the question until comparatively old age. With supply and demand running nearly neck and neck, there is little chance of getting much by, and it takes much self-denial to make up a solitary \$1000. But by making money for a good round sum assured is usually at a handsome premium at the time of realization by the means of bond additions.

"A fortune of \$5000, all told, is not a munificent one for a widow and family to keep upon, but it is at least six times better than a paltry \$1000, and yet there are endless numbers content to leave such a fortune to their memory as a few household goods and chattels and a doctor's bill. It is no doubt a foolish policy for a good round sum from want of thought as well as want of heart. The cure of this want of thought is to make a high moral duty, for a good man leaves an inheritance. To all but a few the only practical way of leaving one worthy of the name is by making money for a good round sum, and when an agent taps you on the shoulder and bids you be mindful of these things, remember that upon your decision may hang the destiny of your family.

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**"Selling They Go."**  
Phonographs and Gramophones, manufactured by the Gramophone and Piano Company, Bowmanville, are still having a wide sale. A few weeks ago two very important sales were made, which were worth recording, although the instruments were valued at 3000 miles apart.

**Mayor Boulter Contradicts Diphtheria Report.**  
Picton, July 23.—The reports as to the prevalence of diphtheria in Picton, as published in The Globe and Mail and other papers, are greatly exaggerated. While there have been some cases the number of deaths has been comparatively small. Signed, Wellington Boulter, Mayor.

**THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN**  
at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. If woman's sympathy spread the medical gospel, that a woman is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organism, there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

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Fine Oxford Shirts, soft body, box pleat front, blue grounds, 60c, reg. \$1.00.  
Fine Ceylon Flannel Shirts, combination collar and neck band, \$1, reg. \$1.50.  
50 only Oxford, Zeppia, Cambric Shirts, slightly soiled, choice 75c, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
50 only Ceylon Flannel Shirts, combination collar and neck bands, sizes 12 1/2 to 17 1/2, choice \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**SWEATERS.**  
Boys' Part Wool Sweaters, all colors, 80c, reg. 90c.  
Men's All Wool Sweaters, in white, navy, black and heather mixed, 90c, reg. 1.00.  
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