

SATISFACTORY DECREASE IN BRITISH IMMIGRATION

Reported by W. R. Trotter After Visit to England for Trades Congress

W. R. Trotter, who has been representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in Great Britain since last fall, is back in Toronto, feeling satisfied that his campaign in England against emigration to Canada has been fruitful. "The reports received from our agents all over Canada," he told The World, "are to the effect that labor conditions are improving, and that immigration has fallen off in a satisfactory manner. These reports are confirmed by the government statistics, which show that immigration of laborers and artisans from the old country has greatly decreased."

Whether Mr. Trotter returns to England and continues his addresses before British workmen, setting forth the undesirability of Canada as a field for labor will depend entirely on the feeling of the next labor congress, which is billed to meet in Quebec in September.

Mr. Trotter had some fault to find with the treatment accorded him by some sections of the British public and press. He was particularly bitter against The London Post, which he contended had falsified his statements regarding emigration to Canada, and had also refused publication of some of his letters pertaining to his anti-emigration campaign.

OPPOSE MACKENZIE'S PLAN

Electric Light Shareholders Would Rather Negotiate With the City

Of the 800 shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Co., six or eight, who control \$1,000,000 of the stock met yesterday to consider the proposal of William Mackenzie to obtain control of the company and take over the stock at 155.

There are some who think that it would not be in the interest of the company or the city for this to take place, and a determined effort will be made to block the scheme. As Henry Pellatt's contract with the street railway company expires in four years, these shareholders think it advisable to deal with the city's representatives, and thus prevent a monopoly being created which will enable Mr. Mackenzie to dictate his own terms to users of power and also sell it to his subsidiary concerns.

Mr. Mackenzie's offer is said to have been \$55 in cash and \$100 in bonds of some Mackenzie enterprises that are said to be worth their face value.

"CHINATOWN" IS VANISHING

New York Police Are Cleaning Out the District

NEW YORK, July 12.—Captain Galvin of the Elizabeth-street police station, who has Chinatown under his jurisdiction, took a census of the Chinese quarter last night. He found that more than one-half of the former densities of the quarter had sought new homes, leaving little more than one thousand Chinese living where three months ago nearly three thousand were crowded together. Of those remaining nearly every one is in arrears for his rent, some one month and some two months.

Up to the time that Captain Galvin was put in command of the precinct Chinatown averaged between five thousand and six thousand out-of-town Chinese visitors every Sunday. The police census showed yesterday less than one thousand such visitors. This showing, the police say, indicates that, with the strict enforcement of the law, Chinatown will have passed into history in another six months or a year.

Henry Simpson Wants to See. It is probable that some action will be taken by W. D. McPherson, K. C., M.L.A., counsel for the minority on the board of education, today with regard to getting out an injunction restraining Henry Simpson from taking his seat on the board. "I only wish they do try and prevent me from taking my seat," said Mr. Simpson to The World last night. "I don't believe they can stop me and I would like to see the matter tried. This board's solicitor has given the opinion that my election was in order and I propose to take my seat."

Fell Off the Car. "John J. Richardson died in St. Michael's Hospital on July 7 as the result of injuries sustained in an accident falling from King-street car 1160 on May 25" was the verdict given by Coroner W. Graham's jury at the inquest in the morgue held last night. James W. McLeod, motorman on the car, said there was no jerking or jolting of the car. William P. Bone, conductor, said Richardson had been drinking.

Big Twelfth at the Point. Yesterday was the banner Monday in the history of Hanlan's Point. This is no doubt accounted for by its having been "The Glorious Twelfth" and the big free attractions also had something to do with drawing the immense crowds, who sailed across the bay to this popular resort. Speedy gave his wonderful performance, diving 130 feet into a small tank, eight by ten, containing only three feet of water, and the Pivo Boises, the most sensational acrobats now before the public, also gave their thrilling exhibition. These performances were given every afternoon and evening absolutely free of charge.

British Judges in Siam. BANGKOK, Siam, July 12.—On the ratification of the Anglo-Siamese treaty British jurisdiction was assumed by the Siamese courts without any interruption to-day, and the two chief British judges were transferred to the Siamese superior court.

White Slave Traffic. The conference on the white slave traffic at the Confederation Life Building yesterday appointed a committee with Rev. Dr. Shearer convener, to report on a federated plan of organization, to be submitted to the Dominion Council of Moral and Social Reform.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Cut Glass at Half-Price

WE ARE reducing Cut Glass prices this week. Do you want some? Perfect stock. You seldom have an opportunity like now.

- Oval Nut Bowls. Regular \$12.00. Wednesday \$7.00.
- Footed Trays. Regular \$3.50. Wednesday \$1.50.
- Footed Water Jugs. Regular \$10.00. Wednesday \$5.00.
- Vinegar Bottles. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday \$1.98.
- Large Sugar and Cream. Regular \$18.00. Wednesday \$10.00.
- 9-inch Jelly Nappy. Regular \$18.00. Wednesday \$8.98.
- Whipped Cream Bowls, on stand. Regular \$8.00. Wednesday \$4.00.
- 9-inch Vase. Regular \$3.50. Wednesday \$2.00.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of Light-Weight Dress Fabrics

Regular Prices 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, Wednesday 50c

1500 yards of Silk and Wool and All Wool Fabrics for outing and house wear—Silk and Wool San Toys, Silk and Wool Gloria, Silk Stripe Washing Voiles and Marquissettes, Satin Directoire Cloths, All Wool Crepes and San Toy Crepes, Satin Stripe Taffeta Cloths and Panama Voiles, Plain and Fancy Voiles, etc. Almost every wanted color in the lot. Nice cool materials for summer holiday wear. 42-44 inches wide. Regular values 75c to \$1.25. Wednesday, per yard..... 50c

Simpson's Housefurnishing Club Open for the Month of July

Bathing Suits

LADIES who intend to take advantage of their glorious Canadian summer opportunities to the fullest extent will include bathing suits in their list of essentials. We have a thoroughly satisfactory assortment. Pretty styles and tested materials. They fit, too, which is not the smallest consideration to one who doesn't admire the ludicrous appearance some bathers present. Our suits are well made, beautifully sewn, and, considering everything, wonderfully cheap.



Bathing Suits, fine navy blue lustre, blouse and bloomer combination, separate skirt, round collar and tie, white braid trimmed. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Our special price \$2.25.

Bathing Suits, fine navy blue lustre, wide Gibson pleats on shoulders, square neck, no collar, braid trimmed. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Our special price \$2.50.

Bathing Suits, finest navy or red lustre, sailor collar and tie, white or red braid, silk stars, pleated skirt. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Our special price \$3.50.

Bathing Suits, finest black lustre, square neck, no collar, white braid trimmed, blouse and bloomer combination, separate skirt. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$3.00. Special sale price \$1.95.

Bathing Caps, fine rubberized zephyr cloth, small cheek patterns. Special 50c.

Bathing Caps, pure gum, the best made. Special 50c.

SIMPSON'S TIME TABLE

STORE OPENS - 8.00 a.m.
CLOSES - 5.30 p.m.
Saturdays, during July and August,
Closes 1 p.m.

A Tropical Suit for \$15

YOU know the Englishman spreads himself all over the face of the habitable earth. Climate doesn't deter him, for you find him on the Labrador and in Egypt, at the poles and on the equator. From Dr. Grenfell to Lieutenant Shackleton takes in the entire globe, practically, and you'll find Englishmen all the way.



Their business in Egypt and interior Africa, in India and in equatorial America, has put the English tailor very much in touch with the needs of a civilized man in the tropics, and one result has been the production of Tropical Worsteds. This is a cloth that looks like the ordinary worsted, but is not nearly so heavy. It keeps its shape, but it's cool. It's not a flimsy material, but it is comfortable in the tropics and by the same token is a blessing during the Canadian summer.

We sell suits of tropical worsted, in the new patterns and styles, three pieces for \$15.00.

As summer holiday suits, they'll take you anywhere—from Muskoka to Murray Bay, from Hanlan's Point to Atlantic City.

Ready to wear, \$15.00.

BLAZERS, \$2.25.

Men's Imported English Navy Blue Flannel Blazers, edges and pockets trimmed with white, pale blue, navy blue, and blue and white silk cord. Sizes 34 to 46, \$2.25.

Holiday Wardrobes for Summer Girls

OUR Cloak Department is at the service of every woman whose vacation wardrobe lacks completion. We are busy these days outfitting tourists and holiday-makers. You know, a few simple things added fresh and new make a wonderful difference to your wardrobe, and you realize it to the full when you get to your hotel and see what the other women are wearing.



LADIES' WASH SKIRTS. Ladies' Separate Skirts, of white linen, in thirteen soft flare styles, cut generously full; a skirt that is easily laundered; a full range of sizes in stock. Wednesday \$2.50.

SUMMER DRESSES, \$3.95. Ladies' Semi-Princess Dresses, of fine mill, in white, sky and pink, tucked yoke, edged with rows of Val lace insertion and Swiss embroidery insertion down front to founce, row of Val insertion around skirt, tucked founce, tucked sleeve, finished with Val lace. Wednesday \$3.95.

LADIES' SUMMER COATS. Stylish Summer Coats, of good heavy quality mohair, made full length, trimmed with self strappings; collar, cuffs and vesting of black and white shepherd's check. Colors are navy, green and grey. Wednesday, \$12.50.

SUMMER WASH SUITS. Wash Suits, of striped line, suitable for misses or ladies who wear small sizes, square cut, single-breasted, small, semi-fitted back, trimmed with self strapping and pearl buttons, flare skirt, trimmed with buttons to match coat, colors are sky and white, and fawn and white. Wednesday \$5.00.

GIRLS' DRESSES, \$1.39. Girls' Dresses of striped gingham, in green, pink and blue tones, made in jumper style, white lawn gumpie given with each dress; some made in one-piece style, having vest effect of chambray, in harmonizing colors, trimmed with tabs over shoulders; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Wednesday \$1.39.

Reducing Stock in the Wash Goods Department

TIME is coming when we'll be preparing to take stock. Now is the time to wear muslin dresses—now is the time we offer reductions in muslins. Don't overlook the fact that one can hardly have too many washable dresses in summer holiday time.

130 pieces of Striped Gingham, mostly grey stripes of various widths, all cut washing colors; regular 15c, for 6c.

Another lot of Pretty Printed Organzies, Lawns and Muslins, bought much under the regular price; dainty designs in floral and conventional effects; regular 15c to 20c, for 7-1-2c.

White Mercerized Brocade Vestings, 27 inches wide, spots, figures and stripes, fine cloth, specially suitable for waists, etc.; regular 20c, for 15c.

Fine Epistol Hand Embroidered Shirt Waist Lengths; they are worked upon the finest French linen, which alone is worth \$2.50 a yard, most exquisite work; worth in the regular way \$16.00. Sale price \$7.50 and \$8.75.

Shantung Silks for Summer

Another shipment just received, part of a special purchase.

300 pieces of Natural Color Shantung Silk, the best quality made, extremely bright and lustrous, guaranteed unsurpassed wearing and washing qualities; nothing makes such stylish coats and dresses, and so very serviceable. This superior quality if purchased in the regular way would sell at \$1.00 yard. On sale Wednesday, yard, 75c.

GIRLS WANTED

We will be glad to hear from bright, active girls who would like to make good wages during the summer and help us in our big new lunch-room. Steady positions will be open for those who "make good."

Write or interview Manager Lunch Room, Sixth Floor.

Ladies' Oxfords \$1.99

800 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, tan calf, chocolate kid, with dull set-in ooze top, ox-blood and patent colt, with brown ooze set-in top, all Blucher cut styles, medium weight soles, medium and high heels, all sizes 2-1-2 to 7; worth \$3.00. On sale Wednesday \$1.99.

Children's Stockings

Boys' and Girls' Fine 1-1 Ribbed Lisle Thread Stockings, black or ox-blood, summer weight, strictly fast dye. Special Wednesday 25c.

50c Lisle Thread Socks 25c

Men's Finest Imported Lisle Thread Socks, newest patterns and colors, also dressy colors, with silk embroidered fronts, all sizes, broken lines from our regular stock; regular 50c. Wednesday 25c. (Men's Hosiery Dept., New Section.)

Good Time to Buy Wall Paper

We are reducing stocks this month. Reducing stocks means reducing prices. The moral to those who do or will need Wall Paper is sufficiently obvious. Buy now.

1250 rolls wall Paper, in reds, greens, blues, for bedrooms, halls and kitchens; regular to 8c and 10c. Wednesday 4-1-2c.

1950 rolls Wall Paper, pretty bedroom effects, stripes and florals, assorted colorings; regular to 20c. Wednesday, \$ 1-20c.

1950 rolls German Paper, in greens, browns, greys and light shades, pretty effects for parlors, halls and bedrooms; regular to 35c. Wednesday 15c.

ROOM MOULDINGS. 2c Room Mouldings. Wednesday 1c. 1-2c Room Moulding. Wednesday 1-1-2c.

3-1-2c Chair Rail. Wednesday 2 1-2c. 9c Plate Rail. Wednesday 7c. (Wall Paper Dept., 4th floor.)

The Grocery List

- 2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats. per stone 45c.
- Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins 45c.
- Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins 45c.
- Choice Side Bacon, peanut, half or whole, per lb. 18c.
- Canned Plums, gallon a. tin, per tin 25c.
- Domestic Kipperd Herring, 3 tins 25c.
- Quaker Wheat Berries, 3 packages 25c.
- Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box 22c.
- Upton's Marmalade, 5-lb. pall 40c.
- Fancy Palma Rice, 4 lbs. 25c.
- Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, Chocolate and Custard Powder, 3 packages 25c.
- Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 4 packages 25c.
- Telephone direct to department.
- 2 LBS. FRESH FRAGRANT COFFEE, 35c.
- 300 lbs. Fresh, Fragrant Coffee, in the bean, ground, pure or with chicory, 2 lbs. 25c.

Men's \$2.25 Pyjamas for \$1.39

150 Suits in the lot. A clearing line. American made and perfect fitting. French neck styles, trimmed with frogs. Cloths—Madras, vestings, fancy percales. Colors—Plain blue, tan, mauve and a splendid assortment of stripes and figures. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular values up to \$2.25 suit. Wednesday \$1.39.

Summer Hats for Men



SOFT Felt Hats, in the newest summer shapes, such as Alpine and Neglige, will be on sale in the Hat Department Wednesday at \$1.45, instead of \$2.00 and \$2.50, as you might have reason to expect. Tan, Brown, Olive and Pearl Grey.

Linen Crash and White Duck Hats, soft, light and cool, for 25c.

1,000 White Neglige Shirts 69c

Made in the U.S.A. Small attached cuff. Fancy self patterns, in stripes, checks and figures. Fancy and pleated fronts. Sizes 14 to 17. Splendid value. Wednesday 69c.

Linens and Staples Department

UP-STAIRS and down there's a good deal of special interest in this department on Wednesday.

Notice the Camp Blankets and the Dress Linens.

(Main Floor.) 42 pairs only Grey Union Camp Blankets, free from all oils or roughness, well napped, neat borders, strong, serviceable, warm camp blankets, 3 lbs., 64 x 84 inches; regular \$2.50 per pair. Sale price Wednesday \$1.95.

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.) 840 yards Canadian Saxony Flannel, firm, medium weight, absolutely free from dressing, plain pink and plain blue only, 22 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, Wednesday 5c.

Fine Grass Bleached Satin Damask Table Cloths, beautiful weaves and finishes, "made in Ireland," handsome designs, with borders all around, 2 x 21-2 and 2x 3 yards; most of these are double damask; regular \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.90 each. Sale price Wednesday \$2.45 per yard.

Full Grass Bleached Irish Dress Linens, every direct to department. Linens, every thread pure linen, some of the season's most popular fine lines; only about 320 yards in the lot, for dresses, skirts, blouses, etc., 36, 40 and 45 inches wide; regular 60c/65c per yard. Sale price Wednesday 45c.

300 pairs Hemmed Pillow Cases, made from heavy pillow cottons, torn sizes, and all seams filled, strong, fine, close thread; 42 x 33 and 44 x 33 inches; regular 45c and 45c per pair. Sale price Wednesday 35c.

FLYING DASH THRILLS THOUSANDS AT SCARBORO

The flying dash is certainly a thrilling one, and the thousands of spectators at Scarborough Beach grounds yesterday afternoon watched with bated breath this remarkable performance by Miss Genevieve Knowlton, the world's champion bicyclist.

Charles Dorrity concluded his announcement of the sensational cycle chute act with these words: "Keep your eyes on Sadie." And the people kept their eyes on Sadie from the moment she appeared at the foot of the 75 foot ladder leading to the platform of the chute, until she had completed her stunt by turning a complete somersault in mid-air and landing in the tank of water 80 feet from the end of the chute.

Off like a flash she pedaled the 150 feet down the chute, jumped from her wheel, turned a complete somersault, and plunged headforemost into the water.

MONUMENT TO CALVIN

Geneva Celebrates Birth of the Great Reformer.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 12.—An historic pageant, representing the growth of science and literature in the 15th and 16th centuries, brought to a close Geneva's ten-day celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. National and foreign representatives, united in according homage to the memory of the great thinker, writer and reformer.

POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES

Free Course, Arranged by University of Toronto for the Public.

In connection with the summer session of the University of Toronto, the following course of lectures will be delivered in the large amphitheatre lecture room of the physics building, at 8:15 p.m., on the evenings indicated:

July 16—"Malaria and Mosquitoes," Prof. Ramsay Wright.

July 20—"Some Phases of Modern Educational Progress," Dr. George H. Locke.

July 23—"Natural and Artificial Protection Against Infection," Prof. J. A. Amyot.

July 27—"Some Recent Advances in Physics," Prof. G. B. S. Nicholson.

These scientific lectures deal with matters of general interest, which will be treated in a popular manner. They are open to the public, and in former years have been largely attended.

The total registration to date in the present summer session is 125. More interest is being shown by the public school teachers in the arts course for the B.A. degree.

HUDSON BAY CO. CHARGED

Province Will Insist on Close Supervision's Provisions.

Some years ago the Hudson Bay Co. was accused of charges of having other and better skins unlawfully in possession. Another charge has now been brought, and the attorney-general's department has taken up the case in the fisheries department against the company.

An important test case will result when the trial comes on at North Bay. The company is charged with having the skins in its possession contrary to law. When the company was acquitted it was claimed that the skins had been brought into Ontario from Keewatin for shipment to England, but Edward Bayley, K.C., solicitor for the department, will fight any such contention this time.

MORE DAYLIGHT FOR CHATHAM

Manufacturers Agreeable to Turning the Clock Back an Hour.

CHATHAM, July 12.—(Special.)—A "more daylight" movement is on foot in Chatham. The scheme is to set the clock back one hour in all manufacturing and business establishments to give the workmen one hour more of recreation in the evening. Nearly all the prominent manufacturers have let themselves go on record as in favor of the scheme for June, July, August and September.

PETROLEUM BUTTER NOW.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A special from Alton, Ill., to The Record-Herald says: The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard Oil's latest product, is to be turned out at the Wood River refinery.

The new product will be known as "Petrol Butter." It is said to be of the same consistency as lard butter, but is brown in color, lasts a good deal longer than real butter and does not become rancid.

Went's Sanction Struck. BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, July 12.—Thos. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said here to-day that the threatened strike of 18,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district, has not the sanction of the national organization, and would not have it.

Very Cold in Alps. NEVER, Switzerland, July 12.—It has been snowing heavily up in the Alps during the week. It is marked that since there has been such a winter July.