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Delegates Welcome Delegates to the Epworth League Convention are cordially invited to visit this store—the largest in all Canada. A hearty welcome awaits you whenever you come. The store is at your service. Come here to meet your friends, check your parcels, write your letters or send your messages. Make yourself at home. No need to spend a cent unless you wish to. We want to know you and have you know us.

Bargains for Friday Some of the things that will help to make quick selling for nine hours on Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

BASEMENT.

Glass Stand Lamps, B Burner, with fancy engraved chimney, complete, 34c each.

English China Tea Set, gold band and sprig pattern, 40 pieces, 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, two bread plates, 1 cream jug and 1 slop bowl, $2.60 per set.

Japanned Cannisters, stamped, flour, oatmeal, sugar, coffee and tea, regular price 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each, for 10c.

Assortment of Japanese Cups and Saucers, neatly decorated and gold lines, regular price from 20c to 35c each, for 15c.

Willow Waste Paper Baskets, interwoven with fancy straw, scalloped top, 20c each.

Fancy Glass Flower Vases, assorted shapes and colors, 15c each.

Japanese Candlesticks, with handle neatly decorated with blue and gold, regular price 25c, for 10c.

Hat and Coat Racks, polished wood frames, with moveable steel hooks, at 25c.

GROCERIES.

Athol Sweet Biscuits, 2 pounds for 13c.

Assorted Meat Paste, regular 3 tins for 10c, at 2 for 5c.

Finest Polished Japan Rice, regular 8 1-3c a pound, at 4 pounds for 25c.

Special Blend India and Ceylon Tea, 25c a pound.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Ladies' 4 Large Pearl Button Kid Gloves, with fancy colored welts and stitching, in tans, brown, mode, black, regular price $1, for 65c.

Ladies' 14-inch Pure Silk Gloves, in tan, cream, white, mode and black, regular price 50c and 60c, for 35c.

Misses' Lace Mitts, in tan, mode, fawn and black, regular price 10c, for 5c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 7-1 rib, double sole, fine, soft finish, regular 25c, for 15c.

Ladies' Tan and Black Cotton Hose, fast colors, in plain and drop stitch, double heel and sole, regular 25c, for 18c.

PARASOLS.

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HANDKERCHIEFS.

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Men's Extra Fine Pure Irish Linen, Tape Border Handkerchiefs, large size, regular price 30c each, at 3 for 50c.

Fancy Chiffon Frilling, in sky, heliotrope, maize and pink, regular 50c a yard, for 25c.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Circular Combs for Children, regular 10c each, for 5c.

Woodbury's Facial Cream, regular 25c, for 10c.

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7-inch Japanned Tin Thermometer, regular 10c each, for 5c.

Large Bleached Sponges, regular 25c each, for 10c.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

200 Grubb's sermons, cloth, regular 75c, for 25c.

200 Birthday Books, leather-lined, regular price 75c and $1, for 25c.

560 packets Extra Quality Cream Note Paper, regular 25c package, for 15c.

80 gross Lead Pencils, medium grades, regular 20c a dozen, for 10c.

500 Writing Tablets, linen paper, regular 10c, for 5c.

1000 Fancy Drop Calendars, regular 10c, for 1c.

JEWELLERY.

Solid Gold Rings, engraved, with real pearl and imitation emerald and rubies, regular price $1 and $1.50 each, for 55c.

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Fancy Ribbons, including checks, stripes and plaids, also plain gauze with satin edge, 3 to 5 inches wide, just the thing for neckwear or streamers, regular 30c to 50c a yard, for 19c.

Thread Hair Nets, in dark brown and blonde, regular price 5c each, for 2c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fine Merino Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, in flesh color, ribbed skirt and wrist, pearl buttons, French neck, small men's sizes only, regular price 50c each, for 25c.

Men's Fine American Twill Shirts, for outing and cycling purposes, collar attached, fast colors, in fancy stripes, all sizes, 14 to 16 1-2 collar, regular price 50c, for 25c.

Men's Fine White Laundered Shirts, with colored bosom and separate link cuffs, Dresden patterns, blue, brown and green shades, sizes 14 to 18-inch collar, regular price 75c, for 50c.

HATS.

Men's Zephyr Weight Fur Felt Soft Hats, for summer wear, latest London and New York styles, in drab, black, tabac, sage and slate colors, also black and tabac Derby Hats, slightly damaged in packing, regular price $1.50, $2 and $2.50, for $1.

Men's American Shape Fine Swiss Straw Hat, plain black and fancy colored bands, regular price $1, for 50c.

CLOTHING.

Men's Bicycle Suits (coat and pants), in wool, all navy blue serge, Rigby waterproof cloth, sizes 34 to 40 inch, regular price $4.50 a suit, for $2.95.

Boys' and Youths' Bicycle Suits, short pants, in neat fawn and blue grey checks, also navy blue serges, made of Rigby waterproof cloths, sizes 28 to 33, regular price $3, $3.50 and $3.75, for $1.95.

Boys' Washing Suits, blouse and pants only, in white, tan and dark blue English drills, sizes 23 to 27, regular price $1 a suit, for 69c.

Men's Four-Buttoned Single Breasted Sacque Suits, all-wool tweeds, fine linings, summer weight, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $10 a suit, for $7.50.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

45-inch Fancy Mohair Finish Dress Material, new choice colorings, neat in appearance and very durable, regular price 25c, for 15c.

500 yards only 21-inch Shot Broche Waist Silks, neat, new designs, beautiful rich combinations, in light, medium and dark grounds, regular price 40c, for 25c.

WASH GOODS & TRIMMINGS.

27-inch Fancy Openwork Dress Linens, with colored silk stripes, novelties, imported this season, very choice goods, regular price 35c and 50c, for 10c.

26-inch Cream Ground Challies, with delaine patterns, new goods and splendid assortment, regular price 10c, for 5c.

500 yards Black Sequin and Jet Passementerie trimmings, assorted patterns and widths, good assortment and choice goods, regular price 50c and 75c, for 25c.

STAPLES.

72-inch Heavy Bleached Damasks, all linen, full grass bleached, choice designs, regular price 65c, for 53c.

80-inch Fine Hochelaga Plain Sheeting, soft pure finish, full bleached, regular price 25c per yard, for 17 1-2c.

Bleached Marseilles Quilts, double bed size, hemmed, ready for use, regular price $2.50 each, for $1.85.

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SHOES.

Ladies' Selected Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, six lace holes, patent tip, pointed toe, hand-turned sole, King's make, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, regular price $2, for $1.20.

Boys' Wine Colored Pebble Leather Oxford Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, regular price $1, for 75c.

Children's Tan Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, turned soles, sizes 6 to 10 1-2, regular price $1.25, for 85c.

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Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, shaped, white and ecru, fancy trimmed, short sleeves, regular price 25c, for 12 1-2c.

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MILLINERY.

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, fancy white dress shapes, trimmed with mull and quills, 99c each.

Table of Flowers, including roses, lilacs, rose foliage and all the popular seasonable flowers, in a great variety of colors, regular price 50c up, for 25c.

Ladies' and Misses' Colored Straw Hats, in a great variety of styles and colors, clearing at 15c.

Plain and Fancy Chiffons, 4 1-2 to 6 inches wide, good range of colors, regular price 12 1-2c to 18c per yard, for 10c.

CLOAKS.

52 only Ladies' Jackets, in fine box cloth, colors black, fawn, navy and green, double-breasted, with pearl buttons, regular price $5 and $6, for $2.

486 only Cambric Shirt Waists, in black and navy, with white pin spot, also blue and white fancy stripe, detachable collar, pleated back, sizes 32 to 40, regular price $1.25, for 75c.

28 only Ladies' Underskirts, in plain and fancy stripe satin, regular price $2.50 to $3, for $1.50.

CURTAINS.

Light Crossed Stripe Summer Curtains, tinselled colors, pink, blue, Nile and gold stripe, 3 yards long, 38 inches wide, regular price $2.25 a pair, for $1.50.

Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3 1-2 and 4 yards long, new choice patterns, in white or ecru, taped, scalloped and colbert edges, regular price $2.75 a pair, for $2.

300 Sample Lace Curtain Ends, white and ecru, all different patterns, at 20c each.

FURNITURE.

15 only Parlor Tables, solid oak, polished, 20x20 inch fancy shaped tops, with shelf shaped legs, regular price $2.25, for $1.68.

45 only Odd Pictures, water colors, colored photographs and pearly chromes, framed in all gilt, gilt and white and ebony and gilt mouldings, sizes 15x19, 16x20 and 18x28 inches, regular price $2 to $3, for $1.25.

CARPETS.

Extra Heavy English Tapestry, new patterns and colors, regular price 50c per yard, for 35c.

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WELCOME THE LEAGUERS.

An organization that is credited with a membership of close on two million souls and that can draw 25,000 people together at a single convention must surely have some cogent reasons for its existence. A peculiar feature about our modern religious organizations is the rapidity with which they develop. The Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor Society, for example, have come to the front with a rush. The former was founded in 1889, only eight years ago. It now includes 16,302 chapters, while the individual membership in the United States and Canada aggregates about two millions. And the League is exclusively a Methodist organization. No other organization can boast of such wonderful progress as has characterized the League. It is hard to forecast what its strength may be at the end of another decade. The holding of the annual convention is perhaps the most potent agency at work in exciting interest in the objects of the League and in attracting new blood into the membership. Such meetings as the one which opens here to-day naturally excite the enthusiasm of the members, and increase the esprit de corps which gives the organization vitality and keeps it together. There can be no question that an organization with the great membership and buoyant enthusiasm of the Epworth League is a power in religious and social affairs, and the outcome of its deliberations cannot but have a beneficial result on the cause of humanity.

The city of Toronto considers it an honor to have the Epworth Leaguers within its gates. The city welcomes them with open arms and trusts their stay here will be both pleasant and profitable. Speaking for the citizens, we can truly say that they will do their best to make the visitors feel at home. The Leaguers have the run of the town for the next few days. They will find Toronto a city with many points of interest, and it is to be hoped our visitors will be able to take these in. The military procession last night, for instance, was a feature which must have proved of no little interest to the people from the other side of the line. Toronto's soldiery forms one of the chief attractions of the city. The reception to the Jubilee contingent and the victorious Highlanders was no doubt an interesting spectacle to those who had arrived in town early enough to witness it. Toronto's Island is a unique feature of the city and well worth seeing, especially in the twilight, when the cottages look their best, when the Islanders in their variegated costumes are at home, and when the citizens are flocking over in thousands to enjoy the pleasant music and the beautiful lake breezes that prevail at Hanlan's Point. Niagara Falls is only a couple of hours' sail across the lake, and a pleasurable trip to Hamilton can be made in half a day. Toronto is the starting point of the lake steamers which make the St. Lawrence trip to Montreal. If the visitors go to the foot of Yonge-street at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon they will witness an exodus of pleasure-seekers by boat such as few of them have seen in any other city. Toronto is, par excellence, the city of the summer excursionist. He flourishes here in all his glory. We hope our Epworth League friends will catch the spirit of the town and have a good time while they are with us.

TO THE ISLAND VIA QUEEN'S WHARF.

The World has repeatedly suggested that the city should afford access to the Island by way of Queen's Wharf. At that point the sandbar is only 300 feet from the city. We cannot understand how this overland route to the Island has been so long neglected. It is now proposed to use a tug or a big scow to ferry boys over the channel to the sandbar, where they will be at liberty to bathe. This is a proposition that should be acted upon, not alone for the sake of the boys, but because it will make a beginning in the opening up of a new route to the Isand. The scow will take the boys, and the public, for that matter, across to the sandbar. The construction of half a mile of sidewalk will give them easy access from the sandbar to the Island proper. By all means let the scow or tug be put in commission. The Island is a part of the city, and the Council is in duty bound to afford free access to it as well as to every other part of the municipality. Access to the Island does not necessarily involve the construction of a bridge. A scow to start with and a sidewalk is all that is called for.

Hanlan's Point Roof Garden.

The management of this popular summer garden have engaged at an enormous expense for next week the original Jim Hegwill appear in an entire new act, introducing his celebrated stilts. This week the program is excellent, and includes Bingham, the ventriloquist; Ritchie and Ritchie, acrobatic comedians; the Ryeford Sisters, quick-change artists, and our own Rich and Ramsay. They appear every evening, rain or shine.

Band Concert at the Point.

To-night the band of the Royal Grenadiers will play a particularly attractive program, assisted by Trooper Harold C. Crane, R.C.D. Trooper Crane will sing that great military song, "The Last Roll Call," and the humorous song, "Not Me." In addition to other choice selections, the band will play the great American battle piece, "Recollections of the War," also the popular fantasia, "Odds and Ends," arranged by Mr. Waldron, and the ever popular, "The Gelsha."

A downpour of rain flooded Berlin, Ont., yesterday afternoon, and the Simpson furniture factory had to be shut down. Hail also fell, and it is feared grain has been damaged.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY BUTTS.

Colonials in the Imperial for the First Time.

A GOOD DAY FOR SCORING

And the Canadians Are Holding Their Ground in Good Shape.

The First Prize is £100, Second £25, Third £20, and Ranging From That Down to £1—Lieut. Davidson of the 8th Put on 34 Out of a Possible 35 at 500 Yards, Kerr of the 48th is Well Up, and So Is Windatt of the Royal Grenadiers—Notes From the Camp.

London, July 14.—(Telegram Cable.)—Colonials to-day, for the first time in the history of the event, competed for the Imperial Prize. The wind is light, and there is a clear atmosphere—a good shooting day.

The Imperial Prize (S.R.), to be competed for in two stages; open to competitors of all ranks actively serving in any branch of H.M.'s British, Indian or Colonial (regular, militia or volunteer forces), or in the native Indian army; a challenge cup, presented in 1875 to the council of the N.R.A. by H.H. the late Maharajah of Vizigapatam, K.C.S.I., and £500 added by the N.R.A.; position, as for volunteer competitions; dress uniform; orthoptics not allowed; first prize, the challenge cup and £100; one of £25, one of £20, three of £15, three of £10, ten of £5, eighteen of £2, sixty-three of £2, fifty of £1. First stage—Distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards (aggregate); number of shots, seven at each distance. Second stage—Distance, 800 yards; number of shots, 10. The first 100 in the first stage will be entitled to fire in the second stage. The places of the 100 competitors will be decided by their aggregate scores in the two stages. An electro-silvered cup, price £10 10s., will be given the warrant or non-commissioned officer who takes the highest place in this competition, and to the three highest coloniamedals of gold, silver and bronze will be given.

The Imperial Prize was won in 1896 by Q.M.S. Sneldon, R.E., 165 points (L—M).

Scores at 200 Yards.

The following scores were made at the 200 yards range:

Sergt H C Blair, 78th Batt	31
Lieut R S Carter, 93rd Batt	25
Sergt R Corrigan, 59th Batt	28
Lieut R J Davidson, 8th H.R	27
Capt W H Davidson, 8th R.R	30
Sergt J Drysdale, P W Rifles	30
Sergt D Garson, 13th Batt	29
Lieut G S Kinnear, 8th Hussars	32
Corp H Kerr, 48th Highlanders	27
Lieut W C King, 45th Batt	30
Tr A Langstroth, 8th Hussars	28
St-Sergt J W Marks, 6th Fus	32
Gr W Miller, 5th RCA	29
Lieut W L Ross, 13th Batt	31
Col-Sergt E Skedden, 13th Batt	30
St-Sergt A A Smith, 59th Batt	31
Pte W Swaine, 14th Batt	29
Capt W J B White, 14th Batt	29
Corp C A Windatt, RG	31

Scores at 500 Yards.

At the 500 yards range of the Imperial the scores were:

Sergt H C Blair, 78th Batt	30
Lieut R S Carter, 93rd Batt	27
Sergt R Corrigan, 59th Batt	33
Lieut R J Davidson, 8th R Rifles	34
Capt W H Davidson, 8th R Rifles	32
Sergt J Drysdale, P W Rifles	31
Sergt D Garson, 13th Batt	26
Lieut G S Kinnear, 8th Hussars	27
Corp H Kerr, 48th Highlanders	31
Lieut W C King, 45th Batt	28
Tr A Langstroth, 8th Hussars	29
St-Sergt J W Marks, 6th Fus	26
Gr W Miller, 5th RCA	32
Lieut W L Ross, 13th Batt	31
Col-Sergt E Skedden, 13th Batt	32
St-Sergt A A Smith, 59th Batt	32
Pte W Swain, 14th Batt	32
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Capt W J B White, 14th Batt	31
Corp C A Windatt, RG	33

Lieut. Stuart and Pte. Matthews scored 32 and 29, respectively.

Sir Robert Gillespie, Governor of the Canada Company at London, will present a silver challenge cup, with badges, to be competed for at the D.R.A. meeting at Ottawa by battalion teams.

Notes From the Butts.

A number of the team are firing in the Golden Penny competition, open to all, seven shots at 200 yards, standing or kneeling, for a gold medal the size of a penny and five framed drawings valued at five guineas each, given by the proprietors of The Golden Penny.

Lieut. Duff Stuart of Vancouver and Pte. Matthews of the Montreal Victorias fired in the Imperial Prize competition, and in the 200 yards range made 28 and 27, respectively.

Of the Canadian volunteers visiting the camp, Lieut. Duff Stuart of Vancouver and Pte. Matthews, Victoria Rifles, Montreal, entered in the Tyro, an unequalled competition, open only to match rifle tyros, 10 shots at 200 yards.

Lieut.-Col. Gibson of Hamilton is at the camp to-day renewing old friendships.

Major Perley's illness is of a most serious nature, and there is a genuine anxiety on his account.

The man may be able to whip the lion single-handed, but he is not taking chances, and is not going to disdain the assistance of helpers with hot irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill-health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid thousand-page volume, with over three hundred engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing and customs *only*, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound 50 stamps.

THE TEMPORARY BACHELOR.

It is a very curious fact that when men undertake to make a profession of domestic duties, they very nearly always succeed in surpassing women. They can accomplish a tremendous amount of work in a shorter time than women could, and they go about their duties without any of that rush and excitement and appearance of harassment which is so frequently seen in women engaged in household tasks. Not that they ever succeed in giving those delightful and indescribable little touches which pervade a home over which a woman has charge; that, alone is exclusively a woman's gift. But for cleanliness, deftness and order, even though it be of the chair-against-the-wall kind, professionally they are unexcelled. In the matter of cooking it is the same; there are few or no women who are able to command the salaries of which well-known chefs are in receipt.

But the man to whom domestic duties fall temporarily, who, because of the flight of the feminine element of the household to summer resorts, or at the call of illness, finds himself, as the society reporter puts it, en garcon, is usually the most helpless of beings. He is bewildered—a landlubber at sea. He never dreams of making the bed, or of washing dishes unless the supply runs short; and the kitchen sink is made the receptacle of divers pots and pans, which show only too plainly the nature of the last thing cooked in them. When he looks about in search of "something to eat," he brings out every parcel and tin in the larder, and deposits them on the table, and where the snowy cloth and dainty china were wont to sparkle chaos reigns supreme; the tea caddy, the oatmeal, the eggs and bacon are all there under his eye, as well as a large collection of unwashed dishes. Rather than cook, he will live for days largely on bread and cheese and beer, and if he ever does prepare a meal the feminine portion of the household hears forever afterwards of his delicious cookery.

This same propensity to esteem highly their own cooking is seen in men and boys who spend the summer in camp, who have been off with the surveys, or who have been on canoeing expeditions. Some young fellows who had been away "in camp" always referred afterwards to their porridge as "Daniel;" upon enquiry regarding the extraordinary name for the prince of Scottish foods, I learned that it had its origin in one of Moody and Sanky's hymns, "Dare to be a Daniel, Dare to Stand Alone!" The porridge which they had manufactured under the canvas being of such solidity that it would "stand alone," a quality which they contended was desirable!

Others tell of fish just caught from the lakes and baked in the embers of the camp fire; in this we grant them superiority, and wish that we, too, might share such a delicacy; but when they expatiate on the delicate flavor and lightness of the baking powder bread, cooked in reflecting ovens, or upon fearful compounds of rice and raisins, with syrup for sauce, it is time to object; it is impossible to believe that such a dish could be edible, and well we know that a similar pudding set before them at home would lead to a series of scornful sniffs and innumerable witticisms. Of their other housekeeping, they maintain a discreet silence.

But "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the camper is a saint in comparison with the temporary bachelor, whose methods of keeping house and of entertaining his friends are only too well known to the woman who has unexpectedly descended upon them. Two men, one a doctor, the other a lawyer, who do not live by any means as far off as the planet Mars, kept house together during the absence of the doctor's wife, who was on a two or three weeks' visit to the seaside. Their manner of using and disposing of the dishes was highly original. They used every dish in the house, including all the delicate china and 5 o'clock tea services; as the doctor's wife was a lover of china, she had quite a valuable collection, and the bachelors, having a man-like objection to dish washing, did not see why they should wash any while there was one cup or saucer upon which to draw. They came to the end just about the time for madam's return, and then the germs of conscience within them rose up and smote them. They gathered the dishes, a three weeks' supply, delft and eggshell china alike, into one awful conglomeration, deposited them on the back lawn and turned the hose upon them. They were caught red-handed by the horrified and indignant woman, who never goes away now till her husband can accompany her.

Few, if any, of these temporary bachelors ever admit that they are inconvenienced or bothered by the absence of the feminine element of the household, a fear of making them too important evidently sealing their lips; but among themselves they occasionally admit their helplessness, as the following verbatim extract from a letter which was written by a man to a chum proves; needless to say there was joy in the camp of the feminine enemy when it fell into their hands:

"I have been keeping bachelor's hall for the last three weeks, and I have had some rare experiences. It is a wonder that I am still alive, or that my hair is not grey. I am confident that another week of it would drive me to matrimony. Everything that I try to cook is either burnt to a crisp or not cooked enough. I tried to roast an old hen last Sunday, but the thing was completely cremated when I took it out of the oven, and I had to content myself with bread and water for my dinner. I also tried to cook some porridge; no sooner did I turn my back on it than it turned brown, stuck to the bottom of the pot and smelt to heaven. I grabbed hold of it and heaved it, pot and all, over the back fence; in doing so a splash of the stuff ran down my sleeve and scalded my arm. I did not say a word, but stood still in a silent atmosphere of blue sulphur. This is just a sample of my daily experiences for the last three weeks, the Irish lady who was paid in advance by the girls to do the work in their absence having disappeared the same night they left. I have not seen her since. My scalded arm has been in a sling for a week. I have, in addition, a sprained wrist, so please excuse writing."

Katherine Leslie.

White Ribboners.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Toronto extend a cordial invitation to all White Ribboners and their friends who are delegates to the Epworth League Convention to attend an at-home at the W.C.T.U. headquarters, 36 Elm-street, to-morrow afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The coal operators in the Pittsburg district, are, it is said, preparing to put machinery into the mines to dig coal, and thus beat out the strikers. Men to work the machines will be imported and put to work under a strong guard.

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It is injurious and soon ruins the nerves. You can get . . . . . .

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THE SLATER SHOE

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ALL TAXES ARE PAYABLE AT THE CITY HALL

But any ratepayer, by taking his or her tax bill, may (if more convenient), pay the same to any of the assistants to the collector at the following branch offices on the days named:

Water Works Receiving Office, St. Paul's Hall, Yonge Street North.
Water Works Receiving Office, 726 Queen Street East, near Broadview avenue.
Water Works Receiving Office, Dundas Street, near Queen Street West.
St. Alban's Hall, Queen Street West, Corner Cowan Avenue.
St. Andrew's Hall, Farley Avenue, Corner Esther Street.
College Street Fire Hall, Corner Bellevue Avenue.

The City Hall and Branch Offices will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., for the first four of the special days of collection (Sundays excepted), and from 9 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. on the last-mentioned special days, viz., 9th August, 9th October and 9th December.

Eylaw No. 3488 provides that all taxes for 1897 are made payable on the 28th day of June, the date of the passing thereof, subject, nevertheless, to extension of time being given in the interest and convenience of the citizens, but only where strict punctuality is observed, and not otherwise, for the collection of the same by instalments, on or before the days and times following:

First instalment of general taxes, on or before Monday, the 9th day of August, as above, on which day are also payable the following items of taxation, namely: General taxes under $10, statute labor, snow cleaning and arrears of taxes, which are not divisible.

Local improvement rates or assessments, on or before Saturday, the 9th day of October.

Second instalment of general taxes, on or before Thursday, the 9th day of December.

The failure of punctuality of payment not only forfeits the right to settlement by instalments, but brings the party under the percentage penalty, and the further penalties of the assessment law, which enacts: "That in case any party shall refuse or neglect to pay the taxes imposed upon him for the space of fourteen days after demand, the collector shall levy the same, with costs by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party who ought to pay the same."

The attention of ratepayers is directed to the above stipulations with regard to payment by instalments, and the forfeiture of the privilege in case parties do not pay in time, which can in no case and under no circumstances be waived.

Ratepayers are requested to read with care the several notices on their tax bills, which give the fullest particulars in relation to the above matters, and set forth the discounts to which they are entitled in the event of their making payments in advance.

Ratepayers are also reminded of the comfort and convenience resulting from early payment, and are respectfully requested not to defer payment until the last day, when taxes should be "marked," and communications by mail will receive prompt attention, on application to the undersigned.

Complaints attended to, errors rectified and further information may be obtained

City Hall, Toronto, July 10, 1897.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

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