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KEEPING UP THE RECORD.

A Reduction of Nearly Two Millions in No. 5 Ward Assessment.

Gratifying Increase in Population—Local Improvement Assessments Considered—The Crane-Bell Investigation—Bridle Path on Queen-street Avenue Commenced.

The Assessment Deparment yesterday completed the work of compiling the Assessors' returns for Ward 5, and the figures show a reduction of $1,854,162, as compared with the assessment upon which the rate for the current year was struck. The population has grown from 30,559 to 31,158, being an increase of 599. The assessment for income shows a material increase, but the personal property is reduced by $12,000 and that for real property by $1,865,900. The following are the figures for 1897 and 1896:

	Real.	Income.	Person'lty
1897	$11,061,238	$111,408	$208,100
1896	$12,927,143	$ 87,000	$220,765

The returns for Wards 1, 2, 5 and 6, as prepared by the assessors, show the following decreases in the assessment:

No. 1	$1,630,044
No. 2	763,072
No. 5	1,854,162
No. 6	2,094,902

The Court of Revision have made reductions on appeals, which will make the reductions in assessments for the four wards mentioned total $7,000,000 in round numbers There will be a considerable reduction in the Fourth Ward, in which the assessors are now working, especially in the northern part of the ward, but it is not anticipated that the percentage of reduction in the Third Ward will be so great, as there is less vacant land in the ward, and the increase in personal assessment and the levelling up of assessment on valuable central property will go a long way towards equalling the reductions in the other districts of the ward. There is every indication that the total reduction in the assessment for 1897 will approach the sum stated by The World some time since, viz., $10,000,000. This will give an assessment of between $131,000,000 and $132,000,000, which will be pretty good security for a net outstanding debenture debt, inclusive of the debt incurred for waterworks purposes, which is revenue-producing and self-sustaining, of $17,000,000.

It will also be gratifying to owners of real estate to learn that in the four wards, Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6, the assessors' returns show an increase of upwards of 9000 in population.

Reductions in Sixth Ward Assessment.

The Court of Revision continued its labors with the assessment for No. 6 Ward yesterday morning. As on the previous day, very few large reductions were made. A reduction of $100 per acre was made on an assessment of $600 on vacant land on the north side of Bloor-street, near Pauline-avenue, and the Toronto Land and Investment Co.'s assessment was reduced by $1 per foot on vacant lots on Brock-avenue and $2 per foot on north side of Bloor-street. The assessment of the Galena oil works on Royce-avenue was reduced from $10,000 to $8000, as the buildings are incomplete. Reductions were also made on a number of buildings, where the value had depreciated.

Local Improvement Matter.

The Court of Revision yesterday afternoon confirmed all the local improvement works brought before them, except the construction of a wooden sidewalk on the east side of Lakeview-avenue on the Island. Mr. C.E. Goad, who owns the property on that side of the street, objects to being assessed for the whole cost on the ground that, as there is no walk on the west side, the owners there will get the benefit of the walk he pays for free of cost. The court referred the matter back.

A nice point in reference to local improvement assessments has been raised by Ald. Burns. Properties assessed for local improvement roadway pavements are exempt from general roadway taxes, but when the pavement has worn out they petition against any renewal and still claim exemption from general roadway taxes. This, it is claimed, is the reason some of the streets are in a bad condition, and an effort will be made to have the bylaw amended.

The John-street Bridge.

The City Engineer is becoming impatient at the continued delay in recommencing work on the John-street bridge. If the railways will only get down to business at once the filling in can be completed this fall and the remaining spans of 150 and 72 feet completed this year. The building of the ramp will then be all that remains to finish the bridge.

Brevities.

The Medical Health Officer reports an increase of 50 per cent. in the number of cases of typhoid fever in July, as compared with the same month of last year, the number reported having risen to 25. Diphtheria and scarlet fever show a material reduction in the number of cases reported.

The work of repairing the sidewalks on the Island will commence to-day.

The Mayor intends opening negotiations with the University authorities for the permanent occupancy of the Ravine, north from the Biological building to Hoskin-avenue, for a bridle path.

The Street Commissioner will commence work to-day on the construction of the 16-foot bridle path on the east side of Queen-street-avenue, from Queen to College-avenue. Orders were given to clear away the lamp posts and other impediments yesterday.

The City Engineer and Commissioner Coatsworth, having looked into the matter, see no reason why vegetable cellars should not be built under the market gardeners' stalls in St. Lawrence Market.

A conference was held between the Mayor, Corporation Counsel Fullerton and President McKenzie of the Toronto Railway Co. yesterday, in reference to matters upon which there exists a difference of opinion between the city and company.

There's Barrels of Money Idle.

Paris, July 29.—The new Russian loan floated by the Rothschilds has proved a great success. The tenders for the loan show that the amount asked for, $200,000,000, has been subscribed about 25 times over.

To Lease for Factory Sites.

The trustees of the University of Toronto are advertising that they are prepared to lease parts of the old Upper Canada College block as sites for factories.

Bargain Friday

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Only 500 yards very bright Black Alpaca, 35c, reg. 50c.
44-in. Black Brocade, new and stylish, reg. 85c, for 50c.

SILKS
22-in. Persian Stripe Blouse Silks, very fine, all silk, were 50c, Friday 35c.
24-in. Black and White Stripes, special 38c.
18-in. Black Silk Velvet, 85c, reg. $1.25.
25 Pieces Double Warp Black Surah, all silk, to clear at 35c.
Table of Choice Blouse Silks, Stripes and Checks, 20c, reg. price up to 35c.
20-in. Shantung, raw silk from Chee Foo, China, the natural color, worth 50c, special 30c.

QUILTS
11-4 American Crochet Quilts, were $1, for 70c.
White English Satin Finish Crochet Quilts, reg. $2.50, for $1.50.
Colored Alhambra Quilts, 65c, reg. 90c.

BLOUSES AND COTTON UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Silk Blouses, evening shades, stripes and checks, newest styles, $2, reg. $3.
Ladies' Print and Lawn Blouses, with yoke back, laundered cuffs and detachable collar, 50c, reg. $1.
Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, trimmed with two cluster tucks, Lonsdale frill, 35c, reg. 50c.

WOMEN'S WRAPS
34 Ladies' Grass Linen Costumes, $6.75, for $4.50; $8, for $5.50; $10.50, for $7; extra fine goods and will not last long at the prices quoted.
22 Ladies' Waterproofs, double detachable cape, tweed effects, reg. $3, for $1.40.
Choice of Capes in different colors and trimmings, worth from $6 to $10, for $3.90.
Special Table of Jackets, grey, fawn and black, worth from $6 to $9.50, for $2.99.

230 pairs Men's Imperial Calf Elastic Side Boots, extension sole, Piccadilly toe, all sizes, reg. $2, Friday $1.45.

GLOVES
Black Lisle Mitts, reg. 20c, for 15c.
White and Natural Chamois Gloves, mosquetaire, reg. 75c, for 65c.
White and Cream Silk Lace Mitts, reg. 35c, for 25c.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS
Gents' Umbrellas, Gloria tops, with wood or steel shank, reg. price $1.25, Friday 98c.
Ladies' Light Sateen Parasols, reg. 75c and 85c, Friday 49c.
Children's Parasols, 15c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS
Black Jet Edges, Friday 5c a yard, reg. 8c and 10c.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT
Fancy Lace Edges, one lot Friday 5c a yard, reg. 9c.
1 Lot on Friday at 10c, reg. 15c a yd.

LINING DEPARTMENT
Slate and Brown Canvas, 5c, reg. 10c.
40-in. Brown Waist Lining, 8c, reg. 15c.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT
Sweet Peas, 3c a bunch.
Roses, 25c and 50c per dozen.
Begonias, 25c, reg. 40c.
Cyprus Palms, and Umbrella Plants, 25c, reg. 40c.
Bouquets, 25c.
12-in. Floral Wreath or Cross, $1.50.

LACE GOODS
Leal Linen Torchon Lace, reg. 15c, Friday 10c.
Real Linen Torchon Lace, reg. 12½c, Friday 8c per yard.
Children's Lawn and Lace Collars, reg. 50c, Friday 25c each.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT
Clearing Sale of all Remnants of Fine Organdie, Dimity and Grass Cloth Muslins, lengths from 1½ to 2½ yards, Friday 10c per remnant.
The very latest Dresden Styles in Fancy Muslins, new goods, handsome for blouses, reg. 25c, Friday 10c.
Silk Zephyrs—We have several hundred yards of superior goods of this kind, all handsome patterns, reg. selling price 75c, Friday 35c.
Black Muslins, with open work stripe, reg. price 12½c, Friday 5c.

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Stamped Centres, 15-in., latest Jewel and Dresden designs, border for buttonholing, special 15c each.
Fine Linen Pin Cushion Tops, stamped for working in latest designs, for round or oblong cushions, 3c each.
Zulu Cloth Toilet Mats, stamped and fringed, 5 matts to set, 15c.
Fine Linen Tray Covers, hem-stitched and drawn work, very fine, 65c, reg. $1.
Pillow Shams, linen lawn, hemmed and stamped, special 40c per pair.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT
Colored Double-face Satin Ribbon, 3½ in. wide, reg. price 25c, Friday 15c a yd.
Baby Ribbon, reg. price 35c a doz., Friday 20c.
Fancy Stripe Hat Band Ribbon, 2 in. wide, special 15c a yard, reg. price 25c a yard.

Trilby Caramels 10c, reg. 15c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Plain or Drop Stitch Cotton Hose, black or tan, 2 for 25c, reg. 22½c.
Ladies' Tan Lisle and Maco Thread Hose, spliced soles, 25c, reg. 35c.
Children's Black and Tan 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe, 20c, reg. 35c.
Ladies' Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests, with or without sleeves, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed White Maco Thread Vests, fancy open work fronts, 20c, reg. 30c.
Children's Ribbed White Cotton Drawers, all sizes, 20c.

CLOTHING
125 Children's Washing Suits, in Galatea, Duck and White Drill, in fancy stripe and plain blue, nicely braided, blouse and pants and blouse and kilted skirts, worth $1.25 to $1.50, Friday for 70c.
96 Children's 2-Piece Suits, all wool, nicely pleated back and front, silk-stitched, sizes 22 to 28, reg. price $3.50 and $4, Friday for $2.75.
97 Pairs Men's All-wool Pants, different patterns; this lot is travelers' samples, belonging to one of the largest wholesale houses and bought at about half-price, ranging from $1.50 up to $3, wholesale; your choice while they last at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.
47 Men's Good Canadian Tweed Suits, nicely made, silk-stitched, good trimming, reg. $4.50 to $7.50, Friday for $3.65.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT
10 doz. only Men's Odd Ribbed Cotton Drawers, 10c per pair, reg. price 25c.
Men's Cambric Neglige Shirts, collar and cuffs attached, special 39c, reg. price 75c.
Men's Leather Belts, reg. price 40c and 50c, special on Friday 25c each.
Boys' Striped Bathing Suits, 33c, reg. price 50c.

PICTURE DEPARTMENT
Figure Subjects in colors, nicely framed, reg. 35c, Friday 25c.
Cabinet Photo Frames, 2-in. gilt moulding, 15c, reg. 20c.

CARPETS
A Fine Tapestry, Friday 25c, reg. 35c; 35c, reg. 47½c; 40c, reg. 60c.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS
Boys' Straw Sailors, plain and fancy colored bands, good straw and all sizes, were 25c, special Friday 5c.
Men's Straw Hats, in very latest shapes, 20 different styles to choose from; this lot of straw hats were selling at from 50c to $1.50; to clear before taking stock, 25c.
Our Special Men's Soft Hats, Fedora shape, in black and brown, lined or unlined, 75c.
Men's Stiff Hats, fur felt, latest American blocks, black, brown and tan colors, were $2.50, special $1.50.

LINENS AND COTTONS
62-in. Bleached Table Linen, 55c a yd., reg. 75c.
⅝ x ⅝ Table Napkins, $1.10 a dozen, reg. $1.40.
40-in. Apron Linen, fancy border, 18c a yard, reg. 25c.
36-in. White Cotton, soft finish, 5c, reg. 7c.

SMALLWARES
Elastic Belting, 2-in. wide, Friday 20c a yard, reg. 30c.
Lot of Leather Belts, Friday 25c, reg. price 35c, 40c and 45c.

WASH GOODS
Handsome Dress Ginghams, 5c, reg. 10c.
Scotch Zephyrs, large range of patterns, 6½c, worth 15c and 20c.
A line of Prints, Friday for 4c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Sailor Hats, new shapes, black and white, 25c, worth 50c.
Table of Flowers, Friday at Bargain Prices.

Choice Mixed Tea 25c Friday, worth 40c.

BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS
Women's American Kid Oxford, patt. tip and facing, needle toe, reg. $1, Friday 69c.
Boys' Dongola Oxford Shoe, pointed toe, McKay sewn, reg. $1.25, Friday $1.
Misses' Tan Grain Button Spring Heel, sizes 11 to 2, reg. $1.50, Friday $1.20.
Marbleized Iron Tray Covered Hat Box Trunk, special Friday $1.35.

WALLPAPER DEPARTMENT
A Fine Line of American Glimmers, suitable for any kind of room, at 7c, reg. price 10c.
Match 9-in. Border, Friday for 30c a double roll, reg. 40c.
Enamel for Fancy Painting, chairs, tables, etc., all colors, including black and white, Friday for 15c.
Brushes—A Good Kalsomine Brush for 17c, reg. 25c.
Flat Paint Brushes, very strong and good size, for 25c, reg. 35c.
Other Paint Brushes at higher prices all reduced.
Stipples, ½ doz. to-day at $1, reg. $1.25.

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Quartered Oak Sideboards, very handsomely carved, 20 x 40 beveled plate glass mirror, swelled fronts, polish finish, $31, reg. $42.50.
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Black Rubber Dressing Combs, 6 in. long, Friday 5c.
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BASEMENT
Flown Blue Marie Teapots, best semi-porcelain, 10c, reg. 35c.
Large Size Majolica Jugs, 12c, reg. 20c.
Cut-glass Knife Rests, 25c, reg. 40c.
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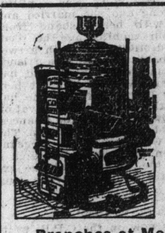

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UNCLE SAMUEL PAYS THE BILLS

If the U.S. Wrongfully Seize Our Sealers the Americans Must Make it Right in the End.

Victoria, B.C., July 29.—A case of the greatest importance to sealing men, an action for prospective damages in the suit of the Crown v. the schooner Beatrice, has been decided in the Exchequer Court of Canada by Chief Justice Davie, sitting as local judge in admiralty.

The Beatrice, of which Charles Doering was owner and master, was seized by the American cutter Richard Rush, on Aug. 20 last, just as it had commenced work among the seals in Behring Sea. It was sent back to Victoria under arrest, and here was tried on a formal motion to confiscate the vessel and contents to the Crown. In this action the preponderance of evidence was with the vessel, the court deciding that the seizure was wholly unjustifiable and restoring the schooner, stores, and 208 skins to the custody of Captain Doering, the skins subsequently being sold at $10.25 each.

The skipper of the Beatrice brought a claim against the British Government for the value of the catch that might reasonably have been secured had the schooner been allowed to complete its season's hunting.

Several other vessels, notably the E.B. Marvin, which were similarly situated with regard to presumptive loss, incident to their seizure, determined to let the Beatrice appeal stand as a test case, and the hearing of the claim was accordingly brought on as quick as possible. The judge decided at the outset that the justice of the claim could not be disputed and the evidence taken was almost entirely as to the extent and value of the catch that the schooner might reasonably have been expected to make had it completed the season's hunting. After comparing and averaging the catches of all the schooners of the fleet, similarly outfitted, it was decided to allow the Beatrice the value of 518 additional skins at the price realized for those given back to Captain Doering with his vessel. From this total the court deducted the value of the stores saved by the schooner's early return, and judgment went against the Crown for a net balance of $3163.50. The Marvin and several other vessels will now go through the formality of proving their consequential damage claims, while Great Britain will insist that the United States, by whose vessels the irregular seizures were made, must ultimately foot the bills.

Canned Salmon for Gold.

New York, July 29.—Already the action of politicians is beginning to make itself felt by business men. One of the first branches of trade to be subjected to its influence is the canned salmon trade. Williams, Brown & Co. of San Francisco and the J. K. Armsby Company of Chicago take the entire supply of canned salmon of the Alaska Packers' Association. In all their contracts this year Messrs. Williams, Brown & Co. have added a stipulation that payment must be made in United States gold coin.

BAD FOR EXCURSIONS.

Yesterday's Rain Interfered Sadly With Pleasure at the Lake Resorts.

The picnic of the Bread-Drivers at Hanlan's Point, which was expected to be the largest of the season, was completely spoiled by the downpour of rain, and although a gallant attempt was made to carry out the program of games, it was found impossible to do so, and the picnickers, who numbered several thousands, were compelled to take shelter. A large number went over in the evening, and enjoyed the band concert.

There was an unusual number of excursions in the morning. The Grocers' Clerks and their friends, to the number of over 500, crossed the lake by the Empress, to spend the day at the Falls. An excursion party of 300 members of the Baptist Church went to Oshawa by the Tymon. St. George's Society went to Oakville by the Greyhound. Zion Congregational Church went to Hamilton by the Modjeska. Chippewa and Chicora took the Veterans of '66 and large numbers of their friends to Queenston and Niagara, where a celebration was held. The Passport took a good crowd of through passengers on her trip to Montreal.

At the Island last night Mr. J. E. Turton sang several solos, and was enthusiastically received.

The inmates of Sunnyside Orphanage will be given an outing to Oakville to-day by the management of the steamer Greyhound.

Lakeside carried a large number of passengers on her spcial trip to St. Catharines yesterday.

It was reported yesterday that the Corsican had passed an upturned canoe, painted blue, off Scarboro Heights.

Child Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Two weeks ago Mrs. J. D. Horncastle, 36 Gerrard-street west, went to the home of relatives at Ethel, Grey County, taking her family with her, to spend the summer holidays. On Monday, Ventia, her 2-year-old son, was playing about the yard in care of his mother. He eluded her eye for a moment and toddled into the stable, where he was kicked on the forehead by a horse, just as the poor woman rushed forward to carry him out of danger. The little fellow was rendered unconscious and died the following day. Yesterday the remains were brought to the city, accompanied by the stricken parent. The funeral will take place from 36 Gerrard-street west to-day at 4 o'clock.

The Roof Garden.

The bread-drivers turned out in goodly numbers to witness the good program given by this week's Roof Garden Company. McCall and Daniels are well worth seeing, so are Dean and Jose, Maurice gives good satisfaction, and Rich and Ramsay are even funnier than ever.

Hanlan's Point To-Night.

At the Grenadiers' Band concert at Hanlan's Point to-night, Trooper Harold C. Crane, R.C.D., will sing "My Bonnie Barque," and comic song, "Oh that Gorgonzola," Mr. Caswell will render a xylophone solo and Mr. Thornton a clarionet solo.

MARRIAGE OF DEAF MUTES.

Ceremony in Which a Typewritten Copy of the Service Was Used.

Springfield, O., July 29.—A most unique wedding which took place at Xenia, and in which John Ernst Bershing of this city was the groom, is a theme of conversition here. The bride was Lida Partlett of Xenia.

Both are deaf mutes. Rev. G. G. Ramsey of the United Presbyterian Church officiated. A typewritten copy of the ceremony was held up before them and they followed with the eye. While the minister traced the words with a pencil and pronounced for the benefit of the company, if not for the pair themselves, that order was followed until the direct questions of the ceremony were reached, and the father of the groom translated the question into the sign language as they were spoken by the preacher. A nod, which was clear enough in its meaning, and given by each of the parties, sealed the contract, and they were declared man and wife.

Has Hoke Smith Resigned?

Washington, July 29.—One of the most interesting unsolved problems in Washington to-day is the question whether Hoke Smith (Ga.), has resigned, or is about to resign, as Secretary of the Interior. There is a widely-prevailing impression that the President's action to-day in selecting a W. Virginia man at the request of Postmaster-General Wilson, for Union Pacific Railroad director, an office under the control of the Interior Department, was intended as a direct snub to Secretary Smith and was meant to be so regarded by him, especially as there does not appear to have been any pretence by the President of asking advice of the Secretary of the Interior in the matter.

Double Wedding at North Toronto.

Most of the notable events of life are done quietly and without the blowing of trumpets, and very few of the residents of North Toronto were aware last evening that in the Church of St. Clements the ceremony of a pretty double wedding was being performed by the Rev. T. W. Powell. The participants in this pleasing affair were Miss Sarah Ball of Orillia, and Mr. Alex Thompson and Miss Eliza Jane Miller, also of Orillia, and Mr. Joseph Henry Ball, brother of the first-named bride. The brides were charmingly attired in cream cashmere dresses and carried huge bouquets of roses and white lilies. Only the immediate relatives were present, and the congratulations and kissing that went on when the bridal party joined them added the finishing touches to the picture.

Yellow Jack at Havana.

Washington, July 29.—Reports received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service show that for the week ended July 23 there were 60 new cases of yellow fever in the city of Havana and 24 deaths. At Sagua la Grande, for the week ended July 18, 65 new cases of yellow fever were reported, with eight deaths.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Sore Throat and all Lung Troubles. 246

Released From Cuban Prisons.

Washington, D.C., July 29.—The Department of State is advised by Consul-General Lee at Havana, under date of July 23, that George Colvar, an American citizen arrested in Manzanillo in April, and Manuel Romagosa, also an American citizen, residing in the same province, have been officially notified of their unconditional release from prison.

Bread Drivers' Picnic.

Notwithstanding the heavy storm yesterday afternoon a great many attended the bread-drivers' picnic at Hanlan's Point, and enjoyed themselves immensely in the evening while tripping the light fantastic in the pavilion. Owing to the grounds being wet the games had to be postponed, and the committee made arrangements with the Toronto Ferry Company to honor the bread-drivers' tickets on the boats on Thursday, Aug. 6, and no doubt the great numbers who hold the tickets will go over to the picnic and games on that date.

J. S. says: "I was in a dreadfully weak and nervous condition, unable to rest and utterly unfit for work, and Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."