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STORES.**WHISKARD'S**228, 230
DUNDAS
STREET.**Big Sale of Colored Silks and Satins.**

Satins worth from 25c to 45c yard, sale price

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20c Yard.

75c Fine Plaid Silks, three pieces only, sale price

25c Yard.**Big Sale of Children's Hats.**

50 dozen Children's White and Fancy Straw Sailors, worth 25c and 35c, sale price

15c Each.

Don't forget our big sale of French Organdie Muslins, at

7c Yard.**FELL FROM BALLOON****Aeronaut Meets a Terrible Death at Montreal.**

Montreal, July 18.—The body of Jas. A. Bennett, a prominent aeronaut, was found in the St. Lawrence yesterday morning. Bennett made a balloon ascent from Riverside Park Saturday evening. A big celebration was being held at the park for the French national holiday. The fall of the balloon was one of the principal attractions. The balloon soared gracefully over the St. Lawrence and the city, and as it approached the south shore, near Longueuil, Bennett was seen to fall out of the balloon into the water, while the balloon descended in the village. The search for the balloonist proved unavailing yesterday, when his body was found near the Longueuil shore. Bennett was 35 years of age, and was born in Bristol, England. He had resided here for several years.

Pains in the Back**Almost Constantly****NEW ENTHUSIASTIC IN PRAISE OF DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS BECAUSE THEY CURED HIM.**

Mr. W. Gilroy, Blenheim, Ont., general merchant, states: "I am rather enthusiastic in the praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and believe I have good reason to be. For several years I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and had pains in my back almost constantly. I tried a great many remedies, but did not succeed in obtaining more than slight temporary relief. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and I did so with great satisfaction. I had not taken half a box before I began to feel better and now realize that I have entirely recovered. I often wonder how many people go after new-fangled remedies when this tried and proven medicine is so easily obtained and so certain to cure."

MOBBED THE UMPIRE**Montreal Fans, Objected to Decision and Laid for Sullivan.**

Montreal, July 18.—There was trouble at the conclusion of the Montreal-Newark baseball game Saturday afternoon, and for a time things looked exceedingly ugly for Umpire Sullivan. It seems that some of the umpire's rulings were not satisfactory to the Montreal fans, who thought he was showing too much leniency to the visiting team. As Sullivan was leaving the grounds after the game, a big crowd was in waiting for him, and when he appeared they made a rush for him. One man drew a knife and made a thrust at Sullivan. At this stage, a local detective appeared on the scene, and drawing a revolver, held the crowd at bay. Sullivan was not further molested.

Medrite
Cures Headache

DOWN WENT THE STAND**Many Legs and Arms Broken in an Accident at Ball Game.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—Two hundred people were hurled to the ground yesterday by the collapse of a stand at Brighton Park, a suburb of this city. A ball game between amateur clubs was in progress, and the stand was crowded, when, without warning, the entire crowd was thrown to the ground in a heap. Other spectators and the ball players immediately set to work extricating the people from the wreckage, while calls were sent for ambulances. When all was over, it was found that ten persons had sustained broken arms or legs, while a number of others were otherwise bruised and cut. It is claimed the collapse was caused by the removal of some pining which had been carried off by people for firewood.

BIG PLOT TO ROB FAIR**Huge Ticket Fraud Unearthed at St. Louis Exposition.**

St. Louis, July 18.—Four men, employees of the admissions department of the World's Fair, are under arrest at the fair police station, while detectives are at work on what is believed to be a big conspiracy to rob the exposition by ticket irregularities. The second of the schemes, the circulation of counterfeit tickets are believed to be two of the schemes. The prisoners are William H. Ellis, Charles H. Still, Henry Miller and Edward Kiley. The continued operation of the scheme has been possible, because tickets have been superseded by cash admissions only at the main entrance and the administration entrance. At all the other entrances admission still is by ticket. The indications are that a sufficient number of the employees of the admissions department have been in the conspiracy to work the scheme effectively, and that the exposition has been cheated of large sums of money. Norris B. Gregg, chief of the admissions department, and the detectives believe one of the schemes was for ticket-takers to hold out tickets and pass them back to ticket-sellers to be sold over again. In the working out of the scheme the men at the gates are supposed to have had the co-operation of men at the offices of the admissions department.

BROKE SUICIDE COMPACT**Afterwards Repented and Took Another Dose With Success.**

Des Moines, July 18.—Arthur Orth, of Davenport, swallowed a fatal dose of poison on Thursday and expired within two hours. Orth had agreed with Mrs. Minnie Garner, with whom he was infatuated, to commit suicide Tuesday night. They both took a large dose of rat poison, but the poison did not take effect, as readily as desired, and Mrs. Garner swallowed a second dose, urging Orth to do likewise. He declined. She died and he survived. At the coroner's inquest Orth was sufficiently recovered to go on the witness stand, and was forced to tell the details of his clandestine courtship with his friend's wife. He became dependent over his disgrace and Garner's refusal to permit him to place flowers on the grave of the woman who died for love of him, and caused him to try to end his life.

The liquor license issued in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, in New York City, on May 1, numbered 6,650, and the city's receipts from that source amounted to \$7,200,000.

SPENDER CLAY**AN EASY DUPE****Fiancee of Pauline Astor Swindled by Nevill.****MIXED UP IN GUARDS' RAGGING****London Society Completely Surprised and Flustered by the Engagement Announcement.**

London, July 18.—Pauline Astor's betrothal to Capt. Hugh Spender Clay is the greatest surprise (and mystery) London society has had in 20 years. No one would have credited the announcement had it not been made in her father's own paper—in two lines without any caption, tucked away obscurely and just filling out a column.

Spender Clay first came prominently before the public through his prosecuting Lord William Nevill, who found in him the easiest dupe a swindler ever victimized. London rang with laughter over Spender Clay's ingenious recital on the witness stand of how Nevill relieved him of thousands upon thousands of pounds on pretenses which a child of average intelligence could have penetrated.

Lord William Nevill was sentenced to penal servitude, from which he was released about eighteen months ago, and Spender Clay resumed his life in his regiment, having earned the reputation of a first-class "juggins."

More recently he came before the public in connection with what is known as the Windsor ragging scandal, in which a lieutenant in the Guards named Gregson was so atrociously ill-treated—ducked in a horse trough in the middle of the night, while everything in his rooms was smashed, because he persisted in doing his work and did not join in the officers' sports.

This, according to the social and military code of ethics, constitutes nothing against Capt. Spender Clay's reputation, but his incredible foolishness in his dealings with Lord William Nevill is another matter.

Miss Astor evidently has the full consent and approval of her father, William Waldorf Astor, in her choice, and that is the real source of amazement, for according to the standard in his dealings with Lord William Nevill is another matter.

His father was a partner in a great brewing firm. After a brief widowhood his mother married her husband's private secretary, Mr. Beresford Melville, who afterward became a Conservative member of Parliament.

According to the jury in the Nevill case, H. Spender was a "victim of misplaced confidence." In other words, he was trusting enough to "buy a pig in a poke."

Lord William Nevill asked Clay, in 1898, to witness his signature to private family documents. Silts were in the blank sheet which covered the document, and he was here the guardsman was asked to write his name. Clay demurred, asking to see the document, and told him that it referred to the divorce of his sister, Lady Cowley, whose suit was something of a cause celebre. Then Clay yielded, and signed the document, in reality, indorsed Nevill's unpaid notes for £11,112.

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The ragging incident in 1902, while it brought Clay less ridicule, was sufficiently serious to force his resignation from the Second Life Guards, and Lieutenant C. D. Gregson had become known as a hard worker and the fact that he took his profession seriously and was "undesirable socially," fended his brother officers. On a July night a number of officers of the regiment, who were at the barracks, were with whips and hounds through the barracks, using the foulest language. They ducked him in the horse trough, and returned to his quarters with his furniture and destroyed his kit. He spent the night in the bare floor of his room wrapped in an overcoat.

The bride-to-be of this remarkable young man, the only daughter of William Waldorf Astor, a naturalized American, is dowried not only with money, but with infinite charm. Pauline Astor's mother was the famous American beauty, Mammie Paul, of Philadelphia.

Pauline is a sweet-faced brunette of 24, and has worn perhaps the most magnificent jewelry of any girl in the world. Her necklace of pearls at the Queen's drawing-room in 1898 cost \$90,000. The fortune she will inherit is estimated at about \$100,000,000.

COAL AND STEEL TRUST

A Toronto Paper Says One Is Being Formed in Canada.

Toronto, July 17.—The World today will say: An aggregation revealing that of the gigantic United States Steel Trust, is in all probability in process of formation in Canada. From sources which might be considered very close to the inside, it has been learned that the properties of the Dominion Coal Company and Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Coal Company are to be united. The project of the formation is to be similar to that adopted in numerous other organizations, and the aggregate will be represented by a holding company with a capitalization of \$50,000,000. It is stated that sundry banking institutions are heavily interested in the final outcome of these properties and that the suggestion of the coal and the steel set forth for the valuation of the several stocks are: Nova Scotia Steel common, \$5 a share; Dominion Steel common, \$10 a share; Dominion coal, \$4 a share.

Such arrangements as these, it is believed that most of the parties in the original flotations will have been squeezed out, and that the holding company, starting with a large working capital and a moderate valuation of the properties involved, has a bright future in prospect. With such trade of the Dominion, it is thought, would be largely in control of this company, and with the prospect of isolation in favor of steel manufacturer.

Ask your Grocer for
Windsor Salt
The Perfect Table Salt.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiuums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP
REDUCES EXPENSE
Ask for the Orange Bar

ers, the success of the concern is not considered problematical.

The capitalization of the three companies is \$62,500,000. At the present market quotations the valuation would not exceed \$30,000. With an excess of \$20,000 in the holding sufficient funds would be left on hand to admit of paying off all current floating accounts, and leave a handsome balance to bring to completion the steel plants of Nova Scotia Steel and the Dominion Steel Companies and fully develop the coal properties of the Dominion Coal and Nova Scotia coal.

GOV.-GENERAL HAS ADVENTURE**Lord Minto While Canoeing Narrowly Escapes Being Upset.**

Ottawa, July 18.—Ottawa society is slightly disturbed and more than slightly entertained by the details of an accident which nearly deprived the country and all things terrestrial of his Excellency the Earl of Minto. The details are traveling slowly, and nothing is done to extend their circulation.

It appears, however, that his excellency went canoeing on the Ottawa and Gatineau Rivers, and while paddling in the deepest water of the latter stream his canoe bumped violently into a log, or was violently bumped into by a log. The impact made a hole in the canoe, and the rescuers arrived his excellency and companion were shouting loudly.

The Gatineau, which runs into the Ottawa from Quebec, opposite Rockville, is much used for logging, and strays timbering, and in a few seconds would have gone under, leaving its distinguished occupant and his companion to swim for the shore or drown. Fortunately, however, the accident had attracted the attention of Kenneth Davis, of Ottawa, who with a young lady was also canoeing. Mr. Davis paddled quickly to the side of his excellency's waterlogged craft. He and the young lady with him then took hold of either end of the earl's canoe to steady it, while Lord Minto and his companion, both soaked to the skin, crawled out of it.

The business of rescuing the Governor-General was a delicate and dangerous one, and the earl and his companion were both soaked to the skin, and would have capsize both canoe and both parties into the water. The transfer, however, was effected in safety, and the earl and his companion were taken with all speed to the clubhouse of the Ottawa Canoe Club at Rockville. From there they were taken to the residence of the Governor-General, where they were given the best of care.

Neither of them appears to be any the worse for the experience, but those who were with the Governor-General at the time of the collision, and very much against his will, without mishap into the Davis canoe.

Lady Minto, with her two daughters, is in England.

TELEPHONE 1,000 MILES**Installing Private Line From New York to Chicago.**

New York, July 18.—A private telephone wire 1,000 miles long is being strung along the New York Central system from New York to Chicago. This will be the longest private telephone system in the world. A No. 8 copper wire is used, and it will touch every important city on the lines of the New York Central system. It runs from the Grand Central station across the North River to Westchester, and following the tracks of the West Shore to Buffalo. From the last-mentioned point to Chicago it will extend over the Lake Shore route.

The higher officers of the Vanderbilt system believe that the large expense of constructing and maintaining this private telephone line will be more than justified by the convenience and promptness of inter-communication between the eastern and western divisions of the system, and will save a large amount in telegraph and telephone tolls, besides preserving strict privacy in the communications of the road managers in this country are bringing the telephone more and more into use in the every day routine of railroading. The Pennsylvania Railroad has a very expensive telephone system, which is being constantly enlarged.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blinding, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT fails to cure in 4 days, 50c.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO WINNIPEG VIA CAN. PAC. RY.
Dominion Exhibition July 26th to August 6th.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce special excursion rates to Winnipeg on account of the above exhibition, which will enable the general public to go to Winnipeg and return at a very moderate cost. Single fare rate will be in effect, which is \$32.50 by rail, or \$40.50 by lake and rail, good going July 23, 24, 25, returning any time up to and including Aug. 26. This excursion is first-class and should be liberally patronized. For full information regarding this excellent excursion, call on the Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN FAIR..... SEPT. 9-17
East Eglon, Aymer.....Sept. 27-30
Northern, Alisa Craig.....Sept. 27-30
Glencoe.....Sept. 27-30
Shedden Fair.....Sept. 27-30
Avinston.....Sept. 27-30
Bridgen.....Oct. 4
Sarnia.....Oct. 4
Forest.....Oct. 11-12
The secretaries of the Oct. 13-14 agricultural associations should send in to notify The Advertiser of changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary.



Store open every week day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. We close at 6 to give our work people the evening for themselves. Shop early.

... The Out of Sight ... Ribbon and Stock Fastener

Is the most ingenious device for doing away with hooks and eyes you ever saw. Every lady should have at least one. Price 25c each. On sale at Notion Counter. Ask to see it.

75c and \$1.00 Black Sateen Underskirts, 50c

This is a special chance. Just one table to clear at this low price. They're good qualities, all lengths, especially full styles, have deep flounces with trimmings of frills, braid stitching, accordion pleating and cording. Underskirts like these are extra good value at 75c and \$1.00 each. They're perfectly made and finished. Come early to get one or more at, each only. **50c**

Clearing Balance of Children's and Maids' Coats.

Every one of them has to go. Half price is the attraction. They're reduced more as an advertisement than anything else, as they would sell for early fall wear at regular prices. We have 38 of them in sizes from four years to Misses' and the following:

Five only Misses' Coats, in gray tweed, collarless, semi-fitting coat, cape over shoulder, trimmed with Persian trimmings, sizes 14, 16 and 18. Our regular \$6.50 Coats. For only **\$3.25**
One only Navy Blue Three-Quarter Coat, box style, coat collar with two small capes, capes are piped and trimmed with buttons. Regular price \$10.50. For only **\$5.25**
Two only Cardinal Coats, double-breasted, coat collar and cape, trimmed with buttons, sizes 4 and 5 years. Were \$3.25 and \$3.50 each. Now only **\$1.62 and \$1.75**

Another Shipment of Those Wonderful \$1.00 Umbrellas

We have just received another shipment of those \$1.00 Umbrellas, of which we don't seem to be able to secure enough. This Umbrella is sold regularly at \$1.50, but because we have agreed to take a large quantity we secured a price advantage from the manufacturer. Without doubt the best Umbrella on the market for the money.

A few only 23-inch Umbrellas, with mercerized covering and natural wood crook handles. While they last at, each only **75c**

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

This historic Nidigate-Yearman house, which has stood for 224 years on Chelsea Creek, near Boston, is being demolished. Few repairs have been needed or made upon the structure in all the time it has stood.

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RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION**PERE MARQUETTE**

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City ticket office, 372 Richmond street. Phone 244.

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