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The June wedding bells will soon be chiming — the aftermath of a season of successful courtship.

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BLAKE WRITES A LETTER

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Mr. Blake. "One can now approach this department with perfect confidence that what is right will be done. The statutes governing the working of the department, its rules and regulations, are observed. They have been simplified and made plain. The lands, the pulpwood regions, the mines and minerals, now go without grant to the persons entitled, and the province receives as large a share as is compatible with due regard for the rights of the explorer, the purchaser and the miner."

Referring to educational matters, the letter says:

"If you had not done anything for us but what you have accomplished in respect to the Toronto University we should all give you our deepest thanks. When you took office it was in an almost moribund condition. The funds absolutely necessary for progress and expansion were withheld. Like a true statesman you surveyed the whole situation and then inaugurated a period of progress which is simply marvelous to those who knew the university as it was and as it now exists. Now the least pleasing feature of this splendid undertaking to which we look to you as our leader is the fact that it is not the rich man's university, but that, owing to the bounty of the province, no young man need be excluded from entering into and receiving the benefit of the splendid opportunities that are here presented."

The Power Issue.
The power question is lengthily dealt with and Hon. Adam Beck and his commissioners congratulated. Then Mr. Blake says:

"I do not think it would be too strong language to say that you have been unfairly and wickedly pursued by a band of men whose one object was to compel you to abandon what was in the interests of the province in order to fill their pockets. A band of men induced a newspaper to make daily attacks upon you in order to endeavor to force you to be false to the province in order to enrich themselves. But let us calmly look at the position in which you were placed:

"(a) When you took office you found that your government was bound by this clause:

"It being agreed that the commissioners will not themselves engage in making use of the water to generate electric or pneumatic power except for the purposes of the park."

"Therefore, the power the government nor the commission had the right which it was said you should have utilized. You were debarred from this. It was on this explicit undertaking that the three companies entered into the agreements which they had made and undertaken to pay, and have paid, the rent therefor. If any bargain had been attempted to be made by the commission or the government with any of the companies, the court, by injunction, at the request of either of the other companies, would

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have restrained such act. There was, therefore, to begin with, this absolute prohibition against your doing that which these gentlemen averred, you should have done, and find fault with you for not doing.

"(b) The Electric Development Company was not, and took good care that it should not be, in default under their contract, and there was therefore, no power or right to forfeit. Whatever else might happen to the company, the bondholders, directors, and shareholders would be sure to prevent such default, as, thereupon, all the property of the company would be lost. This was the last thing which they would permit to happen and took good care that it did not occur."

Contract Was Best.
"(c) But, apart from the above reasons (a and b), on the 12th of August, 1907, the hydro-electric power commission, after vainly endeavoring to procure an agreement with the Electric Development Company, entered into a contract for the supply of all the power it needed up to 100,000 h.p., the terms of which contract absolutely precluded the commission from purchasing out the Electric Development Company. The hydro-electric commission had then a valuable and binding contract for the supply of power on better terms than they could then have obtained had they been free, and had they the power to buy out water rights to the Falls.

"(d) It would have been dishonorable on the part of the commission or the government even to have sought to break the binding contract entered into in good faith and which formed the basis for carrying out the mandate of the people and afforded on most advantageous terms the needed supply of power.

"(e) For these reasons it was absolutely impossible for the commission or the government to have expropriated, purchased, or procured by forfeiture or otherwise, the property of the Electric Development Company. There was no right or power to enable them to do so. But, even if that were not the case, it would have been an act of folly and of treachery to have been led into the abandonment of a valid and binding contract, entered into in good faith, and which gave, after negotiations which had lasted for a year, a supply of power for forty years on terms that enabled the commission and the government to comply with the undertaking given to the people, and which is satisfactory to the municipalities, that are gladly accepting the boon thus given to them."

Evils Avoided.
"(f) What a case your enemies would have made against you if you had been foolish enough to seek to abandon this first-class business bargain and replace it with a white elephant, which would have (1) occasioned an enormous outlay of capital, amounting, probably, to twenty millions of dollars; (2) given you power beyond the needs of the province and compelled you to seek to peddle the balance in the United States; (3) compelled you to rearrange the works at the Falls at a large expenditure; (4) to re-

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MEN'S DAY FOR SHOPPING

Saturday's List of Attractions at the Men's Store
TO-MORROW is Saturday and a busy man's best day for buying those things which he wears himself and knows best how to buy.

Let us tell about our men's store. It's an old story to most men, but we are always glad to spread good news even if it be old news to some, in the chance of interesting those who have previously missed it.

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For to-morrow we have a special Saturday programme. Look it over with the attention timely matters deserve.

Men's \$15 Black Cheviot Suits, on sale Saturday at \$10.00—Imported goods, won't gloss—won't fade—latest style—single and double-breasted. Sizes 34 to 44.

Men's Two-piece Summer Suits of Flannel-finished English Tweed, at \$10.00—Quarter lined—bellows pockets—belt keepers—loose hips—roll bottoms—35 to 44.

Youths' and Boys'
Three-button, Single-breasted Sack Suits, long trousers, Saxony tweed. Sizes 33 to 35 \$10.50
Boys' Two-piece Double-breasted Suit, with belt, worsted-finished tweed, bloomers, 9 to 16 years \$6.75

Boys' Two-piece Double-breasted Suits, with belt, English tropical worsted, knee pants. Sizes 25 to 28 \$5.75; sizes 29 to 31, \$6.75
Boys' Two-piece Norfolk, all-wool homespun, Sizes 26 to 30 \$5.00
Boys' Two-piece Norfolds, lightweight tweed. Sizes 25 to 28, \$3.50; sizes 29 to 31 \$4.00

Straw Hats for Saturday
The time has come. Throw away that faded felt hat and get a straw. It's a shame to waste another day. Come to the men's store at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and you can have one for 69c.

150 only Men's Straw Sailor Hats, fine split and Canton braids, dressy shape, black silk bands. Saturday, special 69c
Children's Straw Hats, in turban, sailor and Jack Tar shapes, splendid qualities and dressy design, at 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Summer Shirts, Underwear, Etc.
Men's White Mesh Underwear, short sleeves and knee length style. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment 50c
Men's White Negligee Shirts, with mercerized white stripes and reversible collars, pockets, best imported goods. Sizes 14 to 18. Each \$1.00

Men's Silk-striped Cashmere Pyjamas, with or without frogs, pearl buttons, blue and tan stripes and checks. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular value \$2.00, \$2.50. Saturday \$1.49
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Canned Salmon Was Poisonous.
PALMERSTON, May 28.—The family of Daniel Stone of the second concession of Minto had a narrow escape from death by poisoning from eating canned salmon for dinner.

Political Gossip
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You can aid the bowels just as effectively in a gentle way. That way is Cascarets.



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It is rumored on excellent authority that Premier Murray will resign to contest North Cape Breton and Victoria in the Liberal contest, and will enter the Dominion cabinet as either minister of marine or minister of militia. But he has resigned here. He will also resign to contest the same riding as Murray's successor to the premiership of Nova Scotia.

Sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-three votes have been registered in Winnipeg.

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Next Monday the nominations for the legislature will be held from 12 till 2 at the following four places. The usual speech-making will follow: North Toronto—Simpson's Hall, Yonge Street; Frank Arnold, K.C., returning officer. South Toronto—Victoria Hall, East Queen Street; Jas. Brandon, returning officer. East Toronto—Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview Avenue; Robert Derris, returning officer. West Toronto—Oddfellows' Hall, corner Northcote and Queen; Thomas Hurst, returning officer.

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