

Embroidered Lawn Sample Bedspreads

Starting values in a fine collection of Lawn Bedspreads, direct from Irish manufacturers, including single, twin, three-quarter and double bed sizes. All choice goods, but owing to being discontinued numbers, etc., are now offered at half today's price while they last, at \$5.00 to \$20.00 each. Regular value \$7.50 to \$35.00.

Luncheon Sets

Luncheon Sets, consisting of 6 Finger Bowl Dishes, 6 Plate Dishes, also 24-inch Centre Piece, hand-worked (See window display), \$4.00 per set.

Silk Crepes At Half

Manufacturers' stock of Silk Crepe de Chine, in a beautiful range of colors, including Amethyst, Navy, Bronze, Alice, Flame, Paddy, Royal, etc., 42-inch, regular \$1.50 line. Clearing at 75c yard.

Wash Goods Clearance

Special sale of Washing Fabrics, commencing Monday next at 8.30. Big layout of all kinds of Dainty Summer Washable Dress Fabrics, quantities of many lines limited, so come early. Two price ranges only, 20c and 50c per yard.

JOHN CATTO & SON
55 to 61 KING ST. EAST,
TORONTO.

CHOICE OF AGENTS DENIED BY FOSTER

Woodworth, Keever, McKay, Horse Buyers, Named by Col. Neal.

BEYOND AGE LIMIT

Animals Bought for Artillery Spavined; Another Unable to Rise Unassisted.

KENTVILLE, N.S., Aug. 9.—A specific denial by A. Dewitt Foster, M.P. for King's County, whose name has been associated with the Nova Scotia horse deals, that he was in any way responsible for the appointment of the agents, Todd C. Woodworth, F. W. Keever and W. P. McKay, who bought horses for which he paid, or the veterinarians who inspected them, was elicited by John Thompson, K.C., war contract commission counsel, at its session here today. Mr. Foster swore that Woodworth and Keever were appointed by Col. Neal, remount officer, Ottawa, and produced the copy of a letter to him to this effect. The original letter, Mr. Foster said, was authorizing him to appoint agents and inspectors, but contained a notice added by Col. Neal that Woodworth had been appointed by him (the colonel). The original letter, however, before the public accounts committee at Ottawa, and was given to the reporters there. Mr. Foster had not seen it since. He had agreed, after Col. Neal had refused at first to buy horses in Nova Scotia, when 800 horses were required quickly, to act as agent only for the buying done in his province, provided he got no remuneration. He produced a copy of his letter to Col. Neal to this effect.

Altogether 428 horses were bought in Nova Scotia, for which remount department cheques carrying for \$72,994 were issued by Mr. Foster, an average of \$170.50 a horse. Col. Neal is at present at the front, but it was stated that evidence on the appointment of buyers and inspectors will be secured in some way.

Many of Horses Aged. The witnesses included a number of farmers who had sold horses to W. P. McKay, and which were inspected by Dr. Chipman, veterinary. Many of the horses acquired were over 10 years old, the official age limit being 8, while some were over 15. A horse belonging to John Thibault, Seneca, had to be assisted up when it lay down, while several cases of spavined steers were sworn to. One witness, W. Sheppard, Kentville, swore he received \$160 from McKay, whereas his signed receipts was for \$175. The average price paid, according to today's evidence, was around \$165. Each witness swore that Mr. Foster was not present when horses were bought by McKay, and stated that no rake-off had been paid to anybody.

During the day T. C. Woodworth and F. W. Keever, who are in the United States, were again telegraphed to and asked to appear before the commission, after Sir Charles Davidson had intimated that he could not accept the petition of devotees at the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Fallview, Ont.

CRIPPLE'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Special to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Lucy Elmsford of Ashland, across the river, walked for the first time in seven years Sunday when she attended mass at the Sacred Heart Church. She attributes her recovery from many years' illness to her constant devotion at the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Fallview, Ont.

USED MOTOR CARS ARE SOLD IN PUBLIC MARKET.

In one of the western cities a district of new institution, an open-air public market for used cars, has been established. The purpose back of the plan is to eliminate the commissions paid to selling agencies under the customary method of making such transactions. In this case the owner pays \$2.50 a week for the privilege of parking his machine in the market. It is then continually on display and will be demonstrated to prospective purchasers by attendants without additional cost to the owner. Motorcycles are handled in the same way, although at a lower rate. The purchaser of a car is able to deal with the proprietor of the market, if he desires, or to negotiate directly with the owner. In this way both the owner and the purchaser of a car are benefited.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Aug. 9.—(9 a.m.) Showers have been fairly general today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and they have also occurred locally from Lake Ontario to the Ottawa Valley. The weather continues fine and very warm in the west. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 54, 78; Kamloops, 56, 86; Regina, 55, 85; Battleford, 54, 92; Calgary, 56, 86; Medicine Hat, 54, 92; Moose Jaw, 56, 84; Winnipeg, 54, 84; Port Arthur, 54, 78; London, 55, 76; Toronto, 55, 76; Ottawa, 55, 72; Montreal, 52, 74; Quebec, 56, 62; St. John, 55, 62; Halifax, 56, 88.

—Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light winds; fine and warm. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fine and warm. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf, North Shore and Maritime—Moderate winds; occasional showers. Lake Superior—Light winds; fine and occasional showers. All West—Thunderstorms in a few localities, but generally fair and very warm.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	63	29.57	3 N. W.
Noon	70	29.56	—
3 p.m.	75	29.55	—
4 p.m.	72	29.57	10 N. W.
8 p.m.	68	29.57	10 N. W.

Mean of day, 67; difference from average, 1 below; highest, 76; lowest, 55; rain, 11.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Aug. 9, 1915. King cars delayed five minutes at G. T. R. crossing at 7.23 a.m. by trains. Carlton cars delayed, both ways, 20 minutes at Havlock and College at 9.05 a.m. by wagon upset on track. Bloor cars, northbound, delayed six minutes on McCaul, from D'Arcy to College, at 1.15 p.m. by parade. Bloor cars delayed, both ways, 11 minutes at Bloor and Lansdowne, at 5.13 p.m. by auto broken down on track. Brookview and Parliament cars delayed, eastbound, seven minutes at Queen and Victoria at 8.23 p.m. by parade. In addition to the above there were several delays less than five minutes each, due to various causes.

DEATHS.

BOWLAND—On Aug. 9, 1915. Audrey Bowland, aged six months, dearly beloved daughter of Alfred H. and Lillian Bowland. Funeral from 1 Boothroyd avenue, on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery (private).

FRASER—On Sunday, Aug. 8, George N. Fraser (Joe), late of 14 Seaton street, dearly beloved son of Mrs. William Fraser.

Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, F. M. Boynton, 38 Thorne crescent, off Burlington crescent, near Oakwood, to Necropolis.

MATTHEWS—On Sunday, Aug. 8, Kate Muir, beloved wife of Ernest C. Matthews, late of Parliament street, died at 492 Ontario street, to St. Paul's Church, thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery, Vancouver and Georgetown papers please copy.

MCGRORY—Monday, the 9th inst., at his father's residence, 108 Winchester street, John B. McGrory. Funeral Wednesday morning at half past eight to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Members of the Knights of Columbus will meet at his late residence on Tuesday evening at half past eight.

WHILLANS—Suddenly, on Saturday, Aug. 7, 1915, William John Whillans, eldest son of James and Margaret Whillans, and beloved husband of Ellen McMillan.

The funeral will leave his father's residence, 100 Argyle street, on Tuesday, Aug. 10. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Prospect Cemetery. Deeply regretted.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE.

Mrs. R. Coulier and family wish to thank their many friends for the extreme kindness and sympathy shown to them in their late bereavement.

A. W. MILES

UNDER TAKER
306 COLEBROOK STREET,
Motor Hearse and Limousine to any Cemetery, or direct to Mausoleum. Cost does not exceed horse-drawn vehicle. Coll. 1752.

William III, L.O.L., No. 140

The officers and members of above lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. George N. Fraser (Joe), late of 14 Seaton street, 38 Thorne crescent, off Burlington crescent, near Oakwood, to Necropolis. Members of sister lodges invited to attend.

Charles Martin, Leonard Rowe, W. Master, Rec. Secretary.

MUST HAVE REPORTS BEFORE TAKING ACTION

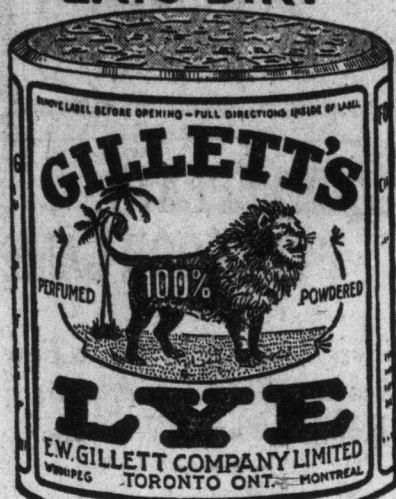
Running Boards Remain on Cars Until Railway Board Has Expert Information.

Delay in doing away with the running board on Toronto's street cars is blamed on the narrow devil-strip on the Ontario Railway Board. "We cannot do anything until we have received the report from the city's engineer, the Street Railway Company's engineer and our own engineer, who are making a thorough inspection of the new style of car being operated," said Commissioner Ingram yesterday.

The delay was caused of the trouble in the narrow devil-strip on the streets in this city. There is not a single route but what has this narrow strip, and as a result we cannot get the results we want."

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 cents. 246

GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT



CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

Fifth Battalion. Previously reported wounded, now missing—Alan Macdonald, Archibald L. Peterson, Scotland.

Seventh Battalion. Previously reported missing, now dead, according to German list; no particulars given—Arthur Peacock, England.

Previously reported missing, now dead, according to German list, no particulars given—Alfred Gilbert Sivell, England.

Previously reported prisoner and wounded at Gleszen, now according to German list, died July 9 and buried at Gleszen, cause not stated—Robert Milne, Scotland.

Previously reported missing, now, officially prisoner at Gleszen—Charles Victor Combe, England.

Previously reported missing, now, according to German list, dead, no particulars given—Frederick Waterhouse, Ireland.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

The usual Wednesday evening dance will be held at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club this week from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bedford Jones is the guest of Mrs. Van Straubense, in Kingston.

Miss Lulu Crowther is at Burlington with Mrs. Jack D. Moodie.

Mrs. T. J. Clark goes to the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake and will be there until Mr. Christie Clark, who is in camp, leaves for England.

The Hon. I. B. Mason and the Hon. Playfair Macdormid are going to Vancouver this month.

Mr. H. B. Maclean is in Halifax.

Miss Verschoyle Cronin, who was staying with Mrs. P. D. Cregar in Hamilton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond are spending a few days in Winnipeg on their way to the coast.

Mrs. Ferguson, Jarvis street, and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. E. Wilson, and children, sail for England on Saturday to join their father at Shorecliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Mackinnon and Mr. Mackinnon are leaving for the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Thursday.

Miss Leah McCarthy, who had been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. O'Alton McCarthy, in Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria with Miss Mara.

Rev. W. C. Gemmill, M.A., who has been home on furlough from Japan for several months visiting his father, Mr. John Gemmill, left yesterday for Victoria to sail for Tokyo, Japan, where for many years he has been connected with the Andrew & Nelson Co. in Toronto. He will be joined by Rev. C. H. Short, who is also returning to Japan, and who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

Mrs. Frank Hodgins is visiting her father, Mr. B. M. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong in Kingston.

T. L. Brennan of the customs staff at North Sydney, who was in Toronto, where he becomes attached to the aviation school.

Headquarters at Barfield camp, Kingston, was a gay scene on Thursday night, when Col. Hemming and officers of headquarters staff were the hosts at a dance. A floor was laid in the open air on the tennis court, the music being furnished by the band in the mess tent and ante-room were two beautifully decorated tables, where a most liberal and sumptuous supper was served. A few of those present were: Col. Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. Burritt, Col. and Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Campbell and the Pringle family, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, Alexandria Bay, who brought a large number of guests, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Major son, Jean Starr, Mrs. Bidwell, Miss Beth Dingwall, Miss Hart, and a great many other guests. The dancing was done by Palmer Wright, David Dick, Norman Ginnell, Gordon Kennedy, Malloch, Boyd and Cass.

Philadelphia Musical Artists in the

That the attractions of the Highlands of Ontario are far-reaching is well known. Among the visitors from the United States this season are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proust of Philadelphia. Mr. Proust, who is a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, of that city, delighted the guests of the Wa Wa Hotel, Lake of Bays District, at the concert last Sunday evening by giving a recital of his own compositions, violin solos. Mrs. Proust acted as accompanist on the piano in the most finished manner. Mr. and Mrs. Proust are charmed with the beauty of the district and it is expected will make it their permanent summer home.

STAUHL LIBERAL OF NINCARDINE IS DEAD

Andrew Malcolm Held Every Office in Gift of the Citizens.

Special to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 9.—Andrew Malcolm, president and founder of the Malcolm Furniture Co., died here this morning after a short illness. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a public-spirited citizen, and was a member of the gift of the citizens. He was a staunch Liberal and a member of Knox Presbyterian Church here.

Rain Damages Crops. Continuous rains of the past week has caused heavy loss to the farming community throughout this section.

ALGONQUIN PARK.

Guests at the Highland Inn and the log cabin camp, operated by the Grand Trunk Railway System in Algonquin Park, are enthusiastic this year over the splendid fishing that has been experienced and the excellent service that is being given at this popular resort. A letter from one of the chief officials of the Studebaker Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, has been received, expressing admiration for the complete equipment of the log cabin camp and the many comforts and conveniences that are offered there.

Those desiring accommodation should write Miss Jean Lindsay, manager of the Highland Inn, and hand some descriptive literature can be had from any Grand Trunk agent. August and September are two of the most delightful months of the year in this charming region.

NIAGARA FALLS SUICIDE.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 9.—The reservation police across the river today received an enquiry from Charles Farman regarding the Falls. Farman believed that the victim was James Collard, 50 years old, of Buffalo. Collard's family received a letter last night stating that he intended going over the Falls. As the body had not yet been recovered, there is little hope of it ever being recovered.

SAVED FROM RAPIDS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 9.—David Hocking of Chippewa had a narrow escape from going over the Falls in a motorboat late yesterday afternoon. His engine stalled, and the boat was being borne rapidly down stream by the current. He tied his anchor, and it caught just near the intake of the Ontario Power Co. plant. A large crowd stood by and watched his work to get the engine started, expecting every minute to see the craft swept over the Falls.

Harper, Customs Broker, 39 West Wellington st. corner Bay st.

THE SUREST PROTECTION

Fire-fighting methods have changed greatly since the Canada Life was young. Millions have been spent in perfecting appliances, but the fire loss continues to grow year after year.

Business men insure their plants, because upon them depends the life of their business—and most people protect their homes in the same way.

Lives would seem more easily replaced than buildings or machinery—but are they? Factories may or may not burn—every life must end.

What will it mean to your family to lose you? Have you any guarantee that somebody else will step in and provide for them when you are gone? You would rather know they will be protected throughout their lives by your own foresight. You can best do this by means of a Guaranteed Monthly Income Policy in the

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THEATRES

REALITY OF LIFE IN THE BIG IDEA

Latest Production of Robins' Players Considered Success of the Season.

NOVEL AND INGENIOUS

Charm and Humor of Piece Presented With Admirable Facility.

Novel and ingenious beyond the ordinary and with interest, comedy, and dramatic force of an unusual character.

The "Big Idea" redeemed every promise that had been made for it last night at the Alexandra, and at the same time afforded the Robins Players the most satisfactory medium of their career.

The ease and cleverness of the dialogue and the natural development of the story gives the play all the reality of life, and when Eugene Frazier as Charles Gilmore, the theatrical manager, made the prodigious speech in front of the curtain and warned the audience that the play was a story of facts as they happened, and that if any unusual episodes, or anything strange, were to be introduced, they were not to be taken into consideration.

They followed with riveted attention, and the laughter grew louder and louder till it reached the final climax of the third act, the general verdict was rendered, the success of the season.

For one thing Miss Alice McDermott had her best opportunity to show her strength as a versatile actress, and to display a certain coquettish fascination which is not available in any part.

Mr. Robins had a remarkably well-fitting part and showed more than usual mastery of the various situations. Mr. Frazier

made a wonderful bit of the last act, and the interchange of reality and fiction, which constitutes the charm and the interest of the play, was presented with admirable facility. Jerome Renner as the young insurance agent was perfectly delightful and got more laughter out of his lines than might have been thought possible.

Jack Amory as the too easily entreated bank teller was a scream, and the other parts were all most capably and excellently filled.

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