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New White Tucked Lawn for Apron—latest English arrival. 40 inches wide, five tucks and hem, 12½, 14 and 17; five tucks and hemstitched border, very fine, 20c and 25c; extra fine hemstitched, tucks and insertion, 30c per yard.

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 New Lace Ties, 40c and 60c
 New Round corner Collars, 3 for 25c
 New Metal Bells, 25c each
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 Belt Buckles, 10c each

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 Best Mucilage, 5c per bottle;
 Shoe Polish, black or tan, 10c
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Ladies' Linen Skirt, with two rows of Blue around bottom of skirt, only .79
Ladies' Blue Duck Skirt, three rows of white trimming, a good width, Special .150
Ladies' White Figue Skirt, the newest style, bunched, neatly made, deep hem, only .190
Ladies' Linen Crash Skirt, made from abraded Linen, pleated tuck, full width, .150

Whatever Dame Fashion has decreed should be popular that you must have, and Linen Skirts and Pique Skirts are in good taste this season, AND YOU'D BETTER GET ONE NOW.

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Ladies' Summer Vests, with half sleeves, neatly trimmed, all sizes, FOUR for .35
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HANDS ACROSS OCEANS

Dominion of Canada Unveils Her Imperial Heart.
THE GLIMPSE IS CHEERING:
 The Premier in the Transvaal Will be Heartened by the Voice of Ours and sympathy this Country sends them—Canada's Message to President Kruger—Examples in Colonial Administration.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Premier's visit was for the purpose of the Imperial Union, when the House of Commons unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, and in sympathy with the Transvaal and the rights of the Dutch colonists in Cape Colony and the French-Canadian in the Dominion of Canada.

The resolution, "That this House has viewed with regret the situation of affairs in the Transvaal Republic, of which the Premier is the Premier, and in sympathy with the Transvaal and the rights of the Dutch colonists in Cape Colony and the French-Canadian in the Dominion of Canada."

JACQUES CARTIER BANK SUSPENDED
 Owing to a Run Upon It Caused by the French Press.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Jacques Cartier Bank has suspended, and the following official notice has been issued:

The unfortunate situation caused by the suspension of the Jacques Cartier Bank has resulted in an unjustifiable run on the bank, which has caused the bank to suspend its operations. The bank's assets are being liquidated, and the bank's liabilities are being met as far as possible.

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN ROBBED.
 Late Attorney-General of British Columbia Says He Holds House Seat.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Hon. Joseph Martin's wife was robbed of \$1,000 worth of jewelry and other valuables on the morning of the 28th inst. The robbery took place in the city of Vancouver, British Columbia. The police are searching for the thief.

TO KELLY HELD RESPONSIBLE.
 Governor's Jury Says He Killed the Late Barbara Billing.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Patrick Kelly, a married man, is now behind the bars at the House of Correction because Governor Johnson's jury last night found that he was responsible in some way for the death of the late Barbara Billing. The jury returned the following verdict: That Barbara Billing came to her death on July 30 of this year in the city of Toronto, Ontario, by the hand of Patrick Kelly, who is now in the House of Correction.

To Fix the Price of Wheat.
 Washington, Aug. 1.—Count Vintio, the Italian chargé, called at the State Department yesterday and conferred with the Secretary of State regarding the price of wheat.

Did a Kew It was Loaded Again.
 Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A son of Dr. H. W. Powell, Montague Powell, met with a serious accident on the Gatineau. He was riding a bicycle and fell from it, fracturing his leg.

New York, Aug. 1.—Edward Marshall, the war correspondent who was wounded at Las Guasimas, Cuba, has undergone amputation of a leg. The operation was necessary because of paralysis and in order to retain its progress.

New York, Aug. 1.—Two murderers, Lewis Paulson and Michael McDonald, were executed at Sing Sing Prison yesterday morning.

New York Doctor Died in Canada.
 Little Britain, Aug. 1.—Dr. Robert Hunter of New York died on Saturday at Bald Point, Lake St. George.

A Lightning Flash.
 By means of a photograph made with a vibrating lens, a fairly plain, with some detail, of a lightning flash. It comes out one-hundredth of a second. The calculation is based upon the multiple images on the photograph and the rate of vibration of the lens. The time applies, of course, only to the particular flash that was photographed.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be, and if we observe we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.

Graptolites, of which lead pencils are made, was first discovered in Siberia in 1842, where one mine has since yielded 35,000 hundredweight of graptolites.

THE SPEAKER IS DEAD

Sir James Edgar Passes Away at Toronto After Severe Illness.
COMMONS MOURNS HIS LOSS.

Eloquent Tributes From the Prime Minister and Mr. Foster on Behalf of the Opposition—Shadow of Death Hangs Over the House—Sketch of the Career of Sir James.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The death of Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, occurred at his residence, 113 Bloor street west, at 6:45 o'clock last night. The end would come during the day was not unexpected, for at 10 o'clock in the morning Sir James' condition had changed gradually for the worse, and during the afternoon he was sinking rapidly. When death came, Lady Edgar and her two sons, Mr. James D. Edgar and Mr. Polham Edgar, were at hand, one of the attending physicians in 1864, and wrote frequently upon general questions to the press. His literary tastes early found recognition in his election to the presidency of the Ontario Literary Society, an association including among its members many able Canadian. He was, in 1864, and for some time previous to the election of the Globe and one of its leader writers.

In addition he was the author of the volume of poems entitled "The Canada of Ours, and Other Poems," and has been declared "a poet of exceptional merit." He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1897.

His active political career began in 1861, when at the general election in the small margin of four votes. In the following year, however, he was returned to the House of Commons and sat in the House of Commons till Parliament closed for that session, and in the House of Commons till Parliament closed for that session, and in the House of Commons till Parliament closed for that session.

ALL FRIENDS ONCE MORE.
 Sir Charles Tupper Says Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Accept Olio Branch From Beavering Brook of Vipers.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Most of the conditions requisite for a successful outdoor political meeting were present at the Ontario Conservative Association held at the auspices of the First Ward Association last evening in Riverview Park. The weather was fine and many thousands of people congregated.

THE LATE SIR JAMES D. EDGAR.
 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

being also present. The other members of the family of eight are out of the city, the two Misses Edgar being at the home of Sir W. C. Van Horne at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, and the remaining children at the home of Sir James' sister, Mrs. J. M. Simons.

Sir James' illness had been regarded as very serious ever since he returned about ten days ago from Montreal. He was under the constant attendance of Dr. Cameron and Mr. McPherson. The Premier, however, was in operation upon the patient recently, in the hope of saving his life, but all the efforts of his physicians were unavailing.

TRIBUTES IN THE COMMONS.
 Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Although Sir James Edgar's health has been falling all his session, and his death was not unexpected, it was with a severe shock that the news was received here last evening of his death.

The Premier, who appeared deeply moved, made the following announcement: "It has been very often my duty during the present session of the House to announce the death of Sir James Edgar, and I feel most keenly the necessity under which I am again being placed in the position of announcing the death of Sir James Edgar. He was a man of great ability and high character, and his death is a great loss to the country."

BASEBALL.
 Records of the Games Played in Various Leagues on Monday.

Notes—The name of the club first given indicates where the game was played.
 The Canadian League
 Guelph 10, Hamilton 7.
 The Eastern League
 Montreal 6, Rochester 4.
 Springfield 14, Worcester 7.
 London 4, Toronto 5.

Jumped From Boat to Death.
 Toronto, Aug. 1.—Mathias Zook of Newark, N.J., father of Jeweller Zook of West Adelaide street, jumped from the deck of the Chippewa yesterday to death. Many passengers witnessed the rash deed. The boat was 12 miles out from the shore when he took the fatal plunge. The deceased was 73 years of age and was made melancholy by his ill-health.

THE LABOR WORLD.
 The South Gardner Pail Mill at Gardner, Me., has shut down for an indefinite period, owing to lack of logs and the inability of the company to secure more. The shut down throws 1,800 men out of employment.

Twenty-five special police have been sworn in to assist the London, Ont., city police force in protecting the street cars. The Street Car Company has been ordered to provide the special police and the wear conspicuous badges on their arms.

Officials of organized labor at Chicago fear that the brick-makers strike is liable to precipitate a general walkout of the building trades unions with forces 50,000 strong, thus threatening the stability of the city. Committees from the brick-makers' alliance began their work on Friday.

THE DEAD.
 Bridget Murphy, wife of Michael Glenan, passed away on Thursday morning in St. Bridget's Arriving, Quebec, at the age of 107 years. She was from Tipperary.