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**ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN LIMERICK CONTEST**

**Successful Contestants At Grocers' Picnic To Receive Prizes This Week.**

Fifteen successful winners in the limerick contest put on by the Monarch Flour Company at the grocers' picnic held at Port Stanley on July 25th were announced last night. The winners were required to fill in the last line of the limerick and the two were picked by the judges as the two best. The first one follows:

"Now June is the month of the bride,  
In her baking she'll surely take pride,  
If Monarch she uses,  
She'll need no excuses,  
T'will always be used if once tried."

This limerick was submitted by Mrs. Alice M. Davis, 12 Market lane, while the second one was sent in by Mrs. E. Stevenson, 31 Woodward avenue, whose last line was "Hubby will be well caked and pried."

The remaining thirteen winners are as follows: Mrs. Fred Delaney, 30 Wellington road; Mrs. D. Mann, 227 Tecumseh avenue; Billy Hyatt, 246 Ridout street; Mrs. Baxter, 221 Talbot street; Mr. Sydney Lee, 500 Grey street; Mrs. Barr, 243 Mulrind street; Mrs. Joan Seymour, 10 Kitchener avenue; E. M. Whittaker, 66 Wharncliffe road; M. Reynolds, 655 Waterloo street; Mrs. McCallum, 423 Dufferin avenue; Rose Smith, 335 Maitland street; Mr. R. Haverstock, 461 Ecclelland street; and Lorne Fitzgerald, 491 Charlotte street.

Orders entitling the above people to a 24-pound sack of the Monarch flour each will be mailed this week. Owing to the large number submitted the judges were unable to declare the winners as soon as was expected.

**ANNOUNCES SHE IS SAFE AFTER WAWA HOTEL FIRE**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, Aug. 20.—Mrs. George Joris of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lindsay of this city, was one of the Toronto guests "caught in the fire" at the Wawa Hotel, where she had been a guest for some time. "Arrived home from Wawa, Sunday, and am all right," was the message received by Mrs. Joris' parents today. Inquiry at local ticket offices elicits the information that a number of other people have been recent guests at the hotel.

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**COUNCIL RETAINS SIR ADAM BECK**

**Aldermen Decide On Hydro Knight To Negotiate Purchase Street Railway.**

**TO GET \$500 REWARD**

Members of the city council at last night's meeting decided that they would retain Sir Adam Beck to negotiate with the London Street Railway Company and obtain a price from them for the system. It was only after a somewhat lively debate that this decision was arrived at, the mayor on the question being Aldermen Burdick, Colbert, Watt, McKay and the mayor.

The question was brought before the council by a clause in the report of the special transportation committee. During the debate every member of the council took a hand in the game, and a ruling by Alderman Judd, who took the chair while the mayor was speaking, ended the debate. The ruling was on a matter of procedure when Alderman Douglass spoke to his own motion, and was termed unfair by Aldermen McKay and Colbert, and reflected the atmosphere of the meeting.

"I strongly object to getting in any outsider, and the idea that we are not capable of conducting our own business in this matter is an insult to every member of the council," declared Alderman Watt with some warmth.

Alderman May replied: "Only a few weeks ago the council employed an outsider to buy some property for us, so why shouldn't we get Sir Adam to do this?"

Ald. Wilson Speaks.  
Alderman Wilson came out strongly with, "If anyone can get a right price on this street railway question it is Sir Adam, and I shall vote for his retention in this case."

Ald. Colbert took issue with many of the councillors when he stated "Adam Beck was the man who got a price in Windsor on the street railway, and now that city has a sewerage road and a pile of junk on its hands. In my opinion they paid two prices for the road. As to the London situation, Mr. Somerville, when he was mayor, got a price of \$1,208,000, and Sir Adam got a price of some \$50,000 more. The city paid about \$2,000 for the Bunnell report, and then Sir Adam came back and says that we must pay from six to ten hundred thousand dollars for the system. I am opposed to any outsider acting for the council in this case."

The mayor, giving his views, said, "Last December the price was stated to be not over \$900,000. You have that to be guided by, and the council can get just as good a price as an outsider."

**Speaks at Wrong Time.**  
Alderman Douglass dissented from this view. "Yes," he countered, "it was announced at the time that \$900,000 was the outside price of the Bunnell report, not the offer of the company."

Alderman Douglass was speaking on his motion, and when he sat down, Ald. Judd, who was in the chair, declared the debate closed.

On the motion of Ald. McKim it was opened again, only to close in a few minutes.

In the case of the \$500 reward for the arrest of John Ison, convicted firebug, the mayor contended that the committee had no right at the last meeting to remove him from the special committee appointed to look into the matter. The council, however, decided to accept the report brought in by Aldermen Greer and Judd, the new committee, and the reward will be paid over to Sergeant O'Connor.

**Shun Salary Question.**  
The problem of the salary increase that promises to be one of the outstanding items in agenda fizzled out without much of a flame, when the council voted the opening of the opening of the question down by Aldermen Greer and Judd, and Greer quizzed the mayor as to whether the Citizens' Research Institute in the report of its survey would deal with the salary question. Alderman Greer averring that "I have it on absolutely reliable information that they will say nothing about the salary question, and as employers of the institute we have the right to know what they propose to do."

The mayor said that he had satisfied himself the institute would bring in recommendations in this matter and assured the council that this would be the case. A report from City Treasurer Bell on the commitments of the council read by the mayor showed that by June 30 half the estimates had been used, but the treasurer added, "With economy I feel that the council can finish the year without a deficit."

A motion, sponsored by Aldermen Colbert and McKay, that information be sought as to the value of unassessed city property in view of the fact that certain requests would soon be presented to the council asking for exemption, was carried unanimously.

**Defeat Wilson's Plan.**  
Alderman Wilson brought up the question of buying the Customs House as the headquarters of the future city hall, and though defeated said he would bring it up again at the next meeting. The city hall special committee brought in their report containing several technical recommendations as to obtaining plans and the general arrangement of the building, all of which were agreed to by the council with a certain amount of pre-election discussion and verbal skirmishing.

**McCLARY OFFICE STAFF HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC**

Members of the office staff of the McClary Manufacturing Company held their annual picnic at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon. Several novel races were included in the program of sports, and the sloped race, in which marriage licenses, wedding rings, and honeymoons predominated, caused much mirth.

Following are the winners of the races:  
Time race—Miss M. Gunn, Miss Patterson.  
Ballon race—L. Roe, Miss Ralph, A. Yorick.  
Clothespin race—Miss McClary and W. Nuttycomb, Miss Gilbert and W. Smyth.

**FLIVVER CLIMBS TREE, OCCUPANTS ESCAPE UNHURT**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Vinyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 20.—Now comes the tree-climbing flivver. A car in which Mr. and Mrs. Garret Richards were riding got beyond control. It shot up a tree twelve feet, catapulted to another tree, and balanced on a limb long enough to permit the occupants to climb to safety before it crashed to the ground a wreck.

# WEDNESDAY MORNING SALES

## —THE LAST BUT ONE



But the sale opportunities of tomorrow will not again appear, and the half-price opportunities listed below will suggest an early effort tomorrow. Some groups not previously reduced are at the half-price mark, and will no doubt be cleared quickly. We specially mention the 33 dozens Children's Socks at half-price, with months ahead for wearing; also the sales in the Linen Section—Cottons, Bedding, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear—and a wonderful list from the Men's Shop. Begin early tomorrow. Store closes at 1 o'clock.

### Sport Dresses About Half Spun Silk, Crepe de Chine, Etc.

Clearing of Dresses, about 30 Summer Dresses in all-time crepes and combinations crepe de chine and spun silk. These are nearly all sport styles, white with blue skirt, white with rose or green, and a few with waist and skirt to match. Sizes are well assorted. All about half price and a few to clear at \$1.95. A splendid dress to finish the season.

### Hostery Sale, 59c Pair

117 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, to clear. 59c pair. Broken lines Ladies' Black or White Outside Lisle Thread Hose, full-fashioned, seamless, double soles, made especially for stout people. Sizes 8, 9 1/2, 10. 59c pair. Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, in black and colors, seamless, double soles, odd sizes to clear. 59c.

### Children's Socks Half Price

All of our Children's Lisle Short and Three-Quarter Length Socks, plain or fancy, to clear at half price. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. About 33 dozen. Per pair. 20c, 23c, 25c, 33c, 38c, 42c, 45c, 50c, 57c and 63c.

### Silks for Wednesday White Broadcloth Silk for \$1.29 Yard

A pure silk that is much heavier and lower in price than the average quality of plain Jap or China Silk. The ideal silk for skirts, dresses and underwear: 29 and 30 inches wide.

### Beautiful Colored Pongee Silks \$1.29 Yard

Order early at this special price your full requirements. You'll need them later for petticoats, knickers, house wear and children's garments, and it's worth while taking the saving tomorrow. Your choice pink, rose, mauve, copen, paddy, gold, American Beauty, orchid, tangerine, 33 and 34 inches wide. \$1.29 yard.

### Sale of Comforter Chintz, 25c

A full yard wide, and many new patterns for fall in the selection, no old or mused stock, just a good clean sale of hundreds of yards, at a price cheaper than print. There are light and dark patterns, blues, greens, mauves, browns, pink, fawn, rose—an infinite variety, and the quality is excellent too. Start right in and make up a quilt or comforter for the chilly nights; you can do without the furnace a week or two longer by sleeping warm under a new light-weight quilt. Many colors and patterns are suitable for bedroom drapes and box covers. 36 inches. On sale at 9 a.m. 25c.

**COMFORTER BATS**, the new clean, fluffy bats are here. They are full size, 6x7 feet. Weight for quilt, 90c each. Weight for comforter \$1.35 each.

### Strong Longcloth, 6 Yards, \$1.00

It's that clean fine Wabasso Cotton, strong, perfect bleach, a dandy for all purposes. You need cotton for nightgowns, ladies' or children's underwear, pillow slips, etc. Be sure and buy of this big special tomorrow morning. Remember width, a yard wide. On sale any quantity. 17c yard or 6 yards for \$1.00.

## IN THE MEN'S SHOP

# PALM BEACH SUITS, FINAL CLEARING WEDNESDAY MORNING, HALF PRICE, \$9.95

Sizes 35 and 38 only. An opportunity for men who can wear sizes 35 or 38, to procure a Palm Beach or Tropical Worsteds Suit at a ridiculously low price. Wear it the balance of this season and it will be ready for you again when the hot weather comes next year. Sale price \$9.95.

### Straw Hats, Small Sizes Only, 98c

Only a few left in small sizes only. Some of these are worth three and four times the price. 98c. All one price tomorrow.

### Sale of White Duck Trousers, \$1.98

Made of heavy white drill, well tailored, five pockets, belt loops, finished with cuffs. Reduced for clearance tomorrow \$1.98.

### Plain White and Cream English Flannel Trousers, 1-3 to 1-2 Off, \$5.95

Clearing all plain Cream and White English Flannel Trousers, beautifully tailored and finished; greatly reduced for quick clearance \$5.95 tomorrow.

### Sale of Motor Coats, \$4.95

Motor Coats for cool evenings or dusty roads; lapel collars; in fawn shades. Greatly reduced Wednesday morning. Sale price \$4.95.

### All-Wool Bathing Suits, \$2.98

Balance of Wool Bathing Suits, one-piece style. With skirt. Sizes 34 to 42. Sale price \$2.98.

### SALE OF NECKWEAR

**Oxford Crepe Silk and Wool Ties, 79c, 2 for \$1.50**  
Nearly half price. Oxford Crepe Silk and Wool Ties, the popular non-wrinkle fabric, long wearing ties in a host of new desirable patterns; medium light and dark shades. Clearing, nearly half price, each 79c. 2 FOR \$1.50.

### Silk Ties, 69c

Smart Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in stripes and checks; conservative and sport colors. Sale price 69c.

### Batwing Ties, Half Price, 49c

Silk Batwing Ties, in stripes and small figured designs. Beautiful color combinations. 49c. Sizes 31 to 36. Sale price.

### Ladies' Knitted Combinations Specially Priced

Mercerized Combinations, low neck, plain hem finish, sleeveless, step-in style. 98c and \$1.29. Envelope Combinations, camisole top finished with plain hem. 98c. Combinations, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless, knee, closed crotch. Sizes 36 and 38. 98c. Pink Jersey Cotton Bloomers, made with good roomy gussets. Second Floor. 49c.

### INFANTS' SHOP

Black Saten Bloomer Dress for the wee girl. Nicely trimmed with yellow or sky saten. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Price \$1.59. Bloomer Dresses made from cheek singham in colors of brown, yellow and flame, finished with white braid or a touch of hand embroidery. Sizes 2 and 3 years. \$1.49. Clearing of Children's Straw Hats at Half Price. We have a splendid showing of Knitted Capes so cozy for the cool evenings. Colors of apricot, sand, robin egg blue, pink, sky and all white. Suitable for children up to 4 years. Price \$3.50. Fourth Floor.

### In the Linen Section Clearing Sale of Summer Spreads Tomorrow

2x2 1/2 Yards. Sale Price \$1.69. 2 1/2x2 1/2 Yards. Sale Price \$2.49.

Superior quality English Printed Spreads, in blue, green and pink shades, will be offered tomorrow at the following extremely low prices. These make admirable spreads for general use, in attractive designs to match your hangings, and are most serviceable for any season, so easy to handle and warranted fast colors. Quantities are limited, particularly in the pink and blue shades. So early tomorrow for selection. 46 only. Size 2x2 1/2. Sale price \$1.69 each. 14 only. Size 2 1/2x2 1/2. Sale price \$2.49 each.

### Japanese Blue Printed Scarves, 39c Each

A few dozen, in assorted light and darker blue borders, bluebird and basket designs, including some very fine numbers printed on heavier American cotton. There's only seven dozen in the lot. All one price tomorrow. 39c each.

### 45-Inch Printed Tablecloths Half Price, 84c Each

12 only Dutch designs, printed on American cotton. These should be cleared early tomorrow at half former price. Sale price 84c each.

### Irish All Linen Huckaback Towels, 49c Each

Tomorrow you should lay in your supply of towels for general use. You'll find values here that are exceptional. The special prices quoted should mean eager buying; the weight and size are correct. 50 dozen in two sizes, 18x32, 18x36, hemmed ends. Wednesday special 49c each; \$5.75 dozen. Also 25 dozen extra heavy All Linen Towels, hem-stitched ends. Wednesday morning 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### Flannelette Nightshirts, White or Colored, \$1.98

A special purchase of Flannelette Nightshirts, in plain white or neat pattern; good quality flannelette, cut full and roomy. Sizes 15 to 18. Sale price \$1.98.

### Athletic Combinations, \$1.49

One-third to one-half price. Clearing the high-grade lines of Men's Athletic Combinations; fine solettes, madras and mesh. Greatly reduced. \$1.49.

### Boys' Palm Beach Suits, Less Than Half Price \$4.95

Sizes 29, 30 and 31. Five Suits only, reduced to a very low price for quick clearance \$4.95 tomorrow. Sale price.

### Boys' White Duck Bloomers, 39c

Boys' White Duck Bloomers, made of durable white drill. Sizes 6 to 11 years. Greatly reduced 39c.

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