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## WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

We are particularly proud of our extensive showing of Ladies' White Shirt Waists this season. Those who have seen them pronounce our collection "The best we have ever shown." Every popular style is represented in the stock. Every size is here from 32 to 46.

Every cloth that is "the vogue" this season is here. Some of the styles are plain, tucked effects. Many are elaborately trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertion, while others are made with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

There is the "Peter Pan" style, too, that is so popular for outing wear, made of Indian head cotton, and finished with small pearl buttons.

Our range of prices starts at 48c. We have others at 68c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.19, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00 up to 5.00, and you'll find a full range of sizes in each price.

Our assortment of ready-to-wear suits and ladies' skirts in white linen, white muslin and duck is attracting a great deal of attention. Twelve different styles of skirts from \$1.00 each to 5.00. Complete suits (waist and skirt) from \$3.50 to 15.00. We shall be glad to have you visit our Ready-to-Wear Department on the first floor and inspect these lines at your leisure.

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VINCENT WEBB,  
Provincial Secretary.

### AGAINST A HALF HOLIDAY

Retail Merchants Leave  
This Question Over For  
A Month

An Effort Will Be Made To  
Induce Men to Join Board  
Of Trade

The regular meeting of the Retail Merchants was held last night, in the Board of Trade Chambers. As there was no correspondence received, there was not much business transacted.

Ex-Mayor Cowan, President of the Association, was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and as there were no objections, they were adopted. The signed Secretary, Winterstein stated that the Drug Section have reported organization. All the drug men have fallen in line and are very enthusiastic. This is a good move, and the members of the Association are very glad of it. The matter of advertising on programmes and small to ks was discussed, and it was considered best to discontinue all such advertising. A new collection book was also spoken of, and it was moved and seconded that the Association purchase ten of these. The book is somewhat in the form of a circular letter, and is sent out to debtors.

The matter of giving a half-holiday one day each week during the summer months was also brought up. The feeling is not in favor of doing so, and the matter was transferred until the next meeting.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of interviewing several business men and having them join the Board of Trade.

The following members were present:—President Cowan, Secretary Winterstein, Messrs. Austin, Hall, Mounter, Morley, Hodges, Bosworth and Bail.

Cabrera Still Lives.

Guatemala City, June 12.—Foreign Minister Barrios yesterday said "the reports that President Cabrera has been assassinated are false. The president is enjoying his usual health."

Eleven Men Injured.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Eleven men were injured, two seriously, yesterday by the falling of an elevator in the coal chute of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. at Port Richmond.



B. J. ASSELIN,  
C.O.F. Organizer.

### THE PROVINCIAL COURT SHOWS RAPID PROGRESS

Reports From Provincial Officers Are Very Encouraging —  
Large Number Of Visitors Brought Into The City —  
Election Of Officers Tonight

The Convention of the Provincial Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which is being held in this city, is the most successful in the history of this excellent Order. The sessions are being held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium and are being very largely attended. There are about 125 delegates present from all over Ontario.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, reports were received from the Provincial officers, and these were very gratifying. They were referred to committees for consideration.

In the report tendered by Provincial Chief Ranger, Dr. Connolly, some very interesting information is given about this outstanding Order. In the course of his remarks Dr. Connolly says:

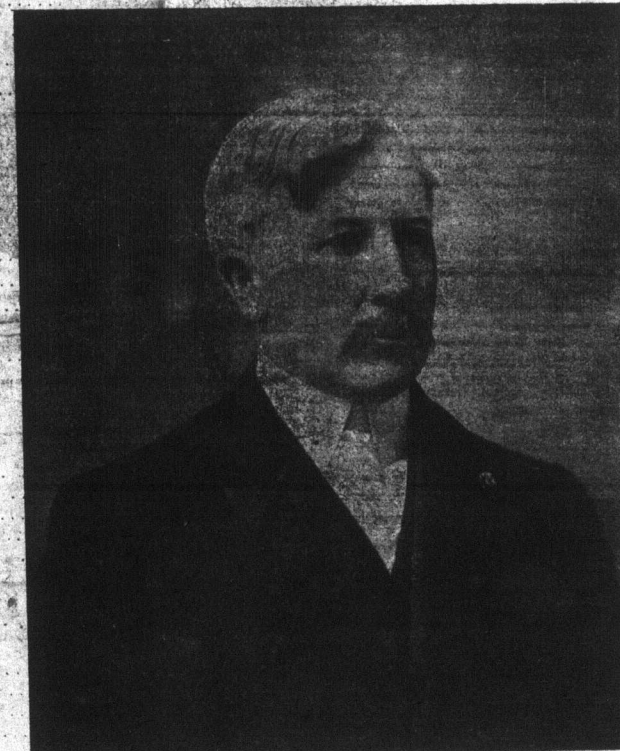
"I am happy to state that never in the history of the jurisdiction was the outlook for extended use-

a continued increase in membership for the last two years. There are in this jurisdiction at present 113 Courts, a net increase of 13 since the last convention, at which time we had 100.

In my report to the last convention I reported the membership of the Province to be 7,870. I take pleasure in being able to report at this time that the membership May 1st, 1907, to be 8,732, an increase of 862, entitling the Provincial jurisdiction to 14 representatives to the next International Convention in St. Paul, Minn.

The following statement shows the number of Courts organized during the period elapsed since the last convention:

No. 763, St. Peter's, Parry Sound; No. 963, Sacred Heart, Sturgeon Falls; No. 1013, Immaculate Conception, Windsor; No. 1098, Gagnon, Bonifant; No. 1188, St. Mary's, Hamilton; No. 1199, Holy Angel's, St. Thomas; No. 1226, St. Basil's, Toronto; No. 1393, Pius IX, Blezard Valley; No. 1411, St. Jean L'Evan-geliste, Caledon East; No. 1453, St. Jacques, Embrun; No. 1482, St. Jos-



Dr. B. G. Connolly Provincial Chief Ranger

fulness greater, nor the attitude of the individual member towards the necessity for constant effort to increase the membership, more gratifying.

"Although only a few months have elapsed since the organizers were appointed, a great impetus has been given the Order in this jurisdiction by the formation of new Courts and strengthening of those already in existence. The very numerous requests for the services of an organizer from all parts attests the popularity of this department and the advisability of its perpetuation. A reference to the report of the Provincial Secretary will show what new Courts have been established and what the increase of older ones has been.

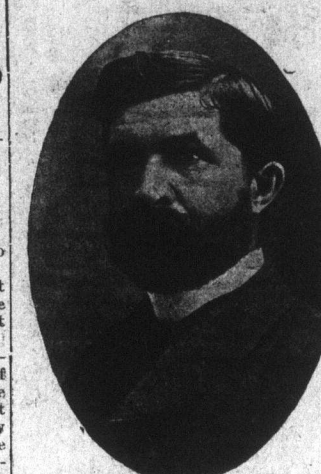
"For the continued assistance and encouragement given the Order by the Reverend Clergy, I am deeply grateful and I trust the ideals and principles of our organization, with their practical exemplification by the members as a whole will always justify the support thus so generously given.

"In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the effective assistance of my fellow-associates of the Provincial Court, so freely and readily given on every occasion, the very excellent work of the Deputy High Chief Rangers and the uniform courtesy extended me by officers and members of subordinate Courts."

In the course of his remarks he also recommended increased remuneration for the Provincial Court officers. He announced that he would not be a candidate again this year, owing to pressing business.

Vincent Webb, the Provincial Secretary made a clear and concise report, important excerpts from which are as follows:

The growth of the Order in the Province has been steady and substantial, and Ontario is able to show



GEORGE W. SEGUIN,  
Provincial Treasurer.

### DROWNED IN THE CREEK

The Body Of Mrs. Burleigh  
Was Found This  
Morning

Inquest Was Unnecessary  
—Woman's Mind Wand-  
ered At Times

The lifeless body of Mrs. Hanna Burleigh, an aged resident of Duke street, who had been missing from her home since Monday, was found floating in McGregor's Creek behind Mr. J. J. Couzens' property this morning. The body had been in the water since Monday night.

The fire department was notified at 8.07, and the truck containing a number of the men was soon on the scene. The body was rescued from the water with one of the new grappling irons, and after the remains had been viewed by Coroner R. V. Bray, they were conveyed to Jahnke's morgue. Coroner Bray when interviewed this morning, said that he did not think an inquest would be necessary, as all the facts so far gathered pointed to accidental death.

The late Mrs. Burleigh, who lived with her son on Duke street, was 82 years of age. She was a widow, and she had been quite ill for some time. It seems she was subject to spells when her mind wandered slightly, and it was during one of these that she left home Monday night, and met her death in the Creek.

She had been talking lately of going to visit relatives in Dresden, but it was not thought that she seriously meant what she said until she was missed Tuesday morning. She retired Monday night with the rest of the family, and it is surmised that she got up quietly in the night, and struck out, believing she was going to Dresden. In all probability she lost her way, with the sad result that while wandering around, she fell in the Creek.

Relatives of the deceased were searching for her all day yesterday.

### ROLLER RINK

The Band will be in attendance on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, but not on Tuesday, on account of the Foresters' gathering. The rink will be open every morning, afternoon and evening this week.

### ACTION DISMISSED

Payne & Brackin got an order from Judge Ball this morning dismissing the action of Payne vs. Tew. This action was started by Payne, a wholesale butcher, against J. R. Tew, who was doing business on Queen street, and who has left the country, to set aside a conveyance of a house and lot as against creditors.

### ONE SNAKE LESS

On Sunday morning, while on his way to the House of Refuge religious service, A. L. Savage, the popular shoe doctor of Queen street, came across a large garter snake. His snakeship was dispatched to the happy hunting ground in the second round. The reptile measured three feet long and was three inches in circumference at the largest part, and had Mr. Savage guessing for a while. He says he will be on the lookout for its mate next Lord's Day morning.



ALBERT T. MONTREUIL,  
Vice Provincial Chief Ranger.

A WORD TO  
THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR

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