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In selecting a Dia-

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We buy diamonds

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Half a Million Dollars' Damage Done - Many Business Places and Dwellings Destroyed.

The Best Qualities BUSY PART OF CITY SCORCHED

Sparks-Street and Both Sides of Queen-Street Now a Mass of Ruins,

Ottawa, June 4.-A fire which wrought damage to the amount of nearly \$500,000, raged for two hours in the central part of the city this morning, and in that time some seventeen stores and dwellings were consumed. Thack-Flannels, Cloaks, ray & Davidson's planing mill and the Mortimer Company's lithographic establishment are the two largest places burned. This is the third time that Thackray & Davidson's mill has been

Combustible Materials. Walking Skirts, The fire started in the rear of either Thackray & Davidson's mill or the Mortimer Company's lithographic plant. Combustible materials were present in any quantity, and by the time the fire brigade arrived, a general alarm having summoned the whole available force to the spot, the flames had made considerable headway. Thackray's planing mill extended from the south side of Sparks to Queen-street in the rear. To the east on Sparks street ran a brick block consisting successively of the Handkerchiefs. block, consisting successively of the office of the Ottawa Paper Company, a vacant store, J. R. Smith Manufacturing Company, the Mortimer Lithographing Works and Stewart's paint shop. Cambric Underwear, and Underwear,

Whole Block Went. The whole block up to Stewart's paint shop soon went, in spite of most determined exertions. The oil, paints and other inflammable materials made the flames burn with extraordinary intensions. flames burn with extraordinary intensity, and the firemen for a time could made no headway. Occasionally there were loud reports as the fire reached articles of an explosive charactes. On Queen-street, in the rear, flames burnt out to right and left of the planing mill. On the north side of Queen the Salvation Army Barracks, Borthwick's fruit another rooms and Whiteford fruit auction rooms and Whiteford for transporting the militia to Niagara-on-Salvation Army Barracks, Borthwick's fruit auction rooms and Whiteford Birch's dwelling were completely gutted. On the south side of Queen-street half of dozen frame dwellings fell a prey to the flames.

The following are among the stores or dwellings destroyed:

Arrangements have just been completed for transporting the militia to Niagara-on-the-Lake, for their annual camp, starting June 9, and lasting till the 20th. The Grand Trunk Railway have issued the following time-table to their agents along the different routes interested, which has been approved of by the various district

A Fine Table Relish.

If you are looking for a good table son; Grit and Go, Stories by Henty.

Boothby and others; Habberton, Some relish, try Lees & Langley's Worces Boys' Doings. Are You Going East?

If so, call at 69 1-2 Yonge street, or 'phone Main 4361, and you will be told all about the New York Central Railway. Through sleeping car Toronto to New York, and dining car Toronto to Buffalo on 5.30 p.m. C. P. R. train, ar-riving New York 7.50 the following

> Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Montreal Fugitive Arrested. New York, June 4. - A man giving the name of Jacob Superior was arraigned in the Police Court to-day by Central Office detectives, who stated that the prisoner was wanted in Montreal for the theft of 1300 yards of

Our celebrated Lehigh Valley Coal reduced to \$6.50 a ton. Pen coa!, \$5.50 P. Burns & Co., Tel. Main 131. The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the foronto Association of Baptist Churches will be held next Turesday and Wednesday, in the Clivet Baptist Church. Frank H. Whipple was arraigned before Magistrate Denison yesterday, on a charge of defranding advertisers, it is expected that more charges will follow. He pleaded not guilty. made possible only by
the great magnitude
of our business.
In a "Ryrie" Diamond
you get full and lasting value
for every dollar invested. At a meeting of the Grey County Old Boys, the invitation of the Town of Owen Sound, to celebrate there on July 18 to 20, was accepted, and arrangements to convey the ex-residents of Grey County and their friends thither are being made. the ex-residents of Grey County and their triends thither are being made.

The Central School Art League will have an exhibition of pictures, drawings, etc., the work of scholars in Public Schools, and there will be a performance each night by pupils of different schools. The object is to buy pictures for the schools and to purchase things which will be a henent to the schoolars in their lessons. It will take place in Granite Rink for three or four nights next week.

Tor the alleged theft of two bicycles from dealers, A. T. Payne and J. J. Dutten, Gordon Fleming, alias C. A. Anderson, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Harrison. It appears that, giving a different name and a different address at each time, he had gene to these dealers and rented wheels which were not returned.

Ladies' Outflitters. LIMITED

8 a, m, till 6 p.m.

A. C. ROGERS, Managing Director.

Business Hours:

We'd Like to Know What You Think

J. N. McKENDRY, President.

If you think as much of our Shirt Waist Styles as we do ourselves, or as hundreds of customers do who've purchased here, you'll say they are the nattiest productions in town at the most reasonable prices. In order to secure your verdict, we offer very special values to day, among them being these two lines-

300 Shirt Waists in very charming designs, fine Shirt Waist white lawn, trimmed with neat insertion and dainty tuckings, medallions, &c. These waists seem to sel Special \$1.50 well elsewhere for \$2.00 to \$2.50, but our price to-day will be 1.50 only-----

Here is a collection we are proud of, not the se Beautiful

curing of manufacturers' ends of stock, but brand Waists at \$2.90 new ideas embodied in the finest lawns and most exquisite trimmings. A collection of waists, good enough to interest the most wealthy and artistic, but with the talismanic little price 2.90 that will sell a few hundreds to-day.....

Children's Swell

For to-day's selling we will have 75 handsome Flops and Leghorns for misses and children, trimmed most daintily with flowers, chiffon and ribbons, they would be very reasonable at \$3.50 to 2.50 \$4.00, but to-day....

Ladies' Dress What will be most certainly the choicest offering of. the season will be here to-day. 60 beautiful Dress Hats at \$4.90 Hats trimmed with Ostrich Plume, Chiffon, Silk Ospreys, &c. Hats well worth double what we ask and over, 4.90 to-day very special at.....

226-228 YONGE STREET.

Arrangements have just been completed NEW LINE?

Cowan's

is the very daintiest of confections.

Chocolate

tin. Quebec, \$4; J. N. O. S., to support orphan for one year \$15; Lilian, towards support of child, \$10; Charles Palmer, Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$10. Address with contributions to Miss Caroline Macklem, Sylvan Towers, Rosedale, who writes: "While still hoping to send further help to India orphans, may I call attention to the more immediate and pressing needs of the people of Kwong Sai, China, who are starving, and for whom Miss Glover of 192 MoCaul-street so urgently pleads. May I ask all who can to help to make her appeal known to others, that the response may be as wide and generous as possible. And as one of the missionaries alluded to as doing all in her power to save the dying, and rescue the children from being sold, is a sister of Miss Glover's, it is an appeal that should come home to Toronto people."

Canadian Passenger Agent. Toronto.

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RIVER AND GULF OF SI. LAWRENCE.
Summer Cruises in Cool Latitudes.
The well and favorably known S.S. Campana, 1700 tons, lighted by electricity, and with all modern conforts, sails from Montreal as follows: Mondays. 2 p.m., 1st, 15th and 29th June, 13th and 27th July, 10th and 2

The "Grand Union," Ottawa. whole building has been renovated and improved to such a degree that old patrons of the Russell House have become the most ardent lovers of the Grand Union. Col. Samuel Hughes, M.P., is a guest at the Grand Union during the session and is loud in its praise. There are scores of others just like him.

A Master of Maori.

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New Zealand boasts several papers printed in Maori characters, and one of them has just had to defend an action for libel for suggesting that a certain Maori chief had evaded payment of his dog tax, thereby implying that he was "dishonorable," degraded and unfit to hold tribal privileges." Maori chiefs are more modest than other people in the matter of damages. This one asked only £100, and eventually was satisfied with £15 and the formal withdrawal of the offensive allegations. Sir John Gorst is one of the very few persons in England who have mastered the Maori language. When a young man of 25, he was appointed a Government Resident in one of the most disturbed districts of New Zealand. Iff found a seditious paper there called found a seditious paper there called
The Hokioi or The Eagle, and to counteract its influence he issued and edited
another under the title of Pihoihoi

The Hokioi of Locusts.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—The Trans-Caspian territory is threatened with serious famine, having the plague of locusts.

INLAND NAVIGATION

(Owners and operators of the North West Transportation Company, Head Office, Sarnia, Ont.) SAULT STE. MARIE DIVISION, steamers leave Collingwood, 1.30 p. m., Meaford 3.45 p.m., and Owen Sound 11.45 p.m., for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate ports every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

HEAD OFFICE: COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO.

PARRY SCUND DIVISION, a steamer leaves Penetanguishene, 8 a. m., and Midland 9.30 a.m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Parry Sound and intermediate ports. Steamer leaves Parry Sound for Midland and Penetanguishene, 7 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Priday.

NORTH SHORE DIVISION, a steamer leaves Collingwood for Parry Sound, Point Au Baril, Byng Inlet and French River, 10.30 p.m., every Monday and Thursday. LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION. steamers leave Sarnia for Sault e. Marie, Port Arthur and For William, every Monday, Wedday and Friday, 3 p.m. Steamers leaving Sarnia, Monday and Fridays

WINDSOR DIVISION, Steamer MAJESTIC, leaves Windsor every Tuesday, 11, p.m., Sarnia, Wednesday 3 p.m., for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. For passenger and freight rates, folders and further information, apply to Northern Navigation Company, Collingwood, Ont., or Sarnia, Ont., or Stanley Brent, Agent, 8 King-street East, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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NIAGARA RIVER LINE

Strs. CORONA and CHICORA 4 TRIPS DAILY (Except Sunday)

Leave Yonge Street Wharf (east side) at 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4.45 p.m., connecting with New York Central and Hudson River R.R., Niagara Gorge R.R., Michigan Central R.R., International Ry. (Can. Div.).

Family Book Tickets now on sale at General Office, 54 King-street east.

B. W. FOLGER, Manager.

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Grand View
Swan River Commencing Saturday, May 30,

STEAMER LAKESIDE will leave Toronto daily (except Sunday), at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., making connections at Port Dalhousie with the electric railway for St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo; returning, will leave Fort Dalhousie at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

STEAMER NIACARA. Every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m. for Whitby, Oshawa. Bowmanville and Nowcastle. Every Thursday at 5 p. m. for Port Hope, Cobourg and Colborne. Charlotte, port of ROCHESTER, every Saturday night at 11 p.m., \$2 return fare, home early Monday morning.

James K. Paisley, the Grand Union of Ottawa has taken on a metropolitan coloring that puts it in a class, some say, ahead of the Russell House, which for years has been considered the AI hotel of the Capital City. There is no doubt that the Grand Union to-day is one of the best appointed hostelries in Ontario. Before Mr. Paisley took hold of it, it was but an ordinary hotel; but since his assumption of control the whole building has been renovated and improved to such a degree that old

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Plague of Locusts.



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Canada's prosperity is due largely to two classes of her people—her mechanics and her farmers, and there is nothing too good in the way of food for either of them.

The old-fashioned idea that the skilled mechanic, because he labors with his muscles as well as his brain, requires a heavy food has been pretty well exploded. The mechanic, himself, has found out that Malta-Vita, the perfect food, is far more nutritious and digestible than meat, potatoes or baker's bread. It is made from the whole wheat and possesses all its nutritive qualities in the most digestible form. Malta-Vita is the ideal food for a hastily prepared meal for it is cooked ready for immediate use. Served, hot or cold, with cream, milk or fruit it is simply delicious.

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