

TOWELS

Everybody wants towels, lots of them, all the time. The Fair has too many towels, to reduce our stock we are ready to sell towels at Less Than Cost.

This certainly is the time, and The Fair is the place to supply your towel needs. See These Goods.

Check Glass Towels 4c
Bleach Huck Towels 4c
12 1/2c Huck Towels 7c
Extra Large 12 1/2c Towels 7c
Fine 15c Towels for 11c
Hem-stitch Towels 15c for 11c
Large 20c Huck Towels 13c
Fine 25c Huck Towels 15c

BATH TOWELS

Oh! the comfort, the luxury of a good bath and a good bath towel.

The Fair is offering some big reductions in the prices of bath towels these days

75c Bath Towels 60c
60c Bath Towels 45c
50c Bath Towels 35c
25c Bath Towels 19c
20c Bath Towels 15c
and Bath Towels only 5c.

TOWELLING

Always a splendid stock of Towelling by the yard at THE FAIR.

Good Towelling 4 1/2c
8c Glass Cloth 5c yd.
10c Heavy Linen for 7c
12 1/2c Linen Towelling 9c
Bleached Huck 8c

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Cents a yd. is a money saving price for goods like these

Best 12 1/2c prints for 9c
Fine 12 1/2c Gingham for 9c
36 in. 12 1/2c Bengal Cotton for 9 cents

38 in. 14c Apron Cloth 9c

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Packs clothing secure from moths
Presses and repairs clothing of all kinds
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LITTLE LOCALS

Fred. Wilford has resumed his duties at the postoffice after a few days' illness.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. McLean and family left this morning to spend three weeks holidays at Port Stanley.

Mrs. R. W. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Miss B. Brown, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ida Cornish, of Clinton, and Miss Stella Weir, of Lyons, are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Archer at Crampton.

The South Oxford License Commissioners will meet here on August 12 to consider the transferring of a local license.

In a five-innings game of baseball on the Condenser diamond last night the Irish Nine defeated the Condenser by a score of 6 to 5.

Mrs. W. M. Woolson of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had been visiting relatives and friends in town, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B.H. who have been visiting in town for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Innox Lake yesterday.

A regular meeting of the council will not be held on Monday night. A special meeting to transact general business will be held on Tuesday evening.

A special meeting of the Caledonia Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at A. P. McDonald's store. Important business. Be sure and get there.

Mr. H. G. Wright of the Merchants Bank has returned from the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec. He went with the 14th Regiment of Hamilton.

The finance committee of the council last night instructed the mayor and treasurer to take the necessary steps to sell lands in arrears for taxes.

Mr. Warren-Simmons, who sustained serious injuries at Verschoy by being struck with a hay fork, some weeks ago, is slowly recovering. He is considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beamish and son, Joseph, of Toronto, left this morning after spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Edmunds, Mutual street.

Fourteen applications have been received for the position of librarian at the public library. A meeting of the Library Board will be held on Wednesday evening next.

The football team of Fohler's Corners would like to arrange a game with the local kickers. While the Ingersoll players gave up practice several weeks ago, no difficulty should be experienced in getting a team together, to accommodate the Fohler's aggregation.

While the attendance was somewhat smaller than a week ago, the second picnic and band concert at Fairmount Park yesterday under the auspices of Unity Encampment, I. O. E., was a gratifying success. There was a good attendance in the evening and the splendid programme furnished by the Citizens band was thoroughly enjoyed.

High scores were made by the members of the Gun Club in the shoot for prizes last night. F. W. Staples broke straight 25 birds, W. J. Kirbyson, J. Staples and H. W. Partlo were next in order with 21 each while Geo. Nichols scored 20.

In the shoot off between Kirbyson, J. Staples and Partlo at ten birds the scores were as follows: Kirbyson 10, J. Staples 9, Partlo 8.

Wm. Andrews, the St. Catharines hatter and furrier, is dead.

Lord Lovat is in Halifax to meet the Frasers of Nova Scotia.

The steamer Macrina is aground on Passage Island, Lake Superior.

Prince Rupert lots will not be placed on the market till next spring.

Norman S. Easter, a Hamilton painter, fell 166 feet to his death.

Rev. A. G. Harris will be the pastor of Amherstburg Methodist church.

Paroled prisoners are proposed to assist in harvesting Manitoba's crop.

Wm. Morris of Detroit, for ten years inspector for Lloyds, is dead, aged 80.

Rev. Father John Cameron, P.P. of New Aberdeen, N.S., is dead at Boston.

From July, 1906, to December, 1907, 17,714 aliens were naturalized in Canada.

M. J. Advin's house-furnishing store at Hamilton was damaged \$3,000 by fire.

Jewish butchers and rabbis in Montreal are quarrelling over kosher meat.

Clifford Brewer of Ingonish, N.S., was drowned while tending his lobster traps.

Lord Roberts will turn the first sod for the soldiers' monument at Battle Creek.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

It is less than thirty years since the first working model of an electric railway was placed on exhibition. Today there are 36,000 miles of electric line in the United States alone. When electricity was first applied to transportation it was confined in the main to street railways in cities. At present there are 10,000 miles of such lines, nearly one-half the steam mileage of Canada, engaged in rural or inter-urban service in the States of the American Union.

Great as is the development which has already taken place along this line little more than a beginning has yet been made. The prediction is made that within a year or two passengers will travel from St. Louis and Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard on trolley cars, eating and sleeping on the way, and in constant touch with their business office by wireless phone.

The trolley of the future seems destined to find one of its most useful spheres in bringing the city and country into closer contact. Steam railways, with their expensive roadbeds, costly equipment, and heavy charges for operation, must necessarily be located at fairly wide intervals. Electric railways, with their low first cost, and limited outlay on operation, may form a network over the whole country adjacent to large centres without any danger of facilities for transportation overlapping the needs of the business district. Not only can they offer a cheaper service for certain kinds of traffic than the steam roads, but cars can be run at much more frequent intervals. When this line of enterprise attains its full development the isolation of the farm will be forever at an end on the one hand, and all residents of cities will be brought within easy reach of the open fields of the country on the other. The result will be a material improvement in the physical conditions surrounding people in cities, and in both city and country there will be a broadening of sympathy and a widening of knowledge.

OUR GROWING RAILWAYS.
(Calgary Herald.)

Canada has more than 23,000 miles of completed railways, built at a cost of more than one billion dollars. In actual railway mileage Canada ranks eighth among the countries of the world, and her mileage per capita is greater than that of any other country. Fully 5,000 miles are now under construction.

THE GERMAN LOSES
(Montreal Witness.)

In other words, the German rate of money wages per hour is about three-quarters of the English rate, and the cost of rent, fuel and food is nearly a fifth greater than in England. The English laborer's wage, therefore, buys half as much again as the German laborer's wage. Such an authoritative statement will hardly encourage the British workman to vote for food and other tariff taxation.

Not Selling Vote.
Washington, July 31.—"The report that I have ever said I would or should deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday.

"I want no political office or honor. I have nothing for sale and don't propose to begin at this late day by selling my honor."

To Rescind 82c Clause.
Montreal, July 31.—There is a rumor here to the effect that the Government will rescind the 82c entry clause in the immigration rules and that Immigration Agent Scott will at once set three thousand men into the country to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A high official last evening would neither confirm or deny the story.

Train Runs Into Gang.
Port William, July 31.—Three men are dead, and a fourth will probably die as a result of a whole gang of men working on the Canadian Pacific double-track work stopping from the west-bound track to avoid a passing work train and stepping directly in front of an east-bound passenger train yesterday morning at Buda.

Fire on Soldiers.
Vigneux, France, July 31.—Vigneux was invaded yesterday morning by several thousand strikers from Paris, carrying red flags and singing socialist songs.

While a squadron of cavalry was passing through the streets the crowds stoned the soldiers, and four shots were fired at them.

Pension Bill Goes Through.
London, July 31.—The House of Lords yesterday passed the old-age pensions bill with a number of amendments which will be rejected by the House of Commons.

There is little doubt but that the Lords will acquiesce to these objections when the measure is returned to them.

Wife Beaten, Dies.
London, July 31.—George Crow, a Grand Trunk laborer, living near Dorchester, was arrested last Saturday for assaulting his wife and was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 to await developments.

Mrs. Crow died yesterday morning, and a jury will investigate the case.

School Treasurer Arrested.
St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Angus Miller, former secretary-treasurer of Bluff Island school district, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen money from the board, and also with making false entries in his books. His defalcations are placed at \$400.

SPORTING NEWS

THE OLYMPIAD

London Advertiser: The Olympic meetings, where the athletes of all nations meet in honorable rivalry, should serve the cause of international goodwill. This hope was voiced by Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, at the opening of the Olympiad in London, but it has not been furthered by that event.

The Associated Press despatches have been full of complaints from American sources of the unfairness of the British managers and judges, there is considerable correctness in the comment of a large section of the American press.

It is significant that the Americans appear to be the only fault-finders, and that the despatches reflecting upon British sportsmanship have been furnished exclusively by an American news agency, Paron le Courier.

President of the International Olympic committee, in a public letter, testifies to the excellence and impartiality of the British management, and avers that reports to the contrary are unfounded. He says he voices the unanimous opinion of the international committee, which presumably includes Americans.

We, in this country, have been led to believe that British fair-play was something more than a phrase, and that it shone particularly in the field of sportsmanship. It will require more evidence than has been forthcoming to convince Canadians that athletes of the United States have been singled out by their kinsmen for unjust treatment. It is to be hoped there will be plenty of impartial testimony to convince the American press and public that they have been misled. The usefulness of the Olympic meetings is at an end if they create international ill-feeling.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The Eastern League.

Jersey City..... 00001000000-1
Toronto..... 00000100001-2
Three-base hits—Two-base hits—
Phelan, Gettman, Stulen bases—Detrott, Merritt, bases on balls—Off Moore 4, off Rudolph 1, struck out—By Moore 2, by Rudolph 4. Left on bases—Jersey City 8, Toronto 11. Umpire—Stafford. Time—3 hours.

Providence..... 00000000000-3
Montreal..... 00000000000-2
Three-base hits—Two-base hits—
Jones, Arritt, Abstein, Mettelle. Left on bases—Providence 3, Montreal 7. First on error—Montreal 2, Providence 2. Double play—Corean to Evans. Struck out—By Glaze 2, by Brock 2, by Wicker 1. Bases on balls—Glaze 1, Brock 1, Wicker 1. Wild pitch—Wicker. Balk—Glaze. Hit by pitcher—By Brock 1. Stolen bases—O'Neil, Evans. Corean, sacrifice hits—Corean 2, Louden 2, O'Neil, Jones, McHale. Umpire—Black. Time—2:50. Attendance—90.

—First Game—
Baltimore..... 00000011001-5
Pittsburgh..... 00000000000-0
Three-base hits—Hall. Home runs—
Knight, Flanagan. Left on bases—
Rochester 3, Baltimore 2. Sacrifice hits—Hall, Hammer. Stolen base—Hall. Double plays—Holly to Lundy, Knight to Cassidy, Holly to Lundy to Egan. First on error—Rochester 2, Baltimore 1.

—Second Game—
Rochester..... 00010000000-1
Baltimore..... 00010000000-0
Left on bases—Rochester 3, Baltimore 6. Two-base hits—McKay, Stulen bases on balls—Stulen 2, sacrifice hits—Holly to Knight to Dunn, Knight 1, Dunn to Cassidy. First on error—Baltimore 1, Rochester 4. Struck out—Barger 4, Pearson 2. Wild pitch—Barger. Time—2:45. Attendance—120.

—Third Game—
Pittsburgh..... 00002000000-2
Newark..... 00000000000-0
Struck out—By Vowinkle 4, by Hughes 1, by Schlemmer 1. Two-base hits—Engle. Sacrifice hits—Kelly, McIlwain 2, Ryan, Deane. Stolen bases—Knapp. First on error—Buffalo 2, Newark 1. Left on bases—Buffalo 2, Newark 3. Double play—Hughes to Sharpe. Hit by pitcher—By Vowinkle 1. Passed ball—McAllister. Umpire—Murray and Walker. Time—2:40. Attendance—120.

National League Scores.

Pittsburgh..... 00000000000-0
Brooklyn..... 00000000000-0
Batteries—Lever, Young and Gibson; Bell and Bergen. Umpire—Ruderman and Emble.

Philadelphia..... 00000000000-0
Philadelphia..... 102002000-5 4 4
Batteries—Dodge, Ryan and McQuinn; In and Deerp. Umpire—Klem.

At New York—
St. Louis..... 00000000000-0
New York..... 00000000000-0
Batteries—McGinnis, Karger and Bliss; McGinnis, Needham and Hresnaugh. Umpire—Johnstone.

At Boston, first game—
Chicago..... 100222000-2 1 1
Boston..... 01000000000-0 4 4
Batteries—Fraser, McAlbush, Marshall and Moran; Percillon, Boutte, Dornier and Bowman.

Second game—
Chicago..... 000200000-1 8 1 1
Boston..... 00000000000-0 2 7 1
Batteries—Overall, Prior and Moran; Ferguson, McCarthy and Smith. Umpire—Rigler.

American League Results.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 01000000000-1 1 1
Washington..... 010000100-5 13 1
Batteries—Wash. White and Sullivan; Hughes, J. Tamm and Street. Umpire—Loughlin and Hurst.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 020010000-2 3 1
Philadelphia..... 000000000-1 6 3
Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Dyer and Smith. Umpire—Conolly.

At Detroit—
Detroit..... 200100000-3 11 1
Boston..... 100010000-2 3 3
Batteries—Kilbas and Schmidt; Young and Criger. Umpire—Egan.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 0000200000000-1 5 5 0
New York..... 00000000000-0 2 1 1
Batteries—Berge and Benke; Orth and Blair. Umpire—Sheridan and Egan.

A big cut in lumber prices has been made in the west, boards being reduced \$5.50 per thousand.

A. H. Paddy, the Winnipeg post-office clerk who stole registered mail, was sentenced to three years.

H. Drackett Case, a young Englishman, who disappeared from Hamilton last winter, is in Norwich, Eng.

Rich samples of gold, silver and nickel from the Sturgeon Lake country have been brought to Port Arthur.

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Brandon, " 33.50
Regina, " 35.50
Edmonton, Alberta 42.50
Calgary, " 40.50
Humboldt, Sask. 37.00
Saskatoon, " 38.50

and all other points in proportion. Homeseekers' tickets include 2nd class berth up to capacity of steamer and meals at special rates.

All privileges as to stopover, baggage and variation of route are available by this route.

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The Perfect Dressing for Ladies' Shoes.

Preserves the finest leather and gives a brilliant polish that will not rub off or soil the daintiest garments. No dealer careful of his reputation will say anything else is as good.

At all Dealers 10c. and 25c. tins

Fire did \$2,000 damage to Ottawa's civic asphalt plant.

H. A. Robertson, of Stratford High school, goes to Lindsay Collegiate as commercial master.

The body of Auguste Lacoste, of St. Henri, was found in the Cote St. Paul locks at Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATES NORTH-WEST

Winnipeg and return \$32.00
Regina and return 35.75
Calgary and return 40.50
Edmonton and return 42.50

Home-seekers' Excursions LEAVING Aug. 4, 18, Sept. 1, 15, 29 Tickets Good For 60 Days.

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James Connor, of Fredericton, was killed by a fall from the new bridge across the St. John at Pokok.

Rev. H. Grant, a local option inspector in Nova Scotia, was acquitted at Guysboro of perjury charge.

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