Our August bulletin is a blank. You know this is our house-cleaning season. We've made our profit—now we are simply giving you what is left of our summer stock at cut prices.

Men's blue and grey unlined single-breasted serge coats to clear

Regular $2.50, cut price $1.90
Regular $3.00, cut price $2.25
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115 to 121 KING ST. E., and 116 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

The Junction Mayor Threatened to Lock Mr. Broom Up if He Interrupted Him.

THROWN OFF A HORSE—ARM BROKEN

Junction Will Pay $200 for a Boom Write-Up of the Town.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 2.— Mr. Wetheral of Davenport-road caught his horse the night before last. He jumped on it and was riding home, when another horse kicked at his. The horse he was on returned the compliment and kicked Mr. Wetheral off. A broken arm was the result.

Wm. Fort has purchased Paddy Wilkes, the well-known pony, from Albert Harris, Woodbridge.

The vital statistics for last month, registered with the Town Clerk, were: Births 12, deaths 3, marriages 6.

The mare which Dr. Boyles, V.S., purchased from Mr. H. E. Snell and took to the Northwest won $100 the first day and $100 the second day of the Winnipeg Fair. She took three straight heats in each race.

The trustees of school section 22 of the Township of York, which was recently in union with Toronto Junction, desire that children living west of the town should continue in attendance at St. Clair-avenue School. They propose to offer the Town School Board a sum equal to the cost of maintaining the Elizabeth-street school, the reopening of which they have abandoned.

In the face of exceptionally heavy tax bills, the first instalment of which is now about due, the Executive Committee of the Town Council to-night recommended the expenditure of $200 for 400 copies of a write-up of the town. A deputation from the local band waited upon them in reference to the erection of a platform near the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets, but the committee could not find money enough to nail the boards together and supply the light. Mr. Broom's offer for the Smallpox Hospital again came up for consideration and the Mayor spoke strongly in favor of a cash payment of at least $200. The council, he said, was not a land agency and could not be expected to make monthly collections. He was so frequently interrupted by Mr. Broom during his speech, that he threatened to lock him in the cellar down stairs, himself, if he spoke again whilst he was speaking. Mr. Broom kept silent till the Mayor finished, and the recommendation of the Mayor will go on to council.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Aug. 2.—The Citizens' Brass Band of Little York will give a number of open air concerts. The first is to be held in W. H. Givens' Grove on Aug. 15.

The Excelsior football team of Little York will compete for the silver cup at the Scotchmen's games, Exhibition Park, on Labor Day. Eglesmere Centrals and No. 11 Brigade will also compete.

Mr. Malcolm has been appointed postmaster at Norway, in the place of Mr. O'Connor, who has resigned.

The remains of Mrs. James Magin of Wexford were laid to rest on Tuesday at the Methodist cemetery, York town line. She was 70 years of age.

The children of Kew Beach Presbyterian Sunday School spent the afternoon at Lorne Park.

North Toronto.

The Sunday school of St. Clement's Church, Eglinton, had a most enjoyable day yesterday at Glen Grove Park; the rector, Rev. T. W. Powell, accompanying the party.

In the absence of the chairman, Councillor Spittel presided at last night's meeting of the Works Committee. Mr. J. T. Couch complained of the dangerous condition of a ditch at the entrance to Merton-street, Davisville, and the Mayor suggested a committee to look over the spot and decide what was necessary to be done to remedy the matter. The secretary of the School Board asked for the repair of the sidewalk leading to the school on Erskine-avenue. The commissioner stated that he had condemned the walk and a new one will have to be laid under local improvement. The Engineer reported having been able to secure sufficient water to supply the town needs; the wells were gradually filling, but he was hopeful that the supply would last thru the summer. Mr. John Langstaff spoke to the committee and stated that he was interested in a water supply near Stouffville, and at a future meeting he said he could give an estimate of cost of supplying the town from that source. The applicant was given the privilege to ventilate his scheme at the next meeting.

Various persons have been in the habit of taking water from the town hydrants and the commissioner was instructed to take action against any person infringing the bylaw in future.

Councillor Armstrong was seriously indisposed at his residence, Eglinton, yesterday.

Thornhill.

A number of friends from the Zion appointment of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening last and presented the pastor with an address and a well-filled purse. Rev. Mr. Kearn and his family were completely surprised by the happy event, but thanks were suitably tendered by the pastor, and the visitors, about thirty, were then very hospitably entertained by Mrs. Kearn. The event speaks ably of the estimation in which Rev. F. C. Kearn is held by the circuit.

Mr. William Patterson of Perry, N.Y., visited here on Wednesday last and presented Patterson Lodge, A.F. and A.M., with a fine steel engraving of himself. The lodge was formed thru the efforts of Mr. Patterson while he was a resident here many years ago.

Mrs. Eliza Forbes, wife of Mr. Robert Forbes, sr., died at the age of 68 years on Tuesday last. The funeral took place yesterday from here to Innisfil. Deceased leaves a husband and grown-up family.

The weekly ice cream social of the Epworth League will be held to-morrow evening on the parsonage lawn. The band will be in attendance and a fine display of fireworks will be given at the close.

Miss Lillian Norman and Miss Effie Houghton have returned from a visit at "Wabino," Kew Beach.

Mr. Beavis of Chicago is a visitor here with Mr. E. Gallanough.

Rev. F. C. Kearn and family will leave on a month's vacation next week.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
DRAPER.

There's an individuality about the designs in the gentlemen's apparel I make that best dressers appreciate. Finest woolens, highest class tailoring.

THE ROSSIN BLOCK.

HAMILTON NEWS

NEARLY A FATAL ACCIDENT

Miss Emily Salisbury Had Her Head Cut Open by the Steps of a Passing Car.

MRS. W. HASKINS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Two Men Arrested Charged With Stealing a Coat—Death of J. W. Morton—General News.

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There came near being a fatal accident on the Radial Railway to-night. Miss Emily Salisbury, 418 East Cannon-street, was struck by the steps of a car at the intersection of Catharine and Gore-streets, and her head was cut open. Drs. Thompson and McCabe stitched up the wound, and she was taken home in a hack. Miss Salisbury was standing on the crossing, intending to take the car, which did not stop for her.

Conors Had the Coat on.

Robert Bessey, city, and James Connors, New Orleans, were arrested to-night by Detective Campbell, on a charge of stealing a coat from George Dunlop, at the Exchange Hotel. Connors had the coat on when arrested at the race track.

Mrs. Haskins Sinking Rapidly.

Mrs. W. Haskins, mother of Fred Haskins, the stock broker, and wife of the late City Engineer, took a turn for the worse this evening, and at midnight was sinking rapidly. She is over 70 years of age.

Constable Murdock Seriously Ill.

Constable Murdock of the G.T.R. is seriously ill.

Death of J. W. Morton.

W. C. Morton, principal of the Queen Victoria School, has received word of the death of his brother, James Wesley Morton, at Gleason Sanitarium, Elmira, N.Y. Mr. Morton, who was an employe of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company for years, had suffered for a long time from a species of rheumatism. On June 30 last he went to the sanitarium to get relief, but without success. He was 34 years of age, and had resided in the city since 1882. He was a Mason and a member of Strict Observance Lodge. Four sisters and his brother survive him. His funeral will be held next Saturday.

Lieut. Hendrie Home.

Lieut. Murray Hendrie, who went from Hamilton as a member of the Maxim gun detachment in connection with the first Canadian contingent, arrived home this morning on furlough.

Mr. Hendrie is browned, but shows the effects of the illness to which his leave of absence is due. He was in all the engagements in which the Canadians participated up to the entrance of Bloemfontein. At Paardeberg he was one of a detachment sent to get water at the river for the sweltering troops, and while engaged in this work was a target for a rain of bullets, and several shells exploded perilously near him. On his arrival at Bloemfontein he was striken with enteric fever and lay in the hospital for over three weeks, being delirious for several days. On becoming convalescent, he was sent with a large number of sick to Cape Town, and on getting there learned that he had been appointed to a lieutenancy in the Second Dragoon Guards, stationed at Aldershot. He applied for leave to join a cavalry regiment at the front, but the Cape Town authorities ordered him to report to his regiment in England. On the trip from Cape Town he again became ill and at Aldershot was ordered before a medical board for examination. As the result of this examination he was granted two months' leave of absence.

At Bloemfontein he met Dr. Osborne, who was very kind to him during his illness. He was in the same house where Col. Otter had his quarters, and he says that the colonel is very popular with the contingent.

China Relief Force.

People are now taking a great interest in China and many will be glad to secure a reliable map of that region. William T. Lancefield, 39 Sherman-avenue, Hamilton, will send a fine large colored map of China for 40 cents, or a cheaper map, same size, but not colored, for 20 cents. The trade supplied. Agents wanted.

Engineer Wingate Plaintiff.

Acting for City Engineer Wingate, Teetzel & Co. have issued a writ against the T., H. & B. Railway Company, claiming $5000 as arrears of salary due the plaintiff for his services while engineer of the T., H. & B. Railway from 1889 to 1896. He was on the pay roll for $3000 a year, but during the seven years of his engagement received but a total of $16,000.

Alex. Craig, superintendent of the Hamilton Cemetery, intends resigning at the end of this month. He has been employed at the cemetery for 30 years, and is now 81 years old.

This afternoon an inquest was opened on the death of Jefferson Bluefoot, Barton-street, who died from injuries sustained by being struck by an electric car. Major Snider was chosen foreman. It was adjourned till to-morrow night. J. Nugent was motorman of the car which struck Bluefoot.

A. L. Switzer, John-street, is going on a botanizing tour in the Ottawa Valley.

Alive Bollard's special cigaret tobacco, nothing to equal it, 10c package. 4 King-street, Hamilton.

A horse belonging to A. Morgan ran away at Victoria Park last evening. He and Miss Bickle were thrown from the rig.

Minor Matters.

Sandy Ballantine, traveler for the Gold Medal Furniture Company, Toronto, who has resigned to start in the undertaking business in Stratford, was the "victim" of a presentation from the Human Nature Club to-day.

At 2 o'clock to-morrow representatives of the Street Railway Company's conductors and motormen will meet the company's representatives to discuss the case of Motorman Anson Lane, who was recently given the option of taking his turn at Sunday work or giving up his position—and chose the latter course.

Walker & Abbs of St. Catharines have offered to donate two live foxes to the Dundurn Park collection.

Robert Le Cusack, a former commercial traveler for the J. M. Williams' Stove Company, and a popular young man of this city, only son of the late William Cusack, died at Milwaukee.

A Red Bird bicycle belonging to E. D. Ing, men's furnisher, was stolen from the corner of Rebecca and James-streets this afternoon.

STAR LIFE SUES CITY

For Alleged Improper Taxation — Other Companies Are Interested in the Action.

A test case was instituted yesterday by Alfred Briggs on behalf of the Star Life Insurance Co. against the city. In 1898 the city assessed the company for all the business that came to the head office, which is located here. After the first instalment of taxes had been paid in the following year the Ontario Legislature passed an Act prohibiting a municipal tax on everything over the local income. This reduces the taxable income by the city of the Star Co. from $65,000 to $25,000, and the present suit is for damages for alleged improper taxing, the return of a part of the money paid on first instalment and an injunction to restrain the city from collecting the balance of the taxes. Other companies are interested in the outcome of this suit.

Electrical Machinery Patent.

The Canadian General Electric Co. brought suit against the Toronto Railway Co. for damages and an injunction to prevent them from manufacturing certain electrical machinery upon which the plaintiff company say they hold four patents. The patents are on series-parallel controllers and improvements on controllers for electric motors.

Sued on a Bond.

Horace Thorne, the Victoria-street barrister, is being sued by the Buffalo Abstract Guaranty Co. for $518. The claim is on a bond.

An Insurance Case.

Catharine Hennessey and C. H. Smith are suing the Northwestern Life Assurance Company of Chicago for $500. They claim the amount is due them as the beneficiaries mentioned in a policy on the life of a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hennessey.

Other Writs Issued.

The Northey Mfg. Co. have entered an action to recover the price of certain goods and damages from Nelson and Emma Schatz.

The National Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, have issued a writ against W. E. Brownjohn and the Brownjohn Cycle Co. of West Queen-street for $850 goods supplied.

The Quebec Bank claims $1025 from the Windsor, Barker Co. of Toronto on a promissory note.

Margaret O'Keefe is suing her mother, the widow of Richard O'Keefe, to have it declared that she is entitled to a part of her father's estate. The mother claims it all. The parties live on Munro-street.

Police Court Record.

James Mullaney, John Cox, George Goodnow and James Marshall, the four young men who were arrested by Detective Davis on a charge of wounding Night Watchman William Grant at Hanlan's Point on July 16, were acquitted by Magistrate Denison yesterday.

For stealing several gold chains from Phillips & Co. of West Queen-street, Michael Duggan was sent down for thirty days.

Bessie McFarlane was convicted of keeping a disorderly house on Dorset-street and was sent to jail for 30 days. Mary Devlin, a frequenter of the place, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days.

Margaret Walker was also charged with keeping a disorderly house and was remanded for a week. Two alleged inmates, Carrie Eldred and Jennie Brady, come up on the same date.

For being disorderly, William Moylan, John Stalker and Mary Beasley were each fined $1 and costs or 10 days.

George H. West appeared to answer a charge of non-support. He confessed to having had a few drinks before the court opened and was taken into custody to remain till to-day. West blamed all his troubles on the Methodist Church.

Margaret Reid was acquitted of a charge of stealing $1.50 from Carrie Cross.

John Thornton, charged with being insane, was remanded till Tuesday.

The three cases of theft against Edward Redpath, in two of which there have been convictions, were allowed to stand for a week.

Hamilton People Going to Munro Park.

On Saturday (to-morrow) the Hamilton Sons of England hold their annual picnic in Victoria and Munro Parks, and, as the Toronto members of the society are also going to join in the festivities, a great turnout is expected. The grand president and all the supreme officers have given their patronage and will be present. The famous Hamilton Sons of England band, under Bandmaster Stares, will be present and play during the afternoon and evening. There will be an extra strong program at Munro Park. The Hamilton people are coming by boat, and have arranged for the steamboat company to run a boat, leaving Toronto at 10.30 p.m. Over one thousand of the members and friends of the order in Hamilton have already purchased tickets for the trip.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A WOMAN.

Christina Shaw's Bruises Lead to the Arrest of Richard Noble of Centre-Avenue.

Christina Shaw, a woman well-known to the police, was found last night in an intoxicated condition and locked up at the Court-street station on a charge of being drunk. At the station Mrs. Whiddon, the police matron, noticed that the woman was a mass of bruises, and learned from her that the injuries had been inflicted by Richard Noble, at whose home she had been living. The woman declared that she had been assaulted almost daily by the man for the past two weeks, and was content to put up with the treatment rather than have him arrested. The police investigated the woman's story and then issued a warrant for Noble's arrest on a charge of wounding. Constable Mackie found him at his home, 58 Centre-avenue, and took him into custody. When the prisoner was taken from the house a large crowd gathered and Noble was subjected to considerable violence at the hands of several female residents of Centre-avenue, who had seen the Shaw woman often put out of the house and terribly beaten. One female who was more daring than the others secured a heavy walking stick and followed the officer and his prisoner some distance. On Agnes-street she struck at Noble, but he dodged, and the policeman received the blow on the arm. The prisoner was considerably terrified when he reached the Agnes-street station, where he was locked up for the night. Constable Mackie afterwards arrested Minnie Martin, another inmate of the Noble home, on a charge of vagrancy.

MANY REMARKABLE FEATS.

To Be Seen in the Wild West at the Island.

The Wild West production which will be seen at Hanlan's Point, commencing Monday evening, Civic Holiday, and will continue for the remainder of the week, is one which abounds in many interesting and astonishing feats of rough riding and wonderful equine skill. It is not claimed for this exhibition that it is a Buffalo Bill show or Barnum Circus, but it is claimed that there are fifteen of the most expert men and women riders, broken busters and cowpunchers that are extant to-day. The Deer Brothers have been with every big show that has exhibited, such as Barnum, Forepaugh and Buffalo Bill. They are wonderful exponents of rough riding and Indian skill. Horseshair George, Texas Marshall and the Arizona Kid do such feats as vaulting from a horse going at full gallop, jumping from the saddle to the ground and then clearing the saddle and lighting on the other side, continuing this all around the ring. Bridie Bill, who is known as the King of the Bull Whip, wields his long lash with such expertness as to flicker the ash off a cigar held in the mouth of his wife. Picking up objects from the ground on the back of a horse going at full speed is done by Georgia Deer. La Belle Marie; and Horseshair George gathers up so small an object as a fifty cent piece from the grass while on his horse.

The management are prepared to wager $100 that no rider outside of the Wild West Show will be able to ride one of the cannon ball bucking bronchos. New events will be presented, including a feat that shows the wonderful training of the western ranch horse. A stock horse will hold a steer by a rope in captivity and every move that the steer makes will be counteracted by a pull from the horse. This is entirely a new act, and is one that can be seen in real life on the ranches.

PERSONAL.

Sir Richard Cartwright is a guest at the Rossin House.

John Ball Dow, LL.B., Whitby, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Robert Graham of Claremont was in the city yesterday.

W. Shotwell, principal of Hawkesbury High School, is visiting Prof. W. K. Stewart of New York, who is spending his vacation at his father's home in the city.

Miss Ada Richardson of Pickering is visiting the Misses Arnold of 356 Dunn-avenue.

W. W. Tamblyn, M.A., Bowmanville is visiting his daughter at 47 Bleecker-street, this city.

Mr. William Thompson of Munro-street, father of the Messrs. Thompson Brothers, printers, sailed for England on the Tunisian, where he will spend three months visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. G. W. Nixon, men's furnisher, of 157½ Yonge-street, has returned from a purchasing trip in New York. While away Mr. Nixon secured some very handsome goods. These were passed through the Customs yesterday and will be placed on sale to-day.

DEAN WAS TIRED OF LIFE

Told He Would Have to Change His Boarding House, Went to Queen's Wharf and Jumped in.

BODY RECOVERED YESTERDAY

Dead Man Was 74 Years of Age and a Native of Derbyshire, England.

The dead body of William Dean, an old resident of this city, was taken from the Bay about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Captain Joseph Goodwin of the steamer Morning Star. There were no signs of foul play, but there was everything to show that the man had become tired of life, and had jumped into the water from the Queen's wharf. The search for the body was commenced several hours after Dean's black worsted coat, stiff hat and spectacle case had been found on the wharf by George Maynard, who lives at 51 Niagara-street. In the pocket of the coat were a red handkerchief, a comb and some matches, and in the hat was a small slip of paper, bearing the words, "William Dean, 74." For the past 12 years Dean had been a lodger with Mrs. R. D. Holturn, now carrying on a grocery business at 62 Bathurst-street. He disappeared from there Wednesday evening about 7.30 o'clock, and it is believed he went direct to the water front and ended his life. Mrs. Holturn has disposed of her business, and she was compelled a few weeks ago to tell the old man to seek new quarters. This made him very disheartened, and he frequently expressed a desire that death would come. After the body was recovered it was removed in the patrol wagon to B. D. Humphreys' undertaking establishment, at 331 Yonge-street. Coroner Greig issued a warrant for an inquest, but on hearing the facts surrounding the death decided that an enquiry was unnecessary. William Dean, the deceased, was 74 years of age. He was born in Derbyshire, England, where he has a daughter living now. Joseph Dean, who conducts a bird store at 263 Yonge-street, is a son of deceased. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

"INDEPENDENCE" BUTTONS

Are Being Made in Paris and Shipped to Canada in Large Quantities.

SO SAYS A GENTLEMAN WHO KNOWS

Many Persons in the French Capital Who Are Not Canadians Wear Them.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A gentleman from Montreal now in Paris writes: "I learned to-day (July 25) that a large quantity of 'Independence of Canada buttons' are being made here and shipped to Canada. A gentleman who knows all about it said that 100,000 of these buttons had been manufactured here for the Canadian market.

"A strange thing about these buttons, too, is the fact that many people are seen wearing them in Paris, people who are certainly not Canadians. It looks as tho the wearers were hired to show these badges in order to create the impression that such a sentiment prevails among the people of Canada. I am unable to find out definitely who is at the bottom of the scheme, but it is being very systematically worked. The buttons are gilt-plated and quite attractive in appearance."

Similar to Montreal Buttons.

The buttons mentioned by the correspondent quoted appear to be similar to those worn and found in Mr. J.X. Perrault's house in Montreal, as related and described not long since. There is nothing to show, however, that Mr. Perrault, who at present is in Paris as one of the Canadian commissioners to the Exposition, is responsible for the manufacture or distribution of the buttons in Paris. No explanation, however, has yet been heard on behalf of Mr. Perrault respecting the manner in which the buttons happened to be found in his residence.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD

At a Special Meeting, Adopted Recommendations Made by Principal Manley.

At a special meeting of the Toronto Collegiate Institute Board, held last night, the report of the Management Committee, containing the recommendation of Principal Manley of the Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute, was adopted, and, accordingly, the services of Mr. Neil McEachren, the chemistry master, will be dispensed with after Jan. 1 next year.

The following were the recommendations of the principal that the trustees adopted:

That the Department of Science, including Chemistry and Physics, now conducted by two masters, should be placed under one, and that the services of Mr. Lehmann be retained for that purpose, thus dispensing with the services of Mr. McEachren, the present teacher of Chemistry.

That applications be received for the position of Mathematical Master.

That Mr. Mitchell be promoted to the position formerly held by Mr. Crawford as Classical Master.

That applications be received for a teacher of Junior Classics and other junior subjects.

That the German, hitherto taught by Mr. Lehmann, be transferred to Mr. Shaw, the present Modern Language Master.

This reduces the staff by one teacher, leaving it with ten.

A letter from Mr. McEachren was read, and it urged upon the board that the principal had given no reason in the recommendation for his dismissal and that there were no grounds for the recommendation. He said the principal was actuated by ulterior motives.

The recommendation was carried after a long discussion.

That Insurance Story.

The prominence given to the rumor that the Manufacturers Life and the Temperance and General were to join forces some time in the near future has created much discussion pro and con. The World gave its authority for its story, and is pleased to append a note inspired by the managers of both companies. The note is as follows:

"The reports as to amalgamation of the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life are absolutely groundless. The rumor is no doubt due to the fact that certain gentlemen in Montreal have become interested in the stock of both companies. Neither Sir Henry Strong, Sir William Van Horne nor Hon. W. S. Fielding has been approached as to either becoming financially interested in the undertaking or accepting official positions with either of the companies.

"No change whatever is contemplated in the present management of either company, not even any changes on the Boards of Directors, with the exception of the addition to Mr. William Strachan to the directorate of the Manufacturers."

It is a matter of congratulation that Henry Sutherland, the managing director of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be in his office daily.

You can do better work in one half the time if you use a Hunter Comb. A nervous horse enjoys it. All saddlers and hardware stores sell them. 246

A. E. MacFarlane, B.A., '98, spent a few days in town this week on a vacation from his work as writer in a New York daily.

HON. J. R. STRATTON RETURNS

Tells The World About His Recent Trip to British Columbia and What He Saw.

VIGOROUS POLICY IS NEEDED

To Bring the Pacific Province More Prosperity—Satisfied With Ontario.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. T. P. Coffee, general manager Trusts and Guarantee Company, returned to the city yesterday after a month's absence in the west, during which they visited New Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. To a World reporter Mr. Stratton, who returns in excellent health, stated that the appointment of Sir Henri Joly as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia was satisfactory to the people of the province. They would naturally have preferred a local man for the position, but under the circumstances and conditions the appointment of a gentleman so distinguished and capable as Sir Henri generally disarms criticism, and all feel that so far as the new governor is concerned the affairs of the province will be conducted with decorum and dignity.

The B. C. Elections.

Mr. Stratton was present at the opening of the House when the Dunsmuir Government first met the new Legislature. In the recent election many Liberals supported Premier Dunsmuir and many Conservatives gave their support to Mr. Martin. The Provincial party adhere, tentatively at least, to Mr. Dunsmuir, while Mr. Semlin and his following give their allegiance to Mr. Martin. It is thought in British Columbia that Mr. Dunsmuir may make some changes in his Cabinet after the present session.

Condition of the Prairie Province.

Speaking of the condition of the province, Mr. Stratton said that the lands in the valleys were being rapidly taken up and settled, and that there was a very gratifying increase in the white population of the province, the whites having, it is estimated, doubled within the past eight years. The Chinese and Japanese labor problems are yet to be solved, and in Mr. Stratton's opinion the solution must come from the whites—in the shape of refusing to employ the Mongolians. So long as the white people continue to employ the Chinese, as they are now doing, there will be a demand, and, of course, the supply is inexhaustible.

In Nelson and the Slocan.

Silver-lead mining in Nelson and the Slocan district is very active, and a great deal of wealth is being taken out by Americans. Gold and copper properties about Rossland, Grand Forks and Greenwood are being vigorously developed, and ore is being shipped daily. In the Boundary country cars of ore are being received at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, which, with its connections, plant, etc., represents, it is estimated, an expenditure of over a million of dollars.

That Strike of Fishermen.

While Mr. Stratton was at Vancouver, considerable trouble arose over the strike of the fishermen for higher pay. The action taken by the Government, to a certain extent, lessened the trouble, but it will not prevent the catch from being smaller than usual. The contention of the members of the labor question—eight hours per day—seems to be satisfactory to both sides.

A Vigorous Policy Needed.

Speaking of the situation generally in British Columbia, Mr. Stratton said that while there is no boom, the towns are doing a steady and thriving commercial business. Vancouver is growing rapidly in importance, New Westminster is recovering from the fire, Nelson is plainly destined to become an important centre, and Rossland, Greenwood and Grand Forks are thriving mining towns, all increasing in population. Mr. Stratton expressed the opinion that a more vigorous development policy on the part of the Government—one more in accord with the energy and wishes of the people—would open up a new era of prosperity for the province. Any improvement over the old order of administering these important interests would be welcomed. There are unbounded opportunities for adding to the national wealth, in the development of the great mineral resources of British Columbia.

In the Territories.

The journey eastward thru the mountains revealed large herds of fine looking cattle grazing on the slopes and upon the prairie land east of the foothills. Edmonton was visited, and it was found that the population of the Territories has much increased, and is rapidly growing. Land for settlement is in demand, and the crops in the Alberta district are exceedingly good. Magnificent expanses of oats, wheat, etc., can be seen almost the whole length of the Edmonton branch. The settlers seem to be well satisfied, and speak most hopefully of their own future and of that of the country. The Galicians in the Edmonton district are said to be excellent settlers. They have gone energetically to work, have grown good crops, and are very readily adapting themselves to Canadian customs and habits.

Manitoba's Short Crop.

In Manitoba, wheat was found to be a short crop, but considerably better than was anticipated fearlier in the season. The Winnipeg Exhibition was a great success, and many Ontario people, largely manufacturers, could be seen in Winnipeg at the time. The agricultural exhibit of British Columbia was considered equal to that of Manitoba.

New Ontario.

Coming eastward to New Ontario, it was found that that portion of this province was more than holding its own. The lands that were set apart for settlement this year are being rapidly taken up. New roads and bridges are being constructed, in addition to other improvements, and the business men of Port Arthur and Fort William seem to have excellent grounds for their unbounded faith in the future of that district.

Developments at the Soo.

The Soo Mr. Stratton found to be the centre of a very whirlpool of industrial activity. No one, without actually seeing, can realize, and hardly then, the immensity of the undertaking now advancing vigorously for the development of power on both sides of the river, and for the completion of the conditions of the concession granted to the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company last session. The pulp mill is in full blast, and operations on all the associated works, including the immense buildings and the Algoma Central Railway, are going forward with tremendous energy, over 5000 men being employed in these works. The solid and permanent character of the work now in progress, argues the greatest faith on the part of those interested in the enterprises.

After visiting the other provinces, Mr. Stratton returns to Ontario strengthened in the conviction that it is, after all, the best all-round province in the Dominion, possessing the most diversified and desirable advantages and the greatest store of easily available natural resources.

The new excursion Steamer "Columbian," with four decks, leaves for Wilson and Rochester Saturday, 4th August. Don't miss her. See advertisement in another column.

Excursion to Kingston.

The cheap trip to Kingston on Saturday via the Grand Trunk Railway, under the auspices of the Canadian Road Club, promises to be liberally patronized. Tickets, which may be procured at the G.T.R. offices (Union Station, Queen-street East and at corner of King and Yonge-streets) are good going on the 9 o'clock train to-morrow night and to return on all regular trains and on a special train leaving Kingston at 11 o'clock next Monday night.

The Hunter Curry Comb sucks up the dirt and dandruff and holds it in the comb. Try it! All saddlers sell 'em.

Mr. R. S. Hamlin of Oshawa is at the Rossin House.

THE STREET CAR EMPLOYES

Are Still Waiting for a Reply to the Communications Sent to the Company.

BELIEVE INCREASE WILL BE GIVEN

When President Mackenzie Returns—Meanwhile the Men Are Organizing.

The motormen and conductors of the Toronto Street Railway Company, who recently made a request to the management for an increase in their wages, have as yet received no satisfactory answer.

The men first made application for the increase in May, and for three months they have anxiously awaited some definite reply, but none has been forthcoming. Three times the men have sent communications to the management, and each time they were asked to wait for the President's return. Mr. Mackenzie has not yet got back from his trip to England, and they are still waiting for him, when they will be given an opportunity to place their request before him.

The men, despite their long wait, are inclined to believe that the increase asked for will be speedily granted, and they are satisfied to refrain from making any move until the President is back in the city.

What the men ask for is 20c an hour to all regular, relief and extra motormen and conductors, and this scale to be paid to them when first engaged or after their training. The men do not think that their request is unreasonable in the face of the extra cost of living during the past several years. They say that with the high rents and the additional cost of procuring the necessaries of life it is impossible to meet all ends with the present wages paid by the management, of 16 2-3c per hour.

So far the men have come to no decision as to what will take place should the company refuse to grant their request and arrange a satisfactory settlement. On the other hand the men are growing tired of waiting and it keeps the more conservative ones busy in trying to hold the more radical in check. The men have been holding numerous meetings of late, but these were principally to arrange organization work.

THE ASHANTEES DEFEATED.

Major Beddoes With 400 Men and Two Guns Whipped 3000 or 4000 Rebels.

Bekwai, Ashantee, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—Major H. B. Beddoes, with 400 men and two guns, started July 24 to locate the enemy's war camp. The camp was found, the warriors numbering 3000 to 4000 men, three days marching east of Doupcessi.

Several hours' fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantees after a stubborn resistance.

Major Beddoe's losses were heavy. He and Lieuts. Phillips and Swaby were severely wounded.

Thirty men were also wounded.

More troops will be necessary before the campaign can possibly finish.

SAD SCENES AT MONZA.

King Victor Emmanuel III. Arrives at the Side of His Dead Father.

Monza, Aug. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel III., upon arriving here, met his mother, Queen Margherita, first at the Castle. She fell into his arms, weeping.

The King knelt before the body of his father, and repeatedly kissed and embraced it. For an hour he, his mother and his wife prayed in the death chamber.

Taking Oath of Allegiance.

Subsequently the King received the members of the Cabinet, the audience lasting an hour and a quarter. All the Ministers with the exception of the Ministers of War and Justice, who are in Rome, took the oath of allegiance.

BRESCI HAD CONFEDERATES.

Nine Others Have Been Arrested in Connection With the King's Murder—Assassin Now in Milan.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The police have found evidence that Bresci acted in collusion with others, and numerous arrests have been made. Bresci's brother, a shoe dealer, and another kinsman named Marozzi, and seven Anarchists have been arrested at Prato. Nathalo Possanzini, who was arrested at Ancona, admits traveling with Bresci from Milan to Monza.

Bresci has been removed to Milan.

Bresci Would Not Dress.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The regicide Bresci still maintains his excited demeanor, and has to be dressed forcibly.

To-day he exclaimed to a warder: "It will be the Czar's turn next."

BIG RIOTS IN ODESSA.

Serious Anti-Semitic Disturbances Reported in the Russian City—Martial Law in Force.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—Private advices from Odessa bring most alarming reports of the series of anti-Semitic riots there Sunday and Monday. The shops kept by Hebrew tradesmen were wrecked and many private houses were pillaged. It being rumored that the rioters were planning a general slaughter of Jews, the city was placed under martial law.

Military provided with ball cartridges are patrolling the streets, the banks and shops are closed and all business is at a standstill. It is reported that 800 arrests have been made.

The press of Odessa is forbidden to make so much as a reference to the disturbances.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—THIS MORNING—YOUNG strong man to wheel an invalid chair. Apply 356 Centre Island. Boat fares paid.

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