Striped flannel coat and trousers—no vest, but a bright neglige shirt, make the most stylish costume for a man this season—and the cost is so inexpensive that one can have a variety without wrecking the pocketbook.

Blue flannel—grey flannel—striped flannel or black or blue serge all come in this weight. A black or blue coat and striped flannel trousers make a good combination.

Suits, 5.00 to 8.00.
Duck Trousers, 1.00 and 1.25.
Flannel Trousers, 2.50.
Skeleton Serge Coats, 3.00 to 7.00.
Skeleton Worsted Coats, 4.00 to 7.00.
Bicycle and Golf Breeches, 2.00 to 4.00.
Boys' Serge Coats with cord edges, 1.50.
Boys' Wash Suits, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.
Washing Blouses, 50 to 2.50.

Oak Hall Clothiers
115 to 121 King St. E., and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

VIRTUE MINE IS ALL RIGHT

Mr. Rudolphe Forget Makes a Statement Which He Backs Up With Evidence.

THE MANAGER GIVES FIGURES

Showing That the Last Clean-Up Will Yield $20,000—Sends Congratulations.

Montreal, June 17.—(Special.)—As the affairs of the Virtue Mining Company have been much discussed of late, the following official statement from Mr. Rudolphe Forget will be of interest. The following telegram was received to-day from the manager and engineer in charge of the mine:

"Result of first mill run most satisfactory, and approximate total of entire clean-up amounts to 2430 ounces, or equal to an amount exceeding $20,000. Accept my congratulations. There is no reason for anxiety or for a scare. I shall leave to-morrow for the mine." (Signed) Francis Jenkins.

Mr. O. S. Laberee, a large holder in Spokane, Wash., also sends as follows: "Jenkins wires entire clean-up amounts to $20,000, probably $25,000. Have wired congratulations. (Signed) O. S. Laberee."

The statement that Mr. Jenkins has resigned the managership is totally false, as his telegram implies. The further statement that Mr. C. E. Galt had retired is also false. He retires from the secretaryship, and remains a director, and, as to the charge that directors and large holders have unloaded, Mr. Forget says: "Mr. C. E. Galt holds 253,000 shares, O. S. Laberee 202,000 shares, Mr. Wurtele 100,000 shares, Mr. Smink 23,000, Mr. Hart 10,000, and not one of them have sold a share."

"And your own firm, Mr. Forget?"

"We hold over 600,000 shares, and not only have we not sold any of our stock, but we have not been trying lately."

A BIG WAR OF WORDS ON

Because the Newly Appointed Superintendent of the Lachine Canal is a Conservative.

Montreal, June 17.—(Special.)—There is a big war of words in line over the appointment of Mr. Denis O'Brien to the superintendency of the Lachine Canal. The Liberals allege that Mr. O'Brien is a Conservative, and, as they have always accepted the policy of "to the victors belong the spoils," they are outraged because one of their own party has not been given the position.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of 97 Ossington-avenue desire to convey to their many friends their sincere thanks for the many comforting and sympathetic kindnesses shown them during their time of bereavement, owing to the fatal accident happening to their youngest son, Floyd, last Thursday afternoon.

FAIRWEATHER'S

FEATHER-WEIGHT "PEARL" SOFT HATS.

If Saturday's demand for light-weight goods is anything to figure by, a few days of it would just about sell us out of house and home—but we've always a lot "on the way," and you'll never find us offering the "sold-out-of-it" excuse for our assortments—there's a long selling season ahead of us and we're plenty able to take care of everybody who comes, from our splendid styles direct from Christy—Hawes—Stetson and Roelof—prices

2.50 to 5.00.

As in "felts," so in straws—lots and lots of them—fine English and American — exclusive blocks—

1.00 to 2.50.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., 84 YONGE.

HAMILTON NEWS

TWO BLEEDING GAME COCKS

Were Found in Proof That a Cock Fight Had Taken Place, But the Crowd Had Skipped.

THE CITY AND THE CATARACT CO.

A Kick Over the Pole Tax—Unique Wedding—Special Church Services—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., June 17.—(Special.)—Late this afternoon Sergt. Castell and a posse of police paid a visit to the premises of Mrs. Russell, 140 East McCauley-street, it having been reported that a cock fight was in progress. When the officers arrived the place was deserted. Two wounded and bleeding game cocks and a pair of scales were found and seized.

Handicap Bicycle Race.

The C. M. & C. trophy bicycle race, a ten-mile handicap, took place last night. Wilbert Burke (½ minute start) won in 28.30; Dr. Gillrie (½ minute) was second, and F. Clappison third. There were ten starters. Murray and T. Thompson were scratch.

Dodging the Dollars.

The Cataract Power Company does not take kindly to the $1 a pole tax. Its manager has protested to the city authorities that his company was entitled to put up poles free of any tax; but City Engineer Wingate retorts that that privilege was distinctly understood to apply to poles used for carrying wires for street lighting purposes, and not, as he strongly believes is a fact in a good many cases, for poles bearing wires used for private lighting and power.

Mr. Wingate intimates that he will be in no hurry to locate new poles for the company until it is ready to deal squarely with the city on the pole tax matter.

Altho the Cataract Power Company is doing a big business in lighting stores and residences, there is no indication that it has given the city a copper for the privilege of placing unsightly poles on its streets.

A Novel Wedding.

A quiet and somewhat unique marriage, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, took place in St. Mark's Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Aileen Domville, second daughter of C. K. Domville, was married to Herbert Payne Heming. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Canon Sutherland, assisted by Rev. E. C. Piper of Thorold, a cousin of the groom.

The bride and groom were unattended, and the bride, instead of carrying a bouquet, carried a white prayer-book. The service was read from the book, which was handed back to the bride, to be kept as a souvenir.

The bride received many handsome presents. The happy couple left last evening for the Eastern States, and will afterwards visit Muskoka.

C.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows will meet in the County Council Chamber at the Court House next Tuesday afternoon. The Mayor will officially welcome the delegates to the city, and a welcome from the Hamilton lodges will also be extended to them. On Tuesday evening a lodge of instruction will be held in the lodge room, East King-street. The Gore will be illuminated that evening, and the Sons of England Band will give a concert. On Wednesday evening a moonlight excursion on the steamer Macassa will be given, when the delegates will be the guests of the local brethren. The sessions will close on Thursday. A large attendance of delegates is expected.

Death of Abram Martin.

Adam D. Martin died this morning at the residence of his son, H. A. Martin, 132 North Hughson-street. He was taken seriously ill last Christmas. The deceased was born in Princeton. He came to Hamilton many years ago, then went into business in Princeton, retiring some years later and going into farming. Since giving up farming he had lived with his son. He leaves a widow and two sons—T. W. Martin of Winnipeg, and H. A. Martin of this city—and two daughters—Mrs. (Rev.) Mitchell, Chicago, and Mrs. E. J. Brethour.

At the Churches.

Services marking the 15th year of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Fraser were held at Knox Presbyterian Church to-day. Rev. Dr. Johnstone of London preached at both services. Since Dr. Fraser took charge the membership has greatly increased, and it is now one of the largest in the Dominion.

To-day was flower Sunday at Gore-street Methodist Church. Rev. A. D. Robb was the preacher.

Bishop DuMoulin this morning consecrated St. Luke's Church, Burlington, which has been refitted; this afternoon he administered confirmation at Holy Trinity Church, Burton, and this evening he preached in Christ Church Cathedral.

Corpus Christi Sunday.

To-day being Corpus Christi Sunday, according to the custom of the church, numbers of young children took their first communion at early mass at St. Mary's Cathedral and the other Catholic churches of the city. At the after mass the procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place.

Not as Good as Niagara.

The members of the Fourth Field Battery returned yesterday from their 10 days' camp at Deseronto. The men say the outing was about the best they ever had, but they are of the opinion that the Deseronto camp grounds are not in it with Niagara.

East End Fire.

Yesterday afternoon two barns and two driving sheds in the rear of the Royal Laundry, King and Spring-streets, were burned, together with a buggy and a quantity of fodder. One barn belonged to J. Dermody, baker, and the other to the laundry.

Police Points.

The police were kept busy yesterday afternoon and evening. Nine arrests were made for drunkenness and disorderliness. John Kavanagh, 53 West Cannon-street, was arrested on a charge of stealing a clock from Mrs. Catherine Smith, his boarding mistress.

Solomon Reist, the deserter from Stanley Barracks, Toronto, who tried to sell a bicycle belonging to John Sutherland of Toronto, pleaded guilty yesterday before the Police Magistrate to the charge of stealing the wheel. He was remanded till to-morrow for sentence. Mr. Sutherland came to the city yesterday and took his wheel home.

"Shang" Clark, alias William McFarlane, is still unable to come to court, and his case was enlarged for another week.

General Sessions.

After some evidence had been heard in the action of Shattuck v. Scott at the General Sessions yesterday, Judge Snider adjourned the court till Monday morning, June 25.

In Scriver v. Lowe, a verdict for the plaintiff for $50 was given.

Judgment for defendant was given in Sager v. Vansickle.

Minor Matters.

The Prougney property, situated on North James-street and North Hughson-street, was put up at auction yesterday, but the bidding did not reach the reserve.

Cigars—Bostons, La Fortuna, William Pitts, reduced to four for twenty-five. Alive Bollard, 4 King-street, Hamilton.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court will open to-morrow before Justice Meredith. There are eight cases on the list.

The Centenary Sunday School picnicked at Grimsby Park yesterday.

Dr. Anderson's horse ran away yesterday, and distributed the seat of the rig and the doctor's case of instruments along the trail.

The Garment Workers' Union ran an excursion to Buffalo yesterday, and about 500 persons took it in.

MR. W. O. SEALEY THE CHOICE

Eight Men Were Put Up for Speaker Bain's Seat in the Riding of South Wentworth.

BUT SEVEN GOT OUT OF THE WAY

Pirie, the Banner Man, Was Squared by Promise of a Solid Vote for the Local.

Hamilton, June 17.—(Special.)—The expected three-cornered fight between Major Van Wagner, Editor Pirie and W. O. Sealey for the nomination of the South Wentworth Liberal convention to the Dominion House, collapsed yesterday afternoon and W. O. Sealey received the convention's entire support. The convention had the following names submitted for approval:

1, Major Van Wagner; 2, R. Murgatroyd; 3, J Ira Flatt, ex-M.L.A.; 4, W. O. Sealey; 5, A. F. Pirie; 6, D. J. McKinnon; 7, J. Dickenson, M.L.A.; 8, Dr. Smith (Dundas).

Program Was All Fixed.

The whole program, however, had been cut and dried, and every candidate withdrew with the exception of W. O. Sealey. The fact that for several years he had been private secretary to Mr. Flatt was the key to yesterday's developments.

How Pirie Was Squared.

Mr. Flatt decided to throw his still great influence on the side of his late confidant and the support of the Pirie party was secured by the promise of giving the Banner's editor a solid Liberal vote at the next provincial elections. Major Van Wagner, who his supporters declared was "willing to go out and shed his blood for us," announced his firm intention only last week of fighting to the bitter end, but seeing that Pirie defection, he made a hasty retreat.

Mr. Sealey Warmly Greeted.

Mr. Sealey, left alone in the field, was greeted with shouts of approval by the 150 delegates, and the large house present.

Attired in a suit that would have done justice to a wedding feast, and his face wreathed in smiles, he made one of the neat, suave speeches he is famous for. All the speakers of the day spoke glowingly of the Conservative candidate, E. D. Smith, and declared only hard work would beat him.

Mr. Bain Was Not There.

An address referring to Hon. Mr. Bain as one of the greatest ornaments of the Speaker's chair, was in the hall for presentation, but Mr. Bain did not come to the convention.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: President, Major Van Wagner; vice-presidents, J. L. Robertson, George Hart, R. Murgatroyd; secretaries, T. H. Begue, A. B. Foran.

WATCHMAKER'S STOCK RUINED.

Lightning Struck the Chimney and Impregnated All the Tools and Watches.

London, June 16.—An extraordinary freak was played by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm in Coventry. The lightning struck the chimneystack of a house occupied by a watchmaker, and split it to the basement, magnetizing all the tools and watches in the workshop. Every particle of steel received a charge of the electric current. It is thought it may be possible to demagnetize the smaller articles and parts of watches, but the larger tools are so thoroly impregnated as to be completely spoiled.

LONG DISTANCE WRITING.

The Vienna Inventors Seem to Have Got Their Scheme Within Range of Possibility.

Vienna, June 16.—Messrs. Pollak and Virag of Budapest, whose marvelous invention of quick telegraphy has been successfully tested in America, have completed another invention in connection with it, by which the ray of light directed by the tiny telephone mirror writes in ordinary characters at a distance of hundreds of miles. In the original invention, it wrote only the Morse alphabet. The addition now made removes the necessity of transcribing.

RAPID TRANSIT IN LONDON.

Beginning, July 1 the Metropolis Will Have the Longest Electric Underground Road.

London, June 16.—Beginning in July, London will have in operation the longest electric underground railway in the world. It runs from Shepherdsbush, the extreme western suburb, to the Mansion House, six miles. The fare will be four cents, and the trip will be made in 16 minutes. By the present mode of transit it takes 30 minutes.

The tracks run 80 feet below the surface, the passengers being raised and lowered in lifts capable of carrying 100 people. It has taken five years to construct the line.

It will be opened by the Prince of Wales on June 27.

For a quick shine, use English army blacking. One rub with a brush and you have a beautiful shine.

Mr. O'Neil Going on the Road.

Arthur H. O'Neil, who has been treasurer of the Toronto Opera House for the past three years, has severed his connection with that institution to accept the position of business manager on the road for Frank Keenan in "A Poor Relation." Mr. Keenan is under the same management as Sol Smith Russel and he made a great success in "A Poor Relation" last season.

At Holy Trinity.

Rev. W. J. Brain, the new curate of the Church of the Holy Trinity, who entered upon his duties on Trinity Sunday, preached his first sermon as curate yesterday morning. It was earnest and helpful. Holy Trinity, with its faithful and honored rector, and two such zealous assistants as he has must continue to do its work well.

Hot Wave.

If you want to be prepared for it, see that your order for ice goes to the Grenadier Ice & Coal Company. They handle Lake Simcoe and Grenadier ice exclusively. Rates same as formerly—$1.50 per month for a big 10-pound piece daily. Deliveries to all parts of city. Telephones 217 and 5103. Special rates to large consumers. Office, 49 Wellington-street east—Grenadier. ed

Pope Preparing His Will.

Rome, June 16.—The Pope is engaged upon a new encyclical of great importance to the Catholic world.

It is, in effect, the spiritual will and testament of Leo XIII., and is intended to sum up and recapitulate the teaching of all the encyclicals issued by him during his long pontificate.

Raid on Pearl-Street.

Police Constable Crowe on Saturday night visited a house at 96 Pearl-street and arrested the persons in the place on a charge of being keepers or frequenters of a disorderly house. The prisoners are William Crawford and his wife, Mary and Annie Johnston.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Fine line of briars in cases, bent and straight. Alive Bollard.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Macdonald and officers, the Band of the 48th Highlanders, under the direction of Mr. John Slatter, will render a choice program of music at the Home for Incurables this evening.

THE QUEEN'S IRISH GUARDS WILL BE A SWELL REGIMENT

BY AUTHORITY

V. R.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

having deemed it desirable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish Regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish Regiment of Foot Guards be formed.

THE REGIMENT WILL BE CALLED THE

"IRISH GUARDS."

The Age and Standard of Recruits are as for other Regiments of Foot Guards, viz.:

AGE: 18 TO 25 YEARS.

MINIMUM HEIGHT: 5 feet 7 inches for men under 20 years of age.
5 feet 8 inches for men 20 years of age and over.
Chest Measurement varies with the height.

MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER ARE INVITED TO JOIN.

They should apply to ..... or to any recruiter, from whom the conditions of service and all particulars can be obtained.

Recruits on enlistment will be sent to join the Guards Depot at Caterham, Surrey.

A Guards' Employment Society has been established for the purpose of assisting Soldiers of the Foot Guards in obtaining work in Civil Life on their transfer to the Reserve or on discharge.

General Advantages of the Army.

A pamphlet showing the conditions of service in the Army and containing full information as regards Food, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Light, Medical Attendance, Prizes for Good Shooting, Libraries, Recreation Rooms, Army Schools, &c., &c., will be supplied free on application at any Postoffice or from any Recruiter.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FACSIMILE OF POSTER FOR IRISH GUARDS RECRUITS.

It is printed in green, decorated with shamrocks, and tells the requirements for enlistment in the regiment of Irish Guards, organized by the Queen's order in recognition of the heroism shown by the Irish soldiers in South Africa.

Green Posters Are Out Inviting Recruits, Who Must Be True-Born Irishmen—Gorgeous Uniform With Bright Green Facings Will Be a Distinguishing Feature.

London, June 17.—One of the most interesting innovations caused by the war in South Africa from a military standpoint, concerning the future success of which much speculation is rife in army circles, is the organization of a regiment of Irish Guards by the Queen's order. It will be the only purely national regiment of the line, and for that reason the Emerald Isle is expected to take a special pride in it.

Posters Are Printed.

Pursuant to the royal decree, a large and attractive poster has been printed and placed conspicuously to entice Irish recruits for this newest addition to the famous Household Brigade.

The wording of the proclamation is significantly complimentary to the Irish heroes at the front, and very plainly bespeaks the gracious direction of the Queen, who has recently bestowed such signal honors upon their country.

Green is the color of the letter press and the emblematic decorations Shamrocks.

Bright Green Facings.

But what is more important, the resplendent uniform will have bright green facings; and a condition of enrolment, to be rigorously enforced, is that officers and men must be true-born Irishmen. Even the brogue acquired from residence in Ireland won't suffice as a passport unless the recruit presents proof of Irish parentage.

By making the Irish Guards part of the Household Brigade, the Queen puts them in the same class and on the same footing with those famous pet regiments of the throne, the Grenadier, Coldstream and Scotch Guards, and only a peg lower in regimental precedence to the First and Second Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards composing the Household Cavalry.

Right in the Swagger Set.

This means that the lucky Irishmen who come up to the enlistment requirements and are accepted in the regiment will be right in the swagger set of the army so far as the regulations can place them, but whether they will get equal social recognition may be another story, and that is what is agitating the army gossips at present.

To keep up the social standards set by the other Guards the officers of the new regiment must be men of no small wealth, and it remains to be seen how many rich young Irishmen will be found who will care enough for that sort of thing to take the positions.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT OPEN

King Humbert Promised Legislation for the Benefit of the Working Classes.

FOREIGN RELATIONS EXCELLENT.

Much is Necessary to Be Done Yet to Place the Country in Its Proper Position.

Rome, June 16.—In the Senate to-day, the 21st Legislature was opened in the presence of King Humbert, Queen Margaret, the Duke of Aosta, the Duke of Genoa, the Count of Turin and many senators and deputies. King Humbert was warmly applauded during the reading of the Speech from the Throne. He explained the reasons for the appeal being made to the electors, and said he had confidence that the wisdom and patriotism of the new Parliament would furnish him with the necessary means for fulfilling his important duties.

Foreign Relations.

The excellent relations between all the powers, he added, assured the country that the national interests would be guaranteed at all times. Italy, the King pointed out, owed the great progress she had made during the second half of the past century to her free institutions. But it was necessary to do much more before she attained the high position she ought to hold amongst the most civilized nations of the world.

Will Legislate for Working Classes.

The new Parliament, King Humbert further asserted, intended to devote its attention to bettering the condition of the working classes, to the protection of the manufacturers, agriculturists and emigrants, to the reduction of the tributary taxes within the limits agreed on by the budget, to education and to legal and administrative reforms.

In order to attain the objects in view the King appealed to all to aid the regular work of Parliament.

Upon reassembling the Chamber elected the Ministerialist, Calio, President, by a vote of 242 to 214, amid cheers from the Centrists and Rightists, and protests from the Left.

King-Street Trousers.

Some very stylish imported trouserings in the newest colorings and patterns are being shown at the fashionable tailoring establishment of Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., 109 West King-street. This firm turns out the neatest work to be had in the city, and any gentleman about to order clothing would doubtless find it to his advantage to call.

Tiger stove polish is manufactured in Canada, and Canadian labor derives the benefit if you use it. There is no better made or sold in the world.

Leo's Souvenir to His Painter.

London, June 16.—Benjamin Constant, the artist, recently painted a portrait of Pope Leo and offered it to His Holiness as a gift. The Pope expressed a desire to offer a personal souvenir to the artist, and Mr. Constant, in compliance with his own request, has just received the splendid soutane worn by the Pope during Holy Week.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrisby and Mrs. Raphael, New Zealand, and George A. Godsall and Miss Godsall, Australia, are guests at the Queen's Hotel.

TORONTO RAILWAY SPORTS.

Results of the Program of Events at Moss Park on Saturday.

The Toronto Railway Employes' Union and Benefit Society held their seventh annual picnic and games in Moss Park Rink on Saturday afternoon, and it proved the most successful in the history of the organization. The British Empire Band discoursed sweet music, and a good program of attractions was given in addition to the athletic events. Mr. T. E. Kyle sang several patriotic selections in excellent style, and Thomas C. Flanagan, holder of the 12-pound hammer record, also favored the gathering with an exhibition of hammer throwing, which won hearty applause. The Desbro troupe of gymnasts, acrobats and fun makers were also present, and pleased the big crowd. The athletic events resulted as follows:

100-yards race—R. Mackie, 1; N. Holland, 2; L. E. Maxwell, 3; W. Corley, 4.

Hop, step and jump—B. Palmer, 1; G. Downing, 2; C. Sharpe, 3.

120-yards race—G. Downing 1; R. H. Buck, 2; J. Downey, 3; W. Perrin, 4.

Sack race—J. Boylan, 1; L. Brown, 2; James Liddle, 3, C. Sharp, 4.

220-yard race—C. Sharpe, 1; G. Downing, 2, F. Tomlinson, 3; P. Murphy, 4.

Boys' race—T. Whittaker, 1; F. Thompson, 2; F. Upton, 3; C. Armstrong, 4.

Married Ladies' race—Mrs. G. Downing, 1; Mrs. Taylor, 2; Mrs. Waldon, 3; Mrs. Phillips, 4.

Young Ladies' Race—Miss A. Thompson was the only entry, and captured the four prizes by running over the course.

Girls' race—Carrie Sharp, 1; Bertha Palmer, 2; Fannie Dundas, 3; Jennie Shot, 4.

Standing long jump—W. Dundas, 1; J. Downey, 2; G. Tomlinson, 3; A. Thorne, 4.

Greased Pig race—P. Macdonald.

Evening Events.

100-yard race—J McDonald 1, W H Brown 2, C Sharpe 3, G Tomlinson 4.

Hop, step and jump—W Sinclair 1, S Fralick 2, J McDonald 3, G Lidelle 4.

100-yard race (open to society men only)—J McDonald 1, C Sharpe 2, E Harrow 3, J Gondy 4.

Running long jump—W Sinclair 1, J McDonald 2, C Sharpe 3, G Tomlinson 4.

220-yard race—D Campbell 1, J McDonald 2, G Tomlinson 3, W Brown 4.

Boys' race—W Graham 1, G Young 2, John Remmer 3, Harry Langley 4.

Married ladies' race—Mrs Hillburn 1, Mrs Doyle 2, Mrs J Johnston 3, Mrs Boulton 4.

Young ladies' race—Miss Bradley 1, Miss E Bradley 2,

Girls' race—Miss E Bradley 1, Miss E Graham 2, Miss L Watson 3, Miss H Sidley 4.

Running long jump—C Sharpe 1, J Alexander 2, J McDonald 3, C Bidgood 4.

Standing long jump—C Bidgood 1, J McDonald 2, C Sharpe 3, J Alexander 4.

Fat men's race—D Weekly 1, J Wells 2, C Fowler 3, R B Johnston 4.

Coffins Part of Tourists' Outfit.

Lisbon, June 16.—A German navigation company, to prevent the bodies of passengers who die during the voyage being thrown overboard, proposes to mount an embalming office on its steamers, authorizing at the same time all passengers of the first and second classes to provide themselves with coffins, which will be transported gratis. Thus the traveler may be certain of his arrival, dead or alive, at the terminus of his voyage.

A Great Artist Says So.

Says Plunket Greene, the great English basso: "The pianos made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. are capable in the highest degree of the most delicate inflections and of the widest range, alternating from the finest pianissimo to the most powerful manifestations of dramatic force."

THIS IS A VERY SAD WARNING

Dr. G. H. Towner, a Young Physician of Detroit, Ends His Life a Morphine Victim.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS WERE RUINED

Lost His Practice and Could Not Give Up the Habit—Leaves His Friends in Woe.

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—Dr. G. H. Towner was found in a stupor in a back room of 251 Grand River-avenue, at 8.30 this morning. He was once a man of much prominence, but is said to have fallen a victim to the chloral habit some years ago, and last night he took a bigger dose than usual. The Emergency ambulance removed him to that institution. Efforts to rescuscitate him proved vain, and he died soon after his arrival at the hospital.

In his vest pocket was a silver bracelet, with a heart on it, and the following inscription: "George, to Nora; Easter, 1900." His clothes were of good cloth. His linen was of the best. In a vest pocket was a tightly folded note:

"Detroit, June 16.—If this croaks me, do not blame Billy Waters. (Sgd.) Dr. G. H. Towner.

"Notify Miss Heaton, 964 Jefferson-avenue.—George Towner, 10 Wellesley-street, Toronto."

Dr. Towner was about 35 years old. He lived at 58 Grand River-avenue. Miss Heaton, who was found at Babbitt & Graham's wholesale establishment, where she is employed as a forewoman, on learning the doctor was dead, was greatly overcome.

"He is my husband," she cried. "Oh, I knew he would do it some time. Oh, my poor husband."

Miss Heaton said she had married the doctor nine years ago. Dr. Towner had graduated from Toronto College of Medicine, and, coming to Detroit, had built up a large practice. Overwork drove him to take drugs for stimulants, and from bad to worse he had gone every year. Last winter they lived at 58 Grand River-avenue, and a little practice came to the ruined man. Later they had lived at 135 Cass-street. The doctor did nothing but use drugs, and his wife had to work. For some two years she had supported herself by factory work, a strange contrast to her former easy life. To shield her husband, she worked under an assumed name, calling herself by her husband's middle name, "Heaton." Her employers knew of her wedded life, and aided her in covering up her identity.

A telegram was sent to Mr. George Towner, Toronto, father of the dead man, notifying him of his son's death.

A Very Sad Affair.

That old adage, "That half the world never knows the sorrows of the other half," was never better exemplified than in the case of this young man, who had a promising life before him, and had failed to take advantage of the good start his father had given him. The World called on Mr. George Towner, father of the young man, at his home, 10 Wellesley-street, last night, and found in him a man who appeared to have had more than his share of trouble heaped on his shoulders all at once, and had stood the terrible strain wonderfully.

Mr. Towner explained how his son went to college nine years ago, studied hard and graduated with honors, and then disappointed him by exhibiting a desire to see the world instead of settling down and working up a practice. The father also related how he had gone around and purchased the best medical instruments to be bought in this city, in the hope of giving his son a footing such as any young man in the best walks of life would be glad to have and appreciate. Mr. Towner during the conversation spoke of some financial difficulties he was in, and it was apparent that he had given practically his last dollars to educate and assist the young man now lying dead in Detroit.

SUNDAY IN CAMP NIAGARA.

Protestant and Catholic Church Services Were Held—Then the Men Had a Day Off.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 17.—At the Niagara Camp this morning the usual church parade was held and hundreds of people from the surrounding country witnessed the imposing spectacle. About 8 a.m. the Roman Catholics, 300 strong, headed by the Band of the 34th Regiment, marched to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, where Rev. Father Brennan held a short service.

At 8.30 the camp service was held in front of the division headquarters. The men were drawn up and formed a hollow square, inside of which was the pulpit, composed of the drums of different bands piled on top of each other and draped with a flag. Rev. Dr. Johnson, chaplain of the 44th Regiment, preached the sermon. Among those present was Col. Aylmer, A. G., of Ottawa. After the service the men were dismissed for the day and many of them visited Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

This evening a sacred concert was given by the 19th Regiment Band of St. Catharines.

On Tuesday next a review and inspection by Col. Aylmer will take place.

NEW LONDON ORDINANCES.

Flashlight Advertising is Prohibited—No One Permitted to Stand on Window Sills Without Support.

London, June 16.—Flashlight and searchlight advertisements in London had their doom pronounced in bylaws issued yesterday by the London County Council, which prohibit the exhibition of any flashlight or searchlight so as to be visible from any street. The expression "flashlight" means any light used for the purpose of illuminating any word letter, sign, device or representation in the nature of an advertisement. The penalty for each offence is a fine not exceeding £5.

Another bylaw, relating to window cleaning and painting, prohibits any person from ordering another to stand on the sill of a window at a height more than six feet from the ground without a support.

COURT FELL INTO CELLAR.

Floor Collapsed at Trial of Men for Burning British Flag.

Nyack, June 16.—During the trial of Charles and Aaron Starr at Spring Valley last night the floor of the crowded court room, under which there was a cellar, collapsed. The crowd was thrown to the bottom, and in the efforts of the people to reach the door Oscar Mershon was trampled upon and received serious injuries. The others were not much hurt.

Court adjourned to the Opera House, where the trial of the Starr brothers, who were accused of tearing down and burning a British flag raised by Robert Sneden in honor of the Queen's birthday, was continued and resulted in a disagreement.

Trolley Pole Fell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bench, 98 Dundas-street, was the victim of a peculiar accident last night. She was accompanied by her husband, and while passing behind a car at Queen and Bathurst-streets the trolley pole became detached and fell, striking Mrs. Bench on the head. It inflicted several slight scalp wounds. The ambulance removed her to her home.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, DRAPER.

The Frock Suit is perhaps in more general demand this month than at any other time during the twelve-month. I am showing a very superior range of fine woollens for the making of them.

THE ROSSIN BLOCK.

E. Boisseau & Co. Wholesale Tailors, Toronto. REGISTERED TRADE MARK

RETAIL DEPARTMENT—FROM MAKER TO WEARER—

For Hot Days

For men and boys—

Wash suits for the little fellows—1.75 up.

Duck suits for men—2 piece—2.25.

Sweaters—men's and boys'—50c up.

Light serge coats—unlined—3.00 to 7.00.

Natty neckwear—50c.

Soft bosom neglige colored shirts for men—75c up.

Light underwear — "Shawknit" hose—25c.

Rustic and split straw hats—75c up.

Special 10.00 summer tweed suits for men.

Your money back if you want

E. BOISSEAU & CO., TEMPERANCE AND YONGE

ESTATE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors, including those having any specific or general lien upon any part of the estate of Margaret Robertson, late of Toronto, widow, who died on or about the 18th day of April, 1900, are, on or before the 20th day of July, 1900, to send by post, prepaid, to The Provincial Trusts Company of Ontario Limited, Temple Building, corner Bay and Richmond-streets, Toronto, administrators of the estate of the said Margaret Robertson, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from any claim on the said estate. After said date the administrators will proceed to distribute the estate without reference to any claims of which they shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

THE PROVINCIAL TRUSTS COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED, Administrators. McPHERSON, CLARK, CAMPBELL & JARVIS, their Solicitors.

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CLEANING AND DYEING

Gents' Suits and Overcoats Cleaned or Dyed.

Ladies' Suits, Fawn Jackets, Feathers, Gloves and Fancy Articles Cleaned or Dyed.

STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO., Dyers and Cleaners, 103 King St. W. Phone 1258 and waggon will call. Express paid one way on out-of-town orders. 136

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

IRON TANKS—ANY SIZE—FOR SALE cheap. Pure Gold Co., Toronto.

COMMON SENSE KILLS RATS, MICE, Roaches, Bed Bugs; no smell. 361 Queen-street West, Toronto. ed

PEARL OPERA GLASSES. $4.25. AT "My Optician," 159 Yonge-street. Eyes tested free.

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS—direct agent for the favorably known McClary's "Famous," "Active" and "Kitchener" ranges; new and second-hand stoves and ranges for cash, or in exchange. Robert Fletcher, hardware and house-furnishings 1424 Queen-street west.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TWELVE MEN TO TRAVEL, salary $780 and expenses; absolutely no canvassing; permanent position if satisfactory; reference; enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn-street, Chicago. 61

TRAVELLERS FOR WHOLESALE clothing; apply personally or by letter; if by letter, state experience, the firms for whom they travelled, and time with each. John Calder & Co., Hamilton, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TWELVE LADIES TO travel, salary $780 and expenses; absolutely no canvassing; permanent position if satisfactory; reference; enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn-street, Chicago. 61

PERSONAL.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, STRATFORD, refitted; best $1.00-day house in Canada; special attention to grip men. J. J. Hagarty, Prop.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

THE STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND plant of an old-established and very successful ice business is offered for sale; doing a large city trade, being completely equipped and organized, with a fine stock of ice; will pay a handsome yearly profit. Executor, Box 420, Mail and Empire.

STEAMER—SALE OR CHARTER—certificate five hundred passengers; also freight, speed twelve miles; also for sale, ninety horse-power marine boiler, good condition. Thomas Davies, Broker.

CORK TOWN LINE HOTEL FOR SALE and one acre of land and a daily post-office in connection with it doing a first-class business; situated 10 miles from Toronto; no hotel within six miles of it. Apply to M. O'Sullivan, O'Sullivan's Corners.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER TO SELL stock in good dividend paying business, terms liberal. Apply Box 92, World, stating experience. 66

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN brick residence at Grimsby; cost $5000; to sell at a sacrifice. Bowerman & Co., Hamilton. 6

TO RENT

PASTURE BY THE MONTH. 486 Greenwood-avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H. S. MARA, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE Licenses, 5 Toronto-street. Evenings, 539 Jarvis-street.

VETERINARY.

THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLlege, Limited, Temperance-street, Toronto. Session begins in October. Telephone 861.

ART.

J. W. L. FORSTER — PORTRAIT Painting. Rooms: 24 King-street west, Toronto.

LEGAL CARDS.

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary, etc., 34 Victoria-street. Money to loan.

ROBINSON & STONEHOUSE, BARRISters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, Parliamentary Agents, 10½ Adelaide-street East, Toronto. Can. Branch office: Aurora. ed

CAMERON & LEE, BARRISTERS, SOlicitors, Notaries, etc., 34 Victoria-

J. M. REEVE, Q. C., Barrister, Solicitor, "Dineen Building," corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

MACLAREN, MACDONALD, SHEPley & Middleton, Maclaren, Macdonald, Shepley & Donald, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 28 Toronto-street. Money to loan on city property, at lowest rates.

KILMER & IRVING, BARRISTERS, SOlicitors, etc., 10 King-street West, Toronto. George H. Kilmer, W. H. Irving, C. H. Porter.

LOBB & BAIRD, BARRISTERS, SOlicitors, Patent Attorneys, etc., 9 Quebec Bank Chambers, King-street east, corner Toronto-street, Toronto. Money to loan. Arthur F. Lobb, James Baird.

HOTELS.

ELLIOTT HOUSE, CHURCH AND Shuter-streets, opposite the Metropolitan and St. Michael's Churches. Elevators and steam-heating. Church-street cars from Union Depot. Rates $2 per day. J. W. Hirst, proprietor.

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