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**Boys' Cotton Hose, 25c**  
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, "Wearwell brand," seamless feet, 3-ply heel and toe, guaranteed stainless, sizes 6 to 10. Sale price, pair ..... 25c  
Children's Cotton Socks, in all shades and sizes. Sale price, pair ..... 15c

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Ladies' Black Knitted Drawers, perfectly fast color, lace trimmed, open or closed, sale price ..... 35c or 3 pairs \$1.00  
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White Lawn Tailor-Made Shirts, front made with 8 broad Gibson tucks, tucked back, shirtwaist sleeve and laundered collar and cuffs, sizes 24 to 42. Saturday special ..... \$1.25

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Children's Wash Hats, in cardinal and white, tam crown and rim, made of shirred frills, edged with lace, sizes 19, 20 and 21. Special at ..... 50c

**Long Lisle Gloves**  
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, in black and white, 2 domes, stitched back. Sale price ..... 50c, 65c and 75c

**35c Package, Saturday 25c**  
One large can Quik-Kwik Stove Enamel, value 10c; 1 large package Household Ammonia, value 10c; 1 large box Big Three Shoe Polish, value 10c; 3 cakes Castle Soap, value 5c; altogether worth 35c. Sale price, Saturday ..... 25c  
100 bars best-quality Castle Soap. Selling Saturday, bar ..... 13c

**Basement Specials for Saturday**  
6 dozen 3-string Brooms, value 25c. Saturday ..... 15c  
18 only, Jardinieres, regular 50c. Sale price ..... 39c  
Oil Stoves, several designs. From ..... 65c to \$1.75  
Call and see our new Screen Doors and Windows.  
97-Piece Printed Dinner Sets ..... \$7.25

**A Bargain in Note Paper and Envelopes**  
Azure Wave and principally high-class Paper and Envelopes, regular 15c package. Saturday bargain price, 2 quires paper, 15c; 2 packages envelopes ..... 15c

**Wall Paper, Paints and Window Shades**  
Big values and an excellent variety of new patterns in our Wall Paper Department. If you want a cheap paper we have it at 3c, 5c, 6c and 7c roll, or the better quality up to ..... 25c  
Complete line of Window Shades, special prices. Full assortment of Paints, Enamels and Stains.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

## Horse-Racing in New York Killed By Passage of Hughes' Measure

Anti-Gambling Bills Pass the  
Senate 26 to 25.

Albany, June 11.—After a struggle, the precise like of which no man in or about the Legislature has ever seen, we expect to see again, the famous Agnew-Hart anti-gambling bill, which is now laws of the State of New York. Governor Hughes, by his signature affixed to each of the bills at 4:35 p.m. today, crowned a legislative victory, the brilliance of which equaled only by its unexpectedness, is conceded even by those who fought him in this matter to the last ditch and beyond.

A few minutes before 2 p.m. the truly extraordinary session of the Legislature of 1908 adjourned without delay. The annals of legislation in this state may be searched in vain for a day like this. The decisive vote which passed the bill was cast by Senator Otto G. Foelker, of the fourth senate district of Brooklyn, who crawled from a sickbed and made a 60-mile railroad journey to do it, so weak and distressed in mind and body that he seemed upon the verge of utter collapse, and by a new senator, Wm. C. Wallace, of Niagara Falls, who was elected at a special election in the campaign preceding which the governor himself toured the district, speaking in behalf of his election.

**Relates to Penalties.**  
The bills, which now constitute chapter 506 and 507 of the law of 1908, in no way affect, so far as their face provisions go, the state racing commission in particular or horse racing in general. They relate solely to the penalties for gambling, pool-selling and bookmaking, which, as before, are declared by the law to be "a public nuisance."

### CANADIAN

Hon. W. J. Hanna's official majority in West Lambton is given as 623. Fruit prospects in Huron County were never better.

W. M. McClelland, of Hamilton, has just been elected president of the Hamilton Canadian Club.

Aea Vanbuskirk, a well known resident of Aylmer, is dead, aged 81 years.

Mr. John Dubois, of Adelaide Township, is dead, after an illness of many years standing.

William Randall, of Hamilton, was yesterday sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary for stabbing John Harris.

Strawberries are an abundant crop in the Welland district, and it rains come within the next few days it will be the largest on record.

The Ingersoll council will bring the matter of level crossings in that town to the attention of the board of railway commissioners, and will insist that the crossings be made safe.

Miss Lulu B. Hayden and Percival King; Miss Myrtle C. Smales and Daniel E. McLean, and Miss Alice Downs and Mr. John A. Spooner, three

PREVENTS BLOOD POISONING.  
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Chapter 506 amends the racing law by repealing that provision under which an exclusive penalty of simply recovering at civil suit of the amount wagered, which has applied to gambling within a racetrack enclosure, thus exempting such gambling from the penalties operative elsewhere in the state, and it also provides that this general penalty shall be "imprisonment in the county jail or penitentiary for a period of not more than one year," without alternate of a fine.

Chapter 507 amends the penal code in like manner, and in addition changes the grade of the crime from that of a felony, which any gambling was until today, to that of a misdemeanor, thus bringing the offense within the jurisdiction of the minor criminal courts.

**The Death Knell.**  
The news of the passage and signing of the anti-gambling laws has caused consternation here, but it is believed that all present dates will be carried out. James B. Haggin, the noted turfman, said he thought that the death knell of horse-racing in this state had been sounded. "I think the bill will kill horse-racing in New York State," he said, "and I am surprised at its passage. I don't see how purses can now be paid."

"Do you think, now that betting will be stopped, that people will remain away from the tracks?" he was asked. "I certainly do. Those who fill up the stands and who pay for seats will not go when they have no chance to get their money back. I think the bill is a disastrous blow at racing."

While no official statement was made, it was believed that the Sheephead Bay meeting and that at Brighton Beach, which immediately follows it, will be run off as scheduled. The Saratoga meeting, however, probably will be cut to eleven days. A final decision regarding the fall meetings is expected to be made later.

**AN ARCTIC ARK**  
Crude Vessel of Unknown Origin Found Far North.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Practical confirmation of a weird story growing out of the earlier days of the Klondike gold stampede, of the finding of the hull of a ship high upon the hills within the Arctic circle, is furnished by N. J. Brown, a well-known miner, just arrived at Dawson. Brown located the strange craft, which, he says, is still in a fair state of preservation, on a hillside overlooking a chain of lakes from 40 to 50 miles from the head of the Chandelar River and possibly 200 miles from the Arctic circle.

Brown says the big structure has crude doors and windows in the upper works similar to those of a ship, and bears letters or hieroglyphics which baffled translation by those who have seen it. Russians and natives alike.

## PLAN PIPE LINE 1,000 MILES LONG

Standard Will Pump Oil From  
Illinois District to the  
Seaboard.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—Arrangements were completed here today for the spending of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in extending pipe lines west to the oil fields of Illinois, that the Illinois oil may be pumped direct to the seaboard. It is also intended to take in the Northern Ohio fields. The Tidewater Pipe Line Company, which for years has drained the Northern Pennsylvania fields with its direct line from Bradford, Pa., to Bayonne, N. J., today announced that it will receive bids at once for the construction of its line from Bradford, Pa., to Robinson, Ill., as it is now the intention to drain the Illinois field direct by pipes to the seaboard. It is intended that the new pipe line shall carry 10,000 barrels of oil daily, about two-fifths of which will be drawn from the field of Illinois, one-fifth from the Ohio fields, and the remaining two-fifths from the fields of Northern Pennsylvania. The main line to be a new six-inch affair, and it is figured that the absence of grades in the long stretch west will make it easy to keep 10,000 barrel output. A great deal of money will be spent also in building additional refineries at Bayonne, N. J.

## WANTS FAIR TRADE WITH CANADA

Millers in Convention at Detroit  
Demand Freer Commercial  
Interchange.

Detroit, June 11.—The 600 millers from all parts of the country, who are attending the sixtieth annual convention of the Millers' National Federation in this city, applauded loudly the address made before them today by Wm. C. Mayberry, assistant secretary of the navy, of this city, in which he declared for closer trade relations with Canada and the abolition of the duties between the United States and that country. "Free trade is a misnomer," said Mr. Mayberry; "let's make it fair trade instead, and by our actions have the citizens join with us in free interchange between the countries in every way, particularly from a commercial standpoint."

"Canadians live well, they provide excellently for their families, and they need the flour produced by you millers. Let us have a closer association with our friends across the river."

This was the keynote of ex-Mayor William C. Mayberry's address this morning in the Hotel Cadillac. Mr. Mayberry advanced a number of arguments for bringing the people of this country, and particularly the manufacturers of staple articles, into more intimate relation with the Canadians.

"Present your claims to Congress," he said, "and then see that some law is enacted that will remedy the existing condition."

"The argument was one presented that the United States was forced to place a revenue on products shipped into Canada for the purpose of reducing the national debt. That idea is hackneyed. What we want is a more perfect exemplification of brotherly love."

**GOT A COMMISSION**  
Crocket Called It a Rake-Off of \$300 for Writing a Letter.

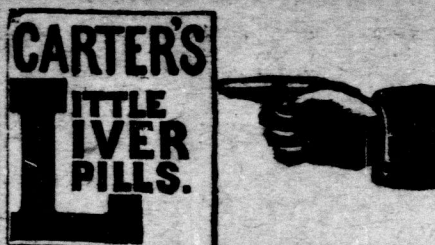
Ottawa, June 11.—The examination of L. S. Macoun to his transactions with the militia department was resumed by Mr. Crocket, M. P., in the public accounts committee this morning. In respect of a sale of labor-saving machinery for use in the Dominion arsenal at Quebec, the department brought out again that the militia department negotiated with the Potter-Johnson firm, Mr. Macoun secured the agency for the firm and the contract for \$5,000.

Mr. Crocket asked Mr. Macoun if he had done anything else to secure this contract beyond writing a single letter, and Mr. Macoun replied that he had done many things. Mr. Crocket suggested that he write one letter, an easy way of making \$300 and used the word "rake-off" in connection with the transaction. The Ministerial members objected to the term as Mr. Crocket substituted the word "commission."

**CANADA AND GERMANY**  
European Press Devoting Space to Trade With Canada.

London, June 11.—The Standard devotes a column to the question of German-Canadian trade, pointing out the accumulating signs that Germany wishes to improve the present state of affairs. It says the German Government is being strongly pressed to move in the matter by the commercial interests. The Berliner Tagblatt recently devoted a whole page to the bearing of the Franco-Canadian treaty on the possibilities of the furthering of the trade relations of Germany and Canada. The Standard wonders if the home Government will profit by the experience of the Franco-Canadian treaty.

**GREAT STEEL MERGER.**  
London, June 11.—According to the Iron and Steel Trades Journal, there has recently been effected a great combination in the British steel trade, with a capital of \$375,000,000. The information of this paper, however, is not always correct. The main object of the combination, according to the journal, is to secure control of the international export trade, and similar organizations in America and on the continent are said to be supporting the British amalgamation.



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## THE FORESTERS STRONGLY STIRRED

Contest for Office of S. C. R.  
—Increase of Rates Causes  
the Commotion.

Toronto, June 11.—A formal announcement was made today that Mr. H. A. Collins, of this city, would run in opposition to Mr. Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, for the position of supreme chief ranger, executive head of the order. This is the outcome of an unusual condition of affairs that has developed in connection with the scheme to increase the rates of insurance of old members of the Independent Order of Foresters, and radical moves have been decided upon.

Harry A. Collins has been connected with the order for twenty years, and for the past thirteen years has occupied the position of supreme treasurer of the I. O. F. Those supporting him are opposed to what is characterized as unfair treatment of the old members, and a contest has been precipitated upon which the welfare of the order depends.

Mr. Collins was selected by the late Dr. Ornyhatekha, founder of the order, for the position he now holds. Mr. Collins is a past supreme potentate of the Mystic Shrine, and is the only Canadian who was ever honored with that post.

Of the 260,000 members who compose the order there are 120,000 in the Dominion of Canada.

**ROBBED OF \$3,500**  
Quebec Man Held Up in His Own Home by Desperadoes.

Montreal, Que., June 11.—J. B. Bellis, a resident of St. Agathe, has reported to the provincial police that on Monday night, while he was sitting in his garden, two masked robbers entered his house and secured \$3,500, which he had on hand to put through his business the next day. Mrs. Bellis was in the house at the time, threatened with death if she raised an outcry. Two provincial detectives have been sent to look for the men.

**DESTROYED BY MISTAKE**  
Finding of Committee on Lost Standard Election Papers.

Ottawa, June 11.—The inquiry into the disappearance of Stanstead election papers from the office of the clerk of crown in chancery was concluded today without any finding by committee save that the papers had been destroyed through mistake on the part of the late H. G. Lamotte, an examining Carter, who took away the papers, and Mr. Foley, the present clerk, today the committee agreed to report evidence to the House without comment.

**THE TORONTO CONFERENCE**  
Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of Toronto, Elected to the Presidency.

Toronto, June 11.—The Toronto Methodist Conference opened in Elm Street Church this morning, most of the time being devoted to roll call. Rev. Dr. S. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan Church, was elected president. Rev. J. C. Speer, of Brampton, retiring. Dr. Cleaver said he desired to consult his physician before accepting and will give an answer this afternoon. Rev. F. L. Brown, of New Lisickard, was appointed secretary. Dr. Harp reported a prosperous year for the Ontario Ladies' College, and an increase in revenue of \$2,000 over last year.

**FIRE IN RUBBER PLANT.**  
Toronto, June 11.—Fire from spontaneous combustion broke out in the shoddy room of the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Company at the foot of West Lodge avenue at 8 o'clock this morning. The damage to the shoddy, by fire and water, totaled \$1,000, covered by insurance. The blaze was confined to the one department, and as the building is fireproof, no damage was done to it.

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FRIDAY,  
JUNE 12.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

## Sale of Fancy Sunshades Saturday Morning

We have just completed a deal with a well-known manufacturer, clearing up nearly all his Fancy Parasols, and are placing them on sale Saturday morning for our many customers' benefit, at less than wholesale prices. These sunshades are all new, fresh goods, just passed into stock, and, coming at this season of the year, when fancy parasols are so very popular, and also so useful, we consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to give our customers the choice of such an attractive selection, at such low prices. These fancy Parasols have been divided into three lots, and will go on sale Saturday Morning at Eight o'clock, so be on hand early if you desire first choice.

AT \$1.00—This lot includes Fancy Sunshades in light grounds, with blue, brown, pink and mauve flowered effects; also stripe effects, with fancy colored borders; plain white, navy, black, red and fancy colored Dresden effects. Recently worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. Only 150 in this lot. Take your pick for ..... \$1.00

AT \$1.50—These are nearly all light-colored effects in Dresdens and fancy stripes, with pretty borders; wide range of colorings, in white, sky blue, navy, green, champagne, brown and mauve. Not one of these Parasols is worth less than \$2.00. Your pick of about 50 on Saturday Morning. Only ..... \$1.50

AT \$2.00—This lot includes Embroidered Linen Parasols and fancy Dresden effects; also fancy stripes and checks, in a great variety of colorings, such as white, green, brown, champagne, sky blue, navy and mauve. This lot of beauties are worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Your choice of about 50 on Saturday Morning for only ..... \$2.00

MAIN FLOOR.

## Han-Kow Silk

The best raw silk we've ever sold. Have your dress or traveling suit made of Han-Kow. Heavy quality. Will not slip nor pull; 26 inches wide; fast colors; in real tan, cell blue, Copenhagen, delft and butchers' blue. Only, \$1.00 a yard. Sold in London only by the Satisfactory Store.

MAIN FLOOR—CENTER AISLE.

## Removal Sale of White Embroidered Dress Skirts

This heading tells a tale of beautiful goods linked to low prices. You'll be fortunate if you secure one of these bargains.

Three only, Embroidery Edge Dress Skirts, 47 inches deep, very pretty floral design, 4 1/2 yards in length. Were \$8.50. Tomorrow, only ..... \$6.50

Six only, Embroidery Dress Skirts, hemstitched edge, dainty eyelet designs; 47 inches deep; 4 1/2-yard lengths. Were \$8.50 and \$8.75. Sale price ..... \$6.50

Seven only, Embroidery Edge Dress Skirts, in combination eyelet and solid patterns. Were \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00. Sale price only \$7.50. Be on hand early for first choice.

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## Dainty Handkerchiefs Unlaundered

Do you want a Handkerchief that will please? Come in and see these.

Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with row of hemstitching, plain or drawn corners. Only ..... 12 1/2c

Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, quarter-inch hem, hand-embroidered initial and wreath. Each ..... 20c

Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, three different designs. Only ..... 20c and 30c

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, plain or dotted centers. Six for ..... 25c

Children's Colored Border Mercerized Handkerchiefs, plain crossbar or polka-dot. Four for ..... 25c

Children's White Handkerchiefs, drawn work. Each 5c

Boys' Tape Border Handkerchiefs, ix for ..... 25c

A larger size, tape border, three for ..... 25c

CENTER AISLE.

## DID BUTLER FIRE THE HOTEL?

Tillsonburg Man arrested on  
Charge of Causing Recent  
Fatal Fire.

Tillsonburg, June 11.—Chester Butler, a man about 30 years of age, and well known about town, was arrested by Provincial Detective Miller shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon on suspicion of being concerned in the burning of the Queen's Hotel on May 20 last, when three persons lost their lives and five others were seriously injured.

Detective Miller and Chief of Police John Thilston have been quietly working on the case ever since the fire, and believe they have a strong case against the prisoner. They have established a motive and possess evidence that points very strongly toward Butler. Last February, after Butler had been placed on the "list as a person to whom liquor must not be served," John Mero, proprietor of the burned hotel, had him arrested for trespass. It is said that the man nursed a passionate desire for vengeance, and was heard by several persons to assert that he would one day "get even with Mero." At the time of the fatal fire Butler was observed hanging around the locality shortly after the alarm was given.

The prisoner was taken before Justices of the Peace Hills and Stinson and remanded for a week. He was then removed to Woodstock jail, and will be lodged there until Thursday next, when he will be brought back to Tillsonburg for preliminary hearing on a charge of arson.

Butler, at the time of his arrest, was

working as a blacksmith, but is not noted about town for any regularity of occupation, and hotelkeepers were not allowed to supply him with liquor. He is married, but for some time has been separated from his wife.

**Arson Suspected.**  
The circumstances attending the fire of May 20th were such that arson was at once suspected. The fire broke out in a part of the building where there was no fireplace or any other natural cause, and at an hour when no one was stirring in the place. The fire was discovered by the cook, and it blazed up so suddenly that before the guests could be alarmed the whole interior of the hotel was ablaze. The most adequate solution of the mystery was then incendiarism. Those who were fatally hurt, it will be remembered, were Clarence Bernard, Toronto; Thomas Wheatley, bartender, and Miss Jessie Gray, of Stayner.

**METHODIST LAYMEN**  
Officers Elected—A Discussion on Mission Movement.

Toronto, June 12.—The laymen's missionary movement was discussed yesterday afternoon by the Methodist Laymen's Association of Toronto, and arrangements made for a special open meeting to be held in Elm Street Methodist Church tonight. The speakers will be Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., representing the Anglican Church; Mr. John A. Paterson, K.C., representing the Presbyterians, and Mr. Newton W. Rowell, K.C.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, B. F. Justin, Brampton; first vice-president, Jos. Tait, Toronto; second vice-president, C. H. C. Fortner, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Wilmett; executive committee, Alex. Mills, K.C. (ex-president), Toronto; H. L. Lovering, Coldwater; H.

H. Shaver, Cookville; David Graham, Inglewood; T. H. Keough, H. H. Fudger, Toronto.

**A WEEK-END OUTING**  
Can be had at moderate cost if you take advantage of the reduced rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway system for Saturday to Monday trips. Return tickets will be issued at single fare with ten cents added to many points in Ontario, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning any train Monday. Full information from city or depot offices. 7c

**BILLIK MUST DIE.**  
Springfield, Ill., June 11.—The state supreme court today refused to stay the execution of Herman Billik, who is sentenced to suffer the death penalty in Chicago tomorrow for the murder of Mary Vzal.



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