

FRIDAY MORNING

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Smartest of Linen Suits  
IN THE REA STORE.

These Suits were intended for the most exclusive trade. When we secured this stock we wondered whether there would be sufficient demand for goods of this class.

The prices conform to the prevailing idea of exclusiveness. We have modified them.

On sale Saturday.

3-piece Irish Linen Suits, imported from New York. Outwore Coat, made 38 to 42 inches in length, trimmed with Irish crocheted insertion. \$35.00 to \$75.00

Smart Plain-tailored Linen Suits, in tan, sky and moire. \$15.00 to \$35.00

Princess Dresses, of Irish linen, in natural white, tan, sky and moire, trimmed with lace and insertion in pretty designs. \$25.00 to \$65.00

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## National Council of Women.

One of the most interesting delegates who will be present at the congress of the International Council of Women to be held in Toronto in June is Broken Christenson, of Denmark. Realizing many years ago the need of trained domestics, she gathered a few girls together and began training them for household work. In this small way was organized a work which has grown to great dimensions. Now Broken Christenson is the head of a great institution where domestics are given complete training, free. It is under government support, and receives large private donations as well. Broken Christenson is to give an address on the subject of training for domestics at the congress.

Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen is to arrive by way of New York, but will join the other congressional delegates in Montreal, and come on with them to Ottawa and Toronto. In Ottawa, in addition to the luncheon at the experimental farm and the garden party to be given by Her Excellency the Countess Grey at Rideau Hall, the local committee will entertain the delegates to high tea in St. Andrew's Church.

His honor the Lieutenant-governor will preside at the public meeting to be held on Thursday evening, June 24.

## MENUS FOR THE WEEK.

**For Saturday.**  
Breakfast—Stewed apricots, boiled rice, lamb and potato hash with green peppers, dry toast, coffee.  
Luncheon—Creamed halibut, bread and butter, apple gateau, cocoa.  
Dinner—Cream of spinach soup, hot baked tongue, Madeira sauce, buttered beans, orange salad, strawberry shortcake, coffee.

**Recipes for Saturday.**  
Apple Gateau—Six ounces sugar, 1 1/2 lbs. apples, rind and juice of 1 lemon, 2 heaping tablespoons powdered gelatine, 1 cupful water, few drops red coloring. Dissolve gelatine in water over the fire and put to aside. Pare and slice apples; put the remainder of water in a saucepan with sugar to boil; then add apples, rind and juice of lemon. Let all stew till apples are quite soft; rub the whole thru a sieve, add dissolved gelatine. When well mixed, add coloring. Pour into a wet mould till it gets set. When firm, turn out and serve with cream.

**Cream of Spinach Soup—**Two quarts spinach, 6 cupfuls cold water, 1 pint milk, 1 clove of garlic, 1 bay leaf, blade of mace, 1 teaspoonful salt, 3 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 cupful whipped cream, 3 tablespoonfuls flour, seasoning of salt, pepper and cayenne. Wash spinach carefully and cook it in the water for 30 minutes. Rub thru a sieve, scald milk with the garlic, bay leaf and mace, add butter and salt, cooked together, add seasonings and spinach mixture; cook 5 minutes and serve. Garnish with whipped cream.

## In Society.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morton of Trinidad are in the city.

Mrs. J. Piddler has arrived from England and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Allan Graham in First Avenue.

Mrs. Reginald Pellatt is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Emmerson, at Clifton Springs.

Mrs. Peters is in town from London, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Coulson.

Mrs. Goodwin Gibson has moved to 588 Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tower Ferguson have left for a six weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Donald Guthrie White is staying with Mrs. M. P. White in Manton Avenue.

Miss DuMoulin is visiting Mrs. Nordheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Pringle will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dixon during the races.

Mrs. O'Neill is leaving next week for a trip to Europe. Miss Pearl O'Neill will accompany her.

Mrs. A. T. Reynolds and Miss Beale Reynolds, 58 Elm Avenue, have sailed for Europe and will be absent for about six months.

Captain and Mrs. Straubenzee have returned from England.

**Chippewa Saturday 2 P.M.**  
Niagara Navigation Company steamer Chippewa makes her first trip of the season Saturday, leaving Toronto 2 p.m. Round trip fare 75 cents. The Niagara River is well worth a visit during these days when the effects of the recent ice jam are so plainly visible.

HARBOR ST. INSTITUTE  
ADDITION DELAYED

Chairman Rawlinson Declares Board of Education Guilty of Breach of Faith

The board of education had a breezy discussion over the recommendation of the property committee in favor of advertising for tenders for the Harbor-street addition.

Dr. Bryans expressed regret that the addition had not been pressed forward as vigorously as some others.

Trustee Houston, chairman of the property committee, charged Dr. Bryans with being needlessly offensive, but urged that the matter be deferred until the next meeting.

The chairman of the board, Trustee Rawlinson, said nine months had already been lost, the money had been voted and to delay the work was a breach of faith with the board of control and citizens. Trustee Houston wanted this delay because he favored the plan of the assembly hall on the ground floor. There was not a particle of new argument in the plea for delay.

Trustee Simpson urged immediate action, but on motion of Trustee Leves the recommendation was referred back by a vote of 5 to 4.

A special report from the property committee of meeting held earlier in the evening recommended that the following land be acquired adjoining the present Technical School site, in order to provide the necessary land for the erection of a new technical school: From Alex. Purse, property at 18 Orde-street, for \$12,000; Mary Ann Knechtel, 20 Orde-street, for \$2600; Geo. Lynn, 22 Orde-street, for \$2700; Mary C. Stodley, 24 Orde-street, for \$2800; Dr. W. A. Young, 26 Orde-street, for \$2700; Eliza Stump, 28 Orde-street, for \$2700; James and Anna Bertha Woodings, 30 and 32 Orde-street, for \$4900; board of governors of University of Toronto, west of the Technical School site, \$25,675; also frontage license on College-street at \$15 per foot.

That Caroline Devaney be offered \$14,000 for property known as 70 Murray-street; that George and Annie Hillman be offered \$4200 for property at 23 1/2 Orde-street. In the event of the refusal of the owners to accept these terms the committee recommended that the property be expropriated.

That the offer of George S. Lawson for 88 West Lodge-avenue for \$2000, and S. S. Y. Jones, for 12 West Lodge-avenue, for \$3800, be accepted. These last two properties are required for public school additions.

It was decided to name the new building on Avenue-road Brown School, as a tribute to Trustee C. A. Brown.

Trustee Simpson stated that he had ordered the children who had contributed to the Empire Day flower fund to stand up; and had ordered the others to sit down, and that he had ordered the name of the school to be changed to the name of the teacher will be reported to the chief inspector.

## SACRIFICE DOLLARS AND BLOOD

Canada's Willingness if Cause of Empire Demanded.

OTTAWA, May 20.—At a dinner at government house in honor of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, significant references were made by Lord Grey to the present situation. One passage of his speech read:

"The two great political parties in this Dominion have united in their readiness to spend the last Canadian dollar and shed the last drop of Canadian blood, should such sacrifice be necessary to secure the continuance of the naval supremacy to which Canada and every part of the empire owe their present fortunate position, and on the maintenance of which they depend for the realization of their splendid hopes."

"The fact that a labor ministry should require, under the compulsion of the law, all young men to undergo a military training until they reach the age of 20, has proclaimed to the whole world that the honor of the empire will be as safe in the keeping of the humblest sons of toil as it has been in the hands of the proudest nobles of the land."

"At present we grow up in ignorance of each other. That ignorance is a weakness and a danger to the empire and consequently ought to be removed. The necessities of imperial defence also require important development in our system of cables."

In proper toast of the "Sister Dominions," Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I am not content that the future of the empire. Not that I am indifferent to the future of the empire, but I believe that in the following on of precedent to precedent the destiny of the empire will be evolved."



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They stay on your feet!

If you run to catch a car, the Ankle Strap holds the Pump firmly. No slipping at the heel! No gaping at the side!

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WILL COST \$634,000  
FOR FILTRATION PLANT

Contracts Approved Are \$116,000 Less Than the Estimate—News of City Hall

The contracts for the construction of the city's filtration plant amount to the sum of \$634,000, or \$116,000 less than the city's estimate of \$750,000, much to the satisfaction of the Controller, Harrison and other advocates of filtration.

The awards were made by the board of control yesterday despite the objection of Controller Gearsy, who said that after what he had seen at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh he was opposed to going ahead with the project.

The main contract for the construction of the plant, amounting to \$568,128, went to the firm of Dill, Russell and Chambers.

The other contracts were: Ludlow Valve Co., gate valves, \$5772; Coffin Valve Co., sluice valves, \$5209; John Inglis Co., Toronto, venturi meter castings, \$2981.

John MacDougall, Caledonian Iron Works, Montreal, indicating apparatus, \$3318.

Canada Foundry Co., sand washer castings, \$251.

John MacDougall, Caledonian Iron Works, steam pumps, \$4944.

Allis, Chalmers, Bullcock Co., electrically driven stage pumps, \$5234.

John Inglis, drainage pump, \$1000.

John Inglis Co., boilers, \$2750.

Canada Foundry Co., manhole castings, \$4890.

**No Vines For City Hall.**  
There will be no vines spreading their verdant glory over the stately front of the city hall.

The civic parks committee so willed it yesterday, altho Park Commissioner Wilson assured that never in his experience had vines wasted away, a haunting fear of which has kept Ald. Foster awake at night. Ald. Vaughan suggested that information as to the longevity of vines be received, but the committee was against taking any chances on having the walls defaced.

A commission appointed by the old East Toronto Council holds sway over Balm Beach Park, on which the city's new playground is to be developed. The park now belongs to the city, and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw declaring it a public park.

Acting Mayor Ward and Ald. Macquarie left last night for Ottawa to see the minister of marine regarding government co-operation in the project of a life-saving station mooted last year.

**Through Fullman Sleeper to Muskoka.**  
Wharf, To-Night.

Leaving Toronto 10:15 p.m. to connect with the box-leaving Muskoka Wharf 7 a.m., May 21. Returning sleeper leaves Muskoka Wharf on arrival of boat Monday evening, May 24, Toronto 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 25.

Secure tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

**Lettimer Committed.**  
John J. Lettimer, proprietor of the Power House, King and Spadina, was yesterday committed for trial in police court upon a charge of receiving stolen goods from the George J. Foy Company by an employee and an express man. Those two men who pleaded guilty to the theft and are awaiting sentence, gave evidence against Lettimer.

**Six Years For Bank President.**  
NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—William Adler, convicted of misappropriating funds of the now defunct State National Bank of New Orleans, of which he was president, was sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia.

**Victoria Day.**  
The Niagara Navigation Co. will, as usual, grant special rates to-day, Saturday, and Monday in connection with Victoria Day to Niagara, Lewiston, Queenston, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. These special tickets will be had at the office of A. F. Webster & Co., corner of King and Yonge-streets.

**Madoc Mercury Burned Out.**  
MADOC, Ont., May 20.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Harper brick block, occupied by the Harper printing office, and T. Christie, machine agent. The building and contents are a total loss. The insurance on the Harper block was \$1800 and on The Mercury \$600.

## Great Exercise



Wheeling is ideal exercise for the woman of the city or of the town. And if there is one thing more than another that we moderns need it is exercise. The power driven vehicles of the day, while aiding us in going from place to place quickly, are a sad drawback from the standpoint of health.

"Get Right With Nature" is the slogan every man and woman should heed. Bicycling is the ideal method of accomplishing it.

"Silver - Ribbon" Massey Bicycle

The new bicycle with all its comfort-giving qualities makes wheeling for women to-day a novel and pleasant means of obtaining exercise—and health.

The Sills Handle Bars and Hygienic Cushion Frame make Wheeling on any road pleasant going.

The Hercules Coaster Brake is the latest and greatest of Coaster Brakes. It has no side arm—can be taken out and replaced in any bicycle in one-third of the time required by the other kind.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
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**WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.**  
There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthy, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

Mrs. E. Nutt, St. Mary's, Ont., writes— "I can gladly recommend your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as I was greatly troubled with my nerves. I was so bad I could not sleep at night without the lamp burning, but after taking four boxes of the pills I became all right again."

Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**THE FUTURE OF HARVARD**  
General Policy to Be Continued By New President.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 20.—Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, the new president of Harvard, to-day said that the present general policy of the university would be maintained and that Harvard College would preserve the same analogy toward the graduate departments as formerly.

"Few things stand before us presenting such thorny problems as the American college," he declared. "Educators are attacking it on all sides. Many of them are not in sympathy with it, saying that in its present status it has outlived its usefulness. I believe in the college as the core of academic life and as such it will continue as Harvard."

**Q. C. Y. C. Opening.**  
The Queen City Yacht Club opened their season on Wednesday night, when they entertained a large number of visitors in their newly decorated club rooms.

**TO-NIGHT**  
Circarets  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Send Those Soiled Gloves to "My Valet."  
It is far cheaper to have us clean your soiled gloves than it is to buy new ones. Our way of cleaning gloves removes stains and brings back the original softness and finish.

Our Wonderful Dry Cleaning Process makes ladies' and men's garments, draperies, curtains, feathers, furs, etc., as fresh and bright as new. No injury to the most delicate fabrics.

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