DINEEN'S FUR SHOW ROOMS

During alterations to the front of the buildings Dineen's fur showrooms will remain intact and undisturbed. The fur department was remodeled some months ago. All the new style fur garments are now on view.

Visitors to the city should see Dineen's display. It has been made for their more especial benefit.

DINEEN'S

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets

LITTLE WILLIE IN A CELL.

Tearful Six-Footer, Aged 15, Too Much for Papa.

New York, Aug. 2.—Arthur Price of 72 West 100th-street went to the West 100th-street station last night and said to Sergeant O'Connor:

"My son William is running wildly about the house. He says he is going to drive out all the tenants and then burn up the house. You must do something about it."

"Why don't you spank him?" enquired the sergeant.

"Because he's 6 feet tall," replied Price, sr. "You must send at least two policemen."

The sergeant thought one would be enough and despatched Policeman Phelan. Phelan found a big, overgrown boy who blubbered all the way to the station and rent the air with his moans when they locked him up.

The Willie is 6 feet tall and weighs 190 lbs., he is but 15 years old. The sergeant thought him too big for the beds of the Gerry Society.

MEN CAN'T KICK ON THIS.

G.T.R. Voluntarily Increases Wages of Men in London Shops.

London, Aug. 2.—Fifty employes of the Grand Trunk car shops have been informed that they may expect an increase in wages when their July pay is due. To many of the men the increase comes unasked and is unexpected. It is understood the increase was brought about thru the good offices of the superintendent Thos. Trelaven. Just now the shops are being worked to full capacity with plenty of work in prospect.

The double tracking operations on the Grand Trunk between Komoka and Kingscourt Junction which has been delayed for some time on account of the non-delivery of rails was renewed this morning and the officials expect the work will be completed in eight or ten weeks.

HE HAS GOOD FRIENDS.

Mayor Belcher of Paterson, N.J., in Trouble Over Loans.

Paterson N. J., Aug. 2. Mayor Belcher returned here to-day after an absence of one day which gave his friends much concern.

The mayor has been much worried by the investigation of certain collateral he had given for loans and the report of the state banking department that signatures on part of the collateral had been forged.

At a meeting of the prominent business men to-day it was announced that the mayor's friends will put up $1,000,000 if necessary to relieve his financial strain, on condition that he return. Shortly afterward his business partner said that he returned but could not be seen.

FUNERAL OF H. J. HILL.

The funeral of the late H. J. Hill will take place to-day, leaving the island residence at 2.15 and arriving at the Yonge-street wharf shortly before 3. Rev. Mr. McIntyre of St. Paul's Anglican Church will officiate. The pallbearers will be: J. P. Edwards, Arthur Phillips, H. J. P. Good, William Crocker, Dr. A. W. Bell and A. L. Malone.

Garment Workers Addressed.

T. A. Rickert, general president of the United Garment Workers of America, addressed a mass-meeting in the Labor Temple last night. He said it was most essential that all workers capable of doing the work should be gotten into the union. The receipts of the International Association did not show what had actually been done in increasing the surplus, as over $20,000 had been paid out for debts incurred in former strikes. In addition there were large strikes in New York, St. Louis, Boston, Rochester and Buffalo to finance.

Sam Landers, Canadian organizer, also spoke. The best endorsement, he said, the union could have was the opposition of the employers and the attempts made to destroy the union.

Summer attractions! One of the attractions which draw the discriminating gentlemen to our store these days is the

Outing Suitings to order—$20.00.

Regular $25 to $30 values.

Light, dark and medium shades, stripes, broken stripes, checks, overplaids, mixtures and plain colors.

We close at 1 o'clock Saturdays.

Score's

Tailors and Haberdashers

77 King Street West.

ANOTHER DEATH RECALLS ABE LINCOLN'S MURDER

William Withers, Who Led Orchestra of Ford's Theatre the Fatal Night, Passes Away.

New York, Aug. 2.—William S. Withers of Wakefield, N.Y., who led the orchestra of Ford's Theatre in Washington the night of April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was shot, is dead at the age of seventy. Wilkes Booth stabbed him after leaping from the president's box to the stage and a detective arrested him. In the confusion of the moment many in the theatre believed Withers fired the shot that killed Lincoln. Hundreds screamed "Kill him, shoot him," and he was dragged out of the angry mob to the stage just in time to save him from being badly hurt.

The old man retained vividly a recollection of the incidents of that terrible April night. Just before his death he told the story to some friends.

"Laura Keen's company was at Ford's Theatre that night," said he. It was Good Friday. The play was 'Our American Cousin,' with Laura Keene as the star.

"I was young and enthusiastic, and had composed a song which I called 'Honor to Our Soldiers.' Miss Keene had promised me that it should be sung between the acts, and I had engaged a quartet.

"The entrance of the president's party was entirely unexpected, and it dashed my hopes of having my composition sung. In the party were the president, Mrs. Lincoln, two boys, 'Tad' and Robert, and Major Rathbone. They walked to a box on the right of the stage and about fourteen feet above its level.

"How the audience cheered and how my orchestra crashed out 'Hail to the Chief!' I remember as distinctly as if it were to-day how Mr. Lincoln rose and bowed to the audience and the orchestra with a fine smile on his big, plain face. Then he withdrew modestly to a far corner of the box, where his face was shaded by a curtain. He did not sit in the front of the box. History says so, I believe, but I remember perfectly that he didn't.

Drank with Wilkes Booth.

Wilkes Booth and I had had a drink together before the overture. He was an erratic, spasmodic sort of chap, who did queer things and would snap you up like anything all of a sudden, but I noticed that night he seemed more than usually fidgety and excitable.

"'What's come over Booth to-night?' I said to a member of the orchestra. He was moving down the passageway leading to the president's box, but he seemed to be watching the progress of the play. This was near the end of the first act.

"Just then J. B. Wright, the prompter, sent word to me that Miss Keene had decided it was impossible to put on my song. The arrival of the president had made her nervous, and she was afraid something would happen to mar the play. I started for the rear of the stage to see Wright and get him to remonstrate with Miss Keene.

"Just inside the door leading to the point I wished to reach, the box containing the governor which controlled the gas jets of the whole building was placed. Spangler, a scene shifter, was leaning over this box, apparently watching the play.

"'Get out of my way,' I said to him.

"'What business have you here?' he asked.

"He moved away from the box, and before he could get back to it, as he evidently intended to do, the whistle blew, and he had to help make changes for the next scene. I went on and saw Mr. Wright. He told me the best he could do was to have my song put on at the end of the last act of the play, when I knew there wouldn't be anybody left to hear it.

Hears Pistol Shot.

"On my way back to the orchestra I had stepped down one step of the stairs when a pistol shot cracked. I stopped, wheeled about, and saw a man's body whirling thru the air from the president's box to the stage. Half way thru foot caught in a flag, and he landed in a heap, with one foot crumpled under him. He was up again in an instant, and made for me with a dagger flashing in the gaslight.

"I saw it was Booth. His face was frightful. It was white; the skin was drawn tightly over his cheekbones; his black eyes blazed and seemed to stand out from his head.

"'Let me pass! Let me pass!' he screamed like a wild beast.

"I was stupid from surprise and terror. I stood and stared and didn't open my mouth. He crouched and leaped at me, lunging with his dagger as he sprang. The blade cut thru my dress coat, waistcoat and shirt, but didn't graze the skin.

"He sprang again, leaping high in the air, and struck downward at me. The point of the dagger buried itself in the back of my neck, and I fell to the floor with my face toward the rear door.

"Booth leaped over me, swung the door wide, and dashed thru, slamming it after him. It was black enough outside, but the light from the stage gave me a picture out there I'll never forget. I recognized the head of old 'Peanut John,' and saw he was holding two horses.

Detective Seizes Him.

"The house was roaring and the stage was full of people by then. A detective collared me and dragged me to my feet. People crowded around me, shouting, 'Kill him' and 'Shoot him.'

"'What is it?' I asked the detective.

"'Look,' said he, holding me tightly and pointing to the president's box.

"I saw the head of the president hanging over the rail of the box. His face was very white. Mrs. Lincoln was wiping his forehead with a handkerchief, while Laura Keene stood beside her with a pitcher of water.

"'Has Mr. Lincoln been shot?' I asked.

"'He has,' said the detective. 'You are under arrest.'

"I told my story at the police station, where it was easy enough to prove my innocence. I assured them that it was Wilkes Booth and that he had escaped. When the dagger was found an hour later in front of the patent office I was discharged.

"It will be remembered that the scene shifter, Spangler, afterward confessed his share in the plot. He was to have turned out all the light at the sound of a pistol shot. Had it not been for me, he declared, the house would have been in total darkness and the assassin never would have been identified, and would have escaped in the darkness."

Mr. Withers' last engagement was under Augustin Daly when "The Geisha" was produced. Since then he suffered from an abcess of the ear and lived quietly at home. He was a soldier in the civil war, going to Ford's Theatre at the close of the fighting to lead the orchestra.

Cheese Market.

Peterboro, Aug. 2.—The cheese board met this morning. Forty factories boarded 51,049 boxes. Hodgson 566, Alexander 523, at 10¾c; McGrath 3300, Alexander 705, at 10 13-16c.

Woodstock, Aug. 2.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here to-day, there were offered 2856 boxes, but none sold. Price asked was 11c and 11¼c. Buyers offered 10½c.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY REGISTERED

Mid-Summer Clearing

YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD CATCH

If you'll drop in to-day and choose one of those stylish

Two-Piece Suits

of Halifax—homespun—hopsack — tropical worsteds or fancy tweeds—single and double-breasted styles — tailored to "top" the best custom garments you could pit them against—suits that were marked 15.00—18.00 and 20.00—clearing them out at—

$12

PANAMAS At Half-Price

Now for one of the genuine article — one of the everlasting and always in style Panama Hats—regular 5.00 to 12.00—clearing at—

2.50 to 6.00

MEN'S STRAWS at half-price

And no mean assortment of them to choose from either—fine English and American blocks in "splits"—sennets—Milans—Manillas and palm leaf—"the prices were right before"—2.00 to 5.00—now

1.00 to 2.50

2.00 and 1.50 white washable vests—at..... 1.00

50c to 2.00 summer underwear—at..... One Third Off

Duck trousers—clearing lines—starting at..... 1.00

Summer trousers in flannels—fancy worsteds and fancy tweeds—reduced from 4.00 to..... 3.00

Fairweather's

84-86 Yonge St.

IF YOU WOULD BE POPULAR.

Be helpful.
Be sociable.
Be unselfish.
Be generous.
Be a good listener.
Never worry or whine.
Study the art of pleasing.
Be frank, open and truthful.
Always be ready to lend a hand.
Be kind and polite to everybody.
Be self-reliant, but not conceited.
Never monopolize the conversation.
Take a genuine interest in other people.
Always look on the bright side of things.
Take pains to remember names and faces.
Never criticise or say unkind things of others.
Look for the good in others, not for their faults.
Cultivate health and thus radiate strength and courage.
Forgive and forget injuries, but never forget benefits.
Rejoice as genuinely in another's success as in your own.
Always be considerate of the rights and feelings of others.
Have a good time, but never let fun degenerate into license.
Learn to control yourself under the most trying circumstances.
Have a kind word and a cheery, encouraging smile for everyone.
Be respectful to women and chivalrous in your attitude toward them.
Meet trouble like a man and cheerfully endure what you can't cure.
Believe in the brotherhood of man and recognize no class distinctions.—Success.

MADE PICNIC BIG SUCCES CABINET MINISTERS ON TOUR

Dr. Beaume's French Language Tickled the 4000 Present at North Bay Celebration.

North Bay, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Ideal weather prevailed here to-day for Rt. Rev. Bishop Scollard's annual picnic at Lake View Park. The sun came out bright and strong, the hot rays being fanned by a delightful breeze from Lake Nipissing, and great throngs of people commenced early to wend their way to the grounds. Large numbers also came in by train from all points and by boat from Sturgeon Falls and other ports, until the number in attendance reached about 4000. The Ontario government was represented by Hon. Messrs. J. J. Foy, Dr. Beaume, F. Cochrane and Monteith, and Messrs. Downey, Major Blacke and T. W. McGarry, being present on the speakers' platform. C. A. McCool, M.P. for Nipissing, and G. W. Murray of Pembroke also delivered speeches.

The speakers did not touch upon politics, confining their remarks to the progress, development and many possibilities of New Ontario and the good feeling existing, evidenced by the great assembly, between all classes and creeds of our people. Bishop Scollard was also congratulated upon the brilliant success of his picnic, as well as upon his recent elevation as first bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

The addresses were spicy, eloquent and very entertaining, Messrs. Foy, Beaume, Downey and Blacke making several hits. Dr. Beaume spoke in French and received perhaps the greatest share of applause. Mr. McCool and Mr. Murray, an old friend of New Ontario, were also received with cheers and applause. At the close of the addresses three cheers were given for Bishop Scollard, the committee and the citizens of North Bay. Three cheers were also given for King Edward, the ladies, Mr. Murray and the members of the Ontario government present. R. Bunyan was chairman.

The principal sporting events were the horse races and baseball and lacrosse matches. In the free-for-all pace and trot Mamie Keswick, a Peterboro mare, won first money, J. J. Doran's Mamie Abbott second and A. C. Syer's Cleopatra third. Time 2.26, 2.25 and 2.22. In the named race Doran's Billy Gayor took first place, Richard A. second and Wild Bill third. Time 2.28, 2.30 and 2.32. The baseball match between Sturgeon Falls and North Bay teams was won by the local nine by a score of 9 to 2, and the lacrosse match between Pembroke and New Liskeard teams by New Liskeard, after a hotly contested game, by 6 to 4.

A handsome sum will be netted for the building fund of the church of St. Mary's-on-the-Lake.

RUSSIA'S CROP FAILURE.

Czar's Kingdom on Eve of Greatest Famine Since '97.

Late reports from many districts in Central, Eastern and Northern Russia indicate that the crops will be a total failure and the government has been officially advised to prepare to cope with a famine far greater and more widespread than those of 1891 and 1897. Only Southern Russia will have a good harvest, but it will be able to supply no more than its own needs.

Despite this spectre of famine that hangs over a third of Russia's population, the government is doing nothing in the wa yof preparing to give relief, and the peasants' grim prospect is heightened by the knowledge that they may be drafted at any moment to go to Manchuria or to aid in suppressing revolution in another part of the empire. Already many of the bread-winners of families are with the army in the east and only women, children and old men remain to procure bread for the present and to provide against the famine which is certain to come next winter.

In consequence of the drafting of the reserves the women of many villages have revolted and have marched in crowds to the local police stations, where they declared that they did not want to die, and that they would not go away until their husbands were restored to them.

From the governments of Vjatka, Kasan, Saratoff, Samara, Ekaterinoslav, Yamboff, Orel and Rjasan the zemstvos report a total failure of the crops as regards winter and summer corn, peas, beans and cattle food. A bad harvest is also predicted from the government of Moscow, Novgorod, Tula, Kursk, Tver and Pskoff.

This year, seeing that most of the railways have handed over the larger part of their rolling stock to the Siberian Railway for war purposes, the provisioning of the famine districts will involve greater difficulties than in 1891, when Americans sent shiploads of donated foodstuffs, as the railways cannot even cope with the ordinary goods traffic.

Our "Colored" Prosperity.

If statistics mean anything the advancement of the negro in the United States is more remarkable than that of any other race. Since the civil war the negro has paid toward his own education more than $11,000,000. Only a fraction off one per cent. of the race could write and read "befo' de wah;" now 45 per cent. can. There is an army of 30,000 negro teachers and more than 40,000 colored students in the higher institutions, together with fully 1,500,000 children in the public schools. In addition about 20,000 are taking courses in industrial training.

We have now 260 negro lawyers and 520 negro doctors. We have three banks managed exclusively by colored officers and about 400 papers and periodicals are edited and published by negroes.

They own personal property to the value of $165,000,000, real estate property amounting to $325,000,000, and landed property footing up to $400,000,000 divided among 13,000 farms. In other words, the negro is worth a grand total of $890,000,000.

Intercolonial Superintendent Dead.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 2.—J. T. Price, superintendent of the Intercolonial, died at his residence, Moncton, to-day. Mr. Price had been confined to bed for some time past.

HILL.—On Tuesday, Aug. 1st, 1905, at his summer residence, 364 Lake Shore avenue, Centre Island, Henry James Hill, in his 58th year.

Funeral private, Thursday, the 3rd inst. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

DARDANELLES PURE EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

15¢ FOR 10

ONE FRENZIED FINANCIER WAS LOOKING FOR LAWSON

Seeking Light on a Peculiar Pecuniary Problem That is Growing in His Family.

"Ask your reporter to tell Lawson I am sorry I couldn't see him," said the frenzied financier who dropped in last night to help the city editor to learn to work while listening.

"I went down to call on him at his private car, but got pinched for trespassing on the Grand Trunk. I came up to see you because I was told I wouldn't need a ticket to get in here.

"I haven't got any stock in the Undertakers' Life or anything like that to bother him about, but I wanted him to locate where I stand on a financial deal that is becoming a problem in our house.

"My kid has got a pretty sore foot owing to his desire to walk across the street against the wishes of a trolley car. He doesn't want damages from the street car company. He's got enough as it is. He's only a little shaver and when he turns over in bed he wakes up the sore foot and it causes him to emit yells which float thru the open window and leave in the neighborhood the impression that I am murdering the family.

"But to get down to financing, Mr. Editor, if you're not too busy. I carry a silver dollar all the time in case no one should ask me to go to lunch with them. When the kid turns over and his foot makes him holler, I give him the dollar. You can do most anything with money, you know, if you have the ready cash, and the dollar has the desired effect in persuading him to go to sleep. He used to go to sleep for a nickel, but he was younger then, and, by the way, he kept it.

"Now when I give him the dollar to put him to sleep I always take it away from him again so that he won't lose it. Then when he cries the next time I give him the dollar once more. I paid out three dollars last night and about eleven dollars besides during last week to ease that boy's pain and help the neighbors to enjoy their rest. It comes expensive of course, but he is my own child. I like to keep folks in the locality thinking we are nice people.

"What I want to get at is this. The boy knows he's making money and as the foot will soon get better, he turns over and hurts it oftener. I can't stand giving him any more than three dollars a night. It's unreasonable, altho it keeps money working. Of course he doesn't really understand my system. You see I started in the deal with him with a capital of one dollar and after paying him in cash fourteen dollars during the week it still have the dollar, altho it is getting a little worn in circulation. But nobody seems to be making anything on the deal. Now, when it comes to the getting off place, I want to know where we will be at. You see, both of us have been handling considerable money and—"

"You'd better dig away home, old chap, with that dollar, for it must be about time for your kid to turn over. Come round in the morning and see the commercial editor. Lawson will be sorry he didn't see you. Good-night," interjected the city editor, and the frenzied financier replied thanks and departed.

M. P. WITH AN AX.

Member of British House Whose Delight is Killing Bills.

Tho he makes little stir in the political world, James Caldwell is one of the most remarkable figures in the inner life of the house of commons. He is a poor speaker and counts for little as a politician, and yet he has more influence and control of the work of the house than any other private member, and divided with Mr. Balfour, or whosoever else may be the leader of the house, the fate of almost every measure that is introduced there. A wealthy bachelor and retired from business, the world seems to offer him only one form of real delight. To parliament he gives his undivided time and attention. During the many years that he has held a seat there he has never missed an hour that the house has been in session. He lunches there, takes his tea there, dines there, and if it allowed private bedrooms he would certainly sleep there. Unable to do that he lives just as close to it as he can.

He seems to think that of all the evils that afflict the world legislation is one of the greatest, and that it is his chief mission in life to stop as much of it as possible. Long practice has made him an expert at the game. If the members were privileged to wear scalps for the bills they have killed, Mr. Caldwell would have to carry a dozen belts around his ample waist to support all the trophies of the measures he has slain. And yet there is nothing bloodthirsty in his appearance. Smiling and benign, with long, white whiskers, a rubicund face and a soft voice, "Jimmy" Caldwell, as he is called by his friends, could play Santa Claus with hardly any make-up. And yet his opposition to a bill inspires more terror among its supporters than that of any of the titans of debate. Singlehanded last session he slew the musical copyright bill, and in consequence the pirates now hold the field so completely that some of the biggest musical publishers in London have temporarily retired from business.

It is the rules of the house, and his thoro mastery of them, which enables "Jimmy" to exercise such great power. Chief among them is what is known as the 12 o'clock rule. It provides that no bill shall proceed after midnight if any member objects. Except for a few days in the earlier months of each session nearly all the time of the house up to midnight is taken up with government business. At that hour there are usually a dozen sometimes a score of bills, most of them proposed by private members, awaiting action. The clerk at the table solemnly reads out the names of each of them in succession. All a member has to do to knock out any one of them for the time being is to take of his hat and pronounce the magic words "I object." That is "Jimmy's" opportunity. While the sponsors for these legislative bantlings curse him under their breath, with the blandest of smiles and the sweetest of voices he ruthlessly consigns them to oblivion.

But his midnight labor represents only a small part of his devoted efforts to block legislation. Ministers are always on the lookout for chances to sneak thru bills, when the vigilance of the average member is relaxed. The half hour before the dinner hour offers the best opportunities for this sort of game. But it can never be done without "Jimmy's" consent. If that has not been obtained he is sure to oppose the measure whatever it is, and will talk against it in a fashion that leaves nobody a bit the wiser until the dinner hour is reached and the house automatically adjourns. At each session, especially toward the close when business and time grows precious, the strange spectacle may be witnessed of the most powerful members of the government calling this benevolent looking but scur old Scotsman into consultation to ascertain if he will graciously permit this or that bill to pass. Yet outside the house the dictator's name is hardly known. He has never been known to prepare a bill himself, but he has killed more of them than any man living.

SUPREME TEMPLARS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).

London, Aug. 2.—At the International Supreme Templars' meeting at Belfast, the grand templar complimented Bro. Preoo, who has just established a grand lodge in New Foundland, and placed in his keeping the grand lodge charter granted by the international supreme lodge.

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Secretary.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

THURSDAY, AUGUST. 3

STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5.30 P.M.

CLOTHING BARGAINS TO-MORROW

Men's Store—Richmond Street Wing

FIFTY-FIVE Two-piece Unlined Summer Suits of English tweeds and flannels, single-breasted, double-breasted, with long roll collars and Norfolk style, college roll trousers with belt loop, sizes 34-42, regularly $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $10.50, Friday $4.95.

100 pairs Men's Odd Pants, English and domestic tweeds, sizes 31-42, regular $2.00 and $2.50, Friday **1.29**

250 pairs Boys' Odd Knicker Pants, made from English and domestic tweed, good strong wear resisting materials; one-half of this lot are made with double seats and knees, sizes 23-33, regular 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c and $1.00, while they last, Friday.... **.39**

150 Boys' Two-piece Suits, Norfolk jackets, single-breasted pleated and double-breasted styles, fine imported materials, including English tweeds, sizes 23-28, regular $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 and $4.50, Friday special..... **1.98**

Bargains in the Furniture Sale

OUR AUGUST FURNITURE SALE is in full swing. Here's the program for Bargain Day. You'll notice we have included a lot of mattresses and springs—items of the most widely general interest of anything a furniture sale can offer. Notice, too, the Verandah Furniture, such as you can use with advantage right now. We are clearing summer furniture, and have included it in the sale reduction.

Iron Beds

All Iron Bedstead, finished in white or green enamel, heavy chills, curtain foot ends, regular $2.50, August sale price **1.99**

All Iron Bedsteads, finished in white enamel, 1 1-16 inch post pillars, heavy fillings, height 57 inches, all sizes, regular price $2.95, August sale price **2.49**

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, continuous post pillars, 1-2 inch fillings, two brass spindles and brass caps, height of bed 57 inches, regular price $6.50, August sale price **5.80**

Select Springs

Woven Wire Springs, coppered wire edge support, maple farme, reinforced every two inches, August sale price **1.40**

Woven Wire Spring, double weave, hardwood frame, copper wire edge support, August sale price **1.69**

Woven Wire Spring, double weave, maple frame, wire edge support, reinforced every six inches, August sale price **1.98**

Mattresses

Mixed Mattresses, "Our Special," best quality sateen ticking, seagrass, cotton top and bottom, best value in the city, August sale price **3.75**

Mattress, good sateen ticking, filled with palm leaf fibre and floss felt, dust and vermin proof, all sizes, August sale price **5.00**

Mattress, all floss felt, non-absorbent, moth proof and perfectly sanitary, no dust or dirt, sateen ticking, all sizes, August sale price **7.75**

Summer and Verandah Goods

Verandah Settees, finished in red, green or light natural finish, cane seats and backs, regular price $6.00, August sale price **3.90**

Verandah Rocking Chairs and Arm Chairs, in red and green, double cane seats and slat backs, regular price $2, August sale price ... **1.45**

Verandah Rockers and Chairs, in red, green or light natural finish, double cane seats and slat backs, regular price $1.10, August sale price ..... **.65**

OFFICIAL TO INSPECT CARS.

Railway Commission is About to Complete Its Staff.

The railway commission has under consideration the appointment of an inspector of the rolling stock of Canadian railways.

The duty of the official or officials would be to inspect the cars and locomotives of the different lines and to see that none but those in first-class shape are utilized even in cases of emergency such as crowded excursions.

It is pointed out that one little flaw in a car is often responsible for an accident with grave results.

Such an appointment would make the inspecting staff of the commission complete.

IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA.

Industrial Canada: The American Iron and Steel Association has for some years collected statistics of iron and steel manufacture in Canada, as well as in the United States. The figures for the production of pig iron have been published heretofore; those for steel ingots and finished products are now given. We may note that the total output of pig iron was 240,942 tons in 1904, against 265,418 tons in the preceding year.

The total production of steel ingots and castings in Canada in 1904 was 148,784 gross tons, against 181,514 tons in 1903, a decrease of 32,730 tons. Bessemer and open-hearth steel ingots and castings were made in each year. Almost all the open-hearth steel reported in 1903 and 1904 was made by the basic process. The direct steel castings made in 1904 amounted to 6505 tons. Canada has not made crucible steel prior to the present year.

The following table gives the production of all kinds of steel ingots and castings in Canada from 1894 to 1904, in gross tons; also the production of all kinds of iron and steel rolled into finished forms, from 1895 to 1904:

	Steel Ingots.	Rolled Products.
1894	25,685	....
1895	17,000	66,402
1896	16,000	75,043
1897	18,000	77,021
1898	21 540	90,303
1899	22,000	110,642
1900	23,577	100,690
1901	26,084	112,007
1902	180,037	161,485
1903	181,514	129,516
1904	148,784	180,038

The production of bessemer and open-hearth steel rails in 1904 amounted to 36,216 gross tons, against 1243 tons in 1903; structural shapes, 447 tons, against 1983 tons in 1903; cut nails made by rolling mills and steel works having cut nail factories connected with their plants, 99,000 kegs of 100 lb., against 118,686 kegs in 1903; plates and sheets, 3102 tons, against 2450 tons in 1903; all other finished rolled products, excluding muck and scrap bars, blooms, billets, sheet bars and other unfinished forms, 135,243 tons, against 118,541 tons in 1903. The total quantity of all kinds of iron and steel rolled into finished forms in Canada in 1904 amounted to 180,038 tons, against 129,516 tons in 1903. Of the finished iron and steel reported for 1904, about 126,850 tons were steel and 53,188 tons were iron.

On Dec. 31, 1904, there were eighteen completed rolling mills and steel works in Canada. In addition, three plants were being built and two plants were projected. Of the completed plants, two were equipped for the manufacture of steel castings, only five for the manufacture of bessemer or open-hearth steel ingots and rolled products, and eleven for the manufacture of rolled products only. Of the building plants, one was being equipped for the manufacture of steel castings by a special process, one for the manufacture of open-hearth steel ingots only, and one for the manufacture of merchant bar iron, railway spikes, etc. One of the projected plants is to be equipped for the manufacture of skelp and bar iron and the other for the manufacture of wire rods.

Of the eighteen completed rolling mills and steel works in Canada on Dec. 31, 1904, three were located in Nova Scotia, five in Quebec and nine in Ontario and one in New Brunswick. The building plants are in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Manitoba, and the projected plants are in Ontario.

The association is officially advised that the production of iron ore in Canada in 1904 amounted to 312,286 gross tons, against 235,977 tons in 1903, and that the production of coal in 1904 amounted to 6,705,232 gross tons, against 6,524,999 tons in 1903. The figures for 1904 are subject to revision, but are substantially correct.

FOUND BY PRINCESS' AID.

Valuable Blood-Red Marble Mine Located in Canada.

Owing to her notable commercial instinct the Princess of Wales has caused a mining discovery to be made in Canada which appears likely to prove of world-wide importance, says The New York American's London correspondent.

While on her tour in Canada with the Prince of Wales, then Duke of Cornwall, four years ago, her royal highness was presented with a collection of precious stones, etc., from all parts of the Dominion.

The prince's specially admired certain specimens of colored marble, including a very rare variety known as sodolite, which is of a very rich blue color. On her return to England she entrusted the collection to Charles C. Allom, who was engaged upon the designs for the decoration of Marlboro House.

"Why cannot more be found?" asked the princess, who went on to say that she felt that the stones, if existing in sufficient quantities, would be of immense value for decorative purposes.

Mr. Allom made inquiries as to the likelihood of the marble existing in workable quantities in Canada, and with such success that he has just returned from Canada and brought with him a collection of specimens of the rough marble, which range in hue from a delicate mouse-gray to blood-red, with all possible shades of green and blue. There has also been discovered a quarry of statuary marble, which is of the greatest importance, as the world's supply is at present limited to the quarries at Carrara in Italy and Vermont in the United States, which both belong to the same owner.

For the frieze of Pierpont Morgan's palatial new library at New York, it is said, Stanford White, the architect, has ordered a supply of the finest blue marble from Canada, which will probably cost $15 a foot.

Foxy on the Scent.

They are not all clever stories that they tell of William Gillette, but most of them are passable. One that is being told again this season refers to the time he was immortalizing Sherlock Holmes. One young woman engaged as maid to an actress in the company gained the impression that Mr. Gillette was a sure enough detective.

When she had need of a sleuth's services she hastened to the star with her trouble.

"Oh, Mr. Gillette, all summer we have been victimized by thieves," she said. "We have missed the strangest articles imaginable, and there is no clue. Can you offer any suggestion? I know that you can."

What actor is unwilling to sustain the reality of his stage work?

Mr. Gillette naturally assumed an intense expression of fixed attention.

"What articles have disappeared?" he asked.

"Well, there was a fine hairbrush and comb."

"Ah!"

"There was a beautiful silk lambrequin."

"Ah!"

"There was a lamp shade — framed and everything."

"Ah!"

"And a lot of new tinware, a rug, a box of golf balls, a pile of croquet wickets, and a bunch of bananas."

Mr. Gillette nodded and smiled serenely. It was quite clear.

"You keep a goat."

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