

YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER

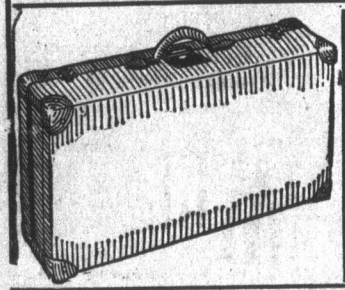
## Underwear —AND— HOSIERY....

"Old Sol" smiles on vegetation and bring fresh life to the trees and shrubs, but that's not all, he makes one feel uncomfortable in the heavy underwear that up to the present time has been so uncomfortable. Yes, it's time your thoughts drifted toward change of underwear, and this stock was never in a better condition to cater to your underwear needs, and what's more we've brought out from Germany many lines of Ladies' Summer Underwear in fine Natural Wool Vests with long sleeves that you've not been able to buy in Chatham heretofore.

### NEW HOSIERY.

Children's fancy drop stitch, hose, in sizes from 5 to 8½, at per pair,	25c	Ladies' fast black cotton hose, seamless foot, special at per pair,	25c
Children's plain cotton hose, in all sizes, special at per pair, 10c to	25c	Ladies' fancy drop stitch hose, seamless foot, extra value, per pair,	25c
Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, double knee, heel and toe, special for school wear,	25c	Ladies' lisle and silk hose, plain and drop stitch, at per pair, 50c. and	75c

WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.



When You  
Need A :::  
Trunk :::

Travelling Bag, Dress Suit Case or anything of that sort. Investigate our line. It's the largest and swellest ever carried in the city. We of course have the largest patronage because we carry a line that commands attention. See us before making a purchase. We'll save you money.

## J. L. CAMPBELL

Boston Shoe Store.

WESTMAN BROS.

## Warm Weather Goods

ARE NOW IN STOCK—IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF  
REFRIGERATORS,  
All Prices, from \$5.00 to \$40.00 Each.

SCREEN DOORS,  
All sizes. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

SCREEN WINDOWS,  
All kinds and sizes.

RUBBER HOSE  
That we can Guarantee.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE.

### A NEWSPAPER ENJOINED

Court Orders it Not to Publish an Advertisement.

Toronto, May 4.—An important injunction affecting labor unions has been granted by Mr. Justice Britton on the application of George A. Rudd & Co. and Adams Bros., harnessmakers, of this city. There is a strike on, and some of the employees of these firms are out, and an advertisement was inserted in The Mail and Empire as follows:—"Harness and collar makers keep away from Toronto and Toronto Junction; trouble on." Acting for the two firms, Mr. Geo. H. Watson, K.C., applied for an interim injunction restraining The Mail and Empire from publishing this advertisement, and Mr. Justice Britton granted an injunction till Thursday next. The newspaper, it is understood, will not oppose the application, and it will remain therefore for the labor unions to oppose the granting of an injunction.

The chronic invalid is often suffering from fatty degeneration of the imagination.

### THREE HUNDRED DEAD.

Result of the Disturbances at Salonica.

Paris, May 2.—A despatch received here from Salonica says that the police there, in their search for persons suspected of being concerned in the dynamite outrages, discovered that the revolutionists had mined the principal districts of the town, with the intention of blowing them up simultaneously, but circumstances forced them to act before their preparations were finished, and the planned disaster was averted. The Turkish population, however, is dangerously inflamed. It is estimated that three hundred persons are dead as the result of the outbreaks. One thousand arrests have been made.

A complete bomb manufacturing plant has been discovered in a shoemaker's shop, communicating by an underground passage with the Ottoman Bank. It is feared that the presence of the three Austrian warships, which arrived here yesterday, will encourage the Bulgarians to irritate the Turks, who up to the present time have behaved well.

### LOSS BY FOREST FIRES.

DISTRICT NORTH OF SHARBOT LAKE RAVAGED.

Bridges, Lumber and Cordwood Burned—Many Narrow Escapes—A Disastrous Fire at Ilderton—Forest Fires in Quebec Dying Out.

Kingston, May 4.—Disastrous forest fires have been raging in the north country, north of Sharbot Lake, since Wednesday last, destroying thousands of acres of fine standing timber, cut lumber, devastating homesteads and doing incalculable damage. The loss cannot be estimated. Farmers have had the results of their life's work swept away in a few minutes in the mad rush of the devouring element. Many families have rendered homeless and destitute, and hardship abounds on all sides. Herds of cattle, horses and other farm stock, unable to escape, were swallowed up by the flames. Many narrow escapes are recorded, but fortunately no lives were lost.

The fire started at a point north-west of Plevna, where farmers were clearing land by burning underbrush. A stiff breeze sprang up unexpectedly, and carried the flames into the tall timbers, where they were soon beyond human control. With a noise resembling the roar of the mighty Niagara, the flames swept onward, destroying everything in its path. So quickly did it advance that farmers and their families were forced to flee to open fields in order to save their lives. When the fire had passed the families returned to where their homes had stood, and find nothing left but ashes. The village of Vennachar was cleaned out, and practically wiped from the face of the map. Fears are also entertained for the safety of Plevna, as no late word has been received. Where once prosperity reigned, now is all desolation—burned farms, blackened and charred timbers, ruined prospects and saddened hearts. The path of the fire covered a wide area, and nothing destructible escaped. The smoke was so dense that people for miles around suffered from its effects.

Peter Lee of the Iron City House, Omnipah, had a thrilling experience. He had driven up the country a few miles to secure the services of a girl to attend his sick wife. On the way back the two encountered the fire. Before they could escape they found themselves surrounded. The girl wrapped her head in a shawl, leaving one ear exposed, unknown to the flames, so badly burned that at least half of it will be lost. Putting the whip to the frightened horse, Mr. Lee hoped to escape through the wall of flame which almost surrounded him and his charge. A way dashed the horse, but, unfortunately, the trunk of the horse's chest struck the roadway, and when the rig struck this the horse broke loose, leaving the vehicle and its occupants behind. Mr. Lee was dragged over the dashboard, but escaped serious injury. His face and hands, however, were badly burned. The horse's tail was burned off and its ears and sides were badly singed. The two people had a narrow escape from death.

The Rathbun Company lost a large quantity of cordwood and logs. At Folgate Station Isaac Allen, lumber merchant, had 60,000 feet of lumber entirely destroyed. His lumber camp below Ardcho, on the Mississippi River, was wiped out of existence. Those in the camp at the time were forced to take to logs and push out into the stream in order to save themselves. The long bridge over the Mississippi, below Ardcho, was burned to the water's edge, and communication between the two shores at that point is now maintained by use of skiffs. This bridge was nearly half a mile long. Another long bridge at Laundreaux, near Plevna, was also destroyed. Mr. Laundreaux's home was wiped out, and he lost everything, saving nothing more than the clothes he wore. A farmer farther north, towards Renfrew, had his farm swept clean of everything that stood on it. Sixty head of cattle were also lost. Many farms were visited by the devouring element and the houses or barns destroyed.

To show how quickly the flames swept inflammable things away, the five Kingston travellers say that on their way out from Omnipah they passed a mill that was in full running order. Fifteen minutes later, when they were fleeing from the fast following fire, they again passed the mill site, but this time the mill was nothing but a heap of ruins.

Many highways have been rendered impassable by falling trees, and traffic will in consequence be much delayed until the roads can be opened up again.

The loss created by the fire is beyond estimate. Thousands of acres of finely timbered land have been laid waste. It was one of the severest catastrophes that has ever visited this section of the country.

London, Ont., May 4.—A disastrous fire in Ilderton that broke out early Saturday morning for a time threatened the destruction of the village. It started in the grain store of Squire Patrick, which was destroyed together with the stables of Patrick's Hotel, with their contents, and the general store of Postmaster J. H. McRae. Some of the contents of Mr. McRae's store and living apartments were saved, but the loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The store was valued at \$3,000 and the stock at \$3,000, partly insured in the Economical, the National, the Atlas and the London Mutual. Loss on stables and grain store not given. According to some estimates, the total loss is \$5,000. But for the splendid work of the villagers, women as well as men, who pluckily fought the flames, the destruction would have been widespread, as a brisk breeze was blowing. Shawinigan Falls, Que., May 4.—The fire in the bush at this place subsided Saturday, and all danger is now past. There was no damage done to any buildings, the fire being confined to the mountain.

### THE KING'S MOVEMENTS.

CLOSING INCIDENTS OF HIS MAJESTY'S VISIT TO PARIS.

Reviewed Many Troops—Brigade of Cavalry Furnished a Stirring Climax—A Beautiful Cup Presented by the Municipality.

Paris, May 4.—The picturesque features of King Edward's visit to Paris are practically over. The incidents of yesterday were comparatively quiet, but they were still expressive of the renewal of the Anglo-French good will. His Majesty, in the morning, took a short stroll on his way to church. He seemed to enjoy mingling in the throng of church-goers, who were clad in bright spring attire. King Edward wore a dark grey morning suit, and a high hat. He carried a cane in his left hand and walked briskly with Sir Edmund K. Monson, the British Ambassador. Crowds of people gathered at the British Embassy and along the thoroughfares where his Majesty passed, and gave mild demonstrations of goodwill.

In the afternoon King Edward planted a chestnut tree in the garden of the British Embassy, in commemoration of his visit, and received the orphaned pensioners of the British Institution, the corner-stone of which he laid when he was Prince of Wales. His Majesty also found time to discuss the purchase of a new auto.

To-night a gala dinner was given at the British Embassy to President Loubet. This was followed by a concert by the leading artists of the opera. The decoration of a number of French officials by King Edward is announced. The members of the King's party have received the decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor.

A dramatic climax of the review was the furious charge of the whole brigade of cavalry. It was a blood-stirring sight as the solid line of horsemen swept straight toward the King's tribune, the cavalymen yelling and brandishing their sabres and terminating with an abrupt halt in unbroken column immediately in front of the tribune.

The King rose and bowed his acknowledgments of the salutes of the commanders, and addressed words of congratulation to President Loubet on the splendid discipline and appearance of the troops.

Later King Edward was driven to the Hotel de Ville, where he was welcomed as the guest of the municipality. The crowds everywhere continued their friendly manifestations.

At the Hotel de Ville King Edward made his first formal speech in France. He referred to the beauty of Paris, and assured the officials he would not soon forget his visit to this charming city or the bounteous reception accorded him. The King then drank some champagne from an exquisite cup presented to him by the municipality. It is of crystal, chased with gold, and represents two sirens, with arms entwined, offering a cup. The Mayor expressed his best wishes for the health of Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family, for which the King heartily thanked him.

### MORE MEN QUITTING WORK.

Refusing to Work With Non-Unionists.

Toronto, May 4.—The local strike situation assumed greater proportions on Saturday, and the indications are that there will be a general tie-up of the building trade this week. The fact that the bricklayers, stonemasons and stonecarvers laborers have quit work on account of the builders' laborers' strike has materially strengthened the position of the strikers, who have refused to compromise with the employers. On May Day the stonemasons, the stonecarvers and the stone setters returned to work as usual, but on Saturday many of them laid aside their tools, because several employing contractors endeavored to fill the places of the striking laborers and carpenters with men who could not produce the union card. As a consequence of this action the situation in the building trades has assumed a more serious phase, and in some cases private builders have cancelled their contracts with the contractors, their engaged labor, and are proceeding to complete their structures under their own supervision.

When the roll was called in the different meetings on Saturday about 1,000 men answered their names. In addition to this there are about 500 bricklayers, 200 stonemasons and stonemasons' laborers, 100 city teamsters and about 200 asphalt paviors, who are taking a holiday, with the prospect of many more to-day if a speedy settlement is not reached.

"The situation of the strike is unchanged," was the report handed out at the meeting of the builders' laborers in Occident Hall. It was reported that several stonemasons had, besides, their own duties, performed those of laborers, which is considered a serious offence among the craft, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

### A SAD FATALITY.

Little Boy Shot by Father While Hiding Behind a Stump.

Bloomfield, May 4.—A sad accident occurred Friday noon at the farm of Mr. Geo. Martin, Ridge Row. Mr. Martin had recently shot a number of woodchucks, and while at work thought he saw another hiding behind a stump some distance from him. Mr. Martin ran for his gun, but no sooner had he fired than he heard a scream from his little four-year-old son, whom he had shot through the back of the head. Medical aid was immediately obtained, but the child only survived a few hours.

## WE PROPOSE....

Interesting every mother in our Spring Clothing because it is just the clothing for the boy to live and grow in. It has all the good features of other clothing and it has good features that no other clothing possesses. The stock never had so much to claim the attention of tasteful mothers.

Norfolk Suits in Serge and Tweed, any size and at all prices. Neat little sailor suits for boys from 4 to 9 years—\$1.50 to \$5.00.

There's also a large range of smart things in children's headwear—Turbans, Tams and Fancy Caps. All new, bright and right, 20c. to 75c.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED

## KNOWING WHERE....

Is the great secret in buying. Right goods at right prices.

Special China Tea Sets at \$5.

Extra special Bread and Butter Plates, 10c.

Berry Sets in pretty colored goods 50c.

Parlor Lamps 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$5.00.

## GRAY'S BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL

Next to Foreman's Dry Goods Store.

**Mother** "My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."—D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

See, 50c., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00.

### NAKED DOUKHOBORS.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS DISPERSE A MEETING.

Three Delegates From Yorkton Attending a Pilgrimage in a North Saskatchewan Village Sent Home Mounted Police in Charge of Other Parties.

Bopadano, North Saskatchewan.

May 4.—Immigration agents burst into large meetings consisting of several hundred delegates from four Doukhobor villages here yesterday, while three delegates from Yorkton were endeavoring to make an uprising, and were preparing to lead a pilgrimage. Under the influence of the excitement one hundred members of the settlements decided they would release all cattle, cease using the product of animals, and go in search of Jesus. Early in the morning a service was held near the village, which was attended by men and women in a nude state. Serious results were expected from the outbreak, as seeding operations are just beginning, and Agent Speers ordered the meeting to disperse, and forced the three leaders from Yorkton to return. They refused to ride behind horses, and started walking over the trail to Saskatchewan, and will be taken by train to their homes to-morrow. The entire village gathered to see them leave. One hundred men on the other side of the river are being taken home under escort of the mounted police.

Winnipeg, May 3.—A despatch from Lovell's Ferry, N.W.T., says:—Thanks to the promptness of the officials of the Immigration Department, what threatened to be another Doukhobor crusade was this afternoon nipped in the bud. Three agitators from the Yorkton colony, pilgrims in the movement last winter, have been for twenty days in the neighborhood, agitating for another crusade. They brought disciples from Trois-Rivières and other villages on the north of the Saskatchewan, to the number of 60. A sort of religious service was held at 4 o'clock this morning, at which four men and four women stripped naked.

This afternoon the three leaders crossed the river to their village, and at 3 o'clock had a conference. Agent Speers broke into the gathering and made the three leaders march to Saskatchewan, and others back to the villages. The Mounted Police are now walking them back to their villages, and no further uprising is feared.

### TO CONTRACTORS

Contractors wishing to tender for the new Roman Catholic Church to be erected in Thamesville, will find plans and specifications at the residence of Rev. D. Foster, of Bothwell, and also at the office of Moore & Henry, Architects, London.

### FRANK ABANDONED.

Great Fissures Discovered in Turtle Mountain.

Ottawa, May 4.—A message from Mr. Wm. Pearce at Frank to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, received last evening, reads:—"Three men who visited the top of Turtle Mountain returned, giving alarming reports of fissures some ten feet in width, five hundred feet deep and extending along the mountain one thousand feet. These fissures are several hundred feet in the rear of the present face of the cliff. As a result of the report a general stampede from Frank is probable. Practically no one is left here to-night."

Another message from Mr. Pearce, which came to-day, states that he had left Frank on his way back to Calgary, the Territorial authorities having assumed control. On Friday the sum of \$500 was wired to Mr. Pearce, to be applied to the relief of those requiring pressing aid, and a like amount was sent yesterday.

Frank, N.W.T., May 3.—The list of dead has reached 75, consisting of four miners at the entrance to the mine, nineteen top laborers, 27 women and children, and 25 railway laborers. In order to ascertain just what the chances are for a further landslide two experts will ascend 3,000 feet to the peak of Turtle Mountain and make an examination of it.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Turkish troops captured a band of 300 Bulgarian insurgents.

The Santa Maria volcano in Guatemala is again in active eruption.

Emperor William's visit to the Pope was made with great ceremony.

During the last five months there were 32 deaths from the plague in Mexico.

A negro saloon waiter in New York shot three policemen, two of whom died.

It is reported that Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, who has been ill, is permanently blind.

The Presbytery of Montreal passed a resolution disapproving of the bill to tax Chinese immigrants \$500.

The body of Mrs. Joanna Hutton, a patient who escaped from the Brockville hospital, was found in the river.

The Ontario Government have purchased the Hatch farm at Woodstock as a site for the new hospital for epileptics.

The Gordon-Shay Opera Company is stranded at Montreal. It is reported that a lively fight took place between some of the men of the troupe.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain will clear from Montreal to-day with a cargo of grain and passengers, and will be the first ocean vessel of the season to leave that port.

The following Provincial appointments are gazetted:—D. M. Brodie, Massey, a Police Magistrate in and for the district of Algoma; Dr. C. F. Smith, St. Mary's, an associate Coroner in the County of Perth; R. J. Sims, Ottawa, and Alexander Stevens, Delhi, to be notaries public; Isaac M. Clemens, New Hamburg, to be Clerk of the Fourth Division Court of Waterloo County.