

WORK GOING ON IN SUBURBS

Local Option Bylaw Will Be Tested at Osgoode Hall This Morning.

NO BICYCLING ON THE SIDEWALKS

Facts About the Whip-Poor-Will—Annual Cleaning of the Wood-bine Roadway.

Toronto Junction, May 17.—The validity of the local option bylaw will be questioned at Osgoode Hall in the morning.

It is reported that the country growing rapidly. Calgary is becoming a wholesale centre, and in all parts of the west settlers are flocking in very fast.

Bicyclists who continue to ride on the sidewalks will be fined \$2 without costs for each offence.

Several summonses have been issued for offences.

In the police court this morning Walter Milner was fined \$2 without costs for cycling on the sidewalk.

The funeral of Francis Marle, youngest son of Mrs. B. Marle, 41 Charles-street, will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Cecilia's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Downey, 20 St. Catharines, to E. Bruce Wright, editor of The Tribune, will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday, June 6.

E. C. Large, Toronto, has purchased a house on the corner of Humber-street and Dundas-street. C. Barker of Weston and J. P. Farnham of Toronto have bought houses on McArthur and this week.

Noble Greenway will erect two brick houses on Willoughby-avenue.

East Toronto. The East Toronto Lawn Tennis Club held a meeting in the club house, Charles-street, to-night.

Miss Peterson beat Miss Lendley at a game of golf on the local links, two points up, 18 holes.

Jack Giles was fined \$2 and costs by Magistrate G. H. G. for disorderly conduct and using abusive language towards Thompson Walton.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Church of St. John's was held at 10 o'clock on Monday, May 17.

A social evening was spent last night by the members of the congregation of St. John's at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ryan.

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Victoria Lodge, No. 87, O.Y.B., met to-night in Society Hall. A committee was appointed to secure a band for the 10th July celebration.

Woodbine. The spring meeting of the Jockey Club is always welcomed by the residents of this neighborhood.

There died at York Mills Tuesday morning of a heart ailment, a resident of 24, Avenue Road, Toronto.

The foundation stone of the new Methodist Church at Leaside will be laid May 24, at 2 p.m., by J. N. McKendry of Toronto.

Address will be given by Rev. James J. O'Connell, pastor of the church.

At the meeting, canoeing is bound to boom this summer as it never did before.

Officers were elected as follows: Commodore, W. F. Boardman; Ottawa Canoe Club, Ottawa; the delegates representing Grand Trunk Rowing Club, Montreal; Chesapeake and Chesapeake Bay Rowing Club, Ottawa; Walter Donnelly and T. E. McNeill; Ottawa Canoe Club, Dr. O. K. Gibson and W. F. Boardman; Rideau Canoe Club, Ottawa; Ches. Cleland and Ches. Hill; Longueuil Canoe Club, Robert Elliott; Carleton Place Canoe Club, J. W. Gibson and W. J. Walsh; H. J. License, retiring secretary-treasurer, and Louis J. Kehoe, Britannians, were also present.

Will Drop All Five. Los Angeles, May 17.—The secret ballot taken Saturday by the Methodist general conference on the retirement of Bishops Andrews, Mallalieu, Vincent, Walden and Ross was not made public until to-day's session.

Fire in a Hospital. Peterboro, May 17.—About 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in St. Joseph's Hospital here on the upper floor, occupied by 50 patients.

Died suddenly. North Bay, May 17.—Donald Hill, butcher, died suddenly of heart disease to-day. He leaves a wife and three children.

Female slavery still prevails in China, out of a population of about 400,000,000 nearly 10,000,000 girls or women are slaves.

CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. IS DEBT-FREE

In Two Years \$42,000 Has Been Paid—More Land Given.

"Two years ago we had a debt of \$42,000, and to-night there is not a cent owing by the association," said Secretary Pratt at the close of the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last night.

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WASHINGTON NEW ATTORNEY

Officially Notified of His Appointment as Successor to Late Mr. Crear Yesterday Afternoon.

COAL OIL STOVE CAUSES A FIRE

Missing Mrs. McNicol Has Not Yet Been Found—Dr. Wilson Gets Leave.

Hamilton, May 17.—(Special)—This evening shortly before 6 o'clock a coal oil stove exploded in the kitchen of Mrs. Seaman, widow of the late Rev. J. Seaman, 5 Homewood-avenue.

Fortunately no one was injured, but it started a merry blaze that burnt up the kitchen, and spread to the rear of 238 South Queen-street, occupied by Simon Lawry.

The damage to the house on Homewood-avenue, which belongs to the Hamilton Trust, will amount to about \$500. Mr. Lawry suffered to the extent of \$300. Another fire was started this afternoon in the rear of J. P. Downing's house, 133 South John-street.

It was a firecracker that caused the trouble.

New Crown Attorney. S. F. Washington, K.C., was officially notified this afternoon of his appointment as county crown-attorney.

His appointment is the most popular that has been made by the Ontario government ever made in Hamilton.

Mrs. Shea was so badly assaulted this evening that she was carried unconscious to the hospital.

Art School Meeting. The annual meeting of the Hamilton Art School was held this evening, and the constitution amended so as to allow for a representative of the separate school board in the board of directors.

Gets a Month's Leave. At the meeting of the quarterly board of First Methodist Church this evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, was given a month's leave of absence.

The membership of the church, which has been in the hands of the church, and the connectional funds in a better condition.

Herbert Grey, 377 North Ferguson-avenue, had his right hand badly crushed at the factory of the Dowe-Well Manufacturing Co., Supermarket.

The late William Palm left an estate valued at \$77,000. All his children are remembered. Two sons, Jim and Robert, Otto gets \$4000; Mrs. W. T. Armour, Misses Ottilie and Bertha and Ernest Palm get \$4000 each, and the rest goes to his widow.

Off to Central Prison. Judge Snider sent Tim Connors to Central Prison for assaulting John Johnson, a member of the same club, for a similar dose for stealing a copper boiler.

The wedding of J. Cameron Beggs of the firm of Beggs & Shannon, and Miss Laura M. Markie, Milgrove, will take place June 1.

James R. Sloane, Owen Sound, has been appointed to the position of branch of the Bank of Hamilton.

Garment Workers Threaten. The great swarms of locusts which had appeared in parts of Egypt had left the cultivated land on the desert, but on land close to the sea.

There are over four hundred applicants for the forty vacancies which form Victoria's portion of the quota of recruits for the Australian squadron, to which the naval agreement entitles Australasia.

The Dutch government objects to the position selected in the Bosch, at The Hague, as the site of Mr. Carnegie's Palace of Peace, on the ground that the erection of a building there would detract from the picturesque nature of the surroundings.

Copper mining is an industry that is rapidly decreasing in importance in Great Britain. Forty years ago the production of copper ore and copper precipitate amounted to upward of 2,000,000 tons, whereas in 1902 the production was only 612 tons.

Corwall is the main source in the United Kingdom of the supply of this ore. Tin mining, which is also mainly confined to Cornwall, has likewise greatly decreased.

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Anticipate the hotter days and "blossom out" in summer attire.

Get an inspiration to do so in our Shirt Department.

Stylish Shirts—with first mention for the soft bosom kinds in Zeephyrs—French Prints—Oxford—Percales and Madras cloths—

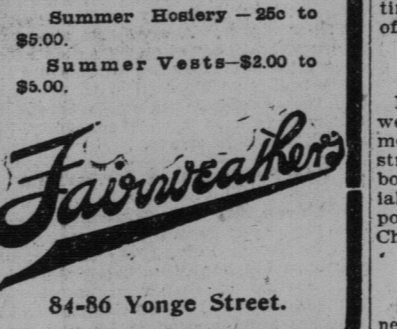
Shirts for quiet tastes—and shirts for those who can appreciate the "fancy."

Prices \$1.00 to \$4.00—extra value at \$2.00.

Summer Underwear—60c to \$2.50.

Summer Hosiery—25c to \$5.00.

Summer Vests—\$2.00 to \$5.00.



84-86 Yonge Street.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

War is being waged energetically against the locusts in Egypt, and tons of eggs have been destroyed.

Buried beneath an avalanche beneath the mountain of the Alps, two Italian workmen succeeded in digging their way out unharmed after nine and a half hours' labor.

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ONE GENERAL IS RETIRED

Following a Battle of Value.

Count Keller Supersedes General Zassaltch and Rumored Dissatisfaction is True.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—(11.51 p.m.)—It is announced to-night that Lieutenant-General Zassaltch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division and that Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that Gen. Zassaltch would not long retain his command, but he has been no disposition to act hastily. The emperor's advisers could not forget that while Zassaltch did not carry out the plan of operations which had been previously determined upon, he had displayed a stubborn resistance, which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations.

What will become of Zassaltch whether he will remain in the far east or be assigned to a less important region cannot be learned to-night, but it is emphatically stated that there is no intention to disgrace him, and that he returns from the far east to be on sick leave and at his own request.

It is generally believed that he will find it convenient to make such an application.

Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller recently resigned the governorship of Ekaterinoslav in order to go to the front. He is a far abler soldier than an administrator, and is younger than Gen. Zassaltch, being only 54. He participated in three campaigns during the Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the imperial rifle regiment, and later was in the corps of imperial pages, by which he was thrown into frequent contact with the members of the imperial family, with whom he is popular.

He is considered to be a distinguished strategist and the possessor of cool judgment.

BOYS SUITS FOR SUMMER

Perhaps you think a boy doesn't know one suit from another. Oh, no. Just ask him. He likes a suit that fits well and looks up-to-date just as much as his father does—perhaps more. A boy's clothes have a lot to do with the place he occupies in the respect of his companions; The appearance of your boy reflects back to you. If he is well dressed he is better thought of, better respected, and his mother shares some of the involuntary regard that goes out to the boy. He is "placed," so to speak. The social status of him and his parents is approximated by his appearance at school and on the street.

We think the Men's Store capable of pleasing both ends of the boys' clothing proposition. We can please the mother as to materials and making. We can please the boy as to fit, patterns and general appearance. And we can please all parties as far as is concerned by the reasonableness of our prices.

Boys' All Wool Domestic Tweed Two-Piece Suits, good strong material, in a dark grey ground, with a neat black stripe, Norfolk style, made with yoke, box plaits and belt, good linings, sizes 22-28, Thursday, \$2.50

Boys' Dark Brown Striped English Tweed Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, a handsome pattern with a faint light mixture, made in the English style, with box plait and belt, thoroughly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 22-28, Thursday, \$3.50

Boys' Nobby New Scotch Tweed Norfolk Suits, a handsome style, made with yoke, box plaits and belt, fine materials, well tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 22-28, Thursday, \$4.00

Boys' Nobby English Tweed Three-Piece Suits, in a rich fawn Scotch effect, with a fancy colored and brown stripe, coat made single-breasted, finished with first-class linings and lapels—did fitting, sizes 22-28, Thursday, \$4.50

Boys' Fine Soft Finished Gray Worsted Three-Piece Suits, high grade English cloth, made up in single-breasted style and blue and black shades, narrow silk stitched edges, best trimmings, sizes 22-33, Thursday, \$5.00

Boys' Fine Saxony Flushed English Tweed Three-Piece Suits, black ground, with a neat silver and red stripe, coat cut on same lines as the latest fashioned men's sacque suits, best linings and trimmings, and exceptionally well tailored, sizes 22-33, special Thursday, \$5.50

MONEY

\$10 to \$300 to loan on furniture, pianos, etc., at lowest possible rates. Security not removed from your possession. Easy payments. Strictly private, no inquiries of neighbors or employer. If you want to centralize your bills so as to pay all in one place, come and see us.

KELLER & CO., 144 Yonge St. (First Floor)

TENTS AWNINGS

Flags, sails, horse and wagon covers, life preservers, pitch, tar, oakum, cordage and general boats' hardware. Guns, ammunition, fishing tackle and sporting goods.

TENTS TO RENT

THE D. PIKE CO., LIMITED, 123 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

Lense Grinding

Chas. Potter OPTICIAN, 85 Yonge Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

D. R. McNAUGHT & CO., Room 10, Lawlor Building, 6 King St. W.

CASH OR CREDIT

The Avenue Tailoring Co., Are taking the latest in men's fine ordered tailoring. Call and see our first selection of up-to-date spring wittings. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. 478-480 Spadina-Ave. 2 Doors north of College Street.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manager. May 18 STORE CLOSÉS AT 5.30 P.M.

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A Hat for \$1.50

You could easily pay \$2 for the same hat if you wanted to. All that you would have to do would be to go elsewhere to buy it. Both kinds come from the Old Country where they make the best felt in the world.

These hats for children are marked at "hurry-up" figures for Thursday. Warm weather is due now, too.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, especially fine quality American and English styles, felt, up-to-date shapes, pure silk bands and bindings, natural tan leather sweats, large range of colors, usually sold at \$2, Thursday, \$1.50

Children's Tam O'Shanter's, soft crown style, in cream serge, white duck, white drill or pique, plain silk \$3.50

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, medium wide brims, in plain white brims or fancy mixtures, reg. 25c, Thursday, \$1.90

A Shoe for Fastidious Feet

Once every little while you hear of a new shoe. It's a wonder. It embodies a dozen different new ideas. For a while we hear a lot of it. Then—well, some other one comes along and we forget the first one.

Now, here's the difference; The Victor is selling better to-day than it ever did. For four years it has held the scratch and shown no signs of falling back. And for four years we have claimed the Victor to be "a \$5 shoe for \$3.50."

Try a pair this season. All sizes, widths and styles, \$3.50.

The Victor Trunk

A good dependable trunk for \$4.95. A handsome trunk, such as need not be ashamed of itself in any baggage car or steamer hold in which it may find itself. Exclusive stores would sell such a trunk for about 80% more than we ask for it. So much for good management and enterprise on the part of this store.

125 Trunks covered with heavy duck, heavy brass bumpers, clamps, corner lid pieces, bolts, handle pieces and lock, three thick ten-inch steel strap hinges, slip handle, copper lid brace, two iron bands over top and down front, deep tray and hat box, full size box 32 inches long, grain leather strap going all around, worth \$9.00, for, Thursday, \$4.95 (initiated free of charge.)

Telescope Valises. 100 26-inch Telescope Valises, made from heavy drab waterproof canvas, three-grain leather straps, regular price \$1.25, \$1.98 on sale Thursday

"Get the Habit."

Lunch at Simpson's and try to realize it's summer.

Advertisement for W. & D. Dineen Co., featuring a portrait of a woman and text about silk designs and prices.

Advertisement for Canadian Canoeists, mentioning a meeting of the Canadian Canoe Association.

Advertisement for Thomas Breen, mentioning a death notice.

Advertisement for The Whip-Poor-Will's Plait, mentioning a bird sighting.

Advertisement for Will Drop All Five, mentioning a conference.

Advertisement for Fire in a Hospital, mentioning a fire at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Advertisement for The Bridegroom of To-Day, mentioning a wedding.

Advertisement for R. SCORE & SON, Tailors and Hatters, 77 King Street West.

Advertisement for CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. IS DEBT-FREE.

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