

My, it's straw hat time! Didn't you feel old So's caressing rays yesterday? And he's just beginning to fire up. You need a straw hat. See our assortment of Swiss, Milan, Canton and Brazilian Straw Hats—new in design—supreme in texture and quality.

DINEEN'S Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets. TORONTO. GUILTY OF CONTEMPT. But Appeal May Deny Right to Antitrust Probing.

Port Hope Merchant Cashed Cheque for Unknown Man. Port Hope, June 14.—(Special.)—Brinsley Lowe, who works for the Bell Telephone Company, fell from a cable which he was climbing near the bridge at the Nicholson Pike Works and broke his left leg above the ankle.

CONTROLLERS' SALARIES. Editor World: I am glad to see your editorial re controller's salaries under heading of "A Dangerous Innovation." My opposition to it in council and vote against the increase is summed up in my last paragraph: "Dangerous in its tendency to encourage municipal duty men who are striving for elevated positions rather than men who have a wholesome ambition to serve the city's interests."

World's Fair Baby Death. Los Angeles, June 14.—The baby which took the first prize in the baby beauty show at the St. Louis World Fair last spring died a few days ago at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram O. Barrett, No. 4 Olive court, and now lies beneath the blue flags of Rosecliff Cemetery.

Secret's CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Begs the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

THOUSANDS IN ROGUS BONDS MORE OF MIDDLETON'S WORK. Extended Operations Revealed—Got \$25,000 for Lot He Didn't Own—Further Amours. New York, June 14.—The Herald says: Thus the discovery of a great use of bond certificates hidden in Willoughby Middleton's deserted apartment, in White Plains, yesterday, the first initiation was given that the missing real estate operator had varied his land title schemes by launching hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of spurious bonds. The issue is supposed to represent a million dollars, and on their face the certificates bear every indication of having been properly issued, with the Knickerbocker Trust Company behind them as fiduciary agent.

But the same Middleton Company officials declined to permit the box to be opened, alleging that Middleton would explain nothing and left it to be inferred that the missing man had committed to his legal advisers what he would do to get at the contents of this box. Mr. Richmond is anxious to learn how many of any of the bonds have been surreptitiously sold by Middleton. An officer of the corporation, who is said to know a very large sum of money realized, as the bonds are for \$500 each.

Wanted to Wed Again. Every hour belongs to light instances of Middleton's perfidy. Alice Devine, a handsome, refined young woman, bare-headed, escaped Middleton's clutches, advertised for a place as companion to a woman and Middleton answered, asking her to agree to act as his secretary. She was instantly smitten and engaged her at a salary of \$50 a week as companion to his elderly aunt, with \$2,000,000, and then supposed to be on her way from Australia.

Wrocker, June 14.—A drowning accident occurred about 8 o'clock, when George Loring, second son of Mrs. Robert Loring, was drowned while bathing. He is supposed to have taken cramps. The body was recovered in about 20 minutes, but attempts to resuscitate him proved futile.

Gibbons' Advice to Women. Baltimore, Md., June 14.—Cardinal Gibbons delivered an address to the graduates of Mount St. Agnes at the commencement exercise and said: "Women today are the most powerful good in the world, but I should not doubt if they do not take second place, that women have done more than they have done. How many homes have felt women's blessed influence. You cannot vote, but you can make your men vote to please you, and you cannot pray, but you can pray for men and get angry with St. Paul and call him an old fogy and an old backer, but he was right. You can preach in your own home—for the best teacher is the good, pious, Christian mother."

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Straws—Well, here's the picture of coolness and comfort—Our straw hat show cases multiply this cool-comfort combination a thousand times—Split Sennit and Milan Straws—Palm Leaf—Manilla and other braids 1.00 to 5.00 Panama 5.00 to 25.00—Young Men's Summer Suits—Young fellows are careless of all the little niceties of fit, finish, style and character to go to make good clothes—And Hart Schaffner & Marx—the makers of the fine American clothing we sell—certainly appreciate the fact—for if ever makers have given full expression to these good points in making good clothes for young men they certainly have—Suits 15.00 to 25.00—At 15.00 to 18.00 we show very special values in real Scotch tweeds—fancy woads and bias and blast serge—Fine Furnishings—Lighter underwear in French Balbriggans and linen thread—50c to 2.00—Cooler shirts—regulate style—plain and pleated fronts—special 1.00 and 1.50—Lighter half hose—lisle and cashmere—50c to 1.00—New neckwear—new handkerchiefs—silk and linen novelties—Fairbanks 84-86 Yonge St.

BRITAIN DESERTING MEXICO. Its Field for Trade Turned Over to Americans. City of Mexico, June 14.—That the United States has a preferred interest in the trade of Mexico and that German and French competition has diminished the volume of business are the conclusions reached by the British government, which has decided to abolish the consulate in this city. What consular business remains will be transacted by an unpaid vice consul, the appointment of which is expected to be made by the British government.

Plight of Italian Aeronaut Who Was Caught on Chimney. Milan, June 14.—At Voghera last evening Signor Mechi, an aeronaut, made a balloon ascent on a balloon of gas of wind drove the balloon against the smokestack of a factory. It became entangled, but the aeronaut was lowered to the ground in a height of one hundred and fifty feet from the ground, and shouted for help. The balloon was cut, and the aeronaut was lowered to the ground in a height of one hundred and fifty feet from the ground, and shouted for help.

HALF A MILLION—NOTHING. Peter Ryan and J. G. Scott Vice Lawyers' Scheme Differently. Peter Ryan, discussing the proposed syndicate of lawyers to gather abstracts of all the larger titles and to keep them on file in an office of their own, was asked by a reporter: "Do you know how much capital it would take to build such a building as that would hold a million dollars?" The office expenses for finding and keeping all these records would be \$1000. It is the laudingstock of all the lawyers in town.

WATER DROPS THREE FEET. And Marine Men Around See Blame Moon for It. Sault Ste. Marie, June 14.—The water in St. Mary's River suddenly dropped three feet to-day without apparent cause. Nobody is able to explain the phenomenon. There is less water in the rapids than ever seen before. Some mariners believe it is due to the action of the moon on Lake Superior.

DIDN'T DESERVE PENSION SO HE RETURNS \$1024. Washington, June 14.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner to-day received a contribution of \$1024 from the fund of the treasury from a pensioner. It is the sum total of pension money drawn by him since the civil war, amounting at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month. The identity of the pensioner is withheld at the latter's request. The name will be dropped from the roll. He writes that he has not earned and does not deserve a pension.

SITES FOR THE MONUMENTS IN GORE PARK EXTENSION. Park Board Reach Conclusions—Ladies' Golf Results—Cases in the Sessions. Hamilton, June 14th.—(Special.)—This evening the parks board agreed to give a site at the east end of the Gore Park extension for Sir John A. Macdonald's monument. They think the Queen Victoria memorial statue should be placed on the west end of the extension. It was agreed to ask for tenders for the work of leveling two and half acres in the north end park. Esk Alderman W.D. suggested that the trees in the park should be turned over to the separate and public schools in the fall instead of being thrown away. His motion was carried. The tree planting scheme had proved a success. The trees being planted for citizens at a cost of 46 cents per tree.

Woodstock, June 14.—(Special.)—Commenting on the result of the polling in the North Oxford by-election, James Wallace says he has no reason to feel discouraged or disappointed. As Mr. Wallace says, the advocates of coerd n are welcome to all the comfort the figures afford. It is evident that Mr. Smith has his majority in the North Oxford rather than to the feature of the government's policy that was made the issue in the campaign. The vote polled was probably the largest in the history of the riding, yet the government's majority was only 100 votes more than Mr. Sutherland at the last election, yet Mr. Sutherland's majority then was over 1500. Mr. Smith polled about the same number of votes as Mr. Wallace in January, yet the Liberal majority then was over 500.

DETROIT, June 14.—The parade of Knights Templar to-day was exactly the prettiest ever seen here. Two thousand men were in line. The marching and evolutions were especially fine. Cyrene Preceptory of Toronto, with its 1200 members, was in command, and a handsome sight in their flowing white cloaks, their uniforms being quite different from the American flag and a lion Jack, which flapped and rolled together in the breeze.

OUTCAST FOR THE POOR. The Toronto City Mission acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions since May 31 for the City Mission outcasts and fresh air fund: Mrs. Elmore Harris \$25, Mrs. Emily Harris \$20, James Kent, \$15, G. Gooderham, James Edwards, William Davies, Mr. William Davies, the Corporation, \$10, D. Nasham, \$10, A. H. Campbell \$10 each, T. C. Thomson, Mrs. Isabel Lewis, Miss Jennie Gombie and friends (Paris), Charles G. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan and Richard T. W. Smith, Robinson & Lindsay, Mr. Co. 33, Mrs. Charis McPhee, Mrs. J. K. Lindsay, Mrs. M. Macklin, Mrs. A. MacAndrew, Mrs. F. W. Craide, Miss Margaret Craig, J. B. Begg, A. Friend \$2 each, Larratt W. Smith, Thos. G. Lewis, J. McMillan, F. W. Craide, Pauline Lacey, Miss M. R. Smith and Fred Wickson \$1 each.

THE HIGHEST GRADE INSTRUMENTS MADE IN CANADA. DR. W. H. GRAHAM, Late of No. 128 KING STREET WEST. No. 1, Lisence Square, cor. Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada. Treats Chronic Diseases and makes a Specialty of (Skin Diseases, Private Diseases, as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc., (the result of youthful folly and excess), (Urethral Inflammation, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, etc., treated by only medical, without pain and all after effects. Enlarged Prostate, Suppressed Menstrual Discharge, Leucorrhoea, and all displacements of the

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TO INDICT RAILWAY CO. Crown Attorney Drayton to Charge With Not Getting Power Brakes. The charge of neglecting to equip their cars with power brakes is to be pressed against the Toronto Street Railway Co. Crown Attorney Drayton has decided to arraign the company before the grand jury at the autumn sessions. The exact form of the indictment has not yet been decided upon, or whether or not it is to be based upon the verdicts of coroner's juries charging neglect.

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SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. H. H. FUDGE, President. J. WOOD, Secretary. Store Closes Daily at 5.30. Thursday, June 15.

Warm Weather Wants The Keynote of To-Morrow's Bargain Day Proffers. Summer, glorious summer, has popped around the corner fairly into our arms! We hardly expected such a sudden relenting in her aloofness, and much preparation remains to be done. As for us—we have summer stocks to sell—piles of them. We are anxious to have them go now that warm weather has come. Consequently you have a host of good warm weather bargains at this store to-morrow. N. B.—8 o'clock is the best time to shop mornings like these.

A London Suit for a Guinea Men's \$7.50 English Flannel 2-Piece Outing Suits for \$5.25. Made by one of the best English firms in dear old London. We'll pass out 175 of them Friday morning at a guinea a suit. Proper suits for lawn bowling, tennis, yachting, etc. Light and cool as pyjamas, as dressy as outing suits can be fashionably made. One guinea.

Other Bargains in the Men's Outfitting Store. Men's \$7.50, \$3 and \$3.50 English Worsted Trousers for \$5.25. Sizes 30 to 42 waist. 175 pairs only. Boys' \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4 Tweed 3-Piece Suits for \$2.49. Sizes 28 to 33. 320 Men's Suspenders, regular 20c, Friday, 2 pairs 25c, pair. 640 Silk Neckties, clearing of broken lines, regular 20c and 25c, Friday, 3 for 25c, each. 120 Boys' Sweaters, ages 4 to 14, regular price 50c, Friday. 300 Men's Negligee Soft Bosom Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, regular 50c, Friday. 420 Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, open back, sizes 14 to 18, regular 50c, on sale Friday, each. Men's Straw Boater Hats, regular price 35c, Friday. Men's and Boys' Yacht and Motor Shape Caps, regular price 25c and 35c, Friday.

Bargains for Everybody. Half-Price Maco Cotton Socks. Umbrellas for Men and Women. Getting too warm to wear a "Derby" with any degree of comfort. Then why not change for a straw? Or a light-weight Pearl Fedora? Either one carries with it the style and comfort that should characterize summer dress.

HOLT, RENFREW & CO., 5 KING STREET EAST. GARDEN VASES AND LAWN SEATS. RICELEWIS & SON, LIMITED. Corner King & Victoria Sts., Toronto. Money to Loan. On Furniture, Pianos, Etc., at the following Easy Terms: \$100 can be repaid 10 weekly, 20 can be repaid 20 weekly, 30 can be repaid 30 weekly, 40 can be repaid 40 weekly, 50 can be repaid 50 weekly.

Keller & Co., 144 Yonge St. Toronto. MONEY TO LOAN. If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, and see us. We will advance you any amount, from \$5 up to \$5000, on any day of the week, at a low rate of interest. We have an entirely new plan of lending, all at one rate, 7% per annum. Phone—Main 244.

D. R. McNAUGHT & CO., 6 KING STREET WEST. BARGAINS IN CLUB BAGS. 100 Fine Leather Club Bags, olive and brown, cloth lined, brass bolts and lock, leather handle, pressed base. Size 14, Friday Bargain, 1.25. " 16, " " 1.45. " 18, " " 1.65.

D. R. McNAUGHT & CO., 6 KING STREET WEST. PICTURE FRAMING. 3000 feet of Picture Frame Mouldings, gilt and oak patterns, in an assortment of very artistic patterns, plain and ornamental, oak patterns are finished in Flemish brown, green and black, designs and widths are suitable for any size or kind of picture, regular prices 5c to 8c, on sale Friday, per foot. 20 Towels, 10c. 150 doz. Huck Towels, fringed ends, taped borders, 17x34 inches, regular price per pair, 20c, Friday bargain.