

SATURDAY FOR HATS



EVERY DAY is Men's Day with us, but Saturday naturally is the special occasion. We set it aside as the big day. To-morrow there will be on sale some exclusive designs by English and American hatters.

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- \$5.00** Dineen's celebrated English Silk Hat, made carefully from the world's best blocks.
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A PARKS SUPERINTENDENT FIRST RECOMMENDATION

Commissioner Wilson Says 'Twill Be Advisable to Have an Active Overseer.'

As a first step toward the reorganization of the civic parks department, Commissioner Wilson recommended to the parks committee yesterday the appointment of a superintendent at a salary of \$30 per week and free house in Exhibition Park. While Mr. Wilson did not submit any name in connection therewith, it is known that he favors appointing Roderick Cameron, late of Niagara Falls Park. The committee decided to have the commissioner present a comprehensive report of the duties of the new official, at the same time agreeing that no requisites should attach to the office.

Mr. Wilson said he was convinced after careful examination of the department that it was necessary to appoint a superintendent at once to have supervision over all the field work. The large extent of the parks system and the desirability of securing systematic and efficient control over the various units demanded such an officer.

In asking authority to appoint a superintendent at \$30 a week, with dwelling in Exhibition Park, Mr. Wilson said that in consideration of the very important character of the park, and the location of the greenhouses there, it was essential to have someone in residence vested with high authority. The commissioner promised that he would within a few weeks submit a complete scheme of reorganization.

Mr. Wilson was informed that council had adopted the "no perquisites" principle. The commissioner explained that he had in view a superior official and that if no free house were to be granted, an amount equal to the rental should be added to the salary. Controller Spence calculated that this would mean at least \$2500 a year.

Reception for Mrs. Ward. On Aid. Bengough's suggestion Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist and advocate of playgrounds, will be tendered a civic reception on Wednesday afternoon next, should she be able to accept. Mrs. Ward will arrive on Saturday.

The buildings on Alexandra Park will be removed. Assessment Commissioner Forman estimated that it would cost the city \$50,975 to acquire the Arnold-avenue property, favored by the committee as a playground. The block contains about 1-1/2 acres and is bounded by Wilton-avenue, Arnold-avenue, St. David-street and Regent-street. Commission...

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

missioner Wilson will report on the advisability of purchase. The Canadian Institute sent a resolution declaring a system of playgrounds to be necessary. This moved Ald. Stewart to propose that the city ask the government to pass an order-in-council empowering the city to devote one mill on the dollar to park land acquisition, but the committee decided that nothing could be done until the next session of the legislature.

Patrol Service on Bay. The civic property committee yesterday sent forward Property Commissioner Harris' recommendation that a police patrol service be established on Toronto and Humber Bays. Mr. Harris proposed the purchase of two gasoline launches, each with a capacity of 12 persons and a speed of 18 miles an hour. The intention is that each boat be manned by four constables. It was estimated that the launches could be purchased for \$2500 each and could be maintained at a cost per season of \$2002 each.

Double crews will be placed on both sand pumps on the island, so that the filling of the lots on the western sandbar can be proceeded with night and day.

G. T. P. BONDS. Hon. Mr. Fielding Make a Statement as to Finances.

OTTAWA, May 14.—(Special).—In the house to-day, replying to Mr. Foster, the finance minister said bonds to the amount of £3,200,000 par value had been guaranteed by the government and issued to date in respect of the western division of the G.T.P. The bonds had been delivered to purchasers and were much in active request for the home market. This included \$14,559,873. This included interim interest accretions on installment payments up to date for remittance.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. After rescuing his wife and four children from his burning home Joseph Fortler, baggageman, Kenora, went back for their clothing and lost his life.

Wool Markets. LONDON, May 14.—A superior selection of 1906 bales was offered at the wool auction to-day. Competition was animated and all sections bought freely. Good greasy merinos and fine crossbreds were much in active request for the home trade, and American paid 11/4d for first combing Compact greases, first fleece River Plate and Puna Arenas wool was in brisk demand. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 100 bales; scoured, 7/4d to 8/3d; greasy, 4/4d to 5/2d; Queensland, 100 bales, greasy, 4/4d to 5/2d; Victoria, 100 bales, scoured, 10/2d to 11/4d; greasy, 5/4d to 11/4d; South Australia, 200 bales, greasy, 10d to 11/4d; New Zealand, 200 bales, greasy, 4/4d to 5/2d; Cape Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales, scoured 11/4d to 12/6d; greasy, 4/4d to 5/2d; Puna Arenas, 200 bales, greasy, 3/4d to 5/2d; River Plate, 600 bales, greasy, 3/4d to 5/2d.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 14.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at about 6000; market steady, 10c to 15c lower; steers, \$5 to \$7.30; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$6.15; bulls, \$1.40 to \$2.75; calves, \$2.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.40.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD WOULD ABOLISH BAR

Placed Itself on Record, Too, as Opposed to the Three-Fifths Clause.

Having spent the day in discussing temperance and moral reform and French evangelisation, the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston finished its work yesterday afternoon.

Prohibition was the ultimate end to be aimed at, according to the resolution passed by the synod, but this could only be attained by the education of public opinion. As intermediate steps, however, the synod pledged itself to work for local option and the abolition of the bar. It also put itself on record as opposed to the three-fifths clause.

"Prohibition," said Dr. Shearer, "is carried by a majority vote of the province would almost certainly be carried against a majority of the electors in the large centres like Toronto and would therefore be very hard to enforce. There would be a large number of very thirsty people and a large number of men just as greedy as the others were thirsty. We should recognize that difficulty and provide for it."

"There is no defence for the bar-room. Even James Macpherson does not put up a defence for it. The bar-room has outlawed itself. It has outlived its usefulness. We could cut the nerve of the trade by eliminating the private gain in sale in shops. We are sorry that there is any need of a safety valve, but there is."

Always a Sin. H. E. Irwin, K.C., protested against "any deadly compromise with sin." The use of liquor, he said, was always and only a sin. To this Dr. Shearer replied that the blame should fall on the consumer more than the vendor.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon said that such principles as stated by Mr. Irwin had done more harm to the temperance cause than anything else. The report as adopted recommended that the government be called upon for legislation to prevent gambling, to prevent illegal medical operations, and to prevent cigar smoking amongst boys.

Rev. Robert Gray made a strong appeal for the finances of Knox College.

Rev. A. D. Menzies addressed the synod on French evangelisation. The Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, he said, had adopted a policy of keeping the people in ignorance. Many could not read or write because the priests refused to teach them.

Committees Appointed. The following committees were appointed: evangelisation—Revs. Dr. French (chairman); Stephen Childerhouse, Parry Sound; C. N. McKenzie, Bruce Mines; Wm. Shearer, Picton; A. S. Sheppard, Marquette; and Wm. McKenzie, Guelph; Andrew Lennox, Arthur, and George Gray, Newcastle; Sabbath schools, Rev. D. D. McCullough, Harriston (convenor); Prof. Ballantyne, Alex. Gillivray, and James Wilson and J. A. Scott, Guelph; Thomas Yellowwies and F. W. Moffatt, Weston.

Evangelistic services: Revs. William Beattie, Cobourg (convenor); J. D. Morrow, John Little, Hamilton, and T. A. Rogers, Owen Sound; J. F. Clark, Port Hope; G. Tower Ferguson, and A. T. Crombie, Peterboro; and J. A. Donell, Halesbury, and R. J. Craig, Kingston; John Northey, Fenelon Falls, and David McKay, Owen Sound.

Church life work: Dr. J. A. Turnbull, Toronto (convenor); Revs. J. C. Wilson, Acton; A. K. McLeod, Brighton; D. W. Best, Beaverton; A. Dickson, Camden East; R. S. Goulay, and Robert Cowan, Scarborough.

Home missions: Revs. James Buchanan Dundalk (convenor); J. D. Brynes, Cobalt; H. S. Graham, Madoc; C. S. Lord, Fenelon Falls; Robt. Cranston, Galt; John Wanless, Jr., and S. Russell, Belleville.

Augmentation: Revs. J. H. Edmondson, Cheltenham (convenor); G. L. Johnson, North Bay; J. R. Connanapanee, and S. E. Wright, Sudbury; Lieut.-Col. McCrea, Guelph, and Geo. Keith.

Foreign missions: Revs. J. McP. Scott (convenor); R. J. M. Glasford, Guelph; G. A. Woodside, Owen Sound; Hugh Munroe, Bowmanville; Prof. Dyde, Kingston; Robert Davidson, Joseph Henderson, and G. E. Dalbie.

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Men's Day Programme

Men's \$16.00 Suits for \$9.95—\$18.00 Coats for \$10.00—Boys' Suits—Men's \$1.50 Shirts for 55c



GOOD brisk Saturday morning's programme for the men. These goods will sell out before 1 o'clock.

100 MEN'S FINE SUITS FOR EARLY SATURDAY MORNING'S SELLING. REGULAR \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 AND \$16.00, TO CLEAR AT \$9.95

Fancy Worsteds, in spring and summer weights, light and medium greys, also Saxony-finished English tweeds in brown and green shades, also some navy blue and black unfinished worsteds, cut in the latest single-breasted sack style, handsomely tailored. Sizes 35 to 44. To clear at \$9.95

Men's Black Vicuna Spring and Fall Weight Overcoats, and Fawn and Oxford Grey Cravenette Raincoats, made with extended shoulder, giving coat fine, large, boxy effect. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular price \$15.00 to \$18.00. Sale price 10.00

Men's \$1.50 Shirts for 55c. 500 Shirts only—Men's Imported Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached and detached, large assortment of stripes, spots and checks, plain blue madras, plain and pleated bosoms. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular value 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Saturday 55c

Boys' Clothing. Youths Three-piece Single-breasted Long-pant Suits, in a fine Saxony-finished tweed. The color is the new shade of brown, with dark fancy stripe. The coat is lined with best twilled lining, finished with best trimmings and workmanship; pants latest cut, with two side and two hip pockets. Sizes 33 to 35. Price \$11.00

Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suit, in an all-wool light grey homespun, with two loose box pleats back and front, and belt, plain knee pants, lined throughout. Sizes 25 to 30. Price \$5.00

Boys' Two-piece Double-breasted Suits, with belt, in a very fine imported tweed; shade is a mid-grey ground with dark grey double check running through it. Trimmed with best Italian linings. Pants made bloomer style, with belt, and buckle at knee, and belt straps. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Price \$6.75

Boys' Two-piece Double-breasted Suits, made from a worsted-finished tweed, in a dark grey ground with dark fancy stripe. The coat is made from the latest American pattern with the new extended shoulder, giving broad chest effect. First-class linings and trimmings. Plain knee pants, with belt straps, lined throughout. Sizes 9 to 16 years. Price \$8.00

Boys' Peter Thomson Sailor Blouse Suits, in dark navy blue Irish serge, with sailor collar. Trimmed with three rows of white tape braid and emblem on sleeve. Plain knee pants, lined throughout, to fit 3 to 9 years. Price \$3.00

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, in an imported tweed. The color is a mid-grey ground, with light and dark green overlaid effect, made with sailor collar and white serge shield, with red emblem and black patent leather belt. Pants bloomer style, with elastic at knee. To fit 3 to 7 years. Price \$4.50

Wall Papers. 2500 rolls for Bedrooms and Sitting Rooms, in light colorings and neat stripe, floral and scroll effects. Regular to 15c. Saturday 8c

2500 rolls Parlor and Bedroom Papers, in greens, blues, fawns, reds, browns, light combinations, in flats, two-tones and silk effects. Regular to 50c. Saturday 23c

25,000 Feet of New Imported Picture Framing

New shipment of high-class picture frame mouldings just arrived. Really high-class. Gold leaf and hand carved. Some imported "sweep" frames already made up in this shipment also.

They come from one of the best moulding makers in the United States. The designs are new. Rosewood, walnut, antique oak as well as gold.

If you have pictures to frame we can please you now better than ever. Mouldings 25c to \$1.75 per foot. Frames \$1.00 to \$19.00.

Footwear for Saturday

Many welcome economies offered to the buyers of boots and shoes to-morrow. Nearly everybody in the family benefits.

Boys' Boots, sizes 8 to 10 1-2, box calf and strong dongola goatskin leathers, Blucher, medium heavy soles, heels, eyelets and hooks. This boot was made specially for us by the John McPherson Co. You can rely on its comfort and long-wearing qualities. Special, Saturday \$1.47

Ladies' Tan Pumps, tongue style, new square buckle, very stylish, Cuban heel, all sizes. Regular \$5.00. Saturday \$3.95

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, Blucher, pump and tie styles, Cuban heels, all sizes. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50. Saturday \$2.99

Children's Boots, sizes 5 to 7 1-2, fine goatskin leather, with dull Blucher tops. Regular \$1.50. Saturday \$1.15

Boys' Boots, sizes 1 to 5, box calf, Blucher, solid slip soles. Regular \$2.25. Saturday \$1.75

Ladies' Tan and Black "Auto" Boots, all sizes, the latest fashion. Regular \$5.00. Saturday \$3.50

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