Millinery Opening



- Your family and your infimate friends may judge you by the qualities under your clothes, but the rest of the world are influenced by appearances.

Your apparel speaks for you or against What you). t says depends upon your taste in dress. Taste is not a heavensent gift, born in the for unefavored. Taste is common

white man in the city who has an opportunity of knowing of the Chinese.

This man, who has spent several years with John Chinaman at home, is

sense. Taste is often a matter of acquaintance with a good store.

You could pick one of our new fall hats in our millinery department with your eyes closed and not make a mistake. You may be sure that every hat is right, though of course there are a variety of patterns to choose from.

- This is Opening Week You are invited.



the victims.

"For ways that are dark and for cricks that are vain, the Heathen Chinee are peculiar" is laid out by one who knew them well. The greatest of the money to those most in less credence seems to be due to the disconnection of the money to those most in less credence seems to be due to the disconnection of the money to those most in less credence seems to be due to the disconnection are by the fire. These ladies state that they wished to help in some way, and thought Mr. Jackson could arrange to forward the money to those most in less credence seems to be due to the disconnection.

A great blackmail trust is operating among the Chinese of Toronto. This statement is made to The World by one who says that he has fearned or seven "big bosses" who are in control of a force of some forty tribute of the language, and so far from aborbing the precepts, which went with the feedback returned to prev upon

the teaching returned to prey upon his follows thru the gentle art of blackates upon practically the whole Chin- mail. ese population of about 1200 in the city. The big bosses who are among the weatfalest celestials in Toronto sit the wealthiest celestials in Toronto sit naturally sought out places where he at ease in their restaurants or grocer- might play, and as all did not work tes directing minions in the art of ex- at the same hours nor all have suftortion both as to the gathering of inshops were the more central and formation and the collection of the roomy were sought out as meeting places. This entailed a certain expense

There are three chief aids to these potentates of blackmail, all of which operate against their victims. The chiefs of the trust are among the best educated Chinese of the city, and one of them at least had and still has the ear of the police who believe him to be a "good Chinmanan."

The great point upon which the places. This entailed a certain expense and inconvenience for the proprietor, for which he was recompensed.

When a few police raids had taken place, induced by disgruntled losers, the inconvenience and risk became greater, and to cover this detriment a rake off was established to compensate the keeper.

Here was the material for a rick

to be a "good Chinaman."

The great point upon which the most of the blackmail is based is the inherent desire of the Chinese to gamble. A Chinaman gambles as any breathes. In Hongkong a group of gamble. A Chinaman gambles as ne breathes. In Hongkong a group of street urchins will buy for 10 cash (1-2 cent) a couple of Mandarin oranges. These are divided and the seeds carefully counted for upon the number of these each youngster has laid his wager. With such a people there is bound to be extensive gambling, which may not be prevented by any law, least of all by one which hinges and requires the proof of a "rake-off."

"rake-off."

Ignorance of the Law Helps.

The second feature in the blackmailer's evident advantage is the ignorance of the law which naturally exists among the bulk of the Chinese population. This blackmail is by no means among the bulk of the Chinese population. This blackmail is by no means discouraged in their home land and is not infrequently practised there by with his standard reflects. He does does the cannot tell what may be done the petty officials of the government. An honest and graft-proof police is something foreign to the Chinese undeal looks small.

He pays on Wednesday, and it comes derstanding. Also a law which, when grasped by the poor man of obscure station, does not act as a two-edged knife grasped in the naked hand, is outside the limits of his comprehen-

The third great weapon in the hands of the vampire is his own knowledge, to limited tho it may be, of the English language, which makes him as the language, which makes him as the one-eyed among the blind, a king perhaps with the intention of straight-among his brethren who have no working knowledge of the strange, new tengue. The blackmailer may describe the attitude of the authorities as he will and his more ignorant brother, even the he doubt, cannot be sure that he is being misled. His fear of the law leads him to pay rather than risk finding out for himself.

isk finding out for himself.

The existence of these facts, which is set out by The World's informant, accommodations. The elevator has a capacity for 500,000 bushels.

out of the "rake off."

SIR JAMES RETURNING.

James Whitney is returning to Toron-to somewhat earlier than he first con-

templated, and that he will be in Can-

TO EQUIP BIG ELEVATOR.

The World understands that Sir

York County and Suburbs

UNION STOCK YARDS

No Time Will Be Lost in Replacing Sheds-Big Day in Markham-County News.

WEST TORONTO, Aug. 80.—Andrew Dods, secretary of the Union Stock Yards Company, is making active preparations to have the rebuilding of the yards commenced without delay. A meeting of the directors of the company will be held to-morrow (Monday) to talk over the proposed arrangements. Mr. Dods is strongly in favor of having the sheds built of concrete, and went to Hamilton on Saturday to consult an expert on this line of work, with regard to cost, etc. There are at the present time sufficient accommodation for 120 car loads of cattle, and the run all summer has rangeed from 60 to 90 cars, so it is not like. WEST TORONTO, Aug. 80 .- Andrew weather sets in. The general proposal of the directors, it appears, is to build a large concrete building, with accommodation for the sheep at one end, and the hogs at the other. Whether the cattle sheds will be built of wood or concrete is not yet decided, but the officials state that the buildings, whatever material may be decided on for their construction, will be placed much further apart. Other preventatives will also be taken to prevent any possible fire in future gaining headway so quickly that it couldn't be got under control, as was the case on Tuesday.

Temporary pens will be erected immediately for the accommodation of the sheepandhogs.

There are 78 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market. This is one of the largest runs of the season, and is very emouraging to the company, showing as it does how the trade has rallied to their support after the disastrous fire of Tuesday.

Appreciate Good Work.

Myor Saird is in receipt of \$50 from the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's day.

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Mestron, aug. 29.—George Robinson, who resides at the corner of Church and Main-streets, was fined \$2 and costs by Magistrate Cruickshank for connecting the village wires with the ouse on Church-street cocupied by Joseph Bell. Mr. Robinson made a twong connection and caused a cross circuit, which narrowly escaped setting the house on fire and damaging the wong connection and caused a cross circuit, which narrowly escaped setting the house on fire and damaging the wong connection and caused a cross circuit, which narrowly escaped setting the house on fire and damaging the wong connection and caused a cross circuit, which narrowly escaped setting the house on fire and damaging the wong connection and caused a cross circuit, which narrowly escaped setting the house on fire and damaging the wong connection and caused a cross circuit, which narrowly escaped setting the house on fire and the village wires with the oune on furction, will be placed much connection and caused a cross circuit,

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The World's informant.

They Go to Church on Sunday.

This gentleman says that this blackthese facts after three months' investigation among the Chinese of the city. In this trust there are some five or seven "big bosses" who are in concrete who are in co

The attendance was 500.

An altercation took place at the subway on Saturday evening between two strikebreakers coming from work and two strikers. The latter wanted to "nterview" the other two with a view to have them quit work. The strikebreakers, however, objected to the discussion, and one of them threatened make use of something he stated he had in his pocket to protect himself. When the four men got to Keele and Dundas-streets P. C. Hughes en-

Rush Sale

Fine Leather Music Rolls and Purses

Our beautiful leather goods are being sold at half price. Our leathers are the finest and the colors and shapes the newest. Don't miss them.

WANLESS & CO.

FINE JEWELERS Established 1840

168 YONGE STREET TORONTO

Conservatives Will Choose Candidate by Delegates This Time.

day.

Appreciate Good Work.

Mayor Baird is in receipt of \$50 from the union Stock Yards Company, to be devoted to the firemen's fund, as a recognition of the valuable services rendered by the West Toronto briades at the recent fire.

City Treasurer Jackson has received \$2, donated by two ladies in West Toronto by another set. All seem to agree that the bulk of the population are the victims.

Appreciate Good Work.

Mayor Baird is in receipt of \$50 from the site in order that the company may commence the building of their new passenger and freight depot.

DEER PARK.

Lecal Hotelman Wins High Eulogium as a Hest.

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DOVERCOURT.

Walter Fairs, 3 Elm-street, died yesterday aged 27 years. She leaves her husband and four children, the youngest being two weeks old. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Prospect Cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Tait, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ferrier, 83 Carltonstreet. Mrs. Tait was 70 years old, and had been alling for two weeks. She has another daughter, Mrs. Moore, who resides on West Dundas-street.

Soap Works Win Pennant.

Comfort Soap Works and All Stars played off for the championship of the West Toronto League on Saturday, Seap Works winning by 6 to 2. Batteries for Soap Works, Irvine and Lister. For All Stars, Bolton and Carr. Irvine's pitching was the feature of the game. Jim Mahoney was umpire.

The attendance was 500.

An altercation took place at the sub-

NORTH TORONTO.

Executive of Ratepayers' Club Date for Next Meeting.

Date for Next Meeting.

NORTH TORONTO, Aug. 30.—The executive committee of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association met in the council chamber on Saturday evening and decided to hold a public meeting on Saturday, September 19th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of changing the name of the Eglinton postoffice to "North Toronto postoffice;" also to discuss the council's action in the question of parallel roads and the location of the one east of Yonge-street. The matter of annexation to the city will also come up.

The ratepayers of Bedford Part met on Saturday evening to discuss local affairs. A ratepayers' association was formed about a week ago. The members are mostly newcomers to the community, and when they learned of the fact that a ratepayers' association was in existence, they at once decided to throw in their lot with it. A meeting is called for Wednesday evening when they will form an association to promote improvements in their own district.

The Baptists of Bedford Park held a bee on Saturday afternoon and assist.

The Baptists of Bedford Park held a bee on Saturday afternoon and assist-ed the carpenters in roofing the new mission church.

Building operations will commence at once on the new Presbyterian Church to be erected on the corner of Yongestreet and Hawthorne-avenue. The church ground was staked out on Sat-

Mrs. Thos. Bengough gave the child-ren of Bedford Park a pleasant picnic on Saturday afternoon on the lawn of A. H. St. Germain. Councillor W. Parke and family, who spent a week at Honey Harbor, Mus-koka, arrived home on Saturday even-ing.

hg.

B. H. Howson, who is lying in a critical condition at Roach's Point, owing to a paralytic stroke, will be removed to his home at Eglinton, probably tomorrow, if his condition warrants it.

Delightful Day Was Spent by City and Markham LO.O.F.

MARKHAM, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—
The visit of the Oriental Degree Lodge,
LO.O.F., of Toronto, accompanied by
the Rosedale Lodge baseball team to
Naomi Lodge, was a memorable and
delightful event to all concerned. The
city men came out on the Jackson's
Point special some two hundred strong
accompanied by the pipers and were
met at the station by the local members
and escorted to the fair grounds, where
a friendly game of baseball was

CHIEF'S COLUMBUS TRIP BRINGS NEW EQUIPMENT

Hose Branch Holder for High Pressure System and New Style of Life Nets to Be Introduced.

"One of the most interesting fer-

One of the most interesting features," he said," was the exhibit of a combined motor engine and hose wagon, which traveled 50 miles an hour over cobblestones and rough roads." There were numerous other inventions quite as ingenious.

Speaking of the high pressurs system, Chief Thompson stated that he had ordered a "branch holder" for trial, a device to support the hose nozzle, which can be operated by one man, whereas it would have required 20 before, and directed in any direction. New nozzles will also be installed. Stronger and more improved life nets are also immediately to displace the ones now in use.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold the next convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., Atlanta, Ga., being her only competitor.

only competitor.
Chief Thompson was elected second vice-president of the association.

FIRE AT ARTHUR. Gorvenus' Factor yand Planing Mill Are in Ashes.

ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 30.—Fire broke out in W. G. Gorvetts' factory and planing mill here last night at 11.20, planing mill here last night at 11.30, completely destroying the fac'ry, al. contents and a large stock of lumber. The whole town turned out with buckets, and in two hours had the flames under control. Tho the night was calm it was with great difficulty the residence of George Stephenson and the Church of England parsonage were saved. The loss is about \$6000, with insurance of \$1200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WAS A CIVIL WAR GENERAL.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 30.— Lieut. General P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant generals of the confederacy, died at Biloxi, Miss., to-day. He was 87 years of age.

Looseness of The Bowels.

It is very seldom during the summer months that most people are not troubled with "looseness of the bowels."

Sometimes it only goes that far, but generally it develops into Diarrhoea, Dysentery or Summer Complaint and has a tendency to weaken the whole system.

When the bowels get loosened up in this way and you wish to check the unnatural discharge without bringing on constipation, there is only one remedy to use, and that one is Dr Fowler's EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY. This remedy is not an experiment as it has been used in thousands of families during the past sixty-three years.

When you ask for DR. FowLER's be sure you get it, as many unprincipalled drug-gists will try to palm off a cheap substitute on you.

Miss M. Hopkins, Roseview, Sask., rrites: "I have used DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY and found it is all it is recommended to be for Diarrhoea and Summer Complaint. We would not be without a bottle of it in the

Manufactured by The Milburn Co., Livi- Teronto, Ont. Price 350.

H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Manager. Monday, Aug. 31

Have a New Raincoat for the Exhibition



Hope there won't be any rain, but there might be. And a raincoat is a

light fall overcoat for evenings, rain or shine.

A world of style to our new ones. To-morrow we'll sell \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16 coats for \$7.95. A special lot.

Special Clearing Sale of Men's Raincoats, Reg. Values \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16, to Clear Tuesday \$7.95

Special Value in Boys' New Fall Suits for School Wear

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits,

Warmer Underwear

The man who procrastinates in the matter of buying his fall underwear does so at the expense of his constitution. Every cold one catches puts that much more strain on the vital reserve. Let us offer, then, thus early:

A Few Suggestions From Our Fall Showing of Men's Natural Wool Underwear

Men's "Health" Brand Rib-bed Wool, full-fash-ioned, Tuesday, garment 1.00 Men's "Tiger" Brand Ribbed Wool, perfect fitting. 1.25 Men's Fine Natural Wool, with silk facings, extra value, Tuesday, garment .. 1.25 Men's Extra Heavy Soft Natural Wool, "Imperial," strongly finished, Tuesday, 1.50

Men's New \$2 and \$2.50 Hats for 98c

Men's Imported Britannia English Natural Wool, fine and soft, Tuesday, gar-ment 1.50

Alpine, telescope and neglige styles, colors fawn, grey, black and brown, regular \$2 hats, Tuesday

A POLITICAL BAROMETER. ont State Elections To-Morrow

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 30.-Practically all the active work of the Vermont State campaign closed last night. On Tuesday next the voters will express their choice for state officers and the result of the balloting is eagerly awaited thruout the country, as the Vermont gubernatorial vote in a presidential campaign is accepted as a political barometer.

While it is generally accepted that the Republicans will elect their entire state ticket, the size of their plurality is a subject of great interest. It is the accepted rule here, that whenever the Republican plurality in a Vermont State company to the control of the control Vermont State campaign in a presidential year, falls below 25,000, the Democrat National ticket is suc-

The Democrats claim that this plurality will be reduced, while the Republican managers aver that it will be increased materially.

The Wrath of a Sultan.

Sultan, the huge South African lion which will be seen to-morrow on the corduroy at the exhibition in the big wild animal arena of Col. Francis Ferari, has a temper of his own. He knows just what he wants and the exact moment he wants it. The other day the air of his cage was hot and the big brute, was very thirsty. He had drunk the water in his dish, and at noon, the hour when, the pans are replendshed, the keeper passed without refilling it. Sultan knew that he had been slighted, and omitted a low growl of anger. His keeper passed again, and this time Sultan lifted a mighty paw, struck the iron pan a tremendous blow and sent it spinning under the bars of his cage. The blow was so terrific that the iron handle was crumpled like a match. The pan struck the heel of his keeper's boot. It was not two minutes

Closed Saturdays and Sunday during July and August.

DRS. SOPER and WHIT is the form the big of the capture of the sultan was contentedly drink his fill.

Bridge Engineers Meet.

OTTAWA, August 30—(Special Maurice Fitzmaurice, the British is gineer who has a place on the no Quebec Bridge Commission, arito-day. Engineer Modjeska of Chick is expected on Monday and Engin Vautelet of Monireal, the third me ber of the commission, is coming conference will be held with J. M. B ler (deputy minister of railways a canals, and preliminary steps will taken without delay in the direct of having a new set of plans prepared.

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One visit advisable, but if imposible send history and two-or stamp for free reply.

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