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BLANKETS

Pure wool, thoroughly cleansed and scoured, singly whipped, pink or blue borders, 7 lbs. weight, 64 x 84 inches.

Regularly \$5.50.
On sale \$4.25 Pair.

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Hemmed huck, red, blue and white borders, 22 x 40 inches, splendid wearing and drying quality. Only a limited lot to clear.

Regularly \$2.25 dozen.
On sale \$2.50 Dozen.

TEA CLOTHS

Limited lot of Hemstitched Hand-Drawn Linen Tea Cloths, 36 inches square, some embroidered. Regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00.

On sale \$2.50 Each.

PILLOW CASES

Hemstitched English Cotton Pillow Cases, 44 inches wide, hand-drawn.

Regularly \$1.00.
On sale 75 Cents Pair.

BED SHEETS

Hemstitched English Cotton Sheets, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, 2 1/2-inch hand-drawn and hemstitched at one end, with 1-inch plain hem at other.

Regularly \$4.00.
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SIDEBOARD SCARVES

18 x 54-in., hemstitched and hand-drawn. Some hand-embroidered in the lot.

Regularly up to \$3.50.
Clearing \$2.00 each.

LADIES' AND GENTS' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS (Unlaundered)

Worth much more if fully laundered and boxed in the regular way. As these are not as fastidiously laundered as usual, are unboxed and tied with hemp only (but equal to any as soon as you wash them), we put them on sale—

Ladies' (sheer or cambric finish), \$1.25 dozen.
Gentlemen's, \$2.00 dozen.

NOTE.—All initials in stock. Not less than one-half dozen of any initial sold.

NEW WASH GOODS

A display worth seeing. Endless profusion of handsome washables now on view.

IF OUT OF TOWN—WRITE.

JOHN CATTO & SON
35 to 61 KING ST. EAST,
TORONTO.

POST-MORTEM PROVES
WITHERS A SUICIDE

Murdered Wife Shot Twice After
She Had Fallen From Fatal
Bullet.

Post-mortem examinations have now been made upon all three of the dead in the Elliott-street shooting affray, and it has been found that the wife of the negro murderer, Bill Withers, is the victim of a suicide.

The evidence of the dead, John Couch, Mrs. Shepard and others, taken at the inquest yesterday, will be filed in the case of Mrs. Davis, and the necessity of an inquest in her case thus avoided.

Chief Coroner John McEwen, who opened the inquest into the death of Withers at the morgue to-night, The bodies of Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Davis are being turned over to the sister of the younger for burial. Mr. Abe Oppenbaum, to the request left by the murderer, has applied for the body of the negro, but it has not yet been decided whether the body shall go to the school of anatomy.

FATALLY WOUNDED, BUT KILLS ASSAILANT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolf Casassa, a violinist, Louis H. Ostendorff, manager of the Empire Theatre Orchestra, to-night overpowered his assailant, wrestled the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Casassa's head, killing him instantly at the stage entrance of the Empire Theatre. Ostendorff died in the hospital later.

Small Fire.

Fire supposed to have started from an overheated stove pipe broke out in the home of Michael Jordan, 29 George-street, last night, and damaged the house about \$100 and the contents \$25.

THE NEW SAVOY
1141-2 Yonge Street

Over Blackford's
Business Men's Lunch, 12 to 2 Prompt
Daily Afternoon Tea served.
Open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 16.
8 p.m.—Light falls of snow or sleet have occurred to-day in the maritime provinces; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, with decidedly cold conditions in the western provinces, and much lower temperatures in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—2; Victoria, 23—28; Vancouver, 27—32; Edmonton, 30 below—4; Battleford, 22 below—8; Calgary, 24 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—4; Minnedosa, 22 below—8; Port Arthur, 16 below—22; Parry Sound, 24—10; Toronto, 12—42; Ottawa, 4—16; Montreal, 4—26; Quebec, 2—18; St. John, 8—38; Halifax, 16—28.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Generally fair and cold.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and cold.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—West-early and northwesterly winds; fine and cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	28	29.52	28 W.
Noon	24	29.50	28 W.
2 p.m.	15	29.50	28 W.
4 p.m.	12	29.58	16 N.W.
8 p.m.	12	29.58	16 N.W.

Mean of day, 21; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 42; lowest, 12; rainfall, .11; snowfall, 5.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Feb. 16	At	From
La Gascogne	New York	Liverpool
Friesland	Havre	London
Merlon	Queenstown	Boston
Ivernia	Glasgow	Portland
C. F. Tietjen	Copenhagen	New York
K. W. Bismarck	Bremen	New York
Gr. Kurfurst	Cadiz	New York
Saxonia	Gibraltar	New York
Gallia	Algiers	New York
Germania	Marseilles	New York
Ionian	Halifax	Glasgow

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Banquet Dufferin Old Boys. St. Charles.

Doric Masonic Lodge Memorial Service for the late brothers, James Lockhart and Robert May. Engineers' Club Banquet, McCone's, 8.

Graduating Class Ontario College of Pharmacy, St. Charles, 8.

B. Aylsworth Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club Concert and Dance, at 8.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, northern district, Church of the Redeemer.

Children's Aid Society Annual Meeting, 229 Simcoe-street, 2.

Mme. Grey Burnand Recital, Conservatory of Music, 8.30.

Ontario Alliance Annual Meeting, Elm-street Church, all day.

Board of Education, 8.

Ward One Liberals, Poulton's Hall.

Empire Club, McCone's, 1.

Royal Templars of Temperance Convention, Temple Building, all day.

Royal Alexandra—"Is Matrimony a Failure?" 2 and 8.

Princess—"Penelope," 8.

Grand—"Beverly of Graustark," 2 and 8.

Shea's—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Majestic Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Star—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gaiety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

MARRIAGES.

SLOSS—CARTER.—In Toronto on Feb. 16, 1910, by Rev. P. A. MacEwan, Miss Mary Carter to Mr. Joseph Sloss, both of Toronto.

WATT—LARSEN.—On Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, at 252 Adelaide-street, by Rev. Byron Stiller, Lila L. Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen, to Geo. Watt of Toronto.

DEATHS.

McALLISTER.—At Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1910, at his residence, 321 Bathurst-street, James Nelson, beloved husband of Melissa McAllister, in his 55th year, on arrival of train leaving Toronto Saturday morning.

McCANN.—On Feb. 15, 1910, Katharine, youngest daughter of Lawrence McCann.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Yonge-street, Davisville, on Friday, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Monica's Church, thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

SEXTON.—In Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, Daniel in his 26th year, on arrival of train leaving Toronto Saturday morning.

Funeral from family residence, 650 Centre-street, to St. C. Church, Cemetery, on Friday, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

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1253 QUEEN ST. WEST, — TORONTO

SARNIA TO HONOR GEARY

Conservative Association Will Ask the Mayor to Visit Former Home.

SARNIA, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The regular meeting of the Sarnia Conservative Association was held this evening when it was decided that the local body should formulate a policy which might become a plank in the party platform. The county association will be asked to call a convention in the near future to elect delegates to the Ottawa convention. Sarnia hopes to send at least six. The matter of a political picnic will be left to the decision of the West Lambton Association.

President Newton, after predicting a general election within two years, suggested asking Mayor Geary of Toronto, who is a former Sarnia boy, to come here soon with Hon. W. J. Hanna, when a reception will be tendered them by the citizens in general. The executive committee will arrange the details.

Praise was given the provincial government for their efforts to advance technical education.

Strand Hotel, 81 and 83 Victoria-street. Business men's lunch served daily from 11.30 to 2.55 cents.

OBITUARY.

At Galt.—Mrs. Thomas Egerton, a resident for 37 years, aged 72.

At Havana, Cuba.—Gustave Bock, cigar manufacturer, from pneumonia, aged 78. He was a native of Germany and in 1864 founded his firm, and five years later was marketing more than 100,000 cigars a day. He died a multimillionaire.

At Belleville.—W. B. Blagg, former school principal at Milton, St. Thomas and Brockville, and for several years a school inspector in Leeds County, aged 73.

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is now at hand, wherein you can purchase at your own price.

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ACT AT ONCE, before your favorite article is sold. Our entire stock MUST BE SOLD at once, REGARDLESS OF COST. Buy now for future gift-giving occasions.

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Special accommodation for Ladies.

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VEGETABLE GROWERS BANQUET WAS BEST EVER

Good Program, Great Spread and Social Dance Made Delightful Evening—County.

It was a jolly good-natured crowd which comfortably filled Victoria Hall last night, when the annual banquet and dance of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association was successfully carried out.

Among the artists who will take part are: Miss B. May Rance, A. P. C., assisted by Norman L. Murch, soloist, and Miss Lela G. Hoover, together with a number of local people.

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Rev. Mr. Dean of Toronto renewed old friendships in and around the village recently.

On Friday evening next the Epworth League skating party will skate in the rink from 7 to 8.30 o'clock, after which hot lunch will be served in the Methodist school-room. Come one, come all.

Nell William Mulloy of the sixth line of Vaughan has purchased the east half of lot 25, on 6th concession, containing 100 acres, recently owned by Jesse Murray, Saskatoon.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The Tri-Munity fraternity in connection with the Davenport-road Methodist Church will hold their third annual banquet to-morrow night in the lecture-room. A fine program has been prepared and a good evening's entertainment is assured.

Thomas Watt, letter-carrier for West Toronto, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Thistleton. He has been connected with the postoffice here for the past three years and lived at 44 Leitchman-avenue.

Clarence Piggott, eldest son of John Piggott of the Keele-street real-estate firm, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Dr. Homer Mason, 119 Annette-street, is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Police Sergeant Murphy of the West Toronto division, who was in the ambulance on the sidewalk opposite 251 Pacific-avenue. He was taken to his home at 320 Shaw-street in Speer's ambulance in a serious condition. It will not be known for a day or two just how seriously the accident will result.

WESTON.

Well-Known Methodist Clergyman Passes Away Suddenly.

WESTON, Feb. 16.—The death of Rev. William Hall, which took place here to-day, removes a well known and beloved clergyman of the Methodist Church. Deceased was in his 65th year and has filled with great acceptance positions in Brampton, Malton, Manitoulin Island and Horning's Mills, and some two years ago was placed on the superannuation list, at the same time coming to Weston. He is survived by a widow, two brothers, in the British Columbia Methodist Conference, and two daughters. The funeral will take place to Weston Cemetery.

The town council met on Tuesday night and resolved to offer D. Rountree \$1500 for the disputed property, and appointed Judge Winchell as arbitrator. He does not accept that amount. Hydraulic power was offered to them at \$2.50 per horse-power per annum.

BALMY BEACH.

BALMY BEACH, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The lecture given in St. Aidan's (Anglican) Church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, by Mrs. S. G. Woods, was a great treat. The lecturer's subject was "General Gordon and His Life," and was thoroughly enjoyable.

WATCH WESTON GROW.

Winding for two miles along the eastern bank of the River Humber sixty feet above the river basin, and less than three miles from the City of Toronto is the picturesque village of Weston, with its six churches, spacious public school and high school. This is the most beautiful of all the residential suburbs of the city.

At both ends of the village are excellent factory sites of from one to twenty acres, convenient sidings from the G.T.R. and C.P.R., easily obtainable. There are eighteen trains daily, nine on each railway to and from Toronto, timed to suit both business men and mechanics with monthly five-cent tickets to Union Station.

Streets and residences have electric light, gas is being arranged for, and an excellent waterworks system is now being installed, thus making all modern conveniences. The suburban street railway gives a twenty minute service connecting to Keela-street, the Dundas cars, or a Bathurst and Davenport-road, Goulding & Hamilton, 106 Victoria-street, M. 390, have a branch real estate office at 291 Main-street, Weston, and are selling building lots, any frontage from \$400 to \$15.00 per foot, residences with gardens and fruit from \$800 to \$4500, also farms from \$70 per acre up, also several houses to rent.

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CHOIR REPEATS TRIUMPH IN SPLENDID PROGRAM

But Despite Crowded Halls There is a Deficit of \$2,000 for the Music Lovers to Foot.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—(Special).—To-night's concert was as great a triumph for the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto as last night's. The program was less varied and was made up of heavier elements, but the appreciation of the audience was unbounded and the armory was packed to the doors.

By special request Gounod's "Bye-Baby's Wave" was repeated before Grieg's "Ave Maria." "Scotts Wha Hae" followed and Franck's "150th Psalm" was a rapturous encore for which "The Greater part of Brahms' Requiem" was sung for the last part of the program.

The playing of the Thomas Orchestra was more delicate and artistic than ever. Lalo's Norwegian rhapsody was encored and "The Bee" was given in response.

A feature of the concert was the singing of Herbert Witherpoon, whose splendid bass voice was used with immense effect in the declamatory setting of "Young Lochinvar" by Chadwick. Witherpoon has a dashing legato method, very telling in such a composition. As an encore he sang "Two Grenadiers." He also took the solo parts in "The German Requiem" and sang these with real power and feeling. Witherpoon is married to a sister of Felix Hughes.

The concert closed with the singing of hymns from "America" and "God Save the King," amid cheering and tumultuous enthusiasm.

The press notices to-day were of the enthusiastic description already indicated. The evening papers outside the morning ones in their compliments. A notable critic of severe standards is Wilson G. Smith of The Evening Press, and he is unreserved in his eulogies.

Mrs. Adella Prentiss Hughes has become one of the interesting group of figures associated with the history of the Mendelssohn Choir. She is recognized as the organizing musical genius of Cleveland. Felix Hughes, to whom she is married, is a well known vocal soloist and his brother Rupert is the celebrated writer. Mrs. Hughes organizes the Symphony Orchestras of America to Cleveland every season, maintaining a guarantee fund for the purpose.

John D. Rockefeller is one of the guarantors and is liable to a call for \$500. The Mendelssohn Choir deficit will be \$2000. This is due to the limited seating capacity of the hall, the expenses for the two concerts being about \$7000. All this is provided with the most ungrudging good will, and the glowing satisfaction of Clevelanders in the success of the concerts artistically is good for Toronto folks to behold.

The choir expects to be in Toronto at 8 o'clock in the morning, if snowstorms do not delay. A.E.S.S.

ROYAL TEMPLARS TEMPERANCE

Delegates to the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which meets in Hamilton next month, were elected by the grand council of the order at their afternoon session in the Temple building yesterday. The delegates are: W. M. McMillan, K. McKenzie, J. A. Copeland, Dr. Crawford, Rev. W. J. Tady, W. J. Conron, H. Allen, Rev. W. J. Conon, Thomas Morris, C. J. McCallum, W. J. McBride, W. Spencer and T. J. Shanks.

Ald. J. O. McCarthy, most worthy patriarch of America, paid a visit to the council in his official capacity.

At the evening session, the report of the committee on temperance and prohibition was received and adopted. It stated that they were asking the Dominion Government to prohibit the importation of liquor from local opium districts and territory where prohibitory laws prevail. The government will also be approached in regard to the evil of race-track gambling.

The provincial government were commended for their rigid enforcement of the liquor law. Regret was expressed that many newspapers, while editorially declaring themselves in sympathy with the work of temperance, still continued to publish advertisements of liquor firms.

A portion of the evening was given over to the demonstration of the ritual work of the order.

Mayor Geary, who opened the convention in the morning, declared his sympathy with the work for which they stood, and wished the local option movement all success. Ex-Ald. Hales took occasion to make a vigorous speech in denunciation of newspapers which publish liquor ads.

The grand council resumes at 8 o'clock this morning, and hopes to conclude its labors to-day.

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Your advertising must have that same "human interest" to attract others.

In other words---no matter whether you are selling a wood pile in Toronto, or building lots in Kamchatka---your "ads" must put animation in that wood pile, or personality into that real estate before the public will "sit up and take notice." If you can't get "human interest," virility and life into the story of the article you are trying to sell---send for me and watch me do it.

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Human Interest Yarn---Number One.

MUTUAL COMPANIES MEET

That the Canadian farmer who installs a gasoline engine in his barn should not be debarred from getting out an insurance policy on that structure, was the evident trend of feeling at the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association, which opened at the Walker House yesterday. The proposal was made by E. J. Pearson, Missouri, and Frank Haight, Waterloo.

A sub-committee was appointed to draw up regulations under which permits for the engines will be allowed. It was stated that in some cases it might be necessary to charge an extra fee, but that in the main there would be no rate increases because of the privilege to be extended. The committee will report to the association to-day, and the afternoon session will bring the meeting to an end.

James Cochrane, Owen Sound, submitted forms of mutual insurance bookkeeping which he thought might be advantageous to adopt as a uniform system. This will be considered.

There are about 65 members in attendance from many points in Ontario, with T. R. Mayberry, Ingersoll, presiding. The election of new officers takes place this afternoon.

The past year has, it is stated, been an average one with the mutuals, as far as losses are concerned. The general rate has usually been sufficient to meet claims, but in a few instances losses have been heavy, necessitating a readjustment.

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