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Our Ladies' Readywear Department is showing a fine stock of Ladies' Skirts, which can be altered, if necessary, and delivered within a few hours of purchasing, or if nothing already made up appeals, then your order can be easily filled from our stock of choice Dress Materials, and the skirt turned out speedily to order by one of our well-known skirt specialists.

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Enjoy special advantage in having the benefit of our expert knowledge of goods, in filling their orders.

Write for samples, "Readywear" Booklet, Self-Measurement Forms, and be convinced of our capabilities.

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King-street—Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

WANT FRUIT INSPECTOR.

Grocers' Section of Retail Merchants Voice Their Indignation.

The grocers section of the Retail Merchants' Association held their first monthly meeting of the fall season last night.

The report of the joint committee of fruit dealers, butchers and grocers was received by the appointment of a fruit inspector, and the decision reached was that a representative should visit Ottawa and lay the facts before the Hon. Mr. Fisher.

There was quite a discussion over the very unsatisfactory yield of the fruit this season. It was stated that it has been the poorest yield for the last twenty years, and that the fruit has been dearer in proportion to the quantity than in any other year.

Complaints were made that of the large quantities of fruit which come in the bottom layer was much poorer than the top, and this is one of the greatest needs for a fruit inspector.

Reduction in Ocean Rates.

The C.P.R. steamship department notified their representative, Mr. S. J. Sharp, in Toronto, to-day, of a general reduction in the minimum rates in both the Atlantic and intermediate class, taking effect immediately. "The Empress of Britain" and "Empress of Ireland" first cabin rate is now \$55 and upwards, eastbound; second cabin \$42.50 and \$45. On the "Lake Manitoba" in the first cabin \$45 upwards, second cabin \$35. On the two popular steamers "Lake Champlain" and "Lake Erie," which carry one class of cabin passengers only, the rate will be \$40 for the upper deck and \$42.50 on the promenade deck. There is no doubt that this reduction in rates will be the means of increasing Atlantic travel this fall and Xmas season. It is worthy of note that no reduction has been made on westbound accommodation; nor have the third-class rates been so far affected.

SON DEAD; NO JOY IN LIFE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Maurice Reni, a retired merchant, aged 62 years, and his wife, today were found dead in their apartments in the Bronx. A letter left by them explained that after their son, Victor, 19 years old, died at Liberty, N.Y., in August a year ago, they found no joy in life.

MILK DEALERS TO MEET.

A mass meeting of the retail milk dealers will be held at 3 o'clock to-day in the board room of the Retail Merchants' Association, 21 West Richmond-street, to receive reports from a commission, which was sent out by the milk dealers to investigate whether the farmers are justified in putting up the price.

BYRRH WINE

has nothing but a beneficial and permanent tonic effect on the system. Try it. For sale in all

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 23.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was centred in Saskatchewan last night, has moved into the Lake Superior district, with increased energy, indicating stormy conditions on the lakes. Showers have occurred in Manitoba and heavy rains in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is becoming cooler again in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34—48; Atlin, 46—56; Victoria, 48—72; Vancouver, 56—64; Barkerville, 36—56; Edmonton, 48—62; Calgary, 50—60; Banff, 48—60; Regina, 48—62; Winnipeg, 38—50; Port Arthur, 46—50; Parry Sound, 38—44; Toronto, 44—58; Ottawa, 40—58; Montreal, 46—58; Quebec, 40—58; St. John, 44—60; Halifax, 46—60.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; some showers, but partly fair and warm, becoming cooler on Wednesday.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 55.24 S.S.
Noon 55.23 S.S.
4 p.m. 55.23 S.S.
10 p.m. 55.23 S.S.
Mean of day, 55.23 S.S.
1 below; highest, 56; lowest, 54.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Sept. 23 At From
Minneapolis...New York
Westernland...Philadelphia
Cartaghenian...St. John's, Nfld.
Kronprinzin...Plymouth
Pres. Lincoln...New York
Zeland...Dover
Mount Temple...London
Bremen...Bremen
Breitweg...New York
Weissman...Portland
Liverpool

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention, opens King Edward Hotel.
Knox College graduates conference, opens 10.
The Hounds, Davisville, 3.

Band Concert.

The following selections will be rendered by 20 musicians at the Parkdale Roller Rink to-night:
1. March—"Walden".....Losey
2. Waltz—"The Tale of the Two Bells".....Van Alstyne
3. Two-Step—"I'd Like to Know Your Address".....Honey
4. Two-Step—"Won't You Be My Honey".....Honey
5. Waltz—"Same Old Moon".....Howard
6. Waltz—"The Land of Nod".....Howard
7. Two-Step—"In the Lead".....VonTiller
8. Two-Step—"Final Act 2 and 3".....VonTiller
9. Waltz—"Good-Bye, Sweetheart".....Good-Bye
10. Two-Step—"San Antonio".....Lampe
11. Waltz—"The Evil Eye".....Lampe
12. Waltz—"The Good-Bye".....Lampe
13. Two-Step—"Dixie Blossoms".....Weich
14. Two-Step—"The Jolly Blacksmiths".....Holzman
15. Two-Step—"Old Father".....Holzman

BIRTHS.

ARNOLD.—To Dr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Arnold, 32 Alexander-street, Sept. 22, a son.

MAUGHAN.—At Grace Hospital, on the 14th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maughan, Roxborough-street West, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HORTON.—HIBBERT, at the residence of Fred Pinder, Southerly-avenue, Davisville, by the Rev. T. W. Pickett, on Saturday, Sept. 22, Mr. Harry Horton, of Horton to Miss Louisa Hibbert, both of Surrey, England.

DEATHS.

ELLIOTT.—At her late residence, 45 Walnut-street, Hamilton, on Monday, Sept. 23, September, 1907, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Elliott, aged her 72nd year.

FUNERAL Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

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HALI.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Patterson, D.D., Philadelphia, on Sept. 20th, 1907, Rhoda M. Hall.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Hall, 47 Manning-avenue, Toronto. Interment at Uxbridge, Ont., on Wednesday.

KENNEDY.—In this city, on Sept. 22nd, 1907, Elizabeth Wilkins Kennedy, aged 88 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry A. Taylor, 22 Grenville-street, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McHUGHAN.—At St. Michael's Hospital, John McHughan, aged 22 years, result of an accident.

FUNERAL Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from Our Lady's Hospital, to Mount Pleasant.

TOBIN.—Suddenly, at 55 Anderson-street, Sept. 23, Mary Tobin, daughter of James and Mary Tobin, in her 14th year.

FUNERAL to St. Patrick's Church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

TELEGRAPHERS' DEMANDS.

Railroad Operators Moving for Twenty Per Cent. Increase.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers will demand a 20 per cent. raise.

At the present time the matter is in the hands of a board of arbitration. This action has been agreed to by railroad telegraphers all over the Dominion. If the decision of the arbitration proves satisfactory no action will be taken. Otherwise a strike will be declared.

Call on or write to the Metropolitan Shortland School, corner Broadview and Queen, and learn of something to your advantage.

PEACE IN MOROCCO.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Peace has been declared in Morocco. The delegates of three important tribes have accepted the French peace overtures in Morocco to-day, and will see that the terms of the agreement are carried out.

Hostilities are now at an end.

Hotel Strathcona, Niagara-on-the-Lake, will remain open during September. Special low rates from now on. J. Tasker, manager.

Bitten by Dog.
Mrs. M. King, 210 Victoria-street, was bitten by a dog in Yonge-street yesterday noon. The wound was dressed.

CUMMINGS CONVICTED
AND BAIL IS REFUSED

Toronto Junction Man Is Found Guilty by Jury on a Revolving Charge.

George R. Cummings, the elderly Toronto Junction undertaker, was found guilty in the sessions yesterday of sending obscene and disgraceful letters to Lena Tucker. He will be sentenced by Judge Winchester at the close of the sessions. The extreme penalty is two years in the Central Prison. No bail was accepted and Cummings was locked up. Mrs. Cummings stuck with her husband through the trial and was present when the verdict was announced. Her head was bowed in the attitude of prayer during the judge's charge. Cummings, himself, seemed braced from the commencement of the trial.

In his address to the jury, County Crown Attorney Drayton pointed out several instances where the prisoner had apparently deliberately lied in the box, and had tried to blacken the name of the girl to whom he had written obscene letters of love and wrom he had chased over the city in a vain attempt to get her back to him again. "On one hand, gentlemen of the jury," said Mr. Drayton, in closing his address, "you have the girl, the circumstances and the letters, and on the other hand, the man—and I should not have said man. He tried to blackguard the girl's character and endeavor to besmirch her name. He could hardly realize what she had done for him. He said she 'had made a man' of him. He was wrong. She had not made a man of him. He is today the thing that he was before."

Wrote to Sister.

When the court opened in the morning the crown attorney asked Cummings for the memorandum book containing the list of men whom Lena Tucker had said she had been intimate with. Cummings said that the book had probably been destroyed. "Here's a letter you wrote, addressed to Miss Pansy Tucker," said the crown attorney. Cummings admitted writing. Pansy is a younger sister of Lena's. Mr. Drayton read a note from Cummings asking her to meet him on Carlton-street, and which was signed "Your friend George." He explained that this meeting was to get from the girl an explanation of a statement of her sister.

"You said before in the box that you never did anything to Lena Tucker for which you should reproach yourself. Is that true?" asked the crown attorney. "I suppose," he replied, "were you in love with the girl after she left?"

"I liked the girl as anyone would like a girl whom you wanted to see right," he replied.

"What did you put an 'x' after your name in these letters for?" asked the crown attorney.

After much hesitation Cummings said it signified kindness.

"You say," said the attorney, "that you never did anything to Lena Tucker for which you should reproach yourself. Is that true?" Cummings admitted that it was, as others use it for "kiss."

He said he had said the words in his opinion he expressed to Miss Tucker in a letter that she had made a man of him. Declarations of love, advice that she should pray for her Heavenly Father, and promises that he would change his business at her request, were all given, he said, to keep her quiet.

"She threatened to expose me," said Cummings. His presents to her she returned. A ring and a Bible he mailed to her after she ran away.

"This man," said the crown attorney, "is a man who has been an unmarried man."

Mr. Armstrong addressed the jury in the afternoon. He pointed out that "a man could write the most beastly and immoral stuff and enclose it in a letter, and direct it to a woman, and be able under the code."

Cummings had gone after the girl on the grounds that he had not proved he was a blackguard.

"We have the evidence that this woman threatened this man," said the attorney. "Cummings swears that she threatened him if it took three years. Would anyone, but a prostitute write this?" When the jury turns to him, anything may happen.

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Counsel pointed out that there was one postcard which never went thru the mails, which he claimed was written by the girl to herself in her effort to ruin Cummings. Several letters he also had to the girl.

The crown attorney pointed out to the jury that the case was not between a respectable man and a prostitute, as Cummings claimed, but between a man and a woman.

"This man allured the girl to sleep with his own daughter. That man used the name of the Almighty Father in a lustful letter."

ANOTHER MILITARY CAMP VICTIM

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—A special from Pembroke to Ottawa to-day says:

The death of Pte. Fred Lett, a young Englishman, on Saturday evening here from typhoid fever, contracted at Petawawa camp, has again started considerable gossip. He is the third victim and at present there are seven other soldiers suffering with the same disease in the Pembroke Hospital. Complaints will be made to the minister of militia.

Home-seekers' Excursions to-Morrow. To all points in the Canadian northwest: Calgary, Alta., \$40.50; Edmonton, Alta., \$42.50; Moose Jaw, Sask., \$38.50; Prince Albert, Sask., \$38.50; Regina, Sask., \$38.50; Winnipeg, Man., \$32. Proportionately reduced rates to other points. Tickets good for 60 days. Full information and tickets at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

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Painter Robs Hotel. William Stockdale, 158 Markham-street, a painter, employed about the Walker House, was arrested yesterday by Detective Tipton and Wallace, charged with theft from the hotel. A search of his home brought out two suit cases, a fur coat, suit of clothes, trousers, linen and underclothing. The property is identified as having been stolen from the hotel.

C.M.A. CONVENTION
OPENS THIS MORNING

Large Attendance of Delegates From All Parts of the Continent.

This morning the preliminary session of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opens at the King Edward Hotel. Men of note in Canadian industrial circles will gather from all parts of the Dominion, and in the various business sessions which extend over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday many discussions dealing with Canada's position and manufacturing progress will take place.

Over six hundred members have registered. This is by far the largest number that has attended any previous convention. Last night three special cars brought in two hundred members from Montreal. Amongst these visitors are D. Lorne McGibbon, general manager of the Canadian Rubber Company, and vice-president for Quebec; Hon. J. D. Rolland of the Rolland Paper Company, vice-president of the association; C. C. Ballantyne of the board of harbor commissioners, and S. H. Ewing. Big representations are coming from the east and the west. St. John, N.B., will have their quota of members present.

Ontario is expected to have a particularly large representation in attendance. Cyrus Burge of Hamilton, Robert Hobson of Hamilton Steel and Iron Works; D. R. Dunn of International Harvester Company, Hamilton; C. R. McCullough, E. Gurney, E. Frey, and S. M. Wickert, C. S. Asak, George Bridgen, W. B. Syndell, A. S. Roger, George Booth, T. M. Cutler, Lloyd Harris, G. A. Vandry, L. C. McIntyre, J. B. House, while Hon. J. D. Rolland, John N. B.C., will have their quota of members present.

The first of a series of addresses by prominent men not connected with the association will be given by A. Blue, chief officer of the Dominion census, who will take as his subject "The Progress of Canada in the Twentieth Century."

The evening the social program will be ushered in with a reception at the King Edward, given by members of the Toronto branch of the association, and will be delivered by Mayor Costaworth, Hon. J. P. Whitney and Chairman E. Frey, of the reception committee. The evening will be a special feature of the gathering will be the presentation of an illuminated address to ex-President C. Ballantyne of Montreal.

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FUNERAL OF T. C. PATTESON

Was Strictly Private, But a Few Intimate Friends Attended.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patteson took place yesterday. The funeral was private.

Archbishop Sweatman read the service at the house, and Rev. Berns Bryan, rector, at the Church of the Epiphany, conducted the services at the cemetery.

The pallbearers were the chief mourners, and were all relatives, being: Godfrey Patteson, son; Charles J. Jones of Ottawa; Louis K. Jones of Ottawa; Ralph Jones and A. R. Palmer, brothers-in-law, and Charles McGorrie, son-in-law.

The attorney-general, Hon. J. J. Foy, was present, as was also Joseph E. Seagram, M.P. of Waterloo, J. A. Macdonnell, K. C. of Alexandria, Walter Beaudry, George Beaudry and Col. Seagram.

The postoffice department was represented by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general of Ottawa, and George Ross, superintendent of post-offices.

SAID CHIMNEY SMOKED.

Others Said It Hadn't and the Case Is Adjudged.

J. G. Greay, trading as William Greay & Sons, Church-street and the Esplanade, said yesterday that a real outbreak of popular fury might, and probably would, entail. It has made the Japanese quarter an armed camp and it has frightened many of the harmless Chinese so much that they had the money they would pull out of British Columbia. But it will only bring in the Japanese more numbers than ever.

Still They Come. There are at the present moment, large reinforcements of brown men from the Pacific Coast heading for Victoria, whilst others will follow. For the cry is still they come.

But this is not the most serious part of it. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., speaking to the Canadian Club of Winnipeg on the Monday after the outbreak, said very truly that it had brought Canada right into the centre of foreign politics. And by so doing a real obstacle was introduced to the intention which the intelligent people of British Columbia have met at heart. That intention, as has been said at the outset, is to force the necessity for the restriction of Asiatics upon the attention of the government of Canada and insist that it shall be treated strictly as a Canadian problem. British Columbia realizes to-day that it cannot stick by this claim of a domestic issue if there are to be any more charivaris, serious or otherwise, in the Japanese quarter of Vancouver. And there will not be any more. The lesson has had its effect. But what is evident is that deliberate plans will be set on foot to secure restrictive laws that can and will be enforced.

There is no getting away from the needs of the railways; the mines, the mills, the canneries and the fruit-growing areas of British Columbia for coarse labor, cheap or dear. The Chinese who have been supplying a good deal of this labor so far with the all-enduring patience that pleases the white man best, have become the greatest sufferers thru no fault of their own, but by the very irony of fate. The head tax law that restricted the Chinese immigration is powerless against the Japs, and the Japs, far from ending the assertion of his international status. The Grand Trunk Pacific will seek Jap labor now where the C.P.R. went after the Chinaman. So that the Chinese head tax is a bluff that can be both

AMERICAN HEALTH ASS'N. Province and City Will Send Delegates to Atlantic City.

The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held in Atlantic City, next week. Special features of the present meeting relate to a tolerably thorough reorganization of the association, and the establishment of a section, which shall wholly concern itself with the collection of vital statistics. Hon. W. J. Hanna has named Dr. Hall of Chatham, and Dr. Bauman of Newburgh as the representatives of the provincial board of health at this meeting. Dr. Amyot, associate provincial pathology, will also probably attend. Dr. Sheard and Ald. Church also may go as civic representatives.

JOURNALISTS AT HAILEYBURY.

HAILEYBURY, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The touring British journalists were given a civic reception to-day, and presented with addresses each sealed with native civility.

American League—No Games.

The American League will have no games to-day.

We Extend a Cordial
Invitation
to everyone

to attend our Grand Fall Opening

of
Millinery, Mantles, Costumes

which takes place on

Wednesday

September the Twenty-Fifth

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