

Rhea Next Week.
Rhea's performance in the "New Magdalen" is one of the most artistic on the modern stage, and as her performance of this character is new to the Toronto public, great interest is felt in her appearance on Monday night. The occasion will be an auspicious one because of the informal gathering of the Myrtle Strides as informal gathering of the Myrtle Strides, who will attend in a body the opening night in compliment to their brother member W. S. Hart, the leading man of Rhea's company. A brilliant audience may therefore be expected.

Under the Muse.
The usual variety performance in the cozy theatre of the Muse will be replaced this week by the production of the burlesque extravaganza, entitled "Under the Muse." Manager Young has engaged for the cast the celebrated pantomime and burlesque artists, St. Leon and McCusick, also the female impersonators, Spencer and West, the same cast that appeared in this house two weeks ago. The balance of the cast are: Miss Elin Cameron, Miss Dot Murray, Miss Eva Toome, Miss La Fouché, Mr. Charles Dana, Mr. M. Fletcher. The little stage will be converted into a regular lower, with stage settings, new and startling mechanical effects, magnificent costumes, new and original music, coinciding with a grand transformation scene. The company is a good one, coming direct from a Chicago theatre, and a first-class production may be expected. The half-man half-horse, which is beyond doubt the greatest living curiosity of the age, will be the supreme attraction in the Lecture Hall. He will be on exhibition constantly from the time the doors open until they close. Hugo, the magician, will give a delightful performance in the same hall. Friday next will be a grand day.

"Slavery Days" at the Auditorium.
"Slavery Days," a company composed of 30 colored artists, introducing scenes of South before the war. The great cotton picking plantation scene, also the great cake walk, will appear at the Auditorium next week. This company has toured the entire States, playing in all the leading cities. The stage at the Auditorium is being specially modelled and new scenery placed in especially for this production. Incidentally the play is a grand success. Incidentally dancing, and altogether the production is the most novel presented in this city for many a day.

The Ramsey Concert.
The sale of seats for the Ramsey concert has exceeded all expectations, so that those holding tickets will do well to have them exchanged at once for seat coupons at Nordheimer's Saturday or Monday till noon.

Francis Wilson's Comedy.
Francis Wilson's production of "Erminie," which is said by critics to be the finest, most elaborate and altogether the most perfect comic opera production the American stage has ever known, comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 7. The advance sale of seats will open on Thursday next. This will be Mr. Wilson's first and only engagement in Canada.

Novos.
Toronto music lovers are looking forward with the liveliest anticipation to the coming performance of "Novos," which will be given by the Harmony Club on the evening of May 2, 3, 4 and 5 with matinee on Saturday. The performances will be under the direct patronage of the Ladies' Musical Association, and from the way the seats are going off there will be an immense crowd at each presentation.

Relief to the House.
Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. You cannot afford to pass this magic relief and cure. Druggists.

Dr. Bull's Funeral.
The remains of Dr. Edward Bull were interred in Prospect Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Dr. Bull's former residence, Elmleigh, Bloor-street.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Potts, and at the cemetery by Rev. D. G. Sutherland. The cortege was a large one, extending for several blocks. The pallbearers were: Hon. J. C. Aikins, William Wakefield, Dr. W. W. Ogden, Dr. W. B. Guthrie, Dr. Atterton and John J. Withrow.

Northrop & Lym's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspepsia, and we don't think there is a case of dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Mr. C. E. Williams, Druggist, Wingham, says: "The Vegetable Discovery is a relief, and I know of one case of dyspepsia that it has completely cured."

Mr. McConnell at the "Hub."
Although Mr. McConnell is now installed as "mine host" of the "Hub" he will still continue his wholesale wine business in Colborne-street. Mr. McConnell proposes to refit and renovate the "Hub" and make it the leading establishment in the town. Mr. McConnell's old reputation is a guarantee that the hotel will be conducted in first-class style.

Skin Diseases are more or less directly occasioned by bad blood. B.B.C. cures the following skin diseases: Shingles, eruptions, pimples, blotches by removing all impurities from the blood from a common simple to the most serious sores.

May Play Basketball.
The Property Committee of the School Board met yesterday to pass some small accounts and to grant the boys of Church-street School the privilege of playing basketball on the grounds of that school.

Bad blood causes blotches, boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, scrofula, etc. Bad blood cures bad blood in any form from a common simple to the most serious sores.

Medals for Public School Lacrosse Clubs.
The Toronto Lacrosse Club has offered to donate \$75 in medals to the team winning the lacrosse championship of the city Public schools during the present season. The offer will be accepted.

If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother's Cure. Worms Extirpator—safe, sure and effective. Try it and mark the improvement in your child.

Heart Disease Believed in 30 Minutes.
Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a powerful remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose cures. Sold by C. D. Daniel, 171 King-st., and all druggists.

Valuable Pictures by Auction.
A very valuable collection of pictures will be sold this afternoon and evening at Sproule's, No. 134 Yonge-street.

Justice McMahon yesterday announced that the Civil Service will adjourn to-day until Monday, May 7.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS
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Lowest Prices.
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\$6.00 \$7.50 \$9.00 \$12.50 \$15.00
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This is positively the last week of our Great Final Wind-Up Sale.

SPRING OVERCOATS this season are cut very long and come in many new shades and colors. The fabrics are exceptionally beautiful and durable.

There are a number of new and attractive features about the ultra fashionable Overcoats.

We are showing a bewildering variety, with trimmings of exceptional quality, perfectly matching the cloths and workmanship by the best trained tailors procurable.

Among this \$40,000 worth, refused by the new company, were some of our best samples of Spring Overcoats, manufactured for this season's trade; they have to be sacrificed with the rest of the lot, so this is a really exceptional opportunity for getting a really superior garment for a merely nominal price. Goods will do well to make a note.

WATERPROOFS
Currie's and McIntosh's best goods, at about one-half the regular price, as the rainy season is now about on us, this is an opportunity that should not be overlooked.

A HIGH CLASS 5 CENT CIGAR.
COSTS THE RETAILER 4 CENTS EACH.

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We've Got Notice To Be Off the Premises, With All Our Belongings, By May 1st.

A Column OF Bargains

White Unlaundered Shirts 50c. for 39c.
White Unlaundered Shirts were 75c. for 49c.
Laundered Shirts were 75c. for 49c.
Ceylon Flannel Shirts were \$1.50. for 75c.
Flannelette Shirts were 75c. for 49c.
Boys' Flannelette Shirts were 25c. for 15c.
4-PLY Linen Collars, 3 for 25c.
English Leather End Braces were 25c. for 15c.
American Cord End Braces were 35c. for 15c.
Summer Merino Underwear for 35c. a suit.
Linen Cuffs, 4-PLY, were 30c. for 20c.
Merino 1-2 Hose were 20c. for 12 1-2c.
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Night Shirts were 75c. for 50c.
Umbrellas, Steel Frame, were 75c. for 49c.
Umbrellas, Dagmar, were \$1.50. for 99c.
Umbrellas, Silk, were \$2.50. for \$1.50.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first general meeting of the Shareholders of the ARMY AND NAVY CLOTHING COMPANY, Ltd. will be held in the Company's office on Monday, May 1st, 1904, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting other important business. By order of the Board.
Toronto, April 24, 1904.

The Army and Navy Stores

133-135 King-st. East, Opp. St. James' Cathedral, & 136-138 Yonge-st., Cor. Temperance-st.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF

973 Cheviot and Heavy Tweed Diagonal Suits and 397 Light Cheviot Overcoats

There will be a roar of joy through the city and such a rush to the ARMY & NAVY this morning for these SUITS and OVERCOATS that you had better get in line early if you wish to buy. First come, first served.

These Cheviot Suits are Sack Coats, the colors are navy, brown, greys and black; the heavy diagonals are all in dark navy blue. Business and Working Suits, some of them good enough for the most dressy men, and well made and trimmed.

Now, these suits are an astonishing offering, but don't imagine we've not finer and better ones. We've some of the handsomest and best suits that were ever turned out of the tailor's hands—especially a lot of 193 Double-Twilled Worsted Suits in greys and fawns, which are always made to order for \$18 and \$20. We let them go for \$9.75, and everyone of them, with any quantity of Tweed Suits, from \$5 up.

PULVERIZING PRICES PREVAIL NOW! NEVER, NO NEVER AGAIN will the People of Toronto have such an opportunity.

This Sale is the winding up of our Entire Business. All unclaimed parcels must be taken away this week.

Nearly Gone! Those Boys!



That were \$2.50, and which since we started this great sale we've let go for \$1.45. Don't delay if your boy wants a suit. We've LOVELY SUITS FOR LITTLE MEN! And you will never forgive yourself if you don't get your boys out at this 50c-on-the-dollar sale of ours.

Cutting Down Prices! Down, Down with Prices!



This is a Slaughter Sale we are now conducting. The secure tell the tale. Prices have been reduced all along the line. All former prices have been ignored during this great sale. It's money you want to save. Don't fail to put in an appearance.

You Can't Wear Any Article of Clothing



that don't fit and aren't comfortable, and you couldn't wear 'em long unless they were of first-rate quality.

You run no risk when you purchase clothing of us, and now just to think of the splendid opportunity you have just now of buying it for 50c on the dollar.

You May Travel Around the Globe and



you won't find such another opportunity as we offer now to buy the best of High Class Clothing for just half its usual price. This is no humbug sale, but a clean, cold, and businesslike sale of the balance of that \$40,000 worth refused by the incoming company.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING

Next week, commencing May 1, we shall show: **GAINS** in each department previous to our semi-annual stock-taking.

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CITIES MAY TAX GAS

OR EXEMPT THEM FROM A TAX AS THEY ARE FIT

The Georgian Bay Canal Commission of Its Most Object Classes—Mr. Conmee's Separation Bill Revises a Third Reading Registration for the Summer

Rapid progress was made in the yesterday morning with the object of winding up business to-day. The House can be prorogued on a curious phase of legislation was at the moment in which the Opposition leaders joined forces, the aqueduct scheme gains main assessment bill, in order to exercise some check on the readiness of the House to pass the bill.

Mr. O'Connor's bill to remove the assessment of gas pipes can be a third reading.

Mr. Balfour moved an amendment effect that the bill should not be in any municipality until made a bill by a law.

The Attorney-General and Mr. proposed other amendments in the subject of allowing municipalities in regard to assessing the company. The amendments were carried by a majority of 10.

When the consideration of the resumed Mr. Balfour moved the adoption of a clause providing that the act not be operative in any municipality given effect by a by-law, except in any gas, electric light, water company having a contract with such municipality, and the expiration of such contract the act be inoperative unless adopted by the council of the municipality.

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