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## Goods That Are Rare

Fresh and crisp, style and price alike will tempt you to purchase.

The mouth of Roses brings little economy lessons. If you pay too much for a good thing, you lose something, if you pay only a little for trash you lose everything, for you have nothing either at the beginning or at the end. You will find no trash here, so you can't buy it, and now at the threshold of summer with stocks as never before, you will find here the most up-to-date array of summer goods in this part of Canada.

### Wash Goods Special.

Fine American Organdie muslins, in exquisite designs and colorings, immense range, regular value 20c, on sale very special at 15c.

### Fine Gingham.

Fine Canadian, Scotch and American Gingham, 30 new patterns just passed into stock, in very pretty stripes, checks and plain colors, very special at 15c and 12 1/2c.

### American Dimity Muslins.

In very neat designs and pretty colorings, fast colors, small neat dots stripes and fancy figures, special for Misses' dresses and waists at 10c.

### White Lawn Waists.

Dainty to an extreme, the very latest creations, the newest sleeve and trimming just from New York. Made of fine Lawn Hemstitched and val. insertion, tucked collar and tie attached, extra special at \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists tucked back and front, rows of insertion in front and sleeves, extra special at \$2.25.

### Ready-to-Wear Summer Waist Skirts.

Wash Skirts made of twill duck in black ground with white dots and trimmings, black and white braid, self strappings, very special value at \$1.50 and \$2.75.

## THOMAS STONE & SON.

## Comfort in Hot Weather

Will be attained by using a good Refrigerator, a Blue Flame Oil Stove, nicely finished Screen Doors and Windows, beautiful Hammocks with attractive colorings.

## WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE

Have the largest assortment in the city. inspect our stock—prices right.

## NOW READY FOR New Business—More Business—Better Business

Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver Flour** better than ever before.

Farmers can now get their chopping done to their entire satisfaction as heretofore and with the greatest despatch.

Call and inspect our new plant. It will convince you that we have the equipment and facilities to turn out all products to the entire satisfaction of the most particular **WHEAT WANTED.** Highest prices paid.

Buy **Beaver Flour.** It is the cheapest because the best.

**The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited**  
Cor. William and Colborne Sts.

## MANY PERMANENT WORKS DECIDED UPON BY COUNCIL

Substantial Local Improvements are Put Under Way—Looks Like a Progressive Year—Business Transacted By Aldermen.

The City Council held a short special meeting last evening, with every member present except Ald. Marshall and Taylor. The meeting was called chiefly to pass a number of by-laws for public improvements—sidewalks and pavements.

A petition was received from a number of the ratepayers on Head St., complaining that the Lake Erie used their spur on that street for a dumping ground. The matter was referred to the Board of Works. Ald. Martin, who is always on the alert when a railroad is mentioned, wanted the matter dealt with at once, and if necessary wanted the track ordered up.

Ald. Mounter replied that the dumping complained of was the unloading of a number of cars of gravel which was coming to the city from the Lake Erie. It had been unloaded there to save about \$50 in cartage.

A petition for a plank sidewalk on Queen St., from the Grand Trunk to Park Ave., was referred to the Engineer to report.

A petition for a sewer in Wellington St., from Princess to Duke, was referred to the Clerk.

A communication from the Township of Raleigh re extending Richmond St. was referred to the Board of Works.

A special summons was received from Park Bros. re their whistle at waterworks station. Their account is \$48.55, and if it is not paid they intend to sue the city for that amount. As the whistle has not been accepted and has not proved satisfactory, the case will be defended in the Division Court.

A petition was received for a brick pavement on Queen St., from King St. to the Grand Trunk. This petition was referred to the Clerk for a report.

The ratepayers on Cornhill St. petitioned for an extension of the water main on that street. Referred to the Board of Works.

The Collegiate Institute report was received.

A communication was received from F. B. Macpherson, relating to matters which will appear in his report of the city audit.

A letter from T. L. Pardo answered the Council that the bill relating to municipal taxation will not come up in the Legislature until the next session.

The City Clerk made a report on the initiatory proceedings which have been taken on public works of local improvements.

The Board of Works then reported as follows:—

1. Re tenders for brick pavement on Fifth St., from King to Wellington, we recommend the tender of the Dominion Paving and Contracting Co. be accepted, at \$2 per yard and 65c. for curb and gutter.

2. Re letter from D. J. McDonald, complaining of the improper construction of sidewalk on William St., adjoining his property. The Engineer will look after the matter.

3. Re the communication of J. G. Kerr, re the defective curb in front of Robert Gray's residence. The matter has been referred to the Engineer and he will look into it.

4. Re the communication from the Chatham Loan and Savings Co., we recommend that new flag stones be placed in the sidewalk in front of their property on King St.

5. Re the petition of the ratepayers on Cross street re the appointment of a pavement inspector, we recommend the appointment of Jas. Tait.

The report was adopted.

The contract for the granolithic walks for the year was handed into the Council signed by the contractors. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign them.

Ald. Mounter then reported that the city laborers had quit work last week and demanded union wages. After meeting the men and finding out their wants an amicable agreement was made with them. He then read the Engineer's report on the matter. It was as follows:—

Gentlemen, I beg to report as follows re men's wages per hour:—Owing to the labor required by the city being all out of doors, and as men doing this class of work cannot work more than about three-quarters of the year, it follows that a man who receives 19 cents per hour would average about 14-15 cents per hour during the year, and a man who receives 12-13 cents per hour would average about 9-10 cents per hour. I therefore

## TO AUTHORIZE PENNY BANKS.

Mr. Fielding's Bill to Encourage Small Savings.

Ottawa, June 9.—The House discussed a variety of Government bills. Fair progress was made. Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the patent act and respecting contagious diseases in animals took up the greater part of the day.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill respecting penny banks. He explained that it is intended to encourage small savings of a class not reached by the Government savings banks. A year ago some public-spirited gentlemen in Toronto had asked for a charter for the establishment of a bank of this kind.

It was thought better to have an organization of this nature established under some general rules, which would apply to others under similar circumstances. The gentlemen in Toronto readily assented to that proposition, and the present bill met their case, and was also for other cases of a similar character.

These banks might be established by letters patent issued by the Governor in Council. Practically these penny banks would be collecting agencies for the Government savings bank. A small proportion, perhaps 5 per cent., would be retained by the penny bank, but the balance would at all times be put in the Government savings bank. Under these circumstances it would not be necessary for these banks to have the ordinary capital, but they would have a guarantee fund of \$10,000 as a guarantee of sound management.

These banks would not likely be established as business concerns, but rather on a philanthropic basis. It was proposed to allow the penny banks one-half per cent. above the ordinary savings bank rate, but the banks were not to pay their depositors more than the usual savings bank rate, the additional one-half per cent. to be devoted to the cost of management.

The penny banks would be neither money-lending nor money-investing institutions. No deposit could exceed \$300.

## TORONTO AND TRINITY.

Plans For Federation Progressing Satisfactorily.

Toronto, June 9.—The joint committee having in charge the question of the federation of Toronto and Trinity Universities has lately held a number of meetings, and good progress has been made toward the goal for which all interested have been striving.

The reported completion of the arrangements, however, is premature, and several members of the joint committee, who were spoken to yesterday, stated that much had yet to be accomplished before the desired results could be obtained.

It is admitted that many difficulties have been overcome, and that the present outlook is a promising one.

## MR. SMALLMAN'S DEATH.

Run Over by a Grand Trunk Train at London.

London, Ont., June 9.—Mr. Christopher Smallman, sen., of York street east, died at the city hospital yesterday from injuries he received on Saturday evening a week ago while attempting to cross under a freight train near the east end station of the Grand Trunk. He was in his 61st year.

As Mr. Smallman had lived so many days after the accident and the operation for the removal of his arms and one leg, it was hoped that he would recover.

Mr. Smallman was a brother of Mr. T. H. Smallman of South London and Mr. J. B. Smallman, the well-known dry goods merchant, and was at one time a member of her Majesty's 100th regiment, and afterwards served in Halifax, Malta, Gibraltar and the East Indies, being in the army 21 years, and retiring on a pension.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters and seven sons. Two of the latter live in Halton and the rest of the family are at home in London.

## A RUN FOR HIS MONEY.

Jos. Tait's Pocket Picked at the Toronto Conference.

Toronto, June 9.—Something which was not down on the programme of the Toronto Conference transpired at the entrance of the Elm Street Church in the afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Tait, Registrar of the Surrogate Court, caught Fred Collins, a clever pickpocket, well-known to the police, in the act of robbing him. When seized Collins declared he was waiting for his father, a delegate, whereupon Mr. Tait let him go.

The latter's purse, containing \$30, was picked up where Collins had been standing, and then Mr. Tait decided to recapture him.

With the assistance of two ministers Collins was chased up Teraulay street to Walton street, and over to Elizabeth street, where he entered a house.

The ministers had in the meantime dropped out of the chase, and Mr. Tait ran Collins down alone. The prisoner and his captor were right in the midst of a lively struggle on the sidewalk when Policeman Armstrong happened along and placed Collins under arrest.

The prisoner has been selling cigars recently. He told the police on his return to the city that he intended to reform. His mother lives here.

Many friends may reveal your kindness, but numerous enemies will prove your courage.

## BURGLARS FIRED FIRST.

BOLD ATTEMPT ON A BANK AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Mr. Lount, Teller of the Bank of Commerce, the Target For a Midnight Prowler—He Returns the Fire, and the Thieves Are Frightened Away.

Portage la Prairie, June 9.—A daring attempt was made by burglars to gain entrance to the Bank of Commerce at 2 o'clock. The junior clerk, Mr. Lount, who occupied a room in the rear of the bank, was awakened by hearing voices at his window, which was up. Thinking it was some of the boys paying him a midnight visit, he jumped up and called out to them, when, to his surprise, one of the visitors opened fire on him, the bullet whistling past close to his head, smashing a picture on the wall and lodging itself in the plaster.

Mr. Lount seized his gun and sent two shots after the would-be burglars, who were hastily beating a retreat. It was very dark, and they made their escape unhurt. On examination of the premises the bars in the window were found to be almost off. Lount could not see the features of either of the men. The police are investigating the matter, but have found no clues.

## A LIMIT ON FIRE.

Township on Lake Nipissing Has Had a Blaze.

Toronto, June 9.—The Crown Lands Department have been advised of a forest fire in Paterson Township, on the south shore of Lake Nipissing. This is a limit owned by Mr. C. Beck, the Penetang lumberman. If Sunday's rain extended that far doubtless the fire has now been extinguished. There is also a report, though unofficial, that a fire is raging in the township of Wainwright, in Algonquin Park neighborhood.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives While Bathing Near Severn Bridge.

Severn Bridge, June 9.—Two sad drowning accidents occurred in this vicinity since Saturday. A boy named Justin, aged 12, went bathing in the Black River Saturday evening. He jumped on a log, which was floating at the edge of the river. The log began to float towards mid-stream, and the boy jumped into the water and started to swim to shore, but, having his clothes on, he went down. The body was recovered Sunday morning. The second casualty occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. A young man named Ken Jackson, aged 18, went bathing in the Severn, about one mile from here; being seized with cramps, he went to the bottom. The body has not been recovered.

## THE MISSING DOMINION.

Believed to be Lost Among the Ice Floes.

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—The str. Home, which was sent to search for the sealing schooner Dominion, lost amid the ice-floes, with a crew of 28 men, reports having seen no sign of the missing ship or crew. It is thought possible that the ship is fast among the floes in Belle Isle Strait. The bodies of two French fishermen dined ashore in a dory at Placentia Bay on Saturday, victims of the recent gale on the Grand Banks.

## WILLIS—Do you believe in heredity?

Wallace—I do. Tankleigh's baby stops crying the very minute you give him a little whiskey.

## Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 12

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

**DOROTHY DODD LADIES' SHOES.**

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