WOODS' FAIR

Splendid Values in Underwear and Hosiery This Week

Ladies' Vests, 25c

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in pure white, button front, taped neck. Price..... 25c

Ladies' Vests, 15c Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in pure white, taped neck, fine rib-

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neck. Price 25c

Children's Vests, 15c Each

Children's Vests, in pure white, long. sleeves, regular 20c. Special this week 15c

Ladies' Black Tights, 29c Ladies' Black Tights, guaranteed fast black, regular 35c. Spe-

cial this week 29c

Ladies' Hose, 35c

Ladies' Fine Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless feet. Price, 35c

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 25c Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, full fashioned, with natural wool or balbriggan feet. Price, pair 25e

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Ladies' Cotton Hose, in white, black, gray, helio, sky, pink anl tan, all perfectly fast colors and absolutely stainless. Price .. 25c

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Dressing Combs, each 10c to 15c Fine Combs, each .. 5c to 25c Coarse and Fine Dressing

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cumper, and Glycerine and Oatmeal, 3 for
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The ability and success of the graduates of our shorthand department is the most convincing evidence that we have the very best system of instruction, and we feel satisfied in saying that we are placing our graduates to better advantage of the satisfied of the satisfied in saying that we are placing our graduates to better advantage of the satisfied of the satisfied in saying that we are placing our graduates to better advantage of the satisfied of the satisfie

We have the most up-to-date telegraph and shorthand college in Canada, with schools in both London and St. Thomas. We also hold the goodwill of all the railways and have the G. T. R. main line wires in each school, and we feel that we have an advantage in the education of our students, as well as an advantage in the placing of them in positions.

Our fall term—day and evening classes—will commence Monday, August 31, and we urge every prospective student to arrange to start on that date, or secure our mail course without delay. For further particulars, call or write or phone. THE CANADIAN TELEGRAPH AND BUSINESS COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS. THE LONDON COLLEGE OF TELEGRAPHY, LONDON. F. E. OSBORNE, Manager. 30c-xvt

CRAND DUKE LET OUT

Army Post.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.-Empero aivitch for his fruitful activity as state. president of the council for national

the war office. department budget. The speaker at- to attract excessive attention. tacked with especial vehemence Grand

The plan of reforms in the war ofDuke Nicholas, saying that he was
fice will bring the army under more the principal obstacle in the way of direct control of the cabinet ministry.

also demanded the retirement from which contained \$112 72 in silver. the army of the grand ducal leaders. Czar Relieves a Relative of a High who, he declared, by the circumstances ordinary discipline.

olas speaks volumes of the influence Nicholas today issued a rescript thank- the duma has acquired over the seting the Grand Duke Nicholas Nichol- tlement of the highest affairs of

Of the four grand dukes who were defence and relieving him of that mentioned in the speech of M. Guchkoff, Grand Duke Serge Michaelopost in view of the forthcoming re- vitch, inspector general of artillery, vision of the regulations regarding also has handed in his resignation, the council and the reorganization of but thus far it has not been accepted It is expected that the withdrawal The retirement of Grand Duke of the remaining grand dukes enum-Nichelas follows close upon the criti- erated by M. Guchkoff-Peter Nicholcism of grand ducal intrusion into avitch, inspector of engineers, and affairs of state made in the duma Constantine Constantinovitch, head of by M. Guchkoff June 9 in connec- the department of military schools-

ADVANCE GUARD

Fifty Knights Templar Arrive From United States.

Arrangements for the Parade, Which Will Be a Big, Imposing

Toronto, Aug. 11. - About fifty Knights Templar from the United States had arrived in town by noor hour today to be present at the as sembly of great priory to be held in Toronto tomorrow and Thursday, Many more will arrive tonight and tomorrow morning, and altogether it is expected that fully two thousand Knights Templar will be in attend-

The parade will be unique in the history of parades in Toronto. All in line will be decked out in full regalia and the sight will be a novel one for Torontonians generally. The local lodges had their final preparations at the St. Lawrence arena last night, and all is in readiness for the opening of the assembly.

Tomorrow's Proceedings. Tomorrow morning the local Sir Knights will meet the incoming trains and boats to conduct the visiting commanderies and preceptories to their respective quarters. A registra tion bureau has been opened for the convenience of the visitors on King street just east of Bay street.

At 9:30 the supreme grand master, M. Em. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell. and his staff will be escorted from the King Edward Hotel to the Alexandra Theatre, where the great priory wil be conducted.

In the afternoon a reception will be tendered to the Sir Knights and ladies at the King Edward. In the evening a sail on the lake

Parade on Thursday. Thursday morning a formal reception will be held at the Royal Alexandra. In the afternoon will be the

visiting Sir Knights.

At 1:30 the visiting United States commanderies and the Canadlan preeptories will line up at the Armories, The route of the parade has not yet Detroit commanderies.

onsists of auto and tally-ho rides around the city with receptions galore. All the military bands of Toronto have been engaged to take part in the procession, and in addition the Lake Erie commandery, Buffalo, will have along the Sixteenth Regiment band F. is the presence of Bro. Wm. Macand a special bugle band.

ator William Gibson, Beamsville; Hon. No. 70. D. C. Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia; J. B. Tresidder, Montreal; Will H. Whyte, Montreal; M. Em. is steadily advancing. Sir Knight Rev. Henry W. Rugg, grand master of the grand encampment of the United States, and staff; M. Em. Sir Knight General John Cor- 704 59. son Smith, of Chicago: the grand commander of the state of New York with a staff of ten, as well as the grand commander of the State of Michigan.

The Officerships.

It is not expected that there will be any contest for the positions of supreme grand master and deputy grand master. One of the offices to be contested is that of grand constable, and it is said that Em. Sir Knight Thos. Rowe, of London, and Em. Sir Knight Paid sick benefits\$ J. E. Samgan, of Stratford, are look- Paid surgeons' fees ing for great priory honors.

For the position of provincial prior of Toronto district, the names of V. Em. Sir Knights R. W. Clewlo and C. E. Howarth, both members of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar preceptory, Toronto, as well as Em. Sir Knight J. C. Irwin, of Barrie, are mentioned.

ST. THOMAS BURGLARS MISSED BIG SUM of 1907.

Carried Off Revolvers and Knives, But Overlooked Cash.

St. Thomas, Aug. 11.—Sandham and Roberts, electrical and athletic goods, were burglarized last evening. The

burglars effected an entrance by Invested in furniture and knocking out the fanlight at the door in the rear of the store, and after All other assets 40,420 98 helping themselves to the goods, went out by way of the front door. Six razors, six revolvers and 24 pocketknives to the value of about \$55 were of 1,951 brothers, 3,074 sisters-total, taken. There was considerable money 4,965. in the safe, and the safe door was Number of lodges, Dec. 31 1906..321 open, but this was not touched. They Instituted during the year 1907 .. 16

There were only 32 miles of railof their birth, were not amenable to road in operation in the United

THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD SURGI. CAL DRESSING. DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEAL-ING OIL for Burns, Old Sores and all Hurts, whether slight or serious. Drug-gists refund money if it fails to heal. Sc.

Extra Dates Laborers' Excursions. The Canadian Pacific have antion with the discussion of the war will be affected gradually in order not turn ticket, \$18, after at least 30 days' corner of Richmond street, London.



CURE

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S-all Pill. Small Dose, Small Price ARE ODDFELLOWS

Splendid Financial Showing Made by I. O. O. F. in

Convention. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Aug. 11.-The Grand

Encampment of Ontario of the I. O. O. F., commenced its annual session this will be had on the Cayuga, being ten- morning. There are about 130 deledered by the local members to the gates in attendance at the sessions of this branch of Oddfellowship, and they lost no time in getting to business after the preliminary proceed ings had been carried out. Mayor Geddes, who is himself an Oddfellow. velcomed the delegates to St. Thomas, and delivered the keys of the city. Grand Patriarch R. M. Jennings, of Palmerston, replied.

Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson, of been decided upon, but the Templars London, reported the largest reprewill journey to the Island, where an sentations the Grand Encampment had exhibition drill will be given by the ever had, namely, 5,923. The total net gain in 1907-08 was 559. The grand A special programme has been ar- treasurer reported that the cash on ranged for the ladies. Principally it hand on July 31 was \$3,569 14, and the of \$1,569 14.

St. Thomas, Aug. 11. - A most pleasing feature of the present meeting of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. diarmid, P. G. M., P. G. R., who, at Among the prominent visitors will and who is still actively engaged in be Judge D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia; Senthe grand work he loves so well. This year he represents his lodge, Lucan,

As in the ever recurring history the numerical strength of Oddfellowship The receipts during the year were \$20,770 12, and the disbursements \$18,-065 83, leaving a credit balance of \$2,-

The membership has reached 39,047. Relief for the Year. Number of brothers who received sick benefits .. 3,546 B Number of weeks for which sick benefits were paid 26,507 6-7 Number of brothers sick. no benefits paid for first week (estimated) 3,546 Total weeks sickness in 1907 30.053 6-7

76.031 66 11.415 15 Paid nursing sick brothers 2.834 56 Paid relief of widows 19,268 46 Paid burying deceased brothers 13,592 09 (Paid burying deceased wives of brothers 1,083 95 Paid special relief and charity 4,582 59 An average of \$352 90 for each day Receipts of lodges, \$400,215 42.

Assets and How Invested. Cash in banks and treasurer's hands \$ 447,896 99 Invested in mortgages and securitles 455,510 34 Invested in buildings, land etc. (includes cemetery plots, etc.) 417,160 72 regalia 234,164 49 Total assets \$1,595,153 52

The Rebekah lodges show a strength

Lodges Dec. 31, 1907 338 complished each year.

drawn up on the platform, and under Owen Sound Sept. 16, 17 the escorts. These, with the members thousand seven hundred and fifteen command of Major Squance.

WEATHER PROBS: Showery.

MUSLIN SALE TODAY HALF. PRICE

Moving Sale

Store closes a

AUGUST 12.

Wednesday,

THE CLOSING DAYS

Of our moving sale creates great interest and will until the end, for every day until the moving commences there will be prices out of the ordinary, in most cases on clearing lines half price is the rule. For instance, today you have choice of our entire stock of Colored Dress Muslins, some less than Half. Tomorrow-Ladies' Jackets, Early fall or summer evening

FLOWERS--A 10c SALE Were Regular 35c, 50c and 75c

weights, many at Half Price.

10¢ a bunch for your choice of flowers, that sold at above prices, will mean a quick clearance of the few boxes we have left of these.

Straw Shapes and Tams. 25c

One table of these to be cleared also. Children's Tams and Ladies' Straw Shapes, were regular 50c and 75c. Your choice now for, each 25¢ MILLINERY-SECOND FLOOR.

CHOCOLATES Free Samples!

Stop at main entrance and sample those delicious chocolates, "Nestle's Swiss Milk' and "Peters' Original Swiss Chocolates." Free demonstration just inside main entrance.

Ladies' Jackets Half-Price Early Fall Weights

To clear every coat of these quickly we have made it half price. In this lot are fawn, black and navy, covert and broadcloth jackets, suitable in weight for any evening now and early fall wear. They are broken lines, not a full range of sizes in every line or color, but all are new and fashionable, this season's styles. Look at the prices. You'll have no fault to find with the jackets if your size is here.

Regular \$5.00 Jackets now selling for\$2.50 Regular \$9.50 Jackets now selling for.....\$4.75 Regular \$10.00 Jackets now selling for \$5.00 Regular \$13.50 Jackets now selling for \$6.75 Regular \$16.50 Jackets now selling for \$8.25 Ladies' Black Silk Coats also greatly reduced in price.

New Arrivals in Cream Madras 25c and 35c Yard

These have just arrived, and some customers have been waiting for them. They are exceptional value, quite up to the standard of our previous stock it is safe to say, as to us they appear even better. We have received only six pieces in this lot. The designs are very handsome, in floral, conventional and wreath designs, and in the correct shades of cream. Note the width, 50 inches. At, per yard 25¢ and 35¢

New Printed Scrim, 35c Yard

For handsome but inexpensive curtains in cream and green, also cream, red and green, leaded-glass effects. Yard 35¢

Casement Cloth, 20c Yard

Very new for bedroom draperies, hangs soft and graceful and made to wash, 36 inches wide. At, yard, 20¢

LADIES' TAILORING

Orders are fast coming in and we are very busy in this department. Don't delay.

Our new fall cloths are in and your selection is better now than later in the season; also by leaving your order now you'll have your suit finished when you require it for early fall wear. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Store Closes at 5 o'Clock Daily, mallman's Ingram Saturday Included.

149 to 153 DUNDAS STREET.

FAII FAIRS Pinkerton Sept. 25 the large auditorium of the Casino.

FALL FAIRS	Pinkerton Sept. 25	the large auditorium of the Casino,
I MLL I MIKS	PricevilleOct. 1. 2	where the funeral services were con-
-	Paris Sept. 24, 25	ducted.
	Palmerston Sept. 24 25	After an appropriate vocal quar-
Western Fair, London Sept. 11 to 19	Petrolea Sept. 24, 25, 26	tette, the impressive Knights Templar
Amherstburg Sept. 23 and 24	Ripley Sept, 29, 30	burial service was rendered by Right
Aylmer Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Rockwood Oct. 1, 2	Eminent Grand Commander H. B.
Alvinston Oct. 6 and 7	Straffordville Sept. 16	Coleman, with Past Grand Command-
Arthur Sept. 23 and 24	South Mountain Sept. 10, 11	er James Findlater as Grand Prelate,
Beeton Oct. 8 and 9	Springfield Sept. 24, 25	
Blyth Sept. 29 and 30	Sarnia Sept. 29, 30	reading the prayers. Owosso
Bothwell's Corners Sept. 24 and 25	Strathroy Sept. 21, 22, 23	Judge McCurdy had requested a
Barrie Sept. 28, 29, 30	St. Marys Sept. 23, 24	simple funeral, but in view of his not-
Burford Oct. 6 and 7	Shedden Sept. 30	able services given to Masonry in all
Brigden Oct. 6	Tara Oct. 1, 2	its branches, it seemed fitting that the
Bowmanville Sept. 17 and 18	Thamesville Oct. 5, 6, 7	
Beamsville Sept. 17 and 18	Tweed Oct. 1	to pay a tribute to the deceased,
Brockville Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18	Thedford Oct. 6, 7	which he did in a most leased,
Caradoc-Mount Brydges Oct. 2	Tavistock Sept. 21, 22	which he did in a most eloquent eu-
Clarksburg Sept. 28 to 30	Tillsonburg Sept. 29 and 30	logy, the closing sentences of which were as follows:
Cookstown Oct. 6 and 7	Teeswater Oct. 6 and 7	"Ufa work is done if
Cayuga Sept. 29 and 30	Tiverton Oct. 6	"His work is done, his trestle board is cleared. He felt that Heaven
	Underwood Oct. 13	
Chatham	Winchester Sept. 8 and 9	beckoned him, and through the long
Chatham Sept. 21, 22, 23	Walter's Falls Sept. 29 and 30	years of his patient decline he looked forward with a firm and abiding
Chatawarth Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25	Wingham Sept. 24 and 25	forward with a firm and abiding
Chatsworth Sept. 17 and 18	Welland Oct. 6 and 7	faith, sustained by the loving caresses
Chesley Sept. 22 and 23	Wyoming Oct. 2 and 3	and gentle ministrations of his de-
Dungannon Oct. 7 and 8	Wallaceburg Oct. 2 and 3	voted and beloved wife, together, we
Drumbo Sept. 29 and 30		rejoice to know, with the uplifting
Dundalk Oct. 8 and 9	Wallacetawn	support of the Almighty arms. J
Durham Sept. 22 and 23	Wallacetown Oct. 1 and 2	think of him as he watched the slow-
Dresden Oct. 1 and 2	Woodstock Sept. 24 and 25	ly ebbing sands of life in his Templar
Desboro Sept. 24, 25	Watford Oct. 8 and 9	hour-glass and I believe
Drayton Oct. 6, 7	Wellesley Sept. 15 and 16	that no words are more fitting than
Essex Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1	Waterford Oct. 1	those from Whittier's undying poem,
Elmvale Oct. 5, 6, 7	Windham Centre Oct. 6	"Eternal goodness," in which Brother
Elmira Sept. 22, 23	Walkerton Sept. 16 and 17	Hugh so firmly believed and rested,
Erin Oct. 15, 16	West Zorra and Embro Agricultural	and which to such a marked degree he himself exemplified:
Exeter Sept. 21, 22	Fair, Embro Oct. 1	ne minsen exempined:
Freelton Oct. 7, 8	mun u cumpu	"T know not where he is a
Fergus Sept. 29, 30	THE LATE JUDGE McCURDY	"I know not where his islands lift Their fronded palms in air;
Fordwich Oct. 3		I only know I cannot drift
Forest Sept. 30, Oct. 1	"Foremost Mason in Michigan"Tri-	Beyond his love and
Feversham Oct. 6, 7	The state of the s	Beyond his love and care.
Florence Oct. 8, 9	bute by Rt. E. G. Commander	"And so hould at a
Glencoe Sept. 29, 30	Coleman.	"And so, beside the silent sea
Gravenhurst Oct. 1, 2		I wait the muffled oar;
Galt Oct. 1, 2		No harm from him can come to me
Hamilton (Wentworth Park) Sept.17,18	The Evening Argus, of Owosso,	On ocean or on shore."
Houghton Oct. 6	Mich., of the 20th ult., devotes nearly	CUEDING
Hanover Sept. 29, 30	five columns of its space to the death	SURPLUS OF MILLIONS
Highgate Oct. 9, 10	and obsequies of the late Hugh Mc-	
Harrow Oct. 5, 6	Curdy, of Corunna, Mich., who is de-	
Ilderton Sept. 25	scribed as "the foremost member of	C. P. R. Surplus For the Year Nearly
Ingersoll Sept. 24, 25	the Masonic Order in Michigan."	Six Millions.
Kirkton Oct. 1, 2	Judge McCurdy was a London Old	
Kincardine Sept. 16, 17	Boy, and a brother to Mr Thomas	- Commission of the Commission

A summary of the total amount in Kincardine Sept. 16, 17 Boy, and a brother to Mr. Thomas money paid by the order and the sev- Kilsythe Oct 8, 9 McCurdy, now of Stratford, and for since 1855 there has been paid out the Langton Oct. 10 Masonic circles in Canada, especially vast sum of \$4,215,033 53. Right nobly Lion's Head Oct. 1, 2 in Western Ontario. His obsequies is the order fulfilling its mission, and Leamington Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 were in charge of the Knight Temproving to the world the value and Lambeth Oct. 6 plar Grand Commandery, of Michigan. benefit of organized system, by which Meaford Sept. 24, 25 The remains laid in state in the alone cuuld such great results be ac- Mount Forest Sept. 17, 18 Casino of "Hugh McCurdy Park"-a Mitchell Sept. 15. 16 gift of the judge to the city of Cor- will be paid thereon at the same time The Patriarchs Militant of Ontario Morrisburg Sept. 1, 2, 3 unna, and it is estimated that fully out of interest on the proceeds of land

est Zorra and Embro Agricultural and which to such a marked degree

oremost Mason in Michigan"--Tribute by Rt. E. G. Commander Coleman. the Evening Argus, of Owosso, ch., of the 20th ult., devotes nearly columns of its space to the death d obsequies of the late Hugh Mcrdy, of Corunna, Mich., who is deibed as "the foremost member of C. P. R. Surplus For the Year Nearly Masonic Order in Michigan." Judge McCurdy was a London Old

These excursions will now leave on personage and his staff in the city. The Marshville Sept. 18, 19 his fraters of Corunna Commandery,

Aug. 18 and 19, Sept. 1 and 9. Rate to general and his staff reached the city New Hamburg Sept. 17, 18 No. 21 Knights Templar, there was \$1,541,874; total net income, \$24,446,-Winnipeg, \$10. Free tickets west of on No. 36, M. C. R. express, and as Niagara Sept. 23 for three hours a steady stream of 999; fixed charges, \$8,770,076; avail-Winnipeg to points where laborers are soon as he stepped off the train was wanted within a limited territory. Return ticket, \$18, after at least 30 days' commander. Col. Doggett and other least 30 days' commander. Col. Doggett and other least 30 days' commander. Col. Doggett and other least 30 days' least

Montreal, Aug. 10.-At a meeting of 2 per cent on preferred stock and 3 per cent on common stock for the half year ended June 30 last was declared. An additional payment of onehalf of 1 per cent on common stock steamships, \$1,112,759; other income,

After the payment of all dividends

Palsley Sept. 29, 30 of other Masonic bodies, nearly filled dollars.