TEMPERANCE THE SUBJECT

In Many of the City Churches Yesterday.

Some Speak rs From Outside the City Were Present,

Rev. F. B. Ketchen on Same Subject Last Night.

Last night at MacNab Street Presby terian-Church Rev. H. Beverly Ketchen, the pastor, preached a strong anti-liquor spoke of the place of the citizen on the temperance question, and had a large congregation before him. The place most people would take was a poor one if they were left to themselves, but with the uplifting and moral support of a church behind him a man took an altogether different view of the question. He spoke of the agitation against this trailic that is sapping strong men's powers and killing the weak. He proposed that it would not the executive of all the be long before the executive of all the churches, the Ontario Alliance, would gain a great move forward by sticking to their stand on the question and presimg their ideas of the proper government of the traffic.

In James Street Baptist.

Rev. Vernon H. Cowsert, of Toronto, the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, preached a strong temperance sermon at James Street Baptist Church yesterday morning, before a large and appreciative audience. The text was taken from Proverbs xxiii., 32: "At the taken from Proverbs xxiii., 32: "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." The slimy, poisonous trail of the serpent drink was to be seen from the time of the Ark to the present day, he said. There are 27,000 drunkards in the Dominion of Canada, and 3,000 of this country's men are sent annually to a drunkard's grave. The labor unions are waking up to the fact that there is nothing that hurts the laboring man more than the liquor trail. boring man more than the liquor traf There is an average of eight furatfic is allowed. He told of a drunk ard who was standing at the bar of a saloen waiting to buy a drink with his last 25 cents. The bartender came last 25 cents. The bartender came along with his child in his arms, who, pointing at nis feet, said, "Look at my pretty shoes." It struck him then that his little girl had to go barefooted, and that it was his money which was buying the shoes for the bartender's child. He turned to the bartender and said, "Nevermind that drink; by the help of God I will never touch it again," and he never did. It is the Government's duty to make it easy to do right and diffimake it easy to do right and diffi cult to do wrong. Mr. Cowsert explain-ed that the Dominion Alliance unites the churches of all denominations tothe churches of all denominations together with all temperance and moral
reform organizations in a powerful federation for practical action along carefully considered lines. It is the acting,
fighting agency of the church in the
typhere of temperance reform. It is not
only an educational force, but it is also
the means by which the awakened
moral sentiment of the community may
be translated into law.

Rev. Mr. Cowsert preached again in
the evening in Herkimer Baptist Church.

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Last evening in Simcoe Street Methodist Church Alexander Mills, K. C., Toronto, gave a splendid address in the interest of temperance and moral reform.

The pastor of the church, Rev. H. B. Christie, in introducing Mr. Mills, said that he was sure the people of Hamilton were proud of Toronto for the fact of so many hysiness ware who stood out.

on were proud of Toronto for the fact is omany business men who stood out tominently in the work of reform, and hose utterances were in the interest femperance, and that the speaker of the evening was one who had given such time to the furtherance of this cost important work.

Mr. Mills based his remarks on the set that the Israelites had held on to the flesh pots of Egypt, while Moses trigged them to leave and make for the romised land, and at the first difficulty when they were confronted by the Red Sea, and having the pursuing gyptians in their rear, they cried to doses—were there no graves in Egypt that they should be brought to such a tangerous stand?

The position of one who wished to

was that the liquor drinker on one hand and the liquor seller on the other, each cried out to be left alone that they might do what they think best. The time was past when they should stand

During the time of slavery, a large portion of those in slavery were better off than they were after they were freed, but the condition of the slave owner as well as the slave was such the whole country was weakened this great curse. The biggest fools the earth in the use of intoxicating on the earth in the use of intoxicating liquors were the Anglo-Saxon race. In Toronto, with 1,000 Chinese, who had liquor stronger than whisky in their homes, and without the refining influence of women, it was impossible to find a drunken Chinaman. The Italians only became drunken, after they had taken up our treating system. In his opinion, rather than forcing the liquor seller to provide hotel accommodation, therefore giving a license, Mr. Milis thought it would be better if drinking places should be entirely cut off from places where travellers were accommodated with lodgings.

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places where travellers were accommodated with lodgings.

He urged the people to begin a campaign for local option, as this is the best way to educate the people in this question, and although it might be difficult to carry, he had found that the places where it was most difficult to carry local option were the places where it was the hardest to repeal it.

First Congregational.

Reva W. S. Todd, of Glasgow, who has been attending the Good Templar's convention at Washington, D. C., was unable to be at the First Congregational Church yesterday, as announced, and in his absence Rev. S. A. Laidman, of this city, occupied the pulpit morning and evening.

In All Saints' Church yesterday temperance was the theme at both morning and evening services. Very Rev. Archdeacon Forneret, the rector, preached a broad and earnest sermon in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Beverly Smith, of Toronto, took up the same subject



FRIDAY'S STORM.

HAIL DESTROYED CROPS AND FRUIT AND SMASHED GLASS.

Several Barns Burned and Other Damage Reported Throughout Western On-tario— Zorra Township Suffers

Southampton, June 20.-Yesterday afternoon a cyclone passed through a sec-tion of Arran Township, about five miles tion of Arran Township, about five miles from here, creating great havoe, cut-ting a path some twelve feet wide and levelling everything in its way, unroof-ing the Presbyterian Church at Bur-goyne and breaking glass in the vicini-ty. Large sized halistones fell, which destroyed crops and fruit trees.

Barn Burned. Alvinston, June 20.—D. C. Munro, of Alvinston, had a gang of men packing hay at Elliott's barn, but luckily they were in the house at supper at the time the barn was struck by lightning. Munro's team and hay press were burned.

In London District. In London District.

London, Ont., June 21.—Friday night's electrical storm did no serious damage in the city, but was apparently at the worst in the district to the north, especially west of Lucan. There it lasted two hours, and was accompanied by haft, damaging crops and trees. Between concessions il and 13, London Township, pearly every farmhouse had hafi, damaging crops and trees. Between concessions I and I3, London Township, nearly every farmhouse had windows smashed by hail. Dorchester Township felt the storm keenly. The barn of E. Baty, near Belmont, was struck while the cows were being milked, but was not destroyed owing to the prompt action of Mr. Baty and his men. The barn of Leon Hancey, South Dorchester, was struck by lightning and destroyed; loss \$5,000. There were other places struck in the neighborhood. The storm was very severe in the vicinity of Bryanstown, most of the houses having windows smashed. The large barn of Mrs. James Waters, Mill road, Caradoc Township, was struck and completely destroyed by fire; loss heavy.

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New Hamburg, June 21.—During the severe hailstorm on Friday evening the large barn and windmill of Joseph Yant-zi, 19th line, East Zorra, Oxford County, large barn and windmill of Joseph Yantzi, 19th line, East Zorra, Oxford County, was blown down. Apple trees were uprooted and considerable damage done to the fences and bush. At his brother's, Michael Yantzi, some cattle were killed by lightning. A barn belonging to Mr. Weppler near Petersburg, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Green's school house, four miles south of here, had a chimpay shattered. had a chimney shattered.

ITALIAN SOCIETY.

About 100 Joined New Organization on Saturday.

Italians of the city by Leopold Scarrone, the Toronto interpreter, acting one, the formore interpreter, action in the suggestion of Sir William Mulock, making splendid progress. About a undred Italians attended the meeting is St. Mary's Hall on Saturday night, and became members of the organiza-

Mr. Scarrone explained the benefits Mr. Scarrone explained the penetits derived from a regularly organized society, not only individually, but collectively, and not only materially, but also morally. He urged all those present to bring their friends to the next meeting. The name to be given the society was then discussed. It was decided to call it Society Operaia Italiana Cristoforo

it Societoi Operaia Italiana Cristoforo Colombo (Italian Labor Society Christo-forus Columbus), and July 4 was fixed as the date of the next meeting.

movement for the organization of the Italians is progressing and gain-ing the sympathy among the colony, so is expected to shortly accomplish at we set out to do," said Mr. Scar

BEAUTIFUL LAKES.

Where Tourists Will Find Best Accommodation.

Visitors to the beautiful Lake George and Lake Champlain sections this summer are assured of the best of hotel accomodations by the fact that the officials of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad are personally supervising the management of both the ceiebrated Lake Champlain Hotel on Lake Champlain and the Fort William Henry Hotel on Lake George. These houses are both owned by this corporation and several hundred thousand dollars have been spent in improving and refurnishing the nostelries. These lakes form two of the most scenic spots in all America, and the hotels have always been noted for the select class of their patronage and with the magnificent improvements that the railroad has made on both hotels and their surroundings they will be a charming resort centre during the coming summer.

The railroad has also been very fortunate in securing the services of Robert Murray, of the celebrated Flagler line of hotels in Florida, as manager of the Champlain, and Mr. J. F. Wilson in the same capacity at the Fort William Henry.

The beautiful motor trips to all parts of the Adirondacks, the delightful excursions on the lakes, the attractive social life, golf tournaments, tennis events, etc., make a summer in these sections a most delightful period of recreation.

Both of these hotels open for the season July 1st and are located on the main line of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. George and Lake Champlain sections this summer are assured of the best

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE.

Considering the splendid weather prevailing on Saturday afternoon, the attendance of members at the weekly meeting of above Temple, in the C. O. O. F. Hall, was indeed a fairly large one. It comprised many brethren from the adult lodge. Mrs. D. B. Smith, Superintendent, who presided, was assisted most ably by the Chief Templar, Dean Boniface. After all business, had been concluded an excellent programme was submitted by Robert Yuille and Tom Macnaughton. Among those who contributed to it were Miss Daisy W. Madden and Geo. C. Porteous, Secretary of the adult lodge, while a number of the juveniles themselves gave songs, recitations, dialogues, and plano solos. During a short interval Miss May L. Powers, of Ottawa, who has just been re-elected G. S. J. W. for Canada, delivered a short and most suitable address to children on the evils of intemperance and gambling. Ice cream and strawberrica were also on the programme.

H. A. COLLINS IS NO MORE

One of Best Known Secret Society

Was Supreme Treasurer of the 1. O. F.

Announced as Candidate For Supreme Chief Ranger.

Toronto, June 22.-Harry A. Collins Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters, and one of the best known society men in Canada, died suddenly here on Saturday. Hardly had his brethren of the Supreme Court of the I .O. F. finished their work when he passed away. For two days he had been partially unconscious, and the end at 4.50 o'clock in the afternoon. onscious, and the end came Wednesday he had not left his home at 20 Major street. The immediate cause of death was acute nephritis, a form of kidney trouble, with which he had been afflicted for years. Dr. Frederick Win-nett and two trained nurses had been

annuced for years Dr. Frederick Willnett and two trained nurses had been
in attendance, and Saturday morning it
was announced that there was just a
chance of success.

The last week, however, had been a
momentous one for Harry A. Collins,
which his highly-strung temperament
and weakened condition were not able
to combat. For days before the Supreme Court opened and during the first
two or three sessions his name was on
every person's lips. He had indirectly
announced himself as a candidate for
the office of Supreme Chief Ranger, and
had given out his platform. When the
delegates to the Supreme Court began nad given out in spatrorm. When the delegates to the Supreme Court began to arrive it was seen that his candidature was hopeless. On Monday last he gave his announcement to the press that he would retire from the contest. Tueshe would retire from the contest. Tuesday was a day of anxiety, since there promised to be strong opposition to his candidature for the Treasurership, a position which he had held for thirteen years. In Wednesday's election he won out for this position on the second ballot. On Friday night the Supreme Court reduced his salary from \$7.000 to \$4.000. At Tuesday evening's session the

\$4,000. At Tuesday evening's session the administration of Mr. Collins was attacked by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Elliott G. Stevenson, in the memorable speech in which many things in coance; it on with the order were frankly die. iton with the order were frankly dis cussed. Of the salary cut, of course, Mr Collins knew nothing, coming as it did as the culmination of a series of crucial Last month Mr. Collins was 64 years

Last month Mr. Collins was 64 years of age, having been born at Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland. He was educated at Dublin, and came to Canada at the age of seventeen. In Toronto he entered the employ of A. R. McMaster & Brother, as a clerk in their wholesale business in this city. He remained with that figm for nine years, and then was engaged in the business of W. H. Sparrow, and later went into business for himself. He was married in 1871 to a daughter of Robert Fraser, of this city. He was a member of the Church of England.

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For about twenty years he has been a member of the I. O. F., but was prominent in many other lodge circles. Beorder of the Northern Mystic Shrine, which was the highest office among the Shriners. It is said that Mr. Collins was the first Shriner. ollins was the first Shriner in this nuntry, he having been initiated at De-Oddfellows, a member of the A. O. U. W., of the Royal Arcanum, of the Knights of Pythias, and the I. O. O. F. His medal in connection with the Shrine office is said to be worth \$700 in itself. When the end came on Saturday there were present at his bedside his wife, his sister, Mrs. Fullerton, 23 Wilton Crescent, and his two daughters, Mrs. Harry Bastedo and Mrs. James Kennedy. His only son, Harry, is ranching near Strathcona, Alta.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place from the residence on Major

take place from the residence on Major street, at 2.30 on Tuesday. The offices of the I. O. F. in the Temple building will be draped to-day.

FLEW THREE MILES.

Frenchman's Machine Went Forty Miles an Hour.

Milan, June 22.-Leon Delagrange, the here yesterday. A high wind prevailed and on several attempts Delagrange was only able to fly about a mile and a quar-ter. Finally, however, he went around the course, traversing about three miles

at a velocity of forty miles an hour.

His machine all during the test was about twenty feet from the ground, and the great assemblage cheered M. Dela-grange enthusiastically and Mr. Farman grange enthusiastican, warmly congratulated him.

THE AUTO RACE.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Duluth, Minn., June 22.—James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce arrived here yesterday. They will stay in Duluth until Tuesday night, when they will return east on the steamer Northwest.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Port of Spain, June 22.—Since June 15 there have been four new cases of plague here, resulting in three deaths. The fourth case is in the isolation hospial: Active prevention measures are

PRINCE HELIE.

Paris, June 22.—The Echo de Paris states that Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Gould proceeded by automobile to Boulogne and thence crossed the channel to Folkestone.

Judge Britton has decided, in a local case, that a broker rand not notify a client of expiration of margins, save as an act of courtesy.

A woman taken to the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, unconscious, had not been identified up to Saturday evening.

RE-OPENING AT A. M. E. CHURCH.

BEAUTIFUL EDIFICE MUCH AD-MIRED BY CONGREGATION.

Rev. Mr. Hatchett Preached in Morning as Bishop Grant Could Not Get Here Because of Illness.

Yesterday in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church were held the re-opening services. There were three services, all vices. There were three services, all of which were splendidly attended, thus guaranteeing to Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor, that the parishioners appreciate the fact that he has worked hard to give them a commodious and restful edifice in which to worship.

Owing to a severe illness on the part of Bishop Grant, of Kansas City, he was unable to be present to officiate at the opening. His place was taken by Rev. Mr. Hatchett, the travelling agent of the A. M. E. Church in Canada.

Mr. Hatchett officiated at the morning service and spoke at some length.

da. Hatchett officiated at the morn-Mr. Hatchett officiated at the morning service and spoke at some length of the necessity of serving God in the right and acceptable manner. He held there were a lot of people who served God in an indifferent manner, and seemed to hold Him responsible for their misdeeds. Others there were who would serve God on one condition—that they were supplied with plenty of raiment and food to eat. He contrasted the lives of Job and Jacob, referring especially to Job as a commendable example to follow. Job had always leaned on the promises of God, and in the end was not forsaken. There was a need of the firm securhad always leaned on the promises of God, and in the end was not forsaken. There was a need of the firm security of Job in God, among the people of to-day. God in His infinite wisdom and mercy will bring all things right. Mr. Hatchett held that it pays to trust God, and to rely on His promises. Whatever anyone has belongs to God and if God is trusted, He will bring them out conquerors. God is unchangeable. He is the promoter of all good works, God has laid down many rich promises in His book, and if they are adhered to, will bring forth riches and blessing. If God is trusted He will lead through all the trials and temptations of this life. He must be served with a pure heart and mind, and with the principle of undying devotion.

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In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a platform meeting was held and there was gathered together a goodly number of the congregation. Short and inspiring addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Williamson, Rev. Dr. Tovell and Rev. Lease Couch Isaac Couch

In the evening Rev. T. H. Hender-son, the pastor, conducted the ser-vices and preached a very strong ser-

During the day special music was rendered by the choir, under the lead-ership of Mr. J. T. Holland. Mrs. Duval-Rudd contributed a solo at each



MISS MAY BUCKLEY. o plays the heroine in Sir Parker's "The Right of Way

SAN JOTTINGS.

With the exception of a few days when comfort, there have been many fine days this month for the residents at the San. As time goes on improvements of one kind and another are being made. The doors and windows of the Grafton Lafirmary, the patients' dining room and staff quarters have been furnished with screens, which means a great deal in the way of comfort. The installation of an electric lighting system is in progress, and in this connection the gratuious services of Messrs. Gardner and Lutz, planning the layout of the wires, etc. nfort, there have been many fine day planning the layout of the wires, etc.

were very much appreciated.

During last week the new chicken run as completed. This consists of a fence, ver six feet in height, and is to contain over six feet in height, and is to contain four compartments, in each of which will be an up-to-date chicken house. The whole cost of the four houses and the feneing was assumed by St. Hilda's Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and in its finished condition it is a gift of which the Chapter may well be proud, and for which the Sanitarium authorities are indeed grateful.

Rev. J. C. Sycamore, James Street Baptist Church, conducted the religious service last week, and gave a helpful address.

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Dr. Holbrook visits the City Hospital

dress.

Dr. Holbrook visits the City Hospital on the afternoon of each Thursday at 2.30 o'clock, when any who wish to be examined may meet him.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Messers. Macken and Rymal, road grading; Mrs. Hendric, set of harness; J. E. Magee, clothing; Miss Gates, magazines; McLeod Bros., potted plants for bedding out; Mrs. Halsted, asparagus fern and jardiniere.

Visitors—Their Excellencies Earl and Lady Grey, Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Col. Newton, Major Moore, John Moore, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Leggat, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Miss Grafton, Mrs. Maguire, Dr. Mullin, Dr. Meakins (New York), Major Eckford (London), Miss Hendrie, Jas. J. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watkins, Mrs. Alex. Turner, Mrs. R. Southam (London), Mr. and Mrs. Southam, W. D. Long, Miss Mr. and Mrs. Southam, W. D. Long, Miss Crerar, Mrs. Robt. Evans, Miss Gates, G. A. Gates.

CRUSHED BY DERRICK.

Alex. Cross, Engineer, Killed at Port Colborne Cement Works.

Port Colborne, June 20.—Alexander Cross, aged 45 years, engineer of the derrick at the Canadian Portland Cement Company's works, here, was instantly killed about 2.30 this afternoon by the derrick overturning and pinning him down and crushing him to death. Mr. Cross leaves a widow and three children.

SUNDAY AT THE OLD CAMP

Five Thousand Soldiers Attended Services Yesterday.

Some Infections Cases Are Being Carefully Looked After.

Efficiency Will be Exceptionally High at the Close.

Niagara Camp, June 22. General Otter finished his inspection at the camp on Saturday. Among the guests of the day was Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education. The gunners' mess tent blew in on them on Friday night, when fifteen men were under the canvas, but all crawled out unnurt. Practically all the officers 'mess tents in the infantry lines went flat as the walls of Jericho, and there were wild times on the horses lines for a few minutes. The artillery were in much the same plight, but none of the animals broke loose, thanks to the excellent discipline maintained. The gunners were setting out firing lines in the morning and generally preparing for the firing of "blank" on Monday. In the orders of the day full details

of the sham tight are given. The is identical with that spoiled by one smann right are given. The plan is identical with that spoiled by rain last year, with the addition of the artillery. The Blue or defending force consisting of two squadrons of 2nd Dragoons, two guns of the 7th Battery, the 5th brigade on foot and X. and XI Field Ambulances, are covering a section of Ambulances, are covering a section of the Welland Canal from an attack of the Red force, which is going to land Queenston or Niagara-on-the-Lake. The attacking force will consist of four squa drons of horse, two guns from the 7th Battery, the 3rd and 4th brigades of infantry and the 12th and 13th Field Ambulances. The attacking force will be commanded by Lieut-Col. J. Mason, while the defenders will act under Lieut-Col. E. A. Cruickshank.

By all indications the end of this week will see a height of efficiency attained never reached before. To a limited extent the seef for manogures reached extent the seef for manogures reached extent the seef for manogures reached extent the seef for manogures reached. drons of horse, two guns from the

ed extent the area for manoeuvres recently purchased by the Government will be available for horse. Fences all will be available for horse. Fences all over the stretch of country were torn down yesterday and brought into camp for firewood and the Second Dragoons and Governor-General's Body Guards have tested it as a drilling ground. Steps will be taken to see that the valuable vineyards and other crops are safe-guarded against damage, but in soite of guarded against damage, but in spite of obvious limitations consequent on the rough character of the ground, the cavalry are enthusiastic at the prospect something like a proper area to mano

The first infectious cases were isolated The first infectious cases were isolated on Saturday. One diphtheria patient was sent from the cavalry lines, while mumps is the disorder the other patient has. Both tents were thoroughly disinfected and the effects of all the men in them fumigated. Another case was in the infantry lines. The patient was isolated, and forty-seven men in the same company were disinfected. The 13th Field Ambulance are filtering their water for drinking purposes, and details from two brigades take it as quickly as it can be treated. t can be treated.

The headquarters staff is being sup-The headquarters staff is being supplied with well water from the Queen's Royal Hotel. There were two other minor accidents yesterday, both in the cavalry lines. A man in the Mississauga Horse had his ankle broken by a kick, and the steel shod hoof of his charger cut off the toe of another unfortunate militiaman.

and the steet should not be a served to for the toe of another unfortunate militiaman.

Down in the cool recesses of Paradise Grove the Civil Engineers are building a section of a redoubt. It is supposed to be one side of a star-shaped fortification, extending over a considerable area. To the north a pit with barbed wire entanglements has been prepared for the reception of hostile cavalry. The top of the redoubt is loopholed for the men firing, while a bomb-proof trench has been prepared for the exhausted reserves, who will presently be called upon to turn out again. It was in a series of such out again. It was in a series of such pits that the defenders of Ladysmith took shelter from Long Tom as he spat

shells down on the little town Under a scorching sun yesterday af divine service. The start stood in an isolated unit at atten-tion all through the hour of service, but when Chaplain Ardi!!, of the 31st Owen Sound Regiment, began his short dis-course all others in the assemblage

course all others in the assemblage were allowed to stand easy.

Twelve massed bands played the hymns, and the visitors joined heartily in singing. After "God Save the King" the redcoats broke up quickly, boarded cars for Buffalo or waited till the steamers for Niagara Falls or Queenston left. Red was the predominant color in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and no matter where one looked scarlet appeared.

The Roman Catholics under Colonel Mason paraded for mass at the town church at 8 o'clock. While watching the service on the common Sidney White, a farmer of Homer, was badly mashed by his horse. He was watering the animal when it got scared at the band music, threw him and trod on him. Twelve stitches had to be put in his head in the 10th Field Ambulance.

"HAMILTON'S PAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Summer dress goods at still greater reductions to-morrow

G REAT final price reductions on thousands of yards of fashionable new Summer Dress Goods in light, medium and dark colorings and in plain or fancy weaves. The sale begins to-morrow and is one of the greatest in Right



39c, reduced from 50c and 65c 59c, reduced from 85c, \$1, \$1.25 88c, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50

There are crisp, dust-shedding, tropical orsteds, Panamas, armures, voiles and taffeta cloths, in plain colors and smart shadow check and stripe effects, also some very handsome two-tone stripes and chevrons. The color range includes light and dark navies, tan, fawn, and light and dark browns, Copenhagen, Delft and cadet, greys, Burgundy, myrtle and reseda. Over a hundred pieces for selection.

Remnants less than half price

25c a yard, formerly 65c and 85c 39c a yard, formerly 75c to \$1.25 50c a yard, formerly \$1.00 to \$1.75

Hundreds of useful short lengths, of 1 to 7 yards, Hundreds of useful short lengths, of 1 to 1 yards, of Summer Dress Materials, suitable for skirts, waists, dresses, suits and children's wear with prices clipped a half to two-thirds. Every fashion favored weave in plain colors or smart stripe and check effects.

White underskirts: Bargains

THE samples of a famous manufacturer secured at about a third less than their actual worth. Just 75 skirts in the lot and each one a beauty. Being samples, the workmanship is extra fine. Made of fine cambries and muslins; deep flounces tucked and trimmed with laces, insertions, beadings, embroideries, etc., in fresh, crisp new

\$1.65, value \$2.25 \$1.85, value \$2.50 \$2.00, value \$3.00 \$2.50, value \$3.75 \$2.88, value \$4.00 \$3.00, value \$4.50 \$3.50, value \$4.75 \$3.88, value \$5.00

\$1.35 nightgowns at \$1 Fine cambric; chemise neck; trim-med with lace, beading, insertions and medallions. An extra value at \$1.35. June sale price only \$1 each.

Women's 40c drawers 30c Fine, soft cotton, in umbrella style; deep flounce, finished with two large tucks and deep he

\$1.75 corset covers \$1.39 Entire yoke of Valenciennes lace, in Honiton designs, with embroidery medallions inset. Fine quality English, in full front effect. An extra value at \$1.75, June sale price \$1.39

\$1.25 dressing jackets \$1 Full front styles, in fine muslins; % sleeves; pretty collar, daintily embroidered. Belted at wrist; neat designs; pretty patterns. Value \$1.25, for \$1.00 each.



Our 75c chiffon taffeta silk 50c

A STOCK adjusting sale starting to-morrow with quan-A tities sufficient for four days' selling only. Our regular elegant 75c qualities of Chiffon Taffeta Silk and

rich Louisine Silks at only 50c a yard. The sale starts to-morrow, with hundreds and hundreds of yards of beautiful Chiffon Taffetas and Louisines, that are at once firm in weave, lustrous in finish and rich in appearance. Very desirable shades of sky, turquoise, rose, coral, old rose, Burgundy, marine, light and mid grey, drab, violet and ivory. Our popular special 75c qualities, for four days at 50c a yard.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

LA ROSE CONSOLIDATED.

Some Facts Regarding the Merger-

It is possible this week to print some diable information relating to the flot tion of La Rose Consolidated. The Monetary Times criticized certain phrases last week, but as was hinted then, the value of the La Rose property is such as to make it unnecessary to utilize the usual methods associated with only money at present represented is Canadian and United States capital.

Mr. William Marshall's name has been

the forthcoming statement .- Monetary

A perpetual weather map hangs on he walls of the weather bureau in Vashington. From this the telegraph Washington. operators get the indications for every part of the United States. As fast as a bulletin is received predicting the weather at a certain place the map maker indicates it by attaching a history of a certain color to the man. a new stock issue. It would be as well that certain rumors be wiped off the conjectural slate. South Arrican money does not figure in the La Rose deal. The only money at present represented is This map is thus controlled electric current, since all the information received for it and given out by