



## The Spirit of the Times is REDUCTION

Reduced prices are in the air. This is the season when the retail merchants lose money in order to keep their salespeople busy, and the public interested. Just now, with us it's to get the money. The boys' overcoats, fall under the hammer, with from \$2 to \$7 off each coat. This is a grand chance for you to overcoat the boys at a small cost.

## OAK HALL Clothiers

Right opp. the Chimes King St. East.  
L. COOMBS, Manager.

## PASSING OF DR. TORRANCE WAS A LEADING DIVINE

Former Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly and Foremost Preacher.

GUELPH, Jan. 31.—(Special).—One of the foremost Presbyterian divines of Canada, in the person of Rev. Robert Torrance, D.D., died suddenly at his home on Queen-street here at noon hour to-day, at the age of 86 years. He was born in Armagh County, Ireland, in 1822, and graduated in arts and theology from the University of Edinburgh. He was licensed to preach when 21 years of age, and upon arriving in Canada he declined a call to a Toronto congregation, and entered actively into missionary work among the early settlers, traveling through Western Ontario from Toronto to Guelph on horseback, holding services in the log cabins of the settlers.

Dr. Torrance was as county school inspector in the fifties and was inspector of public schools in Guelph, and secretary of the school board for over thirty years, and at his death was general chaplain of the board of education. For many years he was connected with Knox College. He was appointed examiner in Hebrew and Greek in the ordinary course, and examiner in Latin and Greek for the bachelor of divinity degree in appreciation of the great work that he had done, the college conferred on him in 1885 the degree of doctor of divinity.

Mrs. Torrance, his aged partner, survives him. The members of the family are: Mrs. Nicol, Guelph, and Mrs. John D. Hightsham, Guelph, daughters; Messrs. W. B. Torrance, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank, Montreal; R. L. Torrance, manager of the J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Company, Guelph. The funeral is to take place on Monday afternoon.

In 1888 Dr. Torrance was moderator of the general assembly.

**Ontario Alliance Convention.**  
The annual convention of Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held on Feb. 25 and 26 in the Bond-street Congregational Church.

"Victory is in the air," was the call for the convention. "We have met with splendid success at the polls in the recent local option campaign in this province. All over the civilized world the temperance movement is making substantial progress. The time is opportune for a further forward movement."

Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Purley A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the United States. He will address a mass meeting in the Metropolitan Church on the evening of Feb. 25.

## La Grippe Epidemic

La Grippe has Toronto, in fact the whole province, in its clutches again. Every one knows this dreaded disease is the forerunner of pneumonia and consumption, which carry away more people yearly than the Spanish-American war did. A good recipe which acts quickly and is said never fails to cure La Grippe, Colds, Coughs and Lung Trouble is:

One half ounce of Fluid Extract Licorice.  
One ounce of Compound Syrup of White Pine.  
One ounce of Glycerine.  
One ounce of Har-Oil.

These ingredients can be procured at any drug store, and by adding three ounces of boiled water you have the mixture in right proportions to take a dessertspoonful every two or three hours. This mixture is harmless, but sure.

## Hamilton Happenings

World subscribers and intending advertisers may transact any matter of business relating to the paper at The World's Hamilton Office, Royal Hotel block, James and Merrick streets, telephone 365.

## POWER COMMITTEE MET HYDRO ENGINEER THERE

President of Western Power Union Asked to Call a Meeting of Municipalities.

"HAMILTON, Jan. 31.—(Special).—The special power committee had a session this evening. T. W. Sottman, chief engineer of the hydro-electric power commission, was present, and answered the queries that were fired at him by the aldermen. He estimated that it would take an engineer four months to draw up specifications for the street lighting and power plant, and that it would cost \$2000 for the specifications. Ald. Laren and Allan wanted to engage an expert, but the mayor said they were out of order, and the motion was defeated. It was agreed to ask the president of the Western Power Union to call a meeting of the various municipalities interested to see whether they were prepared to go into the scheme.

The board of education elected the following officers to-night: Alfred Ward, chairman; Thomas Hobson, chairman of internal management; George Allan, chairman of building committee; Thomas W. Watkins, chairman of finance. Dr. Wolverson was appointed to represent the board on the free library board, and W. L. Ross was engaged as solicitor. It was decided to ask the government for legislation allowing the board to do business by bylaw, so that the officers would not have to be appointed annually. Trustee Howell criticized the mayor for insinuating that the board was extravagant, and said the mayor might be better employed in keeping his eye on the committee that spent several thousand dollars more on patrol station than the estimate.

William Parmenter was arrested to-night on the charge of stealing \$31 from Cameron A. Gage of Barton.

## Canadian Club Luncheon.

The speakers at the luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Royal this evening were: W. P. Archibald and C. R. Robertson.

## Assault on Watchman.

"While the watchman at the Canada Street Company's house was inspecting the house, he was going his rounds to-night, he was assaulted by an unknown man, and rendered unconscious by being hit on the head with a piece of scum. He was struck while coming out of a doorway, and as it was dark, he could not recognize the man who attacked him.

The police were notified shortly after the assault, and the man was arrested. When a search of the premises was made, no evidence was found, and the man was apparently some grudge he had to vent on the watchman, he called him a vile name at the time he struck him.

## Hackman Overcharged.

Thomas Canary, 211 Bloor-street, a hackman, was fined \$20 this morning at police court for overcharging a passenger 50 cents. Arthur M. Brodie, arrested on the charge of forgery, was remanded until Monday. Other charges will probably be laid by the Schmidt House, Waldorf and Cecil Hotels.

## The Swedish General Electric Company.

The Swedish General Electric Company has underbid the Canadian Western Electric Company by about \$3000 on the contract for the power plant for the new school building at the Central Presbyterian Church. He will call a meeting of prominent citizens and will ask them to take stock in a company to build a hall.

## The Younger Men in the Street.

The expenditure of money on the part of the younger men in the street, as at the meeting of the union on Saturday. They say they will apply for a reduction in the rate of contribution of labor from holding a department account of the cost to the union, some \$50 a day.

## Motion was made before Chief Justice.

A motion was made before Chief Justice Falconbridge at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this morning on behalf of James Morden of Hamilton, who is being sued for alimony by his wife, asking the court to dismiss the action on the ground that it is frivolous and brought for the purpose of annoying him.

## The New Arlington.

Now open for visitors. Complete new building, home comforts, very central. Excellent cuisine. Terms \$1.50. Geo. Midwinter, Phone 3432.

## See Bill Carrol's Cigar Store at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store.

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## RAILWAYMEN MEET.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met yesterday to discuss the prosecution of railway men for accidents.

## HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### HOTEL ROYAL

Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907.  
\$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. American plan. ed7

### Tobaccoists and Cigar Stores.

### BILLY CARROLL

Headquarters for Union Tobacco and Cigars. Grand Opera House Cigar Store.

### PARTY FRIENDS

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miles in fifty square miles apiece, and "every Conservative up our way" got one. Mr. Haggart himself got one.

Mr. Haggart denied this.

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Rising to a question of privilege in the house to-day Mr. Pringle said it had been represented in a portion of the press that he had been the premier of Ontario on banks and the banking system during his speech on Wednesday. He thought he had handed the banks with kid gloves and was careful not to say anything which in any way would disparage the banking system of the country. Mr. Pringle believed the banks were in a stronger position than ever, and there was no reason why they should lose confidence in him. He had, however, in any amendments to the banking act, as he would have the majority in the house and the press against him.

Dr. Sprule also had a grievance. Some of the papers had charged his speech as an attack on the banks. Mr. Bennett declared that some original papers brought down to him were considered as an attack on the banks. Mr. Bennett declared that some original papers brought down to him were considered as an attack on the banks.

### Reign of Mr. McCarthy (Calgary).

resumed the debate. He dealt with the peculiar circumstances under which timber limits had been granted in 1902-4, which he termed the "reign of the timber barons." A committee of the house of commons last session found that a lumber combine existed in Alberta, with the result that after a delay of six months local authorities entered prosecutions against whom the combine. Much of documentary evidence was honored. Nevertheless, one of the defendants was fined \$500.

Dependent upon lumber from British Columbia, the prices went up till they reached \$28 per thousand feet for rough lumber, and the combine was a painful surprise to people of Alberta to find that large lumber areas, from which relief might have been expected, had been handed over to a timber ring with headquarters in Ottawa, Alberta was now at the mercy of this concern, or, as it was termed, the "mercy of British Columbia monopoly."

In Alberta no less than 600 square miles, in 11 limits, had been alienated to the ring, practically without compensation. The successful tenderer for limits in many cases, he showed, was F. A. Burrows, brother-in-law of the minister of the interior.

### and Ontario Conservatory of Music and Art.

WHITBY, - ONT.

### Annual Convention, Friday Evening, Feb. 7th, 1908.

A special train will leave the Union Station at 7 o'clock P.M., and arrive at Whitby at 10 o'clock P.M., returning, will leave the grounds at 12 P.M., calling at Riverside, both going and returning.

Railway tickets and tickets of admission may be had from Mr. R. J. Scott, 77 King-street West, Toronto. 46135

### TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Edward Fisher, Mus. Doc., Musical Director.

### EXAMINATIONS

Jan. 30th, 31st and Feb. 1st.

### SPRING TERM

OPENS FEBRUARY 3rd.

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## A FIRE SALE

That Will Make History in the Trunk and Umbrella Business

For the next month, the efforts of every member of our staff, from the manager to the message boy, will be centred on clearing out the damaged goods from our recent fire.

The prices we have placed on Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, Umbrellas, etc., are the lowest that were ever offered to the public, and in many cases the goods hardly smell of smoke.

We will not attempt to mention any particular item. When you visit the store, the goods and their prices will speak for themselves.

If you want traveling goods or umbrellas, this sale presents an opportunity that allows you to get them for almost nothing.

We think your good judgment will not let this event pass by without at least investigating its money-saving possibilities.

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## PRINCESS MATINEE TO-DAY FASCINATING FLORA

WEEK COMMENCING FEB. 3 SEAT SALE NOW OPEN.

### THE VAN-DEN-BERG LYRIC GRAND OPERA CO.

Mon. Evg. Sat. Mat. ... Carmen, Tues. Sat. Evg. ... Faust, Wednesday Mat. ... Bohemian Girl, Thursday Evg. ... Cavalleria, and (double bill) ... 3rd Act of Martha, Friday Evg. ... Rigoletto, Prices, 25c to \$1.50. Mats. 25c to \$1.00.

### WEEK OF FEB. 10 Matinee MONDAY, FEB. 9, 2-4 P.M.

Henry W. Savage presents the London and New York Musical Success, The Opus Opera, Seats Thurs. Feb. 9.

### ROYAL ALEXANDRA

Mats. Thurs. Sat. 25c, 50c; Evg's, 25c to \$1.50.

### LAST APPEARANCE OF IDA CONQUEST

And the Royal Alexandra Players, presenting "Her Great Match."

### ALL NEXT WEEK. BERTHA KALISH

In Harrison Grey Fiske's production of "Marta of the Lowlands"

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Seat. sale Thurs. Matinee Sold only. Phone M. 3000 and 3001.

### SHEA'S THEATRE

Matinee Daily, 25c Week of Feb. 3. Evenings 25c and 50c

### JOSEPH HART PRESENTS POLLY PICKLE'S PETS IN PETLAND

A Great Musical Fantasy INEZ MACAULEY In "The Unexpected"

### BOBBY NORTH

The Hebrew Comedian THE MURRAY SISTERS Just American Girls GRASSY BROS. Novelty Acrobats SMITH & CAMPBELL Men of Quality RIGOLETTO BROS. On the Revolving Ladders THE KINETOGRAPH New Pictures Special Extra Attraction ROSSI'S MUSICAL HORSE The Wonder of the Stage

### GRAND MATINEE 25-50 LAST TIME TO-NIGHT

THE WALLS OF JERICHO GEO. SIDNEY "The Busy Man of the House"

### MAJESTIC MATINEE EVERY DAY

THE SINGING GIRL FROM KILLARNEY Next Week—NELLIE The Clock Model 25c

### STAR MATINEE EVERY DAY ALL THE WEEK

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BERNSTEIN AND GRIFFO Sensational Fighters.

### GAYETY RICHMOND ST. WEST Daily Mats. Ladies 10c

HIGH-CLASS BURLESQUE AND VAUDEVILLE "CASINO GIRLS" EXTRAVAGANZA And Will Rogers, Larlet Throver. FEB. 3-ROBIE'S "KNICKERBOCKERS"

### PICTURE HALL

Association Hall, cor. Yonge and McGill Streets.

5 cts.—The Nickel Programme—5 cts. Extra Best Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs, Special Features. Prof. Walton will perform all the Howlands' feats next Saturday evening. 12 noon to 10 p.m. Programme changes three times a week.

### MUTUAL STREET RINK

Professional Hockey Match To-night BRANTFORD vs. TORONTO PRICES 25c, 50c and 75c

### NORTH TORONTO RINK

Yonge Street, Eglinton. SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING. BAND IN ATT'NDANCE.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

"The Old, Old Story" In Picture and Song.

### MASSEY HALL, Sunday Eve., Feb. 2

Special Program of Sacred Song.

Hamilton's Orchestra and Male Quartette

Maudie A. Biggs (Concert Soprano). ANNIE DON COCHRANE (the Scottish vocalist), who will sing "Ninety and Nine," "Ain't Country," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (tune "Last Rose of Summer").

By request—Pathe Greatest Motion Picture on "The Life of Christ," in four parts.

N. B.—All the offering above expenses of rent and advertising will go to help the needy "Bible-keepers" who have recently come to our midst. Canadians, let us show our loyalty to the Mother Country.

J. M. WILKINSON, Director.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Corner Queen's Avenue and Oak How St. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subj. cl for Feb 2—LOVE. Testimony Meeting Wednesdays 8 p.m.

## Suckling & Co.

We are instructed by RICHARD T. W. ASHES to sell by Public Auction, at a rate on the dollar, at our warehouses, 88 Wellington-street West, Toronto, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of

### J. R. HALLMAN, BERLIN,

consisting of

Gents' Furnishings, etc. \$275.00  
Hosiery and Underwear, etc. 150.00  
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Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, etc. 50.00  
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TERMS—1/4 cash, 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance at 2 and 4 months, satisfactorily secured and bearing interest. Stock and inventory may be inspected on the premises in Berlin and inventory at the office of RICHARD TEW, corner Scott and Front-streets, Toronto.

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We are instructed by SOLOMON HILL ASSIGNEE

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Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of

### J. E. CRONE SHELBOURNE

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Staple Dry Goods, etc. \$225.00  
Dress Goods, Silks, etc. 150.00  
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Waists, Wrappers, Hosiery, etc. 100.00  
Hats, Caps and Fur Goods, etc. 100.00  
Mantles and Millinery, etc. 100.00  
Furnishings, etc. 100.00  
Boots and Rubbers, etc. 100.00  
Ready-to-Wear Clothing, etc. 100.00  
Men's Furnishings, etc. 100.00  
Groceries, Crockery, etc. 100.00  
Shop Furniture, etc. 100.00

Terms—One-quarter cash; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance at 2 and 4 months, bearing interest and satisfactory security. Stock and inventory may be inspected on the premises, at Shelburne, and inventory at the office of the auctioneers.

## Suckling & Co.

Bargains for Bargain Days AT OUR SALE TO THE TRADE

at our warehouses, 88 Wellington-street West, Toronto, commencing at 10 o'clock on

Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

General Dry Goods, Woollens, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Linens, Boots, Rubbers, etc.

250 pieces Bleached Linen Damasks, 25 pieces 66, 68 in. Cream Linen Damasks, 100 pieces Dress Linens, all shades, 100 pieces White Dress Linens, 1000 lbs. Remnants, Linens, 1/2 yards up, 100 dozen Linen Huck Towels, Damask Towels, etc.

### CLOTHING

Men's, Youths', Boys' Overcoats, Peacocks, must be cleared.

Men's and Youths' Tweed and Worsted Suits, 35 to 45.

200 Boys' 3-piece and 5-piece Suits.

Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, 35 to 45.

100 Bales Gray Wool Blankets, 5, 6 and 7 lbs.

6 cases Men's Patent Blucher Bala, 3 lbs.

4 cases Men's and Women's Job Rubbers.

2 cases Rubber Goods.

Hot Water Bottles, Air Pillows, Tobacco Pouches, Fountain Syringes, etc.

Large Wall Show Case, with electric fittings.

—LIBERAL TERMS—

### Auction Sale

I am instructed by OSLER WADE

to offer for sale by public auction at my warehouse, 22 Dundas-street, London, Ont., on Monday, Feb. 7th, at 2.30 p.m., the stock belonging to

### W. A. MCKIMM, GODERICH, ONT.

and consisting of General Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings and ready-made clothing, valued at \$275.47; fixtures, \$40.00.

Terms—25 per cent. cash, 10 per cent. at time of sale, and the balance in two and four months, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum, and satisfactorily secured. The stock and inventory can be seen on the premises, and the inventory at the office of Mr. Osler Wade, 67½ Bay-street, Toronto, and at my auction room at the time of sale.

Mr. McKimm has made a considerable success of business and is retiring to accept a position at the Town Hall in Goderich, and this sale offers an exceptional opportunity for some person to step in and get the benefit of the excellent trade and connection which Mr. McKimm has. The store is well situated and exceptionally adapted for doing a large business.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

### MEETINGS.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

In pursuance of the bylaw in that behalf that the Annual General Meeting of the CONFEDERATION LIFE 'SSOCIA'N will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on

Tuesday, the 11th day of Feb., 1908

At the Hour of 2.30 p.m.

for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year, the election of directors and other business.