One Hotel Destroyed, Another Badly Damaged and Over One Hundred Cottages Wiped Out-Loss Expected to Total Half Million Dollars.

Gananoque, Ont., July 9.—Fire, which did damage of over a half million dollars, swept through Thousand Island Park this afternoon, destroying the Columbian Hotel, damaging the Wellesley House, and burning over a hundred cottages. The fire, which was the worst that has ever taken place at the Thousand Islands, was discovered about 1:15 in the afternoon by Joseph Rothschild in the general store of H. H. Haller, in the annex of the Wellesley Hotel, situated directly back of the Columbian. The store was locked while the owner and his family were attending a funeral.

The interior of the store soon was a mass of flames. A large number of park residents soon had all the available fire fighting apparatus of the park In action. Calls were sent to the fire department here and at Clayton and Alexandria Bay for help.

The buildings in the rear of the Columbian were soon a mass of flames, and it appeared inevitable that the whole section between the Columbian Hotel and the river on the east would be destroyed.

MANY PEOPLE PROSTRATED. The scenes among the people driven frantic by the excitement was pitiful. Women fainted from the intense heat, and men collapsed while carrying out furniture and other valuables from the cottages in the vicinity of the place

where the fire started. The whole block back of the Columbian was a roaring furnace in less than fifteen minutes after the fire started. The building occupied by the two summer schools run by the Thousand Island Park Association, the annex of the Columbian, Haller's store, Kendal's store, and several other shops were destroyed, as it was apparent that the block in which the fire started could not

The flames soon jumped across the street to the Columbian in spite of all the efforts of the firemen. The gables of the rear of the structure caught first, and the big frame structure of 220 rooms was soon a seething caldron of flame and smoke.

Soon after the Columbian caught a brisk wind started to blow from the west at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The flames next enveloped over fifty cottages in rapid succession. It looked at this time as if the whole park would be destroped, but the arrival of the fire department from Clayton and Alexandra Bay put new hope in the already frantic crowd.

By 2:30 all that remained of the Columbian was the brick abutments and a mass of intensely hot, twisted ironwork. Leroy Mitchell was severely burned by the explosion of a boiler in the burning hotel. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

MEETING AT GUELPH

Delegates to Grand Lodge Were Warm-

ly Welcomed by Mayor Thorp.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

of the Knights of Pythias of Ontaria

opened this morning in the rooms of

the Borden Club with Grand Chan-

Dec. 31, \$10,636.
Tonight a banquet was given to

Hotel. During the afternoon a visit

was paid the Ontario Agricultural College as guests of the city.

BOYS APOLOGISED FOR

Smoothed Over by Culprits Action.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Prof. Marshall, of Michigan, occupying the Ingram cottage, on the shore,

was taken by surprise yesterday when

and paid for damage done by their

boys, imagining themselves patriots,

pulled it down and burned it. Local

citizens were very indignant over the

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Lendon, Named

One of Vice-Presidents.

Kingston, Ont., July 9.-Hamilton

vas selected as next year's place, of meeting at the convention of the

Christian Endeavor of Ontario, in ses-

sion today in Sydenham Street

Church. The election of officers re-sulted: President, Rev. W. A. McTag-

gart, Toronto; vice-presidents, A. R.

Hewetson, Toronto; Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Toronto; Rev. W. R. McIntosh, London, and Rev. A. L. Brown, Toronto; recording secretary, L. T.

Malcolm, Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Thomas Brennan, Toronto;

treasurer. D. L. McDonald, Toronto,

EMBRO.

Miss Helen Cunningham, of Wel-

and, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cherry and son

Elmer and Harry, also Mrs. Anderson

notored to London recently.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, of London,

was the guest of Mrs. W. Cherry re-

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay and daugh-

ter Helen, of Ingersoll, recently vis-ited Mrs. Wm. McKay, John street.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay. Miss Isabel Bain, of Woodstock, is

isiting her grandmother, Mrs. H.

Mr. W. Vannatter was in Wood-

affair.

Kincardine, July 9. - The wife of

PULLING DOWN FLAG

representatives at the Royal

Guelph, July 9.—The grand lodge

8 HURT WHEN P. M. TRAIN IS WRECKED

Spreading Rails Given as Cause of Accident on Michigan Branch.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 9.—Eight cellor Thos, N. Manley, of Sarnia, persons were injured, one seriously, when Pere Marquette passenger train the reported 31 past chancellors in No. 31 from Saginaw, to Grand Rapids, tee reported 31 past chancellors in due here at 16:45 was wrecked a mile north of Lowell. Spreading rails hurled the parlor car into the ditch. One construction of the parlor car into the ditch. One construction of the parlor car into the ditch. One construction of the grand lodge rank conferred and the grand lodge rank conferred construction. coach also left the track.

oach also left the track.

The injured are: Mrs. Anna Dubois, P. G. C. W. C. Macdonald introduced The injured are: Mrs. Anna Dubois, Lakeview, hip broken, serious; Mrs. Arthur Duel, Wayland, arm cut; Mr. Chappell, Saginaw, back and shoulder hurt, serious; William, Cross, colored porter, slight; W. R. Holden, Detroit, not serious; M. C. Preyer, Detroit, not serious; M. P. Nel-Barryton, arm sprained; M. P. Nel-son, Barryton, head cut; Albert Mey-1911, leaving the net membership on ers, Barryton, head cut; Mrs. Dubois, was returning home after an opera-tion in Saginaw, and the shock may prove fatal.

LAST PIGTAIL OFF

Majordomo of Chinese Legation London Gets Father's Consent. London, July 9.-The last pigtail has departed from the Chinese Legation in Portland place. This one remaining pig- Regrettable Incident at Kincardine tail fell at the close of last week beneath the scissors of progress.

It grew upon the head of Leo Yuk Lins, majordomo of the legation, who hails from the Pekin neighborhood. Early last year the majordomo wished to rid him-self of the emblem of Manchu servitude, but though he was more than 40 years of the boys, Gledhill, Patterson, Bachus age he would not do it until he had his and Gibson tendered her an apology

He wrote to his father, but the reply at first was a refusal to allow the destruction of the ornament and Leo Yuk Lins the 4th of July, and the four local continued to wear it, the only one left in the legation. Patiently the majordomo bore his badge of shame and servitude until two months ago, when he again petitioned his father.

At the end of last week the long desired permission came, and in a very few

minutes the nigtall was shorn off.

RASH SO BAD BABY CAME NEAR DYING

Head Broke Out. Spread to Arms, Logs and Entire Body. Itched So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Necrty One Cal of Curicura Soap Curod Him. Has Had No Return.

boy was about three months
ead broke out with a rash lich
y itchy and ran a watery flux. We
everything we could but he got worse
he time, till it spread to his arms, less
ther to his entire body. He got so bad
he can near dying. The rash bould
so that he would scratch till the blood ith so that he would scratch till the blood rath and a thin reliewish and would be all over 'n pillow in the morning. It's to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took hating spells as 'f he were dying. He was almost a skeletch and his little hands were thin like shaws. vicce thin like claws.

He was almost a skeleten and his little hands were thin like claws.

Alle was bad about eight, months when we tried Cutimes Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime or a long while. I washed him with Cutier a Cop and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cura him. I think our how would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm Irlend of them. He was sured more than twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maltiand, Jasper, Ostario, May 27, 1910.

For more than a generation mothers have found a speedy, agreeable and economical treatment for their thin-sectured little ones in Cutivara Soas and himment. Although they are sold by function and dealers everywhere alther in a state of a chang be obtained free, from the Part of Chem. Corp., sold by the sold of the s

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THE SEASON'S GREATEST CLEARANCE EVENT

Commences Thursday, July

Summer Dresses SILK

Silk Foulard Dresses of good quality and newest style in stripes, dots and checks; also a few Taf-fetas; values up to \$12.50, Sweep-Out \$4.98 fetas; values up to \$12.50, Sweep-Out \$4.98

Messaline, Taffeta and Foulard Dresses of finest quality material, made in the latest New York styles, all sizes and colors, values up to \$15.00. \$6.95

Stylish Handsome Dresses of finest quality Messaline, Satin, Chiffon, Taffeta, Eoilenne and other new materials; worth \$20, weep-Out \$9.75

Beautiful, dainty Dresses finest summer weight Silks, made in the very latest styles, all colors and sizes. \$12.75

Linen and Cotton

Neat Wash Dresses of good quality prints, in plain styles, assorted colors and sizes, worth \$2.00. Sweep-Out \$1.19

Wash Dresses of Gingham, Linene and Percale, in good models, well made and perfect fitting \$3.59 value. Sweep- \$1.98

Handsome Dresses of Bedford Cord, Irish Linen and other novelty fabrics, made up in the latest styles. Worth \$7.50. \$3.69 Sweep-Out price....

Exclusive Summer Gowns of finest materials, in marquisette, voile and embroidery, worth Sweep-Out \$9.95 \$25.00. Sweep-Out

Cloth

Serge and Panama Dresses, in black, navy and colors, all wool, well made and perfect fitting, worth up to \$7.50. \$3.90
Sweep-Out price.....

Serge Sailor Dresses for misses, in black, navy, brown and red, worth \$7.50. Sweep- \$4.69 out price.....

Panama and Poplin Dresses, in new stylish designs, well made and perfect fitting, worth \$12.50. Sweep-Out

FOR the fifteenth time since this business was started we open our semi-annual Sweep-Out Sale on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. This great clearance sale has become an event in this city and vicinity, for our policy of selling new and up-to-the-minute garments only, makes it necessary for us to close out, now, every garment on our racks, no matter what the loss may be.

Come early for the best choice and tell your friends to come too. It means big savings.

Quality Garments at Half Their Value

Men's Suits

Men's All Wool Worsted and Tweed Suits of good quality, well made and trimmed, in serviceable shades; worth \$12.00. \$5.89 at only....

Men's and Youths' Suits of spiendid quality Tweeds, Worsteds and other fabrics, in new shades and patterns: worth \$6.95

Men's and Youths' Suits of all woot serge, in black and navy, single and double breasted, well made and excellent \$8.95

Splendidly tailored Suits, of fine quality worsted, in new and most desirable colors, patierns and best make; worth \$20. \$10.90

High-Grade Suits of finest quality materials, best quality of trimmings and perfect in every detail of fit and finish; \$12.75

Trousers

Men's Trousers of good strong tweed, well made and serviceable; worth \$1.25; on

Men's Trousers of good quality worsted and tweed, strong, pest make and trimmings; \$1.19 worth \$2; on sale at...

Specials on Sale Thursday

Summer Coats

Full-length Taffeta Coats, in em-broidered and plain styles. good quality and make, worth \$10.00. Sweep-Out

price..... \$5.90

Imported Summer Weight Coats of Voile, Satin and Peau de Soie, very stylish and exclusive. Sweep-Out \$15.50

Linen and Cotton

Linen and Duck Wash Coats, suitable for motoring, well made and serviceable, worth \$3.56.
Sweep-Out \$2.49

Natural Linen Coats of heavy quality imported material, trimmed with black or colors, worth \$9.50.

Sweep-Out \$4.98

Handsome Coats of fine quality

All-Wool Tweed Coats, in gray shade, trimmed with black satin sailor collar; worth \$8.50.

Sweep-Out \$3.49

price..... \$3.49

Handsome Serge Coats in new styles, black, navy and gray celors, all sizes and assorted styles, worth up to \$15.00. Sweep- \$7.95

20 Wash Suits of linen, duck and repp, in assorted colors and sizes. At......\$1.49

15 Silk Dresses of Foulard and Pongee, in assorted colors and sizes. Worth up to \$15.00, at \$3.95 25 Children's Wash Dresses,

in solid colors and stripes; sizes 8 to 14. Worth up to \$2.75, at\$1.19 40 Black Sateen Underskirts of good quality, well made and

perfect fitting. Worth 75c, at 20 Ladies' Raincoats of fine quality English proofed material, black, navy and tan, all sizes; \$7.50 values. At \$3.69

20 Silk Waists, in pongee net and Jap silk, black and colors, assorted sizes and stripes. At98¢ 25 Cloth Tailored Suits of

fine quality all-wool material, silk-lined, wonderful value. At\$3.95

40 Tailored Skirts of fine allwool materials, splendid make and fit; all sizes. At. \$1.69

Suits Tailored for Women

Ladles' Fine Suits of all-wool serge, vicuna and venetian. silk-lined, well made and worth up to \$15.00. Sweep-Out \$4.95 Splendid quality Suits of this

season's make, in serge, tweed and venetian; all new styles; \$15 and \$18 values, Sweep-Exceptionally good quality in these Suits, of all-wool cloths; splendidly made and perfectly tailored; worth \$20.

All of our \$30, \$35 and \$40 Suits are put into one lot to clear them quickly; no two alike. Sweep-Out \$17.75

Raincoats

Handsome Raincoats of rubberized poplin, cashmere and craven-nette: \$8' values. \$3.95

Rubberized Raincoats of fine allwool cloths, English proofing; all sizes, values up to \$12.50. Sweep-

Skirts

Serge, Panama and Vicuna Skirts of spleadid quality, in black, navy, brown and gray, pleated and navy, brown and gray, pleated and plain styles; worth \$1.95

Splendid Skirts of high-grade all wool materials, panamas, venetians and voiles, in black, navy and colors; all sizes and styles; \$5 values, at...\$2.95 Embroidered Volle Skirts in several handsome styles, perfect fit and finish, good quality and all sizes; \$6.50 values, \$3.95

High-grade Skirts of chiffon, panama, French serge and voile, in great variety of styles and colors wonderful values \$4.95 \$4.95

Waists

Lawn and Mull Walsts in great variety of styles, high and low neck, short, three-quarter 96c or long sleeves, at...... Dainty Lingerie, Cotton Voile and Waists, in newest styles

some with peplums, latest New York \$1.19 York models. Taffeta, Palliette and Chiffon Waists, in neat tailored and fancy styles; well made; \$1.98

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PASTOR AND HIS WIFE WERE WARMLY WELCOMED

Rev. H. A. Graham and Mrs. Graham Met Centennial Church Congregation.

A most cordial welcome was extended by the congregation of Centennial Church to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, and Mrs. Graham, last evening. Taking the form of a lawn social, the reception was indeed unique, and the evening hours were pleasantly spent in social intercourse, interspersed with a brief programme and a dainty lunch. Rev. Mr. Wickett was chairman, and te formally introduced the Rev. Mr. Gra-Miss Adda McKay, of Woodstock, spent over Sunday the guest of her ham on behalf of the congregation and

the various societies leagued with the Mr. Graham, in reply, thanked the congregation for the honor and good wishes accorded to him and Mrs. Graham, and, spending a few days with his parents, judging from the warmth of this wel-Mr and Mrs. C. H. Munro. come, he felt sure his lot had been cast in a bed of roses.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, the previous incum bent, was then called upon. He conof Thamesford, were recent guests of gratulated the congregation on having such a worthy successor. He trusted the most cordial relations would always ex-Mrs. George Armstrong and daughter Mary visited friends in Springford is between paster and people, remember is the time great principles of the principles of the ing that the three great principles of the successful church were mutual and abidisem drove over from Woodstock to have a friendy game with the local boys. Woodstock won by a score of Messrs. Simpson and Adams.

Corning, N. Y., July 9.—That William Schroeder, engineer of the express train No. 9 Lackawanna passenger train No. 9 Lackawanna passenger train No. 9 Lackawanna passenger train No. 9 In the report of the engagement of here last Thursday, causing the deaths here last

NEW MAJOR-GENERALS

Ottawa, July 9.-Militia orders announce the promotion of five distinguished Canadian officers to be major-general. One of these already is a major-general in the imperial service, one is a temporary major-general, and the rest are colonels and temporary brigadier-general.

colonel and temporary Major-General W. D. Otter becomes substantial major-general. Major-General C. J. MacKenzie, temporary major-general in the Canadian service, becomes substantial major-general in that service, as he is already in the imperial tial major-general in that service, as he is already in the imperial tial major-general D. A. MacDenald C. M. C. T. S. O. service. Brigadier-General D. A. MacDonald, C. M. G., I. S. O., quartermaster-general; Brigadier-General W. H. Cotton, officer commanding the Second Division, Toronto; Brigadler-General C. W. Drury, C. B., officer commanding the Sixth Division, Halifax, are the other officers promoted.

The promotions are in accordance with an act passed last

THINKS ENGINEER WAS INTOXICATED

"Life-Long Friend" Supplies Schroeder. Damaging Testimony at Corning Inquest.

o'clock on the morning of July 4 within four hours of the time he boarded the engine which he guided to destruction, was the testimony given at the coroner's inquest here this afternoon by Charles Klapproth, of Elmira, for many years a close personal friend of

ARTHUR NOT ENGAGED

No Truth in Rumar That He Will Wed Russian Maiden.

in the report of the engagement of

THINKS HARRY THAW MAY KILL ANOTHER

Head of Matteawan Asylum Declares It Dangerous to Release Slayer.

White Plains, N. Y., July 10. The most striking testimony brought out yesterday in the Harry K. Thaw insanity hearing here was given by Dr. John W. Russell, head of the Matteawan Insane Asylum, who admitted under pressure that Thaw, if released from that institution and allowed to return to his former mode of living, might kill another person Dr. Russell said, however, that he thought Thaw could safely be released in custody of a special attendant. Dr. Adolph Meyer, one of the Thaw

alienists, was on the stand yesterday afternoon. He said Thaw in his opinion was never of unsound mind.

"Then you think he was a murderer when he shot White?" Wm. T. Jerome, attorney for the state, asked: "I do," was the answer. The witness said that none of Thaw's acts or ness said that none of Thaw's acts or writing evidenced paranols, or even constitutional inferiority. The codicil of Thaw's will, which three alienists swore indicated paranols, Mr. Meyer said, showed no abnormality.

It is believed that the case will close this week.

ATE BOX OF MATCHES BUT WILL RECOVER

Little Clare Rowe, of Durham, is in a Very Serious Condition. [Special to The Advertiser.] Durham, July 10, - Clare, the 3year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe, is very critically ill as a result of eating nearly all of a 5-cent box of matches.

Prompt medical attendance and the use of a stomach pump are expected to save her life, though she is in a

very serious condition. NEARLY STARVED

Family Was Sent to Berlin Instead of Merlin,

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, July 9. - A family of five persons named Judd, whose transportation was for Merlin, Ontario, were put off the train here throught an error made by the G. T. R officials at Toronto. For over twelve hours they were without food and lodging, when a clergyman's attention was drawn to their distress. They are being provided for by the city un-til the mistake is rectified, and will be given transportation to their des-