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PICNIC HELD AT BLOOMFIELD.

Speeches Were Made Denouncing Both the Old Parties and Demanding New Conditions.

Bloomfield, Ont., June 16.—(Special.)—A large picnic was held on Saturday at the Sand Banks, under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry, this organization having still a strong following in Prince Edward County. About 4000 people were present and a large audience assembled to hear the addresses delivered during the afternoon. John W. Hyll, West Lake, was chairman.

Rev. Dr. Douglass, M.P., Assiniboia, was the first speaker, and deprecated extreme partyism. Seventy lawyers are members of the House of Commons, and the producing classes should be better represented. The Dominion Government was condemned for bribing foreigners to emigrate to Canada, instead of righting conditions here.

Frank Oliver, M.P., Alberta, and W. H. Pettet, M.P. Prince Edward, followed. J. H. Haycock ex-M.P., pointed out that this country's prosperity was not owing to, but in spite of, the Government. Corruption in both old parties was condemned, as was the increase of the expenditure from $37,000,000 to nearly $50,000,000 by the Laurier Government.

John A. Sprague, ex-M.P., and Edgar Martin followed. G. Weston Wrigley, Toronto, urged that the time had arrived for the establishment of an independent organization on a broad basis. The people should rule instead of being ruled. Canada has a government by the parties of the corporations, and for the spoils, but if the Senate was abolished and the initiative and referendum introduced, Canada could have government ownership of railroads instead of railroad ownership of governments.

A McFaul, county Patron president, seconded the resolution given below, it being introduced by Mr. Wrigley. The Patron organization might be almost extinct, but the independent spirit would never die.

The Resolution.

The resolution passed unanimously:

Whereas a large and ever increasing number of the citizens of Canada are greatly dissatisfied with the misgovernment of the two old parties, in both federal and provincial legislatures, and whereas it is useless to hope either the Liberal-Conservatives or Conservative Liberal parties will institute a government in the people's interests, they being largely influenced by the corporation agents, who contribute largely to election funds;

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is advisable that the wealth producers in both farm and factory join with all others dissatisfied with present political conditions in organizing independent political leagues throut the country; and resolved, further, that this meeting authorizes the issuing of call for a provincial convention of independents in Toronto during the coming Industrial Fair, and a committee, composed of George Wrigley, Editor of Citizen and Country, Toronto; W. T. Smith, Editor Weekly Sun, Toronto; Duncan Marshall, Markdale; H. N. Brice, St. Thomas; Lockie Wilson, President Patrons of Industry, Alexandria; J. A. Flett, Vice President Dominion Labor Congress, Hamilton; Portland Benson, Picton; P. M. Drayer, Ottawa, and Leighton McCarthy, M.P., Toronto, be instructed to issue a call and complete the arrangements for the holding of the convention.

A SILENT CONVENTION.

Two Hundred Delegates Will Transact Business Without Speaking.

Belleville, Ont., June 17.—The seventh biennial convention of the Ontario Deaf Mutes' Association opened yesterday at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, with 200 delegates present. Mr. Philip Fraser, vice-president of the association, presided.

The opening meeting was to arrange the preliminaries.

On Sunday there were three religious services.

The Rawlinson Picnic.

Saturday was a delightful day for a picnic, so thought the employes and friends of the firm of L. Rawlinson, 649 Yonge-street. Early in the afternoon a merry party of about 60 might have been seen in High Park picnic grounds; each person had come for a good time, and each was having it. Mr. Rawlinson had determined that no pains should be spared to make the day an enjoyable one. There were races for the married and races for the unmarried; and as each successful competitor received his well-earned reward his face beamed with delight when he found that the members of the committee had just hit upon his particular want. While the gentlemen had busied themselves looking after the sports of the day, the ladies had been no less busy looking after another feature of every picnic, "The Tea," to which everyone did justice. After singing "God Save the Queen," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and giving three rousing cheers for Mr. Rawlinson, the party dispersed, everyone feeling that a most enjoyable day had been spent.

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BOARD OF CONTROL MEETS.

Question of Electric Lighting Tenders Has Been Left Over Till To-Day.

Objected to by Contractor Who Took Contracts When the Rate Was 15c—Debenture Bylaws.

Henry O'Brien executed a rather cheeky manoeuvre before the Board of Control meeting Saturday. He planked himself down in the chair set apart for The World representative at the table before The World had arrived. The presumed error was called to his attention, but he replied that he was a reporter himself and representative of The Law Journal. The World seat is next the controllers, and Mr. O'Brien thus had the very best facilities for hearing. He busied himself in a pretence of note-taking till the contracts for street lighting were mentioned. Then he jumped up and declared that he represented the Toronto Electric Light Co. The gentlemen interested in other tenders had to be content with back seats, but Mr. O'Brien was right in it. As soon as the tenders were laid over, the representative of The Law Journal left the room, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

The Debenture Bylaws.

The Board of Control Saturday approved all the debenture bylaws, aggregating in amount $543,820. Little time was spent upon them. Indeed it is not the practice of the Council or any of its committees to waste time over expenditures that are additions to the debt. So long as they do not affect the current tax rate and appear in evidence against the members who seek re-election, they are hardly worth considering in the philosophy of the ordinary Toronto alderman.

Must Go in the Contract.

Goldie & McCulloch's representative, who have the contract for boilers at the Exhibition, asked to be released from the rate of wages, but he assured the board that none of the men received less than 18c per hour. He simply did not want it in the contract.

Ald. Spence insisted on the retention of the specific rate. It would be unfair to Toronto contractors if outsiders could tender on a different basis. The board took the same view.

That Technical School Deal.

Ald. Spence objected to the debentures for the new Technical School being issued at $75,000. The board, he contended, did not know how the money was to be expended.

The bylaw, with the others, was put thru at $75,000.

Ald. Spence said the public should understand that they were not committed to the expenditures covered by the various bylaws simply by the action of the Council. The majority of the bylaws would be submitted to the people.

That 18c Clause.

In the carrying out of city works by tender, Ald. Bowman said general labor was made to suffer by the 18c an hour provision in contracts. The average workman got less wages than the ones chosen for work done by the city. There was no power or possibility of levelling up the scale of wages to the city standard.

The Mayor: This subject is not now under discussion.

Contractors Must be Indemnified.

McQuillan & Co., water works contractors, sent a letter on the subject, which was read later. They said that 15c an hour was the rate of wages when they signed a contract for laying pipes. The 18c an hour bylaw had since been passed, and the contractors thought they were entitled to be allowed the 3c.

Ald. Bowman said the effect of the 18c an hour bylaw was that only the best able-bodied men could get employment from contractors.

Ald. Spence insisted that the contract should stand as it had been signed.

The Mayor suggested that nothing be done until Monday upon McQuillan's request. This view carried.

Who is the Unknown?

Macdonald, Boland & Thompson applied, in behalf of some unknown client, for an extension of the time for tendering for street lighting. Stewart Jenkins made a like application.

Ald. Spence pointed out that it was unfair to lock up tenders that had been sent in on time and wait for other parties who demanded extensions on vague grounds.

Ald. Bowman moved that the time be extended to a week from next Friday.

The Mayor thought the delay would do no harm.

Mr. Henry O'Brien, representing The Law Journal, asked that his tender be returned in the meantime.

Ald. Spence: This is the evil of the whole thing. If one party get back his tender, why should not all be returned?

The Mayor: I can see where this will possibly land us.

Ald. Spence: It means delay, and nothing else. It may also limit and hamper us in awarding the contract. If the people in whose behalf Macdonell, Boland and Thompson write will come forward and deposit a cheque for $10,000, agreeing to forfeit the money if they fail to put in a bona fide tender, it would be more reasonable. But I do not think we should put a letter of this kind in competition with a bona fide tender accompanied by a cheque.

Ald. Bowman: I would like to see this matter laid over for six weeks.

The Mayor: I suggest that it be left until Monday, when Ald. Sheppard will be here.

Mr. Keith, representing the Kittson people, thought that delay enough had already been made.

The matter was left over to-day's meeting of the Board.

Tenders for Hose.

The following tenders for hose were recommended by the Chief: 500 feet of 2-inch Eureka mill at 39c; 500 feet of Safety at 40c, for the Island; 2½-inch hose for the city, 1500 feet of Paragon at 85c, 500 feet of New Peerless at 80c, and 500 feet of Keystone at 80c. The report was adopted.

The Mayor said he did not like it. Still, he did not like to defeat it on a tie. He voted against it until the return of Ald. Sheppard, when whatever report was adopted would have a majority behind it.

A motion by Ald. Frame that 1000 feet of Keystone, gum-treated, be purchased, and none of the New Peerless, was lost, Ald. Spence and Bowman voting against it, on the ground that it would be too much of experiment with a new hose.

Walmer-Road Contract.

"There is something crooked right on the face of it. It is the crookedest piece of work I ever saw. We ought to take action."

These remarks were made by the Mayor in connection with the Engineer's work upon a sidewalk on Walmer road. The Engineer's tender was $316, his estimate was $705, and the work, when completed, cost $701. The property owners refused to pay the difference between the tender and the cost.

"I think we ought to get an explanation from the Engineer," suggested Ald. Frame.

"Oh, he can explain," replied the Mayor. "But the best explanation is in the figures."

It was agreed to get an opinion from the City Solicitor as to the Council's recourse from the Engineer.

Fire Them Both Out.

Two bitter cries were heard by the Board. In a letter a column long, at least, Relief Officer Taylor "confidently requested" an increase of salary. He now gets $1000 a year. He said he had saved the city $3000 by refusing relief to applicants who were mere imposters. No sooner had the secretary laid down Mr. Taylor's epistle than he took up another from the Assistant Relief Officer, Frank Walsh. The latter was only lately appointed by the Mayor at a salary of $12 per week. He claimed to have saved $2500 of the $3000 mentioned by his superior in office. It looked as if Walsh wants an increase, and Taylor won't stand for it unless he gets something himself.

The Mayor and Ald. Bowman told how efficiently the two officers are doing their work, but the salaries were not increased. Ald. Spence moved for information, and nothing can be done before to-day, when Ald. Sheppard will be present.

The Armour Cadets.

Toronto is likely to have a return visit from the Chicago Armour Cadets. Their captain, McCreary, was in the city yesterday, and looked up his friend, ex-Ald. Steiner, who had charge of the civic arrangements for the cadets last year. The captain was on his way back to Chicago from Kingston, where he was accompanied by Chaplain Henderson, to make arrangements for a visit this month of the cadets to the Limestone City. The cadets, to the number of 60, will leave Chicago on June 28, and on their return home will honor Cobourg by their presence. They will also be able to spend a day in Toronto, and the satisfaction of their visit last year is a guarantee that they will have a good time on their return. Capt. McCreary left for Chicago Saturday night.

Council Meets To-day.

The Board of Control meets this morning to finish some business left over from Saturday. A special meeting of Council has been called for this afternoon to pass the debenture bylaw, and for the transaction of general business.

Ald. Burns says that progress has been made with the St. Lawrence Market business. Officially the shape it is in is this: That the Property Committee is waiting for the report of the architects. But Ald. Burns says the contractors have all been arranged with on a satisfactory basis to go on with the work. The Dominion Bridge Company have not been finally settled with, but they will be in line with the other contractors before Tuesday, when the Property Committee will meet. If things go as Ald. Burns expects, the Property Committee will report to the Board of Control, which will meet on Wednesday, and the Mayor will call a special meeting of Council to sanction everything. "In this way," said Ald. Burns, "I confidently expect that work will be resumed on Monday week."

SIR CHARLES AT A PICNIC

Said He Was Glad to Get Some Pure Air and Have Brief Release From the Bear Garden.

Kingston, Ont., June 17.—Sir Charles Tupper, Senator Ferguson of Prince Edward Island, and George McInerney, M.P., delivered addresses at a Catholic picnic at Odessa yesterday. Dr. R. T. Walkem, Q.C., of this city was chairman of the gathering. Sir Charles was presented with an address of welcome, accompanied with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. McInerney was the first speaker. He dealt with the civil and religious liberties enjoyed by Canadians, and gave the Opposition leader much credit for the prosperity Canada now enjoys.

Sir Charles followed, and spoke for about an hour. He made a general address, remarking that it was a pleasure to be able to breathe the pure country air after coming out of a bear garden at Ottawa. It was most necessary for him to meet the people, for a race was apt to grow up who "would not know Joseph," and this reasoning would apply to himself, and particularly was it so in his case, because to a great many people he was known only by the caricatures sent broadcast by the Liberal press. He made a reference to Canada's soldiers in South Africa. He was pleased to see that Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Hon. Edward Blake were in accord in regard to colonial representation.

Senator Ferguson dealt with matters pertaining to the Senate.

Cheers for the Queen and Sir Charles ended the proceedings.

TRAM CAR RAN AWAY.

While Going Down Grade in Paris it Got Beyond Control—One Killed, 13 Injured.

Paris, June 16.—(10.15 p.m.)—A tram car, while descending an incline on the Grande-avenue Du Trocadero, got beyond control, and, gaining terrific speed, jumped the track and was finally stopped by coming into contact with a tree on Pont de L'Alma. One passenger was killed and 13 injured, among the latter being Alexander Caesar, an American, who was slightly hurt. Two carriages were overturned by the car in its descent.

Summer on the Water.

The people of Toronto are particularly fortunate in having such a good steamer service to all ports on the lake, more especially that performed by the Chippewa, Chicora and Corona, giving five trips each way daily, the 9 a.m. trip starting this morning. The numerous departures enable one to cross almost at any desired hour and prove very attractive when the family have the books of tickets which are sold at ten dollars for twenty returns. Barlow Cumberland, the Niagara agent, 72 Yonge-street, will issue them on application, and supply time tables, which also show the connections through to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Particulars of nearly all the lake and river lines to Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac and Duluth on the upper lakes and the popular resorts in P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, reached by the Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Campana fortnightly, Mondays July 2, 16, 30, giving option of returning by Portland, Boston and New York, are also to be had at his office, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Confirmation at St. James'.

In St. James' Cathedral last night, His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto solemnized the sacred service of confirmation. Thirteen males and eleven females renewed the vows of their godfathers and godmothers made for them, and were made members of the church.

His Lordship, in his address to the candidates, impressed upon their minds the very great responsibilities that they would now be called upon to shoulder. They were now ratifying the solemn vows that had been made for them in their infancy, and having reached the age of discretion they would hereafter themselves assume what their sponsors had promised for them.

The choir, with Dr. Ham presiding at the organ, rendered beautifully a couple of anthems.

School Children's Concert.

The children in connection with St. John's Separate School gave a very successful concert on Thursday evening, when the following program was given. Welcome chorus by the school, address by H. McBride, hymn by Sacred Heart girls' school, recitation by Dora Kew; "I Want to be a Soldier," by junior boys; recitation by Marguerite Cosgrove, march by girls, solo by Jane McCuffin; "Soldiers of the Queen," by Leo M. Cosgrove; solo by A. Delaplante; song by school, "Canada, my Canada," coupled with "The Maple Leaf." A large number of the parents were present. Amongst the gentlemen visitors were Rev. Father Cruise, Rev. Father Walsh, J. J. Cosgrove, J. Monaghan and D. Kennedy. The audience were delighted with the efforts of the boys and girls, who were beautifully dressed for the occasion.

Behring Sea Claims Paid Up.

Victoria, B.C., June 16.—Fourteen thousand three hundred dollars has been forwarded to Collector Milne by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in settlement of the remaining unsettled claims arising out of the Behring Sea seizures.

Toronto Conservative Club.

A special meeting of the members of the Toronto Conservative Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Yonge-street Arcade. As important business will be transacted, a full meeting of the members is urgently requested.

Wynne Got Off Lightly.

Belleville, Ont., June 16.—Joseph Wynne, who was shot at Trenton recently while entering Ireland's bicycle shop, was today sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge Lazier.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so disposed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

SATURDAY AT THE RANGES.

Splendid Weather and Some Excellent Scores Made by the City Marksmen.

LIEUT. DAVISON WINS A MEDAL.

Team of Tyros Beat a Regular Team of the Highlanders—The Scores.

The music of the rifles was heard again at the Long Branch ranges on Saturday. The attendance was good and the weather pleasant. A light breeze blew from the west all afternoon, just strong enough to blow out the flags. It amounted to about two feet at 600 yards.

Among the visitors was Mr. W. D. Macpherson, who, altho not having handled a rifle for a good many years, proved that he is still in the ring by knocking out a good score, including several bulls.

Tyros Beat Picked Shots.

The greatest interest centred in a handicap team match of 10 men a side, between picked shots and tyros from the 48th Highlanders. The idea originated with Lieut. C. C. Harbottle, and caused the keenest excitement between the marksmen engaged. A second competition is to be held next Saturday, and the highest total in both matches will determine the winning team. The picked team fire five shots at each range, or a possible of 75, and the tyros fire six shots at each range, the possible being 90. No sighting shots are allowed, but tyros may have their rifles sighted for them. The result was as follows:

Picked Team.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Tl.
Major Orchard	20	25	23	68
Sergt. Graham, H Co.	23	25	23	71
Sergt. Davidson, H Co.	21	21	23	65
Pte. Brooks, H Co.	20	22	20	62
Pte. D. W. Smith, E Co.	22	20	23	65
Corp. H. Kerr, C Co.	21	21	23	65
Pte. Spencer, C Co.	22	25	23	70
Pte. Ferguson, E Co.	21	15	25	61
Pte. Brechin, H Co.	19	25	18	62
Sergt. Chisholm, F Co.	20	22	22	64
	209	221	223	653

Tyros.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Piper Simpson	24	27	18	69
Pte. C. Killer, A Co.	21	18	19	58
Pte. C. Axworthy, A Co.	23	26	22	71
Pte. W. H. Boyle, C Co.	25	22	19	66
Pte. Checkley, A Co.	22	26	20	68
Sergt. Stephens, F Co.	25	28	21	74
Pte. Leask, E Co.	23	26	24	73
Pte. G. R. Smith, C Co.	24	24	17	65
Corp. Young, C Co.	22	24	20	66
Bandmaster Slatter, B Co.	19	27	16	62
Total	226	248	196	670

A trophy will be given by Lieut. Harbottle to the winners next Saturday.

Lieut. Davison Wins Medal.

The first shoot at 1000 yards range was held on Saturday for the handsome gold and silver medal donated by Mr. W. T. Jennings. A large number of competitors entered. The medal was won by Lieut. J. M. Davison, of the Q. O. R., with the magnificent score of 33, reading as follows: 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4. Corp. Cliffe, Q. O. R., and Sergt. J. McVittie, 48th Highlanders, each made 28 and Lieut. Crooks, Q. O. R., put on 25 with a miss for the first shot.

Graham Makes a Century.

While several good scores were made Staff-Sergt. Graham, of the Highlanders, won the honors over the three ranges, putting on 32, 35, and 33, a total of 100.

Other good scores were those of Tom Mitchell and Pte. Jevons, I Co., Q. O. R., each of whom made 32, 34 and 33, a total of 99. Pte. Latimer, A Co., R. G., also made 99, viz., 35, 32, and 32.

Sergeant J. McVittie, of the Highlanders, whose score goes in for the League Matches, put on 98. A score of 99 made by him last Wednesday also goes in for the League Matches, yet to be shot, as he will be at Bisley when the other competitions take place.

The same applies to Pte. J. C. Smith of the Highlanders, also a member of the Bisley team, whose scores of 94 and 98 on Wednesday and Saturday respectively will count in the next league matches.

Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R., put on 97, Corp. H. Kerr, 48th Highlanders, 95; Pts. Spencer, 48th Highlanders, 97, and Pte. Garner, Q.O.R., 94.

McEvoy Wins Spoon.

The regular weekly spoon shoot for tyros of the Highlanders was won by Pte. R. McEvoy, A Company, with 58, out of a possible 75. Piper Simpson, E Company, was second, with 56. Pte. F. Philip, F Company, third, with 55, and Pte. Thomas Keene, G Company, fourth with 54.

Pte. W. Noble, H Company, 48th Highlanders, who scored 69 for the spoon a week ago, has been disqualified and the spoon goes to Pte. G. R. Smith, C Company, with a score of 54.

The Rifle Committee of the 48th Highlanders have shown their appreciation of their Bisley representatives by voting them each a cheque for $15.

Civilians Can Join This.

President T. S. Bayles of the Toronto Rifle Association has put up a handsome prize of silverware for the winner of a competition at the 800 yards range next Saturday. Ten shots will be fired.

Now that a movement is on foot to organize civilian rifle clubs, it may be well to point out that civilians are eligible to join the Toronto Rifle Association, which has now been in existence 22 years, and numbers in its membership many of the best and most enthusiastic shots in the city, including some civilians. The fee is very reasonable and the privileges are good value. A target is provided at each range every shooting day. W. G. Fowler, secretary, 11 Clara-street, will be pleased to furnish such other information as may be desired.

LABOR UNIONISM GROWING.

Sixty-Two More Unions With 8152 Members on the First of June Than the First of January.

Albany N.Y., June 17.—The quarterly bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for June was issued to-day by Commissioner McMackin. Relative to the growth of organized labor it shows that between Dec. 31, 1899, and March 31, 1900, a net gain of 62 unions and 8152 members was made by the labor organizations of the state, and the aggregate membership is now 523,530, which is 30 per cent. larger than it was at the corresponding dates in 1898 or 1899. Since 1897 the number of women belonging to labor organizations has more than doubled.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN BARBADOS.

Buildings on the Principal Street of Bridgetown Wrecked and Many People Injured.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.—A bomb, supposed to have been loaded with guncotton, was thrown during the night of June 10 in the principal street of Bridgetown, Barbadoe. The buildings in the immediate neighborhood were damaged and a number of people were seriously injured. One man's eyes were blown out. A panic ensued. The perpetrator of the outrage was not discovered.

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King Oscar at the Fair.

Paris, June 16.—The King of Sweden and Norway visited the United States Pavilion at the Exposition to-day and was received by the American officers and National Commissioners. Being told that a million of his subjects were in the United States, the King replied: "I know that, but you have too many of them."

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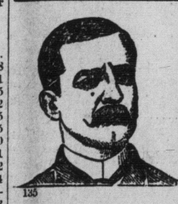

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DOCK STRIKE TO BE SETTLED

Offer of the London Chamber of Commerce to Arbitrate Has Been Accepted.

WAR ON THE ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

Government Engaged in Laying Telephone Wires—Other Matters in London.

London, June 17.—The London dock strike, involving 10,000 men, will probably be amicably settled by the London Chamber of Commerce, whose offer to arbitrate has been accepted by the strikers. They demand full recognition of their trade union and increased wages. The strike is not yet old enough to have made its effect seriously felt, and public interest is so engaged in affairs abroad that it has scarcely caused comment.

Fancy Signs Must Come Down.

The London County Council has passed a resolution giving it power to pull down every illuminated sign shown in the streets. Over half the brilliant devices which now make London gay at night, will probably be condemned, on the ground that the flashing lights frighten horses and endanger lives. Several firms have $40,000 to $50,000 invested in these devices.

Government Telephone.

The London streets are being torn up by the laying of the wires of the new telephone system, to be run by the Government. Continual complaints of overcharging and inefficiency of the monopoly led the postoffice to take this important step. Preparations are being made for 40,000 subscribers. It is hoped to begin to operate in a year. The cost will be over $5,000,000 and the rates will be so low that the smallest store will be able to have a telephone.

The Temperance Congress.

The Temperance Congress attracted general comment. It is believed to have accomplished much for the cause. Speaking at a large meeting in Chelsea, Bijirr Chandri Pal, a representative from Bengal, who recently made a tour of the United States, favorably compared his treatment in that country with what he received in this. "Only once," said he, "in America was I insulted by being offered wine. This was at a banquet in Chicago."

Cubans Behaved Well.

Havana, June 16.—Up to 9 o'clock tonight Gen. Wood had received nothing but satisfactory accounts from all parts of the Island of Cuba, concerning the behavior of the people during the elections to-day.

SHUN EXCESS OF SUGAR.

Any medicine prepared with a sugar basis, to tickle the palate of the fanciful, is a good thing to let alone. Children may cry for it, they cry mostly for what is not best for them. Children never cry for Doctor Hammond-Hall's **English Teething Syrup**, neither do they have to cry after taking. It is a pleasant, perfect remedy for all complaints incident to teething. No sugar syrup, no opium, narcotic or hurtful drug. It soothes pain, promotes refreshing rest, and **Comforts Crying Children.** Excess of sugar causes fermentation, kidney trouble, diabetis and unhealthy secretions. Devoid of this danger—Dr. Hammond-Hall's **English Teething Syrup** is the best. (36 442)

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Monday, June 18.

It Nears Completion

The great addition to our Clothing Store rising six stories above the street level will soon be finished. The last days of the Building Sale are in sight. These prices will intensify the interest. One of the very best makers of clothing contributes some of these items for Tuesday's selling. He prides himself on quality and on the fact that his goods always bring full price. Here they are at nearly half price notwithstanding:

$5.95
Men's Scotch Tweed Suits
Worth $8.50, $10 and $10.50.

36 only Men's Fine Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suits, this season's newest goods and patterns, suitable for summer wear, single-breast sacque style, some with double-breast vest. These suits we have been selling at 8.50, 10.00 and 10.50, but we find that we have too many in sizes 36, 37, 39 and 40, and have decided to clear them Tuesday morning at.. **5.95**

Men's Fine Oxford Homespun Single-breasted Sacque Suits, fawn and dark grey shade, sizes 36-44, sale price.... **9.50**

Men's English Tweed Bicycle Suits, dark heather mixture, single-breasted style, with patch pockets, strap and buckle at knee, cap to match, sizes 34-40, sale price..... **5.00**

Men's Light Summer Coats, silver grey and black lustre, sacque style, with patch pockets, sizes 34-46, sale price **1.50**

Men's Fine White Duck Summer Vests, single-breasted, with detachable buttons, good linings, sizes 34-44, sale price ..... **.75**

Boys' Canadian Tweed Two-piece Suits, dark grey, single-breasted style, with Prussian collar, lined throughout, sizes 21-28, sale price **1.75**

These Khaki Suits are very smart—great favorites with the boys:

Boys' Khaki Duck Military Suits, tunic made with patch pockets and brass buttons, pants unlined, sizes 21-28, sale price **2.50**

29c For Men's English Cambric Shirts Regular Price 65c. **29c**

480 in the lot, and every shirt is of splendid style and unmatchable value.

40 dozen Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, open front and cuffs attached, fast color English cambric, in pink and blue stripes, regular price 65c, special Tuesday..... **.29**

Summer Underwear.

Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Underwear (unshrinkable), ribbed cuffs and ankles, fine satine facings, pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 44, special, per garment..... **.75**

Men's Extra Fine French Balbriggan Underwear, extra finely finished, best satine facings, sizes 34 to 44, 90c each or per suit **1.75**

Bathing Suits.

Men's Bathing Suits, in plain black, also fancy striped, all sizes, special, per suit, at 50c, 75c and **1.00**

Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks, in plain and fancy stripes, all sizes, special, per pair, 10c, 15c and **.20**

Dressy Straw Hats for 75c
Worth $1.25.

12 dozen Men's Very Newest American Straw Hats, in the most dressy and popular New York styles, in the medium, heavy and very coarse rustic braids, fine navy blue or black silk bands, or with polka dot spots, easy fitting, solid leather sweatbands, regular price 1.25, special for..... **.75**

Some Boot and Shoe Reductions
that will appeal strongly to Tuesday shoppers:

$2, $2.50 and $3 Shoes for $1.75.
These are pretty tan and chocolate Vici kid Oxford shoes for ladies:

Finest American and Canadian makes, some have fine French vesting cloth tops, light turn soles, all sizes, 2½ to 7, our regular $2 to $3 shoes, Tuesday... **1.75**

Children's White Canvas Strap Slippers, sizes 3 to 6, regular price 75c, Tuesday ..... **.50**

Girls' White Canvas Strap Slippers, sizes 7 to 10, regular price $1, Tuesday..... **.65**

Misses' White Canvas Strap Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, regular price $1.25, Tuesday..... **.75**

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Lace Boots and Oxford Shoes and Slippers, all sizes, 6 to 10, in the lot, Tuesday morning, to clear..... **.95**

Boys' Khaki Color Canvas Lacrosse Shoes, sizes 5 only, regular price 60c, Tuesday special..... **.39**

Men's $2.00 Pants for $1.30.

75 pairs Men's Pants, all-wool English trouserings, in neat stripe patterns, medium grey and black, well cut and trimmed, sizes 32 to 42 waist measure, regular price 2.00, Tuesday morning..... **1.30**

Wall Paper Prices Halved.

The cost inducement as well as the superior quality and beauty of these papers will make them a very popular purchase:

1200 Rolls of Heavy Grounded Glimmer Wall Paper, match combination, with 9 and 18 inch blended border, floral and set figured patterns, for parlors, sitting rooms, halls, etc., regular price 10 and 12½c, on sale Tuesday, single roll ..... **.6**

1900 Rolls of Gilt Wall Papers, match combinations, new papers, choice of 5 colorings, for parlors, dining rooms, libraries, etc., scroll designs, regular price 25c, on sale Tuesday, single roll ..... **.12½**

For Your Summer Outing

procure a supply of our delicious "Heather Brand" Groceries and enjoy an appetizing menu—easily prepared and always enjoyable. We will gladly pack and ship any order required for suburban or Muskoka use, guaranteeing your entire satisfaction. This list gives you some price ideas that should be pleasing:

Heather Brand Cooked Beef Ham, sliced, per lb., 25c.
Heather Brand Back Bacon, per lb., 16c.
Heather Brand Pork and Beans, per can 10c.
Heather Brand Pork and Beans, with tomatoes, per can 12c.
Heather Brand Pastry Flour, ¼ bag 55c.
Heather Brand Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 2 cans 15c.
Heather Brand Bartlet Pears, 2 lbs. 15c, 3 lb. cans 25c.
Heather Brand Jersey Creamery Butter, per lb. 22c.
Rosemary Jelly Powder, in raspberry, strawberry, vanilla, pineapple, cherry and orange flavors, extra quality, regular 10 cent packages, Tuesday 3 packages 20c.

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