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Grand showing of Lace Gown Patterns (shaped), in all the popular makes, Black, Ivory, White, from $12.00 up.

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Grand range of Fine, New Cambric Prints, in very choice patterns and colorings, including chintz effects, stripes, spots, checks, etc., at 12 1-2 cents and 15 cents a yard.

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Fine stock of New French Printed Challies and Delaines, in specially dainty patterns, and all colors, at 40c to 50c yard.

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Handsome Striped Italian Silk Rugs for Lounges, etc., $1.60 and $2.00 each.

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About 100 pairs 11-4 only Grey or White Flannelette Blankets, to clear, at $1.00 pair. Regular $1.25.

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Pure Scotch Wool, thoroughly shrunk and cleansed, 60x80-inch, finished singly, Pink or Blue Border, at $3.00 pair. Regularly worth $4.00.

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Sample pairs of every make, including large range of Nottinghams, REGULAR $1.50 to $9.00, CLEARING $1.00 TO $6.00 PAIR.

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NO NEW HOTEL FOR ISLAND

Manager Solman Doesn't Think So, and Gives Reasons Why.

Manager Solman of the ferry company discredits the report that New York and Toronto capitalists are to erect a summer hotel to cost about $75,000, on the western sandbar of the island.

Mr. Solman points out that the suggested location is undesirable, owing to the shifting character of the sand foundation, and that as the city owns the strip and is now requiring tenants to singn agreements to leave within 3 months whenever requested to do so, the hotel would have a very precarious tenure.

What is more there isn't a summer hotel anywhere that pays said Mr. Solman. "We have one at Hanlan's Point because our license requires it. With only 60 days of business during the year, a summer hotel can't make money."

REFUSED AN ELECTION

Premier Bond Therefore Has to Tender His Resignation.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The government of Sir Robert Bond to-day tendered its resignation to the governor, Sir Wm. MacGregor.

Bond endeavored to induce Governor MacGregor to dissolve the legislature and order a general election, but the governor felt that a campaign at this time would injure trade. The legislature meets on March 4, and may vote sufficient money to carry on business, regardless of political considerations, to enable the colony to get along without a general election until later in the year.

MAY REDUCE FINE TO $720,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—United States District Judge Anderson broadly intimated to-day that he will rule that the unit of offence in the Standard Oil rebating case will be the 36 settlements of freight charges.

Under this ruling, if made, a fine of only $720,000 is possible, as compared with Judge Landis' assessment of $29,240,000 in the original case.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto. ed

Will Take More Evidence.

The enquiry into the death of William A. Ross, who was killed on Friday last as a result of being caught in the shafting in the planing mill of Robert Watt on Campbell-avenue, was opened last night before Coroner Winnett, and adjourned till Monday, to hear more evidence. No one saw the accident, but John Hubbard and George Crozier told of finding the injured man. The latter told Assistant Crown Attorney Monahan there was no reason why all the shafting should not be boxed in. He himself had been told to be careful.

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Special lunch every day for busy people. 4tf

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 25.—(8 p.m.)—Colder weather has spread over Ontario and Quebec to-day, and has now reached the maritime provinces, while over the prairie provinces it has become quite mild. Heavy gales have occurred in the maritime provinces attending the eastward passage of the disturbance which has dominated the weather of Eastern Canada for the past few days.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southeasterly and southerly winds; fair and milder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	16	29.56	23 N.W.
Noon	17	.....	.....
2 p.m.	19	29.68	31 N.W.
4 p.m.	19	.....	.....
8 p.m.	17	29.82	24 N.W.

Mean of day, 18; snow .02; difference from average, 6 below; highest, 21; lowest, 15.

BRITISH MAILS.

Date of Closing.	Hour.	Steamer	From.
March 1	11 a.m.	Kaiser Wilhelm II.	New York
March 2	11 a.m.	Lucania	New York
March 4	8 p.m.	Corsican	Halifax
March 5	11 a.m.	St. Louis	New York
March 9	11 a.m.	Lusitania	New York
March 10	11 a.m.	Deutschland	New York
March 11	8 p.m.	Emp Ireland	Halifax
March 12	11 a.m.	Philadelphia	New York

British and foreign mails via England will be closed as above at the general postoffice during the early part of March.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 25	At	From
Adriatic	New York	Southampton
Laura	New York	Trieste
Numidian	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Canadian	Boston	Liverpool
Cymric	Queenstown	Boston
Postonian	Liverpool	Boston
Lancastrian	London	Boston
Ryndam	Boulogne	New York
La Provence	Havre	New York
Caronia	Madeira	New York
Calabria	Marseilles	New York
Grosser Kurfurst	Genoa	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	New York	Bremen
Oscar II.	New York	Copenhagen
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 26.
Christian and Missionary Alliance, Zion Church, 3 and 8.
The Legislature, 3.
Student Volunteer Conference, Varsity Y.M.C.A., 3 and 8.
Master Printers' and Bookbinders' Banquet, 6.15.
Durham Old Boys' Reunion, 8.
Ward Six Conservatives' Banquet, 8.
Wellesley School Ex-Pupils' at home, in old school, 8.
City boxing championships, Riverdale Rink, 8.
Assault at arms, Varsity Gym., 8.

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MARRIAGES.

ADDISON—BROWN — On Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the manse, Guthrie, by the Rev. N. Campbell, Mr. Andrew Addison of Edgar to Miss Vassie, second daughter of Mr. David Brown of Guthrie.

DEATHS.

BEATTY—At her father's residence, 319 Carlton-street, Emma, eldest daughter of Robert J. Beatty, in her 23rd year. Funeral Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

JOHNSON—At 280 Bartlett-avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1909, Emma Ashton Rushton, beloved wife of John Johnson (with the Canadian Express Company). Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Thornhill.

MARRS—On Wednesday, 24th February, 1909, at his residence, 22 Gifford-street, Toronto, Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Marrs. Funeral from above address Saturday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SMELLIE—Suddenly, at his late residence, 68 Wood-street, Feb. 24, Thomas H. Smellie, aged 38. Funeral private, from his brother's residence, 378 Givens-street. London, England, papers please copy.

MANY WOULD JOIN CLUB.

Nearly 400 applicants for membership in the new Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club were received at a fully attended meeting of the provisional executive in the Crown Life Building last night.

The applications came from all parts of the city. President Arthur Van Koughnet says the prospects are most encouraging.

Throwing Money Away.

During the past four years the public has thrown away thousands upon thousands of dollars by buying imitations of the Underwood Typewriter, and soon afterwards exchanging them at a fraction of their cost for the original, genuine article. 5

Ontario Good Roads Association.

The seventh annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held at the Municipal Hall, East Adelaide, Toronto, March 3 and 4. Good program. The cement and concrete exhibition, illustrating road grading and bridge building, can be visited at the same time at single fare. Get railway certificate for cement exhibition when purchasing single ticket for Toronto. All interested in the above subject are invited.

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Civil Engineers' Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, held in the club rooms last night, the officers for this year were elected. C. H. Mitchell was in chair.

The officers are: President, F. J. G. Kerry; secretary-treasurer, E. A. James; executive committee, M. J. Haney, P. Gillespie and A. F. Macallum; auditors, G. Gagne and A. C. Blanchard.

Cottage Afire.

A defective chimney caused $500 damage to the cottage on St. Clair-avenue, near Bathurst-street, occupied by James O'Keefe. Damage to contents was $50. Mrs. Dinwoodie owns the cottage.

HAMILTON WOMAN SHOT

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son had died on the way home and that they were bringing his body home. She swooned away and was taken into one of the neighbor's houses.

Mr. Kincade came from his school and walked into the house all unaware of what had happened. He was overcome when he learned of his daughter's fate and the scene between him and his eldest daughter was pitiful. He clung to her and kept her repeating the story of the shooting over and over to him until friends interfered.

Naturally Miss Florence was in an hysterical condition for some time after the occurrence and it was with difficulty that the police learned her story. When the importance of her information was impressed upon her, she showed wonderful fortitude and accompanied the detectives to the room where her sister had met her death and gave them a complt story of the affair.

Crazy Man's Crime.

From her and from the description the mother left in the afternoon with the inspector, the police were able to get an accurate description of the murderer. This is her description:

A thickset man of about 35 and about five foot seven or eight inches in height. He was of rather dark complexion and had a heavy dark moustache that drooped over the corners of his mouth. He was dressed in black and had a black overcoat. He wore a black slouch felt hat, pulled down over his eyes.

The crime is regarded as the deed of a crazy man. That he should have made himself conspicuous by hanging about the house all day and then should walk into the front door of a house on such a busy street in broad daylight is considered as an indication of insanity.

After the eldest daughter had somewhat quieted down, the police to-night secured the clearer account of the tragedy. Why the man remained in the kitchen after shooting the younger sister, while the other sister was trying to escape by way of the back yard and how the elder sister escaped so lightly, are things that are puzzling the police.

Neighborhood in Terror.

The mother is prostrated. She was told of the tragedy to-night. The people in the district are panic-stricken. That a desperado could enter a home in broad daylight, commit murder, then make his escape, is almost beyond belief. The fact that he is still at large keeps the nervous in a state of terror.

There is a general demand that the police make a roundup of the tramps who infest the city and hang out in the various lodging houses. The plan on which they work is to secure the records from the lodging houses, calling for meals and a bed. These are then presented to citizens who are well known for their charity, for signature, and the money is collected afterwards by the keepers of the lodging houses. The tramps have become so cheeky that many people have been afraid to sign the tickets they present.

A Prominent Family.

The Kinrade family has been identified with the city for several decades. There is a street and a survey bearing the name. Both girls were musical. The dead girl took part in the Harmonic Society's concert a few nights ago and the eldest has been soloist in several of the chief churches of the city.

As soon as the shooting was reported Chief Smith called out all his men and the west of the city and the surrounding country is being thoroly searched.

HANDS OFF THE MARSH

This is Advice of Riverdale Business Men to the City Council.

At last night's meeting of the Riverdale Business Men's Association it was decided to ask the city council not to sell or lease to any railway the right to lay tracks into the Ashbridge's Bay district pending the completion of a comprehensive plan. This is to be prepared by an expert engineer acting for the association and will show in detail how the marsh is adapted for industries so that the city will be able to deal effectively with applications for sites.

A report of a committee said that the public library board was favorable to the establishing of a Carnegie library branch in Riverdale and this the meeting approved. The proposal to have the jail removed to another part of the city was supported and the enlargement of the isolation hospital opposed.

E. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, spoke on the mineral wealth of Ontario.

MUST PROTECT CROSSINGS

Railway Board Sitting at London Issue Several Orders.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At the sitting of the railway commission to-day, the Township of East Sandwich was ordered to bear the cost up to $300 of a bell at a G. T. R. crossing there. Beyond that the railway must pay, and must also bear the expense of maintenance.

The Adelaide-street, city crossing on the C. P. R. was declared to be reasonably safe.

Of the necessity for protection at three crossings in Dutton, Rodney and West Lorne, there was no doubt in the minds of the commissioners. Chairman Scott ordered that at each of the three places gates should be put up on the north side of the M.C.R. tracks and on the south side of the P.M. tracks. The cost of installation is to be equally borne by the two railways, and the expenses of operations is to be apportioned as fololows: M.C.R. 55 per cent., Pere Marquette 25 per cent., Rodney, Dutton and West Lorne municipalities 10 per cent. in each cases and 10 per cent by the township interested. The gates are to be installed by May 1, and will be operated from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES.

Fire broke out from an overheated stove and destroyed the frame house of Jeremiah Dilmury, at Alcienda and Manning-avenues at 7.30 last night. The family were driven from the house by the flames. The loss is $500; covered by insurance.

Pelletier Party Safe.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Inspector Pelletier and the party of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who were thought to have been lost in the northern wilds, arrived in Churchill safe and well in January, according to word just received here.

Lighted Pipe Causes Fire.

A lighted pipe left in the pocket of a coat hanging in the cellar of Alfred Young's house at 1159 Dufferin-street caused a fire there at midnight, which damaged the building to the extent of $15, and the contents $25. The occupants were awakened by smoke.

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HATS AND CAPS—Boys' and Girls' Hockey Toques and Tams, all colors. Regular 25c and 50c. Sale price ..... 9c.

MEN'S DRIVING CAPS, with fur band inside, all sizes. Regular 50c and 75c. Sale price ..... 19c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, black cheviot, velvet collar, solid Italian lining, new up-to-date style, all sizes. Regular $7.50 and $8. Sale price 3.95

In new Scotch and English tweed, new loose swagger style, best trimmings and linings, sizes 34 to 44. Regular $10 to $12.50. Sale price 4.75

YOUTHS' ULSTERS, in grey and brown friezes, heavy goods. Regular $6 to $8. Sale price 1.95

BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes 28 to 33, latest style, velvet collars. Regular $5 and $5.50. Sale price 2.95

MEN'S TROUSERS—Fine dark striped worsted Trousers, all sizes. Regular $2.50 to $3. Sale price 1.19

YOUTHS' VESTS—250 Tweed and Worsted Vests 15c

MEN'S TROUSERS—Strong all-wool Canadian tweed, all sizes, Regular $1.50. Sale price ..... 95c.

YOUTHS' SUITS, long trousers, made from good all-wool tweeds, sizes 32 to 35. Regular $5 to $7.50. Sale price 1.98

BOYS' SUITS—Fancy Brownie Three-piece Suits, in tweeds and worsteds. Regular $4.50 to $6. Sale price 1.95

$7 Youths' Suits, $2.95

New Single-Breasted Blue and Black Worsted and Serge Three-Piece Suits, knicker pants, sizes 28 to 34. Regular $5.50 to $7. Sale price 2.95

$4.50 Men's Reefers, $1.95

Made from heavy brown frieze, sizes 35 to 38. Regular $4.50. Sale price 1.95

Boys' Chesterfield Overcoats

All-wool tweeds, latest swagger style, velvet collar, sizes 27 to 33. Regular $5 to $6.50. Sale price 3.25

FURNISHINGS

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, in duck in new spots and stripes, collars attached. Regular 50c and 75c. Sale price ..... .35

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED AND SCOTCH WOOL, all sizes. Regular 50c and 75c. Sale price ..... .37 1-2

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, the celebrated "Police" and fancy lines, leather and mohair ends. Regular 25c and 35c. Sale price ..... .15

MOCHA AND KID GLOVES, wool lined, all sizes. Regular $1.00. Sale price ..... .39

TIES, four-in-hands, bows and made-up knots. Regular 25c and 35c. Sale price ..... .10

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, white. Regular 50c. Sale price ..... .19

NEGLIGE SHIRTS, all sizes. Regular 50c and 75c. Sale price ..... .39

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, fleece-lined, shirts and drawers. Regular 35c and 50c. Sale price ..... .19

BOOTS AND SHOES

$2.00 Men's Boots, $1.35

Men's Solid Box Calf Standard Screw Boots, sizes 6 to 11. Regular price $2. Sale price 1.35

$4.00 Men's Boots, $2.50

Men's Boots, all leathers, gunmetal, box calf, patent colt, tan, all guaranteed Goodyear welt, all sizes, weights and shapes. Regular $4. Sale price 2.50

CHILDREN'S BOOTS

Sizes 3 to 7 1-2. Regular $1. In three lots: 49c, 59c and 69c.

Boys' and Girls' School Boots

Solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price 1.00

GOUGH BROTHERS TWO ENTRANCES 186 YONGE STREET 6 and 8 QUEEN WEST

DON'T WANT A LICENSE.

A petition is in circulation among members of the new Liberal Club against having a liquor license. The committee in charge of the petition is composed of R. C. Steele, J. P. Rogers, J. O. McCarthy, John A. Paterson, E. Fielding, H. Sutherland.

Loses $50,000 Necklace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Miss Jessie Crocker lost a $50,000 pearl necklace last night. With her brother, Mr. Charles Templeton Crocker, Miss Crocker attended a mardi gras dance given by Mrs. Charles O. Alexander at the St. Francis Hotel.

Presentation to Verville.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Quebec Liberal members to-night presented Alphonse Verville, M.P. for Maisonneuve, with a silver service, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of his marriage. The service cost $250.

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RESERVES OF COAL LEST WAR BREAKS OUT

Might Be Declared Contraband and Export From U.S. Stopped —Military Meetings at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The new executive of the Canadian Artillery Association was instructed at the annual meeting to-day to take up the question of sending a team to Britain in 1910 to compete with a team of the National Artillery Association and to enter into communication with the officials of the British body towards that end.

Col. Davidson of Prince Edward Island presided, and suggested that a camp be formed on the St. Lawrence River somewhere east of Montreal, as Petewawa was difficult to reach with heavy guns.

The officers elected are: President, Lieut.-Col. R. Costigan, Montreal; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, 5th, British Columbia; Lieut.-Col. E. M. Renouf, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. H. McL. Davidson, Charlottetown; Major S. B. Smith, St. John; secretary, Major Arnoldi, Ottawa; treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Hurdman, Ottawa.

Earl Grey spoke in high terms of the Petewawa camp. Sir Frederick Borden spoke of the need for economy in the public service at present. There would be no curtailment which would injure the officiency of the militia. Fewer men might be put thru the camps, but this would be only temporary.

At the annual meeting of the corps of guides, held to-day, Brigadier-General Otter, who presided, announced that henceforth provisionally appointed officers must hold a certificate in one of the three corps arms of science, cavalry preferred. He said he hoped to hold a guides' training at Petewawa this year.

Lieut. J. W. Tyrrell, the well-known explorer, read a paper on the Hudson Bay route from a military point of view. He declared Fort Churchill to be by far the most feasibel of the ports of the bay. He said that Davis Straits can be relied on for unobstructed navigation from July 15 to Nov. 1, with a possible extension of two weeks at each end of the season.

Major G. E. Burns touched upon the possibility of coal being declared contraband in the event of a war between Great Britain and some European countries, whereupon the United States might stop its exports of coal to Canada. He therefore suggested that reserves of coal might be formed.

HAD THEIR HANDS HURT

Four Accidents Yesterday in Which Useful Members Were Injured.

Jas. P. Post, aged 18, of 168 Markham-street, stuck a chisel nearly thru his left wrist yesterday. The wrist was sewn and bandaged up at St. Michael's Hospital.

Walter Cottenden, aged 18, of 47 Lynd-avenue, walked into St. Michael's Hospital yesterday with the second finger of his right hand nearly off. The job was finished and bandaged up at the hospital. He had the finger squeezed in a press.

Frank Wraught put his left hand on a circular saw, the teeth of which protruded from a bench. The saw was going full speed. He had his third finger bandaged at St. Michael's Hospital a few minutes later.

Two weeks ago Thomas G. Stinson of Palgrave, Ont., got his left foot and leg frozen while working in the woods. The limb became so swollen lately that he came to Toronto, and is now in St. Michael's Hospital. The surgeons may amputate the leg.

While operating a gutta-percha mixing mill in the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company's factory at West Lodge and O'Hara-avenues yesterday, Samuel McKenzie, 17 Ketchum-avenue, got his right hand between the two hot steel rollers, while feeding a piece of rubber. The four fingers of his hand were amputated close to the palms at Grace Hospital. William Pears, the night watchman at Grace Hospital, had the same set of fingers caught in the mill in the same factory two years ago, and had to have them amputated.

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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Officers were elected by the Toronto Theosophical Society last night as follows: President, A. G. Horwood (re-elected for the 14th successive year); vice-president, D. Lelia A. Davis; secretary, E. Ogilvie (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. A. Belcher; assistant, Mrs. M. MacKay; treasurer, Mrs. E. Ogilvie (re-elected); librarian, Miss Myrtle Winterbottom; assistant, F. A. Belcher; usher, E. R. Bales; pianist, E. W. Herman.

An Agricultural College in B. C.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 25.—Hon. R. G. Tatlow, finance minister, announced in the legislature that an agricultural college would be established as part of the provincial university.

LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED.

The licence commissioners will meet to-day.

Chairman Coatsworth says that while batches of anonymous letters are being received containing advice as to license reduction, no attention will be paid to any. Writers must sign their names.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTIMATES.

The board of education's total estimates for maintenance and buildings are $1,580.15, which is $654.40 more than last year.

Sites and buildings account of $510,000 will be raised by debentures.