

# WOODS' FAIR CHILDREN'S DAY

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Schools open on Tuesday next. The boys and girls will want books. All our school books will be sold at reduced prices. Thirty new lines of Scribblers this year from 10c to 50c each; best values we ever had. A fancy Penholder and Nib given away with every 25c worth of school books. Buy yours of us.

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To clear out a line of Ladies' Sleeveless Vests that we sold all season at 15c, we will clear them out on Saturday for ..... 10c each

## Nickel-Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons

We carry a very superior line of best nickel-plated knives, forks and spoons, goods that have both the finish and wearing qualities. Best Nickel-Plated Knives, per half-dozen ..... \$1.25  
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Nickel-Silver Teaspoons, at ..... 5c and 7c each  
Silver-Steel Teaspoons, price ..... 6 for 10c

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All silk embroidered; sizes from 12 to 16; price, each ..... 35c, 50c, 75c

## Pure Castile Soap, 12 1/2c Bar

We want every person in London to try our Pure Castile Soap, a new line we have just put in stock. It is the most economical and purest soap made. Put up in large 16-ounce bars. On sale Saturday at ..... 12 1/2c bar

## Sleeve Boards, 15c Each

In our basement on Saturday we will sell 12 dozen Sleeve Boards, 24 inches long, made double, of good clear pine, worth regular 25c. Special, Saturday ..... 15c  
Granite Tea Kettles (in basement Saturday) ..... 59c and 69c each  
Granite Chambers, regular size (on Saturday) ..... 25c each  
Granite Pie Plates (Special on Saturday in basement) ..... 3 for 50c

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## EMBRO HAPPENINGS

Farewell Presentation to a Popular Choir Leader.

Embroid. Aug. 28.—The Congregational choir and a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapin recently for the purpose of spending an evening with their choir leader and friend, Mr. Emerson Abernethy, who leaves shortly for Vancouver. During the course of the evening Mr. Abernethy was called to the front and Mr. Ira Fryer read an address, while Miss Carrie Belle Munro presented him with a gold-handled umbrella and a purse. Mr. Abernethy was taken completely by surprise, but made a very suitable reply. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and social chat. Mr. Benjamin Borsall and daughter, Miss Libbie, of Woodstock, are visiting the home of Mr. G. H. Borsall. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Campbell are holding in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Emil Rose, of Norwich, is spending a few days at Mr. W. H. Beaver's. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillane and sons are spending the week in Toronto. Mrs. Robert Riddle, of Shidaspore, is visiting her son, Mr. A. M. Riddle, and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbairn are visiting with Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Riddle attended the Foresters' convention in Berlin. Miss Tena McKay has gone to Hamilton, where she will make her home in future. Rev. and Mrs. Langford are in Toronto, at the exhibition. Mr. John Forest, of Kansas City, Mo., visited his uncle, Mr. Angus Campbell, recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair and son, of London, spent Sunday in the village. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kay and children are visiting in Toronto. Mrs. Snowden, of Toronto, is the guest of

her daughter, Mrs. Hector Sutherland. Misses Vera Linkert and A. Schofield, of Woodstock, are visiting at Mr. William Leggs'. Mr. Charles D. Gunn left for the west on Tuesday. Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Stewart, and sister, Mrs. H. Karn. Miss Nora Creighton is holidaying in Thamesford and London. Mrs. Benjamin Karn and grandson, Master Arthur Wagner, of Detroit, are visiting among old friends in this vicinity. Dr. B. H. Green attended the Oxford Medical Association's meeting in Tillsonburg. Mr. A. McNeil, of London, visited his brother, Mr. Duncan McNeil. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green, of St. George, spent a few days at Dr. R. H. Green's. Miss Madge Tobin, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Kumpfh, of the Albion. Miss Otharine B. McKay has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in Drumbo. Mr. Richard Collins, of the C. P. R. survey party, Bala, spent Sunday at Mr. A. B. McKay's, Pine Grove. Miss Anna Adams is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Adams, of Milverton. Mr. A. Stewart, of Vancouver, is visiting among old friends here. Mr. Stewart and his partner in business, Mr. Chubb, are both Embro boys, and their career is followed with interest by their friends here. Miss Kate Eden, of Woodstock, is visiting her friend, Miss Effie Bos. Mrs. W. D. Beaver is visiting at her home in Embro. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday. Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, 33 Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 593 Richmond street. Phone 997.

## IT WILL SAVE MILLION DOLLARS

G. T. R. Engineer Reported to Have Proved Value of the Route.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Prince Rupert, the terminal city of the Grand Trunk Pacific, already has a newspaper of its own, called the Prince Rupert Empire. This paper announces that, according to prospectors, the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties, working under Mr. Taylor, the engineer, by actual surveys have proved to their chagrin that he is right in contending that the route up Telkwa River to the headwaters of Copper River, and down that river to the Skeena, is one on which the maximum of grade will not be exceeded. If this rumor is true, it is added, Mr. Taylor will be the biggest man on the engineering staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in or out of British Columbia, for he will have saved the company more than a million dollars on construction account, and many thousands of dollars a year for all time in operating expenses. The route first selected was down the Bulkley River valley to Hazelton, thence down the Skeena. The Telkwa-Copper River route is the shorter by about 60 miles, and is through a district said to be rich in both copper and coal. It is announced from Vancouver that, although the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway is to be built northward with the direct object of tapping the Grand Trunk Pacific and giving connection between that line and Vancouver, it is not intended that the line shall pass out of the control of the syndicate promoting it, and be merged into the latter corporation. The authority for this statement is Mr. John Henry, president of the V. W. and Y. Railway. On the other hand, the Grand Trunk Pacific is hardly likely to be satisfied with a second-hand connection with Vancouver, and will probably proceed with its original scheme of building a branch to Vancouver from the main line at Port George, near the junction of the Smoky and the Fraser Rivers, the route following the course of the Fraser River for two-thirds of the distance to Vancouver.

Mr. O. O. Winter, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, states that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in a position to accept wheat for shipment on the line west of Portage la Prairie as far as the steel is laid, carrying the grain to Portage la Prairie, and transferring it to the other three railways which meet there. As yet there are no elevators along the G. T. P. line to handle the wheat, so special platforms are being constructed at convenient points, from which shipments will be made direct to the cars sent out for the purpose. It is not expected that the line will be completed from Portage to Winnipeg this fall. Nor will grain be carried east of Winnipeg to the great lakes, owing to the failure of the Government contractors to get the line through from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, where the Government line will connect with the branch built by the company to Port William and Port Arthur.

## A GREAT SAILOR.

New York, Aug. 29.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada, who has just started for England on the steamer Oceanic, is completing his one hundred and fifty-first trip across the Atlantic. This means that when he has finished his present trip he will have made 302 voyages across the ocean. Lord Strathcona is 80 years old and made his first ocean voyage when a child.

## ANOTHER LOCKOUT.

Antwerp, Aug. 29.—Owing to the refusing of many of the men to sign a contract, another general lockout has been declared against the dock laborers, who recently agreed to return to work on their employers' terms.

NO PERSON should go home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Drenery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking climate, etc. frequently brings on summer complaint and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a wide-spread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

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## ORGANIZING TO BAR ORIENTALS

Branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League To Be Established in Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—The Oriental exclusion committee of the Trades and Labor Council held its first meeting here last night. It decided to recommend to the labor council to call a public meeting next week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League in this city. This course has been suggested to the trades council by some of the prominent business men in this city, and the movement is assured of support. Negotiations are in progress with the State of Washington, there has suggested to the Victoria committee that an international convention should be held on British territory, preferably here or in Vancouver, when some definite action might be taken toward excluding Orientals from landing on the Pacific Coast.

How such a move would be regarded by the more conservative element of the city is doubtful. The recent statements of the Japanese consul that all difficulties might be amicably arranged is regarded as hopeful in view of the fact that the Japs now arriving here are mostly from Honolulu, not from Japan direct. These, it is believed, might be restricted in coming in without in any way offending any agreement with Japan.

## THE POWER COMMISSION

A Definite Contract Soon To Be Submitted to Municipalities.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Although the power commission has made no statement on the matter it is altogether likely that the definite contract for the supply of electrical power from Niagara Falls to the municipalities of Western Ontario will be submitted to the hydro-electric power commission before Oct. 1. The legal and technical details are about settled and the surveys are nearly completed. As soon as the commission states what the contract is the councils of the municipalities can contract for the power and no vote by the people is necessary, except in those municipalities that have no distribution lines of their own. In such cases the people must endorse a bylaw empowering the council to raise the money to provide for the distribution.

Much, of course, will now depend upon the municipalities as to whether they will submit the bylaw at once or await till the first of the year.

Mr. J. H. Fryer, president of the Niagara Power Union, states that the union must take a minimum of 3,000-horsepower, but they may increase this to 100,000-horsepower in lots of 25,000-horsepower.

Seventy-five per cent of the power contracted for must be used, and the price paid by the commission to the Ontario Power Company at the Falls is \$10.40 per horsepower per annum.

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72-inch bleached Table Damask, heavy quality, some rare and handsome designs. All Pure Linen, at only, yard.....\$1.00

44 and 46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, fine English make; much under the regular value; quantity limited, per yard.....18c

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20 dozen STRIPED TURKISH BATH TOWELS, size 20x44. We cannot repeat this order. While they last, pair.....25c

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54-inch English Bleached Twill, good quality, at, yard.....25c

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for the first 25,000-horsepower, and \$10 for all above this.

Mr. Fryer also stated that the right-of-way would not need to be purchased, but only leased, as there would be no danger from the wires carrying a high voltage of electricity on account of the fact that steel poles are to be used and the power wires are to be well protected by other wires beneath them, which would catch the power wires in case of a breakage.

## FIGHT OVER RECEIVER

Bank Declares That the Latter is Incompetent.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—An interesting fight has occurred over the appointment of a receiver for the Imperial Paper Mills Company, of Sturgeon Falls. There was a motion before Chief Justice Mulock in single court to have the present receivership continued. The Quebec Bank, however, objects to this, and today Mr. William McDougall, general manager, put in an affidavit stating that the bank was involved to the extent of half a million dollars, and asking to have the receiver John Craig, removed, claiming that he was an incompetent person and unfit to manage the business. Another affidavit from Mr. Robert Brown, manager of the branch of the Quebec Bank at Sturgeon Falls, said that Craig did not understand the papermaking business. The case was adjourned till tomorrow to give Mr. Craig an opportunity to reply. In the meantime it was agreed that Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the accountant, should examine the books of the company.

## WRIT AGAINST BROKERS

Mr. James Connell Sues for Large Sum of Money.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Mr. James Connell, M.P., has issued a writ against A. E. Ames & Co., E. D. Fraser, A. E. Wallace, H. R. Tudhope and A. E. Ames for \$4,800, money alleged to have been paid and interest. The complainant alleges that he paid \$3,000 on April 28, 1902, and \$1,800 on Sept. 25, 1902, for 300 shares of Lake Superior Common, which he claims the defendants failed to purchase, or if they did converted the stock to their own use. An appearance was filed by the defendants today.

## HOMELESS THROUGH FLOODS.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—In Tokio 79,654 persons are rendered homeless by the recent floods, and are being cared for by public relief. About the same number are being cared for in the prefecture of Salama. There is no doubt there are thousands of others homeless elsewhere. The entire town of Puk-chiyama, near Kioto, is nearly submerged. Many persons are missing.

## GALE HITS FAIR GROUNDS.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—A wind-storm struck the Iowa State fair grounds here early today, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Chase's Oilment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can get it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c, at all dealers or DRUMMOND, BATES & CO., Toronto. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

## CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST JAPS

But the Government Is Too Cowardly to Act Aggressively.

Pekin, Aug. 29.—China made a protest on Aug. 19 to France and Japan against the covenant of their recent agreement, providing for interference in the vast regions of the sovereign Chinese domain. The protest has resulted in a remarkable suppression by the authorities of public matters. It is claimed that China has been browbeaten from her rights, owing to the cowardice of the present Chinese Government, the cowering position of the three and its overloading by Japan.

The protest which the Wai Wu Pu, or board of foreign affairs, for the purpose of not giving offense, modified to a mild character, is to the effect that the agreement of China's allied opponents is "not to be considered as right."

A protest has aroused the indignation of the Japanese, who have ignored it, leaving the French here to persuade the Wai Wu Pu to drop it. While China's resentment at the patronage of Japan, which country is assuming the position of her protector, is increasing, the Government is yet too weak and alarmed to combine the assistance of the empress with official action, preferring the dangerous policy of secrecy.

The attitude of foreigners here has reached a stage of pronounced antagonism to the Japanese, especially among those belonging to the nations which are the allies of Japan.

## TO STOP TRAIN RACING

The Ontario and Western Issues Order Calling for Moderate Speed.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 29.—General Superintendent Canfield of the Ontario and Western Railroad has just issued general order No. 121, which says: "Trains must not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour on descending grades and on curves, and must not exceed a speed of fifty miles per hour on any portion of the road."

An order previously issued forbade attempts to make up lost time by fast running. The engineers do not like the order because considerable rivalry exists between the men of the Lackawanna and the Ontario and Western road and speed contests have been frequent where the tracks are parallel for several miles between Sherbourne, Four Corners and Norwich, a distance of nine or ten miles.

## LAWYERS CONVENED.

Portland, Me., Aug. 29.—Members of the legal fraternity prominent in the affairs of the world and representing the principal countries of Europe and America, are in attendance at the 24th

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annual conference of the International Law Association, which was opened today, and will be in session until Saturday. This is the second time the association has held a conference in the United States.

The object of this session is to advance the science of jurisprudence, promote the administration of justice, and uniformity of legislation throughout the Union, uphold the honor of the profession of the law, and encourage cordial intercourse among members of the American bar.

West Derry claims the only woman engineer in New Hampshire, in Mrs. Bertha M. Willson, who is an expert with a stationary engine.

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# BOYS AND GIRLS, LOOK!

We feel afraid to tell you, boys and girls, that school starts next Tuesday, but it does. We would have started our fall shoe selling campaign on that day, too, but thought Saturday better to give you a chance to get one of

## OUR HANDSOME PENCIL CASES FREE

WITH EVERY PAIR OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES.

Case contains a 9-inch rule, a lead pencil, a slate pencil, a penholder and pen. Every boy and girl should have one for Tuesday, when school starts. See them in window.

## GREAT SHOE BARGAINS FOR MEN AND WOMEN SATURDAY

Boys' Gray Canvas Shoes, it sizes 11, 12 and 5; all we have left to go at a bargain.....65c  
Women's \$1.69 Dongola Shoes, in all sizes; wonderful value to get you coming here.....\$1.28  
Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes, sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 7 only; much less than cost.....\$1.68  
Men's \$1.60 Work Shoes, in all sizes; the greatest value in London. See them.....\$1.28  
Men's \$1.75 Black Canvas Shoes, good wearers, light and cool. For, only.....\$1.28  
Any of our Men's Patent or Plain Oxfords, worth up to \$5.50. If we have your size it's a bargain.....\$3.78  
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