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To the Labor Organizations of Torogreeting:

Efforts on the part of your Labor Committee to arrange with the Exhibitan Association for the celebration of Is Day in connection with the Exhibition assignally failed, they, the Exhibition of Labor Day under any dress ances. The question now before us Shall we calmly submit to this ignoble suit thrown at us by this practically is sponsible body, or shall we rise indiman and prove that we can, when occasion mands, give the lie to those who tell we will not work unitedly to assert dignity and influence in the community. The celebration of Labor Day at the land has been rendered impossible of to the trouble between the Toronto fusical Protive Association, the details of which are doubtless aware of. The Labor Committee, in searching for a suitapiace to hold our games, have met the difficulty of car service on that and hence have perforce had to choose conveniently accessible place. With object in view, Moss Park Rink has secured, and committees are now at secompleting all arrangements for gas and a concert program by the Queen's and a constitute an evening entertainal it must be apparent that special eshould be put forth by members of or ized labor to make our demonstration picnic a greater success than hereton in order that our strength and solidity made manifest to the forces in oppositious.

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It is therefore confidently hoped that various organizations will make all poseeffort that our parade and picnic will not only a credit to us, but will also the lie to those who assail our unity influence. The time is short, but the bor Day Committee have got to now, and nothing will be spared by the carry out all the necessary details. It ings will be frequent and your delerwill keep you posted. Let me know at earliest possible moment the details your turnout, and if you will have a hear the committee look to the various organitions for enthusiastic support.

Fraternally yours.

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surpasses anything ever before attempted by us, and for which we have been making deliberate and well-

# Arrangements

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### Completness

of the assortment, comprehending, after careful study, every style and shade in the repertoire of Autumn

### **Fashions**

and flooding us with every weave approved of for fashionable attire in the markets abroad. By the

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imported—therare selections secured—the extra values obtained, we inaugurate a new era in Dress Fabric selling this

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Enlarged selling space has been secured, and we now go before every fashionable community to-day with an all-round and

ments have been made to facilitate matters for all who wish to

### Inspect

this the finest array of fashionable Dress Fabrics possible to bring together. The

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of new names are bewildering and printed prices can give no adequate idea of either values or assortments.

### The Only Way

is to see all for one's self, and then satisfaction is en-

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by their presence show their interest in our exhibition will, if desiring to purchase, be glad of this

# Intimation

Those who merely wish to look through, so as to obtain correct ideas as to what

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Be Worn will acknowledge the benefit received for the trouble taken to inspect our greatest effort in a Dress Fabrie display. Those who

## Live Away

from Toronto, and cannot see in piece this grand display, may through our Mail Order Department secure a set of

### Samples

that will enable them to corroborate every word in the above.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, a wille, writes: "Some years ago I used Thomas" Eclectric Oil for Indamas Rheumatism, and three bottles effects complete cure. I was the whole as miner mable to move without cure and every movement caused exercise pairs. I am now out on the road as posed to all kinds of weather, but never been troubled with rheumanier. I, however, keep a bottle of Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always comend it to others as it did so much me," John Catto & Son KING STREET Opposite the Postoffice, Toronto.

MIDDLETON COMES UP TO DAY.

## MIDDLETON ANECDOTES

Reminiscences Related of the Man

Fresh anecdotes of the life and character me to the surface. The public have seen come to the surface. The public have seen him as a promoter, a flotationist, an alleged forger and swindler, bigamist and kindred roles. He is also represented as a polished and unmitigated liar and "a lover of ilites," and, hesides his other roles, has posed as a detective, and confidence man. A personal friend of Middleton's related to The World that the young man had been his companion in the office and more or less outside for quite a period before he imagined Middleton was any other than he represented. Then some of his tales began to be questioned and this led to the final conclusion that he was a natural liar.

On one occasion a clerk in the office was relating to one of the staff the loss of a valuable dog. After the conversation Middleton approached and asked for a description of the animal, whereupon he affirmed that, being present at a garden party at a well-known house the night before, he had noticed a lady with this selfsame dog. The gentleman immediately went to the house and claimed his dog, but succeeded only in placing himself in an awkward position, for the family, well-known society people, knew nothing of the matter.

"Later," said the gentleman, "I became a member of the Unitarian Church on Jarvis-street, and was surprised at my reception in all circles there. It seemed to im as a promoter, a flotationist, an alleged

member of the Unitarian Church on Jarils-street, and was surprised at my reieption in all circles there. It seemed to
me I was overrated; I was made a good
leal of and my opinion was treated with
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in honor unto which I was not born, until
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hurch people with the magnitude of my
osistion and the amount of my salary,
whereas I was only a poor devil of a clerk.
What his object was is beyond me, as he
ust have known the truth would come
ut. He was a very strange fellow; he had Extraordinary
display of Dress Fabrics for this season. Extra arrangements have been made to

had ever met, and his conversation was always clean. I presume he obtained what technical knowledge he had while working as timekeeper on one of the railway bridges, and also froom attending the Canadian Institute, which I believe he did.

Novel Scheme to Make a Haul.

"On one occasion, when Middleton was a great friend of Mr. Jackson, the pastor of the Unitarian Church, he called at his house on Wellington-avenue and stayed to lunch. Immediately after he had left Mr. Jackson discovered smoke coming from his study, and, rushing up, found himself in the midst of smoke. He himself had to escape from the window, and all his valuable books and all the clothes he possessed were burned, so the minister had to borrow a brother-clergyman's coat next Sunday to preach his sermon in. It is believed Middleton had something to do with the fire, but he immediately went around taking subscriptions to buy new clothes for the parson. He collected \$180 and instructed Mr. Jackson to go to Tailor Glass and get an outfit. Then he made off and Mr. Jackson had to pay for the clothes himself, "Another member of the church stated that though Middleton's magnetism was not to be questioned, he, himself, from constant friction with business men, had always had suspicion of Middleton, based on previous knowledge of like cases. "I once met him on Front-street carrying some beautiful lilles, of which he told me he was very fond.

"Middleton joined the Unitarian Church."

"Middleton joined the Unitarian Church "Middleton joined the Unitarian Church, and for a period of three months was an inactive member, coming and listening to the sermons and then going out, "Then, of a sudden, he seemed to spring into prominence, became a personal friend of the pastor, and seemed to manage everybody. It was he caused the split, when, owing to the advanced views of Mr. Jackson, part of the congregation seceded and went to Simcoe-street, but although Middleton promised a subscription and personal help, he was only once in the new church." Middleton boarded for a while on Jarvisstreet, where he would keep new arrivals up till daylight telling his yarns. The proprietor had been reading the accounts of the Woodstock swindle, but never once imagined it was the Middleton he used to board. "And he's married four women, the rogue," said this gentleman. "Middleton," he remarked, "was a rogue from start to finish."

"I never knew a man that could tell such a polished lie as he—almost sufficient to make a man helieve what he knew to be

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How He Jollied the Boarders. "He used to tell new boarders that he was away up in the railway, and when-ver Supt. Shaughnessy would come to town with his daughter, Middleton would hastly

with his daughter, Middleton would hastly eat his breakfast, explaining that the gentleman aways wired him to meet them at the Queen's. And at lunch time he would come home and say he had to go for a walk with the young lady, although I knew they would not know him on the street.

"He gave out that he was a detective on this division, on the C. P. R. conductors, and had full control of them. relating how he fired th's one and got this one ion, and spotted a great many, and one ing how he fired th's one and got this one a job, and spotted a great many, and one poor fellow I knew him to keep waiting three weeks on the promise of an appointment, though Middleton was at that time only a clerk getting \$30 a month.

"On one occasion he went to Boston, and, coming back, sent in to the railway officials a brass check, and a bill for \$300 for the loss of his trunk. The authorities came to me for a description of the trunk, and I told them he never had a trunk, as he landed here with a tin box and nothing else. I am not surprised at anything he may do, for he is a born rogua."

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ENTRANCES; Queen Street Richmond Street

# Our Welcome



To-day (Tuesday) we welcome the ladies to our Fall Opening of Millinery, Mantles and Furs.

The Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons and Laces are also displayed on the Ground Floor in honor of your visit.

We have not forgotten that schools open soon and vacation days for the boys are about over. Your boy will need a new suit. All the boys will report in new and stylish clothes. Our Clothing Department has anticipated your wants. There are household needs, also, which have received special attention in the lists below. Together with the parting shot or two which conclude our successful August Furniture Sale, these make a great list for Wednesday's selling.

# HOME FURNISHING SECTIONS

Home from the summer holiday, you're now busy getting the use in shape for Exhibition visitors. We have planned our sales important home furnishing departments with this thought forenost. Go through this list of Furniture, Carpets and Curtains, and we know you'll thank us for the opportunities that are given to get just the kind of home furnishings you'll want at the time you'll most

Men's and

Men's Fine Quality Plush or Corduroy Caps, fancy checks or stripe pattern, yacht shape, glazed leather peaks, spe-cial 50c.

Children's Tam o'Shanters, in fine quality velvet, fancy soft crown or wire brims, silk pom pons, silk bands, special 50c.

Men's Furnishings

AMERICAN CINCHAM

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY.

Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts, good quality, reg. 25c to 50c, Wednesday 25c.
Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Grey Mixed ½ Hose, rlb top, Wednesday special, 2 pairs for 25c.

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Furniture Lounges, handsomely upholstered in tapestry, spring edges all round, tufted, in terra cottas, blues, greens, crimson, etc., with fringe to match, very comfortable, **Drapery Goods** 

Dining Chairs, solid oak, polish finish, very neatly carved, spindle back, brace arm with solid leather cobbler seat, handsomely embossed, very strong and durable, special \$10.50.

## Carpet Section

All-Wool Carpet, 36 in, wide, in very handsome colors, Brussels patterns, splendld goods to wear, and good reversible colors, special 75c.

3-Ply All-Wool Carpet, extra heavy, handsome designs and colors, the newest shades, special \$1.

Brussels Carpets, in ail the newest colors and patterns, with % border to match, special \$5c.

English Axminster Carpets, in handsome colors and designs, with % border to match, special \$1.

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Brussels Carpets, in ail the newest colors and good combinations, special \$1.35.

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Brussels \$3.50.

New Dress Goods No end of assortment - the Children's Hats largest and finest range in all classes of dress goods we have shown any season. We put emphasis in this store news on our range of suitings-so large, so well assorted, so beautiful, such unusual values. The particulars are as follows:

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45 in. Amazon Suiting, all wool, newest colors, extra value, 50c.

46 in. Amazon Suiting, all pure wool, newest shades and colors, guaranteed to neither spot nor shrink, very special, 75c.

52 in. Covert Suiting, guaranteed to neither spot nor shrink, all the new mixtures, very extra special, 65c.

52 in. Broadcloth, extra weight, guaranteed to neither spot nor shrink, all the new colors, extra good value at \$1.25, our special line at \$1.

52 in. Covert Suitings, in all the new colors; these qualities are the best, colors are beautifully clear and all the newest, guaranteed to neither spot nor shrink, our special prices \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

52 in. Broadcloth, Sedan finish, guaranteed to neither spot nor shrink, colors all new, real value \$1.65, our special price \$1.25.

### New Silks

We are sure to meet your want, whether colored or black silks, satins or plushes. We have been known for the size and beauty of our silk stocks for comparative nothingness along side the heavy buying of this

21 in. Shot Glacie, all the newest blendings of color, over 25 shades, very extra special, 50c. Our selection of Black Silks and Satins is the largest ever shown in Canada, and our prices the lowest.

# LADIES' FLANNELETTE

some very unusual values. Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, made of Ceylon Flannelette, with Sailor Collar, sleeve trimmed with Cream colors to match gown—in pale blue, pale pink and cream. Special \$1.50.

# Flannelette Section

27 in. American Canton Flannel, full bleach, heavy soft finish, reg. 10c, special for Wednesday 8½c.

30 in. Unbleached Canton Flannel, American manufacture, special soft make, Wednesday 5c. Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white, ivory and cream, in new designs, light patterns, in very handsome effects, 3½ yards 26ng, 53 in. wide, taped and worked edges, special \$1.50.

Swiss Net Curtains, beautifully worked in tambour and applique, in handsome designs, 3½ yards long, a very handsome drawing-room curtain, special \$5.

Tapestry or Derby Curtains, in handsome drawing-room curtain, special \$5.

Tapestry or Derby Curtains, in handsome designs and newest colors, very artistic combinations in color, very effective goods for archway, hall doors, etc., special \$3.50.

Ladies' Eskimo Beaver Cloth Capes, lined with fine satin, plaid back, silk velvet on collar, sizes 32 to 44, black only, special \$5.50.

Ladies' Eskimo Beaver Jacket, 23 in. long, double-breasted front, high storm collar, with revers, inside seams bound with silk, in basket, fawn, cardinal, navy blue and black, sizes 32 to 40, special \$5.75.

### LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR WEDNESDAY.

In the Underwear Section First Floor, we will sell on Wednesday 12 dozen Ladies Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and no sleeves, trimmed with lace and ribbon, regularly sold at 20c. Special Wednesday 2 for 25c.

# Men's Fall Shape Stiff or Soft Hats, in fine quality English fur felt, special quality silk bands and bindings, calf leather sweatbands, in black, brown or cuba, very special, \$1.25.



Boys' Odd Knicker Pants, in good frong Canadian tweed, in assorted pat-erns, sizes 22 to 28, lined throughout, reli made, good strong wearing pants, in beautiful check and plaid cial 45c.

# beauty of our silk stocks for BOYS' \$4.50 COATS FOR \$1.25 WEDNESDAY

We measure our words in the news of this extraordinseason. Some particulars for you: ary special of the clothing section for Wednesday. It could ary special of the clothing section for Wednesday. It could not come at a more timely season—just when you're fixing up your boy for school, These same goods have been sold reversed, extra special \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

20 in. Pure Silk Plaid, with sating the check, newest colors, beautifully bleached, extra special \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

20 in. Pure Silk Fancy, in all the newest colors and many designs, for trimmings or blouses, extra special 75c.

21 in. Fancy Silks, in scroll, floral or wary designs, all the newest weaves, beautiful colorings, extra special, per yard \$1 and \$1.25.

21 in. Shot Glacle, all the newest blend.

Tweeds, Fine Worsteds and Serges, in single or double-

Tweeds, Fine Worsteds and Serges. in single or double-breasted sacque style, sizes 28 to 35, well lined and trimmed; these goods sell in the regular way from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each, but we place them on sale \$1.25

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# W. A. MURRAY & CO.

# CURTAIN DEPT.

FIRST FLOOR

Special Values in New Curtains and Sash Curtainings

scalloped edges, new patterns, 3 yards long, white or ecru, special at 75c and

3 1-2 yards long, new patterns for fall season, in white, ivory or ecru, special

at \$3 and \$3.50 a pair. Swiss Irish Point Lace Curtains, 60 terms for this season's trade, in white, ivory or ecru, special at \$7 a pair.

ottingham Lace Curtains, taped and Swiss Sash Curtain Net, 28 inches wide,

# W. A. MURRAY & CO.,

17 to 27 King E. and 10 to 16 Colborne Sts., Toronto.

Foronto Junction, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Board of Works met in the Town Hall tonight, with Councillor Paterson in the chair. A motion was introduced requesting York Township Council to remove the side walk on Dundas-street, 120 feet west of Jane-street, or to indemnify the town against any damage in consequence of the bad repair in which the sidewalk is kept. The construction was put down when Dundas-street was owned by the County of York that they should indemnify the county from any action by reason of non-repair. A bylaw was read re fencing vacaut iots containing excavations on Carlton-street, and Mr. Rountree's offer of broken stone at \$8 per tolse was accepted. After considering the matter for a long time, the Council has at last decided to beautify the town by planting shade trees, and a motion was proposed by the Mayor to purchase 3000 trees, to be placed on various streets in the town.

Yesterday afternoon the fremen were called to a two-storey brick house at 385 Givens-street, owned by the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company and occupied by Mr. A. Patterson. The building was damaged to the extent of \$10, while the contents suffered to the amount of \$15. The damage to the house is covered by insurance in the British Assurance Company, while the counts from any action by reason of non-repair. A bylaw was read re fencing vacautions on Carlton-street, and Mr. Rountree's offer of broken to the window curtains.

A fire occurred last night about 9 o'clock at the Wilson House, on York-street, which was caused by some burning rubbish in the rear of the premises. The hotel is owned by Mr. F. Cronyn, and occupied by Mr. F. Cronyn, and occupied by Mr. Frank Yeigh in his travels lighted

King Plowmen's Association.

King City, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the King Township Plowmen's Association was held in Hogan's Hall here this afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the current year: President, James Wells; vice-president, W. E. Fox; secretary, J. T. Sargeon; treasurer, George Lawson; directors, William Walkington, F. H.: Hancock, James Cherry, Simeon Lemon, F. Trent, Samuel Jemison, D. G. Blough, Thomas Ross, Milton Davis, William Harris, Peter McMurchy and Thomas H. Legge. It was decided to hold the annual match on Nov. 3, at a place to be decided on at next meeting.

days. He has been hanging about bridges, lying on the Mimico Electric Railway track and given the impression that he was anxious to end his existence. The cause of his depressed spirits is due to the fact that he returned from Montreal on Wednesday last to find that his wife had just been taken to the hospital, and the house was deserted, all his children having been put out with neighbors. Yesterday he was arrested by County Constable Glpson and taken over the Don. On Wednesday next he will appear before Magistrate Burgess, charged with insanity.

At the Auditorium.

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At the Auditorium Theatre last night the Virginia Minstrels opened a two weeks' engagement before a fair-sized audience. The show ran very smoothly for the initial performance, and the specialities introduced between the acts were given very creditably. This theatre is lighted up with incandescent lights, and the entrance is pretitly decorated with palms and streamers, which give the play-house an inviting appearance. With popular prices in vogue, the house should be crowded at every performance.

No Single Misfortunes.

George Dodd, a marble-cutter, who lives at 412 Ossington-avenue, is in hard luck through a plague of sickness which has struck his family. Two weeks ago his infant child died, and at present his wife is in a precarious condition on account of a surgicul operation. Yesterday morning have received information from Buffalo stating that another of his children had died.

Caught Their Man.

Yesterday Chief Constable Sigby of Newmarket arrived in the city in search of Frederick Haddleton, who is wanted for

Dr. Theodore Coleman and Kathleen Blake Watkins, both of Toronto, were married in Washington on Thursday last. Dr. Cofeman is well known in Toronto. He first came to the city as an undergraduate of the University in 1886. At college he was kinds of sport. He was "mufti" in residence, distinguished as an ardent patron of all officer of K Company, Q.O.R. He has been a prominent Greek letter man, and was an in America only a few months now since an extended visit to the big hospitals of Germany and Great Britain. A Mufti Married.

At the Royal Victoria Regatta.

Bona, the Due d'Abruzzi's cutter, carroff the honors in the Commodore's Comatch, defeating Mr. C. D. Rose's cut

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Caught Their Man.
Yesterday Chief Constable Sigby of Newmarket arrived in the city in search of Frederick Haddleton, who is wanted for stealing some household effects. Constable Sigby secured the aid of Detective Black and Haddleton was located on King-street. He will be taken to Newmarket this morn-

According to Hoyle.

The petition against the return of W. H.
Hoyle, M.L.A. for North Ontario, has been
dismissed, owing to the Reformers being unable to procure evidence to sustain the
charges contained in the protest.

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A Q. O. R. Man.

Cavalryman George Stone of the 6th U.S. Cavalry Regiment, who is t present in Toronto on furlough, was one of the unfortunate many who were stricken down by malaria before Santingo. He is here gradually regaining his health and weight. Mr. Stone was formerly a member of the ambulance corps of the Queen's Own Rifles.

The Butchers' Brigade.

At a meeting of the butchers, held last night, at the Albion Hotel, arrangements were completed for their portion of the Labor Day demonstration. It was decided to meet at St. Patrick's Market at 9.30 a.m. Each man taking part in the parade will be expected to appear with white hat and coat.

The Membership Committee of the Y.M. C.A. convened last evening, with Secretary Frank Pratt presiding. Plans were laid for the cold season's program.

Avoid astringent teas. They cause indigestion and nervousness.

Lead packages only, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c per lb. Sold by all grocers. The Davidson & Hay, Limited, Wholesale Agents, Toronto.

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