Directors -

mencing Saturday.

The SIMPSON Co.,

devoted to clothing stores, we see a chance to double the business we're doing now. The

common impression has been that "anything is good enough for Toronto," but we think differ-

ent, and what we can see of the clothing trade is enough to warrant our keeping the best of

stocks and caring more than ever for the interests of our customers. It's fair to say in ad-

vance that we don't manufacture. The province of this store is to get the best goods of every

sort the world over. The clothing we buy now is luxurious beyond the dreams of the innermost tailoring art ten years ago. The cost isn't exclusive—the clothing is. What's more we've no old stocks to galvanize into life and no old styles to parade as new. We have very

positive ideas regarding the business to be done, and this list gives some idea of what we have

ready. The prices are interesting enough to crowd the clothing store all this season, com-

Men's Spring Overcoats and Suits

FOR SATURDAY BUYERS—

In spite of the number of stores devoted to Clothing and the amount of advertising

Ready With Men's Spring Clothing.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

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t of Mail Routes.

March 9.—Alexander Gunn, loer, is carrying on a series of ing steamship lines carrying to determine which gives the A letter posted in London, 12.15 a.m. on March 1 arrived on the 8th, and was in the ose to whom addressed by 2 ame afternoon. These letters of New York, by the steamer lim der Grosse.

rch 9.—The Emperor and Emmany and their family comthe death of His Majesty's Emperor William I, to-day fie mausoleum and depositing it. This evening Their Majest a memorial service in the liam Church.

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station agent at Davenport, will be pleased to learn that he has returned home from the Toronto General Hospital, after two months' illness.

The High School Literary Stockety this The High School Literary Society this evening gave a, short entertainment, at which the Glee Club sang a selection, drill was performed by a dozen girls, recitations were given by Miss Foyle and Miss Bryson, a song was given by Mr. Clarke, Miss Edwards gave an instrumental solo, Mr. Plummer performed on the cornet, and speeches were given by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Rabinson.

Seven Petitions Sent From County

Municipalities to Legislature re

Street Railway Control.

CHICKEN THIEVES SCOOPED IN

speeches were given by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robinson.

A wedding interesting to the residents of Toronto Juncton took place in Montreal a few days ago, when two former residents, Mr. Charles Alfred Hart and Miss Eleanor Kate Hoag, entered on the journey of life together. Mr. Hart was formerly resident partner in the Canada Wire Mattress Company, and Miss Hoag is the daughter of Mrs. Hoag, formerly of Union-street. Rev. J. R. Webb, formerly pastor of Annettestreet Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.



and Novelties continue with unabated interest. Every day there are addi tions to our already large importations

### Washing Fabrics

is now complete: Zephyrs in checks, stripes and cross

bar patterns, all colors. Solid checks in one to three tones of shade. Large range of fancy checks.

Prices 9c, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c per yard.

Organdies, Swiss and Dimity Muslins, in checks, cord effects, tufted crossbars, embroidered and raised spot designs, at 11c, 12½c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 40c, 50c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 90c>to-\$1.50 per yard.

Chambrays in every shade of color,

Methodist Church-Dr. Kilborn

Mantles, Jackets, Capes, Caperines
Costumes, Walking Skirts. Silk Underskirts, Shirt Waists, Millinery, in which
we show select styles for spring-time.

Washing Fabrics
See our latest novelty in Embroidered
Lawn Shirt Waist Lengths, everything
complete, including fronting, trimming
and the plain lawn; also a sketch with
each twenty-five designs for choice;
prices \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$4
each.

Our stock of new washing fabrics
now complete:

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A DOCTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Surgeon-Major Scott of the 43rd Macpherson, Esq., M.P. Battalion a Victim of Heart

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Grenadines, all shades, dark and light grounds, handsome cord effects and raised colored patterns, at 25c and 30c per yard.

White Piques, with fancy small patterns and pebble designs; White Dimitles, Lawns, Muslins, Prints, Cambrics, embracing all prices from 12½c to 60c per yard.

Linen and Cotton Suitings, Cotton

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Linen and Cotton Suitings, 12½c, 14c.

The Auditors were reappointed.

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Ottawa, March 9.—Dr. William Francis Scott, ex-Mayor of Hull and surgeon-major of the 43rd Battailon, died very suddenly this morning. Dr. Scott had been in the best of health and went home about 13.0 from the residence of Mr. Fortier, where he had been spending the evening. As was his usual-custom, before retiring, he partook of a light lunch and shortly afterwards became suddenly ill, expiring immediately. Death was due to sudden failure of the heart. The late Dr. Scott was 45 years of age and was one of the best known residents of Hull.

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Anglican Church, which was held yester-day for the Your Scott was subscribed and Scotter and the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

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# three traced the thleves to the city. Detective Davis had seen two men drive into a livery stable with bits of feathers on their coats, and this gave another ciue. Soon after "Dusty" Wilson and Jim Spring were placed under arrest, and were recognized by the farmers as wearing the same kind of clothes as the men who had robbed their hen coops. Spring and Wilson only got out of penitentiary last November, after serving five years for sheep stealing. The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Ramsden and remander for a week. Assurance Company

## The county police are endeavoring to locate a cow stolen from the premises of Mr. Watson at Fairbank on Monday night

A Supposed Thief Turns Out an Escaped Lunatic—Other Items of Interest.

Toronto Junction, March 9.—(Special.)—Mr. Hook, leader, and Mr. J. S. Hill, assistant leader of Annette-street Methodist choir, have resigned. Their resignations have been accepted, and Rev. W. R. Barker,

to the difficulty.

Thornhill.

It is stated that the mineral springs residence has been rented for use as a consumptive hospital.

Mr. E. Galianough has just received notice of a windfall left to him and others in the Old Country. The legacy comes through Edward Sheppard, grandfather of Mr. Galianough, who came to Canada in Mr. Thomas Farr and Miss New Discourse to the amount of \$12,723.50.

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Mr. Thomas Farr and Miss Farr, after a year's absence from the village, will return again and take up house in a few days.

After an interesting contest on Wednesday night, the skating race was won by Mr. Robinson, Toronto. The final for the past two years, has not diminished the share of new business which this Company Mr. Robinson, Toronto. The final for the past two years, has not diminished the share of new business which this Company Mr. Robinson, Toronto. The final for the past two years, has not diminished the share of new business which this Company Mr. Robinson, Toronto. The final for the ment insurance rather than towards other forms of investment on which interest cup will now take place on Saturday night, between Robinson and Cowie, Marknam village.

Mr. Annuity premiums to the amount of \$12,731.50 were also received.

In the past year, as in the preceding year, fully ninety per cent. of the new business which this Company was on its investment plans. This, and the fact that the advent of three additional and well-equipped competitors in the field within the days.

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The Township Council has been asked to construct a 4-foot sidewalk to St. Olave's Church on the Windermere-road, to connect with the city extension on the Lake Shore.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Liberal Speakers and Whip Sutherland, Ottawa, March 9.—Mr. James Suth

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen,-We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the Successful Meetings in Yonge-St. year ending 31st December, 1898, and have certified their correctness. The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and

found to agree therewith.

their experiences in mission work in China.

Dr. Kilborn, who took his M. D. in Kingston and his theology course in Victoria, has, aided by his wife, been working in and about the city of Chen-Tu, China, since 1892, under the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Canada. The district has a population of 50,000,000, among whom there are 112 walled cities and almost innumerable towns and villages in this province.

Both speakers presented a vivid picture of the needs of the work.

Interest in each of the past eight years than the average rate earned by all of the Canadian life assurance companies. The rate earned by The Federal in 1807—the last year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian in the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian if Insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by all of the Canadian insurance—was 5.64 per cent., and the average rate earned by

David Dexter, the Managing Director. The retiring Directors of the Company were re-elected, with the addition of T. E.

The Auditors were reappointed.

Linen and Cotton Suitings, Cotton Covert. Bicycle Suitings, 12½c, 14c, 17c, 20c, 25e per yard.

Stylish Suitings, Black and Colored Dress Fabrics In Full Display.
Household Napery, Bed and Table

Linen and Fresh stock placed on sale every day.

New Linens and fresh stock placed on sale every day.

A Sudden Death.

Francis Riversnon, aged 44 years, succeeding a stairway to his clerily expired years and was seed 44 years, succeeding a stairway to his clerily expired years and with when he arose with the cycle that the had a slight cold. Willish to blue borders, per doz. 2.00

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fine whipcords, in light fawn and medium fawn with greenish shade, new spring effect, made in short box back style, lined with fine farmer's satin, mohair sleeve linings, beautifully finished, sizes 34 to 42, Saturday.. 7.50

Men's Fine English Whipcord Overcoats. neat herringbone pattern, in medium and dark fawn colors, made in box back style, short and me-dium length, with heavy lapped seams, lined with satin-finished Italian cloth, mohair sleeve lining. finished with silk-stitched edges, sizes 34 to 42, Saturday 8.50 Fine English Worsted Spring Overcoats, in black, Oxford and mid

Men's Spring Overcoats.

cloths in medium length, with seam in the back, body fitting, well trimmed and perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 46, Saturday ... 8.50 Men's Fine Fancy Worsted Suits, single-breast sacque style, neat small checks and broken plaid patterns, in blue grey with black, lined with fine Italian cloth, sewn

grey, made from choice and carefully selected

throughout with silk, handsomely tailored, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44. Saturday ... 11.50 OurSpecial \$8.50 Scotch Tweed Suits. This line is now complete, five different patterns to select from, this spring's latest designs and colorings, a handsome purely all-wool smooth Saxony finish cloth, cut in single-breast sacque style, best of trimmings, tailored and finished with a care that would indicate an ordered made gar-

ment at twice the price, sizes 36 to 44 ..... Men's Prince Albert Suits, fine black West of England clay worsted, lined with fine Italian cloth, finished with silk faced lapels, sewn throughout with silk, elegantly tailored, sizes 36 to 44 15.00

Men's Fine Black Venetian Finished Worsted Suits, in single breast sacque style, lined with an all wool farmer's satin, finished with silk-stitched edges and deep facings extending under the arm and over the shoulder, which causes the coat to retain its shape until worn out, best of trimmings, pants cut in fashionable width, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday .. . 9.00

Men's Extra Quality Scotch Tweed Suits, single-breast sacque style, the new Herringbone pattern in this season's newest colorings, cut in the prevailing style, lined with high-grade Italian cloth to match, every suit a perfect gem in point of fit, finish and quality. Saturday ... 10.00 \$5.00 Men's All-Wool English

Tweed Suits, at \$5.00 the greatest value we have ever offered. This might seem like exaggeration, but to see the article is to be convinced. It comes in a very effective brown and black broken check with a faint green and red mixed overplaid, lined with farmer's satin, cut in four-buttoned single-breast style, sizes 36 to 44.

Boys' and Children's Clothing



Boys' 3-Piece Suits, fine all-wool imported serge, dark navy blue and black, Campbell twill, hard finish, fast colors, best of linings and trimmings, finished with silk-stitched edges, perfect-fitting, sizes \$5.00 28 to 33, at.....\$5.00

Boys' Fine All-Wool Tweed 3-piece Suits, single-breast sacque style, dark brown, with reddish overplaid, an excellent cloth-lined with farmer's satin, neatly made, 

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, single-breast sacque style, good serviceable Canadian tweed in neat dark check patterns, also plain brown and grey mixed, farmer's satin linings, good trimmings, a splendid school suit, sizes 28 to 33, Saturday ... 2.75

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, fine all-wool imported serge suits in navy blue and black, made in double-breast styles. This is a close shorn worsted finish cloth, fast color, lined with farmer's satin, neatly finished, sizes 25 to 28...... 3.50 Boys' Fancy Brownie Sults, All-Wool Navy Blue Serge, worsted finish, made with large sailor collar, trimmed with silk soutache braid, coat fastened in front with chain and two fancy buttons, fancy vest to butte close up to throat, pants lined throughout and finished at the bottom with fancy buckle.

Boys' Brownie 3-Piece Suits, in dark brown broken check, with reddish overplaid, neatly made, with large sailor collar, well trimmed ... 2.50.

Children's Dark Blue and Black Velvet Kilt Suits, blouse with sailor collar neatly trimmed with seven rows of white braid, kilt closely pleated and trim-med with white braid, finished with waistband

separate from blouse, very neat fitting, 2.25 sizes 2 to 4 years ..... Boys' Black Venetian Worsted 2-Piece Suits, purely all-wool, fast color, well lined and trimmed neatly, trimmed back and front, finished with silk-stitched edges, sizes 24 to 29.

Saturday .. .. .. Boys' All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits. made in Norfolk Jacket style, with plain pants, in brown and green small check patterns, lined with farmer's satin, sizes 25 to 28 . . . . 2.85

### Men's Furnishings for Saturday

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's and Boys' Suspenders

Men's Plain Scotch Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers; shirts doublebreast, ribbed skirts, cuffs and ankles; small men's, men's and large men's sizes; regular value 65c and 

Men's Fast Black Cotton Half Hose, Hermsdorf dye, made of real Maco yarn, high spliced heels and toes, good 20-cent value, sizes 10, 101, 11. Saturday 2 pairs for .25 On sale in Gents' Furnishing Department.

Men's White Shirts, with colored woven Madras cloth bosoms and detached cuffs to match, open front, extra Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, made of manufacturers' ends, in light, medium and dark shades, mohair ends and dark snades, modali-ends and drawer supporters, un-breakable nickel slides; reg. price would be 25c to 40c pair, choice Saturday morning, pair .15 Boys' Elastic Web Suspenders, made of manufacturers' ends, in light, dark and medium shades, finished

with indestructible wire buckles; this quality web sells regularly for from 25c to 50c pair. Saturday morning two pairs for .25

good shirting cotton, six patterns to choose from, perfect fit, good \$1.25

Men's Ties, in graduate, four-in-hands, new shape puffs and band bows, fine quality English and German silk, in new patterns, silk linings; regular value 25c, 35c and 50c. Saturday morning two for .....25

Men's Silk Stripe Neglige Shirts, made of very fine imported cloth, cream ground, with neat colored silk stripes, collar attached and pocket; all sizes; regular value \$1.25 each. Saturday, each ....69

### New Spring Hats and Caps for Saturday.



Men's Silk Hats, | latest spring block, with flat or curl brims, medium full bell crown, special quality silk, easy fitting and very

light in weight, lined white silk. Special . . . . . 3.00 Men's New Spring Shape Fedora Hat,

in fine imported English felt, Christy's London make, in colors black, fawn, pearl, mid-brown or seal brown, pure silk bands and bindings, fine leather sweat-bands, unlined. Saturday 1.00



English and American spring styles, in colors walnut, brown, black and light or dark fawn, fine leather sweatbands and silk bindings, unlined. Saturday .. .. 1.50

Men's Soft Hats, nobby spring shapes, in pearl, beaver, castor, drab, Cuba, Boys' Glengarry Caps, good quality brown and black colors, fine quality fur felt, with calf leather sweatunlined. Saturday ".....



quality Soft and Stiff Hats, leading styles of the best English manufacture, newest shades in browns and fawns, or black, also pearls and drabs in soft hats, best quality

cloth, either silk or leather bindings, warranted Scotch manufacture bands and pure silk bindings, unlined. Saturday .... 1.50 special ..... 25

bindings and sweatbands, 2.00 unlined. Saturday . . . . 2.00

of the Toronto Public Library to-night at 8 o'clock.