

To the Trade

Our stock in Shirt Waist and Light Texture Dress Material for summer wear is recognized at once by customers visiting our Warehouses.

John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington and Front Streets East, TORONTO.

CHARITY EUCHRE PARTY.

There was a large and fashionable gathering at McConkey's last night on the occasion of the charity progressive euchre party, given in aid of the Western Hospital. The game started promptly at 8 o'clock, and those seated at the 87 tables played with enthusiasm until nearly midnight, when the winners of the 30 prizes were announced in the order named: Miss Murphy (Ottawa), Mr. Alexander, Mrs. McLean, H. P. Sharpe, C. S. Johnson, Mrs. A. Colby, Mrs. Madson, Dr. Frank Stowe, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Kenny, Mr. Thomas, Miss A. Stirling, Mrs. Watson, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Williams, D. A. Rose, Mr. Frankish, Harold Wilson, Mr. Campbell, F. Colby, Mrs. Mutton, Mrs. Duperov, Mr. Wilkinson, F. E. Mutton, P. J. Edwards, Howard Shaver, Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Miss Patterson, Miss Wilson, Miss Stewart, Will Tinning, Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, Miss Swift and Mrs. O. B. Sheppard.

The committee of ladies in charge of the arrangements for the delightful affair was composed of Mrs. Percival Leadley, Mrs. R. J. Kearns, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Lawrence, Dr. Stowe, Mrs. Frank Stowe, Mrs. Ghent, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Jennings and Mr. L. K. Cameron.

The funds of the Toronto Western Hospital will be greatly augmented by the charity euchre party. The hospital, a comparatively new institution, accommodates almost 80 patients, nearly half of whom are in tents awaiting the erection of a suitable building. The hospital is located on Bathurst-street, in the centre of a densely populated district, and is very much appreciated by the citizens.

The managers contemplate erecting suitable pavilions on modern plans, and some wealthy citizens have promised substantial aid. Members of the staff express themselves as appreciating fully the liberal assistance they are receiving from the members of the ladies' board who managed the charity euchre party, as well as from citizens generally.

TAKE

LAXATIVE PILL

BEFORE RETIRING

IF YOU'RE TROUBLED WITH BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, OR DYSPEPSIA.

THEY'LL CURE WHILE YOU SLEEP

PRICE 25¢ A BOTTLE OR 5 FOR \$1.00 AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Good Roads in Renfrew.
Good Roads Commissioner Campbell returned yesterday from Renfrew. About \$10,000 will be spent there for a bridge and for the macadamizing of several streets. Next week at Stouffville a by-law to raise \$5000 for the pavement of the leading street will be voted upon.

Score's Second Spring Special

A BLUE or Black Serge Suit is almost always worn by a good dresser to a lesser or greater extent in the summer time. Of recent years this fabric has become so deservedly popular that many cheap and trashy imitations have been put on the market. This season the imitations are more numerous than ever, therefore discriminating care should be taken in the selection of serges. We safeguard our customers by handling only the very best and most correct goods. Just now we are offering

Matchless Values in Single and Double-breasted Sac Suits at Our Special Prices—\$25 and \$22.50.

Genuine British Serges—pure dye—blue or black—3 or 4 button sac suits—single or double-breasted—round or square corners—Special \$25.

Genuine English and Scotch Cheviots—newest patterns and shades—checks, overcoats, etc.—splendid durable goods—single or double-breasted sac—Special \$22.50.

For a Rainy Day, a Chilly Evening, or a Trip by Water, there's no overcoat so comfortable, serviceable or smart as one of our new English Raincoats. "THE CAVENDISH," Special Price \$20. A hilltop price for a smart spring coat that looks and feels like a light all-wool topcoat, but it won't take water—no business man should be without one of these durable Raincoats, made for us by a famous London tailor.

We give the very closest attention to the little kinks of fashion in furnishings—smartest effects from smartest goods. Take these SPECIAL VALUES as an example of what we are offering at present time.

Very latest importation of Parisian and London Cambric Shirts—newest shades, fast colors—collars attached or separate—Special \$1.50.

A matchless Cravat display—"Flowing End" style—Special 50c and 75c.

"Graduate Four-in-Hand"—in best Splendid Silk—50c and 75c.

"Narrow Derby"—newest summer shades—Special 50c and 75c.

Morley's celebrated Underwear—per suit—Special from \$1.50.

R. SCORE & SON, TAILORS AND HABERDASHERS.
77 KING ST. WEST.
N.B.—Special attention given to orders by mail.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

New Stock Yards at the Junction Damaged Yesterday to Extent of \$10,000.

WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY NEXT

Fire, Which Was Probably of Incendiary Origin, Started in Hay Sheds.

Toronto Junction, May 1.—The sound of the workman's hammer on the new sheds at the Union Stock Yards ceased about 4 o'clock this afternoon and gave place to the ringing of fire bells, the galloping of horses and the pitter patter of children's feet. School was just out, and the home-going children, noticing the vast volumes of smoke ascending in the vicinity of Keele and Toronto-streets, turned aside to witness one of the biggest fires Toronto Junction has seen for many a day. In less than twenty minutes fully two thousand people had congregated around the burning pens at the Stock Yards. The receiving platform, which in a few days is to be used for receiving stock, was turned into a grand stand studded with eager and excited throngs as ever witnessed a horse race. But all was not pleasure here. Stray beams of water were hurled at the burning pens at the Stock Yards. The receiving platform, which in a few days is to be used for receiving stock, was turned into a grand stand studded with eager and excited throngs as ever witnessed a horse race. But all was not pleasure here. Stray beams of water were hurled at the burning pens at the Stock Yards.

Incendiarism is suspected, because of an attempt made on Monday to burn down the stables in a similar manner. On Monday, a car of hay was unloaded on the track, and a lot of loose hay was afterwards piled into the car and set on fire. Fortunately the smoke was seen at once, and the fire put out; but had the car caught fire, as intended, the stables, being alongside, would have been ready prey to the flames.

Mr. Wright also put out a fire made of shavings, close to his house, all of which gives color to an incendiary lurking in the neighborhood.

The Stock Yards Company are busy preparing for the opening on Thursday next, and have fully fifty men engaged in the work. The men are in the western portion of the yards, where the pens are not complete yet. Before the men could get to the roof the fire had spread several yards, and when the fire brigade arrived the flames had made great headway.

The alleys between the long rows of pens are dug up. Watermains are being laid down. Piles of gates are stored up. Lumber is everywhere. The firemen found it difficult under these circumstances to get the hose into position to quell the oncoming flames, which, despite the torrents of water poured upon them, raged along, puffing out large clouds of black smoke as the newly laid tar roof fed it at every step. The fire brigade from the C.P.R. shops, under Foreman Willis, turned out and gave great support to the town brigade, and by hard work the fire was confined to the one section. This section consisted of 22 pens. They were completely water-tight and other conveniences, and were ready to receive stock at any time. No part of this section was saved. The 21 carloads of hay, put in only a few days ago, burned for several hours, although a constant stream of water was kept playing. Some bales were got out, but all were charred on the outside and will not be fit for food, although they may come in useful for bedding. Some of the posts may be used again, and the outer fencing of some of the pens is not badly damaged; but the main portion of the section is such a wreck that it would be cheaper to build it anew than to tear away the debris and rebuild.

Manager Hodgson was an indefatigable worker. He kept his presence of mind, did the right thing at the right time and facilitated the duties of the firemen. Mr. Hodgson is in no way discouraged. The stock yards have had many difficulties to overcome, and they are overcoming them.

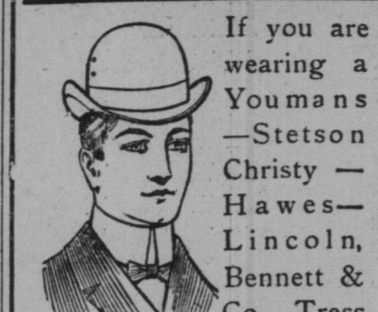
"We shall not stop our opening one minute on account of this," said Mr. Hodgson. "We shall open just the same; but it is a pity that this happened."

There are still standing four other sections, which are not nearly so complete as the one burned. The receiving platform is in no way damaged, and nothing stands in the way of a successful opening on Thursday except the loss of the 22 pens. Extra men will be put on to complete the remaining sections, and whilst the fire may to a certain extent mar the

opening, the loss is trifling compared to what might have been. The hay was valued at \$2500 and the buildings at \$7000. Both are partly covered by insurance.

Fairweather's

"You Are Wearing Our Best Advertisement"



If you are wearing a Youmans—Stetson—Christy—Hawes—Lincoln—Bennett & Co.—Tress—Woodrow—Roelof—Malloy—Peel—or one of the other half-a-dozen famous fashioners—you are wearing our best advertisement—for we sell only such "guaranteed good" hats—

Soft Hats—2.00 to 10.00
Derbys—2.00 to 5.00
Silk Hats—4.00 to 8.00

84-86 Yonge St.

Markham.

T. B. Reive has removed from the south end to his new store on Main-street.

The death of Mrs. T. H. Robson removes a familiar figure in Markham. Mrs. Robson was in her 66th year. A meeting of the East Riding of York Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, on motion of R. A. Corson, seconded by Thomas Hood, a meeting of the present board and that of the two years previous will be held on May 17 to consider the purchase of the fair grounds. Messrs. Thomas, Corson and Harper were appointed a committee to canvass the village for subscriptions.

Markham will have no lacrosse team this year.

The first baseball match of the season between teams selected from the Woodmill Hill and Taylor & Lount club resulted in a victory for the latter by 28 to 20.

Many Markham farmers will experiment with the growing of sugar beets this season.

A football club was organized at a meeting at the Wellington Hotel a few evenings ago. The following teams were represented: Scarborough Maple Leaf, Leiders, and the Markham Football Club.

It was decided to form a league, and Frank Nighswander was appointed secretary. Meetings will be held in Hagerman Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Councillor Summerfelt is now out of date.

Unionville Liberals will organize on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. Mr. Stoutzer has assumed charge of the Lutheran Church here.

Thornton.

The marriage of P. Hunter to Miss Henrietta Brunwell of York Township was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Grant of Richmond Hill officiated. The club has elected several new members, and the lawn is in excellent condition.

A large number of people are already down at the beaches, and most of the summer residents will be there within two weeks. Some of the latest arrivals are: Mr. Hutchins and family, Mr. Hurst and family, Mr. C. Holdenby and family, J. R. Snow and family and Mr. Grafton and family.

Weston.

H. Russell, proprietor of the Globe Hotel, Toronto, will return to Weston and live at his residence on Main-street, Toronto, by J. Clarke. The Heather Bowling Club has re-organized for the season, with the following officers: Hon. president, H. E. Trwin; president, T. J. Maguire; vice-president, J. L. Thayer; secretary, J. W. Forster; treasurer, J. W. Dunlop; committee, J. T. Franks and J. K. Keeler; secretary, E. May, H. E. Trwin and L. Mercer. The club has enrolled several new members, and the lawn is in excellent condition.

INCREASE JUDGES' SALARIES.
Minister of Justice in Favor of This Needed Reform.

Ottawa, May 1.—In the House today, in the course of the discussion on the bill respecting judges of provincial courts, the Minister of Justice said he was personally in favor of increasing judges' salaries, and after a certain number of years retiring them on full pay.

Replying to Mr. Cochrane, who wanted to know how many applications in finding gentlemen to fill judgeships, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that at the present time he could not get a judge

The Best Clothes

That money and brains can procure are found at our store. The opportunity of saving a dollar is always open to judicious buyers. In fact we'll save you money in spite of yourself. Spring suits or overcoats, 6.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

The Black Cat

The black cat stockings for men and girls see 25c and 35c a pair. They are out for big.

The East King St. OAK HALL

Opp. the Cathedral. The black cat stockings for men and girls see 25c and 35c a pair. They are out for big.

Height of Fashion

And the lowest price for it—not to speak of the good quality. Twenty-three cases of new hats, Alpines and Derbys, just arrived yesterday, consigned to us from New York and London.



We don't want to blow, but we believe that our stock couldn't be touched on the Continent today. We've ransacked the world-continents and we've bought you the best. Our price is the lowest.

Alpine Hats—\$2 to \$5
Derby Hats—\$2 to \$5
Silk Hats—\$5 to \$8

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited.
Cor. Yonge-TEMPERANCE STS., TORONTO.

BREAKING CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

It's going on all the time in every home. On SATURDAY we offer you a chance to replenish your stock at these money-saving prices:

A Plate Bargain.

100 doz. Ironstone China Plates, soup and dinner sizes, specially adapted to hotel and restaurant use, reg. good value 75c doz., Saturday they go at 40c.

Cups and Saucers a Quarter Less

100 doz. Colored Cups and Saucers, a deep blue design, reg. price at 1.00 doz., Saturday special, they go at Four for Twenty-Five Cents.

A Flower Pot Bargain

100 doz. Flower Pots, 1 quart size, regular low price 50c each, Saturday they go at Two for Five Cents.

A Butter Dish Bargain

250 Butter Dishes, assorted patterns and odd shapes, including hens, rabbits, etc., prettily decorated, true to nature, regular prices range up to 25c, Saturday to clear they all go at Ten Cents each.

RUSSILL'S CROCKERY STORE

Cor. King and Jarvis Sts.
Phone Main 3782. Goods Delivered

PILE Sufferers Cured

Every day brings new cures through Dr. Cowan's Great Herbal Healer. It cures all kinds of piles and begins its work the instant applied. If the bowels are constipated, use Dr. Cowan's CLEANSER, which works in perfect harmony with the treatment. The most persistent cures result from this treatment. Failure unknown. Ointment 50c. System Cleanser 50c. At drug stores. \$1 complete, postpaid from the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors: J. W. Flavell, H. H. Fudger, A. E. Ames | May 2nd

Men's Day in the Men's Store

Make a point to come here to-morrow. We're ready to serve you from eight till six, and serve you as no other store either does or can. We can outfit you from head to toe quickly, economically and well, right here in one big department.

See the special opportunities for men in the Men's Store we have reserved for to-morrow, because we know it is the most convenient time for them to get here. Items for boys, too, in this list:

150 pair Men's Fine Derby Tweed and English Worsted Trousers, grey and fawn also grey and black, medium and narrow hairline stripes, side and hip pockets, handsomely tailored and cut in the latest style, sizes 31-42, regular \$5.00, \$3.75, \$3.50, do. Saturday morning selling 1.98

75 only Boys' Fine Scotch and English Tweed Three-piece and Norfolk Suits, handsome light grey, also dark brown checked patterns, first-class fittings and trimmings, single and double-breasted perfect fitting, sizes 28-33, regular \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50, Saturday morning, your choice 2.29

Men's New Spring Single-breasted Suits, in a fine Saxony finished English tweed, dark and blue check pattern, good Italian cloth lining and well finished, special 8.50

Men's Fine Imported English Clay Worsted Suits, blue and black fast colors, made up in the latest single-breasted sateen style, fine linings and silk sewn special 10.00

Boys' All-wool English Tweed Three-piece Suits, new spring patterns, grey and black, with brown and blue, single and double-breasted, style-trimmed Italian cloth linings and well 3.75

Boys' Fine English Clay Worsted Three-piece Suits, navy blue and black, fast colors, single-breasted sateen style, good linings, single and double-breasted, sizes 28-33, special 5.00

Boys' Fine English Clay Worsted Two-piece Suits, double-breasted style, in blue and black shades, lined with farmers' satin, and sewn with silk, sizes 28-28, special 3.50

Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Double-breasted Two-piece Suits, dark grey, in the noble chalk-line stripe pattern, good farmer's satin linings and trimmings and perfect fitting, sizes 28-33, special 3.75

Men's Furnishings, Saturday

8 HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS for 25c.

Gentlemen's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, even thread, one-inch hem, size 18x18, regular price 3 for 25c, on sale Saturday morning, 4 for25

Men's Fine Cream Double-thread Balbriggan Underwear, lock-stitch, fine elastic, rib cuffs and ankles, shirts and drawers satine finish, drawers trousers finish, sizes 34 to 46, regular value 50c, on sale Saturday at35 (See Richmond St. Window).

Men's Fine White Laundry Shirts, made of smooth, even thread cotton, with pure linen bosom and bands, open front and back, some open front only, short bosom, well sewn and nicely finished, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17, regular price \$1.00, on sale Saturday morning, 10 for75

Men's Heavy Molekin Cloth Shirts for Working, stripes and checks, collars attached, good solid material, well made, large bodies, medium and dark grey colors, regular price 50c, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, on sale Saturday at39

New Hats for Men

Men's Stiff Hats, new and most fashionable shapes, in Christy's, Benson's, Battersby's and other leading English makers, also newest American shapes, in fine grade fur felt, best finish, Saturday 2.00

Men's Soft Hats, in all the leading styles, both American and English, deep flare brims or curl brims, bound with extra colors, pearl grey, slate, mode, brown or black, Russia leather sweat, our special 2.00

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, up-to-date shapes, special English make, fine quality fur felt, pure silk bindings, nice finish, correct spring styles, colors black, slate or grey, Saturday 1.50

25c Cashmere Socks, 15c.

Men's Fine Quality English-made Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere 1/2 Hose, medium weight, seamless foot, double heel and toe, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, regular 25c sock, Saturday, per pair15

Men's 1.00 Umbrellas, 58c.

68 only Men's Full Size Umbrellas, close rolling frames, covered with fine Austria cloth, natural wood handles, in crooks or straight styles, regular \$1.00 each, Saturday58

The Finest Lot of Men's Shoe Samples.

55 American Boots for \$2.75

Our buyer claims they are the finest sample lot of shoes he ever picked up at a bargain. Men who are accustomed to high-grade American boots, and who can wear sizes 6 1/2, 7 or 7 1/2, will find this an opportunity in a thousand. As we have only about 100 pair, we ask you to be here first thing in the morning.

These boots are made by the best makers of Brockton, Mass., the home of men's high-grade boots, and, in consequence, are of the latest styles, while the leathers represented are the best grades of patent cow skin, patent calf, enamel calf, genuine vici kid, shell Cowan and chrome calf. Every pair Goodyear welted soles, made and finished by the most skilled workmen in America; not a pair in the lot could be sold in the regular way for less than \$4.00, the most of them \$5.00, and a few would sell at \$6.00 in Canada. Your choice of sizes 6 1/2, 7 or 7 1/2, Saturday, 8 a.m. for 2.75 (See Window Display).

Saturday Groceries.

Our special blend of Mocha and Java Coffee, regular 30c per pound, Saturday24

Picnic Ham, smoked, cooked and sliced, per pound Saturday21

Our special blend of Indian and Ceylon Tea, regular 30c per pound, Saturday24

Cakes and Candies.

Light, fresh Jelly Rolls, lemon and raspberry, each, Saturday 0.08

Delicious Nut Maple Cream Candy, per pound Saturday 0.12

California Fruit.

Choice California White and Black Cherries and Appricots, canned by Griffin & Skelley at Fresno, Cal., in 3-pound cans, regular 35c, when they last, per tin, Saturday25

Bible Specials.

Our special blend of Mocha and Java Coffee, regular 30c per pound, Saturday24

55 Bibles, with special explanatory references, maps and notes with Psalms and Paraphrases, bound in Algerian morocco, turned-in edges, silk sewn and leather binding, reference print on fine clear paper, our regular prices are \$1.05, \$2, \$2.50, your choice on Saturday for 1.25

Teachers' Bibles 75c.

Bound in fine cloth, leather, turned-in edges, large print on good paper; these Bibles contain complete help for teachers, reference, maps, etc.; regular prices \$1.10 and \$1, special on Saturday 0.70

Picture Framing.

3000 feet of one-inch polished oak Picture Frame Moulding, fine finish and good shape, regular price 7c, on sale Saturday, per foot 0.25

Saturday's Luncheon

and pleasure afforded by our fine restaurant on the 4th floor, adds new delight to the thought of shopping in this store. Charges are so moderate up there, too. All the delicacies of the season on the bill of fare.

In the Scarcity of Fruit, Why Don't You Drink Grape Juice?

McLaughlin, Chemist, 151 Sherbourne St., puts up pure, unfermented grape juice in quart bottles, 15c each. You can buy it direct or from your grocer or druggist.