Earlscourt - Co. News.

West Toronto North Toronto Thornton. At the close the prize East Toronto

EAST TORONTO FIRE ENTAILS LOSS OF \$10,000

this fall.

The presiding officers to-night were and a quarter acres has been see and letter when the school is composed and letter when the school is composed. Association. Runneymede Ratepayers' Association. Runneymede Ratepayers' Association. Runneymede Ratepayers' Association. Runneymede Ratepayers' the benefits that explicit outline of the benefits that explicit outline of the benefits that explicit outline of the benefits that explicit outline from forming the district into an incorporated village.

As an indication of what good fare

Local Telephone Trouble Will Be Set-

EAST TORONTO, Aug. 30.-(Special.) -Shortly before 1 o'clock to-day fire broke out in the big hardware store of and only the prompt action of the employes and local fire department prevented the whole block from being destroyed. The flames were first noticed by a little girl living in the rear of the store, who ran in and told one of the clerks. The flames started in the rear of the clerks. The flames started in the rear of the clerks. The flames started in the rear of the building in a large storeroom used for oils and paints, and separated from the main part of the store.

\$8000; fully insured.

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esides the Bolton-avenue and York
Kew Beach, Bolton-avenue and Yorkville brigades were on the spot.

A young lad named Marks, living on Danforth-avenue, fell from the railing in front of the York firehall this afternoon, breaking his arm in two

WEST TORONTO

WEST TORONTO Aug. 30.—All the local commanderies of the Knights of St. John and Malta bivouacked to-night in St. James' Hall, where an excellent concert was held. There was a

The Toronto Junction College of usic will re-open on Wednesday, J. T. McMulkin, superintendent of the local waterworks system, is building a fine house on the east side of Quebec-avenue near Humberside.

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RUNNYMEDE.

RUNNYMEDE, Aug. 30.—(Special.)

The fate of this district hangs in the balance. Whether an incorporated village will result, or whether Runnymede will continue as it is at present—part of York Township, nobody can as yet foretell. A crowded meeting of the ratepayers was held tonight, but the views regarding incorporation were almost as numerous as the individuals present, consequently nothing definite was arrived at. The report of the committee that have been getting signatures to the petition that is to be presented to the township council, was received, and altho the consus of the district is not known, the committee are confident that a safe percentage of the ratepayers have endorsed the incorporation proposal. One of the municipal speakers to-night nede will continue as it is at pre of the municipal speakers to-night was Mr. Glichrist, florist, of Elizabethstreet, who wanted more definite information about the Jane-street subway as he feared that if Runnymede wa incorporated the yillage would have to contribute \$30,000 towards the ex-pense of the subway, which amount. under the present circumstances, would be borne by the township generally.

Mr. Clouston in reply held the opinon that the amount contributed towards the Jane-street subway would be subway w under the present circumstances, would be borne by the township generally.

tled by Township Council.

between the rival lines of the latter or on used for oils and paints, and separated from the main part of the store by heavy metal doors. The alarm was promptly turned in and the brigade responded, but were met at the entrance to thite stairs by a wall of flame which prevented them making the ascent.

The prompt use of the fire extinguishers hung thruout the building by the employes kept the flames in check until the arrival of the firemen, when a couple of lines of hose were turned on.

The principal damage to the main store is by water, as the fire did not reach that part. The firm carried a heavy stock in comection with their big lumbering and building, owned by Mr. De La Plante, is placed at \$1500; covered by insurance. The damage to stock is placed at between \$6000 and \$8600; fully insured.

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The refreshing rains of Saturday night have afready greatly improved the appearance of the root crop and

pasture land. Mr. Ryan, who for some time has occupied the position of manager of the local branch of the Metropolitan Bank, will remove to Tottenham, where he assumes a similar position. Mr. Ryan will be succeeded by the present manager at Tottenham. ager at Tottenham.

Miss Eva Davison left a few days ago on an extended visit to her sister in Local bowlers having cleaned up practically everything in sight, are looking for new worlds to conquer. he northwest.

DOVERCOURT.

Sept. 1.

A public reception and presentation of Charles Piggott of Ne. 1 fire hall will be made to Rev. Dr. Abraham and Mrs. Abraham at Davenport-road Mrs. Abraham at Davenport-road behalf of those interested in the proposed arena and convention hall, and Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. There will be made to Rev. Dr. Abraham and Mrs. There will be made to Rev. Dr. Abraham and Davenport-road behalf of those interested in the proposed arena and convention hall, and

Nail driving contest—1, Mrs. Pater-son; 2, Mrs. Shipley; 3, Mrs. Parker. Egg and spoon race-1, Mrs. White-head; 2, Mrs. Snodden.

Men's race, 100 yards-1, C. Stone; 2, of the controllers should be obtained J. McKinnon; 3, E. McEwi.
Hop, step and jump—1, E. Rowntree;
2, H. Muller; 3,C. Pleasance. Girls' race, 18 and up-1, M. Starder;

wards the Jane-street subway would Messrs. Henry Parfrey, secretary and

## Cigaret Starts a Blaze in "Merry Widow" Bonnet

Furious Conflagration in Fashionable Woman's Headpiece in Street - Street Car Conductor Holds Out Change Furnished by Employers.

By the Police Reporter.

ow hat in Yonge-street, Saturday af- little of the cold water did run down advantage of our examination. ternoon. An ultra fashionable dame a very pretty neck with a very merry, Merry Widow (if merriment be judged by width and wealth of decoration), was sauntering overwhelmed him with smiles and A lazy young man was smoking a cigaret at an open window, one-storey up. Just as the fashionable place of business to figure even as an dame passed the lazy man's window, advertisement.
the latter thoughtlessly tossed the still The moral i

tighted end of his eigaret out of the digarets out of windows where pretty window. It fell among the foliage of the Merry Widow hat, and there smold-decorations to be destroyed. If you will remember, there was some slight breeze to mitigate the heat and this fanned the cigaret butt which had fallen into a spray of wheat, which was one part of the varied decorative

With much presence of mind, the woman dashed into a shop and, meeting in the keeper thereof a man of resource, possessed of a dipper, the fire was extinguished, but not before it had scorohed a bunch of beautiful artificial a purse from a lady's chafted a purse from a lady something a

A carelessly thrown cigaret caused | The structure of the hat itself was only a miniature forest fire in a Merry Widow hat in Yonge-street, Saturday af-

> thanks. He, being a modest hero, de-The moral is plain. Do not throw

FAILED TO RETURN MONEY

LOANED BY TORONTO RAILWAY scheme of the hat. This, being exceedingly dry, caught fire, and the fashionate dame had not got far before her attern was drawn to the fact that she had a promising conflagration in her hat.

With much

PINCHES PURSE IN STORE.

nead scorened a bunch of beautiful arti-ficial grapes, a couple of apples, a peach or two, and several other things which gave the hat what might be de-soribed as a sort of harvest home effect. Shelter.

As an indication of what good farming, coupled with ability to select good men to handle the crop after it is garnered in the barn, will do, The World cites the case of John Young, near Hagerman's Corners. On Saturday last, UNIONVILLE, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—
On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Markham Township Council threshed 1200 bushels of barley and 500

and says that reports received from Indian Head and Arcola, where the Pugsley farms are located, have, up to ent been of the most optimistic nature. The ex-warden has altogether 800 acres of wheat, together with a fair acreage of oats and barley, all promising a week ago better returns than last year. Mr. Pugsley leaves in a few days for the Northwest.

All the finest brands of wines and liquors at E. T. Sandell's 523-525 Yonge-street. Special delivery to Davis-

## TRUSTEES STAND PAT

Sub-committee of Board of Education Unable to Agree-Northwest School Muddle.

yesterday afternoon. It was composed of Trustee Smith, chairman; the ed of Trustee Smith, chairman; the chairman of the board, Trustee Rawlinson; the chairman of the property committee, Trustee Houston, Trustees

posed arena and convention hall, and of the St. Paul's Church committee for the site were discussed. It became clear that no immediate agreement was possible, and the sub-committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. This shelves the matter over EARLSCOURT, 'Aug. 30.—The annual sports of the Men's Own Club held on Mr. Carter's field near the corner of St. Clair and Dufferin-street, on Saturday afternoon, was in point of interest and attendance very successful. All the sports were keenly contested and a big program was run-off. Some of the events were: Married ladies' race-1, Mrs. Forth; 2, Mrs. Myles; 3, Mrs. Helps; 4, Mrs. Tassie.

Nail driving contest—1, Mrs. Pater—ohair. This shelves the matter over Thursday's meeting of the board. In consequence of the division of opinion in the sub-committee, the special meeting of the property committee called for this evening has been cancelled.

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Boys' race—1. R. Coulson, 2, H. Muler.

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before the purchase was proceeded with. Trustee Houston will invite the con-Boys' three-legged race—1, Bailey troilers to accompany him to view and Gremmell; 2, Gord and Cameron, the site, as he believes that they will assent to the board using it as pro-



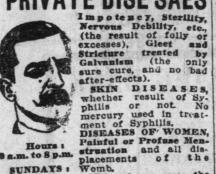
## Save the Pieces

of your broken glasses. We can replace the lens without another examination. We have the facilities for doing all kinds of repair work in our optical de-

> F. E. Luke, REFRACTING OPTICIAN Issuer of Marriage Licenses

159 Yonge St., Toronto.

PRIVATE DISE SAES



SUNDAYS: Womb.
9 to 11 a.m. The above are the

DR. W. H. GRAHAM. No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina

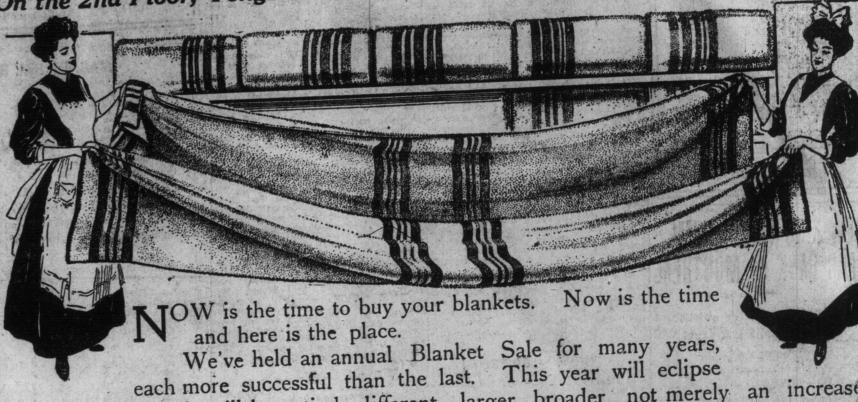
THE SIMPSON

TUESDAY AUG. 31

The September Blanket Sale Begins at 8 o'Clock To-Morrow Morning

On the 2nd Floor, Yonge Street

Blanket Time---September



and North Toronto. Phone N. them all. The scale will be entirely different—larger, broader, not merely an increase quantity—a doubly increased quantity and variety. We have a new department department second to none—on the second floor of the Main Building, with vastly increased space, light and facily OVER BLOOR ST. SITE dies for showing and selling. This September Blanket Sale is to be a banner sale. We have prepared for something different—and we have the Blankets!

For Example, Wednesday's Programme:

120 pairs White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, thoroughly scoured and cleansed, pink or blue border, soft warm napping, the greatest washing and wearing blankets on the market. 60x80 inches. Regular \$2.48 per pair. September Sale price, Wednesday, \$1.89.

The expedient of referring the offers for the Bloor-street site to a sub-committee of the board of education has so far proven futile. The sub-committee had a meeting behind closed doors yesterday afternoon.

90 pairs Extra Fine All Pure Wool White Southdown Saxony Blankets, superior from every point of view made by one of the most particular blanket manufacturers in Canada, 7 lb., 64 x 84 inches. Regular \$4.55 per pair. Sale price, Wednesday, \$3.48.

Then this beautiful line of Extra Super White All-Wool Blankets, the strongest, cleanest, softest, warmest blankets which it is possible to produce, finest finish, pink or blue borders, and note the large double bed size, 70 x 84 inches. Sale price, per pair, Wednesday, \$4.53.

Clearing line of Warm, Clean, Grey Union Blankets, soft and perfectly finished in every way, dark borders, 5 lbs., 52 x 72 inches. Regular value \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair. Sale price, Wednesday, \$1.19.

300 pairs only Best Quality Flannelette Blanets, also used for winter sheets, heavy, firm, a warm, pink or blue borders, white or grey, 70 x inches, largest double bed size. Sale price, p pair, Wednesday, \$1.09.

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Also 500 yards Super All-Wool Grey Flanne thoroughly cleansed and free from all oils, fine so finish, plain or twilled, strong, perfect washif flannels, 32 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, Wenesday, 22c.

Remember, these goods are now situated the second floor, north side of the light well.

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE OF PRICES IN OUR NEW LUNCH DE-PARTMENT, EXCEPT IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS

The New Dress Goods Broadcloths are in-you should

THE PALM ROOM.

ee the new autumn shades. Broadcloths are always goodthey give one distinction-50 to 54 inches wide, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2

Black goods now here, include Black Broadcloths, Black Prunella Cloths, Black Voiles, Black San Toys, Lady's Cloths, \$1, up to \$2.50.

3,500 yards Dress and Suiting Fabric on sale Wednesday, 48c.

Stripe Worsteds, Stripe Serges and Cheviots, Fancy Tweed Suitings, Imperial Cords, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Cashmeres, Fancy Shadow Stripe Poplins, etc., every new and fashionable shade and weave in the lot. New blues, new greys, wood brown canard, ox-blood, Burgundy, peacock, amethyst, etc., in a variety of suitable weights for fall tailored suits, dresses, skirts, etc., 42 to 46 inches wide, Wednesday, per yard, 48c.

LINING DEPARTMENT.

Special 54 inch fine twill farmers satin, soft lustrous finish, in all new shades, also in black, very serviceable coat lining, 54 inches wide. Wednesday, per yard, 50c.

New Silkraye, bright, silky appearance, nice range of colors, rustles like silk and is uncuttable; specially adapted for drop skirts and underskirts, etc., 36 inches wide, Wednesday, per yard, 25c.

Watered Moire, in a delightful range of shades, heavy, silky finish, nice weight for underskirts, etc., 38 inches wide. Regular 50c, Wednesday, per yard, 35c.

Groceries for Mid-Week

2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or

whole, per lb. 17c. Canned Corn of Peas, 6 tins 45c. 600 tins Canned Lobster, Peerles Brand, per tin 17c.

Imported Macaroni, 3 packages 25c. Choice California Prunes, 4 lbs 25c. Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb

Finest Spanish Onions, 9 lbs. 25c. Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25c. Canned Pineapple, whole, in heavy syrup, 1-lb, tin 10c. Jell-o Ice Cream Powder, assorted

Schimmel's Soups, assorted, 3 tins Telephone direct to department,

A Sale of Dresses, \$10.95--\$4.95

We have a splendid lot of Dresses which were sacrificed to us by a dealer who went out of business. A considerable number were made in New York. We are adding a few similar Dresses from our stock-about 150 alto-

PRICES RAN \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 AND \$25.00. WEDNESDAY \$10.05, getner. Materials—Messaline Silk, Silk Voiles, Neuch Mulls, Silk Lustres, Fine Irish Linens and French Panamas. Styles—Princess, Empire and Princess-jumpers. Colors—Cream, pink, white, sky, champagne, navy and brown. Wednesday, 110.95.

Materials—Linen, Mull and Cotton Voile, Princess and semi-princess styles. White, pink and sky. Trimmings—Laces, embroideries and strappings. Regular prices \$6.95, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Wednesday, \$4.05. THE OTHER LOT AT \$4.95.

A Thousand Waists at 89c

A clearance of oddments from our own store-broken sizes, ends of lines and so forth. Some may be just a trifle mussed, but the big majority are fresh and clean. Values run as high as \$2.50. Most of them sold at \$1.50 and \$1.95.

A few of them sold at \$1.00. Fine Lawns, English, Swiss and Canadian, some are entirely tucked all ever and trimmed with embroidery; some are plain tailored with pearl buttons and pockets; some are trimmed with laces and tucks; others again with embroideries and yokes; a big assortment of designs. Then there is included a big lot of lustres, wool waists, flannelettes, all kinds and sorts of designs and colors. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50. Wednesday, 89c.

Men's Sample Suits for Wednesday Men's Store, Yonge Street



Special Sale of Men's Suits, fall samples of high-grade clothing, made to retail at \$16, popular styles, fine finish, perfect ting, best workmanship, dainty signs, all the popular leathers, fineling Russia tan calf, chocolate kid, gometal, patent colt, ooze calf and kid, Goodyear welted, hand turned flexible McKay sewn soles: not

\$9.95. 140 Suits only in this lot consisting of latest designs and Fancy Worsteds and Scotch Tweeds, only five suits of a pattern, and they are the choicest tern, and they are the choicest Goodyear welted soles; not all size materials, tailored in the very best manner, with best linings on sale Wednesday \$1.99. and trimmings to match. Sizes 34 to 42 in the lot. On sale Wednesday at \$9.95.

Men's Furnishings in the Rea Store

See the display of new things for men's wearing arred in the cases of our newly-fitted up Vonce Stand ranged in the cases of our newly-fitted-up Yonge Street ac- \$2.00. Wednesday 69c.

quisition. New arrivals of Neglige Shirts, in ed seams, splendid quality fabric, 14 all the newest designs and shadings, perfectly made and perfect fitting, special value, a splendid showing. Wednesday at \$1.00.

ing every day, all new designs and 44c. ing every day, all new designs and colorings, correct widths to suit all styles of collars. On Wednesday we will show some special values at 50c and 75c.

Work Shirts at reduced prices in the new department, main floor, Richmond street section.

500 Black Sateen Shirts, collar attached, yoked shoulders, double stitch—

144c.

300 only, English Oxford and Black and White Striped Drill, with mole fingles only, large roomy bodies, regular 75c. Special Wednesday, 47c.

800 American "Chamois" Striped drill, khaki shades. extra strong, also the khaki "Overall" Shirt, with bib to protect the front, strong wearer, 14 tached, yoked shoulders, double stitch—

144c.

300 only, English Oxford and Black Boots, heavy soles. Regular \$

Wednesday \$1.59.

72 pairs Infants' Kild Moccasins, regular 75c. Special Wednesday, 47c.

800 American "Chamois" Striped drill, khaki shades. extra strong, also the khaki "Overall" Shirt, with bib to protect the front, strong wearer, 14 tached, yoked shoulders, double stitch—

150 Black Sateen Shirts, collar attached, yoked shoulders, double stitch—

161 Pairs Women's Dongola Black Boots, heavy soles. Regular \$

162 Pairs Women's Dongola Black Boots, heavy soles. Regular \$

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Vednesday at \$1.00. made, generously sized, very strong Boots heavy soles. Regular New Silk Neckwear for men arriv-material, 14 to 17. Special Wednesday, Wednesday \$1.79.

Gloves for Septen

September is Glove month. We nounce a special purchas from Terry of Grenobl France. The firm has gor out of business, and we s cured a great quantity of Gloves such as sell her for \$1.00. We offer ac

cordingly: \$1..0 SUEDE KID GLOVES, 59 Women's Fine Imported Frenc Kid Gloves, undressed, suede fir ished, made from extra quality s lected skins, 2 dome fasteners, si points on back, perfect workman ship, perfect fitting, colors blac white, tans, brown, mode; all size Regular \$1.00 values. On sale Wed nesday, pair, 59c. Women's Long Black Thread Gloves, elbow length. Resular 35c. Wednesday 15c.

HOSIERY SALE REMNANTS. Women's Black and Tan Cotto Iose, seamless, fast dye. Regula 20c. Wednesday 12 1-2c. Men's Fancy Cotton Socke stripes, checks and plaids. Regu

25c. Wedn-sday, pair, 12 1-2

Autumn Shoes Are Summer Shoes Must Go LADIES OXFORDS, DAINTY AN

STYLISH. flexible McKay sewn soles; not sizes in any one style, but all sizes the lot. Regular \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$4.50. Wednesday all one price, \$3.00 \$4.50. LAST OF THE MEN'S OXFOR REGULAR \$4.00 VALUE, FOR

\$1.99.

FOOTWEAR YOU REQUIRE TO WEAR NOW. At Prices Which Mean a Saving. 120 pairs Women's Dongola Buski flexible soles. Regular \$1.00. Wedn

120 pairs Women's Dongola Buski flexible soles. Regular \$1.25. Wedn 60 pairs Women's Dongola One sti Slippers, flexible soles. Regular \$1 Wednesday 99c.

240 pairs Women's Carpet Slippe flexible solos. Regular 65c. Wedn 240 pairs Men's Carpet Slippe flexible soles. Regular 75c. Wedn 60 pairs Men's Box Kip Bluc

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