

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

EAST TORONTO FIRE ENTAILS LOSS OF \$10,000

De La Plante's Hardware Stock Badly Damaged - Sports at Earlscourt - Co. News.

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

EAST TORONTO, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Shortly before 1 o'clock to-day fire broke out in the big hardware store of L. A. De La Plante Co., on Main-st., and only the prompt action of the employees and local fire department prevented the whole block from being destroyed.

The prompt use of the fire extinguishers hurried through the flames in the employees 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 connection with their big lumbering and building interests, but the fire will not seriously interfere with their operations.

The loss on the building, owned by Mr. De La Plante, is placed at \$1500; covered by insurance. The damage to stock is placed at between \$6000 and \$8000; fully insured.

The Toronto Junction College of Music will re-open on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

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

MISS EVA DAVISON left a few days ago on an extended visit to her sister in the north-west.

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Henthorn, Pleasance, Paterson, Laird, Damsley Hooper, Dixon, Lyons, W. Paterson, C. Peartrey, Whitehead and Rev. F. P. Bryce.

Active operations will at once begin on the Earlscourt Roman Catholic parish on the east side which will separate school, the cost of which will total fully \$40,000 and which when completed will be one of the finest structures in the city.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK. 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, in just nine hours, Tom Walton of Scarborough, on the farm of Mr. Young, threshed 1200 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of oats.

OUTLOOK GOOD A WEEK AGO. Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Richmond Hill was in the city a day or two ago and says that reports received from Indian Head and Aroola, where the Pugsley farms are located, show up to the present been of the most optimistic nature.

TRUSTEES STAND PAT OVER BLOOR ST. SITE. Sub-committee of Board of Education Unable to Agree—North-west School Muddle.

THE EXPEDIENT of referring the offer for the Bloor-street site to a sub-committee of the board of education has so far proven futile. The sub-committee met yesterday afternoon in the room of Trustee Smith, chairman.

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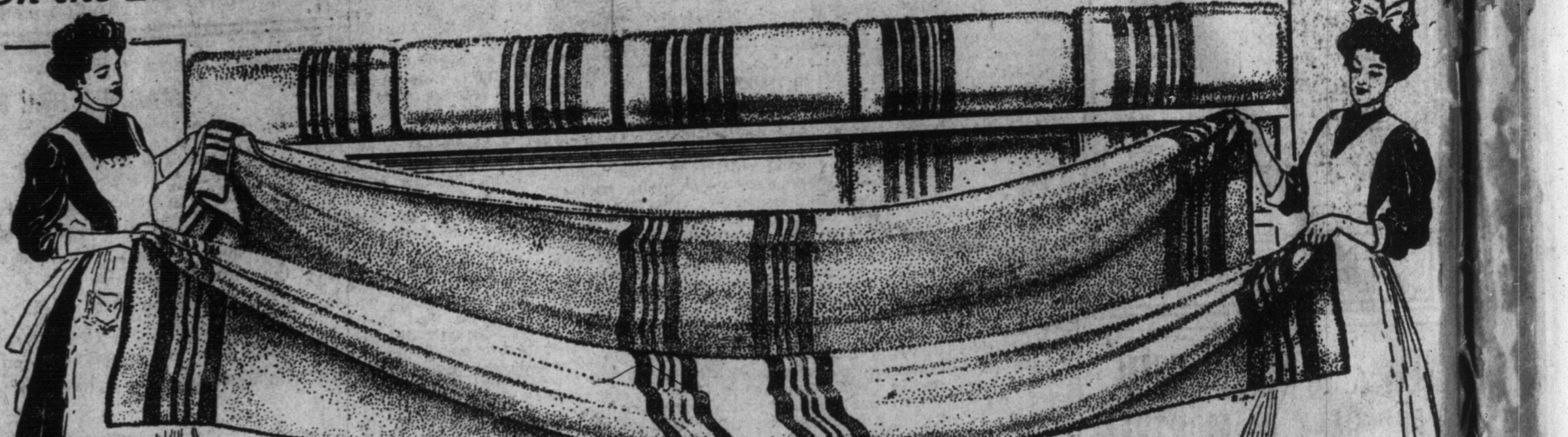
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H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

TUESDAY AUG. 31

The September Blanket Sale Begins at 8 o'clock To-Morrow Morning. Blanket Time---September 1.



Now is the time to buy your blankets. Now is the time and here is the place. We've held an annual Blanket Sale for many years, each more successful than the last. This year will eclipse them all. The scale will be entirely different—larger, broader, not merely an increase in quantity—a doubly increased quantity and variety.

120 pairs White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, thoroughly scoured and cleaned, pink or blue border, soft warm nappies, the greatest wearing blankets on the market.

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.

Then this beautiful line of Extra Super White All-Wool Blankets, the strongest, cleanest, softest, warmest blankets which it is possible to produce.

Also 500 yards Super All-Wool Grey Flannel thoroughly cleaned and free from all oils, fine soft finish, plain or twilled, strong, perfect wash.

200 pairs only Best Quality Flannelette Blankets, also used for winter sheets, heavy, firm, light, warm, pink or blue borders, white or grey, 70 x 70 inches, largest double bed size.

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 altogether.

Gloves for September

September is a Glove month. We announce a special purchase from Terry of Grenoble, France.

The New Dress Goods

Broadcloths are in—you should see the new autumn shades. Broadcloths are always good—they give one distinction—50 to 54 inches wide, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 per yard.

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 muddled, but the big majority are fresh and clean.

Autumn Shoes Are in

LADIES OXFORDS, DAINY AND STYLISH. 470 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, in very popular styles, fine finish, perfect fitting, best workmanship.

Men's Sample Suits for Wednesday

Special Sale of Men's Suits, fall samples of high-grade clothing, made to retail at \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$22. On sale Wednesday at \$9.95.

Men's Furnishings in the Real Store

See the display of new things for men's wearing arranged in the cases of our newly-fitted-up Yonge Street acquisition.

Groceries for Mid-Week

2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone 4c. Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb. 1c.

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 department.

F. E. Luke, Refracting Optician

159 Yonge St., Toronto. PRIVATE DISEASES Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM

No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina, 2467

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.

A carelessly thrown cigarette caused a miniature forest fire in a Merry Widow hat in Yonge-street, Saturday afternoon. An ultra fashionable dame with a very merry, Merry Widow (if movement be judged by width and wealth of decoration), was sauntering north. A lazy young man was smoking a cigarette at an open window, one of the many who have learned to come down at the wrong end of the street.

The structure of the hat itself was only slightly burned, but the little lady thought herself mighty lucky even if a little of the cold water did run down a very pretty neck.

She departed without giving her preserver either name or address, tho she overwhelmed him with smiles and thanks. He, being a modest hero, declined to allow either his name or place of business to figure even as an advertisement.

The moral is plain. Do not throw cigarettes out of windows where crazy girls have costly hats with inflammable decorations to be destroyed.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD LAD PINCHES PURSE IN STORE. Harry Cohen, 53 Chestnut-street, is only 13 years of age, but he was observed in the Simpson store yesterday extracting a purse from a lady's carriage while traveling in the elevator.

When searched the purse was found on him and he was sent to the shelter.

