

August

Is the Great Clean Up month. All stocks must be got in perfect shape. Heavy stocks reduced and small lots cleared out. To do that Prices must be dropped.

So the Fair is this month squeezing down prices which have already been squeezed.

Heaps, actually heaps of goods at Half Price.

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White and black and colored in Stripes in Cross-bars, and in dots, extra fine new Goods added to the lot at Half Price.

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LITTLE LOCALS

Miss Bartha Cook is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. J. C. Bell leaves to-day for her home at Groulx Lake.

Miss Cora Harris, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

Miss Caswell, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Windsor.

Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner J. A. Rudnick, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Sixteen members of "B" Squadron Grey's Horse, took part in the celebration at Embro yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott returned home last evening after a month's holiday at Brantford and Goderich.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Partlo, King street west, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to sit up for a short time yesterday.

ARE YOU FOND OF COFFEE?

You really don't know what a delicious refreshing cup of coffee means until you've used White Swan Coffee. There's a peculiar delicate flavor and fragrance about White Swan Coffee that no ordinary coffee possesses.

BORN

TRIBE—In West Oxford, on Monday August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tribe, a son.

Too Wise.

"Will you take a chance on kissing a pretty girl?" asked the young lady with the raffle tickets at the church fair. The crusty and confirmed bachelor held up his hands in horror.

"What, he?" he gasped. "No, indeed. I don't take any such chances as those. Chap took a chance like that one time, and six months later he married the young lady."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In Great Fear.

Perdval came running to his grandmother one day asking for a drink of water. "Quick, quick, grandma," he said, "give me a drink of water! Quick!"

After he got his drink he said, "The reason that I was in such a hurry I thought I swallowed a worm while sitting an apple, and I wanted to drown it."—Circus Magazine.

Johnnie's Logic.

"Dad," said the victim of the paternal palm, "you're awfully cruel."

"Why so, son?"

"Cause you don't lick me oftener."

"What's that?"

"If you licked me oftener I'd get together and it wouldn't hurt so much."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disregard of Gold.

"Au artist should despise money," said the man with the wide hat and pointed whiskers.

"Yes," answered the one with the velvet coat and big necktie. "I'd like to get hold of enough to enable me to give a practical demonstration of my scorn."—Washington Star.

His Just Deserts.

Smith slapped Jones on the back.

"Hello, old chap!" he gurgled familiarly. "I'll wager \$50 you don't recall me!"

"Jones gave him an icy stare.

"You win!" he said, passing on.—Lippincott's Magazine.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A severe hailstorm destroyed the crops near Morien, Man. over an area six miles wide.

A young man in a rowboat was shot in the wrist by a stray bullet from Long Branch rifle ranges.

Robert Gray, a Dominion Express company's driver, was badly bitten on both hands by a collie dog in Toronto.

Montreal customs receipts for July shows a big increase. The total customs collections at the port of Montreal during the month were \$1,345,742.04; for the corresponding month in 1908, \$1,065,077.01, an increase of \$280,664.43.

The Neptun fires, which were a source of trouble to contractors along the T.O.R. construction all summer, had been burned some of the camps have been effectively quenched by the heavy rains of the past few days.

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Attracts Attention

Classified Want Ads. are always noticed. They are read with interest by intelligent people who are on the lookout for favorable opportunities to fill their requirements. Whether your business be large or small the Classified Want Column will help you.

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And Save You a World of Wretchedness

A stomach that cannot digest a good meal is certainly a sore trial. It has been responsible for almost everything in the way of human misery, up to suicide.

The trouble in most cases is that the stomach and other digestive organs lack vigor. Not enough of the juices necessary to digestion are secreted, nor does the stomach work up the food properly.

The worst of it is that there is not sufficient nourishment taken out of the food to restore the system's vigor, and the trouble goes from bad to worse. The stomach needs help.

"Little Digesters" meet the need exactly. One "Little Digester" after each meal will ensure perfect digestion, provided, of course, that the food is good and wholesome.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League Standing.

Clubs Won Lost Pct.

Rochester 51 37 .580

Toronto 49 41 .543

Buffalo 46 44 .506

Providence 46 45 .506

Newark 44 49 .473

Baltimore 42 52 .443

Montreal 39 59 .400

Jersey City 38 60 .388

Tuesday's scores: Toronto 3, Providence 1; Rochester 3, Baltimore 1; Newark 1, Buffalo 1; Montreal 2, Jersey City 1.

Games to-day: Toronto at Providence, Rochester at Baltimore, Montreal at Jersey City, Buffalo at Newark.

National League Standing.

Clubs Won Lost Pct.

Pittsburgh 50 30 .625

Chicago 48 32 .600

Cleveland 46 34 .575

St. Louis 45 35 .563

Philadelphia 44 36 .550

Brooklyn 42 38 .525

Washington 41 39 .513

Tuesday's scores: Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 1; Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1; Chicago 1, Boston 1; St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.

Games to-day: Pittsburgh, New York at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis.

American League Standing.

Clubs Won Lost Pct.

Detroit 40 36 .525

Philadelphia 38 38 .500

Boston 36 40 .474

Cleveland 34 42 .447

Chicago 33 43 .435

St. Louis 32 44 .421

Washington 31 45 .413

Tuesday's scores: Philadelphia 2, Washington 1; Cleveland 2, Boston 1; Detroit 1, Chicago 1; St. Louis 1, New York 1.

Games to-day: Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at Washington, Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Brass Horns.

The Way the Thin, Seemless Tube Are Bent Without Injury.

Saxhorns, so called after a famous Belgian family named Sax, who invented and introduced these instruments about the middle of the last century, are the mainstay of all modern brass bands. They are manufactured in many different sizes from high soprano to the huge contrabass or bombardon, and the most important of the lot is the euphonium, which supplanted the now obsolete "serpents" and ophicleides. The tallest saxhorn ever made stands eight feet high and contains more than forty feet of tubing.

The advantage of seamless or "cold drawn" tubes for such instruments as trombones and horns is considerable, since, no matter how good the join may be, sooner or later the action of the breath will wear away the solder.

To bend these thin brass tubes without splitting or denting the metal was at one time very difficult, but, thanks to a most ingenious artifice, the operation is now both safe and simple. The tube is first washed out with a chemical substance, such as is used by plumbers to prevent solder from adhering where it is not wanted, and it is then completely filled with molten lead poured in from a ladle. This supported from within, the brass is easily and safely bent to the required shape, the lead being afterward removed by heat.—Pearson's.

MUST FACE A JURY

Andrew McKelvie Committed to Trial For Bribery.

WOMAN WAS GO-BETWEEN

Mrs. Burwash at Preliminary Hearing In Haliburton Says She Acted as Agent Between John Piche and McKelvie While Former Was In the West—Expected Money, Says Piche—Got \$1,000.

Haliburton, Aug. 4.—Andrew McKelvie, a director in the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining Co., prominent in the Cobalt district, was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Atkinson on a charge of having bribed John Piche to leave the country and avoid giving evidence in a suit intended to prove that the company's claim had been "blanketed."

Two witnesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Burwash and her brother John Piche, swore that McKelvie had given him (Piche) \$1,000, and 100 shares of the company's stock to disappear.

Magistrate Atkinson in giving the decision said, "It is better that I should commit Mr. McKelvie for trial, in a higher court his innocence, if he is innocent, can be established, whereas, if I were to let the matter drop now, there always would be more or less doubt in regard to his sending Mrs. Burwash (Piche's sister), out west."

There was a large attendance in the magistrate's court yesterday, and intense interest was manifested. A. G. Slaght appeared for Mr. McKelvie. Crown Attorney Browning prosecuted.

Mr. Slaght objected that, as the alleged offence occurred three years ago, the prosecution was barred. He was overruled.

Mrs. Burwash swore that relations between the company and Piche, its original prospector, became strained on account of the filing of certain affidavits. She then became the agent through which Piche and McKelvie got together and arranged the terms, \$1,000 cash, and one hundred shares of stock.

She had seen McKelvie and then wired for her brother. She had not taken part in the conversation, as the men were inclined to be quarrelsome.

"McKelvie wanted to come to a settlement and my brother would not listen to him," she said. Asked to state what had been said, she could not remember, nor whether an agreement was reached that night.

She had seen McKelvie and demanded \$3,000 and the stock, but McKelvie had only agreed to \$200 cash and a check for \$800 on the Union Bank, in addition to the stock, which was made out in her name.

She sent the proceeds to her brother in the west. The check had been signed by one McCamus, payable to her.

She also said that she got \$200 from McKelvie later to go west and tell Piche there was a warrant out for his arrest, and have him keep out of the way.

After an hour and a half Piche was called. He was asked: "Are you the man who made the discoveries on the Hudson Bay?" and replied "Yes."

During cross-examination Piche said he knew he was to be the chief witness in the case of the Attorney-General vs. Thompson, and said that William Pinkerton of London, Ontario, was dickering with him for the purpose of having him withhold certain evidence which he had. Piche said he was going to leave the country, as the former had got him to sign a paper that he had not read, and he also did not want to go on the stand against the company and without evidence.

Mr. Browning: "Tell me again the exact reason for your leaving."

Piche: "It was because I expected to get something out of the hundred shares given to Mrs. Burwash, and at the same time, that I would not appear in court concerning the pending suits."

Mr. Slaght, in arguing for a dismissal, said that as no date had ever been fixed for the Attorney-General's action against the company, it could not be said that there was any occasion on which Piche was to appear as a witness, nor had he ever been subpoenaed. Hence Piche had been perfectly free to go where he pleased.

His acquittal, Piche had not been in concealment and charged that Piche and his sister were "accomplices up to the hilt."

Rescuer Nearly Drowned.

Kingsport, Aug. 4.—In an effort to save a drowning lad at Brooklyn, N.Y., Dr. Harry Hunter, son of Justice of the Peace George Hunter, came within an ace of losing his life.

The lad took cramps and Hunter went in after him. His clothes held him down, and just as he was about to pull out the lad, his feet got fast in the mud and he, himself, fell face downwards. The boy then went down, but a mounted policeman succeeded in rescuing Hunter, who recovered after they had worked over him an hour.

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Unconscious From Bee Sting.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 4.—Miss Lizzie Sawyers of this city has been unconscious 12 hours as the result of having been stung by a bee while picking fruit near Maryville. Her tongue and throat have swollen to an abnormal degree, rendering her speechless and causing her great difficulty in breathing. Her entire body has assumed a livid hue. This is her third similar experience, although the others were not so severe.

Boy Killed by Fall.

Cornwall, Aug. 4.—A fatality is reported from the North Branch, a few miles from here. Lawrence Fraser, aged 11, the young son of John Fraser, fell off a lumber wagon, his head striking a stone, death resulting two days later.

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