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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS.

East Toronto Carries the Electric Light Bylaw—Junction Board of Works.

Toronto Junction, July 30.—The Works Committee of the Town Council met tonight in the Town Hall, with Councillor Ryding in the chair. Superintendent Haggas was instructed to lay water mains in Willoughby-avenue 350 feet, High Park-avenue 350 feet and Cooper-avenue 120 feet. Commissioner Moon received orders to remove sidewalk on the east side of Dundas-street between Royce and Humberside-avenues. The same will be placed on the south side of St. Clair-avenue, west of Keele-street. The commissioner was also instructed to remove all dead trees and stakes from the streets. The following streets will be graded:- Churchill-avenue, Laughton-avenue, Kings-road, Queens-road, Quebec-avenue south of Dundas, Albany-road, Clendenan-avenue.

The taking of precedence between plumbers and carpenters on a new building at Carlton resulted in a dispute, the outcome of which will terminate in a charge of assault preferred by J. Paterson against John Alexander and J. C. Steele at to-morrow's Police Court.

Rev. Sinclair, missionary to the Jews, preached in Annette-street Methodist Church last night.

A baptismal service was held in St. John's Church yesterday afternoon, at which 21 persons were baptized.

Mr. Routledge is building a pair of houses on the corner of Whitney and St. Clair-avenues.

Electric Light Bylaw Carries.

East Toronto, July 30.—Fifty-five residents of East Toronto Village to-day decided the fate of the electric light bylaw submitted by the Council and gave a majority in its favor of 45. Only 25 per cent. of property-owners entitled to vote exercised their franchise; but there were several owners of property who have summer cottages at Balmy Beach, in the south of the village, who put in an appearance and were not entitled to vote because they appear on the voters' list as non-residents. The vote was as follows:

	For.	Ag't.
Polling Div. No. 1	18	2
" " 2	32	3
Total	50	5

The amount of the bylaw is $7500. The annual cost for 20 years for the payment of interest and principal is $576.57. This amount of money will give a plant capable of supplying a very much larger area than the village with arc lights, also an incandescent system for business and other houses, churches, etc.

The total expense will be approximately as follows:

Carrying of debentures	$ 576.57
Maintenance	1800.00
Total per annum	$2376.57

Already applications have been made for a sufficient number of incandescent lights for private use to produce a revenue of about $1500 per year, which is a low estimate, and with the present cost of street light, $850, would cover the entire outlay, and if the experience of East Toronto is like other towns and villages under similar circumstances the revenue will soon exceed the outlay.

Aurora.

The preliminary trial of the three burglars brought from Chicago is expected to take place here to-morrow before Squire Ellis.

His Honor Judge Morgan will hold a Court of Revision for assessment here to-day.

A lecture on "Music of the Spheres," an interesting astronomical talk, will be given to-night at the Church of Christ by Prof. J. T. Bridwell of St. Thomas, Ont.

Important improvements to the rectory of the English Church are to be made under the supervision of Warden D. A. Radcliffe.

The vital statistics of the town for the first six months of the year are: Sixteen births, 5 deaths, 4 marriages.

North Toronto.

A fatal case of diphtheria occurred at Eglinton yesterday, and a meeting of the Local Board of Health has been called for to-night to try to prevent any spread of the disease.

The foundation for a modern residence is being taken out for Mr. R. Crate on Baillie-street, Davisville.

The annual outing will be given the Sunday School pupils of St. Clement's, Eglinton, at Glen Grove Park on Thursday next.

It Made Jones Eat.

It was sultry and sticky last night when Jones got home from work, and he didn't feel like eating.

His wife had a nice supper ready, but he commenced to find fault with it, for his appetite was off.

She knew her business and opened a bottle of ale.

Jones took a glass and soon pitched into the grub, enjoying every mouthful, remarking that the supper was fine.

It was Shamrock Ale from Taylor's, 205 Parliament-street.

Jones says it is the right thing to have in the house, and he will telephone 583 soon for another dozen bottles.

Aged Lady Badly Hurt.

Palmerston, July 30.—Mrs. White, aged 85 years, was thrown out of a buggy near Teviotdale yesterday and had her right thigh broken at the hip joint and her left arm broken near the shoulder.

Children cry for many things that would do them no good. Babies cry for the moon and other things they should not have. They do not cry for **English Teething Syrup.** Do not have to cry for it, or after taking it. Devoid of pernicious sugar syrup, it **Comforts Crying Children.** Ask your druggist for the only reliable **English Teething Syrup.** (44 26)

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PTE. J. S. TAYLOR IN TORONTO

When the Boer War Broke Out He Joined Bethune's Mounted Infantry in Natal.

DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCES

A Word About Enteric Fever Which He Contracted — The Hospital Service—An Interesting Talk.

On the Tunisian, that reached Quebec last Saturday morning, besides Major-General Haly and Color-Sergeant Utton was Pte. J. S. Taylor. The latter, altho a Canadian, escaped the notice of the pressmen, and arrived in Toronto in khaki and slate-colored sombrero on Sunday night unheralded and unmet. Pte. Taylor left Toronto two years ago, and in company with his brother located in Johannesburg, S.A., as the representative of the Dominion Radiator Company, with headquarters in Toronto. The two brothers worked up a splendid business, established a factory, appointed agents thruout the country and saw rich returns for their labors before them.

Were Both Uitlanders.

Prior to the war, when the political conditions in South Africa were in a chaotic state, the two brothers belonged to a group of oppressed men called the Canadian Uitlanders. Joe Taylor, Pte. Taylor's brother, was secretary of this society, of which Engineer Thompson, brother of J. W. Thompson, Toronto, and Contractor McDougall, son of Manufacturer McDougall of Galt, were also members. When the war broke out the Canadians were asked to stay in Johannesburg, being promised freedom from violence, but they all refused. The two Taylor brothers joined Bethune's Mounted Infantry, a South African horse corps. This was on Oct. 18, 1899.

Boers Fired on the Train.

Prior to their joining this corps they had gone to Durban, where they were given seven days in which to leave the Transvaal. They waited till the seventh day, and then in a train set out to join the British forces. The Boers, it will be remembered, fired upon this train, and it was only by bribing the trainmen to run under the fire that the train reached friends. It was in this light that Winston Churchill made his first mark in the war. This train was the last one to leave the colony with refugees.

Attacked With Enteric Fever.

Pte. J. S. Taylor was with Bethune's Mounted Infantry till Dec. 15, when he was laid up owing to a fall from his horse. Following upon this he was attacked with enteric fever and dysentery, and cared for at the hospital at Pietermaritzburg. That finished his fighting, and had it not been for his vigorous constitution would have finished him, too. As it was he was able to leave Durban, June 8, and reach Southampton July 1, and Toronto July 29, fully recovered in health.

Talked With The World.

Pte. Taylor was seen by The World yesterday, and with the exception of a sunburnt nose, a reminder of his ocean trip, looked fit. His keen eye bespoke health, while his admirably told story of his adventure showed he had a sound mind in a sound body. He wears the regimentals he wore as a member of Bethune's Light Horse. On the inner side of his khaki jacket was pinned this identification card:

—Description Card for Active Service.—

Name—J. S. Taylor.

Rank and Regiment—Private, B.M.I.

Nearest of Kin—J. M. Taylor.

Residing At—Managing Director of Dominion Radiator Company, Toronto, Canada.

Pte. Taylor explained that similar cards were possessed by all British soldiers in South Africa, tho they were often of little value, for the Boers always went over a battlefield and robbed the wounded and dead of their clothes.

His Hospital Experience.

Speaking of his experiences at the South African Hospitals he said that the invalids were cared for in marquees erected in the public grounds of Pietermaritzburg and in churches, schools, and other public buildings. For the most part they were free-will agents, slept most of the day and reported at the hospital at 10 o'clock at night. He was treated well in the hospitals. He spoke highly of the volunteer and colonial nurses, but declared the army nurses were cranks. The volunteer nurses were willing to turn their hands to work, but the nurses of the army medical service did nothing but boss the convalescent patients about, and these did all the work.

Action of Enteric Fever.

"Well, how does enteric fever catch you?" was asked.

Pte. Taylor declared it gave a man a concentrated tired feeling, and was fearfully weakening. Patients were fed on milk, milk and soda, and often two bottles of champagne were given to each man suffering. He testified to the fact that the fever always left an aftermath in the shape of some weakness, tho he could not specify the particular effect it had upon him.

"Are you going back to South Africa?"

"Well, I am not sure. South Africa suits some persons, but for the most part it is a country of 'ticks and diseases.'"

Popularity of Khaki.

Pte. Taylor referred to the popularity of the khaki among the South Africans and all the British soldiers wore it. The women had khaki blouses and the children khaki suits. The felt hats were much sought after. Even "Tommy," who ordinarily wore a helmet, continued to lose it in order to get a felt hat. When an enemy was met and "Tommy" was forced to lie down, he had to remove his helmet in order to take aim, and this was often the cause of a sunstroke.

White Bulldogs as Mascots.

An amusing incident was related in regard to the great numbers of white bulldogs in South Africa. Every regiment had half a dozen of them. It was the fun of the soldiers to paint on one dog "Colenso," commemorative of a victory; on another "Champagne," and on another "Whiskey Straight." These were all signs of the way in which the soldiers tried to chase dull care away.

Sir George White.

Pte. Taylor was in Pietermaritzburg when Sir George White arrived. The noble soldier was pale and pinched, and objected to the whole city turning out en masse to greet him. The horses of his carriage were unhitched, and the crowd pulled the carriage to the Governor's residence. Before the residence was reached the whole front of the carriage was demolished. The city went wild with enthusiasm. Millions of flags were floated from every house top.

Boers Were Well Prepared.

As an evidence of the fact that the British soldier was not as well prepared for warfare as the Boers, Pte. Taylor exhibited five Mauser cartridges, held compact by a clasp. The whole five could be put into the magazine of the rifle by the Boer while a Britisher was putting in one single cartridge.

Another disadvantage the British labored under was that the ground leading up to a Boer kopje was laid out and marked, so that the Boers had the exact range for every advance step taken by the British, this was the reason for the deadly execution of the Boers.

Made Mausers Into Dum-Dums.

Another curve known to the Boers was to scrape off the nickel on a cartridge, slit the bullet, and a dum-dum was ready to hand.

Buller a Fighter.

It was the Canadian's good fortune to see General Buller, whom he describes as a fiercely determined-looking man. In his opinion Buller has made a great name for himself, for, tho he has been checkmated, still he has had to stand the brunt of the fight from the start. Pte. Taylor had heard of the champagne stories, but they came to him merely as rumors.

Bethune's Mounted Infantry.

Referring to Bethune's Mounted Infantry, he said that one of the jolliest and best-liked troopers in the corps was "Jamie" Maclaren of Ottawa, who was known by name to every man in the troop.

"Jamie" Maclaren is a nephew of Dr. Fotheringham of Toronto, and of Major McGillivray of the I.O.F.

Many a time the troopers were on short rations. When the orderly officer came around among the men at meal time and asked, "Any complaints?" the soldiers would often say they had not enough meat, potatoes, or something else. The answer invariably was, "The fellows in Ladysmith have less."

Regimental Canteens.

A grievance Pte. Taylor had. It was the mismanagement of the regimental canteens. A canteen privilege was sold to a man, and he always charged three prices for an article. Pte. Taylor also said that parcels sent from Canada to South Africa almost always went astray, while the Red Cross fund, excepting the good supply of clothes given, was "an orange when you start, and an orange when you land."

Canadians Best of All.

All in all, Pte. Taylor declares the Canadian soldiers have the best name of any of the troops in South Africa.

"The Crutch Brigade."

In the hospital ship in which Pte. Taylor sailed from Durban were a number of Dublin Fusiliers, who were the cheeriest set of fellows he ever saw. Many of them had their legs cut off, and were called "the crutch brigade." A favorite saying among the "Dubs" was, "Cheer up; you'll soon be dead!"

Another trite remark was: "A plug of tobacco is a change of diet."

Good Treatment in England.

When Pte. Taylor arrived at Southampton he was given furlough for two months; other invalided soldiers received like treatment. They all headed for London.

In Pte. Taylor's opinion, there are 200 invalided Canadian soldiers in London or on the Continent on furlough.

How They Slept Out.

"Well, what about those happy chaps who slept all night in the parks in London?"

Pte. Taylor laughed. This was his explanation: Every soldier on being given furlough was also given £7. Many of the men spent that sum in about two days. They lived at Soldiers' Homes, where every man had to be in by 10 o'clock or was locked out. But often the soldiers went out to the theatres and afterwards to see the town. Knowing that they could not get into their boarding house after 10 o'clock, they walked the streets or slept in the parks till morning. There was no hardship in that.

Pte. Taylor was loud in his praises of the treatment he and his fellow-soldiers had received in London. Many of the soldiers were invited to spend their furloughs at the homes of members of London's 400. Garden parties, theatre parties and boating picnics were of every day occurrence. The Saturday before he sailed, the invalided Canadians and the Bisley team occupied the best seats in the Alhambra, the guests of the management.

Pte. Taylor will be welcomed back to Toronto by scores of friends. While here two years ago he was prominent in athletic and social circles, and was justly popular.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES

Affecting One of the Officers Appointed to Conduct the Sale of Manitoba School Lands.

Ottawa, July 30.—(Special.)—Mr. James Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, speaking of the rumors emanating from Winnipeg in respect to the land sales, explained that reports had come to the department during the last two or three weeks in which charges were made affecting the action of one of the officers appointed to conduct the sale of school lands at two or three points.

Mr. Smart says that immediately on receipt of information on the subject, steps were taken to ascertain what ground there was for the charges. The whole matter is now being investigated, and, as soon as the department is in possession of the reports, which have been ordered, a thoro investigation will be ordered. The Deputy Minister says that so far as the returns show the sale of school lands recently held in Manitoba has been fairly successful, and the prices obtained were much higher than was anticipated, the land in most cases being sold to actual settlers. He thinks this is an evidence of the faith that the people have in Manitoba, and to some extent it may also be attributed to the more liberal terms, which are now being extended to purchasers. The land, added Mr. Smart, was sold at prices varying from $5 to $42 per acre. The highest price obtained was near Plum Coulee in Southern Manitoba.

WESTERN IDEAS IN JAPAN.

Toronto Man Who Has Just Returned From a Visit in the Orient.

Mr. John Burns of 222 Simcoe-street, who has just returned to town from a visit to China and Japan, was seen last night by a World reporter regarding affairs in the East. He left China, however, about the end of May, before the outbreak, and went to Japan, where he remained about three weeks.

In China he visited Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton.

Mr. Burns was accompanied on his trip by Mr. White, manager of the western division of the C.P.R. Western ideas, he says, have been largely adopted in Japan, and many of the hotels and watering-places are conducted in quite modern style. At the latter places many American officers are recuperating after service in the Philippines.

The Russian Ambassador to Japan, who passed thru this city a few days ago, was a fellow-voyager to Vancouver with Mr. Burns, and expressed his delight at getting to our Western city in the one word "Heavenly!" He is on his way to Munich, Germany.

THE PRETORIA FRIEND.

Copy of the First English Paper Published in Pretoria Received Here.

A. Waddell of Spadina-avenue has just received from V. S. Major W. B. Hall, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, a copy of the first English paper printed in Pretoria. It is named The Pretoria Friend, and is dated June 27. The Friend is a four-page three-column daily, about the size of the illustrated weeklies, and is printed in good type. It contains the latest telegraphic news, cricket scores, without which no English paper would be complete, a railway time table (printed in English and Dutch), and proclamations by Roberts and Milner. The price is three-pence per copy.

Great Crowd at Munro Park.

There was a great crowd at Munro Park last night and the people thoroly enjoyed the great show presented. There were eight separate acts, and every one was encored two and three times. The two Gardiner children opened with their pretty dancing and were followed by Leon in sensational aerial ring acts; La Mart, the tramp acrobat; Alice Lorraine in songs; Perry, the whistler and imitator; Jamie Gardiner in Irish dancing; Leon and La Mart in a cabinet act; and an extra in illustrated songs by Fairman and Lyons. The performances will be repeated at 3 and 8.30 p.m. daily, and there will be new features daily. The show is one of the brightest and most amusing ever presented on the grounds and is sure to continue to be largely patronized. The plan of some reserved seats at the night performance at 5 cents each is greatly appreciated.

Charged With Assault.

Michael Duggan, who lives at 50 Hackney-street, was placed under arrest last night on a charge of committing an aggravated assault on John Sweeney, his next-door neighbor. P. C. McCarron made the arrest.

Temple Foresters on Parade.

Temple Encampment, Royal Foresters, paraded for inspection and route march last night previous to their excursion to Chatham and London. A large crowd will no doubt patronize them, as the tickets have been placed at the low figure of $2.45, going by special train on Saturday, Aug. 4, returning on Monday, Aug. 6.

Too Much Rain for Bananas.

Kingston, Ja., July 30.—Heavy rains have fallen in this island, and the Morant and Johnson's Rivers have been flooded, doing damage to banana fields.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Magill of Bellevue-avenue is visiting friends in Alliston.

Dr. H. B. Anderson, 241 Wellesley-street, has returned from an outing in Muskoka.

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright has gone to Lisbon, Breezy Hill, N.H., for his holidays.

Miss Olive Buckley and Miss Birdie Small are visiting at the home of Mrs. Blount, Buffalo, N.Y.

W. J. Buchanan, director-general of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, is at the Queen's Hotel.

S. J. Ritchie, the mining capitalist of Akron, Ohio, and his son, C. E. Ritchie, are at the Rossin House.

Rev. John Pringle left yesterday for the Yukon to resume his charge there, after a three months' furlough. Mr. Pringle had declined the call extended to him from St. Augustin Church, Winnipeg.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT AZUMA

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons Were Killed and Many Hundreds Injured in Japan.

THE HEAT DRIED UP EVERYTHING.

Hot Ashes Covered the Ground and Frightened People Were Burned in the Flood of Lava.

Seattle, Wash., July 30.—Particulars of the eruption of Mount Azuma, in Japan, on July 17, have been received in Oriental papers. So far as known, 250 persons were killed and many hundreds were injured.

An English agent of the Japanese Government, who was among the natives in the vicinity of Mount Azuma during the eruption, says:

"Early on the morning of July 17 loud detonations, as if heavy guns were being fired, were heard. They gradually decreased, and finally ceased altogether. But about 6 o'clock the internal disturbances came to a climax, and tongues of fire spouted from the crater. We all stampeded towards the valley, not, however, before one of the great boulders had crashed thru the place and killed 20 people. The ashes and small rocks were falling like hail, and it became difficult to breathe.

"I reached the village of Hi Yukuico, after scrambling thru the trees for two or three hours. Everything seemed to be drying up from the intense heat. The ashes were hot, and covered the ground for half an inch. One family of 10, who were too frightened to do anything further than pray, got hemmed in by the lava and were burned in the flood. Several of the women and children from the village played out along the road, and most of these were burned to death."

MR. CUTTING WAS KILLED.

Fell 30 Feet From a Scaffold and His Neck Was Broken—Companion Escaped.

Hespeler, Ont., July 30.—An accident, attended by fatal results, occurred on Saturday evening at the farm of Mr. Capel, reeve, 3rd con. of Puslinch. While engaged in building a track for a hay fork near the top of the roof, the scaffold in the barn gave way, carrying with it the only two men on it at the time of the accident, Mr. Cutting of Guelph, an elderly man, and Mr. William Reeve, son of the owner of the farm. Mr. Cutting fell to the floor, a distance of 30 feet, alighting on his head and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous. Young Mr. Reeve fortunately fell only 15 feet into the wheat in the mow, and suffered only slight injuries. It is likely an inquest will be held.

TRIED TO WRECK THE "SOO" TRAIN

Dastards Place a Big Stone on the Track Near Britannia, Where Train Runs Fast.

Ottawa, July 30.—(Special.)—A stone, weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, was placed on the Canadian Pacific Railway track near Britannia, some time Saturday night, and it is alleged that the object was to wreck the "Soo" train from the west, which reaches Ottawa about 4 a.m. The stone was, however, struck by a slow-going freight train, and, altho the engine was damaged, it kept the rails, and no person was hurt. The affair is being investigated. The "Soo" train does not stop at Britannia, and makes fast time. Had the stone been in the way of the "Soo" train it is said that a wreck would in all probability have occurred.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER SHOT.

Otto Borscher, a Detective, Was Murderously Attacked and Fired in Self-Defence.

Lebanon, Pa., July 30.—Fred Zeigler, a German, was shot and instantly killed today by Otto Borscher, a detective of Pottsville, Pa. The tragedy occurred in South Annville Township, near here. Borscher had arrested Zeigler on the charge of kidnapping the 12-year-old daughter of Gottlieb Harter of Pottsville, and in a terrific struggle to escape, during which Zeigler made a murderous attack on the officer, the latter shot Zeigler in self-defence. The shooting was witnessed by Zeigler's wife, who was with him when he was arrested, the kidnapped girl and her brother. Borscher was held for manslaughter and the other three were locked up as witnesses.

EDDY'S NEW PAPER MILL.

Work Will Be Started at Once and the Building is to Be Finished in About Six Weeks.

Ottawa, July 30.—The firm of Holbrook & Sutherland was, on Saturday, awarded by the E. B. Eddy Company the contract for the erection of a paper and finishing mill. The new establishment, which will be a solid brick structure, will be three storeys in height, 50 feet long and 100 feet deep. According to contract the new establishment is to be ready for occupation by Sept. 15. Work will be started on it at once.

Builders' Laborers Struck.

The builders' laborers employed on the new postoffice in Hull struck for higher wages this morning. The men are receiving $1.25 per day, but demanded $1.50. Mr. Bourque was absent, but his foreman, pending his return, made a satisfactory settlement.

THE SHAH WAS HIS MARK.

Persian Monarch Said to Have Had a Narrow Escape at the Paris Fair.

Paris, July 30.—It was rumored this afternoon that an attempt had been made against the life of the Shah of Persia. Investigation proved that while the Shah was visiting the Exposition this morning a member of his suite noticed near by a rough-looking Persian, carrying, as is customary, pistols in his belt. On account of his suspicious actions this individual was arrested.

London Old Boys.

The final meeting of the London Old Boys' Association previous to their excursion on Aug. 6 and 7 to their old home was held last night in the Queen's Hotel. The program of games and entertainments is very large and almost continuous for two days.

A baseball tournament will be held between London, Chicago, Detroit and Toronto for the Old Boys' championship of the world.

The excursion leaves here on Monday on the G.T.R. at 7.35 a.m., returning on any train Monday or Tuesday. A special fast train also leaves London at 11 p.m. Monday night.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Snuff, Scotch and Mallaby, 5c an ounce; fine quality. Alive Bollard.

The Program Committee of the Sabbath School Association met yesterday afternoon to make several arrangements for their convention, to be held next October in Brockville.

Methodist services will be held every Sunday afternoon at Centre Island for the balance of the season by Rev. C. O. Johnston, assisted by a number of prominent Methodists who are summering at the island.

Harold C. Bayley, as violinist, and Miss Bayley, as pianist, of Toronto, are making a decided hit at the Belvidere, Parry Sound. Their sacred musical concerts at the hotel on Sunday nights are very much appreciated by the guests and townspeople. Their dance music is perfect.

The Provisional Executive Committee of the Ontario Association for the Prevention of Consumption will call a meeting of the Ontario League during the second week of the Exhibition to effect final organization. Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health approves of the work.

FAIRWEATHER'S MID-SUMMER SALE.

"It's Up To The Weather Man To Mete Out a Few Hot Days"—THE PROPHET.

and that means that it's up to you to buy a straw hat if you're out for cool comfort—and you won't mind a whit if we do stand in with the weather man in bribing Old Sol to get in his best melting qualities on the "banks" of straw hats we've to sell yet before your wearing season is over—and we're going to help the elements and your purse to the extent of a clean cut

One-Third to One-Half Off All Straw Prices

on a stock that has no equal in the city—finest goods—English and American blocks—popular braids—exclusive styles—and with the emphasis on two specials to-day:

OUR SPECIAL "RUSTIC" STRAW 1.00

OUR "KHAKI" STRAW (ONE OUNCE) ..... 75c and 1.00

25 Dozen Pearl Fedoras At 1.75

We start to clear to-day another 25 dozen lot of fine light-weight pearl fedoras—no other reason in the world for cutting the prices down from 2.50 and 3.00 than that we're making room for early autumn importations that will be tumbling in on us 'most before we know it—these specials come in three blocks—by best English and American makers, and the quality of every one of them is guaranteed by the makers and by us—see the window—remember to-day—1.75.

FAIRWEATHER'S

(J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO.)

84 Yonge.

BRAVE ACT OF MR. HENEY.

Sprang Overboard and Rescued a Little Girl From Drowning on Saturday at Grenville.

Ottawa, July 30.—Mr. Philip Heney of the Ottawa postoffice jumped overboard from the steamer Empress at Grenville on Saturday to rescue a little girl who had fallen into the water. The boat was at the wharf when the little girl, about 9 years old, fell overboard and fell in. Mr. Heney pulled off his coat and in an instant was after the little girl and swam with her to the shore. Apart from the fright, the girl was unhurt. Mr. Heney was cheered for his bravery. He is a son of Chevalier John Heney.

Immigrant Robbed Immigrant.

When the special immigrant train pulled into the Canadian Pacific Railway station at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Brunsted, a passenger bound for Winnipeg, reported to the railway officials that her valise had been cut to pieces and that the contents, including her ticket and $6.50 in cash, had been stolen.

The missing articles were discovered on the person of an immigrant boy and recovered by the C.P.R. officials.

A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE.

A Vaudeville Show With Balloon Ascent in It.

Seldom in the history of Toronto has such a remarkable performance been put on as that which can be seen at Hanlan's Point this week. The marvel of it is that it is free. Last night Prof. E. R. Hutchison, the well-known aeronaut, who so nearly met with a fatal accident on Saturday night, made a successful illuminated ascension with parachute drop in red fire, as part of the vaudeville program. The crowd stood watching him in breathless interest as he made his ascension shortly after 9 o'clock, and were still more breathless when he made his drop into the water at a height of several thousand feet.

The interest in the vaudeville performance culminates in the great Marinellas, who were seen here last season at Shea's. They are wonderful and graceful exponents of physical culture, and the Roman ring act is fine. Madame Marinella is a remarkably beautiful woman. Charles G. Grant does many interesting and novel tricks on the bicycle, especially when he rides down an 80-foot ladder from the top of the proscenium arch in about four bounds, and his is one of the most breath-holding feats in bicycle skill seen here for many a long day. Mr. Donovan and Miss Morris present a very refined and interesting sketch, entitled "Fun on the Stage," in which their musical duets and dancing and Donovan's clever parodies add much to the effect. Annie Dee is a very captivating singer and received loud applause. Mr. Ben Davies made his professional debut in a black face comedy sketch and buck and wing dancing, which promises him a successful career. Altogether the show is one that will command itself to the public and can be seen each afternoon and evening at Hanlan's Point at 3 and 8.30 p.m.

Old Sol Making Up for Lost Time.

"The weather man was good to us yesterday," remarked the head of the straw hat department at Fairweather's (84 Yonge) yesterday evening. "Of course, the prices we're selling fine straw hats at during the 'third-to-a-half-off sale' ought to make good business in a 'fall of snow,' if a man had any appreciation of values whatever." This firm are getting into line for the early autumn trade, and make it a business rule always to make a clean clearing of straws and light-weight felts in the season for which they were bought, and it comes with bigger force this season than it ever did, for the reason that, big and fine as their stocks have always been, this season's range beats by long odds any stock of summer hats they have had the pleasure of offering to Toronto folk—and, by the way, the ladies' hat department hardly takes a second place in point of variety and ultra-stylish goods, and the prices there, too, are marked "special" all this week. Remember this, that it's come to be a commercial truism in Toronto and out of it, too—"Fairweather in a hat stands for quality and style."

A Job Offered to Woolcott.

Washington, July 30.—The President has tendered the appointment of Ambassador to Italy to former Governor Roger Woolcott of Massachusetts.

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DIVIDENDS.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city on and after Wednesday, the first day of August next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of July next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

T. G. BROUGH,

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OTTAWA CABINET WILL MEET

And Appoint Hon. A. G. Jones to the Lieut.-Governorship of Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, July 30.—(Special.)—Senator Fulford's yacht, with a pleasure party consisting of the Senator, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mr. Frank Frost, M.P., arrived here tonight on a cruise round the Rideau and St. Lawrence.

Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright is here tonight, and Hon. W. Paterson is expected to-morrow. These Ministers will serve to make up a quorum of the Cabinet, and it is probable that a meeting will be held, and Mr. A. G. Jones' appointment to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Nova Scotia be put thru, so that he can be sworn in early next week.

Hon. Dr. Borden left again to-night for Montreal.

Brother Robert Burns, P.M., McKinley L.O.L. No. 275, Toronto, has been elected Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Triennial Orange Council of the World at the recent meeting in New York City.

Directors— H. H. FUDGER. J. W. FLAVELLE. A. E. AMES.

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An $8.50 Suit For $5.00

Does that suggest the advisability of coming to choose one? We know that many more than 40 men will wish to save $3.50 on Wednesday, so be on hand early.

40 only Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, all wool, in a neat grey and black check, single breasted style, fine farmers' satin linings and elegantly finished, sizes 36 to 44, regular $8.50, reduced Wednesday 5.00

Wouldn't You Appreciate One?

Men's Cool Unlined Linen Crash Coats, sack style, patch pockets, double seams, sizes 34 to 40, special ..... .90

They're Good Trousers—and They're Cheap.

Men's Fine All-wool Tweed Trousers, neat dark grey stripe, good trimmings, cut in the prevailing style, and finished with side and hip pockets, sizes 30 to 40 waist, special.. 2.00

A Nice Tweed for the Boys.

Boys' All-wool English Tweed Three-Piece Suits, single-breasted, in brown and dark fawn, farmers' satin linings and perfect fitting, sizes 28 to 33, special 4.00

The Hat List.

The styles that men and boys need these "hotter days"—and the prices reduced to a mid-summer ratio.

Boys' Tweed Turban Hats, in grey, brown or fancy check tweeds, well stitched brims, sateen lined, leather sweatbands, regular price 25c, Wednesday ..... .15

Men's or Boys' Hookdown Caps, in navy blue or black, twill serges, or in neat and new patterns of imported tweeds, silk and silkoline linings, Wednesday, special ..... .25

Youths' or Men's Straw Hats, very dressy and newest American style, plain silk or polka dot satin bands, satin lined, calf leather sweatbands our regular price $1.50, Wednesday for 1.00

Children's Straw Sailors, in plain white, navy blue or fancy mixtures of blue and white, good satin bands and streamers, regular price 50c, Wednesday ..... .25

Shirts, Pyjamas and Underwear.

All the needfuls for your holiday visit—the few extras you always require at the last moment can be purchased here to special economical advantage in most tasteful new styles.

Neglige Shirts for 75c.

Men's Fine Zephyr Neglige Shirts, laundried neckband, small and medium blue and white check, sizes 14½ to 17, special ..... .75

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, open front and cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 17, special ..... .50

Men's Pyjama Suits, made from good English flannelette, jacket trimmed with white frogs, collar attached and pocket, in neat check patterns, special 1.25

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, satin trimmings, overlocked seams, natural blue-grey shade, sizes 34 to 44, per garment..... .35

Stock Clearing in Shoes.

Not often that you can choose from such splendid quality Shoes as these right at the time you want them, at prices so insignificant. Take pains to see them and profit by so big an offer.

Men's $2.00 Oxfords $1.25.

Splendid New Summer Shoes, made of soft dongola kid, hand-turned soles, fine kid lined, nice shapes, sizes 6 to 10, our best $2.00 values, Wednesday stock-taking clearing sale price..... 1.25

Clearing Out Bicycle Sundries.

The fact has been issued that bicycle sundries must go. Regular prices which were extremely low before are now lost sight of—half price and quarter price is the way we will sell them WEDNESDAY. A splendid chance for dealers to take advantage of.

Aluminum Hand Pumps, 5c.

Nickel-Plated Foot Pumps, regular 50c, for 25c.

Cement for rubber plugs, Cement for rubber patches, Wood Rim Tire Cement, all 5c tubes, Wednesday, 2 for 5c.

Tire Cement, in tins, 5c.

Graphite, in sticks, 10c dozen.

Graphite, in wood boxes, 2 for 5c.

Minute Repair Kits, in leather wallets, 5c.

Oil Cans, regular 5c, Wednesday, 2 for 5c.

Wire Toe Clips, per pair, 1c.

Spring Steel Toe Clips, 10c pair.

Cycle Cleaning Tool Brush, 5c.

Steel Spring Pant Guards, pair, 1c.

Watson Seat Posts, 25c.

Ladies' Bicycle Dress Cord, 24 yards for 5c.

Leather Handle Bar Grips, pair, 10c.

Sprocket Locks, 10c.

Steel wrenches, 10c.

Twentieth Century Cyclometers, 25c.

Nickel-Plated Handle Bars, rigid, 25c.

Bicycle Saddles, 25c.

All other sundries at proportionate prices.

Our Summer Furniture Sale Continues

During August, with splendid chances that will make it worth your while to buy your furniture needs now, rather than wait till later in the season. If you're interested, don't miss this special furniture sale. Prices such as we quote will not leave these items here long.

Bedroom Suites, quarter-cut oak, golden finish and birch mahogany finish, hand-carved and polished, large bevelled British plate mirrors, swell shaped tops and drawer fronts, regular price $30, sale price..... 24.90

Woven Wire Spring Mattress, double weave, heavy hardwood frame, fully guaranteed to fit all sized beds, regular price $2.25, sale price 1.70

Mixed Mattresses, heavy ticking, with sea grass centre, wool both sides, double sizes, special sale price 1.90

Sideboards, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, heavily hand-carved and polished, well shaped top and drawer, fronts 4 feet 6 inches wide, with large shaped bevelled plate mirror, regular price $25, sale price 19.00

Dining Chairs, quarter-cut oak, delicately carved and hand-polished, seats upholstered in genuine leather, best quality, or solid leather cobbler seats,