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If you want your porch to look attractive and to afford the maximum of comfort at minimum of cost see our new line of Porch Furniture—a full line. Prices range from \$1.10 up to \$5 each.

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The ideal Summer Cereal. Will not heat the blood.

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THE KING OF BREAKFAST FOODS

Ask your Grocer for it.
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HUGE FORTUNES IN RICHEST MINES

Diamonds Worth \$288,651,280
Dug from the Field in
Six Years.

Washington June 6.—Mr. Gardner F. Williams has become a permanent citizen of Washington, after having served nearly twenty years in South Africa as general manager of the De Beers diamond mines, undoubtedly the most profitable business enterprise in the world, as well as one of the most interesting. While he was in charge, from March, 1889, until July, 1905, they produced \$288,651,280 worth of diamonds, and paid in dividends the enormous sum of \$171,512,915. The Calumet and Hecla copper mines of Michigan, which are generally supposed to be the most valuable mineral property in the world, paid \$87,850,000 in dividends up to the same date. The De Beers and Kimberley mines produced diamonds to the value of \$248,818,985 under Mr. Williams' management, and the other properties of the company, the Wessels-ton, produced \$23,003,960; the Bullfontein \$1,723,555, and the Jagersfontein \$17,005,280.

Mr. Williams has retired from business, has bought a lot at the corner of R. and Twenty-second streets, and is going to build himself a home there, having selected Washington as the most attractive and satisfactory place to live of all the cities he has seen. He went from California to South Africa in 1884, to be superintendent of the De Beers mines, and in 1887 became general manager. Since then he has had all of the South African property of that great company under his management until 1905, when his son, Alpheus F. Williams, succeeded him. The latter was educated at the University of California, went to South Africa in 1898 to become an assistant to his father, and, during the last year, has been in entire control.

When I asked Mr. Williams "What is a diamond and where did it come from?" he modestly admitted that he did not know. He said that he had handled hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of them, but "after seventeen years of thoughtful study, coupled with practical research, I find it easier to drive a coach than to find evidence to sustain them. All that can be said is that in some unknown manner carbon, which existed down deep in the internal regions of the earth, was mysteriously changed by some process of nature from its black and unliving appearance to the most beautiful gem that ever saw the light of day."

"The chemical composition of diamonds has been long determined, at least approximately. Sir Isaac Newton conjectured it to be of vegetable origin and combustible, but it was not until 1894 that Newton's assumption of its combustibility was actually proven; and finally the experiments of Sir Humphrey Davy in 1816 showed that it is almost entirely pure carbon. But the process of the formation or crystallization of the diamond carbon is still uncertain. The proofs are most conclusive that the diamonds in the South African mines were not formed in situ, but have been driven up from below by volcanic action. I have been of the opinion that diamonds were crystallized in very much the same way as quartz or other minerals, but under peculiar circumstances, possibly of pressure and heat, that gave them their remarkable individuality and beauty."

"There are, as I have said, no end of theories to explain how they were made and how they happened to be buried in old volcanic craters. Sir William Crookes concluded that the diamonds found in the South African mines are a crystallization of pure carbon in molten masses of iron which form a part of the internal regions of the earth. Another great chemist believes that a diamond is the reduced to a liquid state by enormous pressure in a subaqueous volcano, while we have another fantastic theory from Meydenbauer, a German chemist, that the diamond came with the fall of meteors, a direct gift from heaven. Sir William Crookes does not consider this theory so fantastic as you would suppose. He declares: 'I am bound to say that there are many circumstances which show that the existence of the havers raining diamonds is not impossible.' The Ava meteorite, which fell in Hungary in 1846, contained graphite in cubic crystalline form, which chemists have thought was produced by the transformation of diamonds, and diamonds have actually been found in meteorites in Australia, Russia and in Canyon Diablo, Arizona."

"However," said Mr. Williams, "Africa is a fairy land with caverns filled with buried treasures, gold, diamonds, garnets, rubies, sapphires, agates and other gems, buried a thousand feet in the dark recesses of extinct volcanoes."

C. P. R.'S BIG TERMINAL.
Montreal, Que., June 6.—The C. P. R. have just taken the initial step for the expropriation of all the property not already owned by them bounded by St. Antoine, Mountain, Osborne and Windsor street, which in due time will be a significant terminal for the company. The property and land will cost in the neighborhood of half a million.

No fewer than 100,000 Italian citizens use French as their mother tongue, while 38,000 persons in Southern Italy speak only Greek.

Don't Squander Your Money

On worthless cures for catarrh. There is only one remedy that's successful—"Catarrhose"—it cures when the doctor says your case is hopeless. No drugs to take, no atomizer to bother with, you simply inhale the fragrant vapor of this unfailing cure and get well quickly. Relief is instant, cure is guaranteed, so you run no risk with Catarrhose. Don't experiment, don't put off, get Catarrhose from your druggist today.

THE FINAL DRAFT

Stationing Committee's Report of the
London Methodist Conference.

Windsor, June 6.—The hour of midnight had passed when the London Methodist Conference finished their deliberations here. It was 11 o'clock when the stationing committee brought in their report, making the following changes in the list already drafted.

London District—Delaware, instead of John C. Nethercott, B. L. Hutton. Stratford District—Mitchell, instead of Jos. R. Gundy, R. J. Garbutt; Atwood, instead of Ezra E. Powell, S. Bond.

Wingham District—Brussels, instead of Stephen Bond, E. G. Powell; Berville, E. G. Matthews, in addition to Peter Myers; Whitechurch, instead of Chas. W. Bristol, Wellington A. Findlay; Belgrave, instead of W. A. Findlay, W. W. Rivers.

Goderich District—Walton, instead of W. H. Harris, to be supplied; Lonsdale, instead of Benjamin Clement, H. E. Currie.

Exeter District—Exeter, Main Street, instead of Wm. Godwin, E. A. Fear; Ellinvale, John W. Johnson; Alisa Craig, instead of Archibald McKibbin, R. S. Baker.

Strathroy District—Adelaide, instead of Edward O'Connell, Wm. Baugh; Applin, instead of Irving A. McKelvey; Edward O'Connell, instead of J. A. Spenceley; Oll Springs, instead of R. S. Baker, to be supplied.

Windsor District—Amherstburg, instead of E. Medd, W. Godwin; Woodside, instead of Henry E. Currie, A. E. M. Thomson; Maidstone, instead of Thos. R. McKee, E. K. Simpson.

Chatham District—Merlin, instead of A. E. M. Thomson, H. H. Taylor; Jeanette's Creek, instead of E. K. Simpson, W. E. Walden; Louisville, instead of William Baugh, Irving McKelvey; Dover, instead of Asa J. Brown, C. W. Bristol; Dawn Mills, instead of W. H. Taylor, G. C. Edmonds; Wallaceburg, instead of Ezra A. Fear, T. W. Cozens.

Edgetown District—Morpeth, instead of G. W. C. Rivers, J. C. Nethercott; Guilds, instead of Solomon A. Edmonds, H. M. Pomeroy; Florence, A. N. Watden; Dutton, instead of W. M. Pomeroy, A. I. Brown.

Thomas District—Grace Church, instead of R. J. Garbutt, J. R. Gundy; Kingslake, instead of J. J. Sinclair, under superintendence of Corlith; Malahide, H. F. Hazelwood; Sparta, W. B. Midford.

Chairmen of districts were elected as follows: London, David Rogers; Stratford, Dr. Langford; Wingham, R. W. Millyard; Goderich, A. K. Birks; Exeter, A. H. Going; Stratroy, S. W. Muxworthy; Sarnia, J. H. Oliver; Windsor, Jasper Wilson; Chatham, J. W. Holmes; Ridgeway, W. J. Ford; St. Thomas, Jos. Philip.

The following were appointed to the board of examiners: Rev. A. Birks, Seaford; J. Philip, Aylmer; Jasper Hilson, Leamington; W. G. H. MacAlister, London; Rev. G. N. Hazen, Goderich; Rev. C. P. Wells, Gorrie; H. Going, Exeter, and A. L. Russell, Fingal.

To the missionary board, Rev. David Rogers, president of the conference, and Mr. J. A. Chapman, president of the Laymen's Association, were elected as ministerial and lay representatives, respectively.

MASONS AT LAMBETH

Big Party of Londoners Spend Pleasant Evening There.

About 100 local Masons last night visited Lambeth Lodge, and spent a very pleasant evening. The trip was made via the Southwestern Traction Company's line, and it just required eleven minutes to make Lambeth. Fifteen minutes was all the time that was taken up on the return trip.

The visit was merely a fraternal one. Worshipful Master Crinklaw, of Lambeth Lodge, made the Londoners welcome, and gave them a good time. Lambeth also elected officers during the evening.

Among the local Masons was Dr. Tancock, D. D. G. M., Dr. W. A. Piper and others.

General Manager Mower, of the traction company, also took in the trip and looked after the comforts of the passengers.

The ride was a most delightful one, and it was immensely appreciated by time and the easy riding cars made the trip through one of the most beautiful parts of Middlesex an ideal one. The first car left for Lambeth at 7:40, and the last trolley arrived home about midnight.

PLEASED WITH CHARGE

Alvinston Family Wants Adoption Papers for Little Ward.

The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the home on Monday, the chair being occupied by the president, Mrs. C. McCallum. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Gaudin. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted, proving most satisfactory.

The visitors reported having found the home clean and in good order, and the children well cared for and healthy.

The communications were next submitted, one being from a home in Alvinston where one of the home boys has recently been placed on trial, the foster parents expressing entire satisfaction with their little charge, and requesting the adoption papers.

The legal advisor for the home, Mr. J. H. Flook, K.C., was present, to explain to the ladies about a bequest coming to the home, the securing of which is left entirely in his hands.

The matron was pleased to report a most delightful picnic that was given home children last Saturday to Springbank. The kind hostess was Miss Mathewson, deaconess of the First Methodist Church, and the members of her Bible class, who took all the children by special car to and from Springbank. All sorts of games were played, refreshments were in abundance, and of a kind to delight children, and each little one brought home a

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Fine and warm.

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Lingerie Hats In the Linen Department?

No! Not exactly—but we are supplying the followers of fashion with very dainty doilies for lingerie hat purposes.

If you intend appearing in one of these dainty millinery creations this summer we ask you to see this collection of doilies.

They come in these sizes:

Rim Size 18x18 in. Round
Crown Size 9x9 in. Round

A pretty French knot design with scalloped embroidered edge. At a pair.....85c

Shamrock design with scalloped embroidered edge. Per pair.....\$1.10

Tear drop pattern (eyelet) with scalloped embroidered edge. Per pair.....\$1.25

Open work Fleur de Lis and embroidered spot design with scalloped edge. Per pair.....\$1.45

LINEN DEPT.—EAST STORE.

Have You Taken Advantage of Our Mohair Skirt Offer?

It's decidedly worth investigating. It's a chance to have a summer skirt made to your order from these dust proof, serviceable materials for much less money.

The Mohairs are our special 69c collection. Regular values are considerably above what the price tickets now read.

There are fashionable stripes and checks, shadow checks, overchecks, etc., in the lot. Quite a diversity of shades.

Our Skirt Making Department will make and trim a skirt chosen from these 69c Mohairs for only.....\$1.95

Further particulars furnished at Dress Goods Department.

Large Assortment Curtain Sash Nets

Large assortment of both Brussels and Swiss Nets for your selection. Newest styles bought direct from France and St. Gall, Switzerland.

Really wonderful, how such dainty and artistic things can be sold for such little money.

For instance:

We have 200 yds. of pretty Tambour French Nets. 28 in. wide. Two styles, single and double borders, with fancy scalloped edges, worked on a very serviceable net. Special price, yard.....25c

Popular and effective designs in 30 in. Swiss nets. At a yard.....30c, 40c, 45c and 50c

Single and double border effects at a yard.....65c and 75c

Fine Brussels Net. 30 inches wide. Single border styles. Exceptionally lacey looking. Serviceable net. Yd.....35c, 40c

Double border designs in Brussels Nets. Very handsome. Yd.....45c, 50c, 65c

DRAPERY DEPT.—2ND FLOOR.

Get the Children Cooler Dresses

These Linen Dresses are cool and comfortable. Natty Buster Brown style with two box pleats down front and revers over shoulders. Touched up with small pearl buttons and braid. Choice of butcher blue or linen shade.....\$1.50 and \$1.85

Pretty and neat as you could desire are these White Organdie Dresses. Yoke of tucks and insertion, and a deep lace and insertion trimmed bertha. Neck and sleeves edged with lace. Full skirt, smartly pleated with hemstitched tucks. Good value, indeed, at.....\$3.25

WHITEWEAR DEPT.—2ND FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

prize, irrespective of the position in which he or she finished in the race. The trustees feel deeply grateful for this delightful treat afforded the children.

The board of trustees are giving an at home on next Tuesday, June 12, from 3 to 7, at the home, to which every one is cordially invited.

Hoping for fine weather the ladies look for a large gathering of the citizens when the home will be thrown open to all.

Much other business of a routine nature was transacted, when the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

BRITISH TEACHERS COMING

500 Will Study Educational Methods in United States and Canada.

London, June 6.—Arrangements have been completed under a plan outlined by Alfred Mosely to send between November and March 500 British teachers to the United States and Canada to study educational systems of the two countries. They will be chosen from all parts of the United Kingdom, and will represent all the classes in the schools. President Butler, of Columbia University, and Superintendent of Schools Maxwell, of New York, will arrange the American itineraries of the visiting teachers.

INSPECT SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Toronto, June 6.—Dr. Hodgett, secretary of the Provincial board of health, in an interview, advocates municipal inspection of all slaughter houses and direct Government inspection of all packing houses. He says he knows personally that there has been considerable trade with the packing houses in immature calves.

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WOULD HELP BUILD BRIDGE.

Toronto, June 6.—The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways sent a communication to the city today offering to pay \$10,000 of the cost of the proposed Yonge street bridge, the cost of maintenance afterwards to be divided equally between the railways, and in the event of the street railway company using the bridge its share to be apportioned by the railway commission.

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