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White Lawn Embroidered Waists, trimmed with Val insertion, 3-4 sleeves, regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES.

Large assortment, very latest designs in Fine Persian Lawn, Swiss and Fine Mull Muslins, all neatly trimmed with Val Lace and Embroidery, full skirts.

From \$6.50 to \$25.00.

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A large assortment in Fine Lawns, Swiss and Fancy Floral Muslins, all styles, also with Plain Coats 5-8 and 3-4 lengths; some trimmed with insertion; well made and good quality of Linen.

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TORONTO.

HIGH COURT OFFICERS AT C.O.F. CELEBRATION

Silver Jubilee of Founding of Order Commemorated at Massey Hall Last Night.

The Toronto Courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the fraternal organization at a large gathering in Massey Hall last night.

Provincial Chief Ranger L. V. McBrady, K.C., was chairman, and addresses were made by High Chief Ranger Thos. H. Cannon, Chicago; High Secretary T. P. Macdonald, Chicago; High Treasurer John T. Limback, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; High Trustees Thos. P. Flynn, Chicago, John E. Stephan, Chicago, and Controller Ward. It was stated that the membership was about 12,000, with an Ontario membership of 10,000; that \$100,000 had been expended in death claims and \$2,500,000 in sick and funeral benefits, and that the surplus was about \$2,000,000.

A resolution thanking the members of the high court executive for their visit was carried on motion of Rev. Father Minahan, with W. T. Lee as seconder. A musical entertainment was provided by the 48th band, Miss Annie Foley, Frank A. Caran and W. La Plante, Miss Pauline Carlan being accompanist. The members of the local courts, several hundred strong, preceded by the 48th Highlanders Band and the officers in full regalia, marched through downtown streets to the hall.

The visiting officers were afterwards entertained to a banquet at the St. Charles by the local officers, Mr. McBrady presiding. The visitors left for Ottawa this morning and will go to Montreal to-morrow to attend celebrations of the silver jubilee in both cities.

Alliston Old Boys. A meeting of the Alliston Old Boys' Association will be held at 48 1-2 East Front-street Monday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock. All Old Boys are respectfully requested to attend to make final arrangements for the excursion to Alliston on July 1st. It is especially desired to make arrangements at a baseball team.

Officers of the Steamer Corona gave a complimentary dance in honor of the steamer on Thursday evening at Lewiston. The dance pavilion was decorated with flags.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, June 12.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has occurred to-day in parts of Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, whilst elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 36—58; Victoria, 48—70; Vancouver, 46—68; Kamloops, 48—60; Edmonton, 42—68; Battleford, 40—60; Calgary, 40—60; Regina, 48—64; Winnipeg, 48—76; Fort St. John, 42—74; Toronto, 48—68; Ottawa, 44—78; Montreal, 52—72; Quebec, 46—82; St. John, 62—70; Halifax, 58—64.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southeasterly and easterly winds; fair to-day, becoming showery at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and warm to-day; Sunday showery.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and warm.

Maritime—Northerly and northwesterly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Manitoba—Strong northwest winds; cooler and showery.

Saskatchewan—Strong northwest winds; clearing and cool.

Alberta—Fine and a little warmer.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 68 29.79 4 N.E.

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2 p.m. 67 29.79 8 S.E.

8 p.m. 67 29.76 8 S.E.

Mean of day, 68; difference, 8; range, 2 above, highest, 68; lowest, 48.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

June 13.

Laying corner-stone, Westminster Avenue Methodist Church—2.30.

Industrial School Board Annual meeting—Mimico, 3.30.

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For June Brides

After the "Wedding Bells" a queenly gift for the bride would be an art piano bearing the name

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Each instrument is made, guaranteed and built to last a lifetime by the largest makers in Canada. Inspection of our magnificent instruments invited at

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146 Yonge Street

Illustrations mailed free on request. Pianos rented.

HINTS AT SCANDAL

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had been a difference of opinion as Mr. Foster had stated, they would leave that matter as it stands for the present.

Premier Has Promised.

While the statement of Mr. Foster in the house to-night was not at all definite it is understood that Mr. Borden has Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise that the Aylesworth election bill will be amended to meet the demands of the opposition.

The senate has adjourned till Tuesday when the supply bill will be finally passed for the royal assent.

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOLS.

Trustees Dealt With Many Tenders Yesterday—Awards Made.

The following contracts were awarded by the property committee of the board of education yesterday:

Leslie School—Masonry, J. McLeod, \$1780; carpentering, Frank Armstrong, \$7993; roofing, Forbes Roofing Company, \$1068; plastering, Blackburn & Son, \$1192; painting, J. Philmore, \$2515; plumbing, Fred Armstrong Company, \$1180; steel structure, heating and ventilating, J. McLeod, \$2327.

Perth Avenue School—Masonry, H. Lucas, \$2373; carpentering, Frank Armstrong, \$8000; roofing, G. M. Bryan, \$2515; plastering, Blackburn & Son, \$1085; painting, J. Philmore, \$2515; plumbing, Fred Armstrong Company, \$1180; steel structure, heating and ventilating, J. McLeod, \$2327.

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DEGREES ARE CONFERRED AT THE UNIVERSITY

Only One Present to Receive Her LL.D.—Brilliant Scenes Witnessed—Banquet in Evening.

It was without extraneous glory that "Varsity" shone resplendent yesterday in convocation. The great men who were to be honored with complimentary degrees were invisible and received their dignities in absentia. Those who made the great display were all of "Varsity" herself, or of their immediate friends. Convocation hall furnished an exquisite picture set with brilliant tints and blended in moving radiance under the bright sunbeams.

Across the lawn with stately pace the procession of graduates, headed by Beadle Macdonald, and the sweetest of the faculty, proceeded by L. R. Thompson, B.A., Sc., and Mr. Boswell, honorary masters in science, gold and scarlet and purple flashed in competition with gay beds of tulips and a lady in a blue suit, and made contrast with the many-colored professors.

The platform inside was crowded with members of the faculties and senate and board of trustees. The first to come up was David Dix, the president of the University, Dr. Teedy, William Mulock, Sir Charles Moss, Chancellor Burwash, Provost Street Macdonald, Father Roche, Dr. Teedy, Principal O'Meara, Principal Auden, Prof. Clark, Justice Riddell, Principal McKay, Hon. Nelson Monteth, Barlow Cumberland, etc.

After convocation the audience of 2000 or more trooped back over the lawn and into the quadrangle where the garden party was held. Two pavilions furnished hospitality, and the 48 supplied music, and there never was a more successful one.

The young ladies graduates became more and more a feature of commencement. There were 100 or more of them, and a new application of the epithet, rival, was made to the "Varsity" hair, and classic face and Nalad air.

Alumni Banquet.

And yet again the scene changed to the gymnasium where the commencement dinner was spread, and alumni, old and new, discoursed of alma mater.

Dr. Falconer presided, and Sir Mortimer Clark, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Chas. Moss, Justice McLaren and Riddell, Provost Street Macdonald and Dr. John Seath were among the chief guests. The minister of education was conspicuously by his absence all day. The toasts were the royal one, "Our Guests," "Alma Mater," and the "Graduating Class." Prof. Wright proposed the second. In the course of an admirable speech he stated that it was Champlain and not Montcalm who was to be celebrated, and he was arranging to have a complete translation of the very striking works of the English historian, out of which he was so familiar to English as to French.

The lieutenant-governor said that since last year's convocation had exceeded Edinburgh in the number of its students, he would like to see the staff of the university better paid. He said as to reason why a rich province like Ontario should starve its professors.

Sir Wm. Mulock thought the soundness of the basis of union between "Varsity and St. Michael's" was shown by 25 years' experience. His complimentary reference to President Falconer, who had just been elected, was a long and prolonged applause. He gave Mr. Houston credit for inaugurating the movement to admit women to the law.

Dr. Griffin and A. O. W. Foreman replied for "Alma Mater."

James L. Ross, president of the literary society, and an alumnus of the year 1880, proposed the last toast. As a third year student he had advocated the exclusion of women and he regretted that he was unable to do so. He said that he had supported his argument, while Sir Daniel Wilson supported him, who was the father of the LL.D. upon the lieutenant-governor of Quebec, the Hon. Louis Amable Jetté.

The Cause of Education.

Principal Fulton next presented John MacMillan, B.A., principal of the Ottawa College Institute, Mr. MacMillan, he said, had been for over 40 years master of the Collegiate Institute at Ottawa, and for 25 years principal of that institution. He had been educated at a parish school in Argyleshire under one of those domineering fathers for whom there was no precise parallel outside Scotland. Emigrating to Canada he had proceeded to Toronto University and become a prize man and metallist. To-day he welcomed him back in recognition of a long and useful career in the service of education and of the university, service rendered if not within his walls at least in the sphere of its influence.

Mr. MacMillan expressed his high appreciation of the honor done him. It was a recognition of his long and successful work in secondary education. He had his share in helping on students whose brilliant academic careers shed a little lustre on letters. Such

The Death Warrant Delivered.

No defence can be offered when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the offender has to die. Nothing so certain to quickly cure corns as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; try Putnam's, it's free from acids and painless.

Advices from Pictou say Hon. Geo. E. Foster will be asked to contest Pictou in the Conservative interests, the Tupper faction being determined to keep the nomination from his opponent, Mr. Bell.

The returning officer's official decision in South Brant gives Fisher (Conservative) 317 majority.

Political Gossip

A Halifax special says: At a large meeting held at Waterville, King's County, Councillor John Donaldson of Port Williams was unanimously selected to contest the County of Kings for the house of commons in opposition to the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. S. Macdonald.

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