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Men's handsome New Sailor Hats, in three of the latest shapes; extra fine sennet and split braids; best trimmings and making. Hat store value $1.50, here..... **$1.00**

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Men's Stylish New Brown Felt Hats, latest crush shapes, in flatiron and triangle styles; three new shades of brown. Very special..... **$1.50**

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Boys' 50c Knee Pants for 29c.

8 dozen only Boys' Knee Pants, made from good, strong tweeds, in dark stripe patterns, well made and lined, sizes only 22 to 29, regular 50c and 60c. For.....**29c**

6 dozen Boys' Shirtwaists, made with detachable collars, from fine imported fast color cloths, all sizes, 11 to 13½, regular 75c. For..**50c**

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ANNUAL SHOOT OF SPRINGWOOD CLUB

Large Entry List and Events Keenly Contested—Some of the Scores.

The Springwood Gun Club is in the midst of the best shooting tournament in its history.

The weather is ideal for shooting, no wind blowing, and the air perfectly clear. The events are well filled, and the shooting is excellent. The best gunners in the country are here. Those from out of town who are shooting are as follows: T. Upton, Hamilton; H. Scane, Ridgetown; M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton; C. W. Hart, Buffalo; C. Turp, Toronto; G. Dunk, Toronto; G. McGill, Toronto; H. Malloy, Drayton; A. Marlatt, Simcoe; J. E. Cantelon, Clinton; A. and E. Mahler, Ailsa Craig; A. Reed, Walkerville; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford; R. Coffey, St. Thomas; G. L. Vivian, Toronto, and G. Dewar, Chatham.

The following events were shot off yesterday:

Name.	At 15 birds.	At 20 birds.	At 15 birds.	At 20 birds.	At 15 birds.
T. Upton	14	16	15	20	10
H. Scane	13	19	14	20	15
M. E. Fletcher	15	18	14	16	12
C. W. Hart	13	18	14	19	13
C. Turp	13	18	15	18	13
G. Dunk	13	15	13	18	12
G. McGill	13	17	13	17	14
H. Mallory	13	17	14	17	12
B. W. Glover	12	18	12	14	13
J. S. Brown	12	18	12	14	13
H. Marlatt	14	19	10	19	13
H. Newson	13	18	12	18	12
G. L. Vivian	11	18	12	15	14
J. Bissett	13	18			
J. E. Cantelon	12	13	13	18	13
A. Tillmann	11	18	13	16	10
E. Mahler	8	13	12	14	12
S. Webb	11	16	10	16	13
A. Mahler	10	15	15	16	10
Parker	11				
R. Day		20	9	18	15
A. W. Reed	13	17	11	16	11
G. Dewar		14	10	15	12
J. Nicholson			8		
C. J. Mitchell	12		12	19	13
R. Coffey	14		14	17	14
Galbraith	12				13
C. Scane	13				14

WOODSTOCK AND SIMCOE WON IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Two games were played in the Western League yesterday. At Ingersoll, Woodstock beat Ingersoll before 1,500 people. Bussey had Ingersoll beaten all the way, while Millen was hit hard.

Woodstock	5	13	3
Ingersoll	1	3	1

Batteries—Bussey and Roche; Millen and Graham. Umpire, Sheere.

At Simcoe, the home team was also beaten by the same score. The game was very fast, but Brantford gave Cobean better support than Simcoe accorded Shortell, and consequently won. The batteries were—Simcoe, Shortell and Mercil; Brantford, Cobean and Elliot.

ROWING CLUB WINS IN BANK TROPHY SERIES

A game in the Bank of Toronto lawn bowling trophy series was played on the London Rowing Club lawns yesterday between the London Rowing Club and the Asylum, two rinks a side. The former had an easy victory, the first rink having a lead of 18 shots and the second a lead of three shots, making a total of 21 shots. The score:

Rowing Club.		Asylum.	
J. C. Hazard,		A. Topping,	
W. B. Gillespie,		J. Richardson,	
J. Vining,		A. Thrower,	
T. Alexander, skip.	23	Dr. McCallum, sk.	5
O. O. Benson,		G. Rennie,	
R. R. Bland,		G. Harper,	
John Quick,		R. Heighway,	
J. Mattinson, skip.	16	Dr. McNaughton	13
Total	39	Total	18

Majority for London Rowing Club, 21 shots.

WITH CITY AMATEURS

In the Juvenile League yesterday the Dufferins defeated the South London Victarios. Timely hitting won the game. The score:

L. S. V.	10	10	3
Dufferins	12	15	5

Batteries—Thompson and Widderson; Donovan and Kerr and McKenna.

The Dufferins defeated the Blues on Wednesday afternoon by the following score:

Blues	4	4	0
Dufferins	6	15	0

Batteries—Stevenson, Pugh and Fessenden; Kerr, Donovan and McKenna.

An interesting game of ball was played between the Royal Blues and the Maple Leafs, resulting in favor of the Royal Blues by a score of 2 to 0. The feature of the game was D. Logan's good catching. Batteries—Royal Blues, D. and S. Logan; Maple Leafs, W. Wright and C. Parkinson.

THE TURF.

HILDEBRAND TO RIDE AGAIN.

Jockey Hildebrand, who was set down indefinitely at the Gravesend meeting, will be allowed to ride at Sheepshead. The boy was the best jockey on the circuit last year, and his work so far in the season has been most indifferent. After an investigation the Jockey Club allowed him his license.

GUELPH SHOW ON.

Guelph Horse Show is now on, and looks to be successful. Large crowds were present yesterday, the grounds are in good shape, and the entry list is larger. The show will end Saturday.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Gravesend—Jake Sanders, 4 to 1; Alamanzor, 7 to 2; Phyllis, 8 to 5; Beldame, 7 to 10; Lord Badge, 13 to 5; Ist Elstephe, 9 to 20.

At Latonia—Clyde O., 8 to 5; Kercheval, 20 to 1; Bell the Cat, 5 to 1; Zienap, 5 to 1; Waina-Moinen, even; Sweetie, 11 to 5.

LACROSSE.

STRATHROY TOOK OPENING.

Petrolea, June 8.—The first game of lacrosse of the season was played here today, resulting: Strathroy 5, Petrolea 2. Attendance fair.

HOME TEAM WON.

Kincardine, June 8.—The junior C. L. A. match between Wingham and Kincardine was played here this afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 3. Several players of both teams were ruled off by Referee Ellis for breach of rules.

RICHMOND HILL BADLY BEATEN.

Newmarket, June 8. — The second junior lacrosse match of district No. 10 was played here this afternoon between Richmond Hill and Talagoos, of Newmarket, resulting in a score of 13 to 0 in favor of Talagoos.

FOOTBALL.

MILDMAY TAKES THE DISTRICT.

Lindsay, June 8.—In an intermediate W. F. A. Game played here tonight Mildmay defeated Walkerton by a score of 6 to 1, thus winning the district championship.

THE OAR.

ARGONAUTS AT SYRACUSE.

Toronto, June 8.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Argonauts senior eight and four-oared crews left for Syracuse. The club will be represented in only two events on Saturday, the eights and the fours. Captain Joe Wright, who has the crews in charge, feels confident of winning both events, although the eight is not as strong as the one that made the record a couple of years ago.

LONDON CLUB'S REGATTA.

The London Rowing Club is making great preparations for its regatta in August. The boys are all training industriously, and are beginning already to get into good condition. Everybody is being worked overtime, and there will be some good races. The entry list closes Saturday.

THE RING.

TEN-ROUND DRAW.

Hugo Kelly and Noah Brusso, the Canadian hockey and lacrosse player, who has developed into a good middleweight, fought ten very fast rounds last night at Detroit. It was a draw.

DOWIE TO TACKLE PARIS

'Lije Will Attempt to Drive Sin From French Capital.

New York, June 9.—A Chicago dispatch to the Tribune says that John Alexander Dowie will try to drive sin from Paris, and is now engaged in gathering in Zion City the legions for his "French restoration host," which will descend on the French capital. The invasion will begin as soon as Dr. Dowie can raise $200,000 and get together 2,000 men. The invasion will be similar to the one in New York, but no women will be taken with the party.

HALTED IN MID-OCEAN

S.S. Majestic Stopped While Surgical Operation Was Performed.

New York, June 8.—The Majestic, in today from Liverpool and Queenstown, reports that for two hours last Saturday her engines were stopped and the big ship lay as quietly as the turbulent seas would permit, while the surgeon labored to save the life of Arthur Campbell, a second cabin steward. Campbell had injured himself so severely during a violent attack of seasickness that the surgeon had decided that a delicate surgical operation must be performed at once. To obviate as much as possible the tossing and pitching of the steamer on the high seas, her engines were stopped during the operation. Campbell was said to be on the road to recovery when the steamer arrived today. The Majestic had a stormy passage all the way across, and many of her passengers suffered severely from seasickness.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 8.—At New York—Majestic, from Liverpool; Georgia, from Venice; Liguria, from Genoa.

At Liverpool—Pomeranian, from Montreal; Teutonic, from New York; Westernland, from Philadelphia.

At Marseilles—America, from New York.

At Havre—La Touraine, from New York.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and warmer.

SATURDAY, at Notion Counter, we will have a demonstration of THE BEST Skirt Supporter for keeping the Skirt and Waist together. Ingenious and indispensable.

WASH REMNANTS.

Saturday morning, and while they last, Remnants of Wash Goods will be sold at half-price. The earlier you come the better you'll be pleased with what you get. The lot to choose from includes all kinds of Prints, Colored Muslins, Ducks, Galateas, Shirtings, Ginghams, India Lawns, Victoria Lawns, Persian Lawns, Vestings, etc.

REMEMBER, REGULAR PRICE IS CUT IN HALF.

Another Great Sale of Silk Waists For Saturday Morning.

Last time we made a clean sweep of the lot put out. It was limited—so is this, and you'll need to make sure by coming early. Only 108 in the lot—they're fine White Silk Waists, new goods, latest styles, elaborately trimmed. One of the brightest and biggest bargains ever offered in Silk Waists. Had we room we could describe them at length—but in brief they're the kind you'd expect to pay $4.00 or $5.00 for. Saturday morning have your choice of the whole 108 for only **$2.67**

Special Sale Waist Patterns Monday.

Only 88 to be sold at Special Price. Will you be one of the fortunate 88? They're assorted designs in white only. Embroidered parts and all material necessary to complete the waist in each pattern. See them in our window and decide if they're not bargain priced. Be here early Monday and get your choice of patterns, as many customers will buy more than one. Consequently it will not take long to dispose of this small lot. Special price complete **98c**

Points on Milan Taffeta Silk.

As advertised in Street Cars this week we sell this silk on its past record. Has stood the test for four years. Never a complaint laid against it. Customers who have used it declare it a most satisfactory Taffeta Silk. To be able to continue the same price of $1.00 yard, we have made an immense purchase from the maker and will continue at old price until sold.

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MANY FAST ONES FOR RACE MEET

Seventy Horses Now at Queen's Park—More to Come—Fast Workouts.

Railbirds were out to Queen's Park in large numbers yesterday afternoon to watch the workout of horses entered for next week's races. The weather was perfect, and, although the track was somewhat slow, good time was made. At present, there are over 70 horses quartered at the park, besides the matinee horses, and there are more to follow. Dan Hopkins, of Detroit, will arrive today with seven more horses, and several other trainers are on the way here.

The horses were out in full force yesterday, and they appeared to be on edge. As pretty a bit of going as could be desired was shown when Gallagher, 2:03¾, and Jubilee, 2:12½, worked a couple of miles together. Havers James was behind Jubilee, and one of his men was up behind Gallagher. They went their miles like a team and came under the wire nose and nose. Some caught the first mile in 2:18 flat, and the second in 2:15¼. The horses were full of go at the finish, and it just looked like a jog for them. Dan McEwen worked several of his horses. He has a roan horse that paces very fast and true, and looks like the money in his class. Wisdom King and Gertie Hunter worked a good mile. Maplewood and Fred R. Whiting moved along at a good clip. Idabars, a strong-going trotter, worked an easy mile, as did her half-sister, Delbars. It was a continuous round of racing, and the enthusiasts had a good time.

If Old Sol will continue to do business for a week, there will be some splendid racing at Queen's Park next week.

BELDAME, IN OLD-TIME FORM, WON THE STAKES

New York, June 8.—Beldame, the 7-to-10 favorite, today displayed her old-time form and won the Standard stakes at Gravesend, run over a heavy track. Her victory today makes her a strong contestant for the Suburban handicap, which is run next Thursday at Sheepshead Bay. Beldame ran the mile and a quarter in the excellent time of 2:07 3-5, considering the bad condition of the track. Cairngorm and Beldame ran close together for nearly a mile, when it appeared as if Beldame was beaten, as Cairngorm drew slightly away from her. But O'Neill at once went to work on Beldame and an eighth of a mile from the finish was on even terms with Cairngorm. In the run to the wire Beldame drew away and won under a hard ride by a length from Cairngorm, who was ten lengths in front of Major Daingerfield, Wizard, who finished second in the fifth race, was disqualified for a foul and Burns, his rider, was fined $100 for rough riding. Arsenal, who won the second race on Tuesday, June 6, was disqualified for being five pounds short of weight. Doyle, who rode him, failed to get his apprentice papers and Arsenal was disqualified on that ground.

GOLF.

HERD WAS IN THE LEAD.

London, June 8.—In the second round of the 45th annual tournament for the open golf championship at St. Andrews today, Alexander Herd, of Huddersfield, a former British champion, was leading with a total of 162. The score of W. Anderson, the American champion, was 174, and that of Alex Smith, American, was 169.

Ice cream for lawn socials, garden parties, etc. Fawkes' confectionery.

FIRST FINE DAY, LARGEST CROWD

Things Are Coming the Way of the Hamilton Jockey Club at Last.

Hamilton, June 7. — This was the first afternoon of the races with pleasant weather since opening day. It brought out the largest crowd of the meeting, the usual big percentage being from Toronto. The track showed a vast improvement from yesterday's conditions, but it was still very heavy and sticky. The fields were not large, but the contests were good. The results:

First race, purse, selling, 3 year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Young Henry, 109, even, won by a length; Yama Christy, 109, 5 to 1, 2; Little Tom Tucker, 109, 7 to 5, 2. Time, 1:20½. Allopath, Jim Hale, Harry New, No Trumper and Grand Swoop also ran.

Second race, purse, selling, 3-year-olds and up, bred in Ontario, 1 mile—Dileas, 89, 9 to 5, won by a length; Stay Away, 85, 7 to 1, 2; Tony Hart, 102, 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48. Nesto, Sampan and Chatelaine also ran.

Third race, purse, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—The Elba, 112, 12 to 1, won by a length; Varieties, 96, 11 to 5, 2; Miss Morgan, 99, 3. Time, 1:14. Pride of Galore, Go Lucky, Maxey Moore, Blue Miracle and George Perry also ran.

Fourth race, purse, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Hyperion, 101, 2 to 1, won by five lengths; Love Note, 107, 4 to 1, 2; Scarecrow, 101, even, 3. Time, 1:12¾. The World, Ed Bradley, Electress, Barklemore and La Honda also ran.

Fifth race, Hotel Royal stakes, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—T. S. Martin, 117, 9 to 5, won by four lengths; Nagazam, 107, 9 to 5, 2; Father Catchem, 115, 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:06. Only starters.

Sixth race, purse, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs—Plantagenet, 111, 1 to 2, won by two lengths; Monochord, 101, 2 to 1, 2; Trapezist, 109, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:25. Bobby Kean also ran.

BASEBALL.

APPLEGATE JUMPS.

Applegate, the crack pitcher of the Toronto Club, jumped the team at Providence, and has gone to Williamsport, Pa., to play independent ball. No reason was assigned, save that he desired to play with his own team. This will leave the Toronto team in an awkward position, as it was none too strong with him.

NO BACK-DOWN FOR PULLIAM.

New York, June 8.—The following telegram has been sent to all National League umpires by Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs:

New York, June 6, 1905.—In accordance with decision yesterday in Boston in cases of McGraw and the New York Club against the president of the National League and the National League umpires, you are instructed to carry out the instructions issued to you by the president of the league to the letter and to report all violations of good order on the ball field as formerly.

WRESTLING.

MUNRO TO MEET SWEDE.

New York, June 8.—Jack Munro, the Butte miner, and Carl Pons, the Swedish champion wrestler, have been matched to meet in a finish wrestling bout at a Bowery theater tomorrow night.

Learn to cook for one cent per meal without waste of heat. No steam or odor. Every afternoon. Room 2, Oddfellows' Block. 35u

Ice cream for lawn socials, garden parties, etc. Fawkes' confectionery.

TORONTO STEPS UP IN LEAGUE RACE

Wins From Providence and Displaces Newark—Baltimore Leading.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Jersey City—		R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 *	5	10	2
Montreal	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	4	3

Batteries—Lindeman and Vandergrift; Pappalau and Gibson. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 900.

At Providence—				
Toronto	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	5	0
Providence	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	6	2

Batteries—Crystall and Toft; Nops and Jacklitsch. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 386.

At Newark—				
Newark	1 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 1	10	12	0
Rochester	2 2 0 4 3 0 1 0 0	12	14	3

Batteries—Hesterfer, Washer and Moriarity and Shea; Cleary, Shultz and Steelman. Umpire, Egan.

At Baltimore—				
Baltimore	2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0	5	11	3
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	6	3

Batteries—Atkirs and Byers; Kissinger and McAllister. Umpires, Conway and Hassett.

EASTERN STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	20	15	.571
Jersey City	20	16	.555
Rochester	17	15	.531
Buffalo	17	16	.515
Providence	18	19	.486
Toronto	15	17	.468
Newark	17	20	.459
Montreal	14	20	.411

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	4	8	1
St. Louis	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	5	1

Batteries—Gibson, Winter and Criger; Glade and Sugden. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,196.

At Washington—				
Washington	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0	5	10	4
Detroit	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1	6	11	1

Batteries—Hughes and Heydon; Donovan and Drill. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 5,000.

At Philadelphia—				
Chicago	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	3	3	1
Philadelphia	1 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 *	6	9	6

Batteries—White, Patterson and McFarland; Plank and Schreckengost and Powers. Umpires, Kelley and McCarthy. Attendance, 4,071.

At New York—				
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	2
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0	4	9	2

Batteries—Chesbro and Kleinow; Moore and Buelow. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,800.

AMERICAN STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	25	12	.675
Philadelphia	24	17	.585
Chicago	23	18	.561
Detroit	21	20	.512
Boston	18	21	.461
Washington	18	24	.428
New York	16	24	.400
St. Louis	17	26	.395

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 3 5 2 *	11	12	0
Boston	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	9	1

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Fraser and Street. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 2,000.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 *	4	6	0
New York	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	1

Batteries—Case and Peitz; Ames and Bresnahan. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance, 7,180.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	4 1 0 0 2 0 1 3 *	11	10	0
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	6	4

Batteries—Overall and Schlei; Eason and Ritter. Umpire, Bausewine. Attendance, 3,114.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	0
Philadelphia	0 0 1 3 0 1 0 0 0	5	13	2

Batteries—Thielman, Kellum and Zearfoss; Duggleby and Dooin. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,800.

NATIONAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	35	11	.761
Philadelphia	25	17	.595
Pittsburg	28	20	.583
Cincinnati	23	20	.534
Chicago	24	24	.500
St. Louis	19	27	.413
Boston	15	30	.333
Brooklyn	15	32	.319

NORWEGIANS MAY FORM A REPUBLIC

But Will First Endeavor to Choose King From Danish Royal Family.

Copenhagen, June 9. — It is reported that the Norwegian Government, in view of King Oscar's apparently definite refusal to consider the offer of the Storthing to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne, has privately approached the Danish royal family to ascertain if an offer of the throne would be received by a member of that family, preferably Prince Charles, son of Crown Prince Frederick. The general opinion expressed here is that such an offer would be refused.

According to reports from Stockholm King Oscar may be induced to reverse his decision and to favorably regard the offer of the throne for a member of his house. Leading Swedish politicians are much divided over the question, which it is understood will not be definitely decided prior to the extraordinary session of the Riksdag. Authoritative information received from Norwegian circles represents the majority of Norwegians as opposed to giving the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte.

It is stated that if King Oscar should definitely refuse the throne for a member of his family and that if the Danish royal family should likewise refuse to place one of its princes on it, Norway will become a republic, and that is favored by the mass of the population. The Storthing, however, believed that the offer of the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte would facilitate the future negotiations with Sweden over the common interests of both countries.

It is understood that the negotiations will be begun as soon as possible after special envoys have been sent to the powers, requesting the recognition of the independence of Norway.

ASK HIS LICENSE BE KEPT

All Classes of Chathamites Petition in Behalf of Mr. John Pleasance.

Chatham, June 8.—The decision of the new board of license commissioners to take away the license of John Pleasance, of the Hotel Rankin, at the end of thirty days, is creating a good deal of feeling here. Pleasance is a Liberal, and a good hotelman.

Following the petition last week filed with the commissioners by the city council, the county council today unanimously passed a strong resolution, requesting the commissioners to reconsider the Pleasance case and grant him renewal of his license, the hotel being a very popular one with county visitors.

The resolution sets forth that the cancelization of the license would be a grave injustice and a sore disappointment to the many county patrons of the excellent house, the tone of which has been greatly improved since its acquirement by the present proprietor. A very largely-signed petition is also being prepared by the Conservatives and a delegation will wait upon the minister in the matter.

Boston Corbett, the man who is credited with having shot J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, is residing in Texas.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE AT WOODSTOCK

Stupid Appeal to Race and Religion Passions—E. E. Sheppard Hits at Foster.

Woodstock, June 8. — The Citizens' Association of Toronto arrived here today and held a meeting at the city hall in the evening. The particular role that this organization is playing in the present campaign is the fanning of the fires of race and religious passions. Londoners will hear them Saturday and will be able to size up this latest of the Toronto butters-in. In the matter of bigotry, this organization has everything else beaten by a mile, to use a race-track phrase Mr. E. E. Sheppard is the chief offender, and the following quotation will give an idea of the sort of stuff he spouts. Speaking of clause 16 as amended, he said: "Separate schools are all run with the idea of establishing a new France on the banks of the St. Lawrence, and of making Canada a Catholic country." There is small likelihood of such stupid stuff having any effect upon the electorate of North Oxford. In fact, the advent of this aggregation into the riding has materially added to Mr. Smith's chances, which were never much in doubt.

Mayor Scarff presided at the meeting, which was a fairly large one. Messrs. E. E. Sheppard, Rev. Mr. Starr, of Toronto, and the Revs. Canon Farthing, T. Athol and, R. L. Shaw, the speakers, also occupied seats on the platform. Among other assertions Mr. Sheppard worked off this warm one at the expense of George E. Foster. He said: "There was nothing more ludicrous than the action of George Eulas Foster, a man deformed in every bone by his attitude in 1896. Why should he pose before the people as the opponent of coercion? He wasn't a Conservative in disguise. He was an undisguised politician."

Rev. Canon Farthing, rector of New St. Paul's Church, of this city, expressed himself as being in sympathy with the objects of the Citizens' League. He explained what part he had taken in the campaign against the Government of Sir John Macdonald in regard to the Jesuit estates. On the present occasion he had supported a resolution passed by the Ministerial Association condemning the autonomy bills. He repeated the untrue and ridiculous charge that Monsignor Sbarretti had dictated to the Premier as to the Northwest educational policy.

MONTREAL Y. M. C. A. AFIRE

The Splendid Building in Metropolis Damaged to Extent of $15,000.

Montreal, June 8. — The splendid building of the Y. M. C. A. on Dominion Square, facing the Windsor Hotel, had a narrow escape from obliteration by fire this morning, and as it was, damage to the extent of $15,000 was done before the firemen got through with their work. Fire started in an unused dumb-waiter in the lower part of the building near the gymnasium, and that part was the most damaged. Some of the upper floors of the building are used as lodging quarters, and there were some narrow escapes, as the whole building was quickly filled with suffocating smoke. Some of the occupants had gone to the swimming pool in the basement for a morning plunge, and had to make their escape to Dominion Square with little or no clothing.