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15c SUMMER READING

The "fiction" department of the public library will be closed for some time, and we have secured a special line of summer reading matter.

PHONE 366 THE MALLAGE BOOKSHOP 183 Dundas Street, London.

C. W. BENNETT SELLS

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Pleasant Relations.

Mr. Bennett was very enthusiastic regarding the pleasant relationship existing between himself and his associate directors, and the loyalty of his staff and assistants, including his managers and his kind treatment he had received generally from the press and the theatre-going public, and said he was glad of an opportunity of expressing his appreciation.

He dwelt upon his early struggles here, and stated that there would always be a soft spot in his heart for "dear old London," as he put it, where he had spent many happy days, and for all the towns in Canada which he had invaded with vaudeville.

Nearly everybody is familiar with Mr. Bennett's rapid and deserving rise in his business, and knows how he started a complete stranger here with the old London Opera House, in a small way, a few years ago, and how he developed his business into one of the largest and most successful theatrical propositions in America, with theatres running into the aggregate cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, extending all over Canada.

He is said that this company is one of the few in America which has made money during the last two years, which, from a theatrical standpoint, have been the worst, so old theatrical men say, in twenty years, for the reason that while "hard times" hit the business as much, if not more, than any other line, the salaries of actors have been going up to unheard-of figures, being even worse of the managers than the so-called "hard times."

It is admitted among the profession that the big theatrical men in the United States never woke up to the theatrical possibilities in Canada. In their true light until Mr. Bennett and his company established their circuit of theatres in the various Canadian cities.

Since then it is understood that overtures have been made to the Bennett Theatrical Company by theatrical magnates in the United States to buy the circuit, but they were told, so the rumor goes, "that it was not for sale," but as to this, Mr. Bennett had nothing to say.

Advertised London. Few people probably realize the indirect advertising Canada in general

KEEP YOUR HAIR

Don't let it fall out. Don't let it get dry, dull and grey. Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, restores hair to its natural shade, keeps it glossy and beautiful—and cures dandruff. All druggists, 50 cents per bottle.

LUBY'S

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Indians Murder A Canadian Family

Montreal, July 13.—A gruesome occurrence arrived here by the Grand Trunk this morning from the west, bringing details of a tragedy of a particularly revolting nature. Out in Rudolph, South Dakota, lived a family of the name of Christie, formerly of St. Stephen, New Brunswick. Mr. Christie pursued the business of a grain buyer, and had frequent dealings with the Indians in the district.

'Bobs' Bill Sidetracked By Lords

London, July 13.—The House of Lords tonight, by a vote of 123 to 103, decided not to proceed with the national service bill, which Lord Roberts introduced in the House yesterday. This bill provides for the compulsory service in the territorial army of all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 30.

Boy Aeronaut Sails Over Gotham

Hackensack, N. J., July 13.—Frank W. Goodale, the boy aeronaut, sailed across the Hudson and around a part of New York today. In a talk about his trip this evening Goodale remarked: "The first moment the air is still I'll float over to New York again and surprise some people." Goodale has twice crossed the Hudson River. Once he circled Grant's tomb and the second time he sailed down Broadway as far as Eighteenth street. Not a breath of air stirred when the young aeronaut put his nose out of his tent near the balloon at 8 o'clock this morning and started on his flight. He went straight across the river to New York, then down Broadway until he reached Times Square. He circled the Times building twice, and then went further south to Herald Square, where he turned and made his return.

North Buxton Death A Mystery

Chatham, July 14.—Mrs. Edson, wife of Rev. Mr. Edson, a colored preacher at North Buxton, died suddenly on Sunday night, and following an inquest yesterday afternoon by Coroner Bray, the stomach of the deceased was sent to Toronto for analysis. Dr. Bell, of Merlin, has been treating the woman for stomach trouble for two weeks, and last called on Wednesday. She then did not appear to be getting well. On Sunday, however, he happened to call and found the woman in a dying condition. Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, was called in for consultation, but neither of them could understand the cause of her serious condition.

ELSIE SIGEL WAS POISON VICTIM

New York, July 13.—A chemical analysis by Professor George A. Ferguson, of Columbia University, has determined the presence of traces of poison in the vital organs of Elsie Sigel, who was slain in the room of Leon Ling, and whose dead body was packed in Ling's trunk. Further tests are to be made to determine the nature of the poison. This disclosure by Professor Ferguson confirms the evidence submitted to the police ten days ago that a Chinaman tried to buy poison at a drug store near the Chinese South Gate, which the girl was killed, and that this effort to procure the poison was made on the day before Elsie Sigel was killed. Another drug store near the restaurant filled a prescription for a Chinaman for a powerful irritant poison.

A FIGHT TO FINISH SAYS PRESIDENT ROSS

Head of Coal Company Says It Will Not Meet Representatives of the Union.

Montreal, July 13.—Mr. James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, who is at Glace Bay, wired to Montreal tonight that the company would never meet representatives of the United Mine Workers. This means that the strike will be fought by the company to the bitter end. Ottawa, July 13.—The department of labor today gave out the following official definition of its attitude: "The dispute at Glace Bay between certain employees of the Dominion Coal Company, members of a local union of the United Mine Workers of America, and the said company, has already been the subject of Government intervention, by reference to the industrial disputes investigation act, and the report of the board appointed has been given to the public in accordance with the provisions of the act. "Were parties to industrial disputes encouraged to look indefinitely to Government intervention for a season to believe that the findings of boards appointed expressly for the purpose of inquiring into existing troubles would be subject to further revision by the minister and other officers of the department of labor, it would seriously prejudice the effectiveness of the industrial disputes investigation act, and the value of their findings, and might also serve, having regard to industrial disputes generally, to prolong rather than minimize the period of industrial strife."

OFF TO CHICAGO AS GINGLE'S WITNESS

Belleville, July 13.—Mr. Charles Furthmer, of Chicago, associate in the state attorney's office of that city, arrived here yesterday, and as a result of his visit Dr. Gibson, D. Thornton and E. McCormick, all of this city, left for Chicago this morning as witnesses in the celebrated case of Ella Gingles, on trial there charged with theft. The accused was at one time an employee of Mr. Thornton, and while in Belleville was in trouble. The case is exciting much interest here.

BONUS TERM MUST PAY THE SCHOOL TAX

Toronto, July 13.—That no municipality may bonus a manufacturing company by exempting it from the payment of school taxes is the effect of a judgment delivered at Osgoode Hall today.

The action was that of James Pringle, a ratepayer of Stratford, who brought suit to compel the town of Stratford to collect school taxes from the White Packing Company, and the George McLaggan Furniture Company. According to the judgment the town must collect school taxes from the firms in question in future.

Pringle also wished to have back taxes collected. The judge refused to direct this, but says that Pringle may appeal on that point.

COFFEE DRINKERS

Can get well by change to

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"There's a Reason"

Smallman & Ingran Limited. DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS. Wednesday Frobs: Moderately Warm.

Summer Whitewear Specials

Line after line of Whitewear are being cleared, and no time is lost in replacing the sold-outs and keeping the sale tables filled. TODAY we have laid out Ladies' Skirts and Gowns that for value eclipse anything we have yet offered at the prices. Take notice of what these prices have fallen from. The line mentioned in above headline has an 18-inch flounce set with two rows of heavy lace insertion and lace edged frill. Extra good width and finished with dust ruffle, in all lengths. Regular \$1.38 Skirts for, each... 98c

Also another style with narrower flounce, set with torchon insertion and edged with lace; has deep cambric dust ruffle. Regular \$1.25 Skirts for, each... 98c

THESE TO CLEAR AT 49c—Cambric Skirts with plain tucked lawn flounce, in all lengths. Regular 68c Skirts, while they last, each... 49c

Cambric Gowns, Special, 98c

These must not be overlooked—Slipover Style Ladies' Gowns, with embroidery insertion yoke, edged with lace and beading; short sleeves; trimmed with lace. Special, each... 98c

Also another dainty style with finished edged beading around neck and sleeves. Very dainty gowns. Same price while they last, each... 98c

New Cream Serges for Summer Suits

See our special 50c Cream Serge (royal make), smooth finish that does not crush easily; full 44-inch width. Special, per yard... 50c

ECLIPSE SERGE, 65c—One of the nicest Serges; smooth, fine twill and soft finish, and makes up handsomely in the summer outing suits for the lakeside or holiday wear; 42-inch; per yard... 65c

Also excellent value in Medium Twill Cream Serge Suiting. A clean-wearing surface and a dust resister. 44-inch; at, per yard... 75c

And a still higher grade of fine Suiting Serge, 44-inch, at, per yard... 85c

SEE THEM IN COLORED DRESS GOODS SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

One of Our Travelling Companions Will Be a Comfort on Your Summer Trip

We have some very attractive lines which will be found displayed this week along the cases in notion department, east aisle, main floor.

Fancy Denim-Covered, Rubber-Lined Travelling Companions, each... \$1.00 to \$1.65

Fancy Silk-Covered, Rubber-Lined Travelling Companions, each... \$2.00

Tan Leather-Covered, Rubber-Lined Travelling Companions, each... \$3.00

Above may be had for either ladies or gentlemen.

Sponge Bags, rubber-lined, each 50c, 65c

Wash Cloth in rubber-lined pocket, each... 25c to 50c

Chamois Jewel Bags, each... 30c

Powder Puffs, in small leather bag, each... 25c

Soap and Toothbrush Boxes, for travelling, at, each... 35c and 65c

SPECIAL—SEE DISPLAY OF THESE TRAVELLING OR TOURISTS REQUIREMENTS AT NOTION COUNTER.

STORE CLOSURES AT FIVE DAILY—SATURDAY INCLUDED.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG GUNS

Preparations at Petawawa for the Annual Training. Ottawa, July 13.—Major Maunsell, director of engineers' service of the militia department, left for Petawawa on Saturday, where he will be present at the annual training, but more especially to complete the drainage system of the camp. The work on these drains is nearly completed, and Major Maunsell is anxious to have the system working before any of the militia batteries arrive, as an extra precaution against disease in the camp this summer.

THIRTEEN IN HOUSE ELEVEN BOLTS HIT

Sante Fe, Mexico, July 13.—News of a remarkable play of a lightning storm on Sunday has just reached here. During a thunderstorm lightning struck the house of W. E. Rail, a homesteader, and H. N. Rutherford, who with his family was at the Rail house, was killed.

Following this a intervals of one minute eleven more bolts struck the house, each shocking an occupant, though not fatally. There were thirteen persons in the house at the time of the storm. The last stroke set the house on fire, but the flames were extinguished by Mrs. Hall with buckets of water.

Sunshine Grates have maximum strength. Sunshine Furnace has four triangular grate bars, each having three distinct sides. In the single-piece and two-piece grate no such-like provision is made for expansion or contraction, and a waste of coal always follows a shaking. On the left- and right-hand sides are cotter pins, which when loosened permit the grate to slide out. These four grate bars are made of heavy cast iron, and are finished up with bulldog teeth. The teeth will grind up the toughest clinker; and

SUNSHINE furnace. because the grates are made in sections, not only can nothing but dust and ashes pass through, but after each shaking a different side can be presented to the fire. Also, with the Sunshine grate there is no back-breaking movements attached to the shaking. By gently rocking the lever, first on the left and then on the right, the ashes are released on both sides, and fall through into the pan. McClary's FOR SALE BY J. A. Brownlee, 385 Talbot Street. J. A. Page, 807 Dundas Street, East.

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A Berlin undertaker has obtained a license for a motor hearse. In two days the Chinese have subscribed \$66,000 to the fund for the establishment of a Hong Kong University. Roller skates were invented in 1769 by a Dutchman named Mefflin.