

# 'Tis the Day and the Hour



If you can't discover "what's wrong" with your winter hat a whole lot of other people will tell you — It's Shabby.

So it is, and the Spring sun doesn't spare it one little bit. Brush up — Heed the suggestion of nature and "Blossom" — Look chirpy — It will help you in your business.

These hats that we sell are exclusive — One will mark you as a well costumed man. Stiff felt English and American Derby Hats in brown and fast black (2 to \$5.00).



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## TRIBUTE TO SOUTHWORTH.

Editor World: I learn that exception has been taken to the choice of Mr. Thomas Southworth for the position of superintendent of parks for the city, because, it is claimed, he is technically incompetent.

Having a warm love for tree life, not only in the forest, but in general, and indeed having only lately completed a book on the Care of Trees in Street, Lawn and Park, I have taken a lively interest in your city trees and parks. "Being only a late comer to your city, hence without any other interests than to see its street, tree and park management in competent hands, will you allow me to point out that in such management and in the superintendent especially there is much more need of common sense and administrative ability than of technical knowledge. The latter can be had by calling in from time to time expert advice, or by employing technical assistants, but the administrative ability is the more important factor.

I have watched with interest Mr. Southworth's development in administering an office, the subject matter of which lies nearer to my interests, a subject on which he was originally perhaps less informed than on park management, and I have admired the sagacity and intelligence with which he grasped such technicalities as it seemed necessary for him to be familiar with and the absence in his writings on forestry matters of the usual amateurishness.

Since I have become acquainted with the gentleman this general intelligence and ability of grasping and applying common sense to situations has impressed itself upon me.

I have no personal interest in Mr.

Southworth's promotion to the responsible post and merely write in the belief that every honest man should express his opinion on matters of public interest in which he is entitled to an opinion.

B. E. Fernow,  
Dean of the faculty of forestry,  
University of Toronto.

## Suspended Sentence.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 9.—Creagan, the ex-collector of Thorold, who was arrested at Cobden, near Renfrew, last week, charged with theft of taxes collected by him during 1905-7, was up before Magistrate Cruickshank this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Full restitution having been made to the municipality and bondsmen for all losses of Creagan's shortages, the magistrate, after giving Creagan some good advice, dismissed him on suspended sentence.

## Struck Oil in Beverly.

GALT, April 9.—(Special).—At a depth of 900 feet gas has been struck at the test well being bored in Beverly by a local company in search of oil.

## Chambermaid Arrested.

OTTAWA, April 9.—An extensive system of thefts in the Windsor Hotel has been disclosed in the arrest of Georgina Dupuis, a chambermaid.

## York County and Suburbs

World subscribers in Toronto Junction are requested to register complaints of carelessness or late delivery at The World Branch Office, 22 Dundas-street East, Toronto Junction, or The World Office, 83 Yonge-street, Toronto. Intending advertisers may also transact business at the Junction Office.

## WEST TORONTO WATER IS AGAIN IN QUESTION

Mayor Baird Suggests Some Plan for Filtration—Annexation is Urged—County Notes.

WEST TORONTO, April 9.—Dr. Gilmore, M.H.O., reported to the board of health to-night that there were ten cases of scarlet fever in the city and two of diphtheria. One of the diphtheria patients had died. Apropos of a resolution moved and seconded by Messrs. Ryding and Woodburn requesting that the council take immediate steps to improve the water supply, Dr. Gilmore stated that the water used for drinking purposes should be boiled. The mayor outlined a proposal by which the water could be purified by a system of filtration. An expert, he said, had informed him that the water should be filtered through gravel into reservoirs, before entering the pipes for distribution.

One of the results of yesterday's storm in its effect in Mimico, was the putting out of business of several telephone exchanges. The street was in some cases, to a condition of less than half a dozen years ago, it was looked upon as a serious loss to be without phone service for hours.

The Presbyterian Church in this week in the hands of the decorators for inside decorations. The work is being done by J. B. Thompson and a good many men. While everything may not be completed by Sunday, the 13th, the Rev. Mr. MacKay stated that services will be held as usual that day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## KEW BEACH.

Ladies' Aid Again Demonstrate Their Financial Genius.

KEW BEACH, April 9.—The concert given in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was in all respects a splendid success. The menu furnished by the Shredded Wheat Co. was thoroughly appreciated, while the concert, consisting of a high, literary and musical order was contributed largely by the ladies and gentlemen of the church. The Music Temple on Balsam-avenue was utilized for the occasion. The Ladies' Aid at the outset in the history of the handsome new Kew Beach church voluntarily assumed an obligation of about \$1200, of which all but some \$400 has been secured. To-night's concert will realize fully \$80.

## BALMY BEACH.

Minstrel Club Are Busy Preparing for Concert.

BALMY BEACH, April 9.—The Balmy Beach Club will hold a minstrel entertainment in the assembly hall on

April 20, beginning at 8.15. The members have spared no trouble in preparing a first-class concert, and in view of the fact that the series of excellent entertainments given this winter will close with the coming concert, a large attendance is confidently looked for. A large force of men are at work in Scarborough Beach Park carrying out some projected improvements.

## PICKERING.

Rosebank Now Has Telephone Communication.

PICKERING, April 9.—Several of our citizens attended the Conservative smoker at Whitby on Wednesday evening. The present state of the roads makes everyone wish for some good roads legislation.

Cattle and hogs are being shipped from the station here on Friday by W. Vanstone.

A telephone line has been completed to Rosebank via Dunbarton, and the central is with Druggist McFadden here.

Ex-Manager Kerr of the Western Bank is not improving as his friends would desire.

The Swastika Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Green.

## WEST HILL.

A meeting will be held Saturday evening, April 11, at the barber shop, for the purpose of raising a band.

All those who are interested are requested to attend. The meeting will start after football practice.

## THISTLETOWN.

Lost—Between Thistletown and Wadsworth's lane, concession A, a marmot muff; finder please return to Thistletown store. 561

## MIMICO.

Local Lacrosse Club Meet To-Morrow Night.

MIMICO, April 9.—The annual meeting and election of officers for the present year of the Star Lacrosse Club of Mimico and New Toronto is announced for to-morrow night. Fred Smith, president of 1907, will preside, and the meeting will be held at the home of Arthur Lyttleton, on the Lakeshore road. All interested persons welcomed.

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## EARLS COURT.

It is denied here that there is a desire for annexation to the city, despite the endeavor of Dovercourt to make it appear so. There is a local residents' association which will bring the matter in the best interests of the community.

## EAST YORK LIBERALS.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.L.A.; C. N. S. M.L.A. and J. W. Curry, K.C., Liberal candidates in East York, will be the speakers at a mass meeting in the town hall at Markham to-morrow (Friday) night. A special train stopping at all intermediate stations will leave the Union Station at 6.30 p.m.

## Farmer is Fortunate.

John McFarland, the Fort Township assessor, and one of the best known farmers out there, met with a mishap on Parliament-street, which was fortunately attended by anything more serious than a severe shaking up. Mr. McFarland, accompanied by his son, was delivering some farm produce at the store of Chas. Meach on Parliament-street, when the team took fright and dashed madly away. The wagon was turned upside-down with Mr. McFarland beneath, but the team was caught, and Mr. McFarland found to be little the worse. He was able to proceed to his home.

## SHOOTING THE SUN.

The average transatlantic traveler displays very little interest in the navigation of the vessel, beyond watching the ship's officers, sextant in hand, making observations, says a writer in Travel Magazine. Very few have any idea of the process by means of which the modern navigator is enabled accurately to place the ship's position at a stated time on the chart. Out of sight of land, a ship's geographical position is determined either by keeping a careful record of the course steered and the distance run—known as dead reckoning; or by the combined use of chronometer and sextant—that is, by observation of the heavenly bodies. The operation of finding the latitude and longitude of observations can be performed in a number of ways, of which the simplest and most convenient is by measuring the altitude of the sun above the horizon at noon, as indicated on the vernier of the sextant and spoken of at sea as "shooting the sun." An arithmetical computation by the aid of logarithms is thus quickly made which shows exactly how far the ship is north or south of the equator, or, in other words, the latitude.

Finding the longitude, however, is a somewhat longer process. An observation is made either in the forenoon or afternoon, the chronometer time and the horizon contact of the sun's image being noted. A calculation is then made which gives the exact time at the spot where the ship happens to be. The difference between the time shown on the chronometer carried aboard shows the exact time at Greenwich, the prime meridian longitude, the difference between the two expressed in hours and minutes (easily converted into degrees and miles) the distance east or west of Greenwich.

Having thus, roughly speaking, found the latitude and longitude, a dot placed on the chart at the exact point where the lines of latitude and longitude cross denotes the ship's position.

## The Current "Harper's Weekly."

"Properly the exchange" is the title of a striking article in the current Harper's Weekly, in which President H. N. Sager, of the Chicago Board of Trade, tells why the great trade marts of the country are essential to the conduct of its important business. In the same issue Darwin

**THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED**

H. H. Fudger, President; J. Wood, Manager.

Friday, April 10.

## Easter Necessities of the Men

New Suits, New Hats, New Boots, New Shirts and Ties, Ready for Choosing in the Men's Store

Saturday, to-morrow, will be your best Easter shopping day. Next Saturday would be running it too close. The store will be crowded. Be advised and come to-morrow.

Here's the programme:

**A Custom Suit for \$20.00**

The material is a fine imported English vicuña cloth, in navy blue or black, guaranteed fast colors. It has a firm, well-tailored body with a slightly unfinished surface, showing a fine twill. This is a very popular cloth for men's wear, as it does not gloss nor rough up with wear. Made to your measure in the latest single or double-breasted sack style, lined with a fine twill serge to match. Tailored in first-class style with best workmanship, fit, and satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Our special price

**20.00**

**Men's Topper Overcoats, Reg. \$10, \$10.50, \$12, on Sale Saturday \$7.95**

50 only Stylish Top Coats, cut on the latest model, with long, shapely lapels and broad chest effect. The materials are fine imported covert cloths, in plain fawn, also some fancies in a grey and fawn mixed shadow stripe effect, with faint colored overalls lined with a fine mohair twill, handsomely tailored. Sizes 34 to 42. On sale Saturday morning at

**7.95**

## Men's Suits Shirts and So Forth

Men's New Brown Suits for Spring, a very rich, soft shade, showing a fancy stripe effect, the correct three-button single-breasted sack style, the new lapels, handsomely tailored, with mohair twill body linings and first-class interlinings. Saturday ..... **\$12.00**

Men's High-grade New Spring Overcoats, a rich, soft black English vicuña, the latest single-breasted Chesterfield style with long, shapely lapels, either plain or silk-faced, silk to bottom of coat, first-class mohair twill body lining and long enough to cover frock coat. Saturday ..... **\$15.00**

Men's Navy Blue and Black Suits for Easter, extra fine quality English worsted, in a fine, soft clay twill, also soft unfinished chevrons that will not crease easily or get shiny, made up in the latest single or double-breasted sack style, handsomely tailored, with long lapels and broad chest effect, fine mohair twill body lining and best interlinings. Sizes 34-44. Saturday ..... **\$15.00**

Men's New Prince Albert Suits, for Easter, made up in correct frock coat style; the material is a fine unfinished English worsted in fast black, made double-breasted with silk-faced lapels and mohair twill body lining. On sale Saturday ..... **\$20.00**

Youths' New Spring Fancy Worsteds Suits, a neat grey indistinct plaid, the latest three-button, long lapels, single-breasted sack style, four-button cuff, handsomely tailored and finished. Sizes 33-35. Saturday ..... **\$12.00**

## Boys' Suits

Boys' 3-piece Navy Blue and Black New Easter Suits, soft-finished imported English worsted, in a fine clay twill, three-button double-breasted sack style, good linings. Sizes 28-33. Saturday ..... **\$7.00**

Boys' Fine Navy Blue and Black First Communion Suits, a soft clay twill English worsted, two-piece Norfolk jacket style, with loose box plait and belt, good durable linings and silk sewn. Saturday—  
 Sizes 24-28 ..... **\$5.00**  
 Sizes 29-30 ..... **\$5.75**

Men's Fine Colored Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached and detached, made from fine corded percale, in polka dots, stripes, checks and figures, mostly black and white effects. Sizes 14 to 17. Saturday ..... **49c**

240 only Men's Heavy White Twilled Cotton Night Robes, "W. G. & R." brand, well made. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular value \$1.00. Saturday ..... **59c**

Men's New Elastic-web Suspenders, latest colorings and designs. Regular 50c and 75c. Saturday ..... **35c**

Men's Imported Balbriggan Underwear, fawn shade, French style, extension backs, long and short sleeves, ankle and knee-length drawers, also a few fine white balbriggan. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular value 50c per garment. Saturday ..... **39c**

## The Spring Hats

Men's Derby Hats, the new spring styles, all this season's most up-to-date and dressy shapes, in a host of extra good English and American makes. Saturday—  
**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Men's and Youths' Soft Hats, in College, Telescope, Negligee or regular Fedora shapes, fine quality English fur felt and specially well-finished, colors black, brown, steel, slate or grey. Saturday special ..... **\$1.50**

## Boys' Caps

Boys' Caps, in Varsity, Golf, Norfolk and Auto shapes, special qualities of serges and tweeds, complete assortment. Special prices—  
**15c, 25c and 35c**

Children's Tam o'Shanter's, most varied and up-to-date selection we have ever shown, in velvets, felts, serges, corduroys, beavers, etc. Saturday at ..... **25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

**PAISED BOYS' BRIGADE.**

Lieut.-Col. Chadwick Tells Lads of No. 17 Co. They're Good Soldiers.

No. 17 Company, Boys' Brigade, was given unstinted praise by Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick last night after an inspection in cavalry drill and maneuvers at the company's armories, Bathurst and Lennox-streets.

The colonel complimented Captain Harry Hammond and his boys on their efficiency, neatness of drill and general discipline. At the at home, which followed, the inspection, about three hundred people were present. Rev. Dr. Crumphy presided. Among those who contributed to the program were Miss Maude Bigwood, soprano; Mr. Charles Newton, tenor; Mr. Charles Leslie, baritone; Mr. Reg. Newton, Miss Barton, and Sergt. W. Phillips. Mr. Jas. Magee also made a short address. The manoeuvres of the company in the light of a calcium were very interesting. The hall was decorated with a wealth of flags, bunting, etc.

**Mr. Merlino's New Work.**

Giuseppe Merlino, heretofore pastor of the Italian mission, has given up that work owing to ill-health, and the press of business an official police court interpreter. He has opened an employment agency and general business at 79 Elm-street.

**Grand Trunk Transfer.**

LONDON, April 9.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The financial News says any effective movement for the transfer of the G.T.

**BOSTON SHOE STORE**

**FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR**

No fancy for fad or fashion but can be gratified from the grand showing of high-grade American Footwear we're displaying to-day for spring and summer wear for men, women, and children. Picked styles—from the makers of the finest goods made on the "American side"—styles that hold as easily in the position of leadership—styles that are out-of-the-common, but every last a sensible shape that means "a shoemaker's fit"—the maximum comfort, and the ultra in dressiness.

**TANS WILL BE THE RAGE OF COURSE**

And there's nothing lacking here in high or low shoes—in all the tan shades that the fashioners say are right, and in laced, buttoned, tied, and buckled—as high as \$10.00 for men, as high as \$7.00 for ladies—the best values in the world for both at ..... **3.50**

**BOSTON SHOE STORE**

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