

## CHICAGO CAPITALISTS WILL SEE SILVER MINES

One Goes North For First Time  
While the Other is on His  
Third Visit

Two interesting gentlemen representing financial interests in Chicago, Messrs. C. J. Magee and T. H. Rea, were in the city yesterday and leave to-night for Elk City and Gowganda. "I have been learning a great deal about the wonderful possibilities of your north country," said Mr. Magee, "and believe that Elk City has a great future if all that has been represented to me is true. It seems to be a natural distributing centre for a vast area of mining and timbering country, and has a tremendous asset in the Montreal River, which, I understand, is a great navigable highway. Mr. Rea is more interested in mining and is making his third trip north. "The experience of most people who once looked things over up there," said Mr. Rea, "is that they return. So I am back again. This time I am going to Gowganda and hope while there to visit the Barlett Mines and several of the other notable properties. The expansion up there is remarkable. I saw Elk City last fall, and when I returned there in March last, I hardly knew the place, the changes were so numerous. I believe that a great deal of United States capital will be available for the development of the silver fields of Ontario."

## TO LOOK AFTER FOREIGNERS

Methodists to Extend Work Now Done in Brantford.

BRANTFORD, June 7.—(Special).—The report of the moral reform and temperance committee submitted at the Hamilton Methodist Conference to-day asked for the abolition of the three-fifths clause and extension of local option voting privileges. The government was praised for license law enforcement in Owen Sound and New Ontario. It was recommended that adultery be made a crime. Dr. Crothers of St. Catharines registered the emphatic opinion that giving away the honor of a woman should be made a capital offence and that hanging be the penalty meted out to such. Marathon racing was characterized as inhuman. "Dr. Griffin, treasurer of the superannuation fund, reported \$338,000 of invested funds. The laymen will raise for missions this year \$260,000, as compared with \$70,000 last year. E. Sweet, Brantford, gave an outline of work among foreigners in this city. The conference decided to have the same work carried on in other centres."

## DOCTOR FATALLY BURNED

Neil Gunn, Formerly of McGill, Perishes in California.

MONTREAL, June 7.—(Special).—A telegraphic message from Pacific Grove, California, announces the tragic death of Dr. Neil Gunn, who was fatally burned in a fire in his laboratory. Dr. Gunn graduated from McGill in 1888 with high-class honors. He went west about four years ago for his health. He was 48 years of age and came from St. Thomas, Ont. Immediately after graduation he went to St. Mary's, Ont., where he practised till 1891. In 1891 he married Miss Hardy of this city. He leaves no children.

## O. C. P. COUNCIL

Special Committee to Confer With O.M.A. on Proprietary Medicines.

The council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy is meeting at the college this week. At the first session, yesterday afternoon, the president, George E. Gibbard, spoke of the satisfactory state of the trade. A special committee was appointed to consider the communication of the Ontario Medical Association for a joint committee to regulate the sale of proprietary medicines. Attention was called to the discussion in the university senate regarding the matriculation examination, and the secretary pointed out the advisability of waiting on the minister of education as soon as possible to arrange for next year's matriculation.

## PATTERNMAKERS MEET

Twelfth Convention Opens at Arlington Hotel.

The 12th convention of the Pattern Makers' League of North America opened yesterday at the Arlington Hotel. The convention will last all week. The delegates represent an all-continental membership of nearly 7000. The Toronto representatives are H. J. Maugham and James Graham. The delegates were welcomed by Aldermen Keeler and J. J. McLean, and President Wm. McLean of the local union. President James Wilson submitted his report at the morning meeting, in which he dealt especially with the necessity of good organization.

A Canada Life Presentation. A. G. Porth, A.I.A., F.A.S., chief clerk of the actuary's department of the Canada Life Assurance Company, has been appointed chief actuary of the Franklin Life, a progressive life office of Springfield, Ill. His associates in the Canada Life actuary's department, and the officers of the company, joined in presenting him yesterday with a set of Robert L. Stevenson, bound in leather, and a complete set of Parkman's works. Mr. Porth, who is the sixth from the Canada Life actuary's staff who in recent years have been chosen for important actuarial positions, is admirably equipped for the important office he now goes to fill, and has received yesterday the warmest assurances from his old associates that his career will be watched with interest by them.

A Year For Burglary. ST. THOMAS, June 7.—(Special).—Arthur Mann was today sentenced to one year in Central Prison for burglarizing a barber shop.

Boy Killed. PENETANGUISHENE, June 7.—The bursting of a flywheel killed Albert Lamb, a boy, at the Beck box factory to-day.

H. H. FUDGER,  
President.  
J. WOOD,  
Manager.

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—PROBABILITIES—  
Moderate to fresh northerly and  
easterly winds; cool and partly cloudy  
weather; showery west of Toronto.

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TUESDAY,  
JUNE 8

## June Selling of Whitewear Includes All Classes of Underwear for Women, Girls and Babies



WE are practically settled in our new department of Underwear on the 3rd floor. The Carpet is yet to come, but the stocks are in their own sections and we are fully organized for serving you.

We emphasize every section to-morrow with specially priced seasonable goods. Here's the list:

### LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Night Dresses at 75c each, regularly \$1.00—Soft nainsook, slip-over style, elbow sleeves, silk heading and ribbon ties.

Night Dresses at \$1.50 each, regularly \$1.98 and \$2.25—Three dainty styles, semi-high neck and slip-over styles, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Isabelle Drawers at 50c pair, regularly 80c pair—Fine nainsook, no gathers at waist, wide bell bottoms, trimmed with fine lace and tucks, wide ruffle. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28 inches.

Corset Covers at 50c each, regularly \$1.00 each—Fine nainsook, beautifully trimmed with fine lace and embroidery medallions, heading and silk ribbon, back tucks. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.

### CORSETS FOR WEDNESDAY.

La Diva Royale Corsets at \$2.00 a pair, regularly \$3.50 a pair—A beautiful corset, made in France, in latest model, fine, strong coutil, medium bust, long hips and new medium long back, double aluminum rustproof steels throughout, wide reinforced side steels, four-velvet grip garters, deep lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 30 inches.

A magnificent corset; stylish and very strong.

INFANTS' WEAR.  
Infants' Beautiful Christening Robes at \$2.75 each, regularly \$3.50 each—Made of finest Persian lawn, hand embroidered yoke, small tucks and insertions and ruffles of fine French Valenciennes lace, two lengths, 34 and 40 inches.

Infants' Short Coats at \$2.00 each, regularly \$2.75 each—Fine cream all-wool cashmere, lined with satin, silk, embroidered ruffe and silk braid. Length 22 inches. Pearl buttons.

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS.  
1000 in all, fine ribbed cotton, high necks, with long or short sleeves; low neck, with short or no sleeves. Sizes 30 to 46 bust measure. Regular values 35c and 50c. Wednesday each 25c.

DRESSING SACKS.  
Fancy lawn, blue, pink, helio or black designs, on white ground; collar and kimono sleeves, fine embroidery, trimmed, silk ribbon at waist. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Wednesday \$1.50.

## What Hol the Merry Gardener

Get your planting done.  
Other things can wait, but  
get your plants a-growing  
while it's growing time.

We sell plants at Simpson's prices. There's a difference.

Tomatoes and Annuals, per box 10c.  
Cabbage Plants, 25 for 10c.  
Cauliflower, 25 for 10c.  
Cobias Scandens, each 15c.  
Nicotiana, Salvia, Bridal Rose and Cosmos, 10c each, or 4 for 25c.  
Geraniums, per dozen, 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.40.  
Pansies, large boxes, special at 85c.  
Fandies, small boxes, special at 15c.  
Flower and Vegetable Seeds, per packet 1c.

## Men's Summer Hats

Men's Straw Sailor Hats, neat and up-to-date styles, fine quality split and straw braids, pure black silk bands, with solid leather sweatbands, Wednesday special, 75c.  
Fancy-Colored Hat Bands, for straw or soft hats, fine quality silk, and large range of patterns; top of your hat, with a nice band, fastened in a jiffy. Special prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c.  
Men's Soft Hats, correct styles for summer wear, light and easy fitting, colors pearl grey, fawn, tan and brown. Wednesday special \$1.00.

## Mid-Week Provisions

2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone 44c.  
Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins 45c.  
Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins 45c.  
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb pail 65c.  
Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb. 15c.  
Finest Messina Lemons, large size, 2 dozen 25c.  
California Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c.  
Teller's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box 25c.  
Pure Gold Quick Chocolate, Tapioca and Custard Powder, 3 packages 25c.  
Domestic Kipperd Herring, 3 tins 25c.  
Canned Catsup, Canada Pride Brand, 2 tins 15c.

85c ASSAM TEA 25c.  
300 lbs. of rich, full-bodied Assam Tea, of great strength and delicious flavor, a 35c tea anywhere. Wednesday, per-lb. 25c.

## Some Summer Silks

COME to Simpson's for silks—you may get good silks elsewhere, but you are sure to get good silks here. Newest summer silks include:

35-inch White Lyons Dyed Habutal, superior quality, fine, heavy make. Special value at 55c.

27-inch Printed Habutal Silks, new designs, in blues, browns, greens, Copenhagen, tans, reasda, black and white. Special value 45c.

Fancy Silks, stripes and checks, pretty color combinations, will launder perfectly, 20 and 22 inches wide. Special value at 80c.

White Broche Silks, in neat designs, splendid range, 22 inches wide, the kind that washes so well. Special value at 35c.

## For Summer Dress Making

BLACK DRESS GOODS.  
Satin Cloths, fine and coarse mesh Voiles, English Mohair Lustre, Chiffon Panama, silk finish Cashmere, Eolienne, Soleil, Armures and Melrose; all stylish weaves, guaranteed pure wool and permanent fast dyes. 42 to 44 inches wide, 85c.

CREAM DRESS GOODS.  
Silk-striped Taffeta Cloth, striped Panama Voile, Silk and Wool San Toy, unshrinkable Albatross, English Mohair Lustre; stylish, becoming, comfortable apparel for the hot days. 42 to 44 inches wide, 65c per yard.

COLOR DRESS GOODS.  
English Mohair Lustre, a firm, crisp weave and brilliant finish; will not catch the dust, and is uncrushable, making it a material thoroughly reliable for hard wear; excellent for waists, skirts, children's dresses and bathing suits; a full range of useful colors, including black and white, 35c and 50c per yard.

## Prettiest Summer Frocks Are Made Early in the Season When the New Goods Are Fresh

IT'S now or never. If you don't buy the materials for your summer frocks soon you will have July here and be obliged to sew in the hot weather.

If you come now we'll give you the largest choice of the prettiest muslins, in the nicest department, at less than half prices! Sounds good, but see the figures and prove that it is good by coming early.

20 pieces Pretty High-class Scotch Zephyr, dainty designs of rings, dots, etc. Regular 15c, for 8c.  
A quantity of Cotton Voiles, floral and check designs, others with plain colors and spots, very fine quality. Regular 25c, for 15c.  
"Meridia" Suiting, a few pieces only of this popular material, in dainty spots and figures, pink, green and cream. Regular 35c, for 25c.  
Another big lot of those dainty Floral Organdies, 35 inches wide, pretty colored grounds of fawn, pink, navy, black, etc. also hundreds of designs on white grounds: wreaths, sprays, spots, figures, fancy stripes, etc. in all the most popular colors. Regular 15c, for 8c.  
A lot of very high quality Silk Chiffon, robe lengths, a most beautiful material for brides' and bridesmaids' dresses, in white, cream, pink, mauve, etc. also hand embroidered designs in silk. Here is an opportunity not to be lost. They would cost you, if made to your measure and embroidered to your own design, at least \$50.00. Special price \$19.00.

(No phone or mail orders.)

## Ice Cream and Cool Breezes

Sixth Floor

AFTER lunch we are busy these warm afternoons serving ice cream. Some people don't know that we serve ice cream in the lunch room. We do, though, and delicious cream it is, too—City Dairy kind. We have the fruits mixed right in the ice cream freezers. Come up to the lunch room when shopping becomes strenuous; it's cool and bright up there.

## Long Lisle Gloves 35c

Women's Long Lisle Thread Gloves, fine imported, fine even thread, mousquetaire wrist, elbow length, black, white, tan and colors. Regular 50c. Wednesday, pair, 35c.

## \$7.00 Alligator Bags for \$5.00

Genuine Hornback Alligator Bag, with claws, 8 inch leather-covered frames, leather lined, and small coin purse. Regular \$7.00 bag. Wednesday, \$5.00.

## Hosiery for Warm Weather

Women's Fine Imported Lace Ankle Lisle Thread Hosiery, neat patterns, fine even thread, black, white and tan. Sizes 8-14 to 10. Special, per pair, Wednesday, 25c.

## Clearing the Trimmed Hats

Half Price and Less on Wednesday.

130 of our handsome Trimmed Hats that have been in our cases over three weeks will be let go on Wednesday for half price and less. Every hat is a good style and color, and is in perfect condition. The regular values are from \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00 to \$20.00. Clearing at half price and less.

300 more New Summer Shapes will be placed on our sale counters, and they will certainly not be the poorest selection, but are in the very best styles and colors, and worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Wednesday 50c.

## Seasonable Staples on Wednesday

LINENS AND STAPLES.  
800 yards Fine English Longcloth, full bleached, bright finish, absolutely pure, round, even thread, made from long staple cotton; a delightful, serviceable cloth; yard wide. Per yard Wednesday 8-1-2c.

All Pure Linen Brown Holland, note the wide width, 40 inches wide, beautifully finished Irish make, one of the most popular dress linens, shown at the Linen Counter. Per yard Wednesday 15c.

Bleached Sheets, torn from heavy English sheetings, hemmed ready for use, with standard wide hems, a few twilled sheets in the lot, but mostly pure, round, even thread, close weave, 2 x 2-1-2, 2-1-4 x 2-1-2 yards. Per pair Wednesday \$1.29.

68 dozen Fine All Pure Linen Satin Damask Table Napkins, some hemmed ready for use, grass or dew bleached, dainty bordered designs, 22 x 22 inch. Per dozen Wednesday \$1.37.

Grey Union Camp Blankets, clear grey, neat dark borders, thoroughly cleaned, well napped, good, strong, warm, serviceable blankets, 7 lbs., 60 x 80 inches. Per pair, Wednesday \$1.75.

## Ladies' Covert Coats

Ladies' Coats of summer weight fabrics, fine tweeds in new two-tone green stripes, fine broadcloths in brown, black and navy, broad rib, cream serge, and of linen, in light shades of fawn; all long length, and trimmed in a variety of styles—the broken lines of our summer stock. Sold regularly \$18.50 to \$25.00. To clear Wednesday \$9.95.

## TRAVELING DUST COATS.

You require a Dust Coat to cover your light summer dress whether you travel by road, rail or sea. Here is just the garment to suit you. It is of fine rip, in tan, fawn or cream shades, made full length, good full skirt, and trimmed with strapings of self and pearl buttons. Wednesday \$4.95.

## LADIES' COVERT COATS.

Shades of fawn, made with semi-fitting back, trimmed with strapings of self, 38, 40 and 42 bust measurements. Wednesday only \$3.95.

Smart Covert Cloth Coat, in fawn shades of stripe effects, made medium length, trimmed with strapings of self and buttons. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00. Wednesday for \$5.95.

LACE COATS, \$4.95.

Some of the fashionable Coats this season are of lace, in different makes. To-morrow we put on sale 25 coats of

## A Sale of "Crackerjack" Suits

\$18 to \$24 Suits on Sale  
Wednesday at \$15.

SEE them. Try them on.

Bought to clear up the "odds" of a high-grade firm here in Ontario.

We won't take time talking about them. They are "dandies"—that's all.

\$15.00 takes them one by one on Wednesday. Only sixty-five of them.

Imported English and Scotch Suitings, fancy worsted and Saxony-finished tweeds, in brown and green effects, also smoke and grey tones, cut in the newest single-breasted sack style. Coats hand tailored. Every garment carefully finished, perfect fitting. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00. On sale Wednesday at—



\$15

## Some Remarkable Furniture Reductions

THE men have been making a change in the electric lighting system to bring it into correspondence with the up-to-date style of wiring used in the new store. A great deal of plaster and dust has been occasioned. We are not going to ask more than half price for some of the furniture on which the dust and dry mortar fell. We know that furniture never looks quite new after treatment like this, no matter how carefully you dust it—the polish is never the same. Of course, as far as use goes, the damage is really unimportant. But in selling goods like furniture in the regular way, every piece has to be just so, perfect and immaculate.

Choose to-morrow at prices cut to about half.

12 Sideboards, quartered oak, golden finish, hand carved and polished, beautiful design; top has large mirror, one long and two small display shelves, base with three cutlery drawers (one velvet lined), long linen drawers and double cupboard, solid brass trimmings. Regular \$40.00. Wednesday \$28.50.

15 sets Dining Chairs, quartered oak, frames, golden finish, splendid patterns, back and seat upholstered in genuine green leather. Regular \$48.00. In sets of 1 arm and 5 small chairs. Wednesday \$30.00.

50 Sample Iron Bedsteads, assorted designs, in white, blue and green enamel finish, some plain, others elaborately brass trimmed, all more or less soiled from being used as samples, all sizes in the lot. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Wednesday half-price.

50 Sample Diners and Arm Chairs, some wood seats, others upholstered in leather, large variety of designs, slightly damaged from use as samples. Regular \$1.20 to \$2.25. Wednesday, half-price.

2,400 rolls Imported Paper, for bedrooms and parlors, good colorings in blue, green, fawn, pink, cream. Regular 1-1-2c. Wednesday 15c.

1,375 rolls Imported Papers for parlors and dining rooms, in red, green, brown, grey and their color combinations, in two tones and color effects. Prices to 70c and 90c. Wednesday 25c.

1,500 feet Plate Ruff. Regular to 10c. Wednesday 7c.

3,500 feet White Enamel and Imitation Oak Moulding. Regular to 3-1-2c. Wednesday 1-1-2c.

1,000 feet short ends Moulding, mixed. Regular to 2-1-2c and 3-1-2c. Wednesday 1-2c.

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## SUMMER DRESSES AND SUITS.

Ladies' Summer Dresses of fine linen finished chambray, in fawn, buff, navy, sky and pink, made in princess jumper style, pleated front and back, trimmed with fancy embroidered ornaments and novelty buttons; fawn skirt, trimmed with buttons. Wednesday \$1.50.

Ladies' Smart Washing Suits, of fine rip, made in the new away style, elaborately embroidered in collar, cuffs and pocket flaps, fawn skirt, trimmed to match coat; colors are sky, blue, fawn and white. Wednesday \$12.50.

## SILK WAISTS.

Splendid Summer Waists of Pongee silks, in navy, myrtle, grey, amethyst, and natural shades, tucked yoke, shirt sleeves and tucked collar. Wednesday \$2.95.

TAILORED WHITE WAISTS, 95c.  
100 Tailored Waists, of fine quality mercerized vestings, soft, silky appearance, Gibson pleats, back and front, finished with handkerchief pocket, laundered collar and link cuffs. Wednesday 95c.

