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A Successful Fur Opening

Our Third Annual Fur Opening which we held yesterday and today has been a decided success from an appreciative standpoint as those who attended expressed themselves as very much pleased with our showing of Fine Furs and passed many complimentary remarks.

Now that our season has opened we will be pleased to show an unsurpassable stock to intending purchasers or those merely wishing to see the latest and best styles in all kinds of Furs for season 1909-1910.

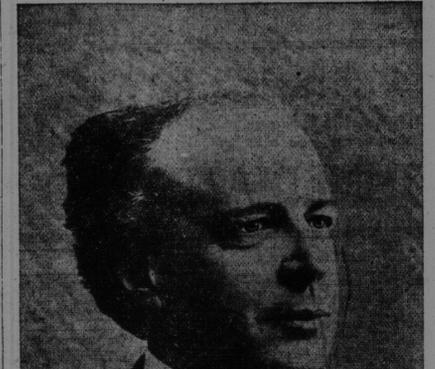
D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

CALL GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION TO CONDITION OF ROADS

Good Roads Association Urge Repairs—Award Prizes in Competition for Work on Highways

The good roads committee of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, composed of J. Royden Thomson, James A. Patterson and John Sayre met last evening in the office of J. A. Pugsley's garage, Lancaster street, and awarded the prizes in the good roads competition. These prizes were offered to the secretaries of highway boards whose roads should show the greatest improvement from May 1 to August 15. For the purposes of competition the highways were divided into districts as follows: 1st, St. John to Sussex via Lakeside and Norton, 48 miles. 2nd, St. John to Red Head, 6 miles. 3rd, St. John to Oromocto by the river, 78 miles. 4th, St. John to Oromocto by the New Brunswick road, 61 miles. 5th, St. John to Sussex by the Loge Leonard road, 45 miles. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Oscar Saunders, Gondola Point, who had fifteen miles of highway under his care. 2nd, J. F. Duplisse, Blissett, on the Nerepis road to Oromocto with 14 miles of highway. 3rd, S. L. Peters, Queenstown, on the river road to Oromocto, with six and a half miles of highway. The meeting felt that strong representations should be made to the government with reference to what they claim is the disgraceful condition of the river road from the northern end of the Nerepis bridge to the foot of the Devil's Back. The chief commissioner has already been communicated with and from what he says it is hoped an engineer will be sent to look after this particular section. It was also agreed that the attention of the government should be directed to the condition of the highway between St. John and St. Stephen. At present this road is said to be in disgraceful shape, whereas if it were properly improved, there would undoubtedly be a very large increase in the number of American automobile parties visiting the province. One estimate made was to the effect that at least twenty cars per day would come to St. John from the border if this road was in proper shape. At all of the parties would leave considerable money in the city the importance of having the road improved at once is easily apparent. Fancy white jabots, inset with white lace, are very pretty for the elderly woman to don with a dark lawn dress.

BEST WAY TO PREVENT WAR IS PREPARE FOR IT, SAYS SIR WILFRID



Ottawa, Aug. 25—Fine weather and remarkable shooting continue at the D. R. A. The best performance of the day was thirty-six consecutive bulls by Pte. Russell, of Ottawa, at 800 and 900 yards. He leads in the grand aggregate. Eastern men are doing good shooting. Pte. Stock, of Truro, stands fourth in the aggregate list. The Walker match at difficult ranges saw New Brunswick and Nova Scotia capture first and second places. A feature of the D. R. A. meet is the president's luncheon and today among the guests of Colonel Sam Hughes were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux and Hon. Frank Oliver. To a toast by President Hughes, Sir Wilfrid said that he agreed with Colonel Hughes that Canadians should be ready to defend their country. He believed in training men to shoot and was always ready and willing to give his best attention to the militia questions which arose. "While I am a man of peace," said Sir Wilfrid, "do not think that we should have war, yet, at the same time, I think that the best way to prevent war is to prepare for it." The team match in the Harold Borden contest was captured by the 8th Rifles of Quebec, with a score of 179. The match was shot at 800 yards. Four men put on possibilities and did the first money. This is regarded as remarkably high grade shooting as the target, fixed at a difficult one, representing a man and no aids to the sight in the form of orthoptics or otherwise are allowed. Fourteen men came within one point of a possible. The eastern shots to get into prize money were Sergt. Noble, 69th, Annapolis; Sergt. Stead, 78th, Truro; Sergt. McInnis, Charlottetown; Capt. Blair, Truro; Mr. Hassard, Summerside, each won 85, with scores of 83; Major Jones, Charlottetown; Bomb. Messervey, Halifax; Mr. Smythe, Springfield (N. S.); Pte. MacKay, 78th, Truro; Capt. Crowe, won 84 each with 82 points. Neil Morrison, St. John (N. B.), won 84 with 81. In the Coates team match the 19th of Hamilton, and the 78th of Truro, put on the same score, 548, but the Ontario regiment showed more even shooting and counted in first. Truro took second and got 548. Two eastern men won the blue ribbon in the Walker match shot at 800 and 900 yards. Lieut. Smith, of Woodstock, and Lieut. Colonel Flowers, of Halifax, each came within one of a possible, but Lieut. Smith counted in for 825, with 80 points, and Colonel Flowers took 820 and second place with the same number of points, 86, with 80 points. Major Jones, of Charlottetown; 88, with 85 points. Lieut. Murray, 78th, Truro; Sergt. Stock, 78th, 84, with 84; Pte. Haywood, 69th, Halifax; Pte. McLean, 78th, 84 with 81. Ottawa, Aug. 25—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to accept the invitation of Alberta and Saskatchewan and go west this autumn to lay the corner stones of the capital buildings of the two new provinces. He will be engaged at Ottawa until the opening of the session preparing for that event.

SOME CAN SELL CIGARS IN TORONTO ON SUNDAYS - Toronto, Aug. 25—Magistrate Denison decided in the police court this morning that hotel keepers or restaurant keepers may sell cigars to anyone on Sunday without fear of conviction. The hotel or restaurant keeper must have a cigar license, of course. "In view of the magistrate's decision I will not seek to procure convictions against hotel keepers or restaurant keepers who sell cigars on Sunday," said Staff Inspector Stephens. North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25—(Special)—The steamer St. Pierre, registered at Halifax, left this morning and sailed tonight for St. Pierre. On the return trip the steamer will take 5000 quintals of dry fish to Louisbourg, consigned from La France Company. This will be the first cargo of fish ever to go forward from St. Pierre to Louisbourg instead of the usual large shipments to France large quantities of this season's catch at St. Pierre will be sold in Canada. THREE REASONS Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers. - A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy. "I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weaned little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts. "Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march. "Many mothers instead of desisting the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity. "There's a Reason for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'" Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

NOT RIPE YET FOR GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Montreal, Aug. 25—A lively discussion on the problem of city government by commission took place at the afternoon session of the American League of Municipalities, whose annual convention opened here today, with 600 or 700 delegates present, representing most of the big cities of the United States. While keen interest was evinced in the commission form of government, it was plain that the majority of the delegates considered the idea as yet too much in experimental stage to be formally approved by the association. Mayor Coitman, of Jansentown (N. Y.), read a paper in which he advocated administration by a commission with an elective council for legislative purposes, practically a board of control, while C. R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, approved of the system of centralizing administrative work of cities, but considered that the commission idea needed more testing. It is probable that the question will be discussed at future meetings before the league takes any action. The ever-lasting women's suffrage question was brought up in an interesting paper by Miss R. M. Mills, of Syracuse, who strongly urged the giving of votes to women as a means of securing purer civic government. Her strong argument was that as women were the natural cleaners of the home they were fitted by practice and instinct to clean up city governments. This evening the delegates left in a number of special cars to visit Dominion Park as the guests of the company.

INVESTIGATION MAY LAST WEEK

Pittsburg, Aug. 25—The government investigation into the charges of peonage sworn to by a man who had been employed in the Press Steel Car Company's works at Schoenville was continued tonight and may extend into next week. According to unofficial information no evidence that employees have been held in the plant against their wills at any time since the inception of the strike was shown today. The government officials failing to elicit assertions from the men employed inside the car plant that they had been subjected to violence when they asked permission to quit their work or had been held on their jobs after they had asked for discharges. The strikers maintained an attitude of silence today when their houses were searched for rifles by deputies, armed with loaded riot guns. No violence was offered, however, and the sheriff tonight announced his search for firearms had ended. In order to pose as a successful fisherman one must possess a good imagination.

Men's \$14.00 Worsted Suits, in Stripes and Checks, Sale price \$9.98

Men's \$10.00 Tweed Suits, all desirable Patterns, Sale \$7.48

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, in Black or Blue, at Half Price

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Table showing average daily circulation of The Times for the last seven months: January (6,716), February (6,978), March (7,165), April (7,189), May (7,003), June (7,029), July (7,028)

Final Clearance Sale LADIES' WASH NECKWEAR Commencing Friday

After a very successful season in Neckwear Department. Some Hundreds of dainty stocks, Wash Collars and Jabots to be put on sale Friday Morning at two clearance prices. (See Window).

Lot I—All sorts of White Lace Trimmed Wash Collars and Jabots, as well as Colored Linnen Stocks, Reduced to 19c. Lot II—Fine Hand Embroidered Stock Collars, Linnen Hunting Stocks and Lace Jabots, were up to 50c. Reduced to 29c. each

LACE, NET AND SILK WAISTS—SALE ON FRIDAY—ODD SIZES AT GREAT BARGAINS. Tomorrow morning there will be a Clearance Sale of all Odd Sizes in Net and Silk Waists, - Sale Prices, 25c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50 each

AUGUST HOSIERY SALE Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, broken lines. Many drop stitch and other fancy openwork. They are in both Tans and Black. All 50c value, Sale 25c. per pair.

Girls' Hair Ribbons—Special Wide 5 inch Taffeta ribbon of very firm make for Hair Ribbons. Value 22c. 15c. Yard Underwear Ribbons Narrow Ribbons for underwear, etc. Six Yards for 10c. Six Yards for 15c. Girls' Wash Dresses—Reduced Navy and White Checked Chambray Dresses, sizes 8 and 10 years. Regular \$2.15. Reduced to \$1.58. Misses' Chambray Dresses, trimmed Embroidery, sizes 14-16. Regular \$2.75. \$1.98.

MEN'S SHIRT SALE FRIDAY 150 Good Soft Front Regatta Shirts to go on Sale Friday—Two prices—Lot I, 60c. each. Lot II, 78c. each. 4 Cloak Racks for Sale, Value \$12.00, for \$4.90.

F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd, London House, Charlotte St.

School Books and School Supplies

- Exercise Books, - 3c and 5c each
- Scribblers, - 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c each
- School Sates, - 4c to 15c each
- 10 Slate Pencils - - - - - 1c
- 2 Lead Pencils - - - - - 1c
- 3 Pens - - - - - 1c
- 2 Penholders - - - - - 1c
- Erasers, - - - - - 1c, 2c, 5c
- Pencil Boxes - - - - - 4c, 5c, 8c
- School Bags, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c
- Large School Tablets, 5c and 9c

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