



An Immense Reduction Sale of Stylish Suits

At \$11.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50

The order has been given and our entire stock of stylish New York Suits are in a great reduction sale. Think what this means to you, savings of a third to a half and still months ahead of seasonable suit weather. Here's how they go out:

Lot 1—\$11.50, reduced from \$15.00, \$18.50

Lot 2—\$15.00, reduced from \$25.00, \$27.50

Lot 3—\$18.50, reduced from \$30.00, \$32.50

Of course all of the season's latest cloths, colors and New York styles are represented. Distinctive tailored models with the many new trimmings in just the sorts you want. Better see them.

Sample Net Blouses, Reg. to \$7 for \$3.98

A sample lot and various stock lines added. They are in white, cream and black fancy nets; also Jap taffeta in new styles; long sleeves etc. Regular \$7.00, Saturday

Heatherbloom Underskirts, Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.98

Genuine Heatherbloom and English Silk Underskirts in navy, brown, green, taupe and black. Full skirt styles, warranted for wear, all sizes. Regular \$2.50, Saturday

Further Reductions in Covert Coats

\$7.50 for \$3.29 \$8.50 for \$4.95 \$10 for \$6.49

Did you ever stop and think of the people who are buying when we are selling so low these Covert Coats for Spring and cool evenings? Tomorrow's prices will surely interest you. Latest styles, all sizes. Three lots to clear at \$3.29, \$4.95 and \$6.49.

Stylish Millinery Saturday at Half Price

Just think, half price for Saturday! Do you fully realize what a decided opportunity it means to you for choosing hats of quality, exclusiveness and styles that are correct to the minute at half price. Many women need a new Summer Hat; to these we say, come, here is how the prices run:

\$6.00 Hats, reduced \$3.00

\$10.00 Hats reduced \$5.00

\$8.00 Hats reduced \$4.00

\$12.00 Hats reduced \$6.00

40 in all, mostly all colors, to match any costume, artistically trimmed with flowers, ribbons, fancy mounds, wings, etc. The shapes are the latest approved styles. We anticipate a busy day, so forenoon shopping is best for choice and comfort.



An Immense Sale of Wash Goods Regular to 20c for 8 1/2c

FINCH BROS.

8.30 a. m. — Women's Long Black Silk Gloves Sizes 6 and 6 1/2 65c for 25c

"GET A ROPE."

Calgary Man Mobbed in a Mormon Town.

Church Will Not Allow Wife to Return to Her "Gentile" Husband.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The following despatch has been received from Lethbridge: "A mob of thirty or forty Mormons yesterday mobbed, threatened to hang, and severely handled two men and a woman at Magrath, a Mormon settlement about 22 miles southeast of here. The matter arose over the marriage of a year or more ago of a Mormon girl to a 'Gentile' as the Mormons call non-members of their church."

"H. Barclay and his wife, the couple concerned, after their marriage lived in Calgary. Mrs. Barclay about five months ago returned to her mother's home at Magrath, and intended to return to her own home in the course of a week or two. Once back in Magrath, however, her parents and the Church determined to keep her, and in spite of her husband's entreaties she refused to return to him. Barclay, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bolderson, of this city, went to Magrath to urge his wife once again to come back to him. She refused. He finally declared that if she would not come back he would have his child, which he did. A mob got together and Barclay was shackled by a man who called himself 'sheriff'. He, his sister and Harrison were hauled before a Mormon magistrate, who gave orders that the child was to be returned to its mother and that the three 'Gentiles' leave the place on the first train. The three were taken handcuffed, to the depot by the sheriff, who meanwhile had sworn in deputy 'sheriffs'. They had been in the waiting room some time when the mob appeared."

"We will hang you," called out some of the mob. "Get a rope." The mob rushed the three 'Gentiles', knocked them down, kicked and beat them, 'soaked' them with eggs and threw Harrison through a window. The top of one of his fingers was severed."

THE BATTERY.

Good Turnout to Use the New Guns Last Night.

The Fourth Field Battery paraded last evening in the old armory, and the attendance was very satisfactory to the officers. The new 18-pound quick-firing guns were hauled out on the floor, and Lieut. George Taylor instructed the men in the use of the sights, which are somewhat different from those formerly used. The greatest caution is used in keeping outsiders away from the guns, as instructions have been issued from headquarters that their mechanism is not to be inspected but by members of the battery. The corps will train at Niagara today, as it was at St. Catharines this year, as it is necessary that they should quickly become familiar with the use of the new guns.

CALGARY SCANDAL.

Suspicious Work in Regard to City Hall Contracts.

Calgary, May 27.—A bad scandal is being unearthed in connection with the building of the \$200,000 City Hall here. The Council met in secret session last evening to discuss the situation, and reporters of all the city papers managed to get themselves into the building to get verbatim reports of the proceedings, and created a sensation to-day by publishing their scathing details. Many people were not suspected before they had been profited by the crooked work, which, according to the engineer, began with the letting of the contracts when it is alleged, Contractor Davey had been permitted to alter his tender for his share of the work from \$142,000 to \$147,000, after inside information had been secured. It is alleged that he and the architect packed the estimates to the extent of several thousand dollars. The city has taken over the work, and will not allow Davey to even take away any of his tools.

HAMILTON'S CHIEF MILITIA OFFICER.

When Colonel Gibson was transferred to Government House, Toronto, it was necessary to provide the Hamilton Infantry Brigade (15th) with a new commanding officer. The honor has fallen to Lieut.-Col. William Alexander Logie, who was the first commandant of the 91st Highlanders. Lieut.-Col. Logie is a barrister by profession, a graduate of Queen's University, gold medalist in classics and Prince of Wales prizeman. He served with the 14th P. W. O. R. Kingston, as private, when an undergraduate. When he began to practice in Hamilton he became a private in the 13th. From the ranks to command of a brigade is a long step, but Lieut.-Col. Logie seems to have compassed it without difficulty. He is entitled to wear the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal and the King's Long Service Decoration for officers.

"HIGH INTEREST."

(Written for the Times.) Viper of greed! thou art brave as old. The rich man's hobby, luxury and ease. The pendulum of the law, thou art bold. The capitalist where'er he has his hold. Like tyrants cruel thou comest with a frown. Usurping others' gain to lift up self. Curbing the weak to gain enormous wealth. And by oppression press the poor man down. Such art thou now, a curse in bold disguise. A something needed wrongly applied. A thiefing useful thing, being the wise. Yielding to dross the fruits of honest toil. To clip thy wings and raise the freeman's rank. We need a good great national strong bank. W. M. J.

Death of Mine Superintendent.

Colbalt, May 27.—This afternoon the news of the death of Superintendent Frack, of the Colbalt Lake Mine, came as a surprise and a shock. Deceased was 33 years of age and a graduate of Queen's, a son of Judge Frack, of Belleville. He had been ill with typhoid fever for three weeks and his heart was also weak. This afternoon he had a long sleep, waked shortly after 4 o'clock, but passed away a few minutes later.

A flow of 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas every 24 hours is recorded at the well in East Calgary. This is the first flow of gas of commercial value, though traces have been discovered as the drills have gone down.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LTD. FRIDAY, MAY 28th., 1909

Dainty Summer Muslins

A Saturday Sale of Reg. 10c and 12 1/2c Materials at 8c yd.

Buying thousands and thousands of yards of dainty wash materials each season it is not unnatural that we should run across something extra special every now and then. A lot of this nature came to the notice of our buyer this week; he promptly secured it for tomorrow's selling. Here it is.

8c YARD

Dainty Summer Muslins in plain white with neat blue, green, brown, red and white dots, also dainty floral effects with over cord in pink, brown, mauve, helio, green, grey, blue and black colorings. These are all first-class popular muslins for Summer wear and are worth regularly 10c and 12 1/2c yard. Your choice Saturday morning

8c YARD

1,000 yards New Prints at 9c yd.

At 8.30 sharp we will offer 1,000 yards of new Prints, very suitable in weight and colorings for children's wash frocks or house dresses, wrappers, shirt waists, etc.; full 32 inches wide, all new and dainty patterns. Your choice for 9c yard

Stripe Duck Suitings ... 15c yard
New Apron Gingham 12 1/2c yard
Linen Crash Toweling, 4 yards 25c
1,000 yards of Remnants at half price

75c Shantung Silks for 50c yard

Saturday morning we will put on sale another special purchase of natural color Shantung Silk in a nice even weave, suitable for Summer shirtwaist suits, skirts, travelling coats, etc.; a regular 75c value for ... 50c yd.

Satin Stripe Directoire Suiting 50c yd
44-inch Worsted Suitings ... 89c yard
Plain and Stripe Wool Voiles \$1.25 yd.
42-inch Wool Taffetas ... 50c yard

Our Last Special Suit Annoucement

\$18.00 Suits for \$12.50
\$27.50 Suits for \$18.00
\$37.50 Suits for \$25.00

A final clearing sale. We have arranged our remaining stock of some 65 Spring and Summer Suits into three special lots with a view to rapid selling. At these prices the entire 65 suits will, in all probability, be cleared out to-morrow. The sale will start at 8.30 sharp and early buying will certainly be advisable.

LOT 1
Stylish Suits of black, navy, brown, green and taupe Venetian cloth and worsted suitings, all stylishly made in semi-fitted effects, with perfect fitting gored skirts, regular prices from \$15 to \$18.00, your choice for ... \$12.50

LOT 2
Nobby Suits of navy, green, grey, taupe, reseda and old rose worsted or Venetian cloths, several styles, all thoroughly up-to-date, two and three piece suit effects, regular prices \$22.50 to \$27.50, your choice for ... \$18.00

LOT 3
Women's Suits of grey, navy, taupe, green and old rose worsteds, all made in the very latest models in semi-fitting hipless effects, two and three piece styles, one suit only in each style, making the lot exclusive, regular values up to \$37.50, for ... \$25.00

Pineapples! Pineapples!

This season there have been "Pineapples and more Pineapples," and to-morrow we will make another offering of fine large, ripe Pineapples at ... each

Regular 40c Coffee, on sale Saturday for ... 35c pound
Regular 25c Tea, on sale Saturday for ... 20c pound
5 pounds ... \$1.15
Finest Prunes, 3 pounds ... 25c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds 25c
Pearl Tapioca, 4 pounds ... 25c

Fresh Cooked Meats

Bologna Rings, just the thing for picnic parties, Saturday 10c each
Cream Cheese and Peanut Butter in bulk.

Soaps, Soaps, Soaps

6 bars Surprise Soap ... 25c
6 bars Fairy Soap ... 25c
4 bars Sunny Monday ... 25c
6 packages Pearlina ... 25c

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

YOU MAN'S.

W. C. T. U. Branch Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Youman's W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, Main street east. After the opening exercises the business of the meeting was proceeded with, which was the annual election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. (Dr.) Wickert.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Sibbald.
Secretary—Mrs. Outran.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Henderson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Colvin.
The following were elected superintendents of the different departments undertaken by the union:

Day Nursery—Mesdames Chadwick and Henderson.
Hospital—Mesdames Sibbald, Taylor, Orr, Courtney.
Franchise—Mesdames C. L. Smith and Medlar.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Linklater.
Evangelistic and Mothers' Meetings—Mesdames Warren and Middleton.
Lumbermen's Work—Mrs. Binkley.
Temperance in S. S.—Mrs. Wilson.
Scientific Temperance—Mrs. (Dr.) Haisit.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. Blandford.
Anti-Narcotic—Mrs. Sibbald.
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Smith.
Hereditary Hygiene—Miss Dr. Bagshaw.

The following were previously elected on the Day Nursery Board: Mesdames Chadwick, Henderson, Park, Martin, Balfour, Smith Linklater, Middleton, Warner, Wickert.

The next meeting, which is to be a social one, will be held June 8 at the home of Mrs. Courtney, 49 Leeming street, when all superintendents will report for their work during the year.

MAY KEEP CHINESE.

Eight Men Smuggled Into the United States.

Ottawa, May 27.—The Trade and Commerce Department has been notified that the United States inspectors in New York State have captured at Burke, a few miles south of the border, a covered carriage driven by a French Canadian, and containing eight Chinese. The party were conveyed to Malone, where they were incarcerated and the Canadian authorities notified. The driver admitted that the Chinese were being smuggled into the States from Montreal, Que. They were offered back to the Canadian authorities, but they refused to accept them, with the result that the Chinese will have to remain in Malone jail, unless deported to China at Uncle Sam's expense.

MASKINONGE DIE.

Left on Plowed Land When the Recent Floods Subsided.

Bobaygeon, Ont., May 27.—There are on fewer than eleven maskinonge degrading in the warm sun in a plowed field up Nosey's Creek a mile or two from Pigeon Lake. During the very high water this field was flooded and the lunge made their way all over it, depositing their spawn. But they had not reckoned on the lumberman who wished to take advantage of the high water to float his timber out to the lake. By the closing of the water off rapidly in the lower dam, the fish were left high and dry on the plowed land. Great quantities of maskinonge spawn will perish this season, as it is now on dry land.

SOCIALISTS BURN FLAG.

Hostile Demonstrations in Sicily Against Unseated Deputy.

Rome, May 27.—Hostile demonstrations against Signor Cirimeli, whose election to the Chamber of Deputies on the Ministerial ticket was invalidated by the Elections Commission, occurred yesterday at Vizzini, Sicily, where Socialists burned a flag and smashed the windows of houses occupied by Cirimeli supporters. The situation is becoming more alarming and troops are being sent to Vizzini.

The new postoffice and fire hall at Saskatoon were struck by lightning. The town of Dalton, Mich., is reported destroyed by forest fires.

Lace Boots and Oxfords

Solid comfort in every pair.

We never overlook the comfortable side of the footwear question. These specials for to-morrow are of the comfortable-giving sorts.

Women's Oxfords

Women's Tan Calf 3-button Oxfords, also Chocolate Cloth-top Button Oxfords, plain toe with extension soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Saturday ... \$2.75

Women's Lace Boots

Women's Patent Calf Lace Boots and Oxford Ties, extension soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.00 pair, Saturday for ... \$2.45

Misses' Kid Pumps

Misses' Patent Kid and Chocolate Kid Pumps, with ankle straps, low heels and good weight soles, sizes 11 to 2, Saturday ... \$1.98

Girls' Strap Slippers

Girls' Patent Kid and Ankle Strap Slippers, also Chocolate Kid Oxford Ties, spring heels, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, on sale Saturday ... \$1.25 pair

Summer Hosiery and Underwear

100 dozen pairs Women's Plain Cotton Stockings in fast black or tan, seamless throughout, elastic welt tops, double heels and toes, Saturday 12 1/2c
100 dozen Women's White Cotton Vests, with and without half sleeves, nicely trimmed with lace and finished with drawstring, special on Saturday ... 12 1/2c
50 dozen Women's and Children's Knitted Cotton Drawers, knee length, in white or fast black, all well made, all sizes, on sale Saturday ... 25c
50 dozen Children's Ribbed Cotton Stockings, fast black, double knitted leg, double heels and toes, all sizes ... 20c pair

Headquarters for Feed

Daily Consignments of OATS and CORN.

We manufacture tons of first class feed every day.

Our QUALITY and PRICES will save you money.

Special value right now in OATS, ROLLED OATS, BRAN AND CORN, wholesale and retail.

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DEBENTURES SELL WELL.

City Gets Almost Par on Issue of \$377,000.

Grant to Tiger Football Ground Fund to be Paid.

Other Matters Before the Finance Committee Yesterday.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon accepted the tender of the Dominion Securities Company of Toronto for \$377,000 worth of civic debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The Dominion Company's price was 99.11, which means that if the city paid interest at the rate of 4.06 per cent. it would have disposed of the debentures at par. Nine tenders were received, and the Dominion Company was the highest. The best the city could get for debentures last year was 96.45. It receives \$373,046 for the \$377,000, made up as follows: Waterworks, \$50,000; sewerage and sewage, \$60,000; special debentures covering last year's overdraft, \$112,000; permanent pavements, \$125,000; and Public Library, \$25,000.

With the exception of the library debentures, which extend over seven years only, they are all twenty-year debentures. The representatives of other financial firms bidding on the debentures informed the aldermen that they had reason to congratulate themselves on the price they had received.

A grant of \$100 was made to the Salvation Army Band, which will give a number of concerts at the civic charitable institutions during the summer months.

The Tigers Football Club asked that the grant of \$250 made by the Council, to be invested in permanent ground, be handed over to the trustees of the fund for that purpose. The request was granted. The aldermen were rather surprised to learn that trustees had been appointed and no mention made of it when application was made for the grant.

Chairman Peregrine doubted if the committee had power to hand the money over without consulting the Council, but the aldermen thought, in view of the explanation, they were justified in granting the request.

An account for \$250 from John W. Nesbitt, K. C., who acted for the city in the appeal in the action of the township of Barton, was ordered to be paid.

The committee, on the recommendation of Crown Attorney Washington, remitted fines amounting to \$30 imposed on three Chinese, arrested in the raid on Sam Lee Hing's place. T. H. Cramer was successful in an appeal against the fines imposed on these men, because, while they were in the room, they were not gambling.

Stewart & Winton's account of \$264 for preparing plans for the new small-pox hospital was referred to the Board of Health.

P. O'Brien, who conducts a second-hand store, protested against being charged a license fee and having to pay a business tax, too. He argued that this was a double charge for the privilege of doing business. No action was taken.

REMBRANDT.

Art Students' League Heard Paper on Dutch Painter.

The weekly meeting of the Art Students' League was held in their quarters at the Art School last evening, and a large number of the students attended. An interesting programme was given, including a duet, "When Thou Art Near," Mrs. Ostler and Mr. Peacock; recitation by Miss Grace Patterson on Rembrandt and his work. She spoke of his etchings, and gave a brief review of the pictures he is noted for. A social hour was afterwards spent.

WANTS LIBERTY TO BET.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—Does it not give the population who live under the rule of a true sportsman and British monarch great pleasure to read of the ruler of ours, the British Empire, and at the same time the greatest nation on earth, leading out of the paddock his sportsman's speculations, viz., King Edward the VII., and the winner of the Derby of 1909? Does such proceedings not draw the water from the eye teeth of Uncle Sam's kids until it appears like a tidal wave flowing over the lips of their boasted American freedom. Would Teddy Roosevelt or Governor Hughes dare do those things without the fear of being lynched, I witness not. Long live the King to rule and that dollar is my own, and obtained as the result of honest labor. Then what is to prevent me making what investment I choose to without the interference of a few of those religious cranks and other would-be sky-pilots, and self-appointed persons. I would like to advise a few of those gentry to have other people's business outside of the church alone. As they are all pretty well fixed without having to make application to the boss of the street railway or the public works department to be allowed to use the pick and shovel for 8 or 10 hours per day, at the rate of 15c per hour. No, the pick is to be placed at their disposal. But as there is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us that it will become us to speak of the rest of us. Yours respectfully,

Honor Your Monarch.

A Great Scoop.

The 2 T's joyfully announce the purchase at a low rate on the \$, of \$8,869 of Copley, Noyes & Randall's clothing, which was slightly damaged by water in their fire of May 22nd.

What follows in our large ad, to-day is merely an attempt to give you some idea of the vast scope and vital economy importance of this truly marvelous purchase. What a powerful event this is in the "sale history" of Hamilton can hardly be told. You must come and see for yourself, that here is the celebrated C. N. & R. merchandise, all in absolute perfect condition, as every garment has been thoroughly pressed, at the most astonishingly low prices, such merchandise has ever been sold for—new, stylish, up-to-date lines that just come through their workshop. Can you in justice to your purse neglect this opportunity? We think not, and to-morrow is the best time to come. Every arrangement has been made to wait upon all promptly. All alterations made free. Read large ad. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey, 50-52 James street, north, Hamilton, Ont.

WATER'S VICTIMS.

A Canoeing Accident in the Montreal River.

A Double Fatality in Skeena Lake, B. C.

Third Member of Robbins Family Loses His Life.

Colbalt, May 27.—Herman Sager, aged 23, son of Mr. S. Sager, Buffalo, was drowned this morning in Montreal River, a mile below Latchford. Young Sager and Captain Haskell were coming up to Latchford from Last Chance Mine. Both were expert canoeists, and Sager a fine swimmer. It seems they got into rough water, upsetting the canoe. Sager was hanging on to the upturned canoe, but evidently took a cramp and sank. Haskell reached shore with the canoe.

MATE AND COOK DROWNED.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—Eli Pierce and Lee King, mate and chief cook respectively, on board the Hudson's Bay steamer Hazelton, were both drowned in the swift waters of the Skeena Lake Tuesday afternoon near Kitsumkalum, forty miles down the river from Hazelton. They were having a friendly tussle on the deck when one of them, losing his footing, toppled overboard, dragging the other with him. The steamer was soon past the spot, as the water is very swift at this point, and by the time a boat had reached the spot both men had disappeared below the surface. The bodies have not been found.

LITTLE BOY FALLS INTO CREEK.

Brookville, May 27.—While hawking dandelions into a small creek close to his parents' residence, Freddie, the two-year-old son of Robt. Swinburne, Plum Hollow, lost his balance and fell into the water this afternoon. Another small boy who was with him summoned his mother from the house, thirty yards away, but she had only opened the door when she saw the little fellow go down for the last time. The body was recovered fifteen minutes later by the father in four feet of water.

GEO. PURCELL DROWNED.

Ottawa, May 27.—Geo. Purcell, an elevator man in the Government employ, missing since Saturday last, was found drowned in the canal basin this morning. He had been drinking and it is believed that he fell into the water.

THIRD MEMBER OF ONE FAMILY.