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SOME GOOD THINGS

—FOR—

SATURDAY

HE demands for hot weather goods has set in, in earnest. We had our preparations completed to meet these wants, a month ago, but the weather man was a little slow this season. Here are some of the lines that will make brisk selling on Saturday.

White Shirtwaists at \$1.19

A special line with short sleeves, a good quality of white lawn, neatly trimmed with embroidery. A very good waist for the price \$1.19

Long Silk Gloves at 75c

In white only, not many of them but a good assortment of sizes. There has been a big demand for these, and they will sell out early

Embroidered Wash Belts

There has been a big rush for these, at all prices. We have them at 15c, 35c. and 45c. Among them are special sizes for stout ladies.

Silver Belts

The popular fad. We show two lines of these much asked for belts at 55c. and 75c.

Cotton Hose at 25c

The popular price for Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children's. We have all the makes—plain, full fashioned, the small neat ribbed, so popular for wear and appearance as well as the wide rib for boys. See them.

Ribbons

A number of special values for neck ribbons will be displayed on our counters for Saturday. You know what our values are. It is only necessary to mention them.

Children's Straw Hats

We are showing a big variety of good things, all this season's styles at 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c and up to \$1.00.

Dress Muslins

A complete assortment of all the new designs, so much worn this season. Large florals, neat white and black, white dotted. They are all here at a variety of prices.

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THE MOST RIGID BRACKET

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Refrigerators!

We have the most complete line of Refrigerators ever shown in this city, from the ordinary kind at \$6.00 up to plate glass lined, solid oak, exterior refrigerators at \$60.00.

Particularly nice is a White Granite Lined one with water cooler and tap complete.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

TEACHERS OF EAST KENT

Annual Convention Being held in the London Normal Schools

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

About one hundred members of the East Kent Teachers' Association arrived in London yesterday noon.

The party occupied special cars, and after putting up at the hotels and with friends, met at the Normal school.

A short business meeting was held, and the majority of the party journeyed to Springbank.

The disagreeable weather somewhat marred the occasion, but most of the party enjoyed themselves.

The teachers expressed great pleasure at holding the convention in London, especially at the Normal school.

Many of the party are graduates of the school and the visit recalled pleasant memories.

In the evening Dr. Merchant, of the Normal school, lectured on "Radium Activity." The assembly hall was crowded and Dr. Merchant's address was deemed by all one of the best he has ever delivered.

The speaker's remarks on radium activity were profitable and interesting. The subject itself, while widely discussed, is still a source of wonder. The various uses to which radium may be subjected were referred to by Dr. Merchant.

The teachers will continue in session until this evening. Addresses will be given and organization meetings held.

A LARGE FUNERAL

The Remains of the Late W. H. Harper Were Reverently Laid to Rest on Wednesday

The funeral of the late W. H. Harper, which took place on Wednesday, was one of the largest ever witnessed here. The deceased's popularity was clearly shown by the large number of business men who attended. The news of the accident at Erieau came as a sudden shock that it was with difficulty that his many friends realized his death with its accompanying sadness and regret. The funeral service was conducted at the grave by the Masonic order. They were presided over by W. Bro. Geo. Massey. The Elks Lodge attended in a body and a deputation was also present from the City Council, the deceased being an ex-alderman.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins and Rev. W. H. G. Collier conducted the service at Christ Church, where the remains were taken. During this service a selection, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was rendered by the Christ Church male quartet.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. Holmes, S. Stephenson, C. C. Greening, G. W. Sulman, Judge Houston and W. E. Rispin.

Among those from out of town who were present at the funeral were: W. Marshall, C. P. R., Toronto; W. H. Switzer, C. P. R., Windsor; E. Fremlin, C. P. R., Toronto; A. J. Taylor, C. M. & St. P. R., Toronto; B. H. Bennett, C. & N. W. R., Toronto; H. Foster Chaffee, R. & O. N. Co., Toronto; W. Buntin, G. T. R., Peterboro; E. de la Houcke, G. T. R., London; John J. Rose, C. P. R., Toronto; James Houston, C. P. R., London; D. H. Bowen, agent C. P. R. Telegraph Co., London; W. McIlroy, C. P. R., Peterboro; Joe Madill, C. P. R., Windsor; A. E. Edmonds, C. P. R., Detroit; W. Fulton, C. P. R., London; Andrew C. Stephenson, Inspector Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., Toronto; H. M. Pousett, General Agent Canada Life, Sarnia; D. V. Hicks, Agent Canada Life, Dresden; H. N. De Witt, Inspector Guardian Assurance Co., Limited, Montreal; Fred T. Bryers, Inspector Alliance Assurance Co., Montreal; W. S. Jopling, Inspector Commercial Union Assurance Co., Montreal; W. Robins, Western Insurance Co., Toronto; A. R. Pringle, Western Insurance Co., Toronto; John Miller, London Mutual Insurance Co., Waterloo; William Power, Adjuster of Insurance, Toronto; Wm. Walsh, Assistant to General Manager Dominion Express Co., Toronto; F. G. McKay, Route Agent Dominion Express Co., London; A. E. Berube, Agent Dominion Express Co., London; C. B. Foster, Assistant General Passenger Agent C. P. R., Toronto; W. T. Dockrill, Travelling Passenger Agent C. P. R., Toronto.

A telegram was also received from Robert J. Halle, of Chicago, regretting his inability to be present.

Extortion at San Francisco. San Francisco, May 25.—Extortionate charges to the city for automobile hire during the first two weeks following the fire may develop into a huge scandal. In the tabulated statement filed with the committee of forty Saturday there appears a charge of \$157,599 for automobile service. Only 129 claims were presented to cover this sum. The average rental a day was \$55.

Some people are so cautious that they even look before they creep.

BIG CROWDS AT THE RACES

McRae's Dillard Pacers of Wallaceburg First in Two Events

GOOD RUNNING EVENTS

More people were at the fair grounds yesterday watching the horses go around than have assembled there in many a day. With racing, lacrosse and cricket on, the first named proved the big drawing card, and over 3,000 people saw the half mile track.

While harness horses are not in shape for speed at this early season, the time made in two of the events was very good, considering the fact that the naturally slow track was made more so by a brisk noon shower. Halves in 1:10 or better are not forcing matches over here by any means, although two half sisters that won the pacing events could have done a little better had they been hard pressed.

The racing was a triumph for Capt. McRae, the Detroit manufacturer, whose Sydenham Bailey Stock Farm, at Wallaceburg, is one of the best in these parts. Daisy Dillard had not been sent more than a few slow miles thus far on the farm track, but her heat in 1:08 was the best of the afternoon. Topsy Dillard, owned by G. Collins, of Wallaceburg, ran away seven miles from a fright on Monday, but, as the race followers said, "it was only a good workout for her." She was in front all the while in her event.

JESSIE HAROLD WAS SLOW.

The 2:18 pace brought out four, and among them Jessie Harold, the out-hungest of the west end in Detroit. This old mare has been pulling a delivery wagon all winter and acted as though she had been driven to Chatham with one, for she did not have a bit of brush as she usually does. Topsy Dillard beat her with ease twice, and last time College Queen tried but could not keep pace with the winner.

The 2:50 pace hung in the balance for three heats. Daisy Dillard marched with the first, although she had but made a couple of bad heats in the next, and College King won. Trailing College King for a quarter of a mile in the third heat Daisy Dillard came up to him at the start of the last turn, and raced the black horse into submission, although the middle quarter was as pretty a contest as anybody ever saw. The fourth heat was no particular trick for this Dillard.

The named race was a mixture of split heats and looppies. A lot of local pacers made up the field of six, and heats were won in the order by I. X. L., Capt. Jay and Ola B. Then Capt. Jay took the fourth one and the rest of the story is for tomorrow.

There were two running events, owing to the number of entries. Frank Collins, owned by the Richard boys of Windsor, won the first impressively. Australia and Tholand were heat winners in the other, which was unfinished.

The card for Friday includes the free-for-all pace, 2:25 pace and 2:20 trot mixed, 2:25 trot and a half mile race for the runners. The summaries:

2:18 CLASS PACING, PURSE \$200.
Topsy Dillard, b. m. 1 1 1 1
Jessie Harold, b. m. 2 2 4
Orel, blk. m. 3 3 2
Bobby L., ro. p. 4 4 3
Time, 1:11, 1:10, 1:11.

2:50 CLASS PACING, PURSE \$150.
Daisy Dillard, b. m. 1 3 1 1
College King, blk. h. 2 1 2 3
Little Bruin, b. h. 3 2 3 2
Time, 1:09 1-2, 1:12, 1:08, 1:12.

NAMED RACE, PURSE \$200.
Capt. Jay, b. g. 4 1 2 1
I. X. L., b. h. 1 5 4 2
Ola B., b. m. 6 6 1 6
Orel, blk. m. 2 2 6 3
Prairie Queen, b. m. 3 4 3 5
Rosa S., b. m. 5 3 5 4
Time, 1:18, 1:18, 1:16, 1:17.

Running race, 5-8 mile heats, purse \$100.—Frank Collins won two heats in 4:10 and 4:08. Fanny Hazes, second money; Hakm and Glenmore divided third and fourth. King Crane and Dutch Bridget also ran.

Running race, 5-8 mile heats, purse \$100.—Australia won first heat and second in next in 1:09 and 1:07. Tholand, second and first; Rhino, third money; Dubbuck, fourth. Nesto, Victoria and Lambro also ran.

St. Kitts Gives Sherring \$100. St. Catharines, May 25.—St. Catharines contributed its tribute to William Sherring, winner of the Marathon race, by giving him a great reception here Wednesday night. It was in connection with the Empire Day celebration, and F. W. Martin presented him with \$100 in gold from his St. Catharines admirers.

The Metric System. Ottawa, May 25.—The Royal Society has appointed the following committee to consider the question of the metric system: Sir Sandford Fleming, Prof. Rutherford, Prof. McCallum, Dr. Ellis, Archbishop Bruchesi, Benjamin Suits, Lieut.-Col. Deplison.

ANTI-PRESTON RESOLUTION

Labor Educational Association Want Him Dismissed

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Whereas, in the opinion of this convention of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario, representing trades and labor councils and local trades unions of the Province of Ontario, immigration agent W. T. R. Preston has been guilty of conspiring against the interest of the toilers in conjunction with the manufacturers association for the purpose of importing strike breakers into Canada. Be it therefore resolved: that this association in convention assembled demand the dismissal of said W. T. R. Preston as a Government official and that said resolution be sent to the press of the province for publication.

The Labor Educational Association of Ontario, at its fourth annual convention held in London yesterday with seventy delegates in attendance, unanimously adopted the foregoing anti-Preston resolution.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

Samuel Clark Loses His Life at Selton in the Severe Storm

Ridgetown, May 24.—A terrible fatality happened at Selton about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, whereby Samuel Clark lost his life. Mr. Clark, who was working for Mrs. Hutton on the farm, had just driven the horses into the barn for shelter from the approaching storm and was in the act of returning to the doorway when a bolt of lightning struck him on the forehead and passed down the body, tearing one of his shoes from his foot. Death was instantaneous. Deceased, who was aged over seventy years, was well known in these parts, where he had lived for many years. John Clark, Church street, Ridgetown, is a brother.

A SERIOUS FIRE

Residence of James McCarron of Wallaceburg Was Totally Destroyed

A little after five o'clock on Tuesday morning last the residence of James McCarron, about a mile away from Wallaceburg, was totally destroyed by fire.

The cause of the conflagration, which started in a top garret of the house, is unknown, and, as the family were all in bed at the time of the outbreak, several of them had narrow escapes. The flames had got a good grip on the building before the inmates discovered them and all that they were able to save was a portion of their clothing. The loss caused by the fire is fairly heavy as, although the house was insured, the contents were not covered by insurance and the family thus lost all their household effects without compensation of any kind. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. McCarron and his family in their misfortune.

STARTS FOR SPAIN

Royal Family and Spanish Colony Give Her Good Send-Off.

London, May 25.—Princess Ena and her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, left London yesterday for Spain, at the frontier of which Alfonso will await his future bride. The departure of the princess from Victoria station was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the Spanish colony here, while the platform was crowded with English friends, who gave the future queen a hearty send-off. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other members of the royal family and the staff of the Spanish embassy were among those present.

Go to Meet His Bride. Madrid, May 25.—King Alfonso, accompanied by Premier Moret, the Minister of War and a brilliant suite of officials and court dignitaries, left Madrid yesterday afternoon for the frontier, where he will meet the future Queen of Spain. Vast crowds witnessed the departure. The King will arrive at Irún at daylight to-day, and the bride will reach there an hour later. The royal train will return to Madrid at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Suit cases from the cheapest to

THE HIGH COURT CASES

Non Jury Sitings Were Concluded Here on Wednesday

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

The sitting of the High Court before Mr. Justice Falconbridge was concluded on Wednesday.

The case of O'Keefe vs. Dr. Smith, Mount Clemens, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. This is a case where the plaintiff sued the defendant for \$3,000 on a note. Ward Stanworth for plaintiff and Lewis & Richards for defendant.

Judgment was given in favor of the defendant in the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. Scott.

This is a claim of \$5,000 and interest on a demand note made in favor of Scott Bros. & Co., endorsed by Margaret Scott and negotiated with the Bank of Montreal as collateral security to the account of Scott Bros. & Co. in May, 1903. The bank endeavored to realize on the collateral in view of the action of the principal debtors Scott Bros. & Co., who failed, and defaulted in their payments.

The defense set up is one that is based on the decision of the Supreme Court, which has been the subject of a great deal of comment amongst lawyers. In the Supreme Court a short time ago it was decided that before any person can hold a married woman on a promissory note given in benefit of her husband, it is necessary to prove that she had competent and independent advice as to the nature of the transaction, and her liability. In the present case J. G. Kerr appeared for the Bank of Montreal and Wilson, Pike & Gundy appeared for Mrs. Scott.

In the case of McCallum vs. Bourne, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$300. J. S. Fraser for the plaintiff and A. B. Carscallen for the defendant. In Ouellette vs. Reaume, judgment was reserved. Wilson & Co. for the plaintiff and J. W. Hanna for the defendant.

The action of Houston vs. Smith was dismissed. Houston & Stone for plaintiff and J. S. Fraser for the defendant.

Celebrate

the birthday of the greatest woman monarch of Great Britain, Victoria the Great,

May 24th...

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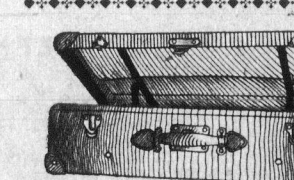
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