

MAY HAVE TWO CADET CORPS

With New Khaki Outfit For the Senior Company.

East End Residents Demand More School Accommodation.

Increase of 400 In Attendance In One Year.

Hamilton may soon boast of two Collegiate cadet corps, a senior and a junior. Instructor Syme appeared before the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last night, and explained that unless some inducement was held out to the boys there was fair prospect of the corps disbanding. Mr. Syme asked for permission to place an indoor target in the Collegiate. The Government has agreed to supply one free if accommodation for it could be found. The instructor said this would help to interest the cadets, some of whom were unable to get out to the ranges on Saturday. The trustees readily consented to the target being installed.

Mr. Syme hinted that the boys were more tickled with their uniforms. "No, they ought to have some new clothes. They have not had any for six or seven years," agreed Principal Thompson.

Both he and Mr. Syme promised that if the board would furnish new uniforms it would not be a difficult matter to organize a senior and junior cadet corps, using the old blue uniforms for the junior and toggling the seniors out in khaki. It is thought that fifty khaki uniforms could be purchased for about \$500, and it is not improbable that they will be ordered when the committee takes the matter up again.

Fads in the schools were discussed again. It came about when Inspector Ballard said that Principal Manning, of the Ryerson School, had notified him that the teachers there could not teach the manual training required by the Public School curriculum, such as basket weaving and cardboard work. The manual training teachers have refused to teach the Ryerson teachers what they require to know unless they are paid for the extra work.

Trustee Booker and some of his colleagues wanted to know if it was necessary that this should be taught. Although it only takes up an hour they thought it interfered with other studies. Inspector Ballard said the curriculum required it, and the Educational Department recently sent out a circular enquiring about what was being done. The inspector will make a report.

Trustee Woodell thought there should be some uniformity about the Empire Day celebration this year. In view of the unveiling of the Queen Victoria memorial statue a celebration cannot be held on Victoria Day. A suggestion was made that the children might be wanted to take part in the unveiling, but some of the trustees doubted the advisability of the board taking the responsibility of looking after the children in the crowd. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with Mr. John S. Hendrie, president of the committee in charge of the Empire Day arrangements, so that the programmes will not clash.

East end residents are demanding that a new school be built in that section of the city for the old Barton street school enlarged at once. C. S. Smith, out in a petition to which was attached several pages of signatures. The petition pointed out that the pupils of the lower grades from the senior third to the senior fourth, had been sent to schools further west, with the result that many children nine years of age had to walk a mile and a half, endangering their health in cold weather, preventing regular attendance and interfering with punctuality. The petitioners urged that it gave the children an opportunity of spending too much time on the street, interfering with their morality and some life. Unless something is done it is feared the junior third will soon have to find other quarters.

It was understood that if the new technical school was built at W. W. Peene could be engaged as architect. H. H. New, architect, wrote asking that it be open to competition.

Trustee Booker strongly favored giving all the architects a chance.

"It is just the same as the coal business," he said. "They are all heavy taxpayers and should all have a chance."

Chairman Hobson said that in other parts of the Board of Education had a permanent architect, who gave all his time and attention to that class of work. It was admitted that Hamilton was too small to make such an appointment. The danger of throwing the work open to competition, some of the trustees thought, was that a man who had not the necessary ability might be engaged.

The question of where the Board should purchase its coal came up again. Trustee Booker strongly advocated giving the dealers a chance to tender. Some of his colleagues seemed inclined that way too.

"But nothing can be done this year. The Finance Committee has agreed to purchase it from the city," said the chairman.

"It has not passed the Board yet," argued Trustee Booker.

He will likely bring the matter up here, although the city has already placed its order for coal on the strength of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education agreeing to take it.

A. E. Manning was re-appointed as the Public Schools' representative on the Board of Entrance Examiners.

Chairman Ward, Trustee Hobson and Inspector Ballard will represent Hamilton at the convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto on May 22, 23 and 25.

Sergeant Higgins, who went to Toronto to see if any pointers on fire drill could be picked up, reported that he had not seen anything that was an improvement on the Hamilton system.

Mr. Mitchell has made application to appointed caretaker of the Mountain House school.

Inspector Ballard's report of the school attendance for the month of March showed a total of 7,709, an increase of about 400 over the corresponding month last year.

"It looks like another new school," remarked the trustees.

The trustees, on the recommendation of Principal Thompson, decided to purchase some books on normal training and technical education for the Collegiate Institute.

The attendance at the night school



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A "JUMPER" CORSET COVER.

5762—One of the simplest and daintiest designs for a corset cover is shown in this pretty model. It is in "jumper" style and slips on easily over the head. The plain front affords an excellent place for a bit of handwork, shadow embroidery being especially suitable and very effective. The neck and armhole edges are finished by lace and ribbon-run beading. The fullness at the lower edge is adjusted by a tape run in a casing. Handkerchief linen was used for the making, but other materials such as nainsook, lawn, cambric and longcloth are available. For 36-inch bust measure 1 yard of 36-inch material will be required.

Ladies' and Misses' "Jumper" Corset Cover. No. 5762. Sizes for 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

COULDS PREPARE TO AVERT BREACH.

TEMPEST OVER THE PRINCE'S WOOING SUBSIDING.

Conciliation in View—Nobleman Declares Reports He is Dissipated Are False, and Denies He is a Fortune Hunter.

New York, April 3.—Evidence was forthcoming last night that efforts now are being made to check the family breach occasioned by Miss Anna Gould's avowed determination to accept the hand of the Prince Helie de Sagan. The Prince, who had stated that Miss Gould had taken legal steps to protect her interest in the estate of her father, but without reference to George J. Gould, who has been bitter in opposition to the court paid his sister by the French nobleman. The Prince said he might alter his plans and leave for France next Tuesday.

Conciliatory steps were taken by members of the Gould family who heretofore have bitterly opposed the intended suitor. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould visited Miss Gould in her apartments at the Hotel St. Regis, where she is still in bed, suffering from bronchitis. Other relatives, including Helen M. Gould and George J. Gould, evinced their concern by repeated telephone inquiries, which were promptly answered. All signs pointed to members of the family eventually acceding to the wishes of Miss Gould.

Miss Gould has passed through terrible trouble in the last few years, and now she is just beginning to live again. Why, fourteen months ago, she seemed to be so ill from worry and care that her friends feared for her life. She has just begun to regain her health. She came over here to get definite information of the exact condition of her property. I know that she is like to see familiar faces in time of trouble. I might aid her somewhat during her stay here. It was not my intention to add to her care by following her and pressing my suit. What will follow when we return to France is for the future to decide.

"It is true that I have some debts. But when my mother died three years ago I liquidated my obligations, and I saw to it that I had some money left. I am not a man of wealth, but I have some money and I pay my own way. They do me an injustice, therefore, when they attempt to stamp me as a fortune hunter. I wouldn't have remained a single man all these years had I been of that class."

One of the attorneys involved stated that between 1896, the time of his marriage to Anna Gould, and 1901, Count Boni de Castellane had contracted a total indebtedness of \$11,500,000. The \$8,000,000 of accumulated income which the Countess received at the time of her marriage all had been spent, and debts of \$3,500,000 additional contracted.

When George J. Gould and Miss Helen M. Gould were appointed receivers of the affairs of the Countess in 1901 it was agreed she should receive \$200,000 annually and the remaining \$300,000 of her yearly income should be devoted to paying off creditors. Under this plan, this attorney added, \$3,500,000 of debts have been cancelled, and forty per cent. of the total still remains to be paid.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Sent Back to England.
St. Thomas, Ont., April 2.—Alfred Betts, the 14-year-old immigrant lad who fired the barns of his employer, W. H. Farr, on the 18th of March, came here, the police magistrate to-day. He ordered the boy to be deported to England.

Mr. W. P. Carroll, K. C., has been appointed Police Magistrate at Gannanogue.

The storm yesterday did damage to Toronto Island and lake shore.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.
A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS.
They combine the germicidal value of Creosolene with the soothing properties of Eucalypti and Licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. *Laxative, Manna Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Que.*

DUG DEAD FROM A SNOWBANK.
Body of an Austrian Found Alongside Railway Track Near Coldwater.

Coldwater, Ont., April 2.—On Tuesday afternoon the feet of a man were noticed sticking out of a snowbank on the side of the C. P. R. track, about a mile and a half south of Lovering. The body of a man, supposed to be an Austrian, about 24 or 25 years of age, was brought forth. The body had evidently been there a couple of months, and was badly decomposed. A deep cut in the back of the neck was the cause of death, the spinal cord being severed. Foul play is suspected, and a small money bag and belt were found near the body.

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Saturday, April 4, 1908 SHEA'S

Our Easter Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments, Millinery, Dress Goods, Etc.

Easter Hats at Special Prices

Never before has the "Shea" Millinery been so universally praised for its elegance of style and beautiful quality, and that the prices are the most reasonable in the city goes without saying. Our special values for Saturday are unquestionably better than any we have yet offered and will appeal to you on sight. We cannot too strongly impress upon you the supreme necessity of securing your Easter headwear at once—only 12 more shopping days.

Merry Widow Sailors
Dozens of them in every wanted color and shade, trimmed with large bows of elegant ribbon and fancy braids, two special lines of this stylish shape for Saturday, each \$3.50 and \$4.50

Dress Hats for Saturday
Specially trimmed for this sale, quantities of elegant Dress Hats in the most becoming shapes, elegantly trimmed with best flowers, ribbons and rich ornaments, much less than regular, at each \$5.95 and \$7.50

Ready-to-Wear Hats Very Reasonable
Elegant Hats in "Ready to Wear" and trimmed "Ready to put on" newest shapes in all the special tones and shades of this season. Hats that would be cheap at \$4, here on Saturday for each \$3.00

Children's Hats Less Than Usual
A quantity of neatly trimmed Hats for children, finished with flowers, silk ribbons, specially priced for Saturday, each \$2.50 and \$3.50

Untrimmed Shapes
Made of chip Panama, Mohair and Rustic Braids, in every wanted style that is popular, all priced in the most open-handed way at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Easter Sale of Skirts

Never have the women of Hamilton had such an opportunity of getting good reliable Dress Skirts at less than wholesale prices as during this Easter sale. They are here by the hundreds—yes, by the thousands, new, stylish and well made, and on sale at prices less than other stores pay for theirs.

Women's Skirts at \$3.95 Worth \$7.00
This is the biggest bargain we ever offered in Dress Skirts. Panamas, lustres, broadcloths, Venetians, etc., pleated, kilted, with folds, self strappings and silk trimmings. Skirts worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, all go at one price. \$3.95

Women's Skirts at \$5.00 Worth \$7.50
Women's Dress Skirts in Panamas and fine cloths, voiles and Venetians, trimmed with broad folds and silk strappings, so well cut and made that a dressmaker capable of imparting such style would charge you \$5.00 for the making alone; they are worth \$7.50, but you get them during this sale for \$5.00

Dress Skirts at \$6.95 Full \$10.00 Values.
Black and Navy Voiles, pleated all round and heavily strapped with silk bands, cut in the most graceful style; you would jump at them at \$10.00 ordinarily, at this sale they go for each \$6.95

Still Some Suits at \$8.95
Misses' sizes only, about 20 of them to clear on Saturday. Winsome girlish costumes, for the Easter day parade, beautiful colorings and neat and dainty stripes, all the correct style of Coats, just as correctly made as the full-grown women's. They are worth \$12, but Saturday will clear them at each \$8.95

Suits at \$15.00 Worth \$20.00
A saving of a \$5 bill if you buy your suit here on Saturday, navy, greens, blacks, tans and browns, silk-lined Coats, semi and fitted back, also Madame Butterfly Coats and Coats with Japanese sleeves, all correctly styled Skirts, \$20 values for \$15.00

Women's Suits at \$10.00
Made of stylish striped Worsteds and Tweeds, also some very rich plain cloths, Coats in both fitted and pony style. Skirts trimmed with broad folds pleated suits well worth \$15, on sale now at each \$10.00

Women's Spring Coats—a Sale
Spring Coats for women and misses, all styles, that are considered correct and all cloths that style artists say are fashionable and stylish, on sale now at prices that are very materially reduced for this Easter sale.

Coats worth \$6.50 for \$4.95
Coats worth \$7.50 for \$4.95
Coats worth \$8.00 for \$6.00
Coats worth \$10.00 for \$7.50

Staple Department Sale
Mill ends of White Cambrics and fine Long Cloths, worth 15 and 18c, for 12c

Flannelette, in pink and white and blue and white stripes, etc., 30 inches wide, worth 10c, on sale for 13 yards, \$1.00

Mill ends of Table Linen, unbleached, worth 10c, for 2c

Mill ends of Table Linen, full bleached, worth 60c, for, per yard 32c

Table Linen at Cut Prices
Bleached and Cream Tabling, in the very best damask patterns, all widths from 60 to 72 inches.

Union Linens
Worth 40c for 25c
Worth 50c for 35c
Worth 75c for 45c

Pure Linens
Worth 80c for 50c
Worth \$1.15 for 80c
Worth \$1.25 for \$1.00
Worth \$1.75 for \$1.45

Wash Goods on Sale
Mercerized Ginghams, worth 25c, for 13c
Natural Linen, worth 25c, for 15c

Crown's Prints and Hard to Beat, the best Prints in the world, per yard 14c

English 32-inch Print, per yd. 12c

Some Blouse Bargains
BLOUSES AT 95c—Made of fine white lawns and muslins, sizes 32 to 44, fronts of all-over embroidery, lace-trimmed and tucked, three-quarter and long sleeves, many of them samples, regularly \$1.75 to \$2.00, sale price, each 95c

BLOUSES AT \$1.50—Over 20 different styles for choice, fine lawns and muslins, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, Val lace and insertion, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, on sale for, each \$1.50

BLOUSES AT \$3.50—Some sample silk blouses, in cream, navy and plaid silks, a variety of styles, both embroidered and pleated, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, on sale Saturday for, each \$3.50

A Grand Bargain in Silks
Navy Taffeta Silk, in the correct shade, splendid, durable quality, full yard wide, worth \$1.25, on sale for, per yard 75c

Special Dress Goods Prices
42-inch Poplins, in the correct shades, worth 65c, for 48c
46-inch Clifton Venetian Cloth, all colors, worth 70c, for 55c
Black Chiffon Panamas, all qualities, 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.25
Black Voiles, extra qualities, 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.25

25c Hose Supporters for 15c
Women's 4-strap Hose Supporters, with Langtry pad, the kind usually sold for 25c, on sale for, per pair 15c

Curtain Stretchers.
American Curtain Stretchers, with centre support, rust-proof and movable pins, very special at, per set \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

BIG FIRE AT LONDON.
Hobb's Glass Works Were Completely Destroyed

London, Ont., April 2.—At 6.30 o'clock tonight fire broke out at Hobb's glass works, at the corner of Ridout street and the Grand Trunk tracks, and completely destroyed the factory. The blaze originated in the elevator shaft and had gained such headway that the firemen were unable to get it under control and confined their efforts to preventing a spread to adjoining buildings. When the walls fell two firemen were injured in the crash.

The loss has been placed by a member of the firm at \$300,000. Of this amount 80 per cent. is covered by insurance. The loss consists principally of stock. The Canada Furniture Company, which is part of the concern and adjoins the glass works, was damaged to the extent of about \$125,000. About 75 men will be thrown out of employment, but the company will rebuild at once.

A MONTANA FASHION.
Cowboy Introduces a Fight at a Dance at Union, Alberta.

Clareholm, Alta., April 2.—A general fight and shooting fray took place at Union, east of here and as a result several men are under arrest and another under the doctor's care. The fight took place during the progress of a dance, and though at first it was confined to Isaacson brothers, soon became general. One man was precipitated through the window of the building.

A cowboy named Stevenson, formerly of Montana, then undertook to show the people Montana methods, and after borrowing a policeman's revolver, began to shoot out the lights. These he demolished, and falling a better target, finally lodged a bullet in the neighborhood of Otto Taylor's leg. Taylor is now under the doctor's supervision and Stevenson is out on bail.

It often happens that the spirit of the law hasn't a ghost of a show.

Inspection Stations to be Established Along the U. S. Boundary.

Vancouver, April 2.—Dr. Munro, immigration inspector, leaves to-morrow to establish a rigid system of inspection at points on the boundary to prevent the indiscriminate influx of Orientals and Europeans, morally and physically unfit, from the States into Canada. At fourteen different points between Vancouver and the great lakes stations will be established to connect with others from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard.

Peterboro Boy Drowned.
Peterboro, April 2.—This afternoon Russell, the seven-year-old son of George Newbury, electrician at the Ottonabee power house, was drowned at No. 3 dam on the Trent Canal. He was playing on the ice and fell in. The water was low and the body found two hours after the accident.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, marked on the envelopes "Tender for construction of a Lighthouse Tender and Buoy Steamer for Georgian Bay Service," will be received up to the

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT for the construction of a Steel Twin Screw Lighthouse Tender and Buoy Steamer for the Georgian Bay Service, to be delivered at Prescott, Ontario, of the following leading dimensions, namely, length over all 191 feet, breadth moulded 36 feet and depth moulded 11.6 feet.

Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collectors of Customs at Toronto, Collingwood and Midland, at the Dominion Lighthouse Depot, Prescott, and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal and Quebec.

Similar plans and specifications can be procured by application, from the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to the Twentieth Day of April next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10% of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract with the Department and complete the steamer. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 19th March, 1908.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 11th May 1908, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between August and Hamilton, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal and Hamilton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, at Toronto.

Post Office Department, Mail Contract Branch,
Ottawa, 25th March, 1908.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

John F. Shea

Spring Lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes

We offer to customers who are looking for something unusually dainty this spring, a very wide variety of the most exclusive American styles in Ladies' Patent Leather Low Cut Shoes. We are showing several styles of shoes in Oxford, sailor, ties and pumps in light and heavy soles.

Our stock of Ladies' Low Cut Colored Shoes is most complete in all the new shades, light and dark tan, also in black and chocolate, made on wide, medium and pointed toes.

We are showing a very select line of Ladies' Tan Button Boots with suede top, also a Patent Leather Boot with tan suede top which is very stylish.

In Misses' and Children's Shoes we are showing some of the very latest styles in Misses' and Children's Patent Leather and Chocolate Ankle Tie Pumps with light and heavy soles.

JOHN F. SHEA
25 King East

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

The Flower of the Family

Is usually the fairest—maybe the mother of the grown daughter. But either one is interested in Flour for her baking and hence our advertisement appeals to both. We pride ourselves upon the excellence of our Flour, which is pure and milled from the finest wheat.

LAKE & BAILEY
Main Street East

New Hat Pins

There is more variety in Hat Pins this year than ever.

Chinese Coral and Jade are exceedingly popular, and still not expensive.

New Hat Pins, 35c to \$3.00.

NORMAN ELLIS
Jeweler and Optician
21-23 King St. East

Collar Pins

An extremely useful pin for ladies' neckwear. We have a choice line from 25c to \$4.00 per pair. Call and see them.

F. CLARINGBOWL
Jeweler
22 MacNab Street North

A SOLID FACT

No more stopping after we have repaired your watch or clock. New stock of Jewellery, Low rent and buying spot, each enable us to offer you the most complete line of Jewellery, Rings, Watches, Diamond and Engagement Rings, Long Guards, Wedding Rings, all dainty and new. Gold, Silver, Ruby, Watch, large stock, small prices.

E. K. PASS, English Jeweler,
St. John Street South.