THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED

Friday Bargains in Clothing

Bargains that are not to be discounted outside this store. These few for Friday are the genuine kind—such as you always find at this store. The quantities in several lines are limited, and therefore all the more necessary for you to come and get your share early.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS—18 dozen Unlaundried Shirts, open back, reinforced front, linen bosoms and cuffs or wristbands, continuous facings, large bodies, fine even thread cotton, our regular lines, slightly soiled, sizes 14 to 18, regular price up to 75c each. Friday..... .33

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS—Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, some negligé bosoms, with two separate collars and separate link cuffs, others laundried bosoms and separate link cuffs, fast washing colors, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c to $1.25. Friday..... .50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double breasted, ribbed skirt and cuffs, sateen facings, extra heavy winter weight, sizes for small, medium and large men, regular price 75c per garment. Friday..... .50

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in four-in-hand and made-up knot shapes, fine English goods, light and dark, neat stripes and figures, regular price 18c and 25c. Friday .12½

MEN'S SACQUE SUITS, single breasted, best all-wool imported West of England colored worsteds, brown and Oxford grey, herringbone stripes, also green basket pattern weave, French facings, satin piped, first-class linings and trimmings, sizes 36 to 42, regular price $14.00 and $16.00. Friday..... 6.95

MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, all-wool herringbone tweed, in Oxford grey shade, single breasted, fly front, Chesterfield style, best Italing cloth linings, sizes 34 to 42, regular selling price $8.00. Friday 4.95

26 ONLY BOYS' BROWNIE SUITS, English whipcord, with seven rows of silk braid and fancy trimming to match, vest of melton cloth to match, pants lined throughout, sizes 21 to 25, regular price $6.00. Friday..... 2.95

MEN'S FELT HATS—Men's Fine English Fur Felt Stiff Hats, latest styles, in brown, Cuba, terra and tan shades, with pure silk band and binding and calf leather sweats, regular price from $1.50 to $2.50. Friday..... 1.00

MEN'S CAPS—Men's, Youths' and Boys' American 6-4 Hookdown and Varsity-shaped Caps, large full styles, with sateen and silk serge linings, regular price 25c and 35c. Friday..... 12½

MEN'S SHOES—62 pairs only Men's Kid and Box Calfskin Oxford Shoes, Goodyear Welted and McKay sewn soles, sizes 6 to 9, regular price $1.75 to $2.50. Friday..... .75

MEN'S BOOTS—172 pairs Men's Box Calfskin Whole Foxed Laced Boots, fall weight, warranted to wear well, made by W. A. Marsh & Co., sizes 6 to 11, regular price $2.50. Friday..... 1.75

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Men's 25 and 27-inch Umbrellas, good strong cover, guaranteed fast black, Congo and cherry crook handles, regular $1.00. Friday..... .59

Friday Bargains for Home Owners

In addition to the Carpet and Curtain Sale now in progress on the Second Floor, we have picked out some extra good snaps for visitors to the store on Friday. These include Carpets, Curtains, Wall Papers and Furniture, together with many housekeeping and household needs from other departments in the store. This list gives the information in detail:

CARPETS—1265 yards English Tapestry Carpets, light, medium and dark shades, good range of new and up-to-date designs, suitable for any style of room, regular price per yard 60c. Friday..... .45

LINOLEUMS—325 yards best quality and second quality Inlaid Linoleums, 2 yards wide only, floral, block and parquetry wood effects, regular price per square yard $1.00 to $1.25. Friday per square yard..... .75

LACE CURTAINS—507 pairs only Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 54 to 72 inches wide, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, taped, overlocked cord and lace edges, white, ivory or cord, single and double borders, in a large variety of new fall patterns and novelty designs, suitable for any room, regular price $3.00 to $4.00 pair. Friday to clear..... 1.87

ENGLISH CRETONNES—1757 yards English Cretonne, 44 to 52 inches wide, reversible designs, double borders, with fancy scroll and floral centres, extra heavy quality cloth, fine bright crepe finish, suitable for curtains, drapes or light upholstering purposes, regular price 30c to 40c yard. Friday all one price..... .15

1200 ROLLS GILT WALL PAPER, with match ceilings, choice conventional and set figure designs, colors buff, terra cotta and green, suitable for dining-rooms, libraries and halls, regular price per single roll, 15c and 17c. Friday..... .7

ODD FURNITURE—17 only pieces, an assorted lot, including 3-piece parlor suites, all-over upholstered in figured velours, 1 library sofa, 1 upholstered mahogany sofa, 1 davenport, mahogany-finished frame, 1 easy chair (leather), 1 leather arm chair, 1 Morris chair, 1 Belgian rocker, 1 arm chair, silk cover, 1 reception chair, 2 gold chairs in cotton cover, 1 gold divan, 1 gold reception chair, 1 Vernis Martin divan, regular price from $30.00 to $70.00 each. Friday..... 19.50

27 ONLY BEDROOM SUITES, hardwood, mahogany finish, neatly carved, 3-drawer bureau, with 14 x 24-inch bevel-plate mirror, large size washstand, bedstead 4 feet 2 inches wide, regular price $11.50. Friday..... 7.50

WOOL BLANKETS—Soft Pure Finish Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, fast color, fancy borders, weight seven pounds, size 70 x 84 inches, regular price $2.75 per pair. Friday bargain.... 2.00

FLANNELETTES—Soft Finished Striped Flannelettes, great variety of patterns and colorings, 32 inches wide, regular price 7c per yard. Friday bargain..... .4½

TABLE LINENS—72-inch Full Bleached Double Damask Table Linen, guaranteed superior quality, bright satin finish, pure Irish linen, choice patterns, our regular price $1.00 yard. Friday..... .58

10 DOZEN COLORED TABLE CLOTHS—Turkey on green, turkey on white and turkey on gold, fringed and bordered all around, new patterns, fast colors, sizes 2 x 2, 2 x 2½ and 2 x 3 yards, our regular price $1.50 each. Friday..... .98

TOWELS—Half Bleached Huckaback Hemmed Towels, also fringed towels, colored borders, assorted makes, medium and heavy qualities, sizes 19 x 38, 20 x 40 and 21 x 42, our regular prices 30c and 35c pair. Friday..... .17

ENAMELLED WARE, first quality, in Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Jugs, Cuspidores, Saucepans, Roast Pans, Preserving Kettles, Wash Bowls, Pails, Fry Pans, Dish Pans, only a few of each article, sold regularly at from 25c to 60c each. Friday each..... .19

150 ONLY BRASS BANQUET LAMPS, embossed brass with open work foot, centre draft burner, complete with holder for globe and chimney, regularly sold at $1.75. Friday..... 1.25

100 ONLY ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, gold band and spig patterns, 40 pieces in set, porcelain bowl and bread plates, our regular price $2.64 per set. Friday..... 1.75

HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS, containing the following 110 pieces: 12 each dinner, soup, breakfast, tea and butter plates, 12 cups and saucers, 12 fruit nappies, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 1 soup tureen and stand, 1 sauce tureen and stand, 3 platters, 1 baker, 1 slop bowl and 1 creamer. These sets are daintily decorated with blue, pink and mauve floral designs, very neat shapes, good value at $32.00 per set. Friday..... 19.50

Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Needs

We are going to have a regular "field day" in the Drug Section on Friday. Fully a score or more of needed Drug and Toilet Sundries have been selected to sell at bargain prices. Good qualities in every case, and such needs as will be useful most every day of the week.

DRUG NEEDS

Powdered Borax, 3-lb. packet, for 10c.

Pure Olive Oil (very finest edible French Oil), 8-oz. bottle, regular 25c, Friday 15c.

Quinine Capsules, 2 grain, regularly 20c capsules for 10c, Friday 30 capsules for 10c.

Eaton's Fruit Salt, in ½-lb. tins, regular 20c. Friday 15c.

Beef, Iron and Wine, blue wrapper, regular 35c bottle, Friday 25c.

Bronze Powder, liquid and brush, in box, regular 15c, Friday 10c.

Globe Metal Polish, small tins, regular price 5c tin, Friday, 5 tins for 10c, 2 tins for 5c.

Perfume, assorted odors, in neat cut glass bottle and cut stopper, regular price 50c, Friday 25c.

Eau de Cologne "Wakulla," 3-oz. bottle, special for Friday 15c.

Brush, Comb and Mirror, olive wood, oval shape, rubber comb, solid back, white bristle brush, bevelled edge mirror, regular price per set 70c, Friday 50c.

Tooth Brush, 4 rows good white stiff bristle, regular 10c, Friday 5c.

Mirror, metal frame, turned wood stand, size of mirror 5¾x7½ inches, regular price 25c, Friday 15c.

Window Thermometer, distance reading swivel frame, regular 25c, Friday 15c.

TOILET NEEDS

Virgin Brand Imported French Castile Soap, in tablets, regular price 20c per dozen tablets, Friday 10c.

Unbleached Wool Sponges, regular 15c, Friday 5c.

CANDIES

Peter Reid's Forfar Rock, in packets, regular 10c, Friday 5c.

Cream Almonds, regular 20c per lb., Friday 10c.

Creams and chocolates, 1 lb. box, Friday 10c.

Our perfumes are deserving of special emphasis. The delicate and fragrant odors are of exquisite richness, and the kind that please persons of refined tastes. Your handkerchief will be sprayed free with any odor you may desire to test.

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A REMOUNT STATION IN CANADA.

Major Dent stated at the Directors' luncheon yesterday that since April 15 he had spent in this country in the purchase of horses for South Africa about half a million dollars. He furthermore stated that he had recommended to the British Government the establishment of a remount station in Canada for permanently supplying the army with horses. The Government has requested him to make a report, and, considering the Major's high opinion of our resources in this line, it is more than likely that his recommendation will be acted upon. When Major Dent came to Canada for remounts he had only the ordinary farmers' stock to choose from. No previous effort had been made to raise the particular breed of horse required for remounts. Let it be understood that there will be a permanent demand for this breed of horse and the War Office will have little difficulty in procuring exactly the kind of animal it wants, and about as many of them as it wants. No country in the world is better adapted for horse raising than Canada, and between the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and the Northwest the British Government can obtain an almost unlimited supply. It ought to pay the farmers of Canada better to produce a finished product like the horse than to export their produce in the shape of such raw materials as wheat, oats, hay and the like. We trust this opportunity for the establishment of a remount depot in Canada will not be lost. If necessary the Government ought to interest itself in the matter and help the project as much as it can.

THE EXHIBITION.

Toronto's Industrial Exhibition is not all that it ought to be, and yet it is a very successful and profitable institution. A wide-spread conviction exists that the Exhibition is capable of improvement, and the future conduct of its affairs promises to be a subject for active discussion after the present show is over. There needs be no apprehension that the Toronto Industrial Exhibition will become a failure. The strongest feature about our Exhibition is that it fills a public want. The people of Ontario have become habituated to the annual outing which the Industrial Exhibition furnishes. If there was any evidence that the public were surfeited with exhibitions we might well despair of our Industrial, but instead of any surfeit the desire for the annual outing, accompanied with the proper kind of an exhibition, is on the increase. Our duty consists in seeing that the right kind of a show is provided. If we furnish this the crowds will continue to come and increase right along. The tendency of the Exhibition at present is too much in one direction. While the so-called "fakes" are not without their merits as attractive features of the Exhibition they must not be allowed to overshadow the other departments, as is the case at present.

ONTARIO'S PROSPEROUS YEOMEN.

Yesterday was Farmers' Day at the Exhibition, and the city was overrun with agriculturists from all parts of the province. We believe no country in the world can produce a higher grade of farmers or a more intelligent class of men than the banner Province of Ontario. The farmer of 1900 is a great improvement on his predecessor of 20 years ago. A great improvement is noticeable, even during the present decade. The farmers dress better than they did a few years ago; they drive better rigs and spend more money on themselves and their families, while in the city. This year the farmers of Ontario appear to be enjoying exceptional prosperity. The activity that characterizes every line of business in Toronto just now is but a reflex of the prosperity that exists all over the province. The farmer is the backbone of the country. Our cities depend almost entirely on the country for their prosperity, and no one can afford to rejoice more at the welfare of the farmers than the residents of the cities.

THE AUTOMOBILE AT THE FAIR.

The automobile has been slow in making its appearance, but there is not wanting evidence that it will soon be upon us with a rush. Horseless carriages are now in everyday use in Toronto, and every visitor at the Fair must have been favorably impressed with what he saw of the automobile exhibit there. If as much progress is made during the next ten years in the perfection of the automobile as has been made in the bicycle during the past decade, we shall have a machine that will most certainly supplant the horse in cities and perhaps in the country, or at least in such parts of it as have good roads. Even in its present state of development the automobile is a success, and a reduction in its price is all that is required to bring it into general use. It is difficult to foresee just what effect the automobile will ultimately have, but one thing is certain that it will exercise a greater influence on the daily life of people in cities than has been exercised by any other recent invention, not even excepting the trolley. The area of cities will be greatly extended. People will not be content to live in 25-foot lots in the city, when the whole country within a radius of 5 or 10 miles is accessible to them by means of the new conveyance. As soon as the automobile is perfected every desirable location within 10 or 20 miles of Toronto will increase perceptibly in value. Along the lake shore, east and west, there are many such locations, as well as to the north, northwest and northeast of the city. The general adoption of the automobile will mean a great deal for the farmers of York, Scarboro and Etobicoke Townships, and the County of York generally. City people will be going out further and further into the country and farm land will have a residential value far ahead of its worth for farm purposes.

When witnesses are examined the Court insists that they shall tell only what they *know*, not what they think or believe. Time and again the wandering witnesses is brought back to the point by the stern voice of the judge: "Madam we are not interested in what you *think*, we want to hear what you actually know." There's no such trouble experienced with the worthy women witnesses to the cures wrought by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They *know* what they are talking about. Women who suffered from painful irregularities, from inflammation, ulceration, displaced organs, bearing-down pains, or any other form of female disorder, which undermines the health and shatters the nerves,—such women know when they are well and why they are well. They do not hesitate to say: "I know 'Favorite Prescription' cured me." There are half a million women witnesses like these:

"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies," writes Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., (Michigan House). "I suffered very much with female weakness and other ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your advice and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' I am now a well and happy woman."

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness" writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I now feel like a *new woman*.—I have gained eighteen pounds."

Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce without charge, and thus get the benefits of his long experience in diseases peculiar to women. Write freely. Write fully. Your letter will be treated as a sacred confidence, and its answer will be written with fatherly friendliness, as well as medical knowledge. Write without fear as without fee.

TAXING DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Germany has passed a law subjecting departmental stores to a percentage taxation, based on sales. The law will go into effect January 1 next. It provides that when the yearly aggregate sales of such stores amount to 400,000 marks ($95,200) a tax of 4000 marks ($952) will be levied, and for every 100,000 marks of additional yearly sales there will be a tax of 2000 marks ($476). The taxes so collected will go into the treasury of the municipality in which the store may be located.

We presume that merchants whose annual sales are less than 400,000 marks will escape this percentage taxation altogether. Where the German law differs from similar laws that have been proposed in this country is its absence of a graded scale under which the percentage increases according to the annual output of the store. The German law would not be unfair if it did not exempt those whose business is less than 400,000 marks. A percentage tax on sales may not be objectionable if all merchants are treated alike.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Provincial Conservative convention of New Brunswick will be held at St. John on Friday night. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George E. Foster will be present and speak.

The same evening a big gathering of Liberals will be held at Amherst, N.S., when Hon. William Paterson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hance Logan, M.P., will be the orators.

That certainly was a notable meeting at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday when Hon. William Mulock and Hon. Izzy Tarte addressed the Liberal electors. It is upon this sprightly band of two that Sir Wilfrid hopes for victory.

Editor Wilson of The Port Hope Guide was in the city yesterday, and altho not noted for his Conservative predilections, yet he said he hoped to see T. Dixon Craig, M.P., receive the Conservative nomination. He said he understood that Lawyer Ward, ex-M.P., who checked a bright career by his Jesuit Estates' vote, was working hard for the nomination. Should he get it, it is Mr. Wilson's opinion that T. Dixon Craig could stand as an independent and win the riding. In a straight fight he thinks Dr. Powers of Port Hope could easily defeat all comers. The difficulty is that Dr. Powers is hardly likely to be persuaded to stand the turmoil.

J. Graham of East Durham, an old-time Liberal, has a warm place in his heart for T. Dixon Craig, M.P., because of that gentleman's advocacy of prohibition. Mr. Graham was at the Fair yesterday and gave The World the benefit of his thoughts.

Elias Rogers has received a personal letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking him to stand as the Liberal candidate in Centre Toronto. The local organization are enthusiastic and unanimous in desiring Mr. Rogers to stand. It is thought that Sir Wilfrid's missive will cinch the situation.

Reeve Somers of Beeton has informed the Liberal organizers that affairs of moment force him to decline the nomination. The announcement was made to the executive of the association on Tuesday at Alliston. Now the side-roads are being searched for a candidate. He must be got by Sept. 14, when the association meets again.

The Liberals of Kent will meet in convention shortly after Sept. 15.

A deputation representing all the municipal divisions of East York, and comprising about 30 of the leading Reformers in the riding, waited on N. W. Rowell, barrister, yesterday morning and asked that he permit them to present his name to the convention at East Toronto on Friday. N. W. Rowell gave his consent, after due deliberation.

A. Hyslop, M.L.A., West Huron, was in the city yesterday on pleasure bent.

As The World predicted months ago, John Valentine Ellis, LL.D., M.P. for St. John City, has been appointed a Senator in the stead of Senator Burpee, who has resigned. Senator Ellis is the newest Senator, but is 65 years of age. He has been editor and proprietor of The St. John Globe for the past 40 years.

The Liberals of Haldimand and Monck met in convention at the court house in Cayuga yesterday. There was a large attendance of delegates, and every municipality was well represented. Mr. Thomas Marshall of Dunnville was elected president of the association, and Mr. J. F. MacDonald, at present in South Africa, was appointed secretary. Mr. S. C. MacDonald was appointed pro tem. The following candidates were nominated: Mr A A Davis of Cayuga, Mr John Brown of Dunnville, Dr Burns of Caledonia, Mr A T Thompson, barrister, of Cayuga, Mr Jacob Kohler of North Cayuga, Mr John A Murphy, Mr C W Colter and Mr J W Holmes, M.L.A. All the nominees withdrew except Messrs. Kohler and Thompson, the ballot resulting in favor of Mr. Thompson, and the nomination was then made unanimous for Mr. Thompson amid much enthusiasm.

The People's Party met in convention yesterday at 1 p.m. in Richmond Hall to organize and to discuss independent political action. About fifty delegates, whose names appeared in yesterday's World, were present. George Wrigley was temporary chairman. Rev. George S. Bigelow of Lincoln, Nebraska, addressed the convention, and, considering the delegates as representatives of the middle class of people, warned them that they had nothing to hope for from the existing political parties. The grand Christian thing to do was to elevate humanity at large. This could be done only by legislation giving the people immediate access to the land. He hoped the convention would be able to inaugurate a movement to bring this about in Canada. Mr. Bigelow was eloquent, and was frequently applauded. His intense earnestness was contagious, and the convention was ready for business when he had finished.

R. N. Price of St. Thomas was made chairman for the day, and assumed control at once. A resolution expressing dissatisfaction with and resolving no longer to support existing parties, and willingness to take independent political action, was carried. It was decided to adjourn, anyone who wished to propose a principle for the party platform, and each speaker was limited to five minutes. It was also decided that on a vote those principles that received a two-thirds majority should be named as planks of the platform, and those receiving a majority less than two-thirds should be named as principles to be submitted to the people as soon as possible. On motion of George Wrigley, direct legislation and proportional representation were named as the main issues to be considered. Among those who presented principles were S. Burwash, Baltimore; Portland Benson, Picton; G. J. Pearson, Kinmore; W. Smellie, Wiarton; S. Carter, Guelph, and Dr. H. C. Hargreaves, Toronto. George Wrigley presented the Coming Platform, advocated by The World, and said that it contained many excellent features that he agreed with, but, like all other platforms, it was not ideal.

In the afternoon the principles presented were voted on. The platform decided on consists of the following planks: Direct legislation; proportional representation; public ownership of public franchises; compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes; public employment of the unemployed, and Government banking. The following principles, it was agreed, should be submitted to the people as soon as possible: Adult suffrage, both sexes; and total prohibition of the liquor traffic. Other principles voted upon but not incorporated in the platform were: Public ownership of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor; the eight hour day; abolition of the contract system on Government works; taxation of land values; civil service reform; more representative nominating conventions for elections. While the voting was taking place considerable sharp discussion on the various principles was indulged in.

It was decided to call the party the "People's Party." A manifesto will shortly be issued, promulgating its views. Local bodies will be formed in every school section, to be known as People's Unions, in constituencies where there are enough unions to warrant it, a convention of the party will be called, and candidates put in the field. A call for funds was made, and will be kept up. A paid provincial organizer, likely Rev. S. S. Craig, will be appointed to further the interests of the party. Other provinces are invited to take similar action. The convention will meet annually at the call of the executive. The Trades Congress, which meets in Ottawa, Sept. 18, will be invited to co-operate with the People's Party.

The first officers of the party were elected as follows: President, R. N. Price, St. Thomas; secretary, George Wrigley; Executive, Rev. S. S. Craig, Aylmer; J. S. McCoy, Wallaceburg; S. Burwash, Baltimore, Northumberland County; William Smellie, Wiarton; Samuel Carter, Guelph; J. Spence, London, and J. M. Davis, Markdale.

The convention wound up at 6 p.m. The delegates expressed themselves as content with the progress made, and were full of hope for the future.

J. J. Kelso, Guelph, a belated delegate, arrived at Richmond Hall at 8 p.m. He was disappointed that he had not arrived in time. His whole heart is with the newly launched People's Party. Rev. G. S. Bigelow went to Hamilton last night.

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, is staying at the Walker House, and was a visitor to the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

The Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, entertained a party of American live stock men at dinner in the Parliament Buildings last night. Among the guests were W. C. Edwards, M.P.; Mortimer Lovering, Lafayette, Ind.; W. C. Skinner, Chicago, and J. P. Leonard, director of the Union Stock Yards.

The Executive Committee appointed at the recent convention called by the Trades and Labor Council to discuss political action met last night in Richmond Hall. They decided to be known as a branch of the People's Party, and will work in unison with the provincial party. The opinion expressed by those present was that candidates of the party should be brought out in each of the constituencies in Toronto, four candidates in all. The committee will present its report at the adjourned meeting of the convention to be held next Wednesday. A call for delegates has been issued to 225 organizations in the city.

THAT PAARDEBERG SCOOP

Made Fame for Frederick Hamilton, But None for the Censor in South Africa.

Mr. Frederick Hamilton, who went to South Africa with the first contingent as The Globe's special correspondent, returned to the city yesterday in company with Mr. John A. Cowan of the same paper, who was with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, also as The Globe's representative.

Both these gentlemen returned home via Glasgow, and were quarantined at New York for a day while the health authorities searched for bubonic plague.

Mr. Hamilton was seedily. The World's young man at the Exposition yesterday, he looks a picture of health. Too thin—it is not one of his characteristics to get fat—he has still on his features the ruddy glow of the South African sun.

"I have picked up while on this trip," said Mr. Hamilton. "I had a good time while away. No, I did not get enteric fever, because I steered clear of the water."

Mr. Hamilton did not state exactly what liquid he indulged in while in South Africa.

It will be remembered that after the battle of Paardeberg Mr. Hamilton landed the scoop of the campaign for his paper in Toronto by wiring the casualty list of Canadians killed and wounded in that battle, which was followed by the capture of General Cronje. Mr. Hamilton explained to The World that he was the first to fire with the telegraph service the list of Canadian casualties. The censor accepted it and put it thru, the despatch reaching Toronto 40 hours later. Now comes the story untold. The War Office did not get the official list for several days. The news was known in Toronto, and when details were wired for from Canada there was trouble in the War Office. Lord Roberts was cabled, and the censor must have been called to book for allowing Mr. Hamilton's message to pass. All cables were suspended until the censor after that until the official lists were sent out.

Before leaving for home Mr. Hamilton jocularly remarked to the censor that that despatch had made him famous in Canada. "But it did not make me famous," replied the censor. Therefore, Mr. Hamilton may be said to have been the first correspondent in South Africa to have worked the censor, tho, and that despatch to The Globe tightened up the secrecy.

Butter and Cheese Association.

The annual board meeting of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association was held at the Rossin House yesterday. There were present: D Derbyshire, Brockville, president; J McTavish, Vancamp, 1st vice-president; L L Gallagher, Milton, 2nd vice-president; R G Murphy, Elgin, secretary; F R Daly, Foxboro, treasurer; directors, Ed Kidd, North Gower; William Ager, Morrisburg; J R Dargavel, Elgin; T R Carlow, Warkworth; Henry Wade, Toronto.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the offering of prizes for essays to be read at the next winter convention. Invitations to hold this meeting at Belleville and Smith's Falls were received, but the latter place was favored by a majority of the delegates. The dates fixed were Jan. 9, 10 and 11, 1901.

Released Before Time Expired.

Joseph Murdock, a prisoner at the Central Prison, was released on Saturday before his time had expired because certain papers did not reach the institution in time. Murdock was convicted at Hagersville of bringing liquor on the Indian reserve and got six months in the Central. He appealed against the sentence, and Judge Street, who heard the argument, instead of ordering the prisoner's release, added three months to the sentence. Someone failed to forward to the warden the papers containing the judge's finding, and the prisoner consequently got out when the original sentence had expired.

Now in New Premises.

The McLean Publishing Company have removed to 10 East Front-street, next the Board of Trade, where a commodious building of five storeys has been equipped for a printing and publishing establishment. The new offices are being handsomely fitted up, giving greater space to the various departments. Lieut.-Col. McLean is the head of the company.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

Knox College Executive.

Knox College Executive met yesterday and completed arrangements for opening the college next month. A meeting of the Senate will be held on Monday, when another effort will be made to secure the services of an additional professor to relieve Prof. Ballantyne and to accept the chair of apologetics, which Prof. Forrest of Scotland has declined.

Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The Baptist Foreign Mission Board met yesterday, and, altho nothing was given out for publication, are said to have made final arrangements for sending Rev. Andrew Imrie, B.A., Dr. Woodbourne, Miss Speiman and Dr. Hulet to India, and Rev. A. G. Baker, B.A., Mrs. Baker and Miss B. E. Gile, B.A., to South America. The treasurer's report is said to show a substantial balance on hand.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones. ed

N. F. DAVIN'S NOMINATION.

The Convention at Moose Jaw Was the Largest Ever Held in the Territories.

NO OTHER NAME WAS PRESENTED.

The Utmost Harmony Prevailed and There Was Enthusiasm and Good-Feeling.

Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Nicholas Flood Davin was unanimously chosen as the standard-bearer for the Liberal-Conservative party of Western Assiniboia yesterday at the largest and most representative convention ever held in the Territories. There were 83 delegates, representing all parts of Western Assiniboia. From the word "Go" there was enthusiastic unanimity, every delegate having come with a mandate to vote one name.

E. N. Hopkins, vice-president of the Central Association, and a leading farmer of Moose Jaw, was voted to the chair.

After the examination of credentials, communications from active, but absent, members of the association were read, each communication displaying a presence in the spirit.

No Name Except That of Davin.

Mr. Thomas Tweed, ex-M.L.A., of Medicine Hat, who came here accompanied by nine delegates, moved the nomination of Nicholas Flood Davin, seconded by E. Carss of Lumsden, which nomination received the unanimous approval of the convention, as evidenced by a standing vote, carried amid cheers and prolonged applause.

Mr. Tweed's Cheering Words.

Speaking of the political feeling in the West, Mr. Thomas Tweed felt it his boundeen duty to gladden the hearts of his brethren in the East with a report from his district, which would eliminate forever from their minds any discouraging influences, and assure them that, from east to west, from north to south, the success of the campaign, with Mr. Davin as standard-bearer, was assured, and with a prediction of the general success of the party under the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper the speaker resumed his seat, followed by the cheering endorsation of all present.

No Discussion Necessary.

Mr. William Watson said, "Where all are unanimous, no further discussion is necessary." [Cheers.]

Mr. Davin's Speech.

Mr. Davin, in acknowledging the honor of the nomination, said: Cold would be that man's heart that would remain unmoved by such a vigorous and spontaneous expression of confidence as had been tendered him after a service of 15 years. Coming from the eastern to the western confines of his constituency to prove and record their endorsation of his Parliamentary efforts, called for the profoundest thanks. His first platform was the same as to-day—loyalty to his party, but independent on matters affecting the Northwest. The machine was already at work in our midst to defeat him, but, thank God, the live thunders of eternal truth would clear the atmosphere forever, eliminate such hypocritical vultures, and of his success at the polls to-day's endorsation sufficed to inspire him with renewed assurances.

Resolutions of Confidence.

Resolutions expressive of confidence in Sir Charles Tupper, as chief of the party, and in N. F. Davin, as our representative, were then presented by J. B. Hawkes, M. L. A., seconded by S. K. Rathwell, W. C. Hamilton, Q. C., of Regina, seconded by H. U. Rorison, president of Moose Jaw Conservative Association, and resolutions from each and every sub-association proved the convention united in spirit and their adherents eager for the fray.

After encouraging addresses from the delegates and routine business had been concluded, the party adjourned to the Ottawa Hotel, where Mine Host Holt surpassed all previous efforts in catering to the wants of the inner man by way of a sumptuous repast.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

English Operatic Comedy.

"A Runaway Girl" is to return to the Grand Opera House next week, with an augmented company, and a number of players in whom Torontonians will be especially interested. The tuneful operatic comedy, by Seymour Hicks and Harry Nichols, has met with great success since its splendid production here last season, and its return engagement was only arranged after considerable trouble. Mr. Arthur Dunn, the irresistible little comedian, who has entertained Toronto theatre-goers on several times before, has been playing the role of Finper, and he will be seen in the part here. Mr. John B. Park, the Toronto boy, has, it is said, gained his laurels as Gerald Stanley, and his rendition of Aubrey Haywood's and Harry Greenbank's lyrics is said to leave nothing to be desired. Mr. Park is so well known in Toronto that his friends have determined to give him the warmest kind of a reception when he appears on Monday night, and a number of athletic organizations in the city are preparing to turn out on that evening to welcome the young man back to his native city. The musical organization which is to present "A Runaway Girl" is said to be the best light opera company now on tour, and it includes, in addition to those mentioned, Mr. Maurice Abbey, Mis. Joseph C. Fay, Celeste Wynn, Clara Belle, Jerome, Miriam Lawrence, Belle Travers, Margaret York and Bertha Hadley, also well known in Toronto. The first performance is to be given on Monday evening.

"Quo Vadis" the Best.

The audiences drawn by "Quo Vadis" to the Grand Opera House are growing nightly, and the play is proving the best theatrical attraction of the Exhibition.

"The Evil Eye."

Two of the great features of "The Evil Eye," which is drawing big audiences to the Toronto Opera House nightly, are the electric ballet and the dancing and musical turn of the Phasey girls. In the ballet each dancer is aglow with tiny electric bulbs of all colors, and the effect is very pretty. Gus Bruno, the German comedian, has made as many friends as his predecessor, Al. Wilson. Borani and Elliott, Nid and Nod, are clever acrobats, and their work is applauded at every performance. The production is equally entertaining for children, and before school duties commence in earnest give the little ones a treat. Matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Following "The Evil Eye," Cole and Johnson will be seen in "A Trip to Coontown."

"The Butterflies."

"The Butterflies," a dainty comedy by Henry Guy Carleton, will be the next offering at the Princess, opening next Monday and running thru the week. The Valentine Stock Company has had the play in its repertoire for the past two years, and it has proved one of the best liked of the many popular bills which this organization has presented.

At the Princess.

"All the Comforts of Home" seems to meet every requirement of patrons of the Princess, who laugh heartily over the complications of the piece as presented by the Valentine Stock Company. To a person who saw the company in the first week's production, it would seem quite impossible that artists whose specialty seemed to be the portrayal of dignified ladies and gentlemen of English high life could make a satisfactory showing in light farce, but the fact remains that Mr. Gillette's amusing play was never as well rendered in this city. Every member of the cast seems to have been cut out for the parts they play. "All the Comforts of Home" is drawing immense audiences, and the laughter which it provokes is continuous from the opening to the finale. It will be played during the entire week.

Massey Music Hall.

Massey Music Hall, the largest concert auditorium in America, is a great object of interest to visitors in town, and large numbers are coming to the hall daily to inspect its ample proportions. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and citizens to see the hall, especially in view of the fact that the hall is intended for the public benefit. The manager's staff have instructions to show visitors thru the hall at all times during office hours.

See the Show at Shea's.

Shea's show is drawing and pleasing large audiences every afternoon and evening. The pretty Yonge-street theatre contains a really good and clean bill of entertainment, which is one of the attractions that should be taken in by visitors to the Exhibition. Shea's is patronized by Toronto's best people, and the management respects its patrons and provides them with the best vaudeville attractions obtainable. Visitors to the city who go to Shea's will leave the theatre thoroly satisfied, and will be glad that they found a place where they could get their money's worth.

Bessie Bonehill Next Week.

Bessie Bonehill, the celebrated character comedienne, will be the feature of the show at Shea's Theatre next week. Ida Vanstien and company will present a sketch entitled, "A Sporty Education," which is said to be a great laugh provoker. The Bison City Quartet, Romolo Bros., Seeley and West, Fenley and Simons, Clemence Sisters and one other act complete a good program.

The show at Shea's Theatre this week is the best mirth provoker ever seen in the theatre.

Next Week at the Toronto.

Borani and Elliott, Nid and Nod, in "The Evil Eye," are clever acrobats, and during the Toronto engagement have worked hard to make the entertainment a success. Children are delighted with the production, and the matinees of the Toronto Opera House are well patronized. Cole and Johnson's, "A Trip to Coontown," follows "The Evil Eye." This musical organization is said to be the best of the kind traveling, and comprises such artists as Lloyd Gibbs, Miss Edna Alexander and a number of others, assisted by a chorus of 25 voices. Cole and Johnson are colored comedians, who have already made a reputation for themselves in the United States, and on their last visit to Canada were given a hearty welcome.

SMITH ALWAYS ON TOP.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Wins the Grand Prize at Paris Exposition.

Extract From Report of United States Judges in Printing Machinery Class in Paris Exposition.

The jury, wishing to recognize the importance of the typewriting industry in the United States and Canada, together with the employment it affords to so many people throughout the world, awarded two grand prizes among the 21 exhibitors, one to the Smith Premier writing machine, for its general superiority of construction and efficiency at the highest rating.

Markings of the jury, not the experts, the latter simply reported to the jury; the jury then examined and marked individually, and the total individual markings made up the report of the jury, and upon this the awards were based:

Smith Premier .....24.62 grand prix
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