IOUSES FOR RENT HARD TO OBTAIN

partments Also Snapped Up Before Tenants Move Out.

So houses to speak of are being listed for renting, real estate men report, and consequently people who are maker the necessity of getting new unteress are compelled to buy or earlie up with someone else. This fact of course, does not indicate that houses that have been rented for course are all being sold by the owners, allies many of them are. The fact is line tenants, realizing the critical state of the housing situation, are renewing leases even at highly inflated rentals. Where leases are not renewed the owners have no trouble in renting themselves, and thus the properties do not come into the hands of real estate agents.

To illustrate the scramble for houses, Frank A. Wood, Victoria street, tells The World that he had twenty enquiries for a \$125 a month apartment on the hill this week before it had been advertised two hours, and was leased to one of them.

If. Wood reports that there is every likelihood of houses going higher, because he sees no prospect of a settlement of labor conditions or a drops in briffeling material for three years at least. People with money, he says, are building house more as an investment, and he believes they will make a fair proft in the next two years, are building house now as an investment, and he believes they will make a fair proft in the next two years, are building house now as an investment, and he believes they will make a fair proft in the next two years, and seed this year for \$25,000 and resold this year for \$35,000.

A representative of Gitson Brothers, Adeiaide street, reports that while, there is a keen demand for houses, most of the sales going turn or seed the year for \$35,000 and resold this year for houses to speak of are being for renting, real estate men re-

on the market for a long period, and would, he thought, stay on the market until the prices were reduced to some-

thing reasonable.

The firm put thru a sale the other day at \$8750 of a house that had probably cost the seller \$7500 a couple of years ago. He had listed the house for \$10,000, but finally decided that a profit of a thousand or more was not bad, and the purchaser figured that he had done very well considering the jump in building material.

How His Royal Highness Will Be Entertained in Toronto.

The following is the official program issued at the mayor's office Saturday which has been drawn up for the visit His Royal Highness the Prince of

address and opening ceremony at da.ry building; 3 to 4 p.m., grand stand, inof boy scouts and other displays; 4.15 p.m., leave for Yacht Club; 4.30 to 6 p.m., garden party at Yacht Club; 8.15 p.m., state dinner at Gov-

Tuesday, Aug. 26, morning-Visit hospitals, Dominion Orthoped.c, St. Andrew's College, and general; afternoon, luncheon at Government House, conferring of degrees, University of Toronto, garden party; evening, dinner and dance at Facht Club, artanged by general officer commandiance. ranged by general officer commanding.
Wednesday, Aug. 27.—Morning free; on grounds. at Government House; 8 p.m., leave for Exhibition; 8.30 p.m., fireworks; Huntingdon, Que., left an estate 10 p.m., train at Grand Trunk siding, \$19,800, which contains an amount of \$600.10 in the Toronto Bank of Com-

The dinner and dance at the Yacht Club, planned for Tuesday evening. planned for Tuesday evening, have to be arranged for another

he be given that evening free. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has abled to Mayor Church intimating be held at the island during his visit to Toronto. The mayor received the message on Saturday, and stated that arrangements would be at once completed for putting on this sporting

Eighteen Hundred Dollar Fire in Ontario St. Stable

Fire, the origin of which was unknown, caused \$900 damage to buildat the rear of 574 Ontario street on Saturday. Two valuable horses, the property of The James Lumbers Co., the property of death.

In the large of the large of the large of the appeals as follows:

1. That part of ward six north of the large of the lar ing and \$900 to contents, in a stable



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LOCKYER'S SULPHUR

HAIR RESTORER Its quality of deepening greyness to the former color in a few days, thus securing a preserved appearance, has enabled thousands to retain their position. Hair Dressing. This world-famed Hair Restorer is prepared by the great Hair Specialists. J. Pepper & Co., Ltd., 12 Bedford Laboratories, London, S.E., and can be obtained of all dealers and is





to the electors, especially in view of the Liberal success in Prince Edward Island and the stir created by the

Liberal convention.
Having been pressed into taking the referendum on a day apart from the elections, it is freely stated that strong of royal train on private siding; 9.10
a.m., leave Government House for parliament buildings; 11 a.m., address in front of parliament buildings; 12 noon, leave for Exhibition grounds; 1 p.m., luncheon at Exhibition; 2 p.m. what it has done, and what it proposes to accomplish. They wish, at least, to learn more of the "record" on which Sir William Hearst intends to appeal

BANK OFFICIAL LEAVES

CONSIDERABLE ESTATE valued at \$24,645. There is real es-Wednesday, Aug. 27.—Morning free: \$8,200, mortgages \$3862, life insur12 noon, drive around northern and eastern portions of city; 1 p.m., luncheon at Osgoode Hall and later the estate. Twenty shares of Twin the days highest will receive development. his doyal highness will receive degree City Rapid Transit, \$1080, and five of barrister-at-law; 3 p.m., arrive at shares Duluth Superior Traction at inspection of \$150. Household furniture is valued wounded veterans and presentation of decorations and medals; 7 p.m., dinner ine Leverty, receives the entire estate.

> Elizabeth A. Bowber, a widow, left an estate of \$9212, consisting of \$400 mplements and household \$5000 in mortgages, \$800 Victory bonds, \$390 cash in bank, \$480 from produce, and \$2500 in 146 Lisgar street. Her son receives \$2500, a grandson an annuity of \$25, and two sisters, both widows, \$100 each. Other estates registered are Caroine Wakeford, \$1710, and Clarence Langley, \$1636.

PARDKALE VOTERS' APPEALS.

For the purpose of hearing com plaints and appeals as to the lists prepared by the enumerators, Emerson Coatsworth, chairman of the voters' registration board, announced that the

Bloor and west of Lansdowne avenue and Prospect Cemetery, is set for Wednesday, Aug. 20.

2. Between Queen and Bloor, be

tween Roncesvalles avenue and High Park, Thursday, Aug. 21. 3. Between Queen and Bloor, tween Roncesvalles avenue and Lansdowne, Friday, Aug. 22. 4. Between Queen and Lake Ontario Dunn avenue as the eastern boundary. Saturday, Aug. 23.
The sittings will be held in court room No. 3, in the city hall, at 10

o'clock each day. WHISKEY AND FIREARMS.

Max Williams, 270 West Adelaide street, was arrested on Saturday night, charged with contravening the On-tario temperance act. He is also charged with carrying a loaded revolver, which was found on him when he was searched at the station. A bottle of whiskey was found in his club bag. The arrest was made by Plainclothesman Sullivan and Waight nen Sullivan and Knight

× SOCIETY >

His Worship the Mayor of Toronto was at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, the end of the week. Sir Clifford and Lady Sifton have re-turned to their country house, Assint-boine Lodge, on the St. Lawrence, from Ottawa

Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Asa Hall and Miss Audrey Hall are leaving today for the Lake of Bays to spend a fortnight.

Mrs. W. A. Kemp and Miss Margaret Kemp are staying with Lady Kemp at her country house at Pigeon Lake.

The Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, is at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood at their country house at Beaconsfield.

The Hon. Justice Masten and Miss Masten are at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal.

of Major-General Hutton and his brother.

Mr. Frederick Fell, Buffalo, is spending August with Miss Fell at Letley. Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Dr. Charles A. E. Harriss, who conducted two concerts in London on Empire Day and Peace Day, sailed for Canada on Saturday last.

Invitations have been issued by the Macdonald Agricultural Alumni Association to its first alumni dance, in the men's gymnasium, Macdonald College. at 9 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 19.

Mrs. Pepler has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Kathleen Pepler at the government experimental farm, Vineland, and is leaving this week for her country house at Cedarhurst, Lake Simcoø.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Patterson, Roxborough street, have returned from a two months' trip thru western Canada and California.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Dunlop.

Ontario Government Will Defer Holding the Provincial Elections.

The World learned Saturday that it has been practically decided to hold the Ontario referendum on prohibition on a day distinct from that upon which the provincial elections will take place.

The date for the referendum will be tearly in October, when it is expectation at that all the soldiers will be home again. It is the desire of the government that avery possible eligible voter shall be given an opportunity of casting a ballot on the temperance issue in order that the whole vexed question may be definitely decided for some time to come.

It can be stated with equal certainty that at least two months will then elapse before the provincial elections are undertuken. The government is anxious to gct prohibition settled one way or another and relegated to oblivion before the general election comes round.

The government is even said to be not without trepidation at appealing to the electors, especially in view of the Liberal success in Prince Edward the selectors are undertuken. The government is the not without trepidation at appealing to the electors, especially in view of the Liberal success in Prince Edward the formation of the Liberal success in Prince Edward the formation and the liberal success in Prince Edward the late we was decorated with wild flowers; the bride and groom standing under a cannopy of orange blossoms and white world and the college of the late Mr. J. Dunlop, Quebec, to Major A. D. Mc. Mcelli, D.C.M., Winnipeg, is announced to take place, to Major A. D. Mc. Mcelli, D.C.M., Winnipeg, is announced to take place, to Major A. D. Mc. Montreal.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Dunlop, Quebec, to Major A. D. Mc. Dunlop, Quebec, to Major A. D. Mc. Mcelli, D.C.M., Winnipeg, is announced to take place, to Major A. D. Mc. Montreal.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, was at the King Edward on Saturday en route from Ottawa to the west.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the United States novelist, is spending a month at Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeobell v

CLARKE L. O. L. CENSURE REV. DEAN MOYNA'S ACT

E F. Clarke L.O.L., 1684, do most emphatically protest against the mean, despicable and insulting act to the British Empire and every true British-Martin Leverty, a bank official who died on July 5 last, left an estate valued at \$24,645. There is real estate in Westminster avenue valued at last rites. He (Riley) fought for that flag and freedom; the flag has been carried to many victories on land and sea, and deceased has done his part in carrying it to another victory.
"We pray that the matter be in-

vestigated by the proper authorities and steps taken to prevent a similar

ASKED FOR WALLPAPER,

paper. Said walpaper was pr was tendered.



real.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup, who have spent the last two weeks on the Maine coast, will leave Ottawa again tomorrow for Port Hope, later going to Ousbec.

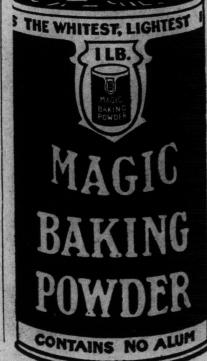
Quebec.
Miss Rita Brophy has arrived in town from Ottawa and is the guest of Mrs. Crawford Ross.
Mrs. Charles A. Gauvreau, Frazerville, Que., and her son and Aughterin-law, Mr. L. J. Maurice Gauvreau, R.N., and Mrs. Gauvreau, are guests of Lady Laurier. Mr. Gauvreau servéd in the North Sea on H.M.S. Oberon, and has only recently returned to Canada.
Mr. Hutton and Mrs. Shaughnessy are spending the week-end with relations of Major-General Hutton and his brother.

heart roses and lily of the valley. The house was decorated with wild flowers; the bride and groom standing under a canopy of orange blossoms and white bells. After a reception, the wedding party went by motor launch to town, Mr, and Mrs. Lauder leaving the Union station for Sarnia and a trip on the Great Lakes, the bride traveling in navy blue serge with taffeta hat to match, and white fox fur. On their return they will live at 832 Danforth avenue.

E. F. Clarke L.O.L., No. 1684, at its yast meeting passed the following re-

RECEIVED WHISKEY

Max Ikeman, 275 East Queen street, was arrested on Saturday night by Plainclothesmen Sullivan and Knight, charged with a breach of the O.T.A. According to the police, a man was sent to Ikeman's home, where he conducts a wallpaper business, with an order on one of Ikeman's bill heads which called for a dozen rolls of wall-paper. Said walpaper was produced most notable events in the amuse-most prealty funny. Everything taken into consideration, it really looks as the Mr. Belasco will have another winner in "Call The Doctor." The matinees will be as usual on Wednesday and Saturday. "Mickey" Still Playing to Capacity. The engagement of "Mickey" at the Grand Opera House is one of the most notable events in the amuse-most pusiness. For ten weeks this by Max in the shape of a quart bottle of whiskey when the necessary lucre





15 to 31 King St. East -Phone Adelaide 5100 15 to 31 King St. East

For Final Clearance

Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses

Right at the height of the season, with the privilege of at least two more months of Summer wear this season, comes this sensational clearance of Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses. Every garment offered is strictly the last word of fashion in material, shade and trimming, while many of them are striking in novelty features that give them a charm all their own.

Dresses Conveniently Grouped Into Three Lots

Lot No. 1

2 Dresses formerly \$5.95 2 Dresses formerly \$5.95
4 Dresses formerly \$6.00 Final Clearance 7 Dresses formerly \$7.50 88 Dresses formerly \$9.00
3 Dresses formerly \$9.50
49 new Dresses, values to

Lot No. 2 71 Dresses formerly \$10.50 71 Dresses formerly \$10.50
21 Dresses formerly \$11.50
1 Dress formerly ... \$12.00
34 Dresses formerly \$12.50
5 Dresses formerly \$15.75
64 new Dresses, values to \$22.50...

Lot No. 3

Misses' Shop

Also For a Final Clearance Tuesday

Suits

200 Wash Skirts

Gabardine, Pique, Repp. 98c

Clearance of

LovelyWhite Voile

Blouses at \$1.25

Each Comprising a big assort-

ment of fancy white

voile blouses in plain

woven stripes and fancy

embroidered patterns.

Many of our best selling

blouses are included in

these offerings at a big

price reduction. All

sizes from 34 to 46. At

the Blouse Counter,

Main Floor. Tuesday,

each \$1.25

12 Coats Values up to \$25.00, \$5.00 for

15 French Models Values up to \$100.00,

Flannel and Flannelette

34-inch White Saxony Flannelette, very soft and warm qual 35c 28-inch White Wool Flannel, soft, fine quality and pure. 89 c Suitable for children's wear. Regularly \$1.00, for, yard 36 and 45-inch White French Mull, lovely soft silk finish. Specially adapted for ladies' and children's extra \$1.00 to \$1.50 fine underwear. Yard fine underwear. Yard 31-inch English Silk and Wool Taffeta Flannel, in white ground, with neat colored stripes. These are of the finest quality. Shrunk and fast color. For gentlemen's fine shirts \$2.25 and \$2.50 and pyjamas. Yard \$2.50 and \$2.50 a

Plain Felts From England

We have just received from a prominent English manufacturer a shipment of Floor Felts, which came at a very opportune time to most satisfactorily solve the question of floor coverings. These felts are 52 inches wide, twice the width of ordinary carpet. The colors are plain and consequently well adapted to any room or any color scheme. You can cover the whole room at a small expense, and if you so desire, a small rug or two would lend added attractiveness to your room. Call and let us show you the full range of colors, which comprise brown, blue, pale green, purple, black, taupe \$3.75 and grey. Price, per yard

Women's \$8.50 to \$12.00 Oxford Ties and Colonials at \$7.85

Coats

Suits

Some of these shoes have just arrived from New York makers and are suitable for wearing now and through the fall with spats.

Vici kid plain spat pumps patent leather colonial pumps with high fronts. Grey kid colonial pump with handsome buckle. Oxford ties in patent leather, glaze kid, brown kid and grey kid. light and heavy soles, high, low and medium heels in the collection. All sizes in most styles. Regularly \$8.50 to \$12.00, at \$7.85

(No mail or phone orders.)

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Call The Doctor."

Tonight at the Royal Alexandra, theatregoers will have the first opportunity of passing judgment on the new David Belasco comedy, "Call The Doctor," which will be the offering by Edward H. Robins and his players, all week. This comedy has been advertised several times for production by the local players, but for various reasons it has always been postponed. Tonight, however, the success or failure of the play will be put to the test. Special scenery has been built and painted, properties have been imported from New York, and several arduous weeks of labor have been spent in rehearsals. Miss Archibald has been aconstant attendant at the rehearsals for the past two weeks, advising and explaining her concep-tions of the different characters she has drawn. Her story is well put to-gether, the humor of the lines bright, and the situations really funny.

ment business. For ten weeks this remarkable picture has played to capacity, and there appears to be no let-up in the demand. Commencing with a matinee today, "Mickey" will enter upon its eleventh week—a record that a few months ago would seem impossible to attain in Canada. The engagement has only been equaled in a few of the larger cities of the United States, and in flattering ing. Its popularity is due to its de-lightful story, its rich vein of wholesome comody, its stirring and exciting climaxes, and its portrayal by an excellent cast. During the stay of "Mickey" at the Grand, a matinee will be given every day.

Shea's Opens Today. Shea's Theatre will reopen the popular vaudeville house for the 1919-20 season, with an all-star bill. Ivan Bankoff and his Russian dances will be the feature attraction, while Dolly Nov.

comedy sketch, will also embrace such well-known acts as the Exposition Jubilee Singing Four, Lillian Calvert, "The Little Quaker Maid," offering new songs and patter; Cowboy Williams and Daisy, featuring rope spinning and western wild dances; the Five Avallons, the wonder wire walkers; and Plunkett and Sates, with up-to-the-minute songs and dances. Loew's British-Canadian Weekly and the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons

the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons will also be shown. ony Kings, in song and dance. Dancing Humphreys have an unique danc-ing novelty, while Arthur Browning is a clever society entertainer. Kelso and Leighton, in "Bits of Vaudeville";

To see Wallace Reid in any photo-play is a delight, but to see him as a society idler of wealth, who impersonates a crook, in his latest producby Aeroplane"; Allen Pictorial Life, British Weekly, and overture. "The Red Mill," by the incomparable Allen Orchestra, Mr. Luigi Romanelli directing, complete this week's fine pro gram.

Kay, a "Daughter of Syncopation," has an attractive singing and dancing offering that is out of the ordinary. "Indoor Sports" is a comedy playlet by William B. Friedlander, and tells with import for people of both sexes the story of a man with a maid. Other artists on the bill are Permane and Shelley, Pack and McIntyre, Ben and Hazel Mann, The Danube Quartet, and a Pathe Comedy.

At Loew's This Week.

The story of "An Jeruse of fortune, telling laid against him by the morality department. When Magis—rate Ellis arraigned the accused he pleaded guilty, but when Assistant Crown Attorney McFadden asked for a remand till the 15th, Russell strenuously produced for the whole of this week at the Strand Theatre, commencing today. It is a photoplay fraught with interest, and with import for people of both sexes and of all ages. It treats of the problem of marriage in its fundamentals. The innermost thoughts and feelings of a man and two women are depicted fully and fearlessly, indeed daringly.

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At Loew's This Week.

The story of "An Innocent Adventuress," featuring Vivian Martin, at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden this week shows how the innocence of a little unsophisticated girl can sometimes become a great and power-

ful force for good and cause the regeneration of a man, who is about to yield again to temptation and pursue the forbidden paths of crime. The photoplay asks, and answers, vaudeville, which will be headed by directly and daringly, many questions Harry Brooks & Co., in "The Old which the relationship of marriage Minstrel Man." a clever character suggests, that which are often ignor-Minstrel Man," a clever character suggests, that which are often ignor-omedy sketch, will also embrace such ed. There will be no advance in prices

Bert Lytell at Regent.

Bert Lytell, well-known athlete and former member of Upper Canada College football team, stars in an entirely new and most unique story at the Regent Theatre this week, and demonstrates conclusively that a young man can get what he goes after if he makes up his mind to stick. "One-Thing-at-Time O'Day" is one of the "successful" types of pictures that show what perseverance, At the Hippodrome.

For this week the management of Shea's Hippodrome offers as the headline attraction the new Pathe production and it is therefore of a very appealing character to every member of the Dixon, which had been disabled earlier to ev tion. "The Master Man," starring the clever Frank Keenan. It is a thrilling family. Stradivarius, as he is callstory of the fight of might against right. The feature attraction of the vaudeville bill will be the Four Harmand in order to win her hand he must overcome many obstacles. How he wins out against serious odds makes a real fascinating tale. The Regenette, "Topics of the Day," and the famous the two cars parted company and as Regent Orchestra, with other attractions, make up a fine program.

Leighton, in "Bits of Vaudeville";
Evans and Wilson, singers and dancers; The De Kock Troupe, comedy acrobats, a Pathe Comedy and a "Lucky 13" Sunshine Comedy complete the bill.

At the Allen Theatre

To see Wallace Reid in any photo-

tion, "The Love Burglar," is a revelation. Mr. Reid's ability is splendidly displayed in optimistic roles and in "The Love Burglar," based upon Jack Tait's famous play, "One Of Us." showing at the Allen all this week, when they will produce the latest and when they will be a second when they will be a sec next Thursday morning at the theatre box office. The matinees will remain "The as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

FORTUNE TELLER REMANDED.

D. J. Russell, colored, appeared in the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for patriotic, church or charitable purposes, ic per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum \$2.50.

TOWED DISABLED MOTOR

AT BREAKNECK SPEED Stanley Garness, 38 Wood street, and in the evening. It is alleged that they

WHEN MOTOR SKIDDED Miss Marie Crump, 784 College street, production, "The Man Who Won." This fine photoplay gives him just one of those red-blooded roles in which he especially excels.

"Nothing But Lies."

Commencing next Monday evening at the Royal, Edward H. Robins and his players will enter into the farewell week for the present season, when they will produce the letters and got all the way across the intersection. got all the way across the intersec-tion the street car skidded and struck

Under a charge of selling liquor contrary to the O.T.A., Joseph Smith, 309 1-2 East Queen stret, was arrested on Saturday night last by Plain-clothesmen Sullivan and Knight. According to the police, Smith had sold