

Summer Garments at Great Reductions

\$10.00 Wash Suits \$4.88

Vacation Suits for the summer girl, in White Repp and India Head. Smart tailored styles, with semi long coats and gored skirts, with button and self trimming, all sizes. Regular \$8.50 to \$10, Saturday \$4.88

Separate Summer Outing Coats

White Separate Outing Coats, of Poplins and Repps, semi 36-inch walking length, with self trimmings and pearl buttons.

\$2.98, formerly priced at \$4.50
\$3.69, formerly priced at \$5.50
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Clearing Bathing Suits at \$2.98

Women's Navy and Black Lustre Bathing Suits in full loose sizes, high neck, short sleeves, braided trimmings. It doesn't pay to make them at Saturday's low price, at \$2.98

3,000 Yds. of 37-inch English Prints

Regular 19c, 8.30 a.m. 9½c

An immense purchase for this August sale, 37 inches Woven English Prints in fancy figures, dots and stripes in navy, black, cardinal, green or Dutch blue. Stylish for blouses, dresses, etc.; fast hand wearing and washing qualities. Regular 19c, 8.30 a.m. rush sale 9½c

12½ to 18c Wash Goods for 6½c

Another rush sale of greater values than ever before. There are light and navy and black Muslins, 34 inch Cambric Prints, Suitings, etc. No other description, only your 8.30 a.m. attendance. Everything to go at 6½c

Ginghams, Chambrays, etc., at 12½ and 19c

A great clearing of quality lines of Fancy Dress Ginghams, Plain Chambrays, Crepe Ginghams, Mercerized Silk Zephyrs, etc., in stripes and checks in all fashionable colors.

19c, regular prices were 25c, 35c to 50c
12½c, regular prices were 19c, 25c to 30c

Prices on Muslin
Blouses were never so low
as to-morrow.

FINCH BROS.

Half Price for Skirts

Saturday we clear all our high class Summer Dress Skirts at half price. They are in fine voiles in navy, black and champagne, also summer fancy silk worsteds, gored and pleated styles, various trimmings.

\$6.00, were \$12.00 \$4.00, were \$8.00
\$5.00, were \$10.00 \$3.00, were \$7.00

\$3.00 Heatherbloom Underskirts \$1.98

Genuine Heatherbloom and English Silk Underskirts, in black, navy, green, brown and grey, full, generous skirts, with embroidery flounce or accordion pleated style, all sizes, Saturday \$1.98

\$1.75 House Dresses at \$1.19

Women's Cambric House Dresses, in light and medium colors, tailored waist, long sleeves, flounce skirt, all sizes, just the kinds for summer morning wear, regular \$1.75, Saturday \$1.19

Attention! Clearing the Balance of Our Summer Gloves

Women's pure Milanese Silk Gloves, Mousquetaire style, English makes, single and double tips, in white, black, tan, brown, grey, navy and champagne, six clearing lots for to-morrow.

Lot No. 1—5 dozen only 75c Gloves 39c
Lot No. 2—8 dozen only \$1.00 Gloves 49c
Lot No. 3—5 dozen only \$1.25 Gloves 69c
Lot No. 4—8 dozen only \$1.50 Gloves 89c
Lot No. 5—10 dozen only \$1.75 Gloves 99c

Extra—Lot 6—Black Silk Gloves, Elbow length and size 6, only 3 dozen to clear, value 65c for \$1.19

35c and 40c Short Gloves for 19c

Women's Lisle Taffeta and pure Silk Gloves, two-dome and Jersey wrist styles, in black, grey, white and cream, sizes 6 and 6½ only, on sale \$1.19

Also in 50c and 75c qualities, to go at \$1.19

50c and 75c Lisle Gloves at 39c

Silk Lisle Gloves in wrist length, also elbow, Mousquetaire style, assorted colors, to clear at \$1.19

An immense reduction
sale of Women's Summer Hosiery.

PASSED THE WATER GRANT.

Finance Committee Supports the Mountain People.

Small Grants Made to Two Labor Union Picnics.

Will Issue \$10,000 Debentures For Hospital Enlargement.

At the meeting of the Civic Finance Committee yesterday afternoon City Solicitor Waddell and J. P. Macleod, Assessment Commissioner, appeared to outline the request of the Grand Trunk Railway regarding taxes. It was stated that the company had paid taxes on bridges which are not assessable, and that the excess amounted to \$400.

Mr. Waddell said that under the Assessment Act they were entitled to a remission, which the committee recommended, and the company will be credited for the amount on future taxes.

A deputation from the Trades and Labor Council appeared with a request for a grant of \$250 to aid in the Labor Day celebration at Dundurn Park. Mr. H. Halford, of the Council, asked them not to consider last year's grant in estimating the gift, as a large amount had been collected from gate receipts. This year everything would be free. Picnics, he said, generally go out of the city. They were going to keep the people in the city this time, and have them spend their money at home. They would possibly have a procession and the 91st Band, by reason of which they would be under heavy expenses. He assured the committee that the money would be well spent, and thought \$250 small enough. The committee granted \$150.

A letter was read from B. J. Greenstreet, stating that he is an expert on public abattoirs and cold storage, and would be at the city's service if they required an inspector along this line. The letter stated that he came from Chicago, and had a wide experience. The letter was read on file.

The City Auditor's report was read, and showed everything in first-class order. It was approved and adopted.

The petition from the Fire and Water Committee for a special appropriation of \$200 to pay for power for operating the electric motor for the mountain water system was considered. Ald. Hopkins objected to the appropriation on the ground that it was not a legal contract in the beginning, and they had no authority to grant money to such work until it had been put on a legal basis. The committee, however, took a favorable view of the mountaineers' requirements, and resolved to support the Fire and Water Committee.

With respect to the hospital building, the committee recommended that \$10,000 debentures be issued out of the sinking funds to aid in building another storey on the institution for infectious diseases, more particularly for scarlet fever, owing to the prevalence of that disease.

Owing to the change in the Municipal Act with regard to advertising for local improvements, it is necessary to advertise in one paper only.

The committee recommended that a by-law be passed by which advertising would be done in only one paper, instead of three, and that the by-law be sent on to the Council for a first reading at their next meeting.

A deputation from the International Iron Moulders' Union asked for a grant towards the demonstration to be held here on Aug. 14. This will be the 50th anniversary of the founding of the International Union, and at least 7,000 outsiders are expected from Toronto, Guelph and other points. The object of the picnic is to raise a death fund. The deputation stated that if they were working they would not ask for a grant, but would assess themselves. This, they said, was the first organization to bring people into the city, and they asked for an unstated amount. They were granted \$25.

A recommendation was made that a by-law be passed prohibiting people from picking rags, bones and bottles from the city dumps. Some of the members suggested that this was some people's means of living, and that a large asset was realized from it. It was thought, however, that there was danger of infection from the refuse, and the committee will recommend the Council to pass the by-law.

The committee will spend \$35 on advertisements in the journal of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which body is to meet in Hamilton next month.

The Lake Route to Western Canada.

The palatial steamers Sardinia, Hamonic and Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Co., sail from Sarnia Wharf, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The "Hamonic" is a new steamer put in commission this year, and is the finest and most up-to-date vessel on the upper lakes. The fresh water sea voyage through Lakes Huron and Superior to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth is a magnificent trip, and unequalled in America.

Home-seekers' excursion tickets, August 11th and 26th; September 8th and 22nd are good via this route and the return fare from Ontario points are very low: Winnipeg and return, \$32; Edmonton and return, \$42.50. Proportionate rates to other points in Western Canada. Tickets and further information from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent; W. G. Webster, depot agent.

Borax.

It softens water.
It soothes the skin.
It is valuable in laundering.
Put in water it saves soap and labor.
But it is not added in the rinsing water.

Three tablespoons of borax should be allowed to a boiler of water.
In starching linen the addition of a teaspoonful of powdered borax to a quart of water is advisable.

Porcelain pans may be whitened by adding borax to hot water. Add more and scour if necessary.
Paint is cleaned and preserved by being washed with a cloth dipped in pall of water in two tablespoons of water have been dissolved.

If paint be very soiled a little soap may be rubbed on the cloth, the whole being carefully rinsed with another cloth.
Borax may be used also for cleaning rugs and carpets, and to set black (or black and white) cotton goods in washing.

Not only that, it is cleansing and cooling, may be used for burns and wounds, and is really a cleanser, a deodorizer and a disinfectant.

The man who is his own worst enemy makes a poor friend.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Friday, August 6th, 1909

STORE CLOSÉS 5 O'CLOCK DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY)

Mull Princess Dresses Will Be Sacrificed

As the sales manager of the Ready-to-Wear Department has aptly put it, "These dresses have received their marching orders," and that means a complete clearance in the Mull Dress section of this department. Every Mull dress in the place simply has to go, and at the same time we are making it worth your while to look these dresses over, in the way of cutting the price, and from the fact that they are among the best stock in that department. We haven't many of each style, in fact there are but one or two, but taken in all there is a good variety to choose from.

50 MULL DRESSES in all the latest Princess effects, in real stunning styles, elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion. All neatly tucked, and in shades of white, sky, pink, grey and tan.

Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00, on Saturday for \$5.00

Regular \$9.00 to \$12.00, on Saturday for \$7.50

Regular \$15.00, on Saturday for \$10.00

Some reductions, aren't they? Well, that is your opportunity and we intend making this sale a banner one, in so far as the Ready-to-Wear Department is concerned. Be on hand early and have your choice in selection. There will be plenty of obliging clerks to assist you in your needs. We cannot sufficiently describe these dresses through the store news and we want you to come and see for yourself.

Coats and Skirts at \$1.98 Ea.

A neat coat which always proves serviceable at any time.

SEPARATE COATS of white line, made in a neat tailored style, 33 inches long, semi-fitting back with side vents, three-button, single breasted front, step collar and patch pockets, finished with detachable pearl buttons, special at \$3.50 and \$3.75, balance clearing on Saturday \$1.98

You know how dainty and cool-appearing those White Skirts are with a white shirtwaist. We have them. Just look this over.

SUMMER SKIRTS of the best quality white repp, made in a neat, plain gored style, and finished with a deep self fold. A perfect and well tailored skirt. Our special price \$3.00, clearing on Saturday at \$1.98

One Hour Specials —IN THE GROCERIES—

10 lbs. of Redpath's Granulated Sugar (with other groceries) 50c
Pearl Tapioca, regular 7c, special during one hour sale, 2 lbs. for 10c
Imported Sardines, special per can 10c
Fresh Mixed Biscuits, per lb. 10c
Canned Pork and Beans, per can 25c
6 packages Fairy Soap for 25c
Shell Brand Castile Soap, per bar 20c
McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, per box 25c
Dairy Cheese, per lb. 17c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen 25c

Saturday's Selling —IN KITCHEN WARE—

3 dozen Granite Preserving Kettles, Stransky ware, white lined, blue outside, extra deep, 5 quart size; regular \$1.00; on Saturday, special 50c
6 dozen Pyramid Gas or Oil Stove Toasters, extra strong; toasts 4 pieces at once; regular 25c, on Saturday, special 19c
12 dozen Cotton Knitted Dish Cloths, large size, 5c or 6 for 45c
Sleeve Boards, with clamp 25c
Lemon Squeezers 25c
Dover Egg and Cream Beaters 15c
Baking Sheets, 2 for 15c
Olive Oil Droppers 25c

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Beach Delivery Every Wednesday



The South Westworth Women's Institute held their first annual picnic in Dundurn Park yesterday. There were over 300 present from all over the country. All the essentials to make a picnic what it should be were provided; such as dainty eatables, games, races, etc.

There was quite a long list of races for the young ladies, the prizes being given by the leading merchants of Hamilton.

Addresses were given by Mrs. Dean, of London, Eng., and Mrs. Fessenden.

A thoroughly enjoyable day was spent by all and the picnic, owing to its success, will be made an annual affair.

Those in charge were: Miss Walker, Stoney Creek; Mrs. Stevenson, Ancaster; and Mrs. Lutz, Hamilton.

The various games, etc., resulted as follows:

Peanut race, married ladies—Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, Mrs. McKee.

Peant race, single ladies—Miss Hands, Miss Evans, Miss Lavory.

Running, boys—Griffin, Bevin.

Running, girls—Della Anderson, Mildred Clark, L. Jones.

Walking, presidents and ex-presidents—Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. D. Horne.

Walking, single ladies—M. Lee, E. Lowland, S. Reynard.

Soap race, girls—G. Hands, S. Reynard, Miss Whitfield.

Thread and needle, ladies and gentlemen—F. VanWagner, Mr. Hopkins, C. Pettit.

The residence of Mrs. Wheeler, 400 Catharine street north, was the scene of a very delightful gathering last night, when a number of young friends assembled to surprise Miss Gertrude Wheeler, on her birthday. Tea was served on the lawn, which was decorated with lanterns, etc. Pleasant games were indulged in, after which a toast was given by one of the young men. Many beautiful presents were received. At a late hour all returned home, wishing Miss Gertrude many happy returns.

A pretty matrimonial event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, 22 Fairleigh avenue, when Rev. E. A. Mitchell united in the holy bonds Mr. William Angus Haycock and Miss Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. The wedding march was played by Miss Isabel Anderson, sister of the bride, while Miss Eleanor acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his cousin, Orwell Haycock.

After the ceremony a reception was

held and a dainty wedding repast served. Mr. and Mrs. Haycock left in the evening for a short wedding trip, after which they will leave for their future home in the west.

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Hopkins, of Columbus, Wis., formerly of this city, and Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Maxwell, are summering at Lakeside, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Morton are spending a few weeks on the Atlantic coast at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Warren Holton and Mrs. Murphy are visiting Mrs. Dyer at her summer home, Lake Hopotcong, N. J.

Miss E. Spence, Victoria, avenue north, left this morning for a month's visit with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. E. G. Kittson and Miss O'Reilly are guests at "Holland Hall," Asbury Park, N. J.

COST HIM \$55.

Puglist Johnson Fined at London For Automobile Speeding.

Nearly Ran Down a Woodstock Auto in Highbury.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 6.—Puglist Jack Johnson's flying progress through the country from Toronto to Detroit was abruptly checked last night, when, at the request of the Woodstock police, he was arrested in London, charged with violating the speed limit, which is 10 miles an hour. Incidentally, between Woodstock and Ingersoll, while running forty miles an hour, Johnson's long-nosed racing car narrowly escaped colliding with W. D. Robson's more modest automobile, with what would have been disastrous results in all probability.

About 8 o'clock Johnson and his manager, Mr. Little, passed through Woodstock at a great speed. Johnson was driving. Five miles west the driver of Robson's car, which had been ahead of the fighter, turned to come back east.

As they were turning on his road again Johnson whizzed by in a cloud of dust squarely in the centre of the road. The car was as nearly flying as could be and stay on the road," said Hobson. The big car grazed Hobson's automobile and passed at lightning speed. No apparent effort was made to avoid a collision.

Hobson returned to the city and informed the police, with the result that information was laid at once, and Chief Thompson wired London and other places to look out for the speeder. He was taken in charge at London and the local authorities were notified. Later he interceded with the authorities, leading an important engagement at Chicago.

He was allowed to plead guilty to the charge in London, and was fined the maximum fine of fifty dollars and costs, \$55 in all, which amount will be transferred to the local exchequer. Johnson was then allowed to proceed.

In the hold of one of the transatlantic steamers there were recently twenty tons of ostrich feathers.

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machinery whereby if the compensation is not satisfactory to the farmer, he can ask to have an arbitration board deal with the matter to fix what amount is fairly due to him for the land and for the easement which he gives up out of his farm for the Government use. Neither does the act contain any provision whereby the Hydro-Electric Commission can refer the question of compensation to arbitration or enter into possession of the lands or to enter upon the use and enjoyment of the easement.

The fact that the act does not contain these provisions has been pointed out to the Attorney-General of the Province and to the solicitor of the commission, and it has been commented upon freely in the Provincial press; notwithstanding this, the Government has served notices upon the farmers who would not consent to be deprived of their land upon what they thought were unfair terms, telling them that if they refuse or fail to convey the easements to the commission that the question would be submitted to arbitration and three days after the tender the commission would authorize possession to be taken of the easement.

It will, therefore, be seen that the Hydro-Electric Commission is apparently attempting by means of an illegal document to scare the farmers and to force them to accept terms which they have already refused to agree to.

The commission has gone a long way in validating illegal contracts, staying proceedings in pending suits, and denying access to the courts of justice, but this attempt to scare the farmers by fear of legal proceedings, arbitration, law costs and sheriff's officers, is far beyond anything that has previously been attempted.

One would have hesitated to believe that such a document could have been issued by the Government of the Province of Ontario through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, had it not been that it bears the signature of a solicitor for the commission.

Under the circumstances, no farmer should parley or negotiate further with the agents of the commission, but simply refuse to sign any documents whatever, and in case of an attempt to enter into possession or to deposit any material on the farms, legal advice should be taken from the best solicitor available.

When a Provincial Government sets out to make such a deal with the people by such methods, it is high time that the farmers affected should look sharply after their own interests.

She Wasn't Sure.

A famous baseball player has a younger sister, who is intensely proud of him, although not very familiar with the national game. Mentioning his name one day to a visitor, the latter asked her what position her brother played.

"Why," she stammered, "I'm not sure, but I think he's a batter."—Lippincott's.

The doctor may be pardoned for thinking ill of his patients.

NO DELUSIONS, SAYS DEFENCE.

Harry K. Thaw's Attorney Opens Up on Sanford White.

Mother Was Near to a Breakdown While Testifying.

David N. Carvalho Swears to Genuineness of Letters From White.

White Plains, Aug. 5.—More stories bearing on the alleged moral obliquity of Sanford White—stories designed to show that Harry Thaw was not laboring under any delusions when he tried to protect young girls from the famous architect—were told to a crowded courtroom here to-day. They were related first by witnesses called in Thaw's behalf and then by Thaw himself.

Between these unsavory accounts came an illustration of mother love and filial affection that brought tears even to the eyes of those women who had refused to leave the courtroom when warned of the kind of testimony that was to come. This was the appearance on the stand of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's white-haired mother.

Adjournment was taken to-day just after Thaw had left the stand. He may be called again to-morrow. The attorneys will sum up on Saturday, and Justice Mills hopes to render a decision some time next week.

Charles Morschauer, Thaw's attorney, started off the day by calling to the stand David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, who told of episodes connecting Sanford White with two young women whom, it is alleged, he tried to ruin. One was Miss Mae McKenzie, an actress, who appeared several times at the trials with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw; the other's name was given as Sue Parker.

LETTER FROM WHITE READ.

From Miss McKenzie, Thaw's attorney had obtained a note which figured in the trials as the "mushroom letter." White was represented as the author. It was read in court to-day. It was concerning this letter that Miss McKenzie had said, according to Thaw, that her father would have killed both her and White if he had seen the contents.

Mr. Carvalho testified as to an affidavit which he said Sue Parker made, describing an alleged attempt of White to ruin her when she first came to New York as a young chorus girl. He presented in evidence a number of letters, said to have been written by White to Miss Parker, which he sold to Thaw's attorneys before the first trial for \$500. She was to have received \$300 more if the letters were used at the trials, but they never were.

When Mr. Carvalho began his testimony about White, District Attorney Jerome was reluctant to admit it. Defeated finally in his struggle to bar it, he expressed regret that evidence of this kind should once more make a case already famous for its salacious details.

When Thaw himself took the stand, however, Mr. Jerome seemed anxious to let him tell all he knew, evidently with the idea that the witness' eagerness to talk on this theme would show him to be insane on the subject.

THAW EAGER TO TALK.

And Thaw was eager to tell. The words fairly tripped over each other as he ran on.

"The thing I am going to tell you now," he said, prefacing one of his narratives, "affected me very seriously at the time."

Continuing, he described in detail the alleged experience of a girl whom he said White tried to wrong when she was but sixteen. He said that after winning her confidence by a display of disinterested friendship, White lured the girl to his place on 24th street, New York.

The girl escaped through a lucky chance, he said, and later obtained a large sum of money from White under threat of a suit.

After that he continued, White had the girl boycotted, so that for several

years she could not obtain an engagement at any theatre in New York.

This incident occurred within a month of the events in the Madison Square tower room narrated at the trial by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

"This woman now," concluded Thaw, "is one of the foremost actresses on the American stage."

Mae McKenzie's story had been told earlier in the day, but Jerome evidently wanted to hear it from the lips of the prisoner. Thaw repeated it, beginning like a magazine story.

"During the fall of a certain year a girl came to New York from Boston," he said. "She was young and unsophisticated," etc.

According to Thaw, these were not all of the tales he could tell about the man he killed. He gave the location of four places he said White maintained for immoral purposes. One was in Maryland, near Baltimore. Thaw said it was called "the blind." The others were in New York.

Only once did the speaker say a word in his dead enemy's favor. "I believe," he said, at the conclusion of his narrative, "that White really was kind at times. He rather liked to be good than otherwise."

OLD MRS. THAW TESTIFIES.

The aged Mrs. Thaw's appearance on the stand was pathetic. Before she had spoken two minutes her feelings overcame her and she paused. Thaw kept his seat, but his extreme agitation was very evident. A few minutes later his mother stopped again. Tears came to her eyes, she put her hand to her forehead and bowed her head.

Then Thaw could not restrain himself. Springing to his feet, he ran to the witness stand, put his arms about his mother's shoulders, patted her hair and whispered to her.

Mrs. Thaw nearly broke down on two other occasions before she finished, and once Josiah Thaw came to her assistance. But despite her tears, she insisted on "having it over."

She said that Delphin M. Delmas was engaged mainly for summing up in the first trial. He was to have received \$25,000, but he got \$50,000, she added, because Mr. Gleason told her son that Mr. Delmas would drop the case if he were not paid more.

"Was there considerable quarrelling among your son's lawyers?" asked Mr. Morschauer.

"Yes, I heard so. I think each of them wanted to be the greatest."

"Did they resign?"

"No, I fancy a lawyer rarely resigns."

M