

Ontario Bank

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Bank was held at the Banking House, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 20, 1899.

Among those present were: G. H. C. Cochrane, J. Mackay, Hon. J. C. Aikins, J. K. Macdonald, A. S. Irving, Dr. J. Carleton, Wm. Spry, John Hallam, A. Lindsay, J. P. Polson, A. E. Wallis, M. M. Purdy, H. Grass, Henry Lowndes, J. S. Porter, H. Mulholland, John Flett and others.

At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the following report: The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the 32nd Annual Report for the year ending 31st May, 1899, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The net profits after deducting Charges of Management, interest accrued upon Deposits, and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, were \$ 103,117 00 Profit and Loss brought forward from 31st May, 1898, 22,233 49

Which have been appropriated as follows: Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. on paid up capital, 1898, 25,000 00 Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. on June 1899, 25,000 00 Added to Reserve, 25,000 00 Reserved for Officers, 5,000 00 Fund for Guarantee Premises, 5,000 00

Balance of Profits carried forward, 40,860 57

During the year branches of the Bank have been opened at Port Williams and at Tweed, in the Province of Ontario.

The Bank premises and furniture account has been reduced by \$200. All the offices of the bank have been inspected during the year.

The business of the bank shows a satisfactory increase. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid up, Balance of Profits carried forward, Deposits not bearing interest, etc.

Assets. Gold and Silver, 88,776 21 Government Bonds, 284,068 00 Notes and Cheques, 250,483 50

Liabilities. Deposits not bearing interest, 1,279,728 73 Deposits bearing interest, 4,905,738 32

Notes of the Bank in circulation, \$3,808,420 00 Deposits not bearing interest, 10,000 00

Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date, 22,634,446 70

Deposits to other Banks in Canada, 1,286,192 77 Dividends unpaid, 210,000 00

Dividend No. 64, payable 1st June, 30,000 00-00 Capital paid up, 1,000,000 00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, 40,862,786 16

Specie, 1,088,821 00 Dominion Notes, \$1,534,105 02

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation, 160,951 82

Time Loans on Stocks and Bonds, 20,173,151 93 Other Current Loans, 138,224 34

Real Estate (other than Bank premises), 101,224 51 Mortgages, 797,705 15

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C. McCall, General Manager. Ontario Bank, Toronto, June 20th, 1899.

MONEY LENDERS PROTEST

Mr. Dandurand's Usury Bill Will Hit Them Hard, They Say—Measure Stands Till Thursday.

Ottawa, June 20.—In the Banking and Finance Committee of the Senate this morning Mr. Dandurand's usury bill came up for discussion.

Mr. Jean appeared for the money lenders and said that many merchants in Montreal, when asked to sign accounts overdrawn, made loans on their personal cheques at a cent per cent.

The bill stands for further consideration till Thursday. The bill to amend the bill respecting trade marks and designs also stands till Thursday.

No Wonder He Complained. A man named James Wilson complained to Constable Dan Robinson last night that he had been subjected to an outrage in a barbershop at 136 East King-street.

The Demon Dyspepsia—It is often times a popular belief that demons move invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the Banking House on Tuesday, 20th inst., the following shareholders being present:

Hon George A Cox, Messrs C D Massey, James Crathern, J W Langmuir, A G Ramsay, Robert Kilgour, J W Flavell, William McCabe, J L Blaikie, W B Hamilton, Edward Martin, Q C Matthew Leggat, John Hoskin, C L L D, William Ross, Thomas Gilmore, William Hendrie, R C Carley, Robert Swan, Walter S Lee, William Spry, Thomas E Fraser, John Nicol, Philip Browne, Henry Beatty, W B Dunford, David Smith, A V Delaporte, J Clark Brown, A M Crombie, O F Rice, J Lorne Campbell, J C Kemp, Robert Thompson, Melford Boulton, Rev E B Lawler, W J Gage, F J D Smith, Robert Somerville, A E Webb, Z A Lash, Q C John Aird, H Wickens, William Cook, Dr Dewart, Thomas Sanderson and others.

The President, Hon' George A. Cox was requested to take the chair, and Mr. A. H. Ireland, the Inspector, read the report of the Directors, as follows:

The Directors beg to present to the shareholders the thirty-second Annual Report, covering the year ending 31st May, 1899, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year was \$ 42,935 57 The Net Profits for the year ending 31st May, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$ 548,738 53

Which has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 63 and 64, at 7 per cent. per annum, \$420,000 00

Transferred to Pension Fund, 10,000 00 Written off Bank Premises, 10,000 00

Balance carried forward, \$588,738 53

The usual careful revaluation of the entire assets of the Bank has been made, and all bad and doubtful debts have been amply provided for.

It will be seen that the Bank has shared very satisfactorily during the past year in the improvement in business which has been so marked throughout North America.

The profits would have permitted a substantial addition to the Reserve Fund, but in view of the large expenditures made during the year in the purchase of properties at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Toronto and elsewhere, on some of which buildings are being erected, the Directors decided to apply \$100,000 out of the year's profits in reduction of the Bank's Premium Account.

The rapid expansion of business has caused Banks generally to receive an unusual number of requests to open branches in various parts of Canada.

We have had our share in this movement, but have felt obliged to refuse the majority of such applications. In accordance, however, with the policy inaugurated last year of establishing ourselves in the great mining districts of Western Canada, we have opened the following branches in British Columbia:

Vancouver; Fernie, in the Crow's Nest Pass; Cranbrook, in East Kootenay District; Greenwood, in the Boundary Creek Country; and Atlin in the Northern gold fields.

We have also opened a branch at Skagway, Alaska. In Ontario we have opened a branch at Port Perry.

The various branches, agencies and departments of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

GEO. A. COX, President. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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As you all know there is little to be said about the results of agriculture last year which is not favorable. We were disturbed about the wet weather in autumn in Manitoba, but nevertheless the farmers have already moved twenty-one million bushels of wheat to the north-west, and three-quarters of this graded as No. 1 and No. 2 northern, so that with much more to be shipped, the farmers in that part of Canada have prospered in the present year.

The business of the Bank is in a healthy state, and continues to show steady progress at all its offices which at present are all in the Province of Ontario.

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THE TRADERS BANK BANK GROWS IN STRENGTH

Encouraging Report Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Bank of Hamilton.

The Year's Operations of a Sound Financial Institute—Directors Elected.

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Hamilton was held at noon on Monday in the head office of the bank.

The profit for the year ended May 31, 1898, was \$20,839 80. The profit for the year ended May 31, 1899, was \$25,363 19.

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Strength... Meeting of the Hamilton.

OFFICES OPENED... Elected.

Annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Shareholders for the year ended...

Woman's Word...

The historic interest attaching to the china exhibited at the Canadian Historical Exhibition...

Another very curious and notable relic, interesting not so much because it has no stand or support...

Of a much earlier date is a battered old piece of brass...

Earl of Minto May Do It, or Mayor Shaw May Do It, on the Thirtieth of August.

EVERYTHING WILL BE CHEAP

And the General Public Will be Invited—Two String Bands in Attendance.

Well, Wednesday, Aug. 30, has been chosen as the day upon which the formal opening of the new City Hall is to take place.

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Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

In Hawaii in 1770, Chrysler's Farm is an important name in Canadian history...

Downstairs a most gruesome exhibit is not exactly a "murderer's" banes in glibst alarm...

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So that the plan mapped out as recapitulated is as follows: The Governor-General or the Mayor is to open the new City Hall, Aug. 30, at 10 p.m. The golden key is to be retained by the city.

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From Maker to Wearer—Every Garment We Sell is Made in the Factory.

"Tiger Brand" clothing and furnishing goods for men and boys—ready-made—The best way to keep cool is to dress that way—and this store affords you every opportunity to do so—Better see the new things in fine Ceylon, negligee shirts—they're cool—For young men—silk faced black worsted suits—double-breasted—12.00—Prettily braided "middy" suits for little fellows—4.50.

Your money back if you want it. E. Boisseau & Co. Temperance and Yonge.

The Bedding Store. CAMPING OUTFITS. Knowing just what is best in bedding for the home you can trust our suggestions in bedding for the summer cottage or camping outfit.

THE OSTERMOOR BEDDING CO. 434 Yonge St., Toronto. Opposite Carlton St.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.00

14 KING ST. WEST—TORONTO

Imperial Trusts Co. of Canada, 32 Church Street, Toronto. Capital—\$400,000

Interest Allowed on Money Deposited (See particulars below.) DIRECTORS: H. S. HOWLAND, Esq., President

J. D. CHIPMAN, Esq., Vice-President

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING, C. E., K. C. HUGH SCOTT, Esq., Insurance Underwriter

A. S. IRVING, Esq., Director Ontario Bank

THOMAS WALMSLEY, Esq., Vice-President

OWEN JONES, Esq., C. E., London, Eng.

W. B. WADSWORTH, Manager

The Dominion Permanent Loan Company. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of 6 per cent. per annum has been declared for the current half-year ending June 30th.

Ontario Ladies' College Whitby, Ont. All friends of higher education are cordially invited to visit the College next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the semi-annual commencement exercises.

Welland Wants Improvements. Welland, Ont., June 20.—Welland town-day voted to borrow \$40,000 for streets, schools and town hall.

Toronto June 20 Show Grounds Monday June 26 Dufferin and King Sts.

Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers AMERICA'S Two Greatest Shows United. Coming direct from its Tremendous Triumphs at Madison Square Gardens, New York City, where it gloriously conquered the Public and the Press of the Metropolitan, Entire, Intact, Complete. The Super Show will be Exactly as it Freely Duplicated in Every Part of the Dominion.

THE Biju. BURLESQUE AND VAUDEVILLE. Week commencing MONDAY, JUNE 19th. FINEST GRANDER, the Popular Little Chanteuse. An entirely new and novel presentation of "LIVING LULLABIES" by Miss JULIA ELLIOTT, at Proctor's, New York, for 22 weeks. Two shows daily, 7.30 and 9.15. Tickets 10c, 15c and 25c. Evenings 10c, 15c and 25c.

AUDITORIUM. Saturday, June 24, 8.30 p.m.

BOXING TOURNAMENT. Emili Sanchez and Fred Baker. Fat Killy and Morris Collins. Tommy Chamberlain and Tommy Mahay. Jimmy Barry and Tommy Burkhardt. Admission, 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats.

Hanlan's Point GRAND CONCERT BY THE BRITISH-AMERICAN BAND Also CAKE WALK TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

THE UNION LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY. DIVIDEND NO. 60. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and a half per cent. has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company...

The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., Limited. DIVIDEND NO. 57. Notice is hereby given that the Interim Dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company for the three months ending 30th June, 1899, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 15th July proximo.

The Long Branch Hotel. Now open for the season. Finest summer resort in Canada. Daily visiting Toronto should pay a visit to this famous summer resort. Street cars to the door. Special fish dinners on Sundays for bicyclists. E. J. Burrows, proprietor.

PENINSULAR PARK HOTEL BIG BAY POINT, LAKE SIMCOE, Open June 24th. Personal supervision of H. J. BRADLEY Or "Belvidere" PARRY SOUND.

TORONTO-ST. CATHARINES LINE

Steamers Lakeside and Lincoln COMMENCING JUNE 12th. Leave Yonge-street Wharf (east side), Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 10.30 p.m. Tickets at company's office on dock. Phone 2533, or at A. F. Webster's, agent, corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone 2022. Boat tickets, 10 round trip, \$5.

Hamilton Steamboat Co., Limited STEAMERS MACASSA AND MODJESKA COMMENCING JUNE 12th. Wednesday 50c. Hamilton Afternoon Return. Good going 2 p.m. returning same boat. Leave Toronto 7.30, 11.00 a.m., 2 and 5.15 p.m. Leave Hamilton 7.45, 10.45 a.m., 2 and 5.30 p.m., calling at Burlington Beach.

New Fast Steamer Argyle. Leaves City Wharf (Geddes'), west side, as follows, for Rochester, Sudus Point, Oswego, Kingston, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., and all thousand island Ports, every Saturday and Sunday, at 11 A.M. Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.30 p.m. For tickets, folders and information apply to all C. P. R. offices and principal city ticket offices. Wharf Office, telephone 2047.

LORNE PARK AND OAKVILLE STEAMER WHITE STAR. Leaves Geddes' Wharf daily (except Sunday) for Oakville at 9.30 a.m., 1.15 and 3.15 p.m. calling at Lorne Park on the 2.15 p.m. trip. After June 29 steamer will call at Lorne Park on the 9.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. trips. Oakville—Family book tickets, 20 trips, \$2.50, round trip \$2.00. Lorne Park—Family book tickets, 20 trips, \$2.00, round trip \$1.50. Excursions booked for Lorne Park, Lorne Park and Long Beach, C. G. Arms, company's agent, 40 Yonge-street. Phone 2211.

NIAGARA RIVER LINE. Chippewa, Chicora, Corona. FIVE TRIPS DAILY (Except Sunday). On and after Monday, June 10th, steamer will leave Yonge-street Dock, east side, at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Lorne Park and Hudson River R.R., Niagara Falls Park & River R.R., and Michigan Central R.R. Low Excursion Rates on all lines of travel.

STR. GARDEN CITY. Every Thursday at 5 p.m. For PORT HOPE, COBURG and LAKESIDE. Every Friday at 5 p.m. For WHITBY, OSHAWA, BOWMANVILLE and NEWCASTLE. Every Saturday Afternoon, Excursions 2 p.m. for Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville. Return fare 50c. Tickets for sale at the leading ticket office, and at office on Geddes' Wharf, west side of Yonge-St. JOHN F. PALMER, Ed. 2047.

STEAMER CAMBRIA. The favorite pleasure steamer CAMBRIA, 1000 tons burden, lighted by electricity, will be available to excursionists of Sunday schools, lodges, moonlighting, etc. A call at attention. The Cambria later in the season will make two trips a week from Toronto to 1000 Islands in the afternoon. For information apply to E. B. THOMPSON & CO., 38 Yonge-street, phone 270; A. B. DAVISON, 47 Scott-st., phone 100; or Mr. Milloy's Wharf, Yonge-street, ed. 2047.

Lakeside Navigation Co. Special Wednesday and Saturday afternoon 50c. St. Catharines and Return Lakeside and Lincoln 2 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. Milloy's Wharf East Side. Phone 2533.

Family Book Tickets. Niagara River Line \$10 00 St. Catharines Line 5 00 Hamilton Line 5 00 Tickets to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, and all American points.

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QUEBEC S.S. COMPANY. River and Gulf of St. Lawrence. The twin screw S.S. CAMPANA, 1700 tons, is intended to leave Montreal Monday, 2 p.m., July 3, 17, 31, August 14, 28, September 11, for Quebec, Father Point, Gaspe, Percé, Summerside, Charlottetown, Souris and Pictou, through connections to St. JOHN, HALLOW, FORTLAND, BOSTON and NEW YORK. For folders, rates and berths apply to the undersigned. BARLOW CUMBERLAND, Agent, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto. ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec.

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T. EATON CO. CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

EARLY CLOSING.—This is our time-table for July and August:—Store will close daily at 5 o'clock and Saturdays at 1 o'clock. On Saturday, July 1st, the store will be closed all day.

More Wash Goods at 5 Cents a Yard

Still they come, and with better values all the while. A series of big surprises that has set the whole town talking about our Wash Goods section. Shoppers have learned to expect surprises at this store, but nothing like what we have been giving in Wash Goods this last week was looked for. Bright, clean, summery stuffs selling at prices that would not cover the cost of production, and selling them at a time when such goods are most in demand. This item for Thursday gives you an idea of what we are doing:

Another Clearing Sale of Linen Towels.

Our final big effort before stock-taking. A determined attempt to make a big reduction in the size of our Towel stock. Thursday evening will see us with fully two thousand pair less on hand. We recognize the importance of making prices so attractively small that no one will think of skipping them. These five items tell the rest of the story. On sale Thursday morning at 8 o'clock:

- 45 dozen Fine Half-bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, with hemmed ends and colored borders, guaranteed pure finish, washed ready for use, Irish manufacture, size 19 x 35 inch, our regular price 25c pair. Thursday 14c
38 dozen Half-bleached Linen Damask Towels, with fringed ends and red borders, fancy woven centre designs, guaranteed pure linen, Scotch manufacture, size 19 x 40 inch, our regular price 25c pair. Thursday 14c
80 dozen Bleached and Half-bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, with fringed or hemmed ends, colored or plain tape borders, guaranteed superior quality and finish, assorted in fine and medium makes, size 20 x 40 inch, our regular price 25c pair. Thursday 14c
20 dozen Damask Towels, with woven designs, colored borders and knotted fringe, superior quality and finish, Austrian manufacture, assorted patterns, size 18 x 36 inch, our regular price 20c pair. Thursday 14c
85 dozen Fine Half-bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, with fringed ends and colored borders, Irish and Scotch makes, in fine and medium makes, size 19 x 38 and 20 x 40 inch, regular price 25c pair. Thursday 14c

Straw For old and young, big and hats. little. It will not be our fault if you cannot get suited at this place. Our stock is complete and varied enough to satisfy every reasonable demand. One thing is absolutely certain—our prices will suit your purse. For instance we are selling:

- Children's Straw Hats, plain white or mixed straw, with plain navy blue band, at 12c
Children's Straw Salts, plain white, brown, navy and black, also fancy braids, with plain black or navy blue band, at 19c
Children's Sailor Hats, fine canton or fancy mixed straw, with plain or named satin band, large brim and round or square crown, at 25c
Children's Plain Straw Hats, also fancy colors, with large roll brim, square or round crown, heavy satin band, plain or named, at 50c
Boys' Straw Hats, in black and white mixed straw, also plain white boters, with plain, navy or black bands, at 15c
Boys' Swiss and Plain White Canton Hats, with medium high crown and straight brim, good quality, navy blue or black bands, at 25c
Men's Plain White Swiss and Canton Straw Busters, large, full shape, with flat brim, plain bands, at 25c
Men's fine light-weight Straw Busters, with medium crown and flat brim, also high crown, with roll brim, wide and narrow bands, at 35c
Men's American and English make Straw Busters, new styles, plain or rough braid, plain, navy blue or black bands, at 50c

Dress Once more Thursday Findings. presents its particular attractions in Dress Trimmings and Linings. Half a dozen items will do the honors for to-morrow:

- Real Applique Lace, linen color, suitable for trimming silk or linen dresses, regular 40c, 50c and 60c yard, Thurs. 25c
Waterproof Silk Binding, in all colors, wide and narrow widths, regular 8c and 12 1/2c yard, Thursday 5c
Gem Dress Shields, Kielner's best rubber, nainsook covered, in sizes 4 and 6, regular 25c and 30c a pair, Thurs. 15c
Dress Straps, metal tipped, best steen covering, colors black, grey, white, blue, red and brown, regular 10c for set of nine, Thursday two sets for 10c
45-inch Black Linenette Skirt Lining, smooth finish, good weight, regular 15c a yard, Thursday 10c
Satin Lining, black and fawn grounds, with fancy colored stripes, for lining coat sleeves and mantles, regular 75c and \$1 a yard, Thurs. 35c

Lawn A Croquet Set made of Croquet. choicest maple, neatly painted and put up in a wooden box at these prices:

- No. 1—Four balls, 5-inch mallet, for 65c a set.
No. 1—Six balls, 5-inch mallet, for \$1 a set.
No. 1—Eight balls, 5-inch mallet, for \$1 a set.
No. 2—Four balls, 7-inch mallet, for \$1 a set.
No. 2—Six balls, 7-inch mallet, for \$1.50 a set.
No. 2—Eight balls, 7-inch mallet, for \$1.85 a set.
No. 10—Professional, 8 balls, 8-inch mallet, for \$1.00 a set.

COLUMBIA CHAIN WHEELS \$45.00 AND \$55.00 FULLY GUARANTEED.

Men's Summer Shirts. To keep cool

dress cool. That's why negligee shirts are so popular for summer wear. Judging by our sales you would think we were supplying all the men in town with them. Certainly the bulk of trade is coming our way. Why? Prices like these have something to do with it: Men's Cambric and Zephyr Negligee Shirts, separate link cuffs or cuffs attached, handkerchief neck, neat checks and fancy plaids, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, 50c
Men's Scotch Zephyr Shirts, negligee bosom, detached link cuffs, wide, handkerchief neck, large assortment of the latest patterns, in stripes, checks and plaids, all sizes 75c
Men's Fine Imported Scotch Zephyr Shirts, negligee bosom, white handkerchief neck, detached link cuffs, neat checks and fancy plaids, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, 1.00
Men's Fine Imported Scotch Zephyr Shirts, negligee bosom, white handkerchief neck, pearl buttons, detached link cuffs, neat checks and plaids, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, 1.25
Men's Negligee Shirts, made from the finest Zephyr materials, light and cool for summer wear, English make, separate link cuffs, large range of the latest patterns, in fancy checks and stripes, neat 1.50

\$1.50 Trousers for Men

Ninety-eight Cents, men can take advantage of these offerings on Thursday morning: 60 Men's Trousers, made of all-wool Canadian tweed, in light fawn and blue grey shades, finished with side and hip pockets, well made and trimmed, sizes 31 to 37 waist, our regular price \$1.50 a pair, Thursday morning at 98c

Infants' Headwear. A New Samples at 50c each.

York manufacturer's sample line of Infants' Headwear will be ready for your choosing on Thursday morning at

Fifty Cents Apiece.

It's a charming collection, representing the latest styles, novelties and creations, so beautifully made as to baffle description. All told there are 216 of these Sample Bonnets, Caps and Hats. They are made of: Fine Muslins, Organzas, Chiffons, Japanese Silks, etc., in colors of blue, cream, pink, tuscany and light blue.

We would have to sell the cheapest at 85c and the others up to \$3.25 apiece had we bought them through the regular channels of trade. As it is you can choose any one in the lot for Fifty Cents, providing you are here early enough on Thursday morning.

Our Ten Dollar Of the many Baby Carriage.

styles we are showing in Baby Carriages this line at \$10.00 is by far the best value. It has proved to be the best seller. We expected that from the first: Fine Woven Wood, made of the best quality of material, with wheels of iron and gear, foot brake attached, beautifully upholstered in plush and having a fine double friction spring, \$10.00

Shirt Waists at 75c, A Clean-Worth Double.

up in the Shirt Waist section shows 18 dozen Waists that get their marching orders on Thursday morning at half price and less: 216 Ladies' Muslin and Printed Pique American Shirt Waists, all sizes from 32 to 42 bust, the fit, finish and style are in every respect; we bought these waists at \$1.50 and \$1.09 each, but on Thursday they are yours at 75c

Summer The Hosiery Counter Hosiery.

gets its share of the trade that comes to this store. It is the centre of the Hosiery trade for Toronto. A casual comparison is enough to show that there are the best qualities, the biggest varieties and the greatest values are to be had. As for values these four items are worthy representatives:

- Ladies' Superior Quality Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, in plaids and Roman shades, seamless, full fashioned, double sole, regular price 60c to 75c, 25c
Ladies' Extra Fine Plain Black Cashmere Hose, silk finish, light weight, suitable for warm weather, seamless, double heel and toe, reg. price 60c a pair, 1.00
Misses' and Boys' 4 1/2 Hiltop Fine Black Cotton Hose, plain, seamless foot, double heel and toe, warranted fast dye and a good weaver, sizes 6 to 10, very special 15c
Men's Fancy Field and Silk Embroidered Black Cashmere Sox, good assortment of colors, double sole, heel and toe, seamless foot, regular price 60c and 75c, 1.00

Canvas Those light, comfortable Shoes.

and easy shoes for summer wear or for use on lacrosse, baseball and tennis grounds. A complete assortment, including: Lacrosse, Baseball or Tennis Shoes, Granby make, best quality, blue canvas tops, and rubber soles. Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, our price 45c to 50c
Small Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 13, 40c
Men's Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, our price 55c
Men's Canvas Oxford Shoes, for hot weather wear, sizes 6 to 10, 1.25
Men's White Canvas Laced Boots, best quality, sizes 6 to 10, our price 1.50

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AN ADVERSE BALANCE OF SIXTY MILLIONS.

The government made an attempt, by the adoption of its preferential schedule, to transfer to Great Britain some of the large trade which the United States does with Canada. There is no disputing the fact that the tariff has enjoyed a 25 per cent. preference over the United States in our markets, but a fact which is equally indisputable is that the preferential tariff has not worked out as anticipated or as has been claimed for it. The increase of United States imports into Canada since the preferential tariff was adopted has been much greater than the increase of British imports into Canada during the same period. An examination of the tables recently prepared by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington shows that in a fairly all embracing list of manufactures the exports to British North America have increased during the two years in which the new Canadian tariff law has been in operation. Of agricultural implements the United States exports to British North America \$2,011,107 worth in the ten months of 1897 prior to the enactment of the law in question. In the ten months ending with the 31st of April, 1899, the value of the exports of agricultural implements increased to \$2,422,354, while in the ten months of the fiscal year 1898, during which time the full 25 per cent. reduction was in operation, they increased to \$1,938,076.

In wheat flour the exports for the ten months just ended were over \$3,000,000, against less than \$2,000,000 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. In books, maps and engravings the exports to British North America in the ten months of 1899 were \$711,108, against \$694,629 in the corresponding months of 1898, and \$517,078 in the ten months of 1897.

Exports of carriages and cars to British North America increased from \$100,000 in the ten months of 1897, under the old tariff, to \$142,643 in the first year's operation of the new Tariff Act, and \$420,587 during the ten months just ended and under the full operation of the Act in question.

Inspection of the tables in detail shows that in the finer grades of manufactures, such as cotton cloths, manufactures of iron and steel, etc., exports from the United States also continue to gain. Exports of cotton cloths from the United States to British North America in the ten months just ended are 50 per cent. in excess of those of last year, and other manufactures of cotton also show an appreciable gain, the increase being from \$1,351,124 in the ten months of 1898 to \$1,673,078 in the ten months of 1899.

Builders' hardware increased from \$458,506 in the ten months of 1897 to \$529,345 in the ten months of 1898, and \$730,530 in the ten months of 1899. Typewriters increased from \$124,501 in 1897 to \$108,963 in 1898, and \$284,579 in the ten months of 1899.

Manufactures of leather, comprising boots and shoes, increased from \$200,450 in 1897 to \$234,440 in 1898 and \$338,216 in the corresponding months of 1899.

Even in canned beef, which has been the subject of so much discussion of late, the exports to British North America increased in the ten months of 1899 over the corresponding period of the previous year. If the imports for the remaining two months kept up to the same ratio our imports from the United States for the year ending June 30, 1899, will amount to just \$90,000,000.

Our exports to the United States for the ten months ending April 30, last, were \$25,530,528. This is exactly one-third of what the United States is exporting to Canada. What a pitiable contrast!

The people would like to learn from Sir Wilfrid Laurier what he intends doing to protect the country against this enormous trade with the United States. He cannot get reciprocity from the United States. His preferential tariff has failed. What is his program now? The country would like to hear from him.

SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

A sign of the times is the holding of the so-called National Social and Industrial Conference at Toronto from June 23 to July 4 next. The conference is described as being a gathering of progressive men and women of various political and social beliefs to consider the present condition of American politics and economics, and what is the next thing to do. The discontent with the existing industrial conditions as they exist to-day is much more marked in the United States than in this country, and it is altogether likely that the United States will tackle and solve the problems involved before Canada. An idea of the scope of the conference may be had from a reference to the program. The subject for discussion on the opening day is "The People v. the Monopolies." The monopolies are referred to as national and local, the former including industrial monopolies, transportation and currency. The conference will try to define monopolies and generally to throw light on the question as to how far the people should abolish, control or own monopolies. The second day will be taken up with non-partisan reformations, including: a healthy condition and paper of steel nails, 1 paper of half-soling nails, 1 wrench for peg awl handle, a copy of directions for hat-making.

On sale in the Hardware section of the Basement.

who recently announced that he intended to retire from his lucrative business and devote himself to industrial and social reform. Among other names we notice Hon. H. S. Pingree, Governor of Michigan; Henry D. Lloyd, Hon. Frank Doster, Justice of the Supreme Court; Col. S. F. Norton of Chicago, Prof. Frank Parsons of Law University, Boston; Prof. Ed. W. Bemis, Rufus W. Weeks of New York, Walter S. Logan of New York, Rev. H. W. Thomas of Chicago, Eugene Y. Debs and a great many others. The names of the General Committee include leading men in all the professions, newspaper editors, politicians and publicists. We notice among others the names of the editors of The New York Journal, San Francisco Star, Cosmos, The Yorker, etc. University professors seem to take kindly to advanced views, as the names of not a few of them are down on the committee. The deliberations of the Buffalo Conference will be awaited with interest by the thousands of intelligent people who are in sympathy with many of the reforms that will engage the attention of the conference.

PATRONS SOUR ON LAURIER.

General dissatisfaction with the Government's failure to carry out its anti-trust program is the leading feature of the gathering of the Patrons of Industry at the Grand Banks on Saturday last. Mr. G. S. Macdonald, a representative Patron and a one-time strong supporter of the Liberal party, vigorously attacked the Laurier Government for its failure to redeem its pledges to the people. Under Mr. Tarte, said he, we have the same old policy as under the late Government. Highly protective duties were still continued, the cotton combines still flourish, and notwithstanding the reduction of the duties on the raw material of the agricultural implement makers, the duties had not been reduced. Enormous subsidies were still granted. The Liberal party and its leadership in Opposition gave the country to understand that if they were returned to power the C.P.R. would have to pay its own way. Since then, however, large subsidies have been granted, and since the Government has begun to give it is pretty hard for anyone to keep up with the Liberal party," said Mr. Macdonald, "placed as we are, and those who trusted them in 1896 are now looking foolish." Mr. Macdonald also referred to the elevator question in the Northwest. When Mr. Douglas introduced the bill for the regulation of the elevator companies Mr. Sifton said the Government would accept his message. He had it, however, referred to a special committee on which there were only two farmers, and by the committee the bill was thrown out. "If this sort of thing is continued," said Mr. Macdonald, "it will take the sap out of this young nation." Members of Parliament continually say that in reciprocity negotiations with the United States "we will not bend the knee," but none are better than the men who say this in bowing the knee to the C.P.R.

YESTERDAY'S BANK MEETINGS.

The shareholders of four banking institutions, namely, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Ontario Bank, the Traders Bank and La Banque Ville Marie of Montreal, held their annual meetings yesterday.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, at its thirty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Hon. Geo. A. Cox, president, took the chair. The report of the directors showed that the net profits for the year amounted to \$52,902.10, out of which two dividends, were paid, \$10,000 transferred to pension fund and \$100,000 written off as bad debts. The directors declared a large dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital of \$1,000,000. The large expenditures were made in the purchase of properties at Winnipeg, Toronto and other places. The directors also announced that they were opening a new branch at Vancouver, B.C. Brandon and three other places in Manitoba and at two places in Ontario. All shareholders expressed themselves as well pleased with the work of the bank and its management.

The Ontario Bank. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank was held in the bank of the city yesterday. President Geo. R. K. Cockburn in the chair. The directors' statement showed that the net profits for the year amounted to \$102,117.00, from which two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, were paid and \$25,000 added to the reserve account. The Ontario Bank has been in the service of the public since 1827, and has a long and honorable record. The directors are well pleased with the work of the bank and its management.

The Traders Bank. The fourth general meeting of the shareholders of the Traders Bank of Canada was held yesterday. The president, Mr. C. D. Warren, in the chair. Manager H. S. Kirby, Mr. Thompson, in the secretary's statement, reported that the net profits for the year amounted to \$68,854.57. The business of the bank has been very satisfactory and the directors are well pleased with the work of the bank and its management.

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OUR TEAS ARE DIFFERENT From any other, because Monsoon is grown in our own gardens and has a flavor peculiar to itself. There are no teas like Monsoon teas, notwithstanding what some dealers tell you to the contrary. MONSOON INDONESEYLAN TEA

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Early and late our tailors are working, catching up with orders. They have done bravely, thanks to your patience—and appreciation of the astounding values we have been giving. Pants and vests literally by the hundreds have been going out from here for the last fortnight. We crown the series—with the good fortune that comes with No. 7—by giving you as a bargain for Thursday a beautiful summer suit—skeleton coat and pair of pants, cut to your own measure by our own cutters, and made up as stylish, seasonable garments. Just on the eve of Dominion Day, and the hot months ahead of us, it is a bargain like this that you will thank us for. These are the particulars:—Summer Suit, consisting of coat and pants, made from 15-ounce black cheviot and black and navy blue 16-ounce worsteds. The coat will be made in the latest saque style, a skeleton coat with patch pockets, and the pants in the most fashionable cut. The whole suit, made up to your own measure, is one that would cost you in the regular way \$14.00. The goods are now on display in our window. Orders will be taken, commencing Thursday morning at 8 o'clock—not before—and the price will be for the suit \$7.90

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All the odds and ends, useable lengths have been collected from the Silks, the Colored Dress Fabrics and from the Black Dress Fabrics. They will be found assembled on separate tables, prominently situated in each department, where they await your inspection.

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Grandiose, Striped and Figured Brooches, Figured and Plain Lusters, Taffeta Vellings, Henriettes, Serges, Botany Twills, and other goods ranging in price from \$2 to \$7 each remnant.

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Containing six to seven yards each.

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Containing 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards each, will be offered at half price.

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In lengths of from 1 to 5 and 5 to 10 yards, including a large assortment of brooches and skirt lengths, all this season's goods. Taffetas, Foulards, Glaces, Pongees, Matins, Fabis, Failles, Chiffon Gazes, Fancy and Plain Black and Colors, Taffeta Linings.

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OUTLOOK NONE TOO BRIGHT

Bishop Sweetman's Address to the Synod of Toronto Was in a Minor Key.

COUNTRY V. THE CITY CHURCHES.

Shame, Stigma, Disgrace, Were Some of the Expressions Used of Toronto's Apathy.

The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto met in St. James' Schoolhouse yesterday, under the presidency of the Bishop. The attendance, both of clergy and laity, was larger than usual. The pessimistic strain of last year's inaugural address was again manifest. Progress is slow, both spiritually and financially. The Bishop will issue no further appeals for aid for St. Alban's Cathedral. Nor will he sanction the marriage of divorced persons. These were the chief topics of an able and temperate address. In the afternoon there was much outspoken criticism of the failure of the city churches to furnish their quota for home mission work. The annual service in St. Alban's Cathedral last evening was not in the least less pervaded St. James' schoolhouse during the day.

Bishop Sweetman's Address.

The Bishop, in his opening address, stated that during the year seven ministers have been lost to the Diocese by removal. But to offset this there was an accession of 11, 8 by ordination and 3 from other dioceses. Altogether there are 180 clergy in the diocese, 125 of whom being engaged in parochial work, 15 in tuition or chaplaincies, 32 on leave of absence, 7 supernumerary.

Signs of Prosperity.

During the year His Lordship had confirmed 2028 candidates, and has held four ordinations. One new church has been opened, St. Clement's, Toronto, and also a chapel at Bishop Bethune College. Two churches, St. Paul's at Beaverton and St. Matthew's at Elder's have been consecrated.

Disconcerting Figures.

Under the head of diocesan statistics, the Bishop pointed out that in the voluntary contributions of congregations in the Toronto Diocese the clerical stipends have improved \$130, whilst in the country there has been a falling off amounting to contributions towards parochial objects were larger by \$6004 than last year and in the country they were \$1088 less. In the item of contributions towards extra-parochial objects, a serious state of affairs was revealed. All round there was a falling off of \$7100 in this category and \$2019 in the country parishes.

Whirl of Worldliness.

The growing worldliness of all classes was a matter of deep regret to His Lordship, and the way in which the regular channels of amusement and the reckless whirl of money upon pleasure seems to threaten the very life of religion among the people and lead them to forget the principle of giving.

Home Missions Falling Off.

The smallness of the contributions towards the mission fund was another matter of regret. Through the regular channels \$1020.57 has been contributed, and as the result of a special appeal \$2036.05 was also raised. The total of \$3056.62 was a deficit of \$1000 to \$1500. In the domestic and foreign missions there was also a falling off. The amount received towards the mission cause was \$25,231, which was \$8222 less than last year.

Will Appeal no More.

The situation regarding the Diocesan Cathedral remains unchanged. The small amount of contributions towards the Cathedral have been growing smaller and the Bishop has appealed time and again for funds but without avail, and says he will appeal no more.

By Mr. A. H. Campbell. It stated that in the previous year the committee had been unable to add any new name to the list of beneficiaries during the past year. In the contrary, there was a sufficient income to enable those already on the list to be paid in full, and a reduction of 10 per cent had to be made from the payment to subsequent beneficiaries. The committee recommended that hereafter on a vacancy occurring in the list, the name of a person through death or removal, a new name shall be added according to seniority.

Not the Best Plan.

The last clause, as to seniority, led to a discussion. Rev. J. P. Lewis said that the operation of the proposal would be not for those who had given the best service, but in favor of the clergy having the largest amount of vitality. The amount of the fund, said he, is decreasing, the rate of interest is lower, whilst the number of the clergy is greater. The only way to maintain the fund, he said, is to decrease the rate of interest, and to increase the number of the clergy. He said that the committee recommended that hereafter on a vacancy occurring in the list, the name of a person through death or removal, a new name shall be added according to seniority.

To Strangle the Synod's Voice.

Archdeacon Allen objected to the amendment and asked for a vote on the question by order. This, he said, was an attempt to strangle the voice of the Synod. The Synod should be fairly and squarely declared. The motion of Mr. Campbell was, said the Archdeacon, in accord with the wish of the church. For Protestants and Methodists, raise a million dollar fund—[laughter]—God's blessing would be on us that we would to maintain a worthy name of a communion fund. [Applause.]

How Funds Are Diverted.

Dr. Sheraton approved of the amendment. The present funds were, he said, irregular and anomalous. A provision was made on an unfair and uncertain basis. What was wanted was, first, a strengthening of the mission fund; then, consideration of the necessities of the clergy who have spent their strength in the service of the church. [Applause.] The superannuation fund should be placed on a true and sure basis. If this were done—and also the compensation of the clergy—then the superannuation fund should be placed on a true and sure basis. If this were done—and also the compensation of the clergy—then the superannuation fund should be placed on a true and sure basis.

New Scheme Should Be Devised.

Dr. Sheraton then moved that the whole matter be referred to a committee and a scheme devised for increasing the superannuation fund.

Dean James H. Talbot seconded the amendment, maintaining that the compensation fund should be turned into the superannuation fund.

Report of the Mission Board.

The Deputation Committee, to plead the mission cause, had been successful in the county parishes, but then the allocation had been received. There had, however, been an alarming falling off in the amount of the city parishes, amounting to \$5882. The hope was expressed that the Synod would renew the grant of \$100,000 for the year 1899. The parochial missionary collection showed a falling off compared with the previous year.

Something Radically Wrong.

Dr. Langtry said there was something radically wrong in the city parishes; only eight had contributed more than had been asked; most fell lamentably short. He attributed the fault to "the working of the machinery." St. James' parish fell behind more than \$1000. The Bishop should bring all such parishes face to face with the responsibilities. It is impossible to extend the work of the church if this remissness is allowed to continue. [Applause.]

Archdeacon Allen said he was not competent for a committee of that Synod to do anything but to report. He said that he had no cast-iron policy would answer. "I do not approve of the Bishop going to the laity and saying, 'You are not asked to come and see me.' God forbid that we should see our Bishop put in the position of a general licensee." [Applause and laughter.]

Soul Wanting: Not System.

Mr. Barlow contended: The country has done its duty. God save the country. [Applause.] It is not system that is wanting in the city; it is soul. We ought to feel shame at this mission report. [Renewed applause.] Let us wipe out this stigma and let us enter the city parishes.

Disgraceful Scandal.

Mr. Dymond: It is disgraceful to find \$100,000 being given to the city parishes. [Applause.] City churches should be made to feel that they are not asked to contribute to a rousing of city clergy, as well as laymen, to a sense of their duty. [Applause and laughter.] In many of the churches, the poor are the poorest they are the more they give. It is to be hoped that the wealthy churches of Toronto will take a lesson from some of these backward churches. [Loud applause.]

Pro March House-to-house Begging.

Rev. G. P. Davidson: We trust too much credit is being given to the city parishes. Women's Auxiliaries and lady collectors are being sent out to door-to-door work. This is one reason why so little is given to missions in city parishes. People give so much per month to collectors at their houses and churches. The report was then adopted.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The street car lines at Akron, Ohio, are tied up by a strike.

Admiral Dewey, has arrived at Manila.

The jury in the Bolles murder case at Ottawa could not agree and have been discharged.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is ill so ill that he is confined to bed and his condition is alarming.

The German Reichstag has passed the bill providing for the prohibition of the commercial treaty with Great Britain.

The riots in Southern India have spread to a serious extent. The police at Travancore have been beaten and forced to retire.

The street railway lines of St. Louis are to be consolidated under one management with a capital of \$100,000,000. It is reported that the Brown Brothers of New York are the financiers.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Budget of Information of the Day's Doings in Various Circles Around the City.

LAW AS TO TEAMSTERS' LICENSES.

Items From Toronto Junction, East Toronto, Richmond Hill and Other Districts.

Toronto Junction, June 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Cleland in this evening empaneled a jury, with A. B. Rice as foreman, to enquire into the cause of the death of John Nicholl, who met his death by an electric shock in jacking up a water sprinkler on the rails of the Toronto Railway Company this morning. After viewing the body an adjournment was made until Thursday.

Teamsters' Licenses.

The special act for the city of Toronto, which gives the city power to grant teamsters' licenses outside the city limits for a distance of three miles, is causing considerable friction with out-of-town teamsters, and influence was tonight brought to bear on the Board of Works, so that it is very probable that at the next session of the Legislature, the Council will unite with the Council of York, to have these concessions to the city abrogated. At the time this act was passed, the city of Toronto did not exist, and although the town has since been incorporated and has a teamsters' license of its own, compelling local teamsters to pay an annual license, still nothing can prevent teamsters with city licenses hauling gravel from the junction or through the city unless a city license is taken out in addition to the license of their local municipality. Matters, however, are made still worse by the Teamsters' Union, because teamsters are prevented from delivering to places in the city from outside places, even though they have taken out a city license, unless they join the Teamsters' Union. This is what Mr. Hamilton Irwin complained of at the meeting of the Board of Works to-night. He had made a contract with a city contractor to haul gravel; but the other teamsters refused to deliver to places in the city from outside the city, and he was obliged to cut out or else Mr. Irwin join the union. The Board of Works is also agitated over the matter, and a legislative remedy will no doubt be applied for.

Richmond Hill.

Miss M. E. Harrison has been appointed mistress of the Woodbine, led to the marriage altar this afternoon Miss Bright of East King-street.

The strike on the Grand Trunk Railway was called off to-day. The men will go back to work in the morning, but there will continue to be some where there were ten before, as many have secured employment at other occupations.

North Toronto.

Constables Lawrence and Tomlinson were notified yesterday morning of a burglary at the Fairbank Hotel, that took place early on Monday morning. Entrance was made by cutting out a panel of a door, a brace and bit having been taken from a nearby blacksmith shop. The matter is being investigated by Constable Irwin, and a bottle of whiskey and some bottles of beer were taken away.

CRISP FOOD.

Or Hot Mash, a Question.

The President of the American Fine Art Company of Milwaukee, a German, commenting on the likes of his countrymen in food, states that he had once ordered a mush or soft cereal food for breakfast. He says the crisp character and delicate sweet flavor of the mush is not to be prepared by cooking it required, and if one wants the mush it can instantly be prepared. No form of nourishment known as being "well fed" is one of the pleasures in being fed. The mush is made by the Posters sell them, and they are made by the Posters Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Clothing Prices Reduced

Almost any other store would make a tremendous sensation with several departments handicapped on account of building operations, and important stocks cramped for room, but the jingle of 50 cents doing the work of a dollar carries everything before it in this Clothing section. We don't need to waste our emphasis on big, black type. When we get through we're going to have the finest Clothing store in Canada, and we can afford to sacrifice something now for the sake of what's ahead.

There's just enough enthusiasm in this list to make one wish the quantities were twice as large, although it's room we want and not goods. The new addition is going to revolutionize store plans and selling arrangements, and the sooner we can turn these into money the easier we can make it for architect and builders.

- 39 only Men's Fine Canadian Tweed and Oxford Homespun Single-Breasted Sacoque Suits, fawn, brown and dark grey, in neat small checks and plain patterns, well tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44. These suits sold at 7.50 to 8.50. Thursday while they last. **4.95**
- Men's Linen Crash Suits, single-breasted sacque style, patch pockets, coat unlined, vest made without collar, double seamed seams, warranted to wash well, the proper suit for hot weather, sizes 34 to 40, special. **3.00**
- 200 pairs only Men's Good Strong Canadian Tweed Pants, medium and dark grey, also assorted colors in neat stripes, well sewn with linen thread, top and hip pockets, cut medium width, regular 1.25 and 1.50 value, Thursday. **.75**
- 50 Boys' Three-Garment Suits, fine English and Canadian tweed, single-breasted sacque suits, grey, brown, medium and dark awn, in fancy and plain patterns, fine farmers' satin linings and trimmings, sizes 28 to 33, regular 4.50 and 5.00 value, Thursday. **2.95**

- Children's Fancy Brownie or Vestee Suits, coat, vest and pants, large sailor collar with separate duck collar trimmed to match, also separate vest of fine white pique, rich plain brown imported tweed, fine linings and perfect fitting, sizes 22 to 28. **4.50**
- Children's Fine White Pique Sailor Suits, full blouse, large collar, collar and cuffs trimmed with neat embroidery, pearl buttons, pants unlined, warranted to wash well, sizes 21 to 27. **1.35**

Staple Department.

- Table Napkins 85c. per doz. Size 16 x 16, 18 x 18 and 20 x 20 inches, fine quality, pure linen grass bleached damask napkins. Just 78 dozen in the lot. These goods are regularly sold at 1.10 and 1.25 per dozen. Thursday to clear, per doz. **.85**
- Linen Crum Cloths Size 8 x 8 yards, very heavy quality, brown and white, in newest floral designs, regular 3.00 line, 15 only to sell. Thursday, each. **1.95**
- 75 1.00 and 1.25 Table Cloths to be sold Thursday, each at. **.25**
- 68 only Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 5 o'clock tea or lunch cloths. These goods are slightly damaged in finishing and some slightly soiled, all of the best quality. To clear Thursday, each. **.25**
- Shirtings. 500 yards Blue and White Check Shirtings, 30 inches wide, fine finish and warranted fast colors. Regular 12-12c. Thursday to clear, pr. yd. **.09**
- 25 pieces only, 9-4, or 8 1/2 inches wide, plain unbleached sheeting, best Canadian manufacture, warranted free from filling. Regular 18c yard. Thursday to clear, per yard. **.14**
- Apron Gingham. 82-inch Apron Gingham in assorted fancy check patterns, all fast colors. Regular 10c yard. Thursday 10c to clear, per yard. **.06 1/2**

Surprises in Men's Furnishings for Summer Wear.

- Gent's Fine Quality Ceylon Flannel Shirts, neat stripes, without collar for the warm weather, extra well made, with yoke and pocket, pearl buttons, regular price 1.00. Thursday. **.50**
- Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars, English make, in straight stand up, stand up with turned corners or turned down all round, in sizes 14 to 18, regular 1.50. Thursday 3 for **.25**
- Men's Bicycle Hose, in heather mixed with fancy roll top, pure wool, with or without feet, in size 10, 10 1/2, 11. Thursday **.35**
- 10 dozen Men's Sweaters in fine ribbed, with 8 inch roll collar, medium size, blue and cardinal color, reg. 50c. Thursday to clear **.25**
- Men's Fine Flannel Shirts, extra quality cloth, assorted colors, in neat stripes, well made, good, full sized bodies, collars attached, an excellent cool shirt for the hot weather, sizes 14 to 18, regular 35c, to clear Thursday at **.15**

Hat Department.

- Men's Black Linen Hats or plain crash crown and black brim, ventilated crowns, finished with good sweat bands. Thursday special. **.35**
- Children's Straw Sailors in extra fine quality imported English straw, plain white, navy blue or black colors, plain or fancy silk and satin bands, also Girls' Fancy Rustic Sailors with white silk or satin bands. Thursday special **1.00**
- Men's Straw Boater Hats in fine English fancy net or Canton brims, navy blue or black silk bands, very newest shapes. **1.50**

Men's Boots.

- Extra special sale of Men's Superior quality \$2.50 and \$3.00 American Boots: **Extra Special.** Thursday 8 a.m. we place on sale 172 pairs Boys' and Youths' 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 Lace Boots, in all sizes, at **.25**. These are made of the best Bangor calf and Boston calf, genuine oak soles, the best wearing boots for boys on sale at any price, special values at 1.75 and 2.00. Extra special Thursday 8 a.m. **1.25**

Hardware Section.

- Garden Hose on Reel. 3000 feet 50 feet x inch 3-ply Seamless Garden Hose, guaranteed to stand city pressure, mounted on a hardwood hose reel, with iron wheels, complete, with brass nozzle couplings, etc. Complete outfit **3.75**
- 72 Monkey Wrenches, bar and head forged from one piece, hardwood handle, 6 inch size, reg. 25c. Special **.19**
- 18 only Blue Sydney Dinner and Tea Sets, in the new flowing blue coloring and latest shape cups and saucers, with inside decorations. If you intend purchasing a dinner or tea set you should see this line, as we have not offered such value before. They are worth double the price. **2.75**
- 97-piece Dinner Set, Thursday a set. **6.50**
- 104-piece Dinner Set, Thursday a set. **8.00**

Books and Stationery.

- 100 Boxes of New Parchment Paper, superior cream laid note, 24 sheets of paper, ruled or plain, and 24 envelopes, regular price 15 cents, Thursday, per box. **10**
- 500 Boxes Daisy Oil Crayons, 8 colors in box, regular 10c per doz, boxes, Thursday, 1 dozen boxes for. **.05**
- 300 Classics in fancy cloth bindings handy volume size, contains best selection of standard authors, such as Drummond's Addresses, Imitation of Christ, Twice Told Tales, Lorna Doone, Prue and I, Child's History of England, Scarlet Letter, Ethics of the Dust, Plain Tales from Hills, Soldiers Three, Phantom Rickshaw, etc., 10 publishers' price 25c. Thursday. **.10**

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