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For sale in Annex, six good rooms...

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29TH YEAR

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BURN LOSS IS OVER HALF MILLION

South End of West Wing, Including Library With 100,000 Volumes, Gutted—Insurance Does Not Cover Contents.

Entailing damage of at least \$600,000, less than half of which is insured...

Where it Started. The discovery of the blaze which led to the first alarm was made by a newspaperman...

Almost simultaneously with this smoke was noticed coming from the roof by members of the all-Canadian 'Zingari' and Philadelphia cricket teams...

It speaks something for the red blood of the administration that these men, whose lives are usually regarded as of the sheltered order, got it so bad...

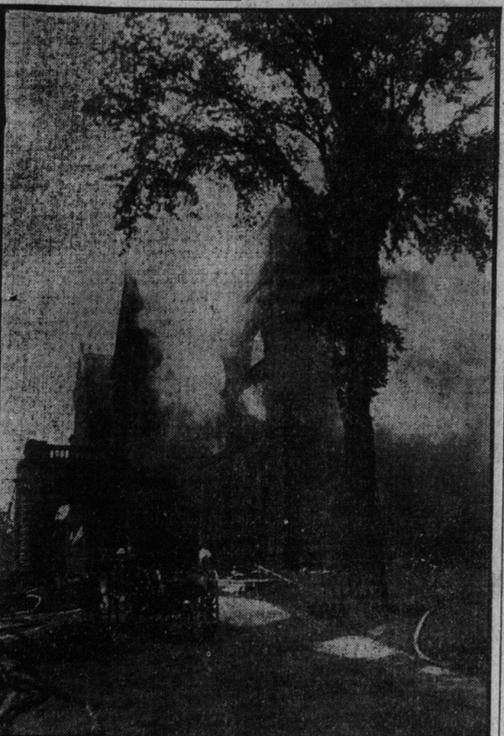
Got Good Start. When the fireman began to arrive the fire was burning fiercely at the roof over the fallen light glass...

It was not long before the flames were in possession of the library, and the priceless books were driven from the windows a shower of charred leaves...

A daylight fire presents all of the sinister appearance of a conflagration at night with little of its beauty or grandeur...

The roof fell in sections. First it was that section over the light well, then the part over the library went down with a great crash...

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DESTRUCTION OF THE WEST WING OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BY FIRE.

Tabloid Story of the Fire

Location—South end of west wing. Total loss—\$600,000. Damage to building—\$260,000, or one-fifth of the total value...

CAUSE OF FIRE MYSTERY THREE THEORIES GIVEN

Government Had Recently Installed New System of Electric Wiring. The cause of the fire in the parliament buildings is unknown...

HAD TO BRIBE THE ALDERMEN

That's What Montreal Horse-dealer Affirms—Gave Ex-Fire Chief \$2000. MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Bribes amounting to about \$2000 were paid to ex-Chief Benoit of the fire department...

STEEL COMPANY DIVIDENDS

Seven Per Cent on Preferred Stock, Payable Oct. 1. MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The directors of the Dominion Steel & Iron Co. this afternoon declared a dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred stock...

Charged With Pocket Picking. On the arrival of the steamer from Lewiston at the Yonge-street Wharf yesterday afternoon, Detective Kennedy arrested James J. Smith of Montreal on a charge of pocket-picking...

THE CHILDREN NORTH POLE FOUND BY U. S. EXPLORER

35,000 of Them There—Fire Interferes With Lord Charlie's Address to O. E. A. Lord Charles Bessborough's program at the fair yesterday was out short by the Parliament Buildings' fire...

Dr. Pyne's Address. Mon. Dr. Pyne was warned to be brief, and followed the cue while he reminded these present how Canada when in the throes of warfare had been defended by Britain with blood and money...

Deplorable Loss. "The most deplorable loss of all," said Mr. Wilson last night, "is the Canada section. Here we had a narration of Governor Simcoe, the Hon. Sir James' travels through Canada, which contained a valuable record of the Jesuit missions and explorations that can never be replaced in any way...

Toronto's School Grounds. Marmaduke Rawlinson, chairman of the board of education, appreciated the allusion to the high schools, which in all the countries he had visited he had never seen such fine school grounds as in Toronto...

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DISCOUNT FINED \$300

Six Deer Heads Seized for Shooting Out of Season. VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Viscount Lascelles, who accompanied Earl Grey on his northern trip, has been charged with shooting game out of season. Six deer heads have been seized and a fine of \$300 will ensue...

POLAR ACHIEVEMENTS OF PAST TWO DECADES

THE POLE DISCOVERED—April 21, 1908, by Dr. Fred Cook of Brooklyn (reported). PEARY'S FARTHEST NORTH—Latitude 87 degrees 6 minutes, longitude about the forty-ninth west, by Robert E. Peary, civil engineer, U.S.N., April 21, 1906. DISCOVERY OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE—By Captain Roald Amundsen of Norway, in the Gjoa, a small sloop, in 1903-04-05-06, completing the journey in August. ESTABLISHING LOCATION OF THE MAGNETIC POLE—By Captain Amundsen in 1905. CHARTING OF THE NORTH COAST OF GREENLAND—By Robert E. Peary in 1891-92.

DISCOVERY OF THE TRADE WINDS BLOWING TO THE POLE

By Salomon-Auguste Andree of Sweden in July, 1897, who left Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in a spherical balloon and traveled due north for approximately 200 miles. DISCOVERY OF FERTILE LAND IN THE POLAR CIRCLE—By Robert E. Peary in 1906. Saw small flowers growing in black soil in a newly-found land just northwest of Grant Land. OTHER HIGH LATITUDES ATTAINED—86 degrees 33 minutes 49 seconds, by the Duke of the Abruzzi in 1900, by ship and sledge. 86 degrees 14 minutes, by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Norway, in 1895, after he left the Fram, and, with one companion, pushed on toward the Pole, covering nearly 1500 miles in fifteen months.

DR. FREDERICK COOK OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., IS REPORTED TO HAVE 'ACHIEVED THE IMPOSSIBLE'

IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR NOW HOMEWARD BOUND AT LAST! "After a prolonged fight with famine and frosts we have at last succeeded in reaching the pole. A new highway, with an interesting strip of animated nature, has been explored and big game haunts located, which will delight sportsmen and extend the Eskimo horizon..."

THE POLE IS OF NO VALUE ACHIEVEMENT THE THING

Noted British Scientist at Winnipeg Inclined to Believe That the Lost is Found. WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The British scientists now here were greatly interested in the news that Dr. Cook has discovered the North Pole, the many were inclined to throw a doubt on the authenticity of the report...

Reached North Pole April 21, 1908. "DISCOVERED LAND FAR NORTH." "RETURN TO COPENHAGEN BY STEAMER HANSEGADE." (Sgd.) FREDERICK COOK. The above despatch, dated Lerwick, Shetland Islands, and received by the observatory at Brussels, Belgium, is declared to be "sincerely authentic" by the officials there.

Accompanied only by two Eskimos, Cook left Cape Hubbard March 17, 1908, for a dash of 500 miles to the pole. A message received at the colonial office from a Greenland official on board the Danish government steamer Hansegaede, which passed Lerwick at noon yesterday, said: "We have on board the American traveler, Dr. Cook, who reached the North Pole, April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Upernivik (the northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland, on an island off the west coast) in May of 1908, from Cape York (in the northwest part of Greenland, in Baffin Bay). The Eskimaut of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story of his journey. The dream of finding the North Pole has for centuries lured explorers, and daring adventurers, and whether this dream has now become a reality by the achievement of Dr. Cook, rests thus far upon the reports cabled from Copenhagen, apparently thru an official source."

It is understood the Danish consul at Lerwick, where the Hansegaede remained for two hours, was officially notified of Dr. Cook's success by the attempt to reach the pole, but he was bought to secrecy concerning the exact date and nature of the explorer's discoveries. (Single-handed and alone Dr. Cook has apparently accomplished what hundreds of more experienced and better equipped explorers have been trying in vain for years. At the same time, Dr. Cook cables a laconic message from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, whence he is proceeding to Copenhagen, saying: "Successful. Well. Address Copenhagen." "Not Altogether a Certainty. The hopes aroused by the report from Copenhagen are thus, to some extent, qualified by Dr. Cook's message. While he says he has been 'successful,' there is no specific mention of having reached the Pole, and those of a skeptical turn are disposed to think that an achievement of such momentous consequence would not have been omitted by Dr. Cook if his search had been complete. On the other hand, Copenhagen de-

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SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS.

Dear Old Rollicking School Days Here Again. The holidays for 1909 are a thing of the past—a pleasant memory. That's all they are now. They were just that to your father and his father's father. But school days are now vastly different. The hickory stick is no longer displayed behind the master's desk. And the old game of "shiny" your father used to play at recess has been replaced by some more genteel exercise. Even the costumes of the boys have felt the influence of an advanced day; a college cap, with the crest of his school, is the headpiece that Jack wears now. It's about college caps we want to speak. Dineen, 140 Yonge, makes a specialty of these. There are waiting for your call now caps for the following schools: St. Andrew's, the Model, Hart, and the Northwest. Also Dineen stands ready to have any other furnished on short notice. OH, VERY WELL! Many happy returns to Edwin J. G. (Commissioner) Coombe, born Sept. 1 many years ago.

CHARGED WITH POCKET PICKING

On the arrival of the steamer from Lewiston at the Yonge-street Wharf yesterday afternoon, Detective Kennedy arrested James J. Smith of Montreal on a charge of pocket-picking. The complainant is F. J. Woodworth.

TORONTO TEACHER FOR OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The Ottawa College days in Montreal have appointed J. Bennett Kaiser of Toronto assistant master of English, to succeed Robert Reid, who recently resigned.

VISITORS TO THE FAIR



Will do well to see our showing of new Fall Wearables. 'Sovereign Brand' Clothes are gaining a reputation that will soon make them famous from coast to coast, and our guarantee means for you just as safe an investment as if you had put your money in the bank. \$15 to \$35 gives you a choice of classy garments that stamps the wearer at once as a gentleman of excellent taste and good judgment. Each season sees some new feature and betterment in detail and fabrics. For this Fall we promise you the best we have ever shown, and our earnest wish is that you will

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A LAW OFFICE ENGAGEMENT is open for student in last year, or student recently admitted, who will undertake the general management of a city law office. Applicants will please state experience and enclose copies of recommendations, which will be regarded as confidential. An application for junior partnership will be considered. Address P.O. Box 285, Toronto.

PLASTERERS WANTED AT THE New World Building, 40 Richmond St. W.

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MEN WISHING RETURN PASSAGE, England or Scotland, apply to P. Farnsworth, 1198 Queen West.

PLUMBERS WANTED—APPLY A. Sparks, 40 West Richmond-street.

WANTED—PIANO PLAYER. CALL 8 p.m., 340 King W.

OPERATORS WANTED ON LADIES' cloaks and suits; good men, highest prices. Ontario Cloak Co., corner Spadina and Adelaide.

\$1000 FOR \$100—ACCIDENT INSURANCE, registration, apply to F. J. Bennett, 4 Wellington-street E.

SEVERAL GIRLS AS MACHINE OP-erators and bench hands on light work. Apply Canada Cycle & Motor Co., West Toronto.

WANTED—AT ONCE, AN ASSISTANT baker, one who has been accustomed to working on soda biscuits and sweet goods. Address communications to G. A. care The Toronto World.

WANTED—TRAVELER HAVING a thorough knowledge of lace and embroideries. Apply Prime & Rankin, Limited.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

TWO EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES with positions; young man and woman. Apply Box 7, World Office, Hamilton.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANT—\$500. Veteran, 408 Markham-street. Phone College 2814.

BARAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS this week in order to make room for our exhibition stock. A nice Heintzman upright, medium size, \$185; some simple American make, one hundred and fifty to two hundred and ten each. Organs by prominent makers as Wilbur, Bell, Heintzman & Co., Morris, Lachner, Haines Bros. Your choice of square pianos from \$20 up. Good organs as low as \$25. Easy terms. Bell Piano Warehouses, 148 Yonge-street.

COMMON SENSE KILLS AND DESTROY rats, mice, bedbugs, and all other vermin. Apply to J. C. Brady, 121 Adelaide-st. E.

PRINTING OF ALL KINDS PROMPT-ly executed at reasonable prices; picture advertising cards. Adams, 401 Yonge-st. W.

PLASTERERS LABORERS WANTED. New World Building, 40 Richmond-street West.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK in used upright pianos at low prices and terms. We have on the floors of our warehouses used pianos by such well-known makers as Wilbur, Bell, Heintzman & Co., Morris, Lachner, Haines Bros. Your choice of square pianos from \$20 up. Good organs as low as \$25. Easy terms. Bell Piano Warehouses, 148 Yonge-street.

ARTICLES WANTED.

GET MY SPECIAL PRICE FOR your South African Warrant. D. Robb, 408 Spadina-avenue. Phone College 420.

A GOOD CASH PRICE PAID FOR your bicycle. Bicycle Munson, 219 Yonge-st. E.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS—we will loan reasonable amount of warrants or pay the highest price, spot cash, for same. Mulholland & Co., 34 Victoria-street, Toronto, Ont.

WILL BUY 200 SHARES OF COBALT Development stock. Quote lowest price. Box 23, Toronto World.

WANTED—NICE ENGLISH, IRISH OR Gordon setter dog, or Irish spaniel dog. State price, age and pedigree. If any. Box 27, World.

WANTED FOR CASH—COMBINATION pool and billiard table, in good order. Apply Box 36, World.

PERSONAL.

ANY FIRM USING A CHEQUE PRO-tector called the "Protograph." No. 6221, kindly communicate with W. E. Parker, 37 Yonge Arcade. Phone Main 322.

PALMISTRY—FOR RELIABLE READ-ings consult Madame Stanton, 509 Bathurst-street.

YOUNG MAN (31), WITH \$1000 CATH-olic, good record, small business or fruit farm, view matrimony; no objection to widow with not more than one child; strictly confidential; letters returned, if desired. Box 15, World.

CARPET CLEANING.

CARPETS CLEANED—BEST SANI-tary method. Toronto Carpet Cleaning Company. Phone Main 3582.

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North Toronto Properties

\$1800—ERSKINE AVE., LOT 50x155. detached, frame, six rooms and summer kitchen, side entrance, good garden, everything in a first-class condition; can be secured for \$700 cash, and the balance to be arranged.

\$3000—EGLINTON AV., LOT 100x115. semi-detached, roughcast, seven rooms, side entrance, garden, fruit trees, chicken house, bath in the back of house, water inside, gas fittings; this is an ideal country home; can be purchased for \$300 cash.

\$2600—BROADWAY, LOT 50x300. detached, new, frame, six large rooms, thirty fruit trees, good stable; can be purchased for \$500 cash.

\$2500—DAVISVILLE AVE., LOT 60x155. detached, brick, six rooms, side entrance, good cellar, grounds in cultivation, only eight minutes from Yonge-street.

\$1100—BALLIOL ST., A SEMI-DE-tached, frame, five rooms, side entrance, five minutes' walk from Yonge-street; \$300 cash.

\$4200—GEOFFREY ST., DETACHED. detached, brick, eight large, bright rooms, hot water heating, two mantels, hardwood floors and trimmings; an excellent property.

\$5000—WOODWARD AVE., BRICK. detached, frame, six rooms, side entrance, good furnace, verandah, balcony, fire grates, coach house, poultry house; an ideal property; terms, half cash.

\$1200—GORDON ST., SEMI-DE-tached, frame, six rooms, side entrance, pantry and scullery, good garden, all kinds of fruit trees, shed, lot fenced.

\$3800—ROEHAMPTON AVE., LOT 60x125. detached, seven bright rooms, side entrance and drive, furnace and bath, full size concrete cellar, large pantry, gas fittings, hot and cold water inside, oak oak hall and stairs, first-class pine throughout rest of building, large verandah, beautifully decorated.

\$2500—SHERWOOD AVENUE, LOT 60x125. detached, frame, seven rooms, side entrance, furnace, large lawn, good garden, everything in a first-class condition; \$600 cash will purchase this, with the balance to suit.

\$3000—SMITH ST., LOT 50x140. detached, brick, stone foundation, six well-lighted rooms, side entrance and verandah, good furnace and bath, all new; large, well-kept lawn; \$200 cash will purchase this property, with the balance to suit.

\$3500—BRIAR HILL AVENUE, DE-tached, pressed brick, seven beautifully decorated rooms, side entrance, hot air heating, balcony and verandah, all conveniences; terms to suit the purchaser.

\$2500—EGLINTON AVE., LOT 50x150. detached, brick, slate roof, eight rooms, bath and furnace; only a few minutes from Yonge-street; six hundred dollars cash will secure this, with the balance to suit.

\$1200—EGLINTON AVE., ROUGH-cast, cement cellar, side entrance, five good rooms, good location, good garden; can be bought for \$600 cash, and the balance to be arranged.

\$3500—BALLIOL ST., DETACHED. detached, brick, seven rooms, side entrance, furnace, all kinds of fruit trees, and everything in a first-class condition; this property will be sold for \$1000 cash, and the balance to suit the purchaser; this is an ideal property, situated near Yonge-street.

\$2000—GLENWOOD AVENUE, LOT 50x117. detached, frame, six rooms, side entrance, concrete cellar, fruit trees, shrubs, newly decorated, shade trees; only five minutes from Yonge-st.

\$2500—MERTON ST., LOT 100x157. detached, brick, seven rooms, side entrance, good cellar, beautiful garden and lawn; situated near Yonge street; \$500 cash will secure this property for you, and the balance in easy payments.

\$1900—GLENWOOD AVENUE, LOT 50x117. detached, frame, seven bright rooms, side entrance, bathroom, beautifully decorated throughout, concrete cellar; terms, \$500 cash, and the balance to suit the purchaser; this property is situated near Yonge-street.

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\$5500—DE LISLE STREET, LOT 36x127. detached, solid brick, eight large, bright rooms, side entrance, hot water heating, large bathroom, mantels, hardwood floors, everything in a first-class condition; terms, \$1000 cash, and the balance to be arranged.

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\$2100—DRESDEN AVENUE, LOT 50x120. detached, brick front, seven rooms, side entrance, good cellar, furnace and bath; good renting property; \$400 cash, and balance to be arranged.

\$1500—CAMPBELL AVENUE, DE-tached, roughcast, five rooms, summer kitchen; this is a new house; \$400 cash.

\$1300—WICKSON AVE., A LARGE four-room cottage, roughcast; can be had for \$500 cash, and balance to suit purchaser.

\$2100—CONCORD AVENUE, SEMI-detached, brick, part brick and roughcast, six rooms, all conveniences; \$1000 cash.

\$4000—GORMLEY AVE., DETACH-ed, solid brick, side entrance, and drive, furnace, bath; this is a good, new house; don't fail to see it; \$500 cash.

\$4500—AVENUE ROAD, SEMI-detached, solid brick, stone foundation, eight rooms, side entrance, good furnace, side entrance, summer kitchen, coal bins, good lawn, laundry; \$1000 cash will secure this, and the balance to suit.

\$5000—DUPONT STREET, SEMI-detached, solid brick, ten bright rooms, all modern conveniences, hardwood floors downstairs.

\$2400—OTTAWA STREET, SEMI-detached, brick veneer, eight rooms, side entrance, furnace and bath, everything about this place is in good condition.

\$4200—ST. CLARENS AVE., LOT 36x127. detached, solid brick, nine rooms, side entrance, furnace and bath, slate roof, oak trimmings; this is an ideal home.

\$4000—WALKER AV., DETACHED. detached, solid brick, stone foundation, eight rooms, furnace and bath, new terms, \$500 cash, and the balance to be arranged.

\$2600—BALMORAL AVENUE, NEW frame house, six rooms, side entrance, bath, furnace, water and gas, decorated throughout, concrete cellar; can be purchased for \$300 cash, and balance to be arranged.

\$4500—SHAW ST., DETACHED. detached, solid brick, eight bright rooms, side entrance, hot water heating, bath; this is an ideal property; call and see us about it.

\$5000—BALMORAL AVE., SEMI-detached, solid brick, seven large rooms, side entrance, hot water heating, large bathroom, mantels, stone foundation, large balcony, wood hall, two mantels, large balcony at the rear, all modern conveniences; this beautiful property can be purchased for \$1000 cash, and the balance to suit the purchaser.

\$1300—SECOND MORTGAGE FOR sale, Bargain, Commission paid agents. Reynolds, 71 Victoria, Toronto.

FOR SALE—400 ACRES OF PATENT-ed mining land in Huron Township, Nipissing District, on Morgan Lake. Apply to Box 4, World.

HOTELKEEPERS—ARE YOU LOOK-ing for good opening? Hamilton man wishes to dispose of his hotel, one of the finest in the city; present owner retiring. Particulars, Bidwell Mills, Hamilton. 246

HAMILTON BUSINESS PROPERTY. Store, 36 North James-street, 20 x 100, to be used for manufacturing, up-to-date to the latest improvements; electric lights; windows; decorations and electric light; concrete cellar; suit any first-class business. H. A. Assam, 54 North James-street, Hamilton.

FOR SALE—GENERAL STOCK, PORT-folio in commercial, real estate, and other securities. Apply to Arthur Willis, Main-street, Hamilton. 46123.

TEACHERS WANTED. TEACHER WANTED—FOR CUTLER village, Secretary.

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SAVOY THEATRE BURNS AT LOSS OF \$30,000

Early Morning Blaze in Business District—The Grocers Have a Great Time.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning swept the interior of the Savoy Theatre, on Merrick-street, doing damage estimated at \$30,000, and gave the city officials an anxious hour, as it was feared that the heavy strain on the waterworks pumps in their crippled capacity would cause them to break down, cutting off the water supply. The speed with which the blaze was checked doubtless prevented a disaster, as the theatre is in the heart of Hamilton's business district. A lighted cigar butt or a defective electric wire is assigned as the cause of the fire, which had probably been burning for hours before it was discovered.

Although the damage is covered by insurance, the fire is a heavy loss to the owners, as it will take the best part of the season to rebuild. The theatre would likely have played Schubert attractions this season. It had been running as a moving picture house.

The annual outing of the Hamilton grocers, known as the Grocers' "Hump" was held this afternoon at Oakland Park, across the bay. About 200 grocers and their friends were present and the usual good time was spent. The picnic was honored with the presence of Hon. Frank Cochrane, T. J. Stewart, M.P., Mayor McLaren and a number of the aldermen. Mr. Cochrane's presence was incidental to a mo-

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For best trip, which he took with the mayor to inspect the coal oil inlet. After the games at the park all proceeded to the beach, where a magnificent fireworks display was given. Indoor baseball between the grocers and the aldermen resulted 32 to 17 for the grocers.

The aggregation commonly known as the Willie Pinks held their annual blowout near Bayview this afternoon. The visit of Hon. Frank Cochrane to the city today was purely informal. He wished to have a look at the water works in the vicinity of the coal oil inlet, which the city is trying to get, so as to be thoroughly conversant with the situation.

Sarah Bolton, the young woman who took an overdose of carbolic acid last night, is doing nicely.

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Education Day at Fair Also School Children's

Lord Charles Beresford's Program Cut Short on Account of Parliament Buildings Fire—Dr. Pyne Gives Address.

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Steps of the public school board whose buildings adorned the city, and they hoped to make the separate schools at least respectable, with their limited means. They were hoping to round out their system with a high school, and he was sorry Dr. Pyne got away before he could mention this, but they would live in hope. It was their desire to make their children good scholars and good citizens, and loyal to their great empire (Applause).

CARPENTERS IN MAKING

Small Boys With Plane and Chisel Make Interesting Exhibit.

Nine small boys working with plane and chisel with dogged perseverance under the trying gaze and still more harassing remarks of an interested army of juveniles, attracted attention in the women's building. A. J. Rostene, manual training instructor in the public schools, was in charge of the operations, which afforded a striking demonstration of how effectively the youngsters can be taught to use their hands in the production of more or less useful articles. The boys, who range from eleven to fourteen years of age, are required to prepare their own plans and work them out individually with a word of advice here and there when needed. An exhibit of small tables, boxes and nondescript products neatly executed was evidence of surprisingly clever craftsmanship. The demonstrations are given daily from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and are well worth seeing.

The boys who showed their skill yesterday were Louis Atkinson, Elmo Gilmore, Willie Legassick and Irving Smith, Lansdowne school; Geoffrey Snow, Herbert Robertson and Rupert Arnold, Borden-street school, and Joe Crosby and Lloyd Hodgson, Ryerson school. A new contingent of youngsters is on duty daily.

EXHIBITION NOTES

The emergency hospital tent is in its old position in the rear of the dairy building, but this year is of the most modern hospital type, with the inside of khaki canvas and equipped with windows and ventilators.

To give the hospital in the military camp a touch of realism three invalids from the Stanley Barracks have been moved over.

The use of gasoline engines in the new transportation building is forbidden by the management, on the ground that the vibration might affect the supports of the structure, which are not properly settled yet.

Free Educational Lecture.

Healthful surroundings, personal comfort, recreation, education and training are the five rules recommended to the patrons of the complimentary theatre of the National Cash Register Co. in the women's building, as conducive to the moral, mental and physical uplifting of any community. So great was the rush to this attraction at every performance yesterday that the specially adapted enclosure could not accommodate the interested patrons.

But the frequent intervals in which the program is repeated give everybody the opportunity of learning in the brief space of 20 minutes things about household gardening, neighborhood improvement and adornments that have required years of systematic and careful application to develop. People were explicitly shown, by clear and well selected views, the marvelous changes in environment that are possible if only a little pride is taken in one's abode. Artistically colored views were flashed upon the canvas of humble, ill-kept dwellings that have been in a single spring transformed into cosy, inviting and cheerful residences. The effect in each case was largely produced by the artistic planting of suitable flowers and shrubbery.

All of this was explained in a man-

ner that would leave an everlasting impression, and it is safe to assume that hundreds of families will benefit by the instructions of Lecturer E. L. Reeder. The lectures are given at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.

ECCLLES' HEROISM RECOGNIZED

Brave "Wireless" Operator's Family to Be Cared For

Geo. Eccles, the heroic "wireless" operator who lost his life in the steamer Ohio, in the Pacific Ocean disaster last week, while signaling for aid to save the passengers, was employed by the United Wireless Telegraph Company, whose system is being demonstrated in the manufacturers' building at the exhibition.

In consideration of his bravery the company will take care of his family as long as they live. Eccles was a native of Almonte, Ontario. The circumstances attending his tragic death are particularly sad, inasmuch as he had become tired of ocean voyages on account of the enforced absence from his family, and had vowed he would never operate again on shipboard.

The growing importance of the wireless system in the marine and commercial world, and the great responsibility attached to the work found the United Wireless Telegraph Company short handed, at the time, so Eccles was prevailed upon to make just one more trip.

It was his presence on that ship and his courageous conduct that saved the passengers' lives. The vessel settled and filled with water very swiftly, while the only hope for success depended upon the wireless man. He signalled, appealed, gave his latitude and received promises of assistance from ships miles away—almost hopelessly distant for hope. Water flooded into the hatches and the great pistons stopped dead. With the halting of the engines, the wireless went out of business. Eccles hitched on his storage batteries, and started "tick-ticking" again. Rescuing levitahans came, but the wireless man toiled away. He stayed too long. The water rose around him, and tearing loose his instruments, he jumped for a life boat, but his foot slipped and he pitched forward, striking his head.

In Eccles' feat, the United Wireless Telegraph system scored another lead on contemporary institutions, and 400 grateful passengers will never cease singing its praises.

In the case, too, of the steamer Retriever, he jumped for a life boat, while that vessel was equipped with the Marconi system, it was the "United Wireless" system that saved the lives of the passengers, and brought aid in the nick of time.

Everybody is interested in such accomplishments, and everybody should be desirous of seeing the actual work-

ings and have explained to him the practicability of such an important invention. Everybody is welcome to make a close inspection of the system on the exhibition grounds. Those in charge will allow as many as desire to use the instruments in sending messages to friends from one station to the other. The work of setting up the delicate mechanism was completed yesterday afternoon, and the interest which the demonstration attracted was unprecedented by any scientific exposition yet shown at the fair.

The sending station is situated in the west gallery of the great building, and the dispatches are received on the opposite gallery over the T. Eaton Co.'s exhibit. There should be no difficulty in discovering the two stations. The galleries run across the east and west ends of the building. They are reached by narrow stairways turning up at the sight as you enter either of the end entrances.

Sweetest of Sweet Perfumes.

Pleasing to both the sense of sight and smell is the exhibit of the most artistic display on the grounds. Made from pure orchids, the rarest of rare flowers, gathered in South America by the natives at a tremendous personal risk, the "Ideal Orchid" perfumes fill the manufacturers' building with a most delicate aroma. The booth is lavishly decked out in real orchids and tropical floral gems, and a unique feature of the display is a miniature tropical stream and waterfall in the centre of the booth.

"Red Devil" at the Ex.

The great sensation at the motor show in the transportation building is the "Humphreys" familiarly known as the "Red Devil." This is a 4-cylinder 3 1/4 inch bore, 3 2 1/2 inch stroke power and having a maximum speed of 53 miles per hour. The features of this car are too numerous to mention. It would be beneficial in any intending purchaser of a small car to drop in and look it over. Demonstrating cars on the grounds.

Self-Computing Scales.

"Honest Weight as Shown Above" is the motto of the Toledo Computing Scale Co. who have an exhibit in the manufacturers' building. Every business man visiting the fair should call at the company's booth and have the peculiar virtues of these springless scales explained.

A Capital Piano.

When our distinguished visitor, Lord Beresford, was on his tour of inspection of the manufacturer's building, the other day he remarked of the Martin-Orme piano, which, by the way, is made in Ottawa, that it was quite fitting such a capital piano should be built in the capital city, and the Martin-Orme Co. are correspondingly

justified. They are here as in their custom with an exceptionally fine display of pianos and players. Mr. Back is in charge. An exceptional feature of the exhibit is a small player in oak, only 4 ft. 3 in. in height, yet containing every modern feature. This is likely to be an ideal instrument for the library and bungalow.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

School Boys and Girls at Fair Illustrate the Idea.

To become converted to the supervised playgrounds idea, it was only necessary to look for a moment at the small, fenced area, south of the manufacturers' building. The children "went to" the swings, slides and teeters with a zest, and all day long the scene was one of animation. After early morning there wasn't a minute when many scores of juveniles were not enjoying the sport to the full. The slide was the most popular amusement device of all and it was common to see a line of fifty youngsters awaiting their turn. The instructors say that the bigger boys were not allowed to monopolize the amusements.

Park Commissioner Wilson, who is a persistent playground advocate, was one of the pleased spectators, while Trustee C. A. B. Brown, A. P. Lewis and other members of the Playgrounds Association were feeling elated over the demonstration.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK BOOTH.

Drew Forth More Expressions of Appreciation Than Any Other Exhibit.

In the bitter cold of yesterday, the biggest boon to exhibition visitors was the exhibit of Borden's Condensed Milk Co. of Montreal, where thousands of stimulating cups of piping hot coffee were served promiscuously. The enforced slow progress thru phenomenally crowded aisles, combined with an unseasonably bleak atmosphere, rendered fair visitors almost numb, and a draught of coffee—as characterized by more than one person—as "a godsend." This feature attracted thousands of people to the spacious booth in the central portion of the manufacturer's building. The beverage, too, was truly delicious trimmed with Borden's Peerless Evaporated Cream. Many a skeptic on the prepared pure food question was converted on the spot, and the demonstrators were kept as busy taking orders as one would expect to see order clerks behind a bargain counter.

While much is said these days in regard to pure foods, reference is usually intended for manufactured articles, and little consideration is given to the milk used in the household, and this is the most important article of food which enters the home.

The health departments of all the leading cities have been issuing warnings about the indiscriminate use of dairy milk, and their work has brought condensed milk more prominently to the attention of the public, and the result is the consumption of condensed milk during the past year or two has shown a wonderful increase. Condensed milk more is simply pure, and the result is the consumption of condensed milk during the past year or two has shown a wonderful increase. Condensed milk more is simply pure, and the result is the consumption of condensed milk during the past year or two has shown a wonderful increase.

In addition to Eagle Brand Condensed Milk the Borden people are also demonstrating Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, unsweetened. The latter article is simply pure, rich dairy milk evaporated to a creamy consistency by Borden's original process, preserved by sterilization only. Nothing whatever is added, and the company claim it is pure and safer than so-called "fresh milk" ordinarily obtained, as it has all the advantages of fresh milk, and none of the disadvantages. Peerless Brand Cream is suitable for any modification, and may be used in all recipes calling for the use of fluid milk.

With Eagle Brand Condensed Milk and Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, Borden's Condensed Milk Co. solves the milk question for you, by supplying substantial and wholesome nourishment in a compact form prepared at their Tillsonburg Condensary with scrupulous care for those who demand the best.

Borden booth is in charge of Messrs. Jos. Irving and W. J. Bartley, who are special salesmen for Borden products in Eastern Canada.

Wm. H. Dunn, 27 East Front-street, Toronto, is the general sales agent for the company.

Pioneers' Field Day.

The York Pioneers will have a field day to-morrow. President Daniel Lamb, J.P., will muster the forces at the old pig cabin on the lakefront at noon, and expectants are that 300 veterans will foregather and talk over the old-time days, after which they will form in line and march to Kenny's restaurant for dinner.

J. P. Levine, who is a mischievous rump, aged 95 years, will bear the palm in age. He is quite active, and his prospects for reaching the century mark are bright.

Good Meals at Fair Prices.

A clean hot meal for 25c. This is what you get at Bird's Dining Hall, opposite the centre of the grand stand. The hall will seat about 750 and fifty waitresses in constant attendance you don't have to wait.

Dining at Exhibition.

Have you tried Darling's Dining Hall? The most up-to-date dining hall on the grounds, east of the grand stand. One

trial will convince you that we put up the best meal on the grounds. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Meals 35 and 50 cents.

Dainty Souvenirs.

"Isn't it pretty?" said a little lad, holding aloft a dainty creation of glass turned out by the skilful fingers of some one of the O. H. John's glass-blowers. It was pretty, and yet thousands of these pretty souvenirs were given away yesterday by the company.

Brown's Dining Hall.

In the northwest wing of the process building nearly 5000 people are served every day at Brown's Dining Hall, where quick service and a good meal can be obtained. The price is 35c, but to exhibitors a special privilege of four tickets for a dollar is granted.

Fine Display of Corsets.

Woolnough Corset Co. of 104 West King-street, known as the "Home of Good Corsets," is a display that is creating a great interest among the women visitors at the exhibition. In a large glass case, fronting the stand in the manufacturers' building, can be seen the various styles of manufacture, all of which are made from the best quality material. Among the styles shown are the "Woolnough Special Corset," made to fit all figures; the lace front "Sylvia" Corset, suitable for stout women, and the maternity corset, particularly designed to produce comfort and neat appearance. The "Tricot" corset, with no the fanciest, is most practical, being adaptable to almost every figure, and the Tricot cloth is a support in itself.

All the Woolnough corsets are designed and manufactured in Toronto, every idea being to produce style and comfort, and no finer line can be produced by any firm in Canada. As the firm does an exclusively made-to-order business, Woolnough's corsets are to have the prices within the ready-made values. Orders are taken at the exhibit, the custom tailored corset are are filed in 24 hours. Delivery will be made to any part of Canada, free of charge.

Special Piano Feature.

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The Last of the Season.

Turbin's excursion to Rochester Saturday, Sept. 11, 10:30 p.m., from Bay-street wharf. Tickets only \$1.25 for round trip.

Medical Men Doubles

hem. So they followed Him. on the scribes rushed in and...

Give it a trial and see if it does not come to you for pleasures...

It makes it just as simple as it seems to me that even a crowd would respond...

W. B. Bailey, sk. 38 D. W. York, sk. 44 Mitchell, Queen City, sk. 44...

Granites Thirty-Eight Shots Up. Balmly Beach bowlers were beaten Tuesday on the Granite lawn by 38 shots...

Ontario Tennis Championships. The Ontario lawn tennis championships, to be played on the courts of the Toronto Tennis Club...

Balmly Beach Bowling Tourney. The tourney for the Balmly Beach Bowling tournament, to be held on the Woodbine lawn Saturday and Monday...

Added Starter Wins Handicap. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 1.—Prince Gal, an added starter, easily won the Flying Handicap...

English Soccer Results. LONDON, Sept. 1.—C.A.F. Cables—Today saw the opening of the English football season...

Keefe's Ale is put up in "Crown" Stopped Bottles. "Crown" Stoppers are absolutely air-tight, yet may be removed with scarcely an effort...

BAILEY'S MITCHELL RINK WINS CONSOLATION FINAL

Many Games Decided in the Open Doubles of Medical Men's Tournament.

Owing to the large entries in the open and druggists' doubles at the pharmacists' bowling tournament it was impossible to finish the finals in these events yesterday afternoon...

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Open Doubles—First Round—Crooks, 11 Woodward, 19 Riches, 17 Graham, 19...

Open Doubles—Second Round—Wilson, 13 Terry, 14 Graham, 18...

Open Doubles—Final—Wilson, 13 Terry, 14 Graham, 18...



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Best Bet. YESTERDAY Ostend 1-1, Won St. Jeanne 4-1, Won Tuesday Scratched Kyrona 4-1, 2nd Monday Besom 5-1, Won Saturday Zacatecas 1-1, Won Lady Esther 8-5, Won Friday Vanden 4-1, Won Cruche D'Or 4-1, 2nd Thursday Anthropadia 2-1, Won, Only One Horse Given, Wednesday Chickasaw 25-1, 2nd Anthropadia Scratched, Tuesday Ten Paces 4-1, Won Simcoe 40-1, 2nd Monday Responsive 1-1, Won Rio Grande 10-1, Won

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Medical Men Doubles. So they followed Him. on the scribes rushed in and...

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PLAY FAIR, GENTLEMEN. The curbstone critics got busy early yesterday and the fire department was handed, drawn and quartered in the columns of the evening papers before the firemen had finished fighting the flames.

That—without an attempt to prove or disprove—was bad enough taste; but what of the slur cast on the fire department by the chairman of the fire and light committee who straight-away announced a special hurry up meeting of the committee to "investigate the fire."

That the firemen were slow in arriving is not a fact, and Chief Thompson's assurance that the fire was properly handled is entitled to as much respect as the captious criticisms of the unknown, until those who may be held competent to judge can be heard from.

CAPTURING THE POLE. After all these years of struggle, the crown of Arctic endeavor has been won by a single man, it will not be the least remarkable incident in the annals of exploration.

Little public notice was evoked by the departure, in the late autumn of 1907, of Dr. Frederick A. Cook on the expedition which is now reported to have achieved immortality. It owed its inception largely to John R. Bradley, a United States millionaire, whose faith new seems to have been abundantly rewarded.

THE LESSON OF THE FIRE. Not a dollar of insurance was carried on the parliament buildings until about two years ago. The precaution had been repeatedly urged by the department responsible, but it appeared so improbable, even after the serious fire of 1906—not to mention the West Elgin ballet conflagration of an earlier date—for any further outbreak to be feared, that no steps were taken.

Finally, W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., brought the situation under the immediate attention of Sir James Whitney, who, quick to see the point, had the business attended to at once, with the result that the injury now sustained will not mean a dead-loss to the province.

His Ex. of Mexico and Mountain Sheep. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, who gave an illustrated lecture in Toronto last spring, writes to "Outing" under date of July 19: "In the last number of Outing I

construction of the whole roof of the building must now be taken up. The fact is that the parliament buildings are a fire trap, and have always so been recognized. It was originally intended that there should be three fire-proof divisions, with party walls running clear to the roof, so that any section would be isolated from the others.

GOOD ROADS IN NEW YORK. Ontario has not yet reached the stage where the farmers realize that the best is the cheapest, and that nothing will contribute to the welfare of the farming communities in greater measure than good, permanently-built highways.

Buffalo and Fort Erie, \$2.00. Excursion along the Great Lakes. By leaving Toronto on Grand Trunk "Buffalo Express" at 9 a.m. you reach Buffalo 12.20 noon. Returning trains leave Buffalo 6.25 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. (giving you ten hours in Buffalo).

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In midlife the admiral looks rather like a well-thriven tragedian of the olden time. Barry Sullivan could have made up as Admiral Beresford's double. At luncheon he smoked a cigarette, showing a plain broad silver ring, his only jewelry, on one finger.

Naval uniforms have not lost any of their picturesque quality, and the cocked hat and gorgeous gold and red livery, with the brilliant distinctions that decorated the broad breast of the hero of Alexandria, combined to make a brilliant figure as his lordship stood behind W. K. McNaught.

The broad blue ribbon of the G. C. V. O. crossed his breast from the right shoulder, the order itself depended from his stock and the star, with the stars of the K. C. B. and the Egyptian Order of the Medjidieh shone beside five medals. These were the coronation medal; the Alexandrian medal with four bars; Sukim 1885, Abu Klea, the Nile, 1884-1885, and Alexandria, 11th July; the Egyptian medal of 1882; the gold life-saving medal for jumping into the Mersey and saving a man's life, Sept. 18, 1863; and the bronze life-saving medal for the same year, with a bar, Feb. 24, 1871.

Great Interest Shown in the Heintzman & Co. Exhibit of Grand and Upright Pianos and Their New Player-Piano. Possessing special and attractive features of its own, the exhibit pianos and player-pianos made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd. in the manufacturers' building.

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The suits come in worsted-finished tweeds, in colorings for fall and winter wear, made in the latest single breasted sack styles, with Italian linings and trimmings, sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, for 7.49

Boys' School Suits: Bargains! Dark grey worsted finished tweed suits, imported materials, single and double-breasted, three-piece styles, strong Italian body linings, knee pants, sizes 28 to 32. Regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00, 3.95

Men's Strong Trousers, good patterns, in medium and dark greys, side and hip pockets, well made and finished throughout, sizes 32 to 42 waist. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 1.00

Boys' Fancy Suits, a clearing of many broken in Russian styles, deep sailor collar and some collarless styles, made from pretty fancy worsteds, in tan, blue and grey, nicely trimmed, elastic bloomer knickers, sizes 21 to 25. Regularly \$6.00, for 3.45

Boys' Two-Piece School Suits, single-breasted, Norfolk coats, plain and box pleated, good linings and trimmings, serviceable dark fall weight tweeds, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28. Regularly \$4.50 and \$5.00, for 2.95

Books--Stationery. Favorite poets, bound in limp paste grain leather with portrait frontpiece. Regularly \$1.00, for 85c. Universal library in cloth binding, clearing the complete stock. 85c.

Men's Hats. Fine quality fur felt in the latest fall blocks, with cushion leather sweatbands, and silk trimmings, a number of the most popular styles. 85c.

Basement. JAPANNED TIN KNIFE BOXES, with two divisions, strongly made. Regularly 25c, for 15c. GRANITE PRES. KETTLES, medium size, slightly chipped. Regularly 52c, for 25c.

GRANITE COVERED STRAIGHT SAUCE PANS, slightly chipped. Regularly 45c, for 22c. UNDERALL RUBBER SOLES, which is a rubber mat used by every up-to-date bowler, sizes 6 to 11. Regularly 85c, for 45c.

Handy Gas Pipe Pliers, nickel plated. Regularly 15c, for 10c. WALRUS GRAINED LEATHERETTE SUIT CASE, made over a strong steel frame, brass lock and clasps, lined with inside pocket. Regularly \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, for \$1.75.

Footwear. BOYS' AND YOUTHS' LOW SHOES, in fine black dongola kid, blucher styles, neat comfortable shapes, sizes 11 to 13 and 14, for 60c. WOMEN'S FINE KID BOOTS, laced and blucher, excellent wearing and good styles, extension and light flexible soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00, for \$1.00.

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MEN'S HARVEST BOOTS, specially made for working in the fields, tan uppers and black tops, bellows tongue, all solid leather, sizes 7 to 11. Regularly \$1.25, for 60c.

THE T. TORONTO. Autumn Millinery "Opening" This Week.

AGED BRIDE'S RELATIVES WALLOPED HER HUSBAND. Three of Them Summoned to Court and Fined—He Was Taken From Bed and Departed.

KINGSTON, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—That he was beaten, taken at 11 p.m. from a house where he was asleep in bed, pushed into a carriage, driven to the station and put on a train and given orders to return to his home in Deseronto, was the story told to Justice.

Members of the family took objection to the match, and a row resulted. Two sons of Mrs. Corkey and a son-in-law were charged with assault. One man had struck him in the face when he objected to leaving the house, and threatened to kill him if he refused. His story was corroborated by his wife. The prosecution did not care to press the case, but wanted the accused bound over to keep the peace. A fine of \$1 was imposed in each case, and all were bound over.

Magistrate Farrell fined Martin Powers \$100 and costs or one month for drunkenness when on the "Indian" list. He refused to tell who served him with liquor, and the court said he would punish to the full extent all who refused to tell. Annie Brundell, who got the honor for Mrs. Nora Smith and her husband, both on the list, was taxed \$30 and costs or a month, and the Smiths paid \$10 fine each.

Principally Gordon of Queen's, just home from an extended trip to England, says an imperial trade preference is bound to come.

Dowie's Successor Goes to Jail. CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wilbur Gen Voliva, successor to the late John Alexander Dowie, as head of the Dowie religious cult, is to-day a prisoner in the McHenry County Jail, at Woodstock, Ill.

The leader of the Dowieites was sentenced to jail in default of payment of a \$10,000 judgment rendered against him by Judge Wright in favor of Philip Motherill, a farmer of Montana, on a slander charge.

HASSAN CORK TIP CIGARETTES THE ORIENTAL Smoke TEN FOR 10c. Includes image of a pack of Hassam Cigarettes.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA THEATRE. Absolutely Fireproof. MATS. THEATRE. SAT. 7:30, 8:15, 8:45. EDDIE FOY. BROADWAY. PRINCESS MATINEE. COHAN AND HARRIS PRESENT VICTOR MOORE.

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Majestic 5c 4 SHOWS 10c. The only cool spot in town. VAUDEVILLE. 6—Great Acts—6. Don't miss it. GAYETY DAILY MATS. BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE.

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THEATRE. Matinee Daily, 2:30. Evening, 7:30 and 8:30. Nello Warner, Una Clayton & Co.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION GRANDSTAND. Reserved Seats. FOR EVENING PERFORMANCES. ON SALE AT Webster & Co's. N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Sts.

YORK PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The Regular Monthly Meeting for the despatch of business will be held at the Log Cabin, Exhibition Grounds.

HARTMAN REUNION. At the Hartman reunion which takes place on Sept. 6th at the home of the late Mr. William Mulock.

Sixty Days for Theft. In police court yesterday Walter Camden pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the house of J. A. Cowan, 12 De Lancy street, and stealing a number of articles.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC MORE MEN WANTED

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION. NOTE THE NEW DATE. FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPT. 6. SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

For information, train hours, etc., call City Ticket Office, King and Yonge Streets or write R. L. THOMPSON, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Labor Day Return Tickets at SINGLE FARE.

Extra Farm Laborers' Excursion SEPTEMBER 3RD. \$10.00 To Winnipeg.

September 7th and 10th. IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME. Special Train Service For Exhibition Visitors.

WEST. 4:15 p.m.—Sept. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. For Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

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SOUTH. 4:15 p.m.—Sept. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. For Hamilton (Jury), Port Dover, Simcoe, St. Thomas.

NORTH. 5:25 p.m.—Sept. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. For Barrie and intermediate stations.

Quebec Steamship Co. LIMITED. Montreal and New York. The well and favorably known "St. Lawrence" will sail from Montreal.

BERMUDA. Summer excursions, \$30 to \$55, by the twin-screw steamship BERMUDA, 3500 tons.

ATLANTIC SERVICE. The popular One-class Cabin Steamer Lake Erie sails from Montreal for Liverpool on Saturday, Sept. 4th.

NEARLY EVERYBODY. Can spare a dollar or so from his weekly or monthly income. Then why not open an account in our Savings Department.

\$1.00 Opens a Savings Account. and secures for you one of our Home Savings Banks.

THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY. 12 KING STREET WEST.

Fought a Duel. PARIS, Sept. 1.—Capt. Gerard and Ange de la French army to-day fought a duel with swords under the high roof of the Grand Hotel.

Short Weight Bread. Mr. Goodman, 14 Agnes-street, will appear in police court to-day on a charge of making fancy bread for sale in leaves weighing less than 15 cents.

Grand Forks, Idaho, was destroyed by fire in an hour Sunday night. The bystanders leaped to the three burning saloons.

Graveyard. The body of a woman was found in a grave in the cemetery at St. Catharines, Ontario, which had been closed for several years.

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West Toronto & North Toronto & East Toronto YORK COUNTY

COUNCILLOR HOWE REGRETS THE ACTION

W. G. Ellis Adds Werd of Condemnation—West Toronto and County News.

NORTH TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Councillor Burnaby has received a letter from Councillor Frank Howe, who, with Mrs. Howe, and the other members of his family six weeks ago, went on a long deferred visit to Manitoba and the northwest.

In the letter Councillor Howe expresses regret at the fact that the sewerage bylaw had not received its third and final reading as contemplated owing to the action of two members of the council.

At a meeting of the fire and light committee held last night the question of the sewerage bylaw was discussed. Mr. Burns and Mr. Irwin in the splendid efforts to secure the passage of the bylaw as endorsed by the people.

Councillor Howe will arrive home within the next fortnight. At a meeting of the fire and light committee held last night the question of the sewerage bylaw was discussed.

WEST WING OF LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS BURNED WITH LOSS OF \$600,000---FINE LIBRARY DESTROYED

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clouds of smoke and cinders dotted with the bright spots that were burning papers. The smouldering ruin which was the west wing is now a gloomy sight. It stands there a hulking mass of blackened and disfigured stone, roofless and dilapidated.

The whole western wing was deluged with water from basement to roof, and setting aside the loss of the library, the great bulk of the damage was caused by water rather than fire.

With the exception of the private office of Lud K. Cameron, the King's printer, all the rooms in the wing with all their valuable contents, desks, filing cabinets and general furnishings are soaked and almost destroyed.

DRAINING THE BUILDING.
As soon as the water was under control, a squad of firemen were put to work draining the building, chopping holes thru the floors in rooms and corridors, to carry off the accumulation of water. For a time the stairs looked like mill wheels driven by a rushing stream. The water was six inches deep in many of the offices, while in others where the floor had sagged in spots it was even deeper.

Although the entire library section of the wing is gutted from the state roof down to the first floor, the ceilings and walls of the legal department offices on the ground floor are intact except for cracks made in the plaster by water. Above the first ceiling, however, the thousands of half-burnt books from the library, charred beams and warped iron pipes, etc., are packed between the bare stone walls of the wing several feet deep. The office staffs of several departments took the precaution to remove such articles as typewriters, valuable documents, ledgers, etc., but a large number of offices remain just as the staffs left them at their lunch hour. In such cases papers were of course destroyed.

The telephone company's agent carried away as much of its property as he could tear away. A heavy cover was put over the telephone exchange. A large proportion of his personal effects were carried out of the building, but carpets, mahogany tables, pictures, richly upholstered chairs, settees, etc., are soaked and damaged. He figured this damage at about \$1500, none of which was insured.

Completed in 1893.
The first contract for the erection of the legislative buildings was let on Oct. 21, 1887, to the late Lionel Yorke, and the first session held in the present legislative chamber was in 1893, and was opened by the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant-governor.

No Serious Accidents.
"There were no serious accidents to the men," said Chief Thompson after the fire, "some received minor scratches and bruises, but none were seriously hurt."

But if none were hurt many ran grave risks, and at one time it looked as if half a dozen would lose their lives. The fire was eating its way northward along the roof which seemed to be giving way under a heavy water pressure. Flying slates gave evidence that it was going to pieces. A fireman came from a window and was descending a ladder when the chief called to him to tell his companions to come out as the roof was going. "Hurry, hurry," called the chief, and the men watched anxiously to see him and his comrades come out. The roof sagged ominously, but the slates coming away let the water thru, and the roof did not fall.

Blake Fitzgerald, 6 Harbord-street, was anxious to see the fire, and climbed the iron fence which separates the University grounds from the park. He fell off and injured his leg, and was taken to his home in the police ambulance.

Humorous Side.
Even so serious a fire as that of yesterday had its humorous features, and while the work of years was burning a bare half dozen workmen were unconcernedly working away at the barely begun structure of the addition to the buildings, which is going up at the north of the centre section of the structure.

Cabinet ministers sat about on chairs which had been carried out up-

on the lawn by a volunteer salvage corps and sheltered themselves from a chilly wind with floor mats of what not.

While the fire was at its height Hon. Adam Beck sat at his luncheon in the burning west wing giving a splendid presentation of the heroic Casablanca save that instead of the historic peninsula he was leisurely devouring a tasty melon. "You are not worrying," was the laconic reply. "There isn't anything I can do and I want my lunch. If I worried I would have died long ago."

Stayed at Their Post.
Miss Gott and Miss Walmsley, switchboard operators at the buildings stuck bravely to the job thruout the progress of the fire. They were ordered out once and left, but soon returned to their post of duty.

NEW WING TO THE NORTH OF CONCRETE AND STEEL

Will Be Absolutely Impervious to Elements—Old Building Veritable Fire Trap

Post-mortem disquisitions of the "I told you so" variety regarding the damage wrought by the fire will doubtless be heard.

But the government has known for years that the parliament buildings are a veritable fire trap. A large am-

ount of money has been spent to lessen the risk, but fate has overtaken the work of man.

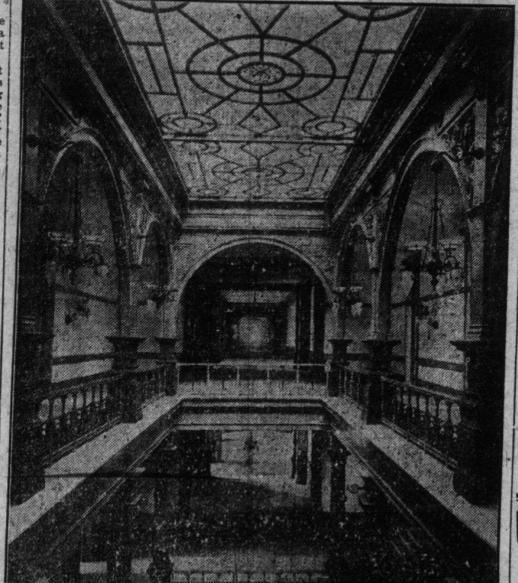
When the government decided to erect the new wing to the north of the present building, the primary object kept in view was to have a thoroughly fireproof structure. As far as engineering science can make it, the new wing will be impervious to fire. Concrete and steel is to be used in construction. The floors will be of cement, wired glass will be used in the plain article and the window frames are to be of metal. While the demand has been for a separate library building, the government has felt that the purposes for which the library is maintained would be better served by keeping it in the main structure, but at the same time using every modern scheme of protection.

The old building can never be made fireproof. It is safe, however, to predict that large open spaces in the garage will be done away with, and the huge ventilating shafts, running from cellar to roof, properly closed.

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INTERIOR VIEW OF PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS. The fire was discovered when the glass ceiling of the light well collapsed.

INVENTORY OF RUIN WHAT FIRE FIEND DID

Legislative Offices Which Were Damaged by the Half Million Dollar Conflagration

The following offices were damaged by fire and water: Ground floor—Postoffice, King's printer, private bills committee room, railways committee room, Speaker's assistants, messengers' room, offices of clerks of committees, law clerk of legislature, provincial archivist, crown lands accountant, express office.

Second floor—Main building. Members' wardrobe, provincial municipal auditor, clerk of the house, assistant clerk of the house, registrar of lands, members' reading room, members' smoking room, library and addition, librarian's office, Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, members' dining room, members' reception room.

Third floor—Provincial board of health, Dr. R. F. Preston's room (government whip), bureau of labor, Hon. J. S. Hendrie's office, registrar-general's department, insurance department, housekeeper's apartments, Hon. Adam Beck's office, Hon. L. B. Luens' office, sergeant-at-arms' apartments.

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FRONT VIEW OF PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, SHOWING THE MAIN WING, WHICH WAS DESTROYED.

Search the world over, you will find nothing more delicious, more satisfying, more refreshing in the way of light beverages, than O'Keefe's "STAR" Beer.

It is brewed of choice hops and malt—is carefully filtered—and pasteurized after being bottled.

"STAR" Beer has the delicious flavor of the finest lagers but contains less than 1 1/4% of alcohol.

It is the ideal home drink—absolutely non-intoxicating—wholesome, refreshing, healthful.

Let us know if your dealer can't supply this popular beverage.

The O'Keefe Brewery Co. Limited, Toronto.

STAR BEER IS ON SALE AT BOOTHS IN EVERY SECTION OF THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

WILL HAVE ENQUIRY INTO WORK OF BRIGADE

Aid, Church Will Call Committee to Consider Charges of Incompetency.

Rude jokes in the way in which the fire was handled were heard on every hand. When asked his opinion on this matter, Ald. T. L. Church, chairman of the fire and light committee of the city council, that when he arrived upon the scene he remarked generally, "A finely fought fire, I tell you." He has now declared that a special meeting of that committee will be held to-morrow to consider the charges of inadequacy in the handling of the blaze.

It is said that from the time the alarm was turned in till the first fire arrived upon the scene a period of 22 minutes elapsed, and this is said to be based upon the holding of a watch.

Premier Whitney is known to have declared that the delay was shameful, and that he would make no statement, but what he did say and the way in which it was said sounded as a hint of trouble to come. If the records upon the fire hall slate are accurate, then the statement of delay in arriving is baseless. It was also charged that disorder reigned among the ranks of the firemen and that needless things were done and needless things left undone.

At times it had this appearance, but when the scene was reviewed later, many were convinced that the fight was a good one.

Chief's Statement.
Chief Thompson said to The World after the fire:

"You will always find kickers, and having regard to the construction of the building, I am well satisfied with the result of our fight. District Chief Smedley rang in an alarm from the box inside the building just six minutes after the still-alarm was turned in.

"When I got there the fire was burning down the west wing of the main section of the building and there was a check west wing behind it. I directed every effort then and for some time to knock the flames in that direction, so as to save the main part of the building, which was then threatened. We succeeded in halting the fire in its tracks there, save that it spread downward into the sides of the offices at the end of the corridors there.

"Then we got to work on the north extension of that attacked west wing. It was there that the second bitter fight occurred and we again stopped the progress of the flames and in this time we halted the fire for good and all.

"The trouble was there were no fire walls extending beyond the roof, which are the only things which will stop fire at the top of a building. The criticism was all with regard to the work of the men outside the building when the real fighting was being done inside. I was outside, because that is the only way you can get a general idea of what is to be done inside, but the deputy chief and all of the district men were at work inside."

Pressure Weak.
The high pressure main for fire fighting north of the main wing, between street and so were not a factor in yesterday's battle with the flames. The pressure was so distributed by the great number of lines of hose laid out as to be weak in many of these, and only the lines to which the steamers were attached threw streams of any appreciable driving power.

It is a curious thing that the private fire fighting appliances of the building were tested yesterday morning.

Chief Saw it Early.
District Chief Smedley was in the stable at Yonge-street station when he saw smoke to the west that he knew should not be there. He ran at once

BERESFORD PAYS VISIT TO AGED COOK OF FAMILY

Admiral Spends Part of Day Making Calls on Former Acquaintances.

Lord Charles Beresford is having a democratic time, and is taking as much enjoyment out of his visit to the fair as any country cousin of them all. His whole-hearted, frank and good-natured nature inclines him to throw aside as much of the starch of aristocratic training as may be, and Hon. Dudley Carleton, as in duty bound, bears a more frigid demeanor by a long way, than his lordship.

A pleasant but by no means unusual incident in the life of an Irish aristocrat was the visit he paid to Mrs. Weller, 66 Manning-avenue. He explained his interest in Mrs. Weller himself. The first he had heard of her in Toronto was thru the account published in the last Sunday World, when a portrait of the old lady was published exclusively. Lord Charles spoke of his visit afterwards.

"Mrs. Weller was cook first for our family at Glasslough Castle, where was my grandmother, Mrs. Leslie, in County Monaghan, Ireland. I think the old lady was there six years. Afterwards she was with my uncle, my grandmother's eldest son, and she went with this uncle to No. 48 Berkeley-square, London. I am delighted to see her looking so well."

Another old acquaintance was James Leonard, 133 East Queen-street. He was accorded an interview by Lord Charles at the King Edward yesterday. He was a seaman on H.M.S. "Sulter" in 1852 when Lord Charles' journey that vessel.

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Lord Charles has been more than impressed with the exhibition and intends to spend as much time as he can in seeing it shortly. He has already had a magnificent variety of fruits and minerals and manufactured articles. Lord Charles will not go all the way on the legislative tour next week, but after the Cobalt visit on Tuesday will try the Timagami fishing.

To-day he will speak at the Canadian Club luncheon. A garden party at the R.C.V.C. at 4 o'clock and dinner at the National Club at 7.30 are the other principal events in his programme.

Capt. Jeffreys and his wife, Viscountess Cantelupo, were among Lord Charles' visitors yesterday.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.
Judge Henderson of the county court district of Nanaimo, B.C., has resigned after twenty years' service. He is succeeded by C. H. Barker.

Admiral Seymour of the Royal Navy, who backed up the U. S. fleet at Manila, and led the allies on their march to Peking, will represent Great Britain at the Fulton celebration at New York.

Fire Chief Armstrong of Kingston was not as ill as reported and is back on duty again.

Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor-general of the U. S. department of justice during Roosevelt's term, has been appointed counselor of the state department. He will be charged with the duty of the preparation of treaties with foreign governments and will advise in all matters of international law.

John W. Gates, the financier, happening to meet in Seattle the minister who married him forty years ago, gave him a cheque for \$100 as an addition to the original fee of \$5.

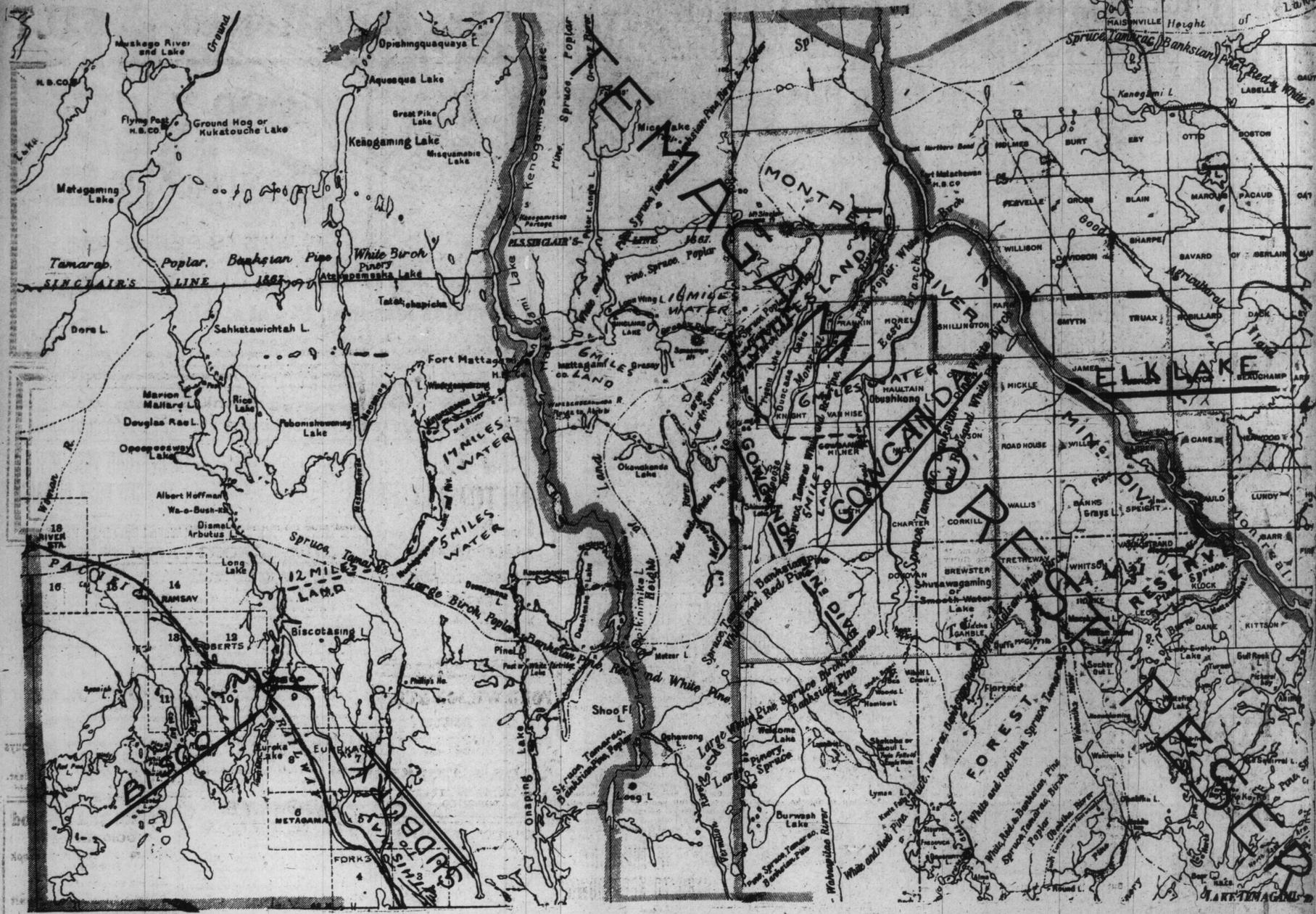
Miss McKinnon of Toronto, an honor graduate and Master of Arts of Toronto University, has been engaged as teacher of modern languages at Campbellford high school.

Premier Ward of New Zealand will be in Ottawa to-morrow.

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TRAINS
FOR DAY
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AMERICA LINE
STAR LINE
ITALY & EGYPT
DOMINION LINE
ARABIC
EMPRESSES
C SERVICE
LIVERPOOL
GLASGOW
AN LINE
SHIP PASSAGES
LIVILLE

This room was completely devastated, and 100,000 volumes, many of which cannot be replaced, were destroyed.

Carpenters' Mass Meeting. A joint mass meeting of carpenters union and non-union will be held at the Labor Temple, Sept. 15, to consider an application for an increase in the scale of wages.



THE C.P.R. BISCO TO GOWGANDA ROUTE

Ready for Business and Invites Contracts for Delivery of Freight to the New Silver Camps.

The C. P. R. Bisco-Gowganda Transport Co. invites contracts for freight to Gowganda and intermediate points. Bisco is on the main line of the C. P. R. about 90 miles from Sudbury. It is between 80 and 90 miles from Bisco to Gowganda. From Bisco to the highest corner of Bisco Lake, 12 miles by large launches, thence 12 miles across country by power wagon, thence 6 miles up Muskogama Lake; thence 1 1/2 miles by the ordinary wagon route; thence 16 miles up Minnesqua Lake; thence 1 1/2 miles by land; thence 4 miles of water to Sinclair Lake portage; thence 8 miles of power wagon to Hawk Lake, which is on the great divide, between the St. Lawrence and Hudson Bay water system; thence 5 miles by wagon to Pigeon Lake; thence 6 or 7 miles of water with one lift over to Wapoose Lake; thence 1 1/2 miles of wagon to Gowganda, taking in Spawning Lake camp on the way.

This is the scenic, shooting, fishing route into Gowganda. It is not a canoe route, two-thirds of it being by power launches of large size, and the other one-third by power wagon and ordinary wagon.

Advantages of Route.

The great feature about this route, said L. O. Armstrong to The World, is the fact that there are no bad hills. Another fact is, that the route of the C. P. R. will be a feeder to the T. & N. O. railway when it is extended to Gowganda, for that part of the route extending from Gowganda to Matagam. From Matagam to Bisco will remain a feeder to the C. P. R.

Mr. Armstrong has made a close geological study of the route and finds that with the exception of a few miles, the new line goes thru richly mineralized country. Between Bisco and Minnesqua, which is the most beautiful lake on the route, large deposits of iron have been found, and other things of which nothing can be said until the discoveries are secure.

In the greatest moose country in Canada, said Mr. Armstrong, and he

has had his eye on all the moose sections in Canada. His opinion is backed by Factor Miller of the Hudson Bay Company post at Matagam, which is one of the stopping places on the new route.

Good Train Service.

This route will be a popular one. On the main line of the C. P. R. Bisco will have four express trains daily. Mr. Armstrong, the head of the colonization and tourists departments of the C. P. R., has put in twenty-six years of more or less service to that company. During that time he has paid special attention to the mineral districts in the company's territory. He has made five different visits to Gowganda. Within the last fortnight he has gone over the ground again, and is of the opinion that camp will be the scene of many great producing mines.

"Gowganda is a year old," he said, "it should not be compared to Cobalt as it is to-day, but to Cobalt as it was, when it was a year old."

Mr. Armstrong believes the veins to be very deep, and that they will have to be followed to depth. There is a remarkable capping of quartzite, chert, but covering quite large areas of excellent diabase. The contacts of conglomerate and diabase, would indicate depth, and these even when in the form of almost tight fissures seem very generally to widen as they go down.

What Gowganda wants, is cheap

transportation, and that it will have by this new route.

MONTREAL INFANT MORTALITY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—In the three months just passed there were 217 deaths, of which 123 were children, or 58 per cent. The figures went as high as 70 per cent. for some weeks. The highest death rate was the week of July 24, when the thermometer was 85, when of 214 deaths 153 were children.

Hair in a Day.

While you, Mr. Business Man, are here for the Fair, would it not be a good plan to see to your hair? For should you be bald, or just on the way, A Toupee from Pember's Will bring hair in a day.

127-129 Yonge-street, Next the Arcade.

Left Estate in England.

Margaret Rowan and Florence Jessie Alexander, both of Toronto, two sisters of the late Letitia Rowan, who died at Harrogate, England, on May 3, received practically the whole of her estate, valued at \$33,437. The former receives \$16,829, and the latter \$15,232, the remaining \$1000 being bequests to relatives in England.

TIME NEVER BETTER FOR MEMBERS' VISIT

Cobalt and District in the Throes of a Tremendous Building and Expansion Boom.

COBALT, Aug. 31.—The news that the legislature will spend a day in Cobalt, looking around the mines and town, has been received with great rejoicing by the people of this northern county.

Such a visit means much to the whole country, in that this coming visit will be the first time many of Ontario's law makers have ventured into this region of silver. It will be the first glimpse many of them will have into a country that five years ago was a big uncut, uncut bush, and thru which a railroad was then being pushed rather half-heartedly, due to the strenuous cry of "it will not pay."

The visit will add to the personal knowledge of each member of the legislature, who has been in the habit of legislating for old Ontario only, and remaining blind to the development of New Ontario, and its greater possibilities.

Perhaps it will awaken the legislature to the fact that every increase in the population of the north means a greater output for the factories of old Ontario and that millions of dollars will consequently be added to the general wealth of the whole country by the development of mines and the opening up of the agricultural possibilities in this section.

What They Will See.

Just what the legislature will see on their trip thru here ought to result in lasting benefits.

In Cobalt they will see a veritable hive of industry—the busiest spot in the north—and a town that has taken cut 40 building permits during the month of August.

They will see enterprising towns on Lake Timiskaming and farming communities along the line of the railroad, that attest to the fact that this country can be a factor along produce raising lines.

Such sights ought to move the Ontario members and force on them the truth of the situation, that altho there are big grand things going on, yet there is room for a lot of wise, judicious legislation.

Now is the Time.

The legislature could not have happened upon a more opportune time to visit Cobalt.

There never was a period in the history of the camp when there was as much activity as there is just now.

The town has growing pains. Every day a new building is started upon and every day there is a new one finished.

There is a clamor of steam drills, a

IMPRESSED WITH GOWGANDA AND WHOLE NORTH COUNTRY

Bradstreet's Representative Makes General Inspection of Mining Fields and Believes They Have a Great Future—Transportation Will Moderate Excessive Prices

Convinced that Gowganda and the auxiliary mining camps of the north have a great future, L. J. Walker, representative of Bradstreet's, the well known financial agency, returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. Walker's trip was quite extended. He went north on the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway as far as Cochrane. At Cobalt he went down in many of the leading mines, and then proceeded up the Montreal River to Elk Lake, and Gowganda, visiting many properties in process of development.

As the representative of a great commercial reporting agency, with no purpose to serve but to ascertain facts, he went north with letters of introduction from sources sufficiently influential to give exceptional facilities for the gathering of information concerning many mining enterprises.

Mr. Walker made the trip from Elk City to Gowganda in one day, having engaged two canoe men to put him thru quickly. At Gowganda he found the mines to be the scene of great activity. Machinery plants were running, and mining operations were being carried on to an extent of which he had no conception.

"I went to Gowganda in a sceptical frame of mind," Mr. Walker admitted, "but I am convinced to-day that the camp has a splendid future. I saw some rich properties there, and was impressed with the business-like methods with which they are being mined."

"Like all new mining camps, everything is expensive, but this condition will correct itself as transportation facilities are provided."

"I have inspected mines in the north country that I believe will be paying to the present generation," he said.

Mr. Walker was also impressed with the general resources of the north including its water powers, forests, and agriculture.

"The vastness of it all is impressive," he said.

Contract for Oil Tanks.

The last of the contracts for equipment have been let by the Ontario hydro-electric commission. These are for oil tanks for the various stations and represent a total expenditure of \$448. E. Leonard & Son will supply the tanks for six stations, London, Stratford, St. Mary's, Woodstock, St. Thomas, and Paris, at a cost of \$267. The contract for the five stations of Galt, Dundas, Niagara Falls, Preston and Berlin goes to Goldie and McCulloch of Galt for \$246. The Poison Iron Works will supply the Toronto station at a cost of \$435.

Two Small Fires.

Two small blazes did small damage yesterday afternoon. One at 32 Yonge-street in the three-story brick building owned by Robins & Co., and occupied by the Warren and Ellis Co., sporting goods, caused a loss of \$25. A lady lighting matches set fire to a curtain at 57 Hazelton-avenue, occupied by Michael O. Dristoll, and did \$5 damage.

As it would cost more than \$500,000 to repair the burned steamer Lucania, the Cunard Co. will likely build another vessel instead.

OLD FOLKS AT CHURCH

Young People of Sabbath School Issued Special Invitation.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 1.—At Glen Buell Church, ten miles from Brockville, last Sunday, the young people of the Sunday school, especially invited to present all the aged people of the district, as well as representative members of old pioneer families removed to other districts.

A feature of the day was the presentation to Mrs. J. W. Booth of Lyon Wan of a silver cup, presented by A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., for the oldest person present. She is 90 years and 2 months old.

DUNDAS PROUD OF 'EM

Reception, Addresses and Medals for Reception of the Governor-General's Match.

DUNDAS, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A reception was tendered this evening by the townspeople and military officers of the district to Col. Alex. Bertram, Blesley commandant, who arrived this afternoon from England, to Private Fred Bibby, who won second place in the Governor-General's match at Ottawa and a place on the Blesley team and the right to carry the Cadets' banner for good of the Pellatt trophy at the O. R. A. matches. Col. Bertram was met on his arrival by the 7th Brass and the High School Cadets, who were presented with souvenir medals.

"The Bugmaster."

After all there is nothing in the realm of music so satisfying as the simplicity of the human voice when the art of the singer is perfect. One may listen in wonder to a great symphony being played by a modern orchestra without making him psychologically to its effects; the ear would follow strain after strain in a tension of amazement, and when it all over the sum total of the effect is wonderful. It takes a musical poet to understand a symphony, an overture, or a concerto. But let a great artist sing as great artistically as a symphony orchestra—let such an artist sing "Flower Song" from Carmen, "The Little Dutchman" (Brahms), or "I Love a Boy" and all the people from the man in the street to the prince of the palace, will respond to its psychological force like the compass needle to the north pole. Marie Grandpre, the prima donna with "The Bugmaster" singing as above, but she is nearer to nature, and we like her best when she sings such beautiful songs as "I Drink From My Heart to You" and "Cupid Does Not Marry." "The Bugmaster" is the offering at the Grand next week.

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the choicest brew that one of America's most modern breweries has produced—pure, nourishing, sparkling

Cream of Michigan

A beer of surpassing flavor. Skillfully brewed from the choicest malt and hops that money can buy. Properly ripened by age; healthful, strengthening, invigorating.

15 cts. Per Bottle at all First-Class Bars

Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

No stimulation. No alcohol habit. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Lowell, Mass.

Irregularity the Feature of Wall Street Manipulation

Changes Narrow Pending a New Long or Short Interest—Toronto Market Cuts Loose From New York.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 1.
Regardless of Wall-street the Toronto stock market showed a distinct firmness to-day. The operations were mainly confined to the speculative stocks and offerings were absorbed with ease. A change of sentiment occurred over night in the department for the foreign traction and power stocks. This was largely due to London, the morning quotations for these issues from this centre being strong at an advance.
Rio and Mexican Light and Power came into quick enquiry and stocks were available only at above parity figures. Mexican stock was undoubtedly scarce, the bids falling even to bring asked quotations after the one transaction.
Twin City showed a good undertone and the Steel issues were firm on inside support, advantage being taken of the meeting of the directors to-day at Montreal.
To-day's demand for securities demonstrated that the market is at present pretty bare of offerings, and if these were offered for higher prices care to take advantage of the situation, further advances can be accomplished with consummate ease.

Wall Street Pointers.
Fear expressed in Pekin that the \$30,000,000 loan will fall not shared in Washington or by local bankers.

Mr. Harriman continues to improve.
Stock exchange to close Saturday, Sept. 4.

Feature of Southern Pacific yearly showing reduction in operating ratio from 52.5 in 1908 to 51.6 per cent.

Rise in prices advance and tendency continues upward.

Production establishes a new high record.

American Hides and Leather Co. reports for fiscal year ended June 30, total income \$2,277,935, increased \$1,335,119.

Annual meeting of American Smelting and Refining Co. stockholders held in Jersey City to-day, the retiring directors were re-elected. The board will meet at 2 o'clock in New York this afternoon for organization and for dividend action.

Joseph says: "What is known as the 'evening up process' will be of evidence for the remainder of the week, because of the ensuing triple holiday. Remember, however, that the 'talent' is not long of stocks and will be afraid to carry the standard railroad issues, and, above all, don't sell Steels short. Average C. O. buy Pacific."

The market continues in the trading area, so far as active as concerned. Low priced activity is to be expected. The market is expected that the best people are preferring industrials as purchases or recessions of small extent for turns.—Financial Bureau.

The fear that to-morrow's cotton report will be an exceptionally favorable one has a tendency to restrain any bullish operations in the railroad list, especially in those stocks that will be most affected. Then, too, the market has to contend with a great deal of selling of stock bought last week to support the market or by traders for the turns that were expected. This makes for an irregular market, particularly as Mr. Harriman's condition has not been eliminated as a market factor.—Town Topics.

Subscriptions Closed.
It has been found necessary to close the subscription books of the Black Lake Consolidated Amalgamated Company to-day instead of on Friday, owing to the very large number of subscriptions which have been received and accepted.

On Wall Street.
Erickson Perkins & Co. (Beatty & Glasco) wired for an increase.
With the circulation of unfavorable rumors regarding Mr. Harriman's stocks sold off rather sharply in the last hour, but rallied a little, on their decline. American Smelting broke in connection with the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. Many had looked for an increase.
On the whole, the character of the market was very professional, and it seems likely to continue so all the week. There was no particular pressure in most stocks to-day, but the trend was downward during most of the session, and it was very clear that the banking interests did not wish to take any considerable amount of stock. The supposed large short interest did not develop to-day. The last of it appeared to have covered yesterday. Best results will probably continue to be secured by purchase only on drives for moderate turns.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard.
While not weak, the stock market showed a heavy tone at times, suggestive of fear that crops were not all they should be, particularly cotton, the corn also came in for forebodings. The government report will be awaited with marked interest but there is no reason to get unduly bearish, average harvests being likely. Favorable railroad earnings were taken into consideration, the market designed to help sentiment. Industrials were exploited by pools and attracted some following among the traders. The market closed well on the slight reactions, becoming dull and closing above the low for the day, impressing the professional element with its comparative stability. We look for a good trading affair and would suggest discrimination.

Buying purchases on fair reactions, with sales on bulges for the present.
P. Bickell & Co. had the following at the close:
Stocks were dull to-day without special feature. The traders seemed to be pulling themselves in safe position for the holidays. We believe that it will take three months or so to determine Harriman's condition, the market will gradually break away from Harriman influences and be dominated by Steel.
R. E. Lyman & Co. wired R. B. Holden:
Money rates show a hardening tendency, and have caused more conservatism. Steel common continues our favorite issue, and predictions are made that the next quarterly dividend will show a substantial increase. The earnings for this quarter are expected to equal those of 1907. We would take advantage of this soft spot to buy any leading stocks, and among the specialties favor Steel issues.

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F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

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IMPROVEMENT ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
World Office
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 1.
A sharp reversal of form met the traders at the Toronto Exchange to-day. The speculative side of the market had grown firm over night, aided by strength in London for some of the local specialties. The improved demand caused an increase in business, and much more could have been done had offerings of securities been larger than they were. Sentiment has undergone a beneficial change, and price improvement in most of the speculative issues seems merely a matter of time.
HERBERT H. BALL.

Morning Sales—		Rio.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	100
Dom. Steel		125	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	4,000
20 @ 100%		100	25	25	25	25	200
25 @ 100%		110	25	25	25	25	200
30 @ 100%		120	25	25	25	25	200
35 @ 100%		130	25	25	25	25	200
40 @ 100%		140	25	25	25	25	200
45 @ 100%		150	25	25	25	25	200
50 @ 100%		160	25	25	25	25	200
55 @ 100%		170	25	25	25	25	200
60 @ 100%		180	25	25	25	25	200
65 @ 100%		190	25	25	25	25	200
70 @ 100%		200	25	25	25	25	200
75 @ 100%		210	25	25	25	25	200
80 @ 100%		220	25	25	25	25	200
85 @ 100%		230	25	25	25	25	200
90 @ 100%		240	25	25	25	25	200
95 @ 100%		250	25	25	25	25	200
100 @ 100%		260	25	25	25	25	200
105 @ 100%		270	25	25	25	25	200
110 @ 100%		280	25	25	25	25	200
115 @ 100%		290	25	25	25	25	200
120 @ 100%		300	25	25	25	25	200
125 @ 100%		310	25	25	25	25	200
130 @ 100%		320	25	25	25	25	200
135 @ 100%		330	25	25	25	25	200
140 @ 100%		340	25	25	25	25	200
145 @ 100%		350	25	25	25	25	200
150 @ 100%		360	25	25	25	25	200
155 @ 100%		370	25	25	25	25	200
160 @ 100%		380	25	25	25	25	200
165 @ 100%		390	25	25	25	25	200
170 @ 100%		400	25	25	25	25	200
175 @ 100%		410	25	25	25	25	200
180 @ 100%		420	25	25	25	25	200
185 @ 100%		430	25	25	25	25	200
190 @ 100%		440	25	25	25	25	200
195 @ 100%		450	25	25	25	25	200
200 @ 100%		460	25	25	25	25	200
205 @ 100%		470	25	25	25	25	200
210 @ 100%		480	25	25	25	25	200
215 @ 100%		490	25	25	25	25	200
220 @ 100%		500	25	25	25	25	200
225 @ 100%		510	25	25	25	25	200
230 @ 100%		520	25	25	25	25	200
235 @ 100%		530	25	25	25	25	200
240 @ 100%		540	25	25	25	25	200
245 @ 100%		550	25	25	25	25	200
250 @ 100%		560	25	25	25	25	200
255 @ 100%		570	25	25	25	25	200
260 @ 100%		580	25	25	25	25	200
265 @ 100%		590	25	25	25	25	200
270 @ 100%		600	25	25	25	25	200
275 @ 100%		610	25	25	25	25	200
280 @ 100%		620	25	25	25	25	200
285 @ 100%		630	25	25	25	25	200
290 @ 100%		640	25	25	25	25	200
295 @ 100%		650	25	25	25	25	200
300 @ 100%		660	25	25	25	25	200
305 @ 100%		670	25	25	25	25	200
310 @ 100%		680	25	25	25	25	200
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410 @ 100%		880	25	25	25	25	200
415 @ 100%		890	25	25	25	25	200
420 @ 100%		900	25	25	25	25	200
425 @ 100%		910	25	25	25	25	200
430 @ 100%		920	25	25	25	25	200
435 @ 100%		930	25	25	25	25	200
440 @ 100%		940	25	25	25	25	200
445 @ 100%		950	25	25	25	25	200
450 @ 100%		960	25	25	25	25	200
455 @ 100%		970	25	25	25	25	200
460 @ 100%		980	25	25	25	25	200
465 @ 100%		990	25	25	25	25	200
470 @ 100%		1000	25	25	25	25	200
475 @ 100%		1010	25	25	25	25	200
480 @ 100%		1020	25	25	25	25	200
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495 @ 100%		1050	25	25	25	25	200
500 @ 100%		1060	25	25	25	25	200
505 @ 100%		1070	25	25	25	25	200
510 @ 100%		1080	25	25	25	25	200
515 @ 100%		1090	25	25	25	25	200
520 @ 100%		1100	25	25	25	25	200
525 @ 100%		1110	25	25	25	25	200
530 @ 100%		1120	25	25	25	25	200
535 @ 100%		1130	25	25	25	25	200
540 @ 100%		1140	25	25	25	25	200
545 @ 100%		1150	25	25	25	25	200
550 @ 100%		1160	25	25	25	25	200
555 @ 100%		1170	25	25	25	25	200
560 @ 100%		1180	25	25	25	25	200
565 @ 100%		1190	25	25	25	25	200
570 @ 100%		1200	25	25	25	25	200
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605 @ 100%		1270	25	25	25	25	200
610 @ 100%		1280	25	25	25	25	200
615 @ 100%		1290	25	25	25	25	200
620 @ 100%		1300	25	25	25	25	200
625 @ 100%		1310	25	25	25	25	200
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635 @ 100%		1330	25	25	25	25	200
640 @ 100%		1340	25	25	25	25	200
645 @ 100%		1350	25	25	25	25	200
650 @ 100%		1360	25	25	25	25	200
655 @ 100%		1370	25	25	25	25	200
660 @ 100%		1380	25	25	25	25	200
665 @ 100%		1390	25	25	25	25	200
670 @ 100%		1400	25	25	25	25	200
675 @ 100%		1410	25	25	25	25	

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"Welcome, Stranger; Come Right In"

That's the sentiment pervading Toronto this week and this store hereby asserts its right to a full share in that sentiment. We feel our full responsibility as hosts, and we will endeavor to carry out our obligations with the utmost heartiness and sincere good will.

We have a beautiful new store here now. One year ago we promised you a store of twice the spaciousness before another exhibition time came around and we kept our promise. Come and see us to-morrow and be at home here where your comfort is assured.

To-morrow, being Friday and Bargain Day, will prove a splendid time to come.

A Strong Bargain Day Programme from the Cloak Department

Cloak Dept. Bargains for Rich Silk Moreen Petticoats \$1.95

N.B.—Every garment here described is a high-grade garment, perfectly well made, of good materials.
Jumper Dresses, in checks, navy and green, for girls 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 years. Regular \$1.00. Friday 45c.
One-piece Dresses, of ginghams and prints, various colors, for girls 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 years. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday 60c.
Girls' Tailored Suits, slightly soiled, in white and several colors; coat and skirt; for girls, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Regular \$2.95 and \$3.50. Friday 98c.
Jumper Dresses, in percales and prints, all colors; ages 10 to 15 years. Regular \$1.50. Friday 98c.
Girls' Sailor Blouses 12, 14 and 16 years. Regular \$1.50, for 75c.
Girls' Fall Cheviot Coats, navy only, reefer styles; ages 10, 12 and 14. Friday \$1.95.
Rich Velvet Coats, for girls 2, 3, 4 and 5 years; in navy, green, fawn and grey. Worth \$3.95. Friday \$1.95.
A big rack full of Early Fall Coats and Washing Coats at half-price.
100 only Fine Worsteds, Cashmeres, Fine Tweil Coats, in greys, light and dark and fawn shades. Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Friday \$2.95.

Curtain Dept. Bargains

Adjustable Curtain Stretchers, complete with unbreakable fixtures and non-rusting pins. Regular \$1.50. Friday each, 70c.
150 only Sofa Pillows, covered with chintz, silkoline, Dutch cretonne, tapestry, etc. Worth from 75c to \$1.50. Friday, each, 39c.
(Fourth Floor)
Oil Sprague Window Shades, mounted on opening rollers, creams and greens. Size 36 x 70 in. Regular 35c. Friday, each, 24c.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 in. wide, 3-1/2 yards long. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Friday, per pair, 89c.

Carpet Store Bargains

1250 yards of Brussels Carpet, with borders to match; a very full range of designs. Regular up to \$1.40. Friday, per yard, 89c.
950 yards of English Tapestry Carpet, borders to match several of the patterns, regular up to 90c. Friday, per square yard, 63c.
1200 yards of Scotch Printed Linoleum, in floral, block and tile designs. Regular 40c. Friday, per square yard, 29c.
1500 yards of Japanese Matting, excellent colorings, perfect goods, cotton warp. Regular 25c. Friday, per square yard, 14c.
Cork Bath Mats, in green and fawn. Regular 50c and 75c. Friday, each, 25c.

Wall Paper Bargains

1350 rolls Odd Walls, Borders and Ceilings, assorted colors. Regular to 8c. Friday 3-1-2c.
1850 rolls Bedroom and Parlor Papers, light colorings. Regular to 25c. Friday 17c.
1350 rolls Imported Papers, for parlors and dining rooms, in reds, greens, blues, browns. Regular to 50c. Friday 21c.

Paints and Carriages

Artists' Tube Colors. Regular 10c. Friday 7c.
Artists' Sketch Cards. Regular 15c. Friday 8c.
American Carriages and Go-Carts, new. Special \$11.49.

Bargain Day Groceries

Choice Family Flour, 1-4 bag 74c.
Amalia Currants, cleaned, 3-1-2 lbs. 25c.
Choice Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs. 25c.
Mixed Peel, orange, lemon and citron, per lb. 15c.
Perfection Baking Powder, per tin 9c.
Bright Yellow Cooking Sugar, crystals, 10-1-2 lbs. 50c.
New Orleans Molasses, Cherry Grove Brand, 2-lb. tin 10c.
Mixed Pastry Spice, 3-oz. tin, per tin 7c.
Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted, 4 packages 25c.
Choice Rangoon Rice, 7 lbs. 25c.
Pearl Tapioca, 5 lbs. 25c.
Finest Pink Salmon, Salad Brand, per tin 10c.
Telephone direct to department. Main 7841.
2-1-2 LBS. PURE CANTON TEA 50c.
A blend of Indian and Ceylon Teas, 1 ton, Friday, black or mixed, 2-1-2 lbs. 30c.

Bargains in Waist Section

A table of striped tailored prints, extra good quality, 98c.
A table of plain tailored, closely tucked, linen, collar, 98c.
A table of tailored striped brocade, all white, 98c.
A table of All-over Tucked Waists, of fine net, lined with silk, \$1.95.
A table of tucked net, with colored lace trimmings, \$1.95.
A table of tucked net, with yoke, colored silk and gupure lace, \$1.95.
A table of Black Net Waists, lined silk, for \$2.95.
A table of Flannelettes and Woolettes, etc., etc., for 70c.

\$1.50 Gowns Reduced to 98c.

Designed and made in New York, new Paisley design, in good washing muslin, various colors. Regular price \$1.50. Friday 98c.

Footwear Bargains

90 pairs only of Men's Boots, box calf, leather lined, Blucher, heavy triple Good-year welted soles; all sizes 6 to 11. Worth \$3.50. Friday bargain, 8 to 8:30 a.m. only, \$1.99.
120 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Buskins, elastic over instep, flexible sole, low heel, solid comfort style; all sizes. Regular \$1.25. Friday bargain, \$1.09; regular \$1.00, Friday bargain 79c.
60 pairs of Ladies' Patent Coll Slippers, for evening wear or street wear, dainty open work bar front, three pearl buttons, high Cuban heel, 2-1-2 to 7. Regular \$3.50. Friday bargain \$2.49.
120 pairs of Ladies' Boots, Dongola goatskin, patent tip, Blucher, medium low heel, medium broad toe, a very comfortable style for walking or business wear; a special purchase from the Walker Parker Co., who are makers of high-grade boots; all sizes 2-1-2 to 7. Regular \$2.75. Friday bargain \$1.99.
120 pairs of Children's Boots, high-grade "Getty & Scott" make, vic kid, patent toe-cap, spring heel; 5 to 7-1-2. Regular \$1.75. Friday bargain \$1.50.
30 pairs of G. A. Slater's "Invictus" Boots for boys, in sizes 4 and 4-1-2 only; all popular leathers. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday bargain \$2.95.
60 pairs of Men's Slippers, English make, Everett style, kid lined, flexible sole, black; all sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$2.00. Friday bargain \$1.49.
60 pairs of Children's Moccasins, fine kid, all sizes, all colors. Regular 25c. Friday bargain 19c.

Travelling and Early Fall Coats

Smart Coats, of mannish covert coating, especially suitable for present wear and early fall, in short, medium and fairly long lengths; different shades of fawns and beaver, mostly semi-fitting, with self covered buttons; every coat is perfectly tailored. Regular prices \$6.95 and \$8.50. Friday \$4.95.
200 only quite new Handsome Fancy Stripe Petticoats, in four fashionable fall colors, grey, taupe, rose, sky and reseda; well made of rich silk moreen; well cut, with a full and deep accordion pleated flounce. Regular value \$3.00. Friday \$1.95.
Rich Colored Dress Silks, in chiffon taffeta, organelle, peau de soie, satin mesaline and unbreakable gros grain taffeta weaves. Regular price 75c and 85c yard. On sale Friday 50c.
Rich Black Dress Silks, newest finishes, such as paillette de soie, mousseline taffeta, satin duchesse mousseline, Oriental liberty weaves, etc. On sale Friday 60c.

\$4.95 Dresses for \$1.95

175 only Smart Semi-Princess Dresses, of linen, with dainty yokes of lace, with cuffs to match, in tans, greys, greens and sky; a very stylish and useful dress. Regular \$4.50, for \$1.95.

\$12.50 Dresses for \$4.95

A lot of odd Dresses, in different fabrics and materials, in various colors, in varied styles, both plain and fancy, light and dark; a regular clearance of the department. Regular marked at \$5.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Friday for \$4.95.

Two Lines of Morning or Dressing Gowns

Designed and made in New York; handsome Muslin Gowns, with mauve, pink or blue trimmings and ribbons. Regular price \$3.95. Friday \$1.95.

Bargains in the September Blanket Sale

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.)
70 pairs only Fine All Pure Wool White Blankets, selected stock, perfectly made and napped, 7 lbs., 64 x 84 inches. Regular \$3.85 per pair, Friday \$2.98.
120 pairs Canada's best production in Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, beautifully made and finished, warmest napping, 60 x 80 inches. Sale price, per pair, Friday, \$2.33.
250 pairs Finest Flannelette Blankets or Winter Sheets, white or grey, beautiful strong weave and warm nap, 64 x 80 inches, a double bed size. Per pair Friday, 98c.
1000 yards only Heavy Canadian Flannelette, assorted stripes, fast colors, no dressing, and note the width, 32 inches wide. Per yard, Friday, 7c.
900 yards only All Pure Linen Irish Crash Toweling, red border, 20 inches wide. Per yard, Friday 7c.
150 only Bleached Satin Damask Table Cloths, elegant bordered designs, fine even weave. Friday \$1.22.
1100 yards Fine Bengal Unbleached or Factory Cotton, beautiful quality, 36 inches wide. Per yard Friday, 7-1-2c.
63 pairs only Fine Spoke Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, strong make, dainty finish, deep hems, torn sizes, 2 x 2-1-2 yards. Per pair Friday \$1.68.

Dress Goods for Friday

HIGH-CLASS WORSTED SUITINGS AND BROADCLOTHS, SIMPSON'S REGULAR SELLING PRICE \$1.00, FRIDAY 60c PER YARD.
Two-tone, fancy stripes, new fall colorings; 50 and 52 inches wide, 60c.
Dress and Suiting Fabrics of fancy stripe worsteds, chevots and San Toys, Panamas, Bengaline and Imperial Cordes, Roxana cloths, armures, velles and silk velours, Henriettas, etc., some of the materials suitable for tailored suits; other lighter weights for house and street wear dresses. 42 to 46 inches wide. Regular selling price 60c, 65c and 85c. Friday, per yard, 50c.
3000 yards All-wool Delaines and Challies, French, German and Austrian makes, fancy broken stripes, Oriental designs, floral and rosebud patterns, polka dots, etc., on grounds of various colors, including lots of black and white, navy and white, greens, etc. Regular selling at 35c, 40c and 50c. Friday bargain, per yard, 39c.

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Lining Dept. Bargains

Black Percealine Lining, rich, bright moire finish, quality and permanent, fast dye; this quality is especially suitable for drop skirts and underskirts, etc.; 36 inches wide. Regular value 15c. Friday, per yard, 12c.
Near Silks, Roman Satins, English Taffettes, Moires, etc., in every new fall shade, suitable for coat linings, drop skirts, etc.; rich silky finishes and fast colors. Regular prices 25c and 30c. Friday per yard, 23c.

Dress Silks Bargains

Rich Colored Dress Silks, in chiffon taffeta, organelle, peau de soie, satin mesaline and unbreakable gros grain taffeta weaves. Regular price 75c and 85c yard. On sale Friday 50c.
Rich Black Dress Silks, newest finishes, such as paillette de soie, mousseline taffeta, satin duchesse mousseline, Oriental liberty weaves, etc. On sale Friday 60c.

Trimming Dept. Bargains

(Main Floor, James Street.)
Black Silk Trimming purchase, in wide banding, lace edges, full appliques and motifs, dainty heading and ribbon draws. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular price 35c and 40c each. Friday bargain 18c.
Clearing these beautiful Lisle and Mercerized Silk Vests, low neck, no sleeves, hand crochet yokes and shoulder heading, silk draw ribbons. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular prices 75c to \$1.00 each. Friday bargain 45c each.
WHITENEAR BARGAINS.
Women's Petticoats, good cotton, deep lawn flounce, tucks, insertion and frill of Torchon lace, dust ruffle, lengths 38, 40, 42 inches. Regular price \$1.00 each. Friday bargain 75c.
Women's Night Dresses, fine cotton, slip-over style, trimmed with embroidery insertion and narrow ruffles of flat lace, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday bargain 79c.
270 Corset Covers, odd lines and samples, embroidery and lace trimmed, tight fitting and full from bust. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure in the lot. Friday half-price.

Wash Goods Bargains

Fine Cashmerette, for children's dresses, house dresses, kimonos, etc., navy, black and other colored grounds, spots, figures, fancy stripes, sprays, etc. Worth 12-1-2c, for 10c.
Crepe for Kimonos, pretty figures of fans, lanterns, birds, butterflies, etc., in pink, sky, mauve, fawn, etc. Regular 29c, for 19c.
Figured Muslins and Organdies, white, navy, brown and black grounds, pretty floral designs. Regular 15c, for 7-1-2c.
White Nainsook, 36 inches wide, nice for ladies' and children's wear, pure and soft. Regular 15c, for 10c.
White Victoria Lawn, a real bargain, fine, even thread, for aprons, caps, etc. Regular 10c, for 6c.

Fancy Needlework Dept.

(Main Floor.)
1000 pieces, Real Indian Canoes, Boxes, etc. Regular selling 25c to 75c each. Friday to clear 10c.
Natural Linen Tinted Table Centres, 10 new designs. Regular 50c. Friday 25c.
Black and White Battenburg and Everlasting Edging. Regular 35c dozen. Friday bargain 10c dozen.
18 x 18 White Embroidered Table Centres. Regular 50c. Friday 25c each.
50 only Fresh New Designs in Cushions, ready for use, suitable for bedrooms or for ladies' cosy rooms. Regular \$1.00. Friday 60c.

Ribbons for Friday

900 yards Silk Flannel Ribbon, in white and green shades; only 4-1-2 inches wide. Regular 7c to 20c yard. Friday 10c yard.
RIBBON BELTINGS.
A clearing in Ribbon Beltings, all this season's newest designs; a large assortment to choose from, in moire, silk and tinsel, and fancy weaves. Regular 25c to 40c yard. Belt lengths, Friday 15c.

Gloves for Friday

Women's French Made Suede Kid Gloves, wrist length, 2 dome fasteners, black, white, tan, mode, brown, all sizes. \$1.00 value. Friday, pair, 50c.
Women's Long Black Lisle Thread Gloves, elbow length. Regular 35c. Friday 15c.
Women's Wrist Length Lisle Thread Gloves, black only, 2 dome fasteners. Regular 25c. Friday, pair, 10c.

Hosiery Bargains

Women's Black, Tan Cotton Hose, also Black Cotton with silky fleece lined. Regular 20c. Friday, pair, 12-1-2c.
Women's Black, Tan Cotton Hose, also Tan Cashmere. Regular 25c. Friday, pair, 19c.
Women's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose. Regular 35c. Friday, pair, 25c.
Misses' Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose. Regular 25c, 30c. Friday, pair, 19c.
Infants' and Children's Lisle Thread Socks, black, tan. Regular 20c, 25c. Friday, pair, 12-1-2c.

In the Department of Ladies' Wear Dressing Sacques.

Kimono Combing Sacques, fine lawn large fancy patterns, blue, pink, helio and black and white effects, wide sleeves. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular price 50c each. Friday bargain 25c.
Dainty Dressing Sacques, of fancy printed lawn, pretty styles and colors, embroidered and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 32 to 44 bust. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.25 each. Friday bargain 95c.

BIG CORSET BARGAIN.

420 pairs Royale Corsets, latest directoire model in fine, strong, white coutil, medium bust, long below waist, fine rust-proof steels, four wide side steels, four plain elastic garters, lace and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. A regular \$2.00 corset. Friday bargain \$1.00 pair.

GIRLS' DRESS BARGAIN.

Clearing all our better qualities of Girls' Wash Dresses, Pretty styles, in fine ginghams, zephyrs and chambrays, pink, blue, navy and fancy patterns. Sizes for ages 6, 8, and 10 years only. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$3.00 each. Friday bargain 98c.

BARGAIN IN WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS.

76 only Women's Knit Wool Sweater Coats, fine heavy fancy knit quality, high neck, with deep roll collar, buttoned down front, patch pockets, with or without waist belt; colors grey or navy blue. Sizes 32 to 40 bust measure. Regular price \$3.50 each. Friday bargain \$1.75.

WOMEN'S VESTS.

Clearing 600 Women's Extra Fine Vests, summer weight, white ribbed cotton, low neck, no sleeves, and high neck, long sleeves, dainty heading and ribbon draws. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular price 35c and 40c each. Friday bargain 18c.
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Girls' Drawers, strong white cotton, umbrella style, finished with hemstitched frills. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular price 20c and 25c a pair, according to size. Friday all sizes, 2 pairs, 25c.
130 pieces Infants' Fine Wear, Dresses, Robes, Slips and Skirts, pretty garments, beautifully trimmed; all are counter muslin and dust soiled. Friday bargain half-price.

\$5 and \$6 Umbrellas for \$2.88

95 only Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool taffeta tops, full size, close rolling, steel rods and frame; a large assortment expensive handles, pearl posts, rolled gold mountings. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00. Friday clearing \$2.88.

China Dept. Basement

Fancy China priced at a reduction of 75 per cent, on regular value:
Trinket Boxes, Friday 15c and 10c.
Footed Bon-bons, Friday 25c and 35c.
Fancy Plates, Friday 25c, 35c and 75c.
Spoon Trays, Friday 25c and 50c.
Syrup Jugs and Tray, Friday 35c, 50c and 75c.
Nut Bowls, Friday 35c.
Salad Bowls, Friday 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Sugar and Cream, Friday 50c, 65c and 85c pair.
Roll Trays, Friday 50c, 65c and \$1.00.
Comb and Brush Trays, Friday 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Mocha Pots, Friday 50c and 75c.
Footed Comports, Friday 50c and 65c.
Oval Fruit Dishes, Friday 65c, 75c and \$1.25.
Biscuit Jars, Friday 75c, 85c and \$1.25.
Large Jugs, Friday 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Chocolate Pots, Friday 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Teapot, Sugar and Cream, Friday 75c and \$1.00 set.
Bread and Butter, or Cake Sets, containing 7 pieces, Friday \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Fern Pots, Friday 75c and \$1.00.
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Flower Department Items

Boston Ferns. Regular \$1.25, for 79c.
Kentia Palms, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 60c.
Ferns, table size, 10c each, 2 for 25c.
ARTIFICIAL PALMS.
Artificial Palms. Regular 75c, for 49c; regular \$1.00, for 59c; regular \$1.35, for \$1.75, for \$1.15; regular \$2.25, for \$1.25. Also some damaged Artificial Palms. Worth 75c to \$2.25, at 25c and 50c each.

Picture Post Cards

5000 packets of Beautifully Colored Gelatined Postcards, 12 views in each packet. Regular 25c per packet. Special price 10c per packet.
The following cities and places are included in this lot: 42 views of each place Manchester, Chester, Dublin, Ayr, Blackpool, Leeds, London, Isle of Man, Aberdeen, Brighton, English lake district, River Thames, masterpieces.
(On sale New Book Department.)

Clothing Store Bargains

67 Men's New Fall Topper Overcoats, made up from fine imported English cloths, in dark olive green, Oxford grey and grey and green subdued stripe effects. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices \$3.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, and \$10.50. Friday \$6.00.

Men's English Waterproof Automobile Coats, strictly rainproof imported Panama matta cloth, in khaki shade, cut 52 in. long, loose and roomy, auto style, with Kagian shoulders. Regular \$10.50, on sale Friday \$7.50.

150 pairs Men's Strong, Durable Working Pants, tweeds, in dark grey and black mixtures, and neat stripe effects; side and hip pockets. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$1.50. Friday 98c.

BOYS' \$4.00 SUITS, \$2.40.

Boys' School Suits, made from the English tweeds, smooth finished, strong wearing materials; a full range of new patterns and colorings; made up in three-piece Norfolk style, with belt and pleated string linings. Sizes 26 to 30. Regular \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. To clear Friday \$2.40.

Friday Bargains for Men

(New Department, Main Floor, Richmond St. Section.)
200 Men's One-piece Bathing Suits, all the 50c and 75c qualities left. Friday 38c.
100 Men's and Youths' One-piece and Two-piece English Cashmere Bathing Suits, all the \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, to go Friday 98c.

500 Men's Fine Quality Neglige Shirts, with small laundered cuffs attached, in spots, stripes, checks, etc., 14 to 16-1-2. Friday 44c.
500 garments of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts or drawers, cream shade, regular to 50c. Friday 28c garment.

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Hats for Bargain Day

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, fine English manufacture, new shapes, navy blue only. Regular \$2.00. Friday \$1.00.
Men's Brown Stiff Hats, best English fur felt, fashionable styles. Regular \$2.00. Friday 49c.
Children's Tam o'Shanter, in white duck, checks and cran. Regular up to \$1.00. Friday 19c.

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, extra fine fitting and full from crown. Regular \$1.00. Boys' and Girls' Varsity and Hooked Caps, navy blue serge and fancy tweeds. Regular 25c. Friday 9c.

Men's Socks 12 1/2c

Men's Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, spots, stripes and fancy colors. Regular 25c. Friday 12-1-2c.
Men's Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 20c. Friday 12-1-2c.

Stationery for Friday

50,000 Commercial Envelopes, all sizes and colors. Regular 5c per packet quality. While they last, 3 packets for 5c.
100 boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes, English imported, sheets, extra fine grade of paper; 100 sheets of note paper and 100 envelopes to match. These are regular \$1.00 values. While they last, 45c box.
(On sale Stationery Department.)

Household Books 25c

250 only The Household Library, No. 3, the Home Maker, Clear Science, with a treatise of Home Etiquette by C. N. Smith, Editor of the Art Interchange; profusely illustrated; printed on plate paper; bound in cloth and gold stampings; published by P. F. Collier & Son, New York. Published price \$1.50. While they last 25c each.
(On sale New Book Department.)

Silverware Bargains

150 Copper Clocks, 4-1-4 in. dial, double bell, reliable movements, guaranteed time-keeper. Regular selling \$1.50. Friday 98c.
500 Knives, dessert or tea size, extra fine quality Sheffield steel blades; also 200 silver-plated knives. Regular selling \$2.25 per dozen. Friday 6 for 75c.
50 Fern Pots, fancy open work hand, fancy feet, white porcelain fern holder. Regular \$3.00. Friday \$1.60.

Medicines on Sale Friday

Olive Oil, finest quality, 75c bottles, Friday 59c.
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 50c bottles, Friday 25c.
Diamond Veneer Furniture Polish, 25c size, Friday 15c.
Orris Root, Angers, 3 for 5c.
Diarrhoea Extract, 25c bottles, Friday 15c.

Jewelry for Bargain Day

500 articles of Jewelry: 10 k Solid Gold Real Pearl Rings; 10k Pearl Earrings; Gold Filled Neck Chains, 16 inches long; Pearl Set and Engraved Lockets; 10k Real Pearl; Gold Filled Cuff Links, monogram engraved fern; Gold Filled Vest Chains; Safety Socks; 10k and 14k Pearl Scarf and Safety Pins; Gold Filled Expanding Bracelets; Ladies' Fob; Baby Necklet and Chain. Regular selling \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday bargain, all one price, 98c.
1000 pieces of Jewelry: Locketts, Necklets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Men's Vest Chains, Earrings, Pearl Necklets, Watch Fobs, etc. Regular value 35c, 50c, 75c. Friday bargain 25c.