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## MAGNIFICENT MATTINGS

Is the verdict of all who have seen our importation of China and Japan floor coverings for this season, and well do they deserve the praise bestowed on them. Rivaling the rainbow in coloring, beautiful as a Brussels in design, and pliable as an In-grain in texture, it's no wonder that they are steadily increasing in popular favor.

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The past week has seen great selling in our Wash Goods Section. The large range of styles and exceptional values has made it the busiest spot in the store. New goods are being added almost daily. Searchers after style, quality and right values will find it profitable to visit this department.

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## A FOREIGN FORCE

Has Relieved Tien Tsin but the Worst is Feared

About Admiral Seymour and the Foreign Legations at Peking.

Chee-Foo, Tuesday, June 25.—Rear Admiral Kempff reports, by a Japanese torpedo boat that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, sustaining small loss. They started on Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin on June 10, and which is believed to be surrounded near Peking.

According to Japanese reports Admiral Seymour has been captured and the ministers have left Peking, guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts is unknown.

United States Consul John Fowler yesterday received from Rear Admiral Kempff the following:

"Only one communication from Peking has reached me since communications were interrupted on June 12. No direct or indirect news from the ministers since."

"About 430 foreign troops, including 56 American marines, went to Peking to guard the legations. A force of 100 Americans, uniting with a total of 2,500 men of all nationalities here, went on June 10 to open the road, and to relieve Peking. This movement was by permission of the Chinese government."

"The last news from the expedition was dated June 12, when the expedition was at Lang Fang. The railroad has been destroyed behind it since."

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Tsing Tau, June 24, 8 p. m.—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded.

THE WORST FEARED.

London, June 25.—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Chee Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows: "Eight hundred Sikhs and 200 Welsh Fusiliers have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces, which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin last Sunday night."

It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that one relieving force, cut off, had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese."

"Foreign official opinion here," says a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, "inclines to the belief that the worst has happened to the legations at Peking, and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19, there is no guarantee that they are safe now. The situation, in fact, grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which can be put on it."

## CANADIANS IN IT.

An Outpost of Them Cut Off by the Boers.

In the Honingspruit Affair—Six Columns Closing in on General Dewet.

London, June 25.—The following has been received from Roberts:

"Pretoria Presidency, June 25. Clements successfully engaged a body of Boers yesterday, near Wynberg, where he had gone to pick up supplies and some heavy guns preparatory to acting in combination with columns from Lindley, Helibron and Heidelberg. He drove the enemy north of Sandpruit with loss. No casualties are reported."

Lord Roberts' six columns are converging apparently so as to close in upon the Free Staters, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide-flung net have broken, or rather stolen, through Gen. Ruddle's Ficksburg-Senatal lines.

CANADIANS CUT OFF.

The Canadians were engaged in the

## STANDING HAY FOR SALE

By Auction

Tuesday, 3rd July

At 2 O'CLOCK  
20 acres of first class standing timothy hay, on my farm, Lot 13, Con. 11, Dover, to the highest bidder.

I also wish to dispose of a Threshing Machine and Traction Engine, as good as new. And I will rent my farm, consisting of 100 acres, 50 cleared, as I intend giving up farming. Three months' credit will be given. For particulars address

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Honingspruit fight last Friday. Gen. De Wet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed. Lieut. Triglis and four others were wounded and three captured. The Free Staters then attacked the camp, where were 50 Canadians and two companies of Shropshires, although without much effect, as the men were well entrenched.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts, are now in Cape Town en route for Europe. United States Consul Hay of Pretoria is going to Mafeking in the interest of British prisoners, and to see President Kruger. Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The wives and children of the Boers are surprised that the British do not loot, but pay for what they get.

The Boers derailed a construction train near Standerton on June 24. Two trainmen killed and four badly hurt.

A part of Brabant's horse, near Ficksburg, saw a camp of khaki-clad men, and walked in, only to find themselves among the Boers. The visitors surrendered.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:—

"The Boers are losing a large number of horses from the cold and from lack of food, and the survivors are in a miserable condition. The inadequacy of the Boer commissariat is telling on the burghers."

The Times editorially adopts the suggestion of a correspondent that Johannesburg should be the capital of the Transvaal Colony, "because the traditions of Pretoria are corrupt."

## WENT IN TO BATHE

And Little Johnnie Brennan Lost His Life

In the Treacherous Thames—The Tragedy Nearly Followed by Another One.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock, Joseph Brennan, son of John Brennan, carter, was drowned in sight of his twin brother in the Thames at the foot of First street. After school, a number of boys, including Harry Campbell, Jos. Kenny, Challice Sheldrick, Norman Atwater, Carol Green, W. Nutbrown, Ed. Carver, B. Taylor, and John Brennan, the twin brother of the dead boy, went swimming at the scene of the accident. The majority of the boys could swim and were sporting out in the middle of the river. The two Brennan boys and the little Taylor boy could not swim, but were playing on two logs in the water. Jqs. Brennan got beyond his depth in a deep place, but was brought out by the other boys and warned to keep away from the dangerous spot. He seems to have returned to it again. Unheeded by the larger lads he sank and was drowned. As the little Taylor boy, who was standing next to him, said, he just gave two struggles and sank. Challice Sheldrick summoned the older boys from the middle of the river, and they came in and began diving for the lad. Young Sheldrick then ran down to the office of Dr. Holmes & McKeough. In front of John Piggott & Sons' office he met P. C. Darr and told him of the occurrence, and Mr. Darr promptly hurried to the scene. Dr. McKeough, on being notified, hurried to the river. P. C. Darr secured a pike pole from Piggott's mill, but found that the body had been recovered by the lad's companions. Young Green, by diving succeeded in getting the body, and with the assistance of Nutbrown, brought it ashore. Every effort was made by Dr. McKeough to resuscitate the lad, but without avail. The remains were finally taken home by J. A. Wilson's delivery wagon by E. Lapp, who happened to come along. Jos. Kenny, better known as Pete, was the youth who pulled young Brennan out the first time about half an hour before. The little fellow had got beyond his depth and was sinking the second time when rescued by Kenny. Pete told the boy to go home then, but he didn't go.

This piece of water here is peculiarly treacherous. Already six or seven persons have lost their lives there, including old Mr. Dennis and two boys named Luscombe and Chaffee.

Another almost fatal result of the tragedy came near being enacted last evening. The little fellow who had witnessed his brother's death got hold of some of Jankke's embalming fluid and drank it. His life was despaired of for some time, and as it was, only prompt medical treatment saved the lad's life.

AN INQUEST HELD.

Coroner Holmes held an inquest into the drowning last night. The following jury were empanelled by Detective McGregor: Henry Richards, Fred. Chaplin, John Glasford, George Turner, Robert Porter, Wm. Connors, Chas. Croft, Thomas Hughes, R. Jordan, Wm. Pickering, Alfred Brown and James Milner. They then adjourned to view the remains, after which they assembled in the town hall. Joseph Kenny, Harry Campbell, Willie Nutbrown and Challice Sheldrick, four of the lads there at the time, told what they knew of the accident. Dr. McKeough gave medical testimony as to the effort made at resuscitation. Carol Green testified to recovering the body. This witness said that if there were an artificial pond to bathe in that he wouldn't bathe in the river, as the pond would be cleaner, safer, and more private.

Albert Taylor told how he was standing near Brennan when he was drowned, how the post had gone down once, came up and then went down again. This concluded the evidence, and without hesitation the jury returned the following verdict: That John Brennan came to his death by drowning and that his death was accidental and no blame is attachable to anyone.

June 22nd, 1900.

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## The Planet

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## GREAT BRITAIN'S ACQUISITIONS OF TERRITORY.

The New York Press points out how trifles frequently change the course of history. Many of the outlying possessions of the British Empire were acquired by chance, almost, certainly by taking advantage of trivial things.

Three hundred years ago the Dutch held the monopoly of all trade to Asia and India. Suddenly, in 1599, they raised the price of pepper from 3 to 6 shillings a pound.

This was more than Englishmen could stand. The worthy merchants of London met together to protest against the "un-Christian price of pepper." They did more than protest, for they determined to get their own pepper from India rather than yield to the Dutchman's demands.

They formed a company called "The Governor and Company of the Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies," and subscribed a capital of \$350,000. On the last day of 1600—nearly three centuries ago—Queen Elizabeth granted them a royal charter.

They opened a trade with India, and got their pepper at a "Christian price." And they got more than pepper, for it was this company that gained a footing for the English in India, drove out the French, and established British rule over that vast peninsula and one-fifth of the human race.

It was only after the mutiny, in 1858, that the company ceased to rule India, and the Queen assumed the reins of government. Thus, for an extra two-pence an ounce on their pepper, a handful of merchants laid the foundation of the British Indian empire.

More than one bit of the British empire has been secured to Britons by the closest of shaves.

The British flag was hoisted in Australia—then a barren continent, inhabited by the most degraded of mankind—only three weeks before a French vessel arrived to make it a possession of France.

By a narrow squeak New Zealand was secured to the Anglo-Saxon race.

Seventy years ago English missionaries and a few settlers went to New Zealand. The French began to look enviously on the two fertile islands. The British government was begged to annex them. They took no steps whatever to forestall the French, and to protect the English already there.

Private enterprise stepped in. A New Zealand company was formed by the Earl of Durham and Edward Gibbon Wakefield. The company shipped off a cargo of settlers to New Zealand. The voyage took nine months then, and, seeing the people were in earnest, the government tardily decided to annex the land. In May, 1840, a party landed from a man-of-war, and hoisted the Union Jack, proclaiming the islands British territory.

They were just in time. Three days later a French ship dropped anchor in one of the natural harbors. Great was their rage on seeing the English flag flying, for they had come to hoist the tricolor. The French missionaries, in full canonicals, protested to the British officers, but they were forestalled.

In the middle of the narrowest part of the Red sea is the island of Perim. Aden, England's coaling station and dock yard for the east, is not far away, and Perim commands the entrance to the Red Sea.

Perim is British property. The story of its annexation shows the value of acting on initiative without waiting for official orders.

In 1855 all France was agog with excitement about De Lesseps's plan for cutting a canal across the isthmus of Suez, and so shortening the voyage to Asia. In England everybody laughed at the idea.

While De Lesseps's plans were being discussed a French admiral received orders to go and annex Perim. He sailed around Africa, and called in at Aden to coal.

The British governor there smelt a rat. He asked the French admiral to dinner. The champagne was excellent; the Frenchman began to talk, the Englishman to listen, with an adroit question or two.

The admiral let drop the word "Perim." The governor heard it as he would have heard "Tombacoo" mentioned. But he scribbled two notes in pencil on his menu card, and sent them out by the butler.

The first note was to the harbor master, telling him to delay the coaling of the French ships as long as possible. The second note was to the commander of the British gunboat, ordering him to embark as many guns as possible in two hours, and to sail to Perim and annex it.

When the French arrived there next morning, to their uttermost chagrin they found the Union Jack flying with a great show of guns and men. The French admiral sailed away again. It was "perfidious Albion" again!

Thus was Perim annexed and the key to the Suez canal secured by Britain. It will be of infinite importance in the next naval war.

The Press might also have pointed

## Thin Babies

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**Scott's Emulsion** is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

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out how much territory Great Britain has lost by not taking advantage of her opportunities. She took Havana from the Spaniards and gave it back. She took Manila from the same people and returned it. She took the Cape from the Dutch and yielded it up again. She took it a second time and kept it. The present States of Washington and Oregon, on the Pacific coast, were unclaimed. All Britain had to do was to send a detachment from Victoria, B.C., and raise her flag over the country and it was hers.

She did not think it worth while to do so. It was not until late in the fifties that the United States government occupied the territory and then only with great reluctance. The British government has always been averse to territorial extension, and wherever it has raised the Union Jack the act has been compulsory—that is, British interests compelled the annexation of the territory.

THE AMERICAN GIRL'S MARRIAGE.

When the American girl defers her choice of a husband until she has had a reasonable opportunity to see something of mankind, and had a chance to compare the good with the bad, she is pretty apt to strike a good average for herself, writes Edward Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal. As a rule, she is a pretty good judge of men, when she gives her judgment time to assist her to a wise conclusion. The point is to get her to wait. It must be said to her credit that she is waiting longer than she did formerly. It is not so many years ago that a girl was considered of a marriageable age when she became sixteen or seventeen years old. Twenty-five years ago girls generally married at nineteen, while today the average is closer to twenty-three, the marriage of a girl in her teens causes actual surprise in these days. Out of a list of one thousand marriages recently compiled, three hundred were under twenty years of age. And nearly all these young girls married men under twenty-two. And this is the fatal part of a girl's marriage at too early an age. Instead of choosing a man for her husband she is very apt to choose a boy.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIPS.

Both the separate school inspectorships go to Eastern men. The west is altogether ignored. An Ottawa dispatch says:

Great surprise, and only moderate satisfaction, are expressed here at the manner in which the Ontario Government has solved the problem of inspecting the separate schools. Instead of appointing one inspector, as was expected, the Government have selected two. One of these, T. Rochon, who has been, or is about to be, appointed, will have entire charge of the French schools in this eastern part of the province. This is what the French element have been long desiring. Their wish is to be left to themselves in districts where their own language prevails, and in this respect Hon. G. W. Ross has evidently decided that it is wise to gratify them.

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 26—10 a. m.—Fine and very warm. Wednesday, southwesterly winds, fine and very warm; perhaps a thunder shower.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Garner's condition showed a slight improvement to-day and she was resting much easier.

J. J. Ouzens was elected a delegate to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, to be held Windsor on the first Tuesday in August.

Mrs. George Flater, Queen street, who is leaving the city for Toledo, is vertising her household goods for sale by auction, on Friday, June 29.

The C. M. B. A. excursion to Mount Clemens to-day was a great success. Between 400 and 500 persons took advantage of it, including about 75 from Dover.

Private Cruz, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, passed through this city to-day at noon on his way to his home in Windsor. Mr. Craig and one of the London soldiers were both wounded at Passchendaele, and were in the hospital, but were invalided home. They were the first to return to Canada and were given a reception on their arrival in Halifax.

On Sunday, Dominion Day, a Gospel gathering of three Sunday schools, Irving's, Bloomfield, and Providence, with parents and friends, will be held at J. Montgomery's grove, 5th con. Raleigh, at 2.30. Rev. Messrs. Ross, George and Knight, will be the speakers. Mr. Ollis, of the Lay Preacher's Association, will conduct the service. Bring your red hymn books. A large and interesting gathering is expected.

McKeough's School Picnic, Friday afternoon and evening; excellent music, Boy's Band; sports of all sorts, drill by Col. Black's High School Cadets. Overton's world renowned phonograph, which can be heard distinctly a quarter of a mile; General Brock's "Long Tom," from Queenston Heights. The most brilliant fireworks and grand patriotic illumination of the school building from basement to attic.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these "unnatural" facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.



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Ralph Connor uses a pen dipped in the very colors and tones of the canyon and the sunlit hills, his grasp of the characteristic is free and graphic, and his knowledge of the primitive races and virtues is obviously no mere book-lore. The way the "Swan Creek Church" got opened while the little "Sky Pilot" lay a-dying will lighten the eyes of the sentimentally inclined. Such a tale is sure to find numerous readers, for it touches just those chords which vibrate luxuriously in the popular heart.—*Boston Transcript.*



## NON-JURY CASES.

Several Heard and Decided Before Justice Meredith.

An Action Over Ridgeway Market Site—Some Suits Settled and Discontinued.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice opened at the court house yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Meredith.

Lockerie vs. Tibury West, the first case upon the list, was referred to Judge Bell for trial. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for plaintiff; Wilson & Co. for defendant.

Bank of Montreal vs. Gibbons et al was an action to recover dividend from the estate of the late E. A. Case. The defendant, G. C. Gibbons, Q. C., of London, was the only witness called. The case was dismissed without costs, it being shown that \$300 had been paid by defendant after commencement of action. J. J. Fraser for plaintiff; E. Meredith for defendant.

The case of Leitch vs. Chatham township was adjourned till next court. Judd, Drumbo & Co. for plaintiff; Fraser & Bell for defendant.

In McMaster vs. Poole it was shown that the late Jas. McMaster in his life-time had deeded certain property in Ridgeway to the town for the market square, under power of attorney from his son John, having previously deeded the property to John. John is now in London asylum and the court directed that an action be brought against the administrator of Jas. McMaster's estate to have it declared that John was entitled out of his father's estate to the \$2,000, which his father received for the market square ground. The judge held that the evidence did not show a delivery of conveyance from James to John, and in absence of delivery of the deed the property never passed to John. Costs of all parties out of the estate. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., and J. D. Edgar for plaintiff; W. E. Gundy and M. Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiff.

In the case of Jordan vs. Jordan, a notice of discontinuance of action was served. Ontario Loan and Investment Co. vs. Catherine Lamont. This was an action by plaintiffs who are mortgagees of the land of the late James Lamont, for foreclosure of the mortgage and to obtain possession of the lands. Defendant did not appear. Judgment was given for plaintiffs for immediate possession, with costs. A. O. Jeffrey, Fraser & Fraser, and W. F. Smith for plaintiffs.

Bishop vs. Bishop.—This is an action to have declared that a legacy of \$1,000 under the will of the late Wm. Bishop, is due to the plaintiff, George Bishop, from the defendant, John Bishop. The case is now on. Wilson & Co. for plaintiff; Fraser & Bell, for defendant.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instruction from Mrs. George Flater, Queen street, near C. P. B. tract, to sell by public auction all her household effects on Friday, June 29th, at 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

Parlor, sitting room, dining room, hall, summer and winter kitchen also three bedrooms, glassware and garden tools.

This will be a good chance for any one in need of good furniture, as all is first class, and Mrs. Flater is leaving the city for Toledo, Ohio, and everything will be sold without reserve.

There is everything that goes to make up a well furnished house. The house is on rent at \$10 per month.

Remember day and date, Friday, June 29, at one o'clock.

MRS. GEO. FLATER, A. THOMSON, Proprietress, Auctioneer.

Little Joe Brennan, who was drowned yesterday, was nine years of age and a grandson of ex-Ald. James Dillon.

## HORRIBLE SCENES

Witnessed in the Streets of Tien Tsin by the Rescuers.

Everywhere were the bodies of Massacred Foreigners, Men and Women.

Berlin, June 26.—News has reached Berlin from the German consul at Che Foo, who announced that the relief column entered Tien Tsin during the afternoon of June 23, and started again June 24 to rescue Vice-Admiral Seymour, who, with the foreign ministers, was said to be occupying a position 12 1/2 miles from Tien Tsin, where he was surrounded and hard pressed by a great force of boxers and Chinese regulars. Possibly the Japanese report that Seymour is a prisoner and that the ministers had left Peking guarded by Chinese soldiers is merely a distorted version of the Berlin story. But, in any event, definite news may be expected speedily, and it is confidently believed Seymour and his companions will be safely rescued.

According to the report of a Chinaman refugee who has arrived at Shanghai, the condition of Tien Tsin is horrible. Everywhere in the streets are the bodies of massacred men and women, American as well as all other nationalities. The Hong Kong and German banks, he adds, were both destroyed early during the bombardment.

TO AID THE RELIEVERS.

Washington, June 26.—The navy department has received the following from Rear-Admiral Kempf: Taku, June 25.—Relief force reached Tien Tsin June 23, loss very small. Peking relief force, which left Tien Tsin June 10, reported 10 miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded; force left Tien Tsin June 24 to render assistance.

REPORTS NOT CREDITED.

London June 26.—The unauthenticated reports of the relief of Tien Tsin and capture of Vice-Admiral Seymour are not credited here. A private despatch read here this morning says that Tien Tsin was relieved on June 23rd, and the march towards Peking began next day.

## DESERTING DAILY.

General Dewet's Burghers are Very Tired of the War

London, June 26.—The Times correspondent at Kroustad, says Dewet is showing capable generalship, but is unable to prevent his men from deserting daily.

As Roberts, apparently, is carrying out important combined operations, the slackness of news from South Africa will probably continue until they are completed. The fact that the foreign military attaches are home-bound indicates that in their opinion the war is over. But the reported refusal of Roberts to spare any troops for service in China seems, if true, to show the field marshal considers much work remains to be done.

Large quantities of bar gold, received by merchants in the Western part of the Transvaal from Kruger, ostensibly in payment of requisitioned goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved the gold will probably be repaid.

Boers sharply attacked Gen. Randle's transport near Senekal June 23, but were repulsed.

The official report of the capture of a convoy of 50 wagons, escorted by Highlanders, between Rhenoster and Heilbron June 4, was only received to-day. Lord Roberts reports that the convoy was surrounded and sent messengers to the nearest posts, asking for assistance, but reinforcements were unable to reach the convoy and 150 Highlanders, in reply to a flag of truce from Gen. Christian Dewet, surrendered during the morning of June 4th.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

|               | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—July... | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 85 3/4 |
| Aug....       | 86     | 86 1/2 | 85 3/4 | 85 3/4 |
| Corn—July.... | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Aug....       | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 42     |
| Oats—July.... | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25     | 25 1/2 |
| Aug....       | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Pork—July.... | 12 20  | 12 20  | 12 17  | 12 27  |
| Sept....      | 12 45  | 12 52  | 12 40  | 12 47  |
| Lard—July.... | 6 55   | 6 57   | 6 50   | 6 50   |
| Sept....      | 7 00   | 7 05   | 6 95   | 6 97   |
| Ribs July.... | 7 05   | 7 05   | 6 95   | 6 97   |
| Sept....      | 7 07   | 7 15   | 7 02   | 7 07   |

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers in Western City Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., took place last night, the following being chosen:

James, Holmes, I. P. G.  
Willard E. Merritt, N. G.  
Richard J. V. G.  
Neil Gibson, R. S.  
A. M. Lafferty, F. S.  
Thos. Challinor, Treas.  
Richard Chrysler was elected representative to the Grand Lodge.

## Wouldn't Read This Ad.

Doubtless you have a preference for good clothes. Few people really do not care what their personal appearance is. You are not one of them, else you would not be found reading this advertisement. But you have had difficulty in obtaining clothes that pleased. It may be we can help you out. Of one thing you may rest assured—our prices are not high.

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## Dress Findings And Trimmings

Here is a department that is often found wanting, not so with us. We pay special attention to this department and in it you will find everything required for first-class dress making. Note these lines and our prices:—

### American Percales

38 in. wide, in black and colors, a sheer but firm cloth, making a perfect lining, 15c.

2 cards spring hooks and eyes for 5c.

### Linenettes

In black and colors, 36 in. wide, recommended by all dress makers, our price 10c.

Mohair Brush Binding, 5c per yard.

### Gilbert's Oriental Silk

For fine dress lining, a full range of black and colors, a perfect substitute for silk, 25c per yard.

Twill Covered Featherbone, all colors, 9c per yard.

Red Cross Cambric, all colors, 5c per yard.

### Tuxedo

For dress facing, a perfectly shrunk linen duck, soak it in water and it will dry out as good as ever. Black and natural, 20c per yard.

Chicago Dress Shields, 2 for 25c.

### Canvases

The Bargain Centre for the best value in Canvases. See our Pure Linen French Elastic Canvas, black and natural, at 12 1/2c per yard.

All Right Dress Stays, satin covered, at 12c per dozen.

We always carry a full range of the following lines:— Dress Stays, Dress Shields, Featherbone, Piping Cord, Braids, Gimps, Ribbons, Binding and all Dress Making Requirements.

## BARGAINS BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Those are the days when price cutting occurs in the most unexpected quarters of this store. Every effort is being made by this department to get the stock cleaned up before the fall goods arrive. That means a "weeding out" of surplus stock, broken assortments, odd lots or any lines of which we have to many or to few goods. There will surely be some of these lines you want—such as Gingham, Curtain Scrims, Dress Lawns, Fancy P. K's, Zephyrs, Etc.

1ST LOT—Over 800 yards fancy zephyrs and gingham, very pretty patterns, good colorings, dark or light, reg. 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c qualities, bargain price

12 1/2c per yard

2ND LOT—400 yards American Goble Mall Drapery, beautiful colorings, new designs, 30 in. wide, reg. 20c goods, bargain price

12 1/2c per yard

3RD LOT—About 150 yds. Extra Fine English P. K's, with colored silk stripes or checks, special for waists or suits, regular 45c and 35c qualities, bargain price

15c per yard

4TH LOT—125 yds. Fine American Plaid Lawns, beautiful colorings, wide widths, just the stuff for this hot weather, reg. 25c goods, bargain price

10c per yard

5TH LOT—2 pcs. only, White P. K's, with pink or blue spots, regular 20c quality, bargain price

15c per yard

6TH LOT—About 200 yds. Fine Corded Zephyrs, fancy plaids and checks, 20c and 25c qualities, bargain price

15c per yard

7TH LOT—10 pcs. yard wide, American Shirting prints, in fancy or plain stripes, 12 1/2c quality, bargain price

10c per yard

8TH LOT—We have em. Black India Linens and Organdies, just in this week, get what you want at once, as these goods are very scarce this season, prices

18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yard

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Potted Ham, 5c and 10c.

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Potted Beef, 5c and 10c.

Sliced Dried Beef, 30c a lb.

Cooked Corned Beef, 15c a lb.

Jellied Tongue, 30c a can.

Jellied Sausages, 15c and 25c.

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**...Silk Sale...**  
Wednesday

**Silk Remnants**

We have been left with a lot of short ends of those 50c and 75c silks that we sold at

**25c**

They have all been measured and have suffered another reduction. Early shoppers will have a greater variety to choose from.

**Peau de Chines**

A handsome range of these for summer waists, in pinks, blues, browns and castor, regular 60c, Tuesday..... 50c

**Waist Silks**

New Waist Silks for summer wear, regular 75c, to clear at..... 50c

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and Windows**

**Haying Forks, Sythes  
and Snaths**

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**Morton's Hardware Store****THE CITY COUNCIL**

Great Mortality Reported Among Local Canines.

The Tax Remitted on no Less Than Eight—Date of Civic Holiday Likely to be Changed to the Third Monday in August.

The Mayor and all the aldermen were present at last evening's session of the city council, and despite the hot night it was found necessary to sit to within a few minutes of the limit and an adjournment was made until Thursday evening, when a special meeting will be held for the main purpose of considering the proposed changes in the specifications for the new King street pavement.

The following communications were dealt with:

Adam Taylor, whose dog was dead, applied for remission of tax.—Granted.

Petition for street sprinkling from residents of Park street, from William to Foster.—Granted.

Petition from ratcatchers on Prince street for asbestos sidewalk.—Referred back to petitioners for fuller particulars.

Petition for plank walk on west side Prince, Colborne to Murray.—Referred to clerk.

Petition against granolithic or plank walk on S. S. Gray street.—Board of Works.

Petition for sewer on Wellington street from First street, 150 yards east.—City Engineer.

Petition against granolithic walk on Wellington street, from Sixth street east, sufficiently signed.—Received.

Petition against plank walk on Forest street from Delaware avenue, sufficiently signed.—Received.

Petition against granolithic walk, east side William, Charteris to park avenue.—Received.

Petition for vitrified brick pavement on King street, sufficiently signed.—Board of Works.

Request from James A. King to cut trees.—Chief of Police.

**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**

Henry Dagnieu wrote complaining that one of the pound-keepers had left a horse in pound from nine o'clock one day until six the next without food or water. Mr. Dagnieu suggested that council instruct their pound-keepers to notify the humane officer whenever an animal was impounded. On motion this was done.

Dr. W. H. Tye, for the citizens committee for Dominion Day celebration desired are lights for the athletic grounds in the evening.—Granted, provided there was no expense outside of supplying the light.

Thomas McCormick, whose dog was dead, asked the council to remit the tax.—Granted.

W. E. Campbell claimed his dog was dead, and asked remission of tax.—Ald. McKeough—I know this dog is dead, for I used to feed it.

Ald. McKeough—No wonder the poor dog's dead.

The application was granted.

Thornton & Douglas wrote asking that \$100 which they had paid as transient trader's fee be allowed on taxes.—Granted.

City Engineer Shackleton wrote asking increase to \$1,000 salary.—Received.

**CIVIC HOLIDAY CHANGE.**

A delegation from Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, consisting of P. D. McKellar, Judge Houston, and Wm. Robertson, appeared asking that the civic holiday be changed from the second Monday in August to some other day.

Ald. Stephens gave notice of motion to amend by-law setting holiday on 3rd Monday in August.

S. F. Gardiner, whose dog was dead, asked remission of tax.—Granted.

Robert V. Scott wrote drawing at

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Wednesday, June 27th, we Offer Busy Mothers a Rest

- No 1—Assorted light and dark Print Dresses, sizes 1 to 4 frilled and braid trimmed at..... 39c  
No 2—Light blue and pink stripe Print Dresses, sizes 1 to 4, frilled collars, white braid trimmed at..... 49c  
No 3—Pink and light blue, fine gingham Dresses, sizes 1 to 4, frilled collars, fancy lace trimmed at..... 59c  
No 4—Dark blue and white fine gingham Dresses, sizes 1 to 4 yoke lace trimmed and sleeves trimmed..... 69c  
No 5—Light green muslin Dresses, frilled yokes, sizes 6 to 12, insertion trimmed and piped at..... 99c  
No 6—Navy blue and white Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, sailor collars, embroidery and finishing braid trimmed..... \$1.19  
No 7—Fancy blue and white and pink and white percale Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, white yokes trimmed with muslin..... \$1.49  
No 8—Pink and white stripe percale Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, white yokes trimmed with muslin..... \$2.19  
No 9—Children's Sailor Suits of grass linen, sizes 6 to 12, bright colored trimming, braid to match..... \$2.19  
No 10—White pique Sailor Suits, sizes 6 to 12, trimmed with colored insertion, tie to match..... \$2.19

Save Time, Save Trouble and Save Money.

## WILLIAM GORDON.

tention to the wet painted condition of benches on Teunseh Park. His wife had had a \$80 dress spoiled. Referred to Park Committee.

W. H. Green, Baxter street, applied for remission of dog tax.—Granted.

Geo. Nagle, similar request.—Granted.

The Mayor—At this rate we'll soon have no dogs left.

The board of health motion for sewers as a sanitary precaution was submitted to the board of works.

The Mayor drew attention to the filthy condition of the hog pens on the G. T. R. and adjoining.

On motion of Ald. Scane and McKeough, the Mayor was empowered to instruct the city solicitor to take action.

A petition asking the extension of S. Patrick street to limit of Scane street, was referred to Board of Works.

**FINANCE REPORT.**

Ald. Stephens, for the finance committee reported as follows:

That no action be taken in purchasing voting machines at present.

That statement of license fund be received and filed.

That account of S. C. Bogart, \$2, is correct, and be paid.

That no action be taken in petition from Owen Sound re air line railway.

That in the claim of R. S. Dunlop the council have no power to act under the by-law.

That the account for collecting tins and rubbish from the lanes be not charged to the city scavenger, but that it be paid out of the general fund, and that for the future the by-law governing scavenging be amended and made plainer.

In connection with the impounding of R. S. Dunlop's cattle, Ald. Marshall said the animals were picketed on a vacant lot and were taken from there twice by the pound-keeper in his opinion had overstepped the mark and he thought he ought to be brought to book. He moved that the \$1 be refunded to Mr. Dunlop.

Ald. McKeough seconded. He believed it must have been the same man who nabbed Patrick Keenan's and Rich and Seven's horses when they accented on escaped.

Ald. Sulman claimed that the impounder was only doing his duty. He only carried out the council should uphold instead of condemn him.

Ald. Taylor endorsed Ald. Sulman's remarks. He believed in backing up the pound-keeper as long as he kept within his jurisdiction. Picketed cows were apt to break loose and do more damage in a night than they were worth.

Ald. Marshall's amendment was defeated, only himself, Ald. McKeough and Ald. McKeough voting for it.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**

Ald. McKeough reported on behalf of the board of works as follows:

That on the petition of those interested, Charles Raynor be allowed to tap Joseph street sewer.

That no action be taken to trim trees on Cornhill street, as said trees are on private property.

That an 8-inch tile drain be put in on the west side of Sheldon avenue to carry off stagnation water.

That the tender of Lynch & Lynch for laying of vitrified brick pavement on King street be accepted at 90 cents per square yard, city to furnish the brick and also for other work as per tender.

That the tender of the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company for vitrified brick at \$23.40 per thousand be accepted.

In reply to Ald. Sulman, Ald. McKeough said that no changes in the work were proposed that would affect the contract price. The report was adopted.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE.**

Ald. Fleming reported on behalf of the property committee as follows:

That the balance of account, \$10, be paid for fire damper.

That account of General Electric Company, having been reduced from \$17.02 to \$14.50, be paid.

That the account of Westman Bros., \$1.65, go to the parks and cemetery committee.

That account of A. R. Crow, \$10, for coal for police station, be paid, and that in future the supplies be purchased by tender.

That the contract for the firemen's suits has been awarded to the T. H. Taylor Co., at \$20 each, their price being the lowest for the quality of goods required.

That lamps be placed as follows: Intersection of William, Queen and Edgar streets, at a cost of \$7.38. Corner of Solikirk street and Van Allen avenue, cost \$12.38. On Rankin dock, during the season of navigation, cost, \$18.48. That on account of the limit of the

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power of the electric plant being nearly reached, no more lamps be placed at present, but to give better effect to the present lighting of the streets, a systematic trimming and thinning out of trees be undertaken upon which your committee beg to report in the near future, and in the meantime would be glad to receive practical suggestions in this matter from the ratepayers of the city.

**SOME INQUIRIES.**

Ald. Sulman inquired whether the L. E. spur into Campbell's mill was going to cross Prince St.

The Mayor asked the property committee to look into the matter.

Ald. McKeough asked what was done regarding the request for fire alarm box on Poplar St.

The Mayor said the matter was in the hands of the property committee.

Ald. Stephens asked if there was a possibility of getting the telegraph and lighting poles moved off King St. into the alleys.

The Mayor said every effort would be made to dispense with as many as possible.

Ald. McKeough asked who was cleaning the market. He said the square was in a disgraceful condition.

Ald. Fleming said he had heard no complaints, but would look into the matter.

Ald. Fleming asked what was done with the hay cut from Victoria Park.

Ald. Sulman said he would secure the information for next meeting.

Ald. Fleming said he understood some good timothy was grown there and could be used for the fire hall horses.

**KING STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**

Ald. McKeough asked the opinion of the council on the proposal to extend the King St. sidewalks 15 inches, planing timbers underneath and thereby removing poles from the street into the sidewalk.

Ald. Taylor thought the idea was a good one. It was utilizing 15 inches which was of no use at the present time.

Ald. Marshall explained the proposal and endorsed the idea and believed the poles were better in the sidewalk.

Ald. Scane thought it was unfortunate that the street had to be made 30 inches narrower. If a radial road were put down we would need a serious matter and at the present time was not in favor of it.

Ald. McKeough was also of this view. It would be impossible to turn a wheel right against the curbing.

Ald. Stephens believed in doing away with all the poles possible, and then believed the board of works' idea was the best.

Ald. McKeough believed in submitting the matter to the petitioners. He thought they should be consulted as a change was made in the specifications.

It was decided to hold a council meeting on Thursday evening to discuss the matter.

On motion the Bowling Club were given permission to erect a booth on Teunseh Park for their tournament on Saturday.

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