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Representative of Publishers Addressed Convention of Typographical Union.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Frederick Driscoll, a representative of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, addressed the convention of the International Typographical Union...

Sifton Talked Five Hours In Favor of Railway Bill

Haggart Put Up Able Argument in Reply, and Emerson Now Has Floor.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme today was really a battle between Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. John Haggart...

TWENTY TURKS ESCAPED FURY OF BULGARIANS

Inhabitants of Kenati, Near Monastir, Massacred by the Insurgents.

Salonica, Aug. 13.—It is reported that the Bulgarian insurgents have massacred the inhabitants of the large Turkish village of Kenati, near Monastir...

Distinct Issue is Raised In Fight of Municipalities

Amendments to Toronto and Hamilton Bill Suggested by Promoters.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Two hours of hard fighting in the Railway Committee today defined the issue involved in the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Bill...

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Lord Strathcona Expected to Be Home in Time to Welcome Visitors.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The great congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire commences tomorrow from day to day...

WRECK ON C.P.R. Two Men Killed in Collision Near Sharbot Lake.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Going full speed two C.P.R. freight trains crashed together in a head-on collision about 2 o'clock this morning...

EXPECT TO ARBITRATE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

Lansdowne Announces That Shanghai Journalists Will Not Be Given Up.

London, Aug. 13.—Answering various questions on foreign affairs raised in the House of Lords today, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said there was reason to hope that the difficulties in the way of a settlement of the claims against Venezuela...

MR. PRIE'S CONDITION

Dundas, Aug. 13.—Mr. Pirie is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

IRONDEQUOIT LIFTS CUP

Strathcona Loses Fifth Challenger Captured Deciding Race by 1 Min. 22 Secs. Around Triangular Course.

Irondequoit of Rochester won the fifth and deciding race yesterday over the triangular course in the lake, defeating the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's Strathcona by 1 min. 22 sec.

"BATTLE ON LAKE ERIE" NOT A SERIOUS MATTER

Washington Officials Fail to Find Any Precedent for Taking Action.

Washington, Aug. 13.—No despatches have been received during the day by the United States State Department concerning the firing upon a fishing vessel by a Canadian revenue cutter in Lake Erie...

TRIED TO SWIM ASHORE BANK CLERK DROWNED

Attempted to Sail a Canoe in a Strong Wind on Lake Rosseau.

Waterloo, Aug. 13.—The sad intelligence of the drowning fatality near Maplehurst on Lake Rosseau on Wednesday of Percy Hespeler, only son of Jacob Hespeler, manager of the Molsons Bank, Waterloo, has cast a gloom over the town...

VEZUVIUS THROWS LAVA COVERING WIDE TRACT

Whole District Shaken by Frequent Earthquakes and Panic Prevails.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy to-day.

NEW LINER FOR ALLANS

Capable of Landing Mails Between Father Point and Moville in 5 Days, 18 Hours.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The Allan Line has now under way the transatlantic liner destined for the Canadian trade, which will be both faster and larger than anything now operating between this and the Old Country.

OFFICIAL TIME

Table with 5 columns: Race, 1st Boat, 2nd Boat, Finish, Elapsed Time. Shows results for Irondequoit vs Strathcona.

MINISTER DROPPED DEAD

Port William, Aug. 13.—Rev. Mr. English of Cobourg, Ont., dropped dead from the distance and current, by which he was returning from a trip to the coast.

GOLDWIN SMITH

New York Sun: Mr. Goldwin Smith, who to-day completes his eightieth year, is undoubtedly entitled to rank among the foremost intellects of his time.

FIRED INTO A CROWD.

Demented Creature Armed With Revolver and Shotgun.

Winfield, Kan., Aug. 13.—Gilbert Trigg, aged 30 years, supposed to be insane, appeared on the principal street of this town to-night with a double-barrelled shotgun and fired both barrels deliberately into a crowd of 6000 people who were listening to a band concert.

INVOKE ROOSEVELT'S OFFICES.

Tokohama, Aug. 13.—A despatch from Pekin says that Prince Ching has secured Russia's consent to the invoking of President Roosevelt's office in connection with the Manchurian difficulty.

MANEUVERING FOR START

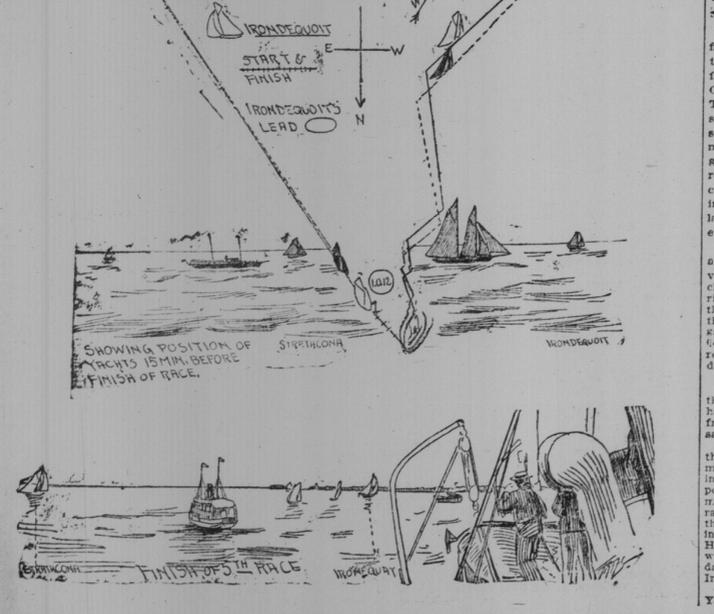
When the boats were maneuvering for a start the wind was blowing eight miles an hour from the south.

ARCHITECT RAZA DEAD

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Mr. Alphonse Raza, a leading architect, died here to-day, aged 57.

NOT MUCH CHANGE

Metereological Office, Toronto, Aug. 13.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been generally fine to-day in Canada, except that there have been a few scattered showers about the coast.



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Dr. Hart Nominated. Bracedridge, Aug. 13.—At the Liberal convention held here to-day to nominate a candidate for the local legislature, caused by the death of the late Dr. Bracedridge, Dr. Hart of Huntsville was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Light to moderate winds; Anemometer or slightly higher temperature.

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THE GAMEY INCIDENT. The Globe is still worried about the popularity of Gamey. It declares that he was the chief drawing card at the Island, that the people kept calling for him, to the annoyance of other speakers.

KIDNAPPED A BOY. Nine-Year-Old Percy Bigelow Stolen by Tramps. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—Having been stolen from his home by tramps, half starved, made a prisoner in a box car and told that he would "never see his parents again," nine-year-old Percy Bigelow, son of a wealthy merchant of Fort Wayne, Ind., was found in a Wabash Railroad box car at Sixty-third street, New York, last night.

FORBID WOMAN LASHING. Georgia Legislature Gives Instructions to State Prison Officials. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—As a result of the lashing of a woman prisoner, the Georgia Legislature has passed a resolution instructing the State Prison Commission to stop the punishment of women by whips.

UNIQUE CHARACTER DEAD. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 13.—John A. Shawles, better known as "Judge" Shawles, of the Milwaukee saloonkeeper, is dead of heart failure.

MR. BLAIR'S SPEECH. Ottawa Journal (Independent). Mr. Blair's deliverance does not greatly deepen the distrust which we believe to be widespread in Canada of the new railway scheme.

THE PLACE TO VISIT. There will be a whole lot doing at Hanlan's Point Saturday when the Ottawa and Tecumseh lacrosse teams meet there.

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR WILL HAVE A MORE COMPLETE LIST. The Toronto Daily Star will have a more complete list of the names of the members of the Orange-White demonstration than any other paper.

LABOR UNIONS CONSIDER NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND

Proposal to Raise One to Assist All Unions in Litigation Tangles.

A central union bureau and national defence fund was the subject of much discussion at the District Trades and Labor Council at their meeting last night. They received a communication from the Trades and Labor Council of Hamilton, strongly recommending concerted action to bring about this new institution.

THE CUP DEPARTS. After shedding a few natural tears into that cup as it goes across the lake, we find consolation in the fact that it was as fine a set of races as was ever sailed.

RAILWAY PASSENGER RATES. Dundas True Banner: It looks as if Canadians would get a two-cent-a-mile rate on the railway.

THE BABY SHOW. The Amusement Committee of the Labor Union has arranged to buy purchasing prizes for the contestants in the baby show.

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For Men and Boys to Wear

The Clothing Clearance Sale is to be continued on Saturday. These items have been specially selected to bring you into the store early in the morning. We close at One on Saturday:

- \$10 and \$12 Sack Suits, \$8.50. 80 Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suits; made of fine quality basket weave worsted; in blue grey shade and genuine imported clay twill worsted; best Italian cloth linings; deep facings; silk stitched; finest trimmings; equal to custom made and perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 44; were exceptionally good value at 10.00 and 12.00; August Sale, Saturday, 8.50.

- \$5.00 Coats and Vests, \$2.50. 100 Men's Coats and Vests; single-breasted and two-breasted; made of genuine imported clay twill worsted; in plain blue, black and grey; unlined; patch pockets; best make and finish; smart fitting and very stylish; without a full range of sizes in any one color, but all sizes in the lot; from 34 to 44; 5.00 values; August Sale, Saturday, 2.50.

- 90c and \$1 Duck Trousers, 59c. 100 pairs of Men's White Duck Trousers; side and hip pockets; keepers for belt and brace buttons inside waistband; values 90c and 1.00; sizes 29 to 44-inch waist measure; August Sale, Saturday, .59.

- \$5.00 and \$7.50 Panamas, \$2.99. Gentlemen's Genuine Panama Hats; crush and fedora shapes; in the latest English and American styles; bleached and unbleached; pure black silk bands; natural tan and Russian calf leather waistbands; were remarkable value at 5.00 and 7.50; August Sale, Saturday, 2.99.

- 25c Silk Neckwear, 12 1-2c. 70 dozen Men's Fine Silk Neckwear; in four-in-hand shapes; made of fine imported English foulard; neat and fancy patterns; light, medium and dark shades; full lengths; correct in style; were excellent value at 25c; August Sale, Saturday, 12 1-2c.

- 75c and \$1.00 Shirts, 50c. 50 dozen Men's Colored Shirts; negligee and laundried bosoms; made of fine quality English cambric and imported Scotch alpyns; laundried neckbands; cuffs attached or detached; in all the newest stripes; light and medium shades; sizes 14 to 17 1/2; 75c and 1.00 values; August Sale, Saturday, 50c.

- \$1.00 to \$2.50 Men's Underwear, 69c. A special clearing of some of our best lines of Men's Underwear; in fine quality natural wool and silk and wool; also some balbriggan combination suits; full fashioned; pearl buttons; best trimmings; without a full range of sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot; 1.00 to 2.50 values; August Sale, Saturday, 69c.

CANADA'S POSSESSION OF HUDSON BAY QUESTIONED

New York Times Virtually Gives Notice That Our Rights Will Be Disputed.

The Hamilton Herald says: When W. F. Maclean proposed in parliament a few weeks ago to change the name of Hudson Bay to "the Canadian Sea," his proposal was received as a joke.

The Canadian Northwest is filling up, and there is talk of a railway to Hudson Bay. The water passage thence as a short summer route to Europe. By this route the grain crop of the border States as well as the Canadian west is proposed to be moved to market, and yet it is contended that a body of water ten times the size of New York State is to be regarded as an exclusive Canadian possession.

Of course the denial of Canada's exclusive possession of Hudson Bay is absurd. To compare that body of water with the Mediterranean and Caribbean seas in the matter of jurisdiction is grossly misleading.

It is curious how the point of view shifts with shifting national interests. Not so long ago the United States government insisted upon having Behring Sea recognized as closed sea, although it is merely a corner of the Pacific Ocean and reaches the shores of two continents.

At the hotels. Sir Bryan Baldwin Leighton, ninth baronet of the name, of Lorton Park, Shropshire, is at the Queen's, with Lady Leighton.

Death of S. G. Little. A well-known business man of the west and died yesterday at his home, 223 Spadina-avenue, in the person of S. G. Little, who conducted two dry goods stores in that district for thirteen years.

New Books at the Library. Royal Ontario College of Education, Ontario Aspects of the Labor Problem, edited by John S. Billings, 2 vols.; Pevsner and Carr of the Theory; The Life and Fate of the Anabaptist; Dorothea, Herbart and the Herbartian Theory of Education; A History of the French Revolution; The Heroic, French Music in the 19th Century; Maudslayi, The French Immigrations, 1800-1900; Miller, Teacher's Handbook; Manual Training—Metal Work; Latta, Pedagogy; Handbook of Practical Pottery for Art Teachers and Students; Standage, Sealing-Waxes, Wafers in 1 Other Adhesives; Jonathan Swift, Prose Works, edited by Temple Scott, vol. vi; The Draught Letters; Wood, Norwegian Byways; Oliver Cromwell, H. H. The Lord Protector, by Cecil R. D. Palmer; Barber, British Family Names, Their Origin and Meaning; Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Poems; Stephens, Mystery of Murray's Expedition; Merchem, The Price of Freedom; Overton, Ann Carmel; Forrest, The Exterior of John King was very much intoxicated last night, and on St. Lawrence-street, near the Union Station, he assaulted Peter Duffy, 383 East Front-street. Both were arrested.



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TORIES OF EAST ALGOMA.

To Hold Convention... W. H. Price of Gore Bay... Gore Bay, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The Conservatives of the newly formed constituency of East Algoma are at present considering the advisability of calling a convention to nominate a candidate for the coming Dominion elections.

BLAMED THE MOSQUITOES.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Mosquito bites have sent twelve persons to the Pennsylvania Hospital since August 1st. The physicians there, while recognizing the guilt of the mosquitoes, are inclined to charge most of the victims with being accessories after the fact, and blame their condition to their having scratched and otherwise irritated the bites.

COE Election of Officers.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 13.—The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters today adopted a committee report increasing the Board of Trustees to eight, deferring the election of officers to the next meeting.

Old Boys' Reunion and Summer Carnival, Hamilton, Aug. 17th to 22nd.

Everybody should take in this great demonstration and many more. The local military parade and review Thursday, August 20th. Tickets on sale at single fare for the round trip, good August 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, valid for return until Monday, August 24th.

Have a Toronto Expert.

London, Aug. 13.—Willis Chipman, civil engineer of Toronto, is in the city, and in company with Superintendent Moore of the waterworks, is inspecting a number of springs in the vicinity of London. Mr. Chipman is the engineer who had the supervision of the work on London's big sewer system, and he is now engaged in the Board of Water Commissioners to report upon the means of increasing the water supply.

Chinese Rebels Victorious.

Hong Kong, Aug. 13.—The Chinese imperial troops have been defeated by the rebels at Chiou Chai in the Southern Province of Kwang Tung. The German-drilled troops, consisting of 3000 men, have been routed.

Arrest of "Yellow Jack"

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 13.—In view of the appearance of yellow fever at York, Texas, about seventy miles from here, the quarantine established here has been made more rigorous by the state authorities.

Time Lack

To one accustomed to carrying a timepiece the lack of one is inconvenient. Still, yours may be one of those delicate and expensive watches, unsuited to the rigors of a "roughing" trip. An excellent substitute may be had in one of our gem metal or silver watches at \$6.50.

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ADRIFF ON LAND AND SEA.

East Indian Steamer in Brooklyn Streets—Small Boy's Adventure.

New York, Aug. 13.—Abdul Thadir, lion hunter and elephant tamer, dressed in Oriental clothes, came ashore from the British ship Indramaya, from Singapore to Brooklyn, to buy a package of cigarettes. The captain advised him to take little money with him. He obeyed, and lacking money, nearly died in Brooklyn streets. He lost his bearings, and persons could not understand him. For four days he starved and slept in parks. Then he collapsed and was taken to the hospital. For days he was taken about the city trying to find a person who could talk to him. His ship had sailed away, but with the aid of the British consul the lion hunter started on the voyage to his home country yesterday.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Morgan line steamer Eldorado, which arrived today, had on board a 12-year-old boy, who was found adrift in an open boat about 100 miles off the coast of Georgia on Aug. 10. He was naked and almost dead from exposure. He, with two other boys, was fishing outside the shore when the steamer's boat broke adrift and they were unable to row it ashore. Two of the boys were taken aboard. The third boy was unable to swim so far, and was mired in the boat without food or water until picked up by the Eldorado. He says he was adrift for five days.

POPE LEO LEFT MILLIONS.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The Pope feeling quite well today, took a long drive and walk in the Vatican gardens, and then received the Austrian Ambassador. Mr. Cagiano, the Major Domo, accompanied by Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni, opened the apartment of Pope Leo this morning. The apartment seals put on at the time of the Pontiff's death. They found a considerable amount of money, it is stated; several millions of francs, besides other valuables.

MASONIC APPOINTMENTS.

The list of officers appointed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada for the year from July, 1908, until July, 1909, issued yesterday, is as follows: W. Bro Arthur Bowley, Waterford, P. M. Wilson, No. 13, Grand Senior Deacon.

Settlers Selling Timber.

Thomas Southworth, Provincial Director of Immigration and Commissioner of Forestry, returned yesterday from a trip thru New Ontario, and particularly thru the Temiskaming district. There Mr. Southworth found the roads built last year in good shape. The Temiskaming district has settled much more rapidly than was expected, many having located as far inland as forty miles from the coast.

STEEEL TRUST CHANGES.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Steel Company today the resignation of W. E. Corey as president was accepted and A. C. Dinkley elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of W. E. Corey was accepted and A. C. Dinkley elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of W. E. Corey was accepted and A. C. Dinkley elected to fill the vacancy.

DRAGGED LAKE FOR BODIES.

Gloversville, N.Y., Aug. 13.—Canada Lake was dynamited in several places today in the hope of raising the bodies of George Evans of Johnston and Miss Florence Brown of New York, who have been missing since Monday morning, and the bodies of two French boys, who were drowned. The dynamiting will be continued this afternoon. The searchers have been called upon to look for the bodies of the boys. If the bodies do not show up today the search will be abandoned.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSINGS.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Michael O'Brien and James McMahon, each aged 60 years, were instantly killed by a train at Mosier Crossing last night. The men were crossing the tracks in a buggy when struck.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13.—A League Island trolley car was struck by a locomotive at a crossing in the southern section of the city at midnight. The motorman was killed and four United States marines were injured.

In the Supreme Court.

The will of the late Edward Harrison, railway conductor, who died on July 28, was admitted to probate yesterday. He left an estate valued at \$827,254, made up chiefly of life insurance and property in Ontario and Bathurst-street. The beneficiaries are Marie Hargrave, the widow, and her seven children.

Wants to Make Our Flesh Creep.

World, a true-blue protectionist paper, says it is quite willing to see the Canadian duties against British manufacturers reduced, in exchange for a preference for Canadian products in the British market. The World is in danger of being read out of the Conservative party.

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FUNERAL OF TUNNEL VICTIMS.

Nineteen Unclaimed Bodies Buried—Premier Delivers Address. Paris, Aug. 13.—The funeral of nineteen victims of the Metropolitan tunnel catastrophe, whose bodies were unclaimed, was held today from the Prefecture. The coffins were covered with masses of flowers and the religious ceremony was held, and afterwards interred in various cemeteries.

WENT THRU A BRIDGE.

Topoka, Kan., Aug. 13.—The engine, mail car and baggage car of the Texas Express on the Rock Island, which left Topoka at midnight, went thru a bridge across the creek, near Alma, today, killing fireman, near Alma, and seriously injuring Engineer McSteen. The baggage car and expressman jumped into the river and were rescued by tree tops. A cloudburst had filled the creek and weakened the bridge.

DEMOLISHED CABLE HUT.

St. Thomas, W.I., Aug. 13.—The hurricane on Tuesday demolished the cable hut, land lines and affects at Holland Bay, Jamaica, the landing place of the Puerto Rico cables. Communication was restored by rejoining the cables on the beach.

DIED IN JAPAN.

New York, Aug. 13.—A cablegram received by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church today, announcing the death of Rev. Joseph Gilbert, Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Sendai District, Japan Conference, aged 39 years.

ST. KITTS' NEW ENGINEER.

St. Catharines, Aug. 12.—The City Council has appointed Mr. H. Speckman of Toronto, City Engineer, fixing the salary at \$1500 a year.

Stage Folks and Marriage.

It was after the show. Miss Hilda Thomas and her company had just left the stage after the fall of the curtain when the end of the fourth act of the masterful comedy drama, "The Fisherman's Daughter," which by the way, will be presented at the Grand Opera House the week beginning Monday, Aug. 24. Miss Thomas, Clarence Bell, her stage lover, and Lou Hill, were discussing the pros and cons of married life. "Why get married when you are a matinee idol?" said Gerald Dane, even getting his socks darned if he wishes it." Miss Thomas did not concur, but she, declared that marriage was not for stage folks with an aim. "As for me," she said, "I am wedded to my art." Finally Lou Hill's opinion was solicited. The humorist thought for a minute. "I have said: 'Here's my definition of modern marriage: Matrimony, honey-money, alimony.'"

INLAND NAVIGATION.

City of Owen Sound FOR GRIMSBY PARK AND JORDAN DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Leaves Yonge Street Wharf (east side) 8 a.m. Return home 8:30 p.m. Free use of boats to Grimsby Park between arrival and departure of steamer allowed. Hours at Grimsby Park. 2 Hours at Jordan Beach.

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Week commencing Aug. 13. Sts. Modjeska and Macassa will make special trips all week. FARE 75c RETURN. Tickets good going on any boat from Aug. 13 to 20th, and returning good from Aug. 24th. On Tuesday, Aug. 18th, the Hamilton Old Boys of Toronto leave on the Modjeska at 2:30 a.m., accompanied by 150 Highlanders' Band.

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ROCHESTER OLD BOYS' EXCURSION

Saturday Night, Leaving 11:30 \$1.50 Return Fare. Returning leave Charlotte 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16th, and returning good from Rochester, N.Y., at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17th. R. H. HEBBURN, General Agent, Geddes Wharf, Phone Main 1075.

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AUCTION SALES.

Suckling & Co. Notice to Contractors

We have received instructions from the "Western Insurance Co." to sell by auction in DETAIL, at our warehouses, on FRIDAY, AUG. 14th at 11 o'clock a.m.

ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Collins, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, widow, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of November, A.D. 1904, intending to file a claim, are required to send in, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the thirtieth day of August, 1908, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the PROBATOR GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Admistrators of the estate of said deceased, their names, addresses and occupations, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

THOS. TROTHER (Married) Chairman Board of Control City Hall, Toronto, August 12th, 1908.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FARM LABORERS WANTED. FARM EXCURSIONS. Second Class. Will be run to stations on CANADIAN PACIFIC in Manitoba and Assiniboia, West, Southwest and Northwest of Winnipeg, as follows: MOOSE JAW, ESTEVAN and YORKTON \$10

On AUG. 17TH from stations in Ontario west of Toronto to Starbuck Lake and Kingston and Midland Division of Grand Trunk north of Toronto and Cardwell. On AUG. 18TH from stations in Ontario, main line of Grand Trunk, Toronto to Sarnia, and all stations north (except north of Cardwell Junction and north of Toronto North Bay section). On AUG. 19TH from stations in Ontario west of Toronto, south of main line of Grand Trunk, Toronto to Sarnia. One-way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold, with a certificate extending the trip, before Aug. 21st, without additional cost, to other points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, as above. If purchasers engage as farm laborers at Winnipeg, provided such farm laborers will work not less than 30 days at harvesting, and produce certificate to that effect, they will be returned to original starting point at \$18, on or before Nov. 30th, 1908.

Tickets not good on Imperial Limited. For further particulars and tickets apply to nearest railway agent. Assistant Gen. Pass. Agent, TORONTO.

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Tickets on sale good going August 17th, 18th and 19th. 8:00 p.m. Fast Express daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto via New London out of city, arriving Brantford 10:30 a.m. Fast Express leaves Brantford 1:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Winnipeg 8:00 a.m. One hour and thirty minutes run. Arrival and departure times subject to change. Tickets and all information apply to City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, (Phone Main 4200).

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FAULTY ASSESSMENT ACT

Is the One Now Proposed to Be Passed by the Ontario Government.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OPPOSE IT

Strong Argument of James C. Forman at the Guelph Convention.

Guelph, Aug. 13. (Special.)—The members of the Ontario Municipal Association were rather startled last night when F. Hutton of Hamilton informed the association that he had it straight from a Minister of the Ontario government that the government intended to pass the proposed Assessment Act at the next session of the legislature. They would, he said, according to his informant, listen to the municipalities making proposed changes to the details of the act, but the act would be passed in face of any and every opposition. The government had come to the conclusion that the principles of house tax and business tax were worth working upon, and they would be made law.

Mr. Hutton also said that the franchise tax proposed by the Assessment Commission was not favored by the government, and therefore it would not be considered, and that the municipalities cannot hope to benefit in that connection.

Virtually the municipalities have no chance when they appeal to the government next fall. The government has made up its mind and that's all there is to it.

An Expert's Views. James C. Forman, Assistant Commissioner of Property for Toronto, and an assessment expert, followed Mr. Hutton in an eloquent and forceful explanation of the new act.

His arraignment of the Revenue Act was a forcible deliverance, which showed that he had given the matter a great deal of study, and worked out the act as it affects Toronto in a clever manner. He does not oppose the new act as some of the assessors do, but he shows no enthusiasm over it, and in fact declares it to be most unjust.

Mr. Forman would amend Clause 7 of the act, dealing with the assessment of financial corporations under the act. He pointed out a plea for the assessment of the net income of the companies at the head offices. The proposed act contemplates the assessment only of the income earned in the municipality, which is held to be unjust, because that earned elsewhere escapes altogether by that method. The feeling that outside municipalities had a claim upon a portion of the taxes paid by a corporation was combated by Mr. Forman. He drew a striking parallel between a financial corporation and a wholesaler merchant. The income of a company, he said, is not the income of a wholesaler or manufacturer by dealings outside of the municipality. If the argument in favor of exempting a company on profits earned outside was sound, it was equally sound to contend that the profits earned by a wholesaler outside of the municipality should not be taxed. That would make the assessment of the wholesaler practically nil. But in that way the delegates were seized of the real meaning and effect of the Revenue Act, and appreciated the exceptional privilege which the Revenue Act accords the financial corporation as compared with the merchant. Equality of taxation is impossible so long as the law allows a company with earning power to be assessed on a title of its income, as against an individual assessed on the full amount.

Another point brought out was the discrimination against government and municipal debentures. If the head office of a company is in Hamilton, the income earned on City of Hamilton debentures is taxable, while that earned on City of Toronto debentures is exempt, and vice versa.

Mr. Forman quoted several cases where the Revenue Act would result in a direct loss of taxes to Toronto. As an instance, The Imperial Loan Company had been assessed for \$40,000 on 10 1/2 mills, giving \$38,500 of taxes before the revenue tax came into force; after that measure became operative the company could only be assessed by the city for \$1017, which at 10 1/2 mills was \$108; add to that the provincial revenue tax of \$520, and the company would pay altogether \$339.80; thus the city would lose \$818.67, and the net gain to the company after paying both taxes was \$238.67.

The Canada Permanent in 1899 paid on \$156,000 assessment \$3942. In 1900

the company paid the city on \$12,500 only \$245.10, and to the government \$1080, a total of \$1305.10, against \$3942. Thus the city lost \$2790.90 and the company gained \$1104.80.

By the same process Toronto lost \$8841.50 on the Confederation Life assessment, \$682.50 on the North of Scotland Mortgage Company, \$838.50 on the Manufacturers' Life, \$564 on the London & Ontario Investment Company, \$1460.00 on the Western Canada Loan, \$1230.85 on the Freehold Loan, \$1267.50 on the Western Assurance Company and other companies in like proportion.

As it affects the Banks. As to banks, the present method is to assess the resident shareholder, divided, less \$400 exemption, which entails a loss of \$1,000,000 of assessment to Toronto. Mr. Forman suggested that in each municipality, where a chartered bank business is carried on, the income earned or derived within the municipality should be assessed against such branch or head office.

These figures were received with the closest attention by the delegates, to whom the effect of the act in Toronto was quite new.

Mr. Forman occupied the attention of the meeting for about 25 minutes, his words being listened to with rapt attention, and receiving a hearty applause when he concluded.

The meeting was quite late and then adjourned to meet to-day at 10 o'clock.

Fire Insurance Statement. The first item on the order paper this morning was an amendment to the act making it compulsory upon fire insurance companies to file with the clerk of the municipality annually, on June 1, a sworn statement showing the gross receipts and the gross losses of the company in the municipality in which the business is done. Some question of the authority of the legislature to pass such a provision was dealt with fully, and the matter will be taken up.

Another change in the Municipal Act dealt with filling property qualifications on nomination day candidates and mayors of cities and townships. The act now only deals with candidates in

Some lengthy discussion took place upon a proposed change in the act providing for the appointment of police commissioners. Mayor Burrows, St. Catharines stated the case of the trouble in his city. There, the police commission was elected by the wishes of the Council in a large number, and an appeal had been taken by the Council to the Attorney-General.

The act proposed that the police commissioners be elected by the City Council, and an opportunity for much lobbying and maneuvering on the part of the police and politicians was afforded. It was amended so as to allow the election to be from the city at large or from the Council, and the matter may be deemed most expedient. This was done upon the representation of Ald. Woods, who pointed out that Toronto spends \$250,000 yearly in police force, and the people of the city looked to the Council as being responsible for the maintenance or saving in this department.

Protection of Streets. In an effort to support the opposition to the passage of the Toronto and Hamilton bill at the following resolution was passed:

"That the Municipal Association of Ontario now in session in Guelph this 12th day of August, 1903, view with alarm the attempt that is being made by railroads to deprive municipalities of their just rights to control their own streets and highways as is proposed by the bill now before the Dominion Parliament respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railways."

"This convention, believing that the municipalities should have complete control of their own streets and highways, protest against the principle of such legislation as an interference not only with municipal but provincial rights, and call upon their representatives in parliament to do all in their power to prevent such an injustice being done."

To Expropriate Phone Co. The convention passed another resolution to the effect that municipalities should be given the power to expropriate telephone companies already doing business within their borders. They now have the power to go into the business on their own account.

Most Important Item. But the most important resolution of the meeting was the following in connection with the proposed Assessment Act:

"That this association, having considered Bill No. 112, respecting municipal taxation, proposed to be introduced by the provincial government, and having carefully considered the same, so far as it affects the assessment of property, consider that the bill should not be passed in its present form, or in any similar form, as it is now reasonably clear that the municipalities to be enabled the taxes under it will be expected to reveal specific facts just now. The company, he said, proposed to fund a considerable amount of their city on their right of way. A course would be taken that would mean the least damage to the city. Mr. Kemp then mentioned to provide for the taxation being (1) upon real property; (2) by a

business tax similar to what is provided in the bill, but to be applied to all trades, businesses and professions, and that the rate be increased and graded so as to be equitable between retail and wholesale dealers; (3) by an income tax upon all persons, whether engaged in business or drawing salaries from private or other sources, the taxation on the real property and income to be as fixed by each local municipality; (4) by a house tax, and that the proposed exemption thereon should be reduced, and the rate for determining the annual value increased; (5) that this association oppose the appointment of a commission to assess the property of railway companies and companies holding franchises, believing that this work can be done better by the local assessor; and also to oppose the section of the bill dealing with sales being conducted by the sheriff instead of by the treasurer as at present."

Offices for 1904. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. J. Kennedy, ex-Mayor; Guelph; first vice-president, W. A. Boys, Mayor, Barrie; second vice-president, W. A. Grier, Mayor, Owen Sound; secretary, S. H. Kent; Executive Committee—Mayors of Lindsay, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Bradford, Galt, Windsor and London; J. Mackelcan, City Solicitor, Hamilton; R. P. Slater, Niagara Falls; A. W. Hubbard, Toronto; Thos. Cassell, City Solicitor, Toronto; Ald. Ellis, Ottawa; D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, Kingston. The next meeting will be held the first week of Toronto Fair, 1904, in Toronto.

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Ward Evans was rather severe on Toronto, and apparently thought that no other municipality was interested in the fight against the bill. He was advised by Mr. Maclean if he was willing that the control of highways should be a matter of supreme indifference to him what power governed so long as the railway was built.

Similar views guided Dr. Buck, the veteran Reeve of Trafalgar Township, who in a pointed and clever address to the committee said that while he did not object to the bill, he did not wish to see the municipalities interfered with he wanted to see the railway built.

Mr. Maclean confronted Reeve Buck with a statement that if one light is taken away from the province and the municipalities, what is to prevent all other rights being taken away? "If the bill is passed," said Mr. Maclean, "that is the end of the matter. The municipalities will be left with nothing but the name."

To this Reeve Buck made answer that he believed the rights of the municipalities would be safe in the hands of the Railway Commission.

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Why should the company seek right to enable it to override the municipalities' asked Mr. Cochrane.

To all these questions Mr. Dewart made no answer, but the Toronto and Hamilton Railway is a part of the trunk line, and a more workable act could be obtained from the Dominion than from the provincial legislature.

Chairman Hyman undertook to read resolutions which he said the contending parties had tentatively agreed to, but Mr. Maclean said that they should not be read until some one assumed responsibility for them. The responsible parties were either absent or absent. No one came forward, and Mr. Hyman deferred from reading the document in question.

William Gallagher of Yale and Carl Maclean of Toronto, and other representatives of the municipalities, let other municipalities do as they pleased concerning the Toronto and Hamilton Railway, said Mr. Gallagher, but when the bill reached the limits of Toronto the city should not be asked to pay for the bill.

The municipalities of York, Trafalgar Township, Etobicoke Township and the City of Toronto, and the City of Oakville sent representatives to support the bill. When their names were called, they all declined to answer, and Mr. Maclean asked for an explanation as to why they declined to do so. They wish to break down the law that prevents them from doing so.

To these questions Mr. Maclean did not receive a very satisfactory answer. He said that the municipalities mentioned were undoubtedly sincere in their advocacy of the bill. They wanted to see the bill passed, and this was the basis of their argument. These municipalities are not the municipalities that have made a mistake. The charter that takes away the municipal rights of Toronto and Hamilton is the same thing as the municipal rights of York, Toronto Junction and Oakville. When the highways of these municipalities are first of the grip of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway, what protection will these municipalities have against the Toronto and Hamilton Railway choose to exercise? They want the railway as Warden Evans of York, Mayor Chisholm of Toronto Junction, Reeve Buck of Trafalgar, and Mayor McLean of Oakville said. Toronto also wants the railway, but not at any price.

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BY LAKE AND RAIL. The G. T. R. is shortly to lay track a quarter of a mile of new track at Georgetown to further facilitate the handling of freight at that place.

About 1000 excursionists from along the line of the Wabash Railway took a short trip to Toronto yesterday on the Niagara Navigation Company's boats.

A large party of excursionists from South Illinois, Illinois and Ohio arrived in Toronto yesterday morning, coming over the Big Four Railway.

There was a pitch-in on the G. T. R. near Cherry-street crossing yesterday morning. Two freight trains eastward bound were responsible for breaking the line for some hours. One train had derailed when the other crashed into her.

An advance of 50 per cent. in the minimum car rate of small packages is being declared by the G. T. R., C. P. R. and C. & A.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 13.—Arrived—Tug Thomson, Montreal, barges, schr. Granger, Picton, wheat, str. Columbian, Toronto, light. Cleared—Schr. Queen, Toronto, light. Sailed—Schr. Laura, D. Wellington, light; tug Thomson, Charlotte, light.

Midland, Aug. 13.—Arrived—Str. City of Toronto, from Parry Sound, passengers and freight; str. City Queen, passengers and freight; from Honey Harbor, 7.45 p.m. Cleared—Tug Traveler, Toronto, light. Sailed—Tug Traveler, Toronto, light. Sailed—Tug Traveler, Toronto, light. Sailed—Tug Traveler, Toronto, light.

Brighton, Aug. 13.—Up—Str. Argyle, 12 p.m., to Port Hope, passengers; str. North King, Kingston, to Summerville, passengers and freight; schr. Maple Leaf, Belleville to Toronto, Down.

Port Dalhousie, Aug. 13.—Passed up—Yacht Wingham, to Algona, light; Yacht Gov. Smith, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo.

Down—Steamer Plummer, George William to Montreal, general cargo; steamer Toronto Chief, Fort William to Montreal, general cargo.

Meaford, Aug. 13.—Arrivals—Joe Milton, from Barra Bay, lumber; City of Midland, from Collingwood, passengers and freight; C. J. McGill, from Detroit, coal.

Departures—Joe Milton, for Tobermory, light; City of Midland, for Owen Sound, passengers and freight.

Port Colborne, Aug. 13.—Up—Fairbank, to Toronto, passengers; Kingston to Chicago, light. 8.30 p.m.: Wabash, Montreal to Fort William, general cargo, 2.30 a.m.; Prince, Ogdensburg to Toronto, general cargo, 5.51 a.m.; tug Peter Smith, Quebec to Cleveland, light. 7 a.m.: yacht Winyak, Toronto to Cleveland, light. 7.30 p.m.: McVitie, Chicago to Ogdensburg, general cargo, 5 p.m.; Lake Michigan, Huron to Hamilton, sail, 11.30 a.m. Wound southerly.

AROUND THE CITY HALL. Mayor and Controllers Away and Things Are Quiet.

A meeting of the Board of Control has been called for this morning at 11 o'clock, but it will probably be called off on account of the absence of the Mayor and controllers in Ottawa. Word was received at the hall yesterday that consideration of the Toronto and Hamilton Electric Railway bill had been deferred until this morning, and it is probable that the special meeting of the Board of Control for Monday next will also be postponed.

Mayor Urquhart has been invited to act as patron of the races to be brought off by the annual regatta of the Island Amateur Aquatic Association, to be held at Long Pond, Centre Island, on Saturday afternoon, August 22. The aldermen have also received invitations to be present.

The Dominion Bridge Company expects to begin the structural iron work on the St. Lawrence Market on Monday next with a full force of iron workers. Negotiations are in progress between the company and a committee of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, and everything appears very favorable for a satisfactory settlement of the trouble between them, so that the union men will return to work.

Dr. Bell was acting Mayor yesterday in the absence of Mayor Urquhart. He received a complaint from Thomas Izzard, business agent of the Bricklayers' Union, to the effect that stone masons are doing work for the city in Riverside Park that should be done by bricklayers. He threatened to call out all of his men engaged on city work unless the grievance was remedied, and was assured that the matter would be investigated.

The Mayor of Montreal, Ald. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee, and several other members of the City Council, are expected to visit Toronto during the Exhibition. They will be accompanied by Senator Beique and Director Perrault of the Eastern Exhibition Association, and will be extended the courtesies of the city by civic reception committees.

Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, has received a letter from Rev. W. H. Campbell of Rockwood, denying that it was a clergyman of that village that took up a collection on the train to pay the fare of the consumptive passenger, Dr. H. H. Ridgeway, on the Stratford to Toronto.

Humphrey and Webb took out a permit for the erection of a pair of brick dwellings at 403 and 405 Perth-avenue, to cost \$4000.

LOAD BREWITTES. A magnificent collection of 68,000 specimens of insects, plants, reptiles, batrachians and shells has recently been acquired by the government museum.

Dr. Herriman was on his way back from Manitoulin, where he has been attending the Conservative convention.

Miss May Brimbridge, former secretary of the Y.W.C.A., now of Kansas City, will address the gospel service at the Guild on Sunday at 4.15. She returns to Kansas City next week.

Dr. Herriman, president of the Children's Aid Society of Lindsay, and Jas. Mitchell, editor and president of the Society of Goodrich, were called at the Department of Neglected Children yesterday.

Coroner Young will hold an inquest to-night into the death of Baby Williamson, alias McCann. The death occurred at the Infants' Home yesterday morning. It had been taken from its mother on Hayter-street, July 29, in consequence of complaints of neighbors.

Instructions have been issued by the Attorney-General of Ontario by the County Crown Attorney of Elgin County to have the criminal proceedings against John Johnston, the 13-year-old boy now in St. Thomas jail charged with arson, and to have

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Golden Light Coal Oil. The best oil that is refined in the world. It is smokeless, gives a bright light, and is guaranteed to be pure. We are sole agents for Golden Light Oil.

A Milk Bottle Bargain. 40 dozen Pint Milk Bottles, good value at 70c a dozen. Saturday we make the price Fifty Cents.

100 dozen Quart Milk Bottles, good value at 80c a dozen. Saturday we make the price Sixty Cents.

A Saw Snap. Imperfectly imperfect we are able to offer them at about half their regular price. Buy now at 50 cents. Saturday you can make your choice for Forty-nine Cents.

The Russell Hardware Co. 126 East King Street.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

Will contain an interesting description of The Old Boys' Annual Excursions.

Profusely illustrated with home scenes of COBOURG, ORANGEVILLE, LONDON, CANNINGTON, PORT PERRY.

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All Newsdealers and From the Newsboys

the case dealt with under the Neglected Children's Act.

A. W. Campbell of the Public Works Department has just returned from a visit to the Township of Caves in Durham County, where he has been engaged in supervising a large drainage scheme. This will carry out, reclaim a district of five thousand acres of tamarack swamp land.

There were an unusually large number of visitors in town yesterday, consisting chiefly of a large contingent from Central Indiana that arrived at Niagara Falls on Wednesday. The approach and steps of the City Hall were crowded with these tourists, and was also the Parliament Buildings where four tallies and six cabs were noticed at one time during the afternoon.

The Chorus Committee of the Carlton Choir are completing arrangements for the coming season's concert. The society will this season be confined to 100 voices. Already 75 have been accepted. Each voice is tried by the conductor personally, so that when completed the chorus will be a strong one. The secretary is H. B. Goldie, 16 Wilton-crescent, to whom applications may be mailed, or personal application may be made to Mr. Sherlock at his studios at Northumberland-street.

The rehearsals will commence early in September when Hayday's "Creation" will be taken up.

150,000 Teamsters Unite. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 13.—The Amalgamated Brotherhood of Teamsters and Helpers, newly formed here, and representing 150,000 teamsters in the United States, have selected Indianapolis as their permanent headquarters for their meeting place next August.

Wash Greasy Dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap, a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Special train will leave Toronto, via Grand Trunk, 10.45 a.m. Saturday, August 15th, reaching direct to Fort Erie at 1.15 p.m. Return ticket will leave directly after last rate for return until Monday, August 17th.

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Visitors to Toronto Should Read the Business Announcements in The Toronto World.

On the Last Leg

The last leg of yesterday's yacht race was our "gallery finish" in the big summer hat contest.

If you can't think this is the bargain sale of the season look at our window display.

Store Open Saturday Night.

The W. & D. Dineen Co. Limited. Yonge and Temperance Sts., Toronto.

WHEAT IS STILL CLIMBING.

Continued From Page 7. Wheat—Receipts, 32,075 bush; exports, 40,612 bush; sales, 4,000,000 bush.

New York Dairy Market. New York, Aug. 13.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 748, creamery seconds, 15c to 16c.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were large, 72 car loads.

Prices for veal calves held steady at unchanged prices. There was a moderate run of sheep and lambs.

William Levack was the heaviest dealer in fat cattle, having bought 200 exporters.

East Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; demand light, steady.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Aug. 13.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle.

DEFaulter ARRESTED. New York, Aug. 13.—Edmund J. Smith, former discount clerk in the Merchants' National Bank.

SNAP AND VIM. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion makes weak lungs strong and strong lungs stronger.

Best Dairy Service. We are giving Toronto a cleaner and better dairy service than can be had in any other city in the Dominion.

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STORE CLOSÉS AT 5.30.

\$10.00 Rain Coats, \$6.95.

Boys' Suits.

A Men's Store item for Men's Day, and a reasonable one.

One hundred of these underpinned Rain Coats, and they're growing more valuable every day that fall draws nearer.

All-wool Dark Oxford Grey English Coat Cloth Rain Coats, cut in the latest style, long and roomy, with concave shoulders, made up unlined, with double stitched seams and saddle in shoulders, sizes 34 to 44, special 6.95

Boys' 3-piece Suits, all-wool English and Canadian tweeds, light grey and fawn broken checks, also plain dark Oxford grey cheviot finished tweeds, made single breast saque style, well made and perfect fitting, sizes 28 to 33, regular 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, on sale Saturday morning 2.49

Men's Suits, Regular 8.50, 10.00, 14.00, and Some \$15.00, to Clear Saturday Morning at \$6.45. 200 Men's Single-breast Saque Suits, consisting of fine imported English worsteds, mostly fancies in stripes and check effect, also Scotch and English tweeds, all high-grade materials, cut in the latest style and perfectly tailored, sizes 34 to 42, regular 8.50 to 15.00, special Saturday morning at 6.45

See Yonge St. Window.

\$1.50 Soft Shirts, 60c.

Some very pretty Shirts are being shamefully treated to-morrow. For without the slightest regard for their feelings or their intrinsic worthiness we are going to clear them out at a price. Natural Wool Underwear should be a seasonal object of consideration just now and we mention a line at 1.00 which you should see.

Men's Soft Bosom Neglige Shirts, in Madras, Cambria and Zephyr cloths, also some silk fronts, this lot is a clean-up of our regular stock and prices range from 1.00 up to 1.50, sizes 14 to 17, special Saturday 69

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, single or double breasted, cashmere trimming, regular fall weight, special for Saturday, per garment 1.00

Boys' Fancy Sweaters, in neat blue and red stripes, regular price 50c, Saturday 33

Sale of Caps in the Men's Store.

Great news of Hats. The hat man picked up a lot of over 4000 Peaked Caps at job price, 35c, 50c and 75c Caps. Saturday they'll go at 15c apiece. All kinds of Caps—men's, women's and boys.

4200 Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Caps, all new fresh cloths, the balance of this season's make from the largest firm of cap manufacturers in the Dominion, included in this lot are corduroys, serges, cloths, fancy tweeds and satens, made up in yacht shapes, 54 crown shapes, and a host of other styles, manufacturers' price was 35c, 50c and 75c, your choice of any cap in the lot Saturday 15

110 Table Covers, comprising linen damask, in all white and white with colored borders and fringe, also turkey red on white, and turkey red on green, reversible, warranted fast colors, sizes 58x80, 58x95, 60x84 inches, several designs to choose from, and sold regularly at \$1 and \$1.25, 79

Men's \$3.75 Boots, \$2.00. One large bargain table full of Men's Dongola and Patent Leather Lace Boots, a clearing lot from \$3.50 and \$3.75 stock, not all sizes in both kinds, but all sizes in the collection, new goods, new shapes, new price, Saturday, 8 a.m. 2.00

Store Changes.

Dress Goods... Floor 1. Silks... Floor 1. New Cloak Department... Floor 1. Carpets and Curtains... Floor 3. Furniture... Floor 4. Restaurant... Floor 4. Pictures, Music... Floor 5. Flowers... Floor 5. Camera Goods... Floor 5.

Five Acres of Furniture.

Breadth of Opportunity for Housefurnishers at Simpson's. Just think what a gigantic affair a modern Furniture Sale at this store is! If we were to take the Furniture in our storage warehouse and add to it the goods you see here on our sample floor and spread out the pieces evenly and compactly as they are shown on display they would just about fill a five-acre field.

Think of the wealth of economy, the breadth of choice this Furniture Sale offers! And every day does something towards lessening that opportunity—lessens the number of days left in the sale month of August, decreases the number of sets and pieces by the number of sales.

Come to-morrow, Saturday. We're open all afternoon for your convenience and for the convenience of men folks busy all other days.

Couches, in solid oak frames, golden finish, plain upholstered tops, spring edge seats, in figure variety, on a patterned coverings, regular price \$17.50, August Sale price 14.90

Iron Bedsteads, in white enamel finish, 11-16-inch post pillars, high head end, with double brass rods head and foot, or extended foot ends, sizes 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular price \$9, August Sale price 7.40

Bureaus and Stands, in selected ash, golden finish, double tops, shaped fronts, British bevel plate oval shaped mirror, combination wash-stand, head and foot, or extended foot ends, regular price \$14, August Sale price 11.65

Fancy Parlor Arm Chairs, mahogany polish finish, silk tapestry upholstered seats, regular price \$7.50, August Sale price 5.23

Parlor Tables, in quarter-cut golden oak and genuine mahogany veneered finish, highly polished, 24x24 inch tops, well shaped rims, shaped legs, extra strongly made, regular price \$11, August Sale price 8.25

Gentlemen's Large Size Easy Chairs, upholstered in self color and figured velours, silk plush corded head, silk plush ruffled edge, fringed all around, August Sale price 9.50

Gentlemen's Morris Reclining Chairs, extra strongly made, in heavy plain square post columns, quarter-cut golden oak and weathered oak finish, reclining back, reversible velour cushions, August Sale price 10.00

Make your rendezvous in the new Lunch Room, 5th Floor, To-morrow. Shopping becomes a real pleasure with a little lunch party to look forward to.