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Public Debt Decreased.

The Montreal Shareholder, in an article showing the financial standing of the Dominion, says: "It must be highly satisfactory to the people of the Dominion to know that the public debt, instead of being greatly increased, as they have been led to infer by some of the croakers who make it a rule to avail themselves of every opportunity to parade their views, is being decreased, and that at the end of May last the net public debt of the Dominion was lower than at the end of both April and May, 1899, the decrease in the former being \$235,559, and that in the latter \$1,509,412."

Considering the amount that the country has been called on to spend to deepen the canals of the St. Lawrence—an imperative public improvement—to add in the settlement of the newer parts of the country, and to provide means for getting our products to the markets of the world in the best possible condition, to say nothing of the splendid aid that has been given to the motherland by the sending of the several contingents to South Africa, those in authority at Ottawa ought to be congratulated on the results of their management of public affairs.

The country has prospered and advanced. The people have shown confidence in the statesmen they have charged with the management of its national affairs, and the Dominion has been so advertised by its trade policy in favor of the motherland, as to secure for Canadian products such attention in the markets of Great Britain as is of immense benefit to our producers.

There is thus good cause for the felicitations of our non-political contemporaries in its demonstration that all this is being done without adding to the indebtedness of the country.

An Experience in Scotland.

But one member in the Canadian Parliament questioned the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in proposing a message of congratulation to Her Majesty on the success of British arms in South Africa. There is no such unanimity in public gatherings in the old land, an earnest study of their proceedings has convinced us. For example, the Edinburgh Scotsman of last week has the following:

"A gratifying incident occurred in the Free Church Assembly on Saturday, which showed that less than half the members present were pro-Boers. In other aspects the incident might be regarded as unfortunate. It was held to be regrettable that anything like a political discussion should arise over a loyal address to the Queen, and some people may be sorry to learn that there are so many pro-Boers in the Free Church. What happened was that a committee, headed by Dr. Stewart of Lovedale, presented for approval an address to the Queen, which made mention of the South African war as 'unhappy and unavoidable.' Exception was at once taken to the word 'unavoidable.' Mr. Macneilage did not want to be committed to that word, and many agreed with him. A show of hands showed 62 for the word and 60 against it. Mr. Macneilage demanded a division by the door, but under the advice of Principal Rainy and the moderator, Dr. Stewart withdrew the offensive word. Of course, it is a pity that so many Free Church ministers and elders should still cherish pro-Boer sympathies, and be so blind to the revelations of the last six or seven months as still to think that any wise policy or statesmanship on our part should have averted the necessity of sooner or later subduing and disarming the Boers. But, as has been said, it is satisfactory to see that the pro-Boers are not more, and are probably much less, than half of the Free Church office-bearers."

The pro-Boers in Canada are decidedly in the minority. They are few in numbers, but they might have been larger if the effort to suppress free speech had been successful. The great safety-valve of a free people is free speech. When mistaken men are allowed their say and courageously met, their influence for harm is very small.

Then and Now.

Late reports from the Yukon say there is no let-up to the yield of gold. One statement is that the yield for this year will be \$20,000,000, and another says it is estimated at \$30,000,000.

But the other day the San Francisco speculators and their friends, the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, were bemoaning the fact that the Yukon was made to pay its way by means of the collection of royalty on all yields over \$5,000 in amount. They told the country that if the royalty was not abolished, and the money for running the Yukon, of course, paid by the taxpayers generally, everything there would go to the dogs.

The Minister of the Interior, however, better interpreted public sentiment, and the Government at Ottawa backed him up.

We now see, by results, that the bogey of those opposed to the imposition of the royalty was raised by the rich alien speculators, who begrudged the Canadian people getting as much out of the Yukon as would supply effective government for the protection of life and property.

It is a good thing that we have a Government in power that cannot be stamped by greedy speculators. If we had, we would have a duplication of the timber limit distribution which took place in the eighties under the late administration at Ottawa. We would, as then, have heavy expenditures in looking after the public do-

main, and protecting the interests of the taxpayers, and the needed funds to do so would come out of the taxpayers generally instead of being collected, as is now the case, from the beneficiaries.

Pekin.

Though the city of Peking, on which all eyes are now centered, has 1,000,000 inhabitants, the railway is not allowed to go nearer it than five miles from the walls, such is the hatred of this abominable innovation! The city stands in a desert, without sewers and without a public water supply. The declaration that the filth of the place smells most offensively and that it is almost unbearable to foreigners can readily be credited. The journey from the station to the sacred city is made over the worst possible kind of road in a jolting Chinese country cart. Indeed, everything in China seems to be so ordered as to make the movement of the people as slow, difficult, and uncomfortable as possible. Time is of no account with John Chinaman.

Sir Charles Tupper says he has no use for the independent in politics. No doubt of it; the independent in politics say they have really no use for Sir Charles. This is reciprocity.

Luke Green, a traveler in Rhodesia, maintains that he drove off a troop of five lions and many hyenas, which had attacked him, and were not frightened by his gun, by firing English periodicals at them. This experience is noteworthy. Wonder what effect a seven-hours' speech by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper would have on the average beasts in Rhodesia? It has the quality of driving away from his neighborhood even his best friends, when delivered in Ottawa.

When in almost the same day and on the same facts Laurier is denounced by the Orange Grand Master (Hon. Clark Wallace, Conservative M. P. for West York) as too little of a Britisher, and by French-Canadian Conservatives as too much of a Britisher, the Prime Minister has probably not much the matter with him.—Quebec Telegraph.

That is a reasonable deduction. Nevertheless, the despicable warfare engaged in by these fomenters of strife is none the less worthy of condemnation. The object in both cases is vote-getting, and that by means that no patriotic Canadian can defend. We believe, however, that the large majority of the Canadian people will stand by the Prime Minister in opposition to his traducers.

The Boers

Gathering in Force in Front of Gen. Rundle.

Interruption of the Enemy's Flow of Supplies From Delagoa Bay.

Lord Roberts Getting Huts for 30,000 Men—The Wakkerstroom Surrender.

London, Wednesday, June 20—3:25 a.m.—The Boers are gathering in force in front of Gen. Rundle near Ficksburg. His forces stretch forty miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held, the British fear that the Boers may break through. Outpost skirmishes are of daily occurrence. The Boers there are commanded by Devilliers and Hermann. Mr. Steyn is at Bethlehem, the temporary capital of the Free State.

FLOW OF ENEMY'S SUPPLIES CHECKED.

According to dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, the Malana bridge has been destroyed. One account says it was blown up. Another asserts that it was undermined by a patrol from Swaziland, and so collapsed under the weight of a train. This will temporarily interrupt the flow of supplies to the Boers from Lorenzo Marquez.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "Three escaped British prisoners are believed to have tampered with Malana bridge. A freight train pitched into the stream, and two men were killed."

WIRELESS MAY HAVE BEEN CUT. The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Lord Roberts' rear, as no dispatch later than June 16 has been received.

The casualties made public by the war office, including a long list of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on June 14 three were killed, five wounded and sixty captured. Loew Spruit is 40 miles north of Kroonstad. This was the day of the Zand River fight, 80 miles distant. Another list shows 9 wounded and 11 missing, in an action at Vrededorp on June 7, no previous mention of which had been made.

WAKKERSTROOM'S SURRENDER. A dispatch from Volksrust, Transvaal, dated June 19, says: "The town of Wakkerstroom has surrendered to the British, and a number of Mausers, with several rifles of American manufacture, have been handed in. Gen. Hildyard has returned here."

HUTS FOR ROBERTS' MEN. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing June 16, says that Lord Roberts is getting huts for 30,000 men, and is arranging transport for a portion of his army, although his plans are not to take effect immediately.

KRUGER'S BOOTY. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express says: "A German-American, well known to the New York police, is alleged to have planned

a desperate attempt to steal some of the bar gold from a truck attached to President Kruger's traveling car. He is said to have carried off some bars before he was discovered."

The Canadians

HAD NO PICNIC.

Kroonstad, May 20, via London, June 18.—The two battalions of Canadian Mounted Rifles started for Pretoria this morning. They again constitute a portion of the advance guard of the invading army. One hundred men from each battalion returned yesterday from a 60-mile march in a semi-circle through the adjacent country, in the course of which they captured 24 prisoners, among them a commandant, several field cornets and four members of the Johannesburg Mounted Police. Col. Hermer, who has been ill at Cape Town, came up just before we started, ready to resume command, but because of the colonel's age, his recent illness and the arduous nature of the work in which the Mounted Rifles were likely to be engaged, Major-General Hutton decided to maintain Col. Evans in command. Major Howe remained behind in the remount depot.

A WEEK OF IT.

Kroonstad, May 13, via London, June 18.—Globe's special service.—A B. C. and D Squadrons of the Canadian Mounted Rifles came into Kroonstad yesterday after seven days' hard marching and continuous fighting. A Squadron, under Major Forrester, being among the first of the British troops to enter the town. They were a portion of the advance guard of Lord Roberts' main army, and fought daily from Brandfontein to Zand River, a distance of almost 100 miles.

LUCKY FEATS.

Among the plucky feats performed by some of the Canadian forces, the swimming of the Vet River by Lieuts. Borden and Turner, with five men, who put 40 Boers to flight. Lieuts. Taylor, Van Straubenzie and Cosby were in a tight place on one occasion, three separate occasions, but extricated their men with miraculously good luck. The only casualties so far sustained are Capt. Pearce, Lieut. Van Luyken and Trooper McCulloch, Ferguson, Brown and Wildman, all wounded, none of them, however, more than slightly, a marvelously lucky record, considering the fighting in which they have been engaged. Four troops under Capt. McDowell undertook to dig up a culvert north of Smaldef a few nights ago, and succeeded after overcoming great difficulties, but the Boers had moved their guns and baggage, which would otherwise have certainly fallen into our hands. As it was, the achievement was a brilliant one. The troops engaged in this undertaking were in the saddle continuously for 24 hours.

The Settlement

MUST BE FINAL.

London, June 20.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain addressed a meeting of the Woman's Liberal-Unionist Association yesterday. "Now that the war is concluding," he said, "all were unanimous that whatever the final settlement might be it must be final, and should not leave behind it the seeds of further mischief."

Referring to continental criticism, Mr. Chamberlain, after remarking that England always expected this, went on to say: "But there are quarters whence even a note of disapproval would be a matter of serious concern. I refer to our colonies and to the United States. I think we are happy in that we have their good opinion and approval. It is true this good opinion of the United States is not unmingled with other sentiments. I will not now enter upon the causes, partly political and partly sentimental, which have led certain Americans to sympathize with what they call a republic, although its whole existence and whole practice has been one perpetual denial of the principles upon which their great republic is founded. I believe the great majority of the Anglo-American people that our aims in this war are as high and unselfish as those which animated themselves in the Spanish-American struggle. They fought then for justice and liberty, not for their own selfishness, indeed, but for those whom they believed to be the victims of oppression; and we did not enter into quizzical disquisitions or technical discussions, but recognized that they were carrying out, as Anglo-Saxons, a great work of civilization and humanity. Now we are asking their sympathy, and we believe that in the long run we shall gain the final seal of their approval."

Major F. H. Edmunds, of Gen. Lee's staff, is dead in Havana from yellow fever.

Work on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway extension began at St. Catharines.

LIKE A flash of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such diseases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol.

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richmond Co. S. C. "I took medicine by my family physician to no avail. In looking over one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books, I found my case described exactly. I wrote to you and made a statement. You sent me a descriptive list of questions, also some hygienic rules. I carried those out as best I could, but thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place, was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some consultation, owing to my prejudices against patent medicines, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking a few bottles several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on until I was cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a positive cure for constipation.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY



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THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

Thursday Bargain Day.

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| Elegant Fine Imported Tweed, fancy and plain Worsted Suits—no merchant tailor could produce one of them for three times the price. Regular \$13.00; Thursday, Bargain Day.. | \$8 93 |
| Youths' All-Wool Tweed Suits, sizes 33 to 35. Regular \$7.50; Bargain Day..... | \$4 98 |
| Boys' 3-Piece Suits, in high-grade goods. Regular \$6.50; Bargain Day..... | \$4 95 |
| Boys' 2-Piece Suits, in single and double breasted, tweeds and serges. Regular \$3.50; Bargain Day..... | \$1 98 |
| Men's Imported Tweed and Worsted Pants, about 20 pairs. Regular price \$3.00; Bargain Day..... | \$1 95 |
| Men's Mole Overalls, all sizes, regular \$1.03. Bargain Day..... | 75c |
| Men's Colored Print Shirts, all the newest shades and patterns, Regular 75c; Bargain Day..... | 48c |
| 70 only, Boys' Washing Suits, white duck, fancy trimming, large sailor collar. Regular \$1.00; Bargain Day..... | 59c |

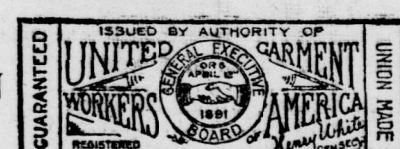
BOYS' VESTEE SUITS.

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| Sizes 21 to 26, about 22 suits, large sailor collar, all new spring goods. Regular price \$4.75; Bargain Day.. | \$2 93 |
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COSTLY BLAZES

Bloomington, Ill., Suffers to the Extent of \$1,000,000.

Bloomington, Ill., June 19.—Five blocks of the best business buildings, located in the heart of Bloomington, were destroyed by the fire which started at 12:30 o'clock this morning. McLennan county court house, valued at \$400,000, is a total wreck; the records were saved. Nearly 50 firms were burned out. It is estimated that the losses will foot up between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Two firemen are missing, and are believed to have been buried in the ruins.

New York, June 19.—The Miner, a five-story apartment house at Sixty-third street and Madison avenue, was badly damaged by fire early today. There were many narrow escapes, but no one was injured. Loss, \$30,000. Peabody, Ark., June 19.—News is received here of the destruction of the entire plant of the Commonwealth Mining Company by fire. The fire caught from oil which was used as fuel. The loss is \$500,000. The men in the shaft were saved by the bravery of the engineer. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the mine to an English syndicate. Experts have just completed the examination. It is rumored that the property had been accepted at \$2,000,000.

"Delays Are Dangerous."

A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

There are only 21 vessels over 1,000 tons in all the Siamese navy. The largest is the cruiser Maha Chakiri, of 3,000 tons.

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Railways and Navigation

On and after Monday, June 19, 1900, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 12 noon, for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydney and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, the Sydney, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., and daily from Riviere du Loup, at 7:30 p.m., and from Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 5:00 p.m., and Little Metis at 6:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 4:25 p.m., daily, except Saturday, Riviere du Loup at 7:30 p.m., and Levis at 11:45 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express.

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Numidian..... July 1, 2 p.m.

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Parthian..... July 21, 2 p.m.

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Montreal Stock Market.

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| Duluth, Canada | 91 | 90 1/2 |
| Duluth, preferred | 4 | 4 1/2 |
| Commercial Cable | 167 | 161 1/2 |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds | 102 | 102 |
| Commercial Bank | 106 | 106 |
| Montreal Bank | 107 | 107 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 261 | 261 |
| Montreal St. Railway, adv. | 244 | 244 |
| Toronto Railway, ad. | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Montreal Gas Company | 183 1/2 | 183 1/2 |
| Bell Telephone | 151 1/2 | 151 1/2 |
| Hoyal Electric, ad. | 203 | 203 1/2 |
| Bank of Montreal | 200 | 200 |
| Ontario Bank | 190 | 182 |
| Molson Bank | 155 | 150 |
| Bank of Toronto | 155 | 150 |
| Merchants Bank | 155 | 150 |
| Bank of Halifax | 155 | 150 |
| Quebec Bank | 155 | 150 |
| Union Bank | 155 | 150 |
| Bank of Commerce | 155 | 150 |
| Northwest Land, pref. | 57 | 50 1/2 |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 139 | 139 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 84 | 84 |
| Dominion Cotton | 100 | 94 1/2 |

Toronto Stock Market.

| Montreal | Ask. | Off. |
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| Ontario | 129 | 129 |
| Toronto | 230 | 234 |
| Merchants | 159 | 159 |
| Commerce | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| Imperial | 220 | 219 |
| Dominion | 258 | 254 |
| Standard | 134 | 134 |
| Hamilton | 113 | 110 1/2 |
| British American | 142 | 141 |
| Western Assurance | 142 | 141 |
| Consumers' Gas | 218 | 218 |
| Montreal Gas | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. | 54 | 52 |
| Canada Pacific Ry. Stock | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| General Electric, ad. | 17 | 16 1/2 |
| London Electric | 111 | 111 |
| Commercial Cable Company | 164 1/2 | 164 1/2 |
| Cable Corp. Bonds | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Cable Corp. Bonds | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 130 | 129 |
| Bell Telephone Company | 180 | 180 |
| Richardson and Sons | 106 | 104 1/2 |
| Toronto Street Railway | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| London Street Railway | 170 | 170 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. | 150 | 150 |
| Huron and Erie L. & S. | 68 | 68 |
| Huron and Erie, new | 68 | 68 |
| Len. and Can. L. & A. | 68 | 68 |
| London Loan | 120 | 120 |
| London and Ontario | 120 | 120 |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | 120 | 120 |

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tremont House, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

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| Alcoa | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Alcoa Pfd. | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| B. & O. | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Tra. | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| C. & E. Q. | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| C. & O. C. | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| C. & N. W. | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| C. & F. I. | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Gen. Electric | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| Jersey Central | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| K. & T. Pfd. | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| K. & T. | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Metropolitan | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| M. & P. | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| N. Y. Central | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| Norfolk and W. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Norfolk and W. Pfd. | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Out. and Western | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| P. M. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| R. I. | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Reading | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| S. P. N. | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Southern Ry. Pfd. | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Southern Ry. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| S. A. Pfd. | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| S. O. I. | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| U. P. Pfd. | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| U. P. | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| W. U. Pfd. | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| W. U. | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 20.—Wheat firmer at 85c to 90c for red and white wheat; goose at 67c; spring, 68c bid east. Manitoba wheat, firmer at 88c for No. 1 hard, Montreal freights, and Toronto and west; 90c, grinding, in transit; 80 1/2c, float, June; 81 1/2c, July, and 84 1/2c, Goderich and Midland. Flour—More inquiry for export today; exporters indicating equal to \$2 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels west. Manitoba flour firm at \$4 for strong bakers, and \$4 30 for cars of patents in car lots, Toronto. Milled steady at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley quiet at 39c to 40c for No. 2 west. Rye firm at 52c west. Oats steady; mixed at 28 1/2c and white at 27c west. Peas steady at 58c to 59c west. Butter—Receipts fair; demand good; market is steady at 15c to 16c for choice pale and tubs; there is very little medium or low grade offering; creamery steady at 18c to 19c for tubs and 19c to 20c for prints. Eggs—Receipts fair; good demand and steady at 12 1/2c. Dressed hogs steady; farmers' lots here at \$7 75 to \$8.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

| | June 18. | June 19. | June 20. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| WHEAT | | | |
| Red Winter | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Walla | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 6 2 1/2 | 6 2 1/2 | 6 3 |
| May | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| July | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Sept. | 5 10 1/2 | 5 11 1/2 | 6 0 1/2 |
| COHN | | | |
| New | 3 10 1/2 | 0 0 | 3 10 1/2 |
| Old | 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 4 |
| Feb. | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| March | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| May | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| July | 3 10 1/2 | 3 10 1/2 | 3 11 1/2 |
| Sept. | 3 11 1/2 | 3 10 1/2 | 4 0 1/2 |
| Flour | 19 6 | 19 6 | 20 3 |
| Peas | 5 7 | 5 7 | 5 7 |
| Pork, prime mess. | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Lard | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Tallow | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Bacon, light | 42 6 | 42 6 | 42 6 |
| Bacon, white | 50 0 | 50 0 | 50 0 |
| Cheese, colored | 50 0 | 50 0 | 50 0 |

Liverpool, June 20.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal. 6s 3d to 6s



Lunch Bacon, Cooked Hams, Lard, Bologna, in choice quality.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 20.—10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds; fine.

Thursday—Moderate winds, mostly southerly; fine and warm.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The street letter boxes are receiving their annual coat of paint.

—Miss Jennie Dowling, of Souris, Manitoba, is visiting friends in this city.

—The Memorial Church Athletic Club will hold their picnic at Port Stanley on Dominion Day.

—The weekly sittings of the high court of justice have been postponed from tomorrow until Saturday.

—Mrs. and Miss Craddock, of Dufferin avenue, have returned from an extended visit to Toronto and Kincardine.

—Andrew Johnston, convicted of assaulting George Ross, paid his fine of \$50 and was released from jail this morning.

—The Chatham Association football team are endeavoring to arrange a game with the London club for Dominion Day, July 2.

—Arrangements are being made for an eight-day camp of the Boys' Brigade, which will likely be held in the vicinity of Port Stanley.

—Miss Allie Bradford left yesterday afternoon for Brantford to attend the wedding of Miss Maud Boulton to Mr. Frank Chapman, of New York.

—J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent of the Wabash Railway, and E. H. Bennett, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwest, are in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Weldon, and daughter, of 489 Waterloo street, and James Owen, 555 Talbot street, left this morning on a three months' vacation. On their return they will remove to Toronto.

—George Vineall, of Talbot street, was released from jail yesterday on his own recognizance.

—A man who was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and threatening to kill Detective Rider.

—General Passenger Agent Bell, of the G. T. R., was interviewed by a committee of local Old Boys to arrange for an extension of the excursion rate for Old Boys' Day from Toronto and other points. The present cheap rate covers only one day.

—Mr. I. V. Ludwig, delegate to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod Conference, held at Normanby, Grey county, has returned. The London branch has been incorporated with the synod, and his new pastor, Mr. J. Herold, will take up his residence in London and hold his first service on Sunday.

—At the divisional court at Toronto yesterday, judgment was reserved on a motion to provide for the rectifying of a title in order that the inspector of asylums may realize on a claim of \$2,000 for the maintenance of the inmate of the late John Walker, of London, who has been for many years an inmate of the asylum here.

—Ingersoll Old Boys go to Ingersoll tomorrow to take part in the demonstration and reunion there. The attractions for the day consist of band and firemen's tournaments, sports, etc. A special train will leave the G. T. R. station at 9 a.m. for Ingersoll. A special return rate of 60 cents has been secured.

—City Solicitor Meredith yesterday served Police Magistrate Love and W. H. Bartram with notice of a motion to be made before a Toronto judge on Friday, for an order of prohibition restraining the prosecution instituted against the corporation of the city for maintaining a nuisance in not repairing Cavendish street, West London. The motion is made on the ground that the magistrate has no jurisdiction to hear the case.

—At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society yesterday afternoon, and over which Sir John G. Macdonald, president, presided, the following resolutions were adopted: That the corporation of the city of Toronto be requested to contribute to the maintenance of the children in the Mount Hope orphanage, and 2 in private homes.

—The funeral of the late Wesley McBride took place from the family residence, 518 York street, this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center Methodist Church, conducted the religious service. There was a large attendance of people, and the remains were interred in the Woodmen of the World, Mr. McBride was a past counselor commander of Pine Grove Camp, No. 2. The pallbearers were three members of the Woodmen and three of deceased's fellow-workmen of the Globe Casket Company, the employees of which attended the funeral in a body. The interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—The Twentieth Century Girls entertained the Twentieth Century Boys at their "first picnic" at Springbank Park last evening. About 40 of the young people attended, while the remainder took the cars. Upon arrival at the park the boys indulged in a very interesting game of baseball, which was only terminated by one of the professionals breaking the bat, which done to the good things justice was then served. After the game the young ladies, and after enjoying the music the company returned to the city at a seasonable hour, fully satisfied that the "first picnic" of the Twentieth Century Girls was a complete success.

METAL WORKERS' CONVENTION.

At this morning's session of the Metal Polishers', Buffers', Platers' and Brass Workers' International Convention, a number of reports of committees were received and other routine business transacted. The strikes at New York, Stamford, Conn., and Branford, Conn., were discussed and endorsed and financial aid voted to the strikers.

OLD BOYS' ACTIVITY.

Local Old Boys are being given evidence day by day of increased activity among other branches. Chairman McPhillips has received notices of the formation of societies in Sarnia, Port Huron, Strathroy and Petrolia.

Word has been received from Detroit, saying that Toledo would most probably send along representatives with those of the City of the Straits. It is likely that the rate difficulty in Toronto may eventually be overcome. General Passenger Agent Bell, of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday, and talked about this matter to Mayor Rumball. He says that he will do everything possible to secure the cheap rates. An enthusiastic meeting was held on Monday night, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Bert Leys; vice-president, Thomas Davies; secretary, Charles Sullivan; treasurer,

Union-made 5c Cigar.

Mr. E. Wilson, executive committee, Arthur Lashbrook and King Evans. The Detroiters are looking for a big time here this year. In order to help the local committee, tonight's band concert should be largely attended and the contributions generous.

DOINGS AT THE PORT.

Mr. B. Griffin, of Ridgeway, has succeeded Mr. Arthur McDowell as telegraph operator at the L. E. and D. R. R. station here, Mac having been billed to Walkerville.

The schooner St. Clair, of Chatham (Capt. Hunter) discharged 3,245 cedar fence posts here for Arnel & Co., brought from Shrigley Bay.

Mrs. E. Morley, of London, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Morley.

Mr. W. L. Blackburn, of London, has leased Windermere cottage on the Fraser Heights, from Mr. W. T. Strong.

Mrs. McCartney and her sister, Miss Thompson, of St. Thomas, are occupying their cottage, Erie Lodge, at Erie Rest.

Rev. J. A. Bloodworth and family, of Peterborough, have removed to their cottage on Hill Crest.

THE SYNOD.

This morning's session of the synod of the Diocese of Huron was opened at 9:30 o'clock. After routine business, Canon Richardson introduced a resolution for the drafting of a congratulatory message to be sent to the Queen, on the 62nd anniversary of her accession to the throne. This was greeted with prolonged cheers, and a moment later a large flag was brought into the hall, and this was the signal for all the delegates rising to their feet and singing "God Save the Queen." Rev. Dr. Bethune and Rev. C. C. Owen were then admitted to seats in the synod.

The report of the committees on the observance of the Lord's Day and on temperance were received. They deplored the growing profanation in various ways of the Sabbath. They mentioned the Lambeth conference's deliverances on this subject. Several notices of motion were made, which will be considered in due course.

SUMMERHOLM.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of "Summerholm" was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. The annual statement and report of the maintenance fund showed that for July and August, when "Summerholm" was open, the receipts had been \$45.55, disbursements, \$45.17, balance on hand, \$28. The annual financial statement showed that after the building and verandah had been repainted this spring, at a cost of \$61.19, and all other debts paid, there remained a balance of \$9.84. This was encouraging to the members of the board of directors, especially as, except the sale of home-made cakes, which netted \$26, no efforts had been made to solicit or raise funds. After the adoption of reports, the board of directors—Miss Priddis, Miss Waugh, Miss Jarvis, Miss Trebilcock, Miss Waugh, Miss Ware, Miss Peel and Miss Kirkpatrick—were re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the board Miss Priddis was elected secretary and Miss Kirkpatrick secretary-treasurer.

The annual picnic, which was given to young women availed themselves of the privilege of spending a week or two at "Summerholm." Any young woman, by joining the Y. W. C. A., may spend a vacation at this delightful lakeside resort, at moderate cost, and under wholesome surroundings.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning John T. Howell was again remanded for a week on the charge of stealing \$70.75 from his employer, S. G. Little, of Toronto. In addition, two other charges were laid against him, one of stealing a further sum of \$71, and another of stealing a quantity of drygoods from the property of Little. Another charge of embezzling \$40 is awaiting Howell in Toronto.

John Perkins, who last week pleaded guilty to stealing a Ford car, was remanded from Alexander Munro, was given one month at hard labor. Perkins' record was found to be unfavorable, he having been often for petty stealing.

Geo. Holmstead, of Mabel street, was charged by Mrs. Besvark, of the same street, with using insulting language. The case arose out of a derogatory remark made by defendant and his wife about Mrs. Besvark. At the suggestion of the court, the case was settled by the defendant and his wife withdrawing all imputations against the complainant's character.

Albert Brown, the apprentice charged with deserting his employment to attend camp, was allowed to go on paying \$1.50 costs, he having returned to his employer.

John Rely said his cow was on the street by accident and sentence was suspended.

Charles Thompson rode on the sidewalk and paid the customary toll, \$2. He was charged with being drunk and given one month at hard labor for drunkenness and vagrancy. Another drunk was discharged.

Western Ontario.

Charles Quallins, game warden for Essex county, has been appointed a provincial constable.

It is expected that Ridgeway will furnish the company of the new regiment of Kent volunteers.

The barns of Michael McCarthy, a farmer living near Oldcastle, Essex county, were burned Sunday night.

The directors of the Great Southwestern Exhibition have invited Sir Essex on Sept. 26.

The bean acreage in the Ridgeway section is very large this year, owing to the failure in fall wheat. At present the prospects for a good crop are excellent.

A tramp giving the name of Andrew Cox was arrested by Detective Cassidy at Windsor, while trespassing on the M. C. R., and was sentenced to three months in Central Prison, Toronto.

J. C. Payne, who has been principal of the Dutton high school for the last four years, has handed in his resignation to take effect at the midsummer holidays. Mr. Payne intends to take up the study of law.

Mr. Branton, of Petrolia, has received a cable announcing the sad news of the death of Mr. Wm. Johnston. Mr. Johnston was a driller and contractor, who left Petrolia some years ago for Australia, and was well known and respected all over Ontario as an expert driller. Mr. Johnston died in Adelaide. He leaves a family, who intended to join him shortly in Australia.

He Pooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Gray's Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Union-made 5c Cigar.

Wm. Atkins, Manufacturer, London.

Housekeepers, Attention!

During these days of planning and designing and contriving we can offer you much of interest and value.

Wardrobes

Single or double doors with mirror All made portable.

Corner Wardrobes, large sizes.

Children's Folding Cots, curtain fronts, spring bottoms.

Folding Mantel Beds, large size.

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Furniture, Upholstering and Undertaking Warerooms,

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CHINESE ADMIRAL

Present at the Capture of the Taku Forts.

London, June 20.—The British admiral has received a telegram from Rear Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, June 18, via Che Fu, June 20. After a mere mention of the capture of the forts at Taku, Admiral Bruce adds: "The Chinese admiral was present with the allied fleet, his flag flying from a cruiser. At a meeting June 17 he agreed to anchor with the fleet, putting off his fires."

"No news from the commander-in-chief and the advance guard. A heavy fire was heard at Tien Tsin the night of June 17. Three thousand Russian troops, commanded by a major-general, are here. My communications with the allied authorities are most harmonious."

Caradoc, June 19.—The Muncie Road, No. 13, Longwoods Road, No. 18, and Earlwood Road, No. 34, schools held a very enjoyable picnic Saturday afternoon, at the beautiful grove of Mr. Riley, sen. The day was a perfect one for a picnic, and there was a good attendance from each section. The races and games for the children consisted of running for boys and girls of various ages, potato race, hurdle race, tree-legged race and cake race for the boys; and candle race, water race, ball-throwing, graceful walking and croquet for the girls. All the events were well contested, and the prizes were pretty evenly distributed among the three schools. The trustees acted as judges to the satisfaction of all.

The football match between No. 3 and No. 14 schools was close and interesting, and resulted in a tie, neither scoring a goal.

The tent where bananas, ice cream, lemonade and other dainties were served was well patronized, the proceeds being used to pay expenses. The Oneida Brass Band furnished excellent music during the afternoon.

After the good things provided by the ladies had been done ample justice to the gathering dispersed. All felt that they had spent a very pleasant time, and many expressed the wish that they should meet again on a similar occasion next year.

LARGIE.

Largie, June 20.—There was a gala day at the home of James McDowell on Tuesday, June 12, the occasion being a barn-raising, in which 80 men and 40 of the lasses of Dunwich participated. Forty men under Peter Bennett, and a similar number under Charles Ashmore, took part in the friendly struggle which ended in a victory for the Peter Bennett contingent. During the rush a piece of timber fell, striking Alexander Duncan on the head, knocking several of his teeth out. As Misses Bella Turner, Maggie Millan and Aggie Duncan were driving home, their horse ran away. Miss Turner jumped from the buggy and sustained

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Semi-Annual Sale Continued.

Crowds came, saw and were conquered. The bargains offered were irresistible, and marched out in double-quick time. We submit today an equally tempting lot.

Blouse Department

The knife freely applied here, and remember it is not a sacrifice of style. THESE ARE UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

Blouse Waist Bargain. . . 49c

—A quantity of Colored Blouses, odd sizes, some slightly soiled, in print, percales, piques and black satens, were 75c, \$1 and \$1 25; clearing sale price, each. . . 49c

Blouse Waist Bargain. . . 75c

—A lot of fancy dimities, lawns, percales and muslins, well made and stylish, were \$1 to \$1 75; clearing sale price, each. . . 75c

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Table Linen Bargain, 15c

A Limited Quantity Bleached Table Damask, our regular price 25c; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 15c

Table Linen Bargain, 30c

A Limited Quantity Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, our regular price 40c; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 30c

Table Linen Bargain, 68c

A limited quantity Pure Linen Damask Tableing, 72 inches wide, extra heavy; our close cash price 90c; clearing sale price. . . 68c

Table Linen Bargain, 75c

A limited quantity Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, extra heavy choice patterns, our close cash price 95c; clearing sale price. . . 75c

Napkin Bargain, 80c

10 dozen only. Pure Linen Tea Napkins, extra heavy; our regular price \$1 25; clearing sale price. . . 80c

Napkin Bargain, \$2

20 dozen only. Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, large size, extra heavy; regular \$2 75; clearing sale price \$2 00

White Counterpane Bargains, 75c

A large White Honeycomb Quilt, assorted patterns, extra heavy and large size, sold everywhere at \$1 25; clearing sale price, each. . . 75c

Print Bargains, 8c

2,100 yards of our regular 10c and 12½c Print, in navies, garnets, skies, pink, mauves, grays, black and white, good cloth and fast colors, clearing sale price, per yard. . . 8c

Smallwares.

Shirt Waist Sets, in enameled studs or pins; fancy gilt and pearl sets, large assortment, new designs; regular prices 40c to 75c. Clearing sale price, per set. . . 25c

Jeweled Hatpins; also a few dozen enameled ones; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price, each. . . 7c

6 dozen Belt Buckles, regular price 25c. Clearing sale price. . . 10c

100 Silver, Gold and Black Belt Buckles; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price. . . 5c

Palm Leaf Fans. . . 10, 2 for 5c, and 5c each

Dainty Japanese Folding Fans, for each. . . 5c

6 only Genuine Austrian Vases, imitation Royal Worcester, very handsome, regular \$2 75. Clearing sale price. . . \$1 25

6 dozen Tan Seal Grain Belts, clearing sale price. . . 5c

10 dozen assorted colors in Belts, good steel buckles, extra special. . . 10c

Fancy Ribbon Belts, with buckles, all colors. Sale price. . . 25c

Sweeping Reductions in Carpets and Mattings

7 Pieces English Tapestry Carpet, have been selling at 29c and 35c. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 25c

29 Pieces, Fine English Tapestry Carpets, good variety of patterns, regular price 60c. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 41c

14 Pieces of Extra Heavy Tapestry Carpet, Crossley Buxton's finest goods, 65c and 75c. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 62c

10 Pieces, yard wide, Union Wool Carpets, 47c and 50c quality. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 35c

China Matting, large range at following reductions:

15c Mattings, now. . . 11c

25c Mattings, now. . . 17c

30c Mattings, now. . . 21c

35c Mattings, now. . . 25c

About 200 pairs Fine Lace Cur-

tains, odds and ends, season's selling, worth \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. Clearing up sale price, per pair. . . \$1 50

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

Dinner Set Bargain, \$6

A 97-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$7 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$6 00

Dinner Set Bargain, \$5 50

97-piece Dinner Set, printed designs; our regular price \$6 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$5 50

Dinner Set Bargain, \$7 50

97-piece Dinner Set, pretty designs; our regular price \$9. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$7 50

Dinner Set Bargain, \$11

108-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$15. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$11 00

Tea Set Bargain, \$2 65

44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$3 and \$3 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$2 65

Tea Set Bargain, \$3 50

44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$4 and \$5. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$3 50

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 45

6-piece Set Printed Toiletware; our regular price \$1 75. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$1 45

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 65

10-piece Set White Toiletware; our regular price \$2. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$1 65

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 95

10-piece Toilet Set, printed; our regular price \$3. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$1 95

Cup and Saucer Bargains

Special line Fancy Cups and Saucers; 20c for 13c, 15c for 10c, 50c for 35c, 25c and 30c for. . . 21c

Havellin and Japanese Ware, one-quarter off all.

Every item in crockery department reduced during clearing sale.

TOWEL BARGAINS

10 dozen White Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 19x40, regular 20c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 11c

25 dozen White Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 21x43, regular 25c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 15c

10 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, fine quality, size 21x43, regular 35c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 25c

8 dozen Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 22x48, regular price 35c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 25c

6 dozen Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 25x50, regular price 90c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 70c

4 dozen Linen Damask Towels, fine designs, size 24x48, regular price 50c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 35c

4 dozen Linen Damask Towels, extra weight, size 22x44, regular price 75c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 50c

Hosiery

Special Line Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, spliced feet, fast dye, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, very special, per pair. . . 20c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, seamless and spliced feet, special, per pair. . . 12½c

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, special, per pair. . . 10c

Extra Heavy Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular price 10c pair, very special. . . 8c

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, regular price 25c, special, per pair. . . 20c

Ladies' Black Cashmere hose, summer weight, spliced feet, regular price, 25c, special, 2 pairs for. . . 35c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool sole, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, special, per pair. . . 25c

Men's Summer Suits

Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, skeleton sack coat, vest and trousers, well tailored, and stylish, light gray shade, regular \$10 00; semi-annual sale price. . . \$7 50

Whitewear

Slightly Soiled Gowns, Empire and Hubbard style, embroidery trimmed, regular \$2 00 and \$1 50, sale prices. . . \$1 25 and 75c

White Cotton Gown, Hubbard style, yoke tucked, lace trimmed, special. . . 60c

White Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with wide embroidery, special. . . 25c

White Cambric Corset Cover, yoke of tucks and insertion, trimmed with embroidery edging, special. . . 35c and 40c

White Cotton Drawers, cluster of tucks and frill of embroidery, special. . . 25c

White Skirts, deep flounce of lawn, edged with frill of embroidery, special. . . \$1 00

White Lawn Aprons, with bib, regular 25c, special. . . 19c

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

Boys' Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, sizes 23 to 33, light weight and color, regular \$4 50 and \$5 00, sale price. . . \$2 95

Ladies' Ties and Collars.

7 dozen Ladies' Bow Ties, in silk and chiffon, all shades, light and dark; regular price 25c, 30c and 40c each, special sale. . . 15c

3 dozen Ladies' Pique Bow Ties, in white, with colored polka dots; regular price 25c each, special sale. . . 5c

Ladies' Folded Stock Collars, in heavy corded silk and ribbon trimmed; regular 25c and 35c each, special sale. . . 15c

Ladies' White Collars, four-fold, finish, different styles, all sizes in 2, 2¼, 2½-inch, special 3 for. . . 25c

27 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, narrow and wide hem; regular 20c each, special sale. . . 25c

Dress Goods Bargain, 25c

All-Wool Serge, black, navy, brown and green, regular 40c; plaids for skirts, regular 75c; All-Wool Homespuns, regular 75c; Fancy Figured Goods, regular 50c; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 25c

Dress Goods Bargain, 35c

15 ends 27-inch Homespun, plain and checks, ¼ to 5 yards each; regular price 75c to \$1 25. Clearing sale price, per yard. . . 35c

Dress Goods Bargain, 50c

Fancy Plaids for skirts, regular 90c; Mottled Tweed Effects, regular 50c; Paris Stripe for skirts; regular 75c; Priestley's Black Figure regular \$1 00; Gold Medal Black Figured, regular \$1 00; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 50c

Dress Goods Bargain, 65c

15 Ends 54-inch Homespun, in plain and checks, 1½ to 2½ yards each, regular \$1 25 to \$1 50. To clear, at, per yard. . . 65c

Dress Goods Bargain, 75c

Homespun Checks, regular \$1 00; Homespun Plain, regular \$1 25; Homespun Black, regular \$1 00; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 75c

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"She is trying to take him from me, this strange girl," she told herself. "I hate her. I should like to see her dead. She makes me feel hot and angry, and murderous, just as that hateful Vixen used to do at Sunnyside."

A sudden suspicion tore through her brain and paled the color on her cheeks. She fixed her blazing eyes eagerly on Dawn's smiling face.

"Good Lord, suppose it should be Vixen!" she thought, terrified. "I will watch her. I will wait, and if I find her out I shall kill her, I know."

She saw that the likeness was very great between the Vixen of old and this splendid beauty, and her heart stood still with fear. After two years had she come back to oust her from the place she had usurped, and to take Tracy Tempest away?

"And I can do nothing, nothing to hurry him into a marriage. He will not be forced to name the day again, although his mother gets better every day," she thought, in fierce unrest.

By and bye the dance was over, and the band discontinued waltz music again. He left her with a gentleman friend and went to claim Dawn. Little looked on with burning eyes as they whirled past, utterly absorbed in each other,

his dark eyes raining admiration on the fair young face.

When it was over he led her to Mrs. Douglas, who quickly made room by her side.

"My dear, I have been wishing to know you; you have fascinated me, attracted me," the lady said warmly, and wondered why the small hand in hers grew so cold and trembled so, and why the girl's arch self-possession seemed to fall for the moment. The blue eyes held a wistful tenderness as they looked up, and Dawn's voice faltered as she thanked the lady for her kind words.

"And your name is the name as my own. I have been wondering if we could claim a relationship," Mrs. Douglas went on, questioning; and Dawn gathered courage as she talked, and answered presently.

"I presume no one has told you that I am an adopted daughter, and bear the name of Douglas only by courtesy?" To herself she added:

"Heaven forgive me for this deceit with my own dear mother, when I am longing to throw myself into her arms and claim her for my own!"

"Oh!" said the lady, looking vaguely disappointed, and Tracy Tempest said with a smile:

"I am disappointed, Mrs. Douglas. I have been struck by the likeness of Miss Douglas to yourself, and hoped to learn that a relationship existed between you."

Dawn had grown pale and agitated. The strange yearning in the eyes of her mother touched her heart with exquisite pain.

"My dear, dear mother! her heart instinctively claims me, even as it did

that night when we met in the ruined wing at Cedarhurst, and when I in my ignorance denied her, right," she thought; and she was glad that Lettie's jealous eyes were not by to mark her emotion.

With an effort at calmness she said: "I will ask my adopted father, when I see him, if there can be any relationship between his family and yours."

"Oh, no, my dear, it does not matter," Mrs. Douglas answered hastily.

"You see, it was yourself, not your father, I was anxious to claim."

"Ah, did she but know the truth," thought the girl, sighing.

But she had vowed to take a deeper revenge upon false Lettie than by merely ousting her from her proud position, and she held her peace bravely, saying to herself that she would pay her parents in added love and tenderness for the time that she yet kept them apart.

She wrote to her father next day, telling him all that had passed since she came.

"I have seen my precious mother, and she is still young and beautiful, in spite of the fact that she has a daughter eighteen years old; but there is a wistful sadness in her eyes, that shows a yearning for the loved and lost ones so soon to be restored to her. And, dear father, Tracy Tempest has not married Lettie yet. Mrs. Tempest has had a long and dangerous illness, and the marriage has been again postponed. Trust me, dear father, to carry out my punishment of my ungenerous foe!"

The next afternoon, as she sat for a moment alone watching the sea waves gleaming in the sunlight, Mrs. Douglas

approached her. Her gentle face looked grave and earnest as she took the vacant chair beside Dawn.

"My dear, your beautiful face looks true and good, so I shall speak to you without reserve," she said, almost deprecatingly; and Dawn bowed wonderingly.

"Last night you gave all the waltzes to one man—to Tracy Tempest," Mrs. Douglas said, abruptly.

The blue eyes came back from the sea to her face, and Dawn flushed a rosy pink, like the heart of a sea-shell.

"Do you not think," Mrs. Douglas went on falteringly, "that the preference was too pronounced?—that it—it looked as if you favored the young man above all others, and—preferred his society?"

"All of which is quite true, dear Mrs. Douglas," Dawn answered, frankly, though the blush grew deeper on her sensitive cheek at the admission.

"You did prefer his society? Oh, forgive me, Miss Douglas! I had no right to ask that," penitently.

"I will answer you just the same, Mrs. Douglas," said Dawn. "Yes, dear madam, I liked Mr. Tempest and gave him the waltzes because I enjoyed his society."

"But you did not know, I am sure, my dear girl, that Tracy Tempest is an engaged man?" She watched the fair face anxiously and saw the blue eyes flash and the warm color deepen on Dawn's cheek. "You did not know it; you had not heard, I am sure," she repeated, and then the clear eyes lifted to hers, with

an almost defiant expression, and Dawn said calmly:

"Yes, my dear, I knew."

Asternishment held Mrs. Douglas dumb, and Dawn continued eagerly:

"I have been told that Mr. Tempest was betrothed to some young lady here, but that it was solely a mercenary match on his part—a marriage de convenience, as they say in France."

She felt sorry for the poor lady, whose lovely face flushed crimson as she said:

"Perhaps you did not know that the young lady is my daughter?"

"No, I did not know it," Dawn answered, with perfect composure.

"But it is true," said Mrs. Douglas, "and, unfortunately, it is a marriage de convenience, as you say, on his side. The match was arranged to, or rather, for—family reasons."

"But yet there is another side to the story," Mrs. Douglas went on, with deeper shame and reluctance. "However indifferently Tracy Tempest may regard his betrothed, my poor Aurora is deeply attached to him. It is for her sake I have spoken to you, Miss Douglas, for last night her jealous, unhappy nature was maddened by his attentions to you and your favorable reception of them. My dear, you have already many admirers, and your beauty will win you many more. Will you not be generous to my daughter and repulse attentions from her betrothed?"

It was hard to repulse that sweet pleading woman, hard to refuse her prayer; but Dawn knew it was for the best, so she said smilingly:

"Dear Mrs. Douglas, I think you make

too much of trifles. What harm can it do your daughter if I dance now and then with her handsome intended? He is mercenary, all admit, so there is no chance that I should win him from her—I, who am poor, and have nothing of my own but what my adopted father gives me."

"Then, of course, you could not marry Tracy Tempest even if you took him from Aurora, for he is also poor. Love in a cottage would not suit you, my dear; you were born to grace a palace," Mrs. Douglas said, eagerly.

[To be Continued.]

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., June 19.—Very little change has occurred since yesterday in the general weather conditions over the Dominion. The barometer is low in the Northwest Territories and high from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues cool and rainy in British Columbia; very warm, with a few scattered thunderstorms in Manitoba, and fine and warm, with light winds from Ontario eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-64; Calgary, 50-76; Prince Albert, 52-62; Qu'Appelle, 55-66; Winnipeg, 52-60; Port Arthur, 46-64; Parry Sound, 52-76; Toronto, 56-75; Ottawa, 52-82; Montreal, 56-80; Quebec, 48-80; Halifax, 44-70. Local temperatures—Highest, 79°; lowest, 48°.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 4:35 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m. The moon rises at 12:03 a.m. and sets at 1:17 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. D. C. Roach, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. E. M. Sharpe, of the Merchants' Bank, Galt, has been transferred to Leamington.

—Bishop McEwen was in Chatham yesterday attending the convent closing exercises there.

—Capt. Fenning Taylor, of Toronto, has arrived at Woeley Barracks, where he will remain until July 1.

—Miss Jean Duncan, of Petrolia, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Florence Kirk, of 392 Adelaide Street.

—St. Thomas Masons picnicked at Port Stanley yesterday, and a number of the London brethren joined with them.

—Mrs. Wm. Young and daughters, of St. James Street, left on Tuesday on an extended visit to friends and relatives in the country.

—Thomas A. Duff, one of London's Old Boys, and organizer for the Orange Lodge, has gone to Pelee Island to charter a lodge.

—The flower show at the public library is being largely attended. The exhibition will be open this evening, and is free to the public.

—Mr. R. George Adams, of this city, closed the season's engagement with Brown's Comedy Company, and has returned home for the summer.

—The illustrated songs and music at Springbank last night attracted a large crowd, and everybody was delighted with the entertainment provided.

—Capt. Jones has received a letter asking that the St. Thomas Collegiate Cadets go into camp this year with the Collegiate Cadets of London. — St. Thomas Journal.

—Pte. Plum, of the New Hamburg company, 23rd Battalion, who contracted diphtheria while in camp here, is at present in the isolation hospital at the barracks.

—A lawn party will be held on Tuesday evening, June 25, at the Oregon Club grounds, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, by the club. The 7th Battalion Band has been engaged, and will render a choice programme. Ice cream will be served free.

—The following item is from the Buffalo Express in reference to a race won by a London rider at Fort Erie on Monday: "A feature of the closing event was Wonderley's ride on Fanny Dell. Doc Graydon seems to have one of the best light-weights at the track with him. Judging by his work on Fanny Dell, Award and other horses, Wonderley should be in demand at the track." The rider referred to is Otto Wonderley, a hustling young newsboy, whom nearly every commercial traveler will remember. He was in the employ of the Railway News Company, and some three years since took to riding fast horses, in which he has been very successful.

DEATH OF REV. D. C. JOHNSON.

The friends of Rev. D. C. Johnson will regret to learn of his death, which took place this morning at the family residence, Helmut Avenue. For nearly seven years, Mr. Johnson, who was 52 years of age, had been laid aside from the active work of the ministry by an affection of the spine, that eventually caused his death. Last year he was appointed clerk of the London Presbytery, to succeed Rev. Dr. Sutherland. He has been closely identified with the work of St. James' Presbyterian Church, having served as clerk of the sessions for several years. His loss will be felt keenly both in the church and community, and many friends will extend their sympathies to

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Mrs. Johnson, who survives him. The funeral will take place on Friday from the new St. James' Church.

DEATH OF MRS. A. F. KEMP.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Kemp, wife of Andrew F. Kemp, of 19 Wortley Road, South London, died last evening from a complication of diseases from which she had suffered for several months. Mrs. Kemp was in the 54th year of her age. She was a native of Kent, a Presbyterian Church, and by her Christian life, exemplary character and kindly disposition, had endeared herself with all to whom she was known. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves a family of six grown-up children, all living at home. They are Edith, Maud and Milla, and Robert, Harold and George.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Synod of Huron Now in Session Here.

His Lordship's Charge to the Synod—Election of Officers—Notice of Motion—Other Matters Dealt With.

The Synod of the Diocese of Huron opened yesterday in St. Paul's Cathedral, where morning prayer was conducted by Canons Richardson, Young, Hill and Hincks. Afterwards the Bishop of Huron, Dean Innes, Canons Hincks, Young and Hill administered the Holy Communion to the clergy and laity.

The Bishop of Huron presided at the 43rd session of the synod, which was convened yesterday afternoon in Bishop Cronyn Hall, at 3 o'clock. After opening services, Dean Innes read the roll of the clergy who were called by the honorary clerical secretary, Canon Richardson. In the absence of the honorary lay secretary, the roll of the laity was called by Secretary-Treasurer McWhinney.

Rev. Canon Richardson was re-elected honorary clerical secretary; Edwin Paul was elected honorary lay secretary, and R. Bayly, Q.C., George E. Jewett and C. F. Compain were re-elected auditors.

The committee on certificates of lay delegates and synod assessments reported the examination of 284 delegates, representing 233 congregations. Lay letters about the good that has been done them by the use of Grape-Nuts food.

Ten little boxes, each containing a \$10 gold piece, will be sent to the ten writers of the most interesting letters. Twenty boxes, each containing a \$5 gold piece, to the twenty next most interesting writers, and a \$1 greenback will go to each of the 300 next best. A committee of three to make decision as to the prizes sent on July 3, 1900.

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freed from debt, had been duly consecrated — Gorrie, Wroster, Mountjoy, St. John's (Bradford), and Port Stanley. Two quiet days had been held—one for the deanery of Grey and the other the deanery of Middlesex. His lordship then commended the synod to God and the word of his grace.

The annual report of the executive committee, the committee on Sunday schools and a letter relative to the condition of the widow of the late care-taker were then received, and will be considered in due time.

Matthew Wilson, Q.C., gave notice of motion to the effect that this synod deemed it in the interest of the Church of England at large, that all obstacles in the way of Canadian clergymen's ministrations in England be removed, and that the authorities in Canada be requested to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities in Great Britain and Ireland.

Another notice of motion was to the effect that this synod regrets the adverse report and action of the provincial synod upon the memorial of the Diocese of Huron relating to the meetings of the provincial synod and the merging of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in the general board of missions for Canada, and that a committee be appointed with the object of making less expensive and more useful the provincial synod system and of making more efficient the general synod of Canada, and the board of missions thereof, and that this committee also report in regard to the formation of a provincial synod for the Province of Ontario.

A memorial in regard to alterations made in the canon on superannuation was presented by Rev. E. Softly, B.D., and will be considered in due course.

Rev. J. C. Parthing gave notice of motion for a committee to inquire into the state of the superannuation and widows' and orphans' funds, and also to devise a scheme for the equitable management of such funds, to facilitate the free interchange of clergy throughout the Dominion without change of status.

The synod was informed that the cathedral branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew had established a bureau of information and a telegraph and postoffice in the building for the convenience of the members. The local papers would also be supplied.

At 8 o'clock the synod went into

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committee to consider the annual report of the executive committee. The following are extracts from it: The sum of \$4,690 13 has been received in paid subscriptions towards the diocesan indebtedness, the regular collections for purposes of this synod have come within \$16 68 of those of the previous year.

The mission fund overdraft has been reduced during the year from \$8,691 05 to \$6,589 55, the general purpose overdraft from \$3,583 50 to \$3,562 60. The see house debt from \$9,327 85 to \$8,423 95, and the balance to the credit of the widows' and orphans' fund increased from \$280 10 to \$478 66. This is the more satisfactory from the fact that the grants made from each of these funds are for a period of thirteen months, from the 1st of April, 1899, to 1st of May, 1900.

The total contributions received, including free-will contributions and assessments, amounted to \$28,492 12, of which \$16,498 61 was for diocesan and \$11,993 51 for outside purposes. The total for the previous year was \$26,773 85, of which \$16,565 49 was for diocesan and \$10,208 36 for outside purposes. It will be observed that the increase was altogether for the outside objects, and consisted principally of the Canadian patriotic collections, which amounted to \$1,963 18.

The subscriptions, collections and assessments received for the mission fund show an increase of \$120 45 over the previous year, and amounts to \$4,494 48; collections on bishop's visits, \$80 11; donations, \$110 32; interest from mission fund investments, \$178 42; sustentation fund interest, \$2,302 38, and surplus interest from commutation fund, \$427 11. The hearty thanks of the synod are due to the Huron branch of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association, from whom were received during the year \$37 40 towards the current mission fund account and \$396 66 towards the debt—a total of \$974 06. The grants paid during the year amounted to \$6,993 44.

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The amounts credited to the general purpose fund account include subscriptions, assessments and parochial association collections \$3,432 30, a donation of \$5, and \$387 70 transferred from the diocesan debt subscription account. There was paid out for Indian missions, school teachers, etc., for 13 months, \$554 90; special grants for 13 months, \$720 53; of commuted clergy for 13 months, \$324 99 transferred to widows' and orphans' fund, as directed by the canon, \$765 transferred to balance synod expense account, \$187 55. The overdraft is now \$3,562 60, a reduction of \$380 90 during the year.

The work of Rev. Franklin E. Roy, the diocesan agent, in the canvass for diocesan debt, has been vigorously prosecuted during the year. He has been successful in obtaining, up to date, since last synod, subscriptions amounting to \$4,659 79, of which \$2,528 27 was paid direct to him in cash. Special attention is called to the small amount of \$48 02, traveling and incident expenses of the agent for the past year, exclusive of salary, have only amounted to \$81 26. We recommend that he be reappointed for one year. The total amount subscribed up to 30th of April, 1900, was \$24,261 55, of which amount \$15,309 08 has been paid.

The subscriptions paid during the year amounted to \$4,690 13. After deducting collector's salary, \$700, and \$83 78 traveling expenses, the balance, \$3,906 35, was divided between the three funds in the proportion directed by synod. The indebtedness remaining on 30th of April, 1900, was as follows: Mission fund, \$6,589 55; see house, \$8,423 95; general purpose fund, \$3,562 60; total, \$18,576 10. So that very satisfactory progress is being made.

The collections for the widows' and orphans' fund amounted to \$1,202 12 a decrease of \$49 02 below the previous year; entrance fees and subscriptions, \$745 60; donations, \$25; transferred from the general purpose fund, in accordance with the canon, \$765; and interest on W. and O. fund capital, \$3,154 87. The sum of \$5,878 42 for 13 months, from April 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900, was paid to widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, leaving a credit balance of \$478 66, an increase of \$198 56. The capital of the fund remains the same, \$87,260. The widows and orphans of 26 clergymen were on the fund at the end of the year.

The number on the superannuation fund at the end of the year was 13, the Rev. F. M. Baldwin having resumed active parochial work, and the Rev. H. P. Chase having died during the year.

The receipts for domestic missions were \$1,352 13; the receipts were for foreign missions, \$3,267 47; total, \$4,619 60. The interest earned by the episcopal fund for the year, less charges for management, amounted to \$2,969 12.

and the interest earned and payable to the bishop from the award provision for bishop and archdeacon account to \$1,266 66, making together \$3,365 78. As this amount is all that his lordship will consent to accept from the synod, instead of the sum of \$4,000, to which he is entitled by resolution of synod, the very least your committee can do is to again express its thanks to the bishop for the gift of the difference between the two amounts, \$634 22.

The total number of families returned shows an increase of 292 over the previous year, the figures being 11,613 and 11,931, respectively. Total number of souls, 54,641, as against 54,219 in 1899, and 54,450 in 1898.

The total contributions of the diocese, including contributions for parochial, diocesan and all other purposes of the church, amounted to \$225,172 95, an increase of about \$20,000 over the previous year.

An increase of \$100 was granted to Rev. F. E. Roy, who, although grateful for this expression of appreciation, stated his intention not to receive the increase. After a discussion as to whether it is lawful to designate sums of the Epiphany collections to the C. C. M. A., which resulted in the expression of the bishop's opinion that it was undoubtedly the direction of the House of Bishops that the appeal should be made, although he would not say that no desire should be expressed by the donors in regard to the appropriation of their gifts, the committee reported, and the report was adopted as amended.

At the Auditorium.

A most appreciative audience gathered in the Auditorium last night to hear the testimonial concert tendered to Mr. Roselle Pococke. The names of the musicians and singers composing the programme was a guarantee of the excellence of the evening's entertainment, and the expectations of those present were amply fulfilled. The programme was as follows: String quartet, op. 18, No. 4 (Beethoven), London Quartet Club, recited, "The Flend of Darkness," aria, "Love's a Tender Floweret," from "Faust" (Spohr), H. R. McDonald; duet, "Breezes of the Night" (Gounod), Misses Inez Ethelyn Smith and Minnie Haywood; violin solo, "Barcarole," Roselle Pococke; solos, "Johnny Canuck's the Lad," and "I'll Sing The Songs of Araby," J. Coates Lockhart; andante and minuetto (Mozart), London Quartet Club; duet, "O, Cohn is the Night" (Götze), Miss Smith and Mr. McDonald; "cello solos," "The Broken Melody" (Von Biene), and "Scherzo" (Van Goens), H. S. Saunders; solo, "There's a Land" (Alltzen), Miss Smith; duet, "Love and War," J. Coates Lockhart and H. R. McDonald; "March Militaire" (Tschalkowsky), W. H. Hewlett and Charles E. Wheeler.

Advices from Honolulu under date of June 12 say: The Hawaiian people met in convention and have formed an independent political party. They figure that by standing together they can control both houses of the legislature, and in addition elect their representative to congress. They have adopted a platform which demands that natives be put upon an equality with whites.

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