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## Best Shots in Canada Made Very High Scores At Long Branch Ranges

Possibles Were Obtained by  
Winning Man in Nearly  
Every Match on First Day  
of O. R. A. Meeting, and  
Only Those With Very  
High Scores Won Prize  
Money.

With everything favorable to shoot-  
ing, splendid marksmanship took place  
at the opening day of the Ontario Rifle  
Association's annual meeting at Long  
Branch yesterday. In every contest  
high scores were in evidence. The  
weather was all that could be desired.  
There was no breeze or sun throat,  
which greatly favored the marksmen.  
Contestants arrived from every prov-  
ince in the Dominion. Practically all  
the regiments from coast to coast are  
represented in this five days' tourna-  
ment. And civilian associations from  
all parts have also sent their crack  
shooters to try for the trophies.  
As a sign that the Ontario meet is  
gradually catching hold of the asso-  
ciations, the entry list this year is  
nearly 500, a gain of 100 on the pre-  
vious year. Besides many cups and  
medals \$8000 in cash prizes are pre-  
sented to those who attain necessary  
points.

Many High Scores.  
Men who have attended Blaisy were  
greatly off color yesterday or newcom-  
ers are gradually gaining on them.  
Crack Blaisy shots of former years did  
not have a chance for the money.  
High scores broke all records for the  
first day. And if there is a slight  
breeze to-day or during the rest of the  
week there is a possibility that scores  
as high as yesterday's will not again  
be registered. In practically every  
match "possibles" were obtained by  
the winning man. Many outside the  
money got large scores, but only a few  
would have secured very big on any  
other occasion. But it must be taken  
into consideration that the cream of  
the marksmen of all Canada are partic-  
ipating.

Cadet Won Medal.  
Cadet S. H. Robertson of the Har-  
bord Collegiate Institute corps, Tor-  
onto, surprised the old timers by mak-  
ing a possible 35 in the seven round  
shooting in the City of Hamilton ser-  
ies. He won the O. R. A. silver medal  
and a cash prize of \$10. This match  
was for tyros with cash prizes amount-  
ing to \$315, and at a range of 300 yards.  
Robertson was the only man to make  
a possible. Col. Sgt. V. Robinson of  
the 91st Highlanders came second with  
34 points.

The shooting of Staff-Sgt. J. Free-  
born of the 12th Regiment in the 600  
yards Oiler Match was remarkable. He  
was the only marksman to make a  
possible 59 in ten rounds. To give an  
idea of the excellent shooting in this  
match, there were 55 men in the money  
and the lowest score which qualified  
was 48. This was the greatest score of  
the day. The winner made 420.

Highlanders Team Won.  
The City of Toronto team prize was  
won by the 91st Highlanders' No. 1  
team, they winning \$29, and the Ladies'  
Challenge Cup, valued at \$150, present-  
ed by the ladies of Toronto. The teams

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## INSPECTION TAX TO BE OPPOSED

Retail Merchants Will Send  
Deputation to Controllers to  
Protest Against Tax  
on Signs.

"It is the opinion of the merchants  
of Toronto that the imposition of an  
inspection tax for examining electrical  
signs is an unjust tax on the mer-  
chants, and the officers of the Toronto  
branch of the Retail Merchants' As-  
sociation of Canada are requested to  
present the views of the association  
before the board of control with the  
request that the tax be removed.  
"We also place ourselves on record  
as being opposed to any attempt to  
remove projecting or other signs on  
the business streets as recommended  
by the architect's department at the  
city hall."  
This resolution was passed by a large  
meeting of the Toronto merchants held  
in the association board rooms, West  
Richmond-street last night to protest  
against the tax on electric signs and  
also the removal of projecting signs.

## Dr. Sun Yat Sen Reported Slain

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—  
Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provision-  
al president of China, and head  
of the revolutionary party, was  
assassinated to-day in Peking by  
troops acting under orders sup-  
posed to have been given by  
President Yuan Shi Kai, accord-  
ing to an unconfirmed report in  
local Chinese circles. The news  
has reached Dr. Sun's son and  
daughters, who are on the Pa-  
cific coast.  
The rumor was not credited at  
the Chinese consulate or in the  
offices of the two Chinese daily  
newspapers, where no news of  
an attack on Dr. Sun had been  
received. At the consulate the  
report was dismissed as entirely  
improbable.

## UNVEILED BUST OF GEN. BROCK

Daughters of Empire at Brook-  
ville Present Town With  
a Magnificent  
Gift.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 19.—(Can.  
Press.)—After ten years of assiduous  
work on the part of General Brock  
Chapter of the Daughters of the Em-  
pire, there was unveiled this afternoon  
on Court House Square a bronze bust  
of Gen. Sir Isaac Brock, after whom  
the town was named.  
The ceremony was performed by Col.  
Sam Hughes, minister of militia, in the  
presence of an immense concourse of  
citizens.

Among the invited guests were Hon.  
W. T. White, minister of finance; Hon.  
Senator Taylor, Hon. Dr. Reid, minis-  
ter of customs; Hon. G. P. Graham,  
John Webster, M.P., A. E. Donovan,  
M.L.A., John R. Dargavel, M.L.A., G.  
Howard Ferguson, M.L.A., Hamilton  
McCarthy, R.C.A.

The proceedings were presided over  
by Mayor MacLean.  
A pleasing feature was the formal  
presentation of the monument to the  
Daughters of the Empire. Aid. W. C.  
MacLaren accepted the gift on behalf  
of the town council.  
The monument occupies a command-  
ing position on the main public square  
in Brockville, skirting the magnificent  
green opposite the county buildings. It  
is the handiwork of Hamilton Mc-  
Carthy, the well known Canadian  
sculptor and designer, who has repro-  
duced a remarkable likeness of Gen.  
Brock in the attitude of leading his  
men to attack.

## BARBER SHOPS CLOSE EARLIER

New City Bylaw Was Endorsed  
Unanimously by 300 Men  
at Labor Temple  
Last Night.

"In compliance with city bylaw, on  
and after August 19, 1912, all barber  
shops will close at 8 p.m. every day,  
except Saturday and days preceding  
holidays."

Large cardboard signs bearing this  
notice will be placed in the window of  
every Toronto barber shop to-day. The  
master barbers of Toronto, three hun-  
dred strong, held a mass meeting in  
the assembly hall at the Labor temple  
last night, and unanimously endorsed  
the early closing bylaw passed by the  
city council. This bylaw was passed at  
the request of the master barbers' as-  
sociation and endorsed by the journeymen  
barbers' association. Practically  
every barber shop in the city closed  
the first at eight o'clock last night,  
the first in which the new bylaw came  
into effect.  
The opinion was expressed at last  
night's meeting that while both the  
masters and journeymen barbers would  
enjoy shorter hours as a result of the  
new bylaw, it would at the same time  
be without any resulting loss of busi-  
ness. President G. Trimble of the  
master barbers' association presided.

## SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN CUTTING BEGINS

Harvesting Will Be General  
Over Province Early Next  
Week — Good Yields Are  
Promised in Most Districts  
—Sunny Weather to Hasten  
Ripening is Predicted.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 19.—The fol-  
lowing crop report has been issued by  
the department of agriculture for Sas-  
katchewan:

Harvesting has now commenced in  
Saskatchewan and cutting will be gen-  
eral over the province early next week.  
The question now uppermost in the  
minds of the farmers is that of secur-  
ing a supply of labor and binder twine.  
The department of agriculture re-  
curred a thousand men on the first ex-  
cursion which arrived in Winnipeg on  
the 16th, in addition to four hundred  
local laborers. Other excursions are  
due to arrive at Winnipeg Aug. 19, 23,  
26, 31 and Sept. 1. A good deal of bar-  
ley and oats and of the earlier varieties  
of wheat is already in the sheaf, while  
the wheat in the Prince Albert district  
has been cut and promises a good  
yield.

Seven per cent. of the wheat crop  
has been harvested at Maple Creek,  
and cutting is also under way at Al-  
ameda, Altonston, Jansen, Dana, North  
Battleford, Lloydminster, Birch Hill,  
Crak, Teesler and Zealandia.  
The past fortnight has been gen-  
erally cool and cloudy, with intermit-  
tent showers. Sunny weather to-his-  
ten the ripening of well-tilled fields is  
predicted. The crop is now too far  
advanced for any disease to affect  
either the yield or quality. Sawfly has  
done some damage, but as the wheat  
fields are well filled, the machine  
should catch most of them. Hall-  
storms occurred south of the Moose  
Mountains on July 20, across Last  
Mountain Lake and in the neighbor-  
hood of Zealandia, on the Goose Lake  
line, on the 11th. The first mentioned  
was the most severe.

## BOY DROWNED IN THE DON?

Pile of Clothing Found on  
Shore Leads to Belief  
in Another  
Fatality.

On the east side of the Don River,  
about 400 yards north of the Win-  
chester-street bridge, the clothing of  
a boy was found yesterday afternoon  
by Robert Pink of 663 Broadview-ave.  
and William Briggs of 61 Woolfrey-ave.  
The supposition is that a boy went  
in bathing and was drowned. Who the  
unlucky one is, is not known. No one  
is reported as being missing.  
A black cotton blouse, blue checked  
short pants, lace boots, black stock-  
ings, white undershirt, green plaid  
overshirt, and a blue cap with a maple  
leaf emblazoned on its front, made up  
the sum total of the clothes found.

## ASK PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN

Chinese Assembly Wants to Know  
Why Generals Were Slain.  
PEKIN, Aug. 19.—The Chinese Na-  
tional Assembly, after a stormy meet-  
ing to-day, resolved by 52 votes against  
11 to present a petition to President  
Yuan Shi Kai demanding a further  
explanation of the evidence on which  
Gen. Chang Chen Wu and Gen. Feng  
Wei, who were members of Dr. Sun  
Yat Sen's party, were seized and sum-  
marily executed.  
The petition sets forth five of the  
charges which the government had  
stated in a manifesto had been proved  
and then adds rebutting comment. It  
requests President Yuan Shi Kai to  
answer within three days and says if  
his reply should be unsatisfactory the  
national assembly will summon him to  
explain in person. If his personal ex-  
planation should prove unsatisfactory  
then the house will impeach President  
Yuan Shi Kai, or the whole Chinese  
Government.

## Port Dalhousie Carries Hy- dro-Electric Bylaw.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.,  
Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The  
bylaw to supply the Village  
of Port Dalhousie with  
hydro-electric power for  
lighting purposes carried to-  
day by an overwhelming  
majority. Out of 120 votes  
cast, only eight were regis-  
tered against the bylaw. The  
village in the past has been  
lighted with power supplied  
by the Maple Leaf Rubber  
Company, and latterly by  
the Lincoln Electric Light  
Company. As the vote  
shows, there was practically  
no opposition to the measure  
in the village, any opposition  
coming from outside sources.

## SOME MUSICIANS PREPARED TO RETURN

Members of Striking Theatre  
Orchestras Are Becoming  
Dissatisfied With the Man-  
agement of the Union —  
Pianos and Drums Used in  
Theatres Yesterday.

Pianos and drums replaced the usual  
orchestras in five city theatres yester-  
day, and by the evening perform-  
ances the new game was running well  
as smoothly as the old. For the  
rest the fun made up for any defect  
that may have been noticed, and the  
improvement in a second performance  
was so marked as to show bright pros-  
pects for rapid perfection of the new  
music supplies. At Shea's a single  
grand piano supplied music for all the  
acts, which did not incidentally supply  
their own. At the Grand, Manager  
Cowan dispensed with music altogeth-  
er, and a gong was sounded before the  
rise of each curtain. At the Star there  
was a snare drum together with three  
pianos upon which three pianists sup-  
plied the music. At the Majestic there  
was a piano, and a piano supplied at  
the Gayety. The managers were all  
cheery and confident of getting along  
until the men were willing to "take  
Little Jeff's advice and be reasonable,"  
as one of them put it. There are less  
than 50 men on strike at present.  
All of the managers declare that  
there is no strike, but that the men  
whose contracts have expired asked for  
more money than the managers cared  
to pay and so they were not employ-  
ed. The men are much divided if  
the word of one of them is to be taken.  
Crowded into Quitting.  
This man told the World yesterday  
that many, in fact most of the men  
in the two-a-day houses, would have  
been glad to continue their work at  
the compromise of a \$2 weekly raise  
offered by the managers, but were  
crowded into quitting by other mem-  
bers. This man complained about the  
way matters were being conducted by  
the management of the union. He said  
that there had been no instruction is-  
sued to the men as to where or when  
they should meet, and that when they  
gathered yesterday morning at the  
Musicians' Temple in University-av-  
enue expecting to have their officers  
there to outline their plan of cam-  
paign, they found no one there to look  
after affairs. Their president was  
busy, he said, attending to his regular  
business, which has nothing to do with  
music.

## GILLIES A SCENE OF WILD CONFUSION

Prospectors Are Employing Many Strategic Measures to  
Stake and Record Claim — Woman  
Stand in Line.

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Aug. 19.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Camp fires on the hills in Gillies  
Limits loom up to-night like Beacon  
lights at Oceanpoints, while fifteen hun-  
dred men rush madly at the work of  
staking two hundred claims in hopes  
of locating more silver mines that will  
add to the wealth produced by present  
Cobalt shippers. A copious rainfall  
adds to the discomforts of the night-  
workers.  
At the hour of midnight the four  
thousand acres recently thrown open  
by the government became a mecca of  
active prospecting and tents that hid  
corner stakes which had been set days  
ago were torn down, unmasking the  
work that had been done in secret in  
contravention of the mining laws.  
Staking Completed.  
At two o'clock the staking had been  
completed in a majority of cases, and  
then began the race for the Haileybury  
recording office. Prospectors anticipat-  
ing that unquestionably legal diffi-  
culties will follow in many cases  
where claims prove valuable, sought  
to add strength to their case by get-  
ting on record at the recording office  
in advance of others. Every saddle  
horse, carriage and automobile avail-  
able was pressed into service, and for  
hours a mad marathon was run over  
the stone roads of Coleman and Bucket  
Townships to the town of Haileybury.  
A Scene of Strife.  
A scene of strife was already staged  
at the recording office. As early  
as 6 o'clock Monday night watchers  
were stationed "for place" and as soon  
as a prospector arrived from the limits  
the one who kept vigil at the door in  
his behalf vacated. The prospector  
took the watcher's place and thus was

## CLERK WAS SHORT ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Arthur Richmond, Paying Teller  
for Bank of Toronto, \$500  
Behind in His Cash, Took  
Mercury Tablets on Sunday  
and Tried Asphyxiation Yes-  
terday, But Will Recover.

Arthur Richmond of 28 Dundonald-  
street, a paying teller in the Bank of  
Toronto, Elm-street branch, attempted  
to commit suicide yesterday afternoon  
when he learned that a bank inspector  
was about to make an examination of  
his books. He is about 24 years of age.

According to the story told by Rich-  
mond when he was arrested in the  
Palmer House yesterday afternoon by  
Detective Tipton and a Pinkerton man  
he has been expecting just such a  
"show down" as came yesterday. He  
started in a good many months ago  
to use bank funds for his own purposes.  
The first time he took money he was  
lucky. He placed a bet of \$500 on a  
certain horse and won. He was not  
so lucky in his later chances and soon  
was "back" a good sum of money.  
Things went from bad to worse until  
he became so badly involved financially  
that he became desperate.

Took Three Tablets.  
When he learned yesterday that the  
bank examiner was in Toronto he  
bought some mercury tablets. He says  
that he took three of them in his own  
room, but apparently they had no ef-  
fect on him. Sunday evening he en-  
gaged a room at the Palmer House.  
When the detectives endeavored to  
gain entrance to his room in that ho-  
tel yesterday afternoon he made a last  
desperate attempt to end his life. He  
turned on the gas. But the window  
was open. When the detectives entered  
he was lying on the bed, partly  
dressed. A motor car was requisitioned  
and he was hurried to St. Michael's  
Hospital. There, altho his condition  
was serious, it was not thought that  
he would die, and the supposition was  
correct. He is much better this morn-  
ing and will recover.  
When he leaves the hospital he will  
be charged with the theft of \$500.  
Richmond is not the man referred  
to as being short in his accounts in  
The World of yesterday.

## Wearry Search Thru Dense Jungles For Old Outlaw Brought to a Tragic Close

Little Hope Now of  
Gen. Booth Recovering

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(C. A.  
P.)—The condition of Gen-  
eral Booth yesterday night was  
such that the doctors entertain  
little hope of his recovery. He  
is much weaker physically, while  
further decrease of nervous  
control is reported. His  
son, Bramwell, states that his  
father is barely conscious of  
his surroundings, has lost ap-  
petite, and altho he has still  
some reserve strength, the doc-  
tors are very doubtful.

## ONE BATTLESHIP FOR U.S. IN 1912

Senate Yields to Demands, But  
Gets Full Fleet of Eight  
Submarines — Program  
Will Pass House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(Can.  
Press.)—One battleship to cost \$7,425-  
000 without armor or armament and  
not to exceed \$15,000,000 when com-  
pleted; eight submarines costing \$4,480,000,  
and a fleet of torpedo boats, colliers  
and machine ships, constitute the  
building program for the navy approved  
to-day by the senate, and which  
probably will be adopted without  
change by the house.  
The house and senate conferees on  
the naval bill met early to-day and  
adjusted in a few minutes the fight  
between the two houses over battle-  
ships and submarines. The senate  
yielded to the demand of the house for  
one battleship instead of two, but ad-  
vanced in exchange the full fleet of eight  
submarines, instead of the four pro-  
posed by the house.

## OTTAWA TAKES DR. ADAMS

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Dr.  
Adams of Toronto will be Ottawa's  
bacteriologist at a salary of \$2,400 a  
year. He is an assistant to Dr. Na-  
smith, Toronto, and the council to-  
night engaged him after most favor-  
able recommendations from Controller  
(Dr.) Parent and Medical Health Of-  
ficer Shreff.

## James Ward Rogers, an American Poacher, Who For Long Years Defied British in Central Africa, Located at Last by Small Expedition—Was Game to End.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(Can. Press.)—  
Hunted down by British soldiers in the  
depths of the jungles of Central Africa,  
where for several years in defiance of  
all authority, he had pursued the ca-  
reer of an elephant poacher and illicit  
ivory trader, James Ward Rogers, an  
American, is dead. He was shot down  
by a little force of troops which had  
been sent into the wilderness in pur-  
suit with orders not to return without  
the outlaw, dead or alive.  
News of Rogers' death came formally  
to-day to the British colonial office  
from Capt. V. T. Fox, inspector of  
Mongalla Province, who commanded the  
expedition. Altho told in official re-  
port, the story revealed is one of the  
most dramatic in colonial annals.  
For years Rogers had carried on his  
lawless trade, which popular opinion  
credited with netting him a fortune.  
The remote regions along the Lado  
enclave and Congo boundaries were the  
scenes of his operations. Time after  
time the British officials of the Sudan  
had tried in vain to trap him. It was  
this defiance of years which deter-  
mined the government to crush the old  
man.  
An Uncrowned King.  
Capt. Fox's report shows that in his  
long operations Rogers had done more  
than had been dreamed of by the col-  
onial office. He had established an  
organized administration over the wild  
trackless country and among the na-  
tives was a virtual if uncrowned king.  
The success of the outlaw in hand-  
ling his "subjects" and in the pursuit  
of his trade drew from Capt. Fox, in  
his report, the tributes that Rogers' work  
was worthy of a better cause.  
"Not since the explorer, Henry M. Stanley,  
pierced the jungles in 1871, and  
found Dr. Livingstone, has such a tale  
of hardships, trials and dangers come  
out of Africa. Capt. Fox's report in  
this respect, resembles most nearly per-  
haps the tale of Gen. Funston's dog-  
ged pursuit of Aguinaldo in the Philip-  
pines.  
"For the purpose of tracking the out-  
law, the English commander was given  
a non-commissioned subordinate and  
six Sudanese soldiers. Body carriers  
and mules for the transportation of  
supplies were part of his equipment.  
His instructions were plain—not to re-  
turn until the outlaw was captured.  
With a soldier's disregard for red  
tape, mention dates in his report, falls  
the man hunt. Apparently the denouement  
of the jungle drama came three months  
ago.  
Pursued Thru Dense Jungles.  
The pursuers then had spent weeks  
plunging thru the jungle that almost  
defied passage, Rogers cunningly lead-  
ing them thru the densest of swamps,  
forests and across deep streams. Be-  
fore the outlaw was overtaken he had  
crossed the Nile into the Belgian Con-  
go.  
Creeping up the Uganda bank of the  
Nile the expedition pushed forward for  
six weeks before the quarry was lo-  
cated.  
The last twelve hours of the pursuit  
was particularly trying. The chase  
led over a mountain with Rogers' men  
only a short distance in advance.  
Dramatic in the extreme is Captain  
Fox's description of the death of Ro-  
gers. In the jungle into which they  
had descended from the mountain his  
party came suddenly on a camp. A  
native approached the English officer  
and said: "The commander wants you  
to come in. He is sick and cannot  
come out."  
Game to the Last.  
Entering the hut Captain Fox found  
himself in a room dimly lighted by a  
candle. A white man was lying on a  
couch and beside him sat a companion,  
also white.  
"Which is Mr. Rogers?"  
"Mr. Rogers has been shot," replied  
the outlaw's companion.  
"Yes," interrupted Rogers, "and by  
your men."  
"Come stand right here so I can

## ADVANCE STYLES IN MEN'S FALL HATS

The end of the week will  
see the fall again close  
to us so that we will be-  
gin to think seriously of  
our clothes for fall. What  
about the Dimeen's new  
display of men's fall hats  
at 140 Yonge-street?  
Doesn't it strike you that  
even now if you purchas-  
ed a fall hat you would  
have a wider stock from which to se-  
lect? The stock at Dimeen's is very  
complete and includes those new blocks  
by Henry Heath of London, for whom  
we are sole Canadian agents, and  
other great English makers, besides  
new designs by Stetson of Philadel-  
phia. Call to-day.

## LOST HORSE AND BUGGY

(By Staff Correspondents.)  
HAMILTON, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—The lo-  
cal police have been asked to help find a  
horse and buggy which was hired from  
the livery of S. Mackay last Friday, and  
which has not been returned. The man  
who hired the outfit represented himself  
to be an employe of the Bell Telephone  
Company on whose business he said he  
desired to use the rig. The telephone peo-  
ple deny any knowledge of the man. The  
horse is described as a bay mare, 15 hands  
high and weighing 1000 pounds. The  
vehicle was a top buggy with red gear.







Heavy Island... On Top

Cricket

In the Imperial... May 27... June 10...

to Kelly, and Bell...

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INSPECTION INVITED

ASK CANADA'S AID TO PROBE H.C.I.

International Investigation as to Food Price Differences in All Countries to Be Held at Washington.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—It is understood that the Dominion Government has received an invitation to send a representative to a conference which will meet at Washington this fall to form plans for an international commission to investigate the cause of the high cost of living.

"Notice Who Drink It"

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KING EDWARD PARK, Montreal, Aug. 19.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

- FIRST RACE—Purse \$400 for two-year-olds, about five furlongs: 1. Don't Forget, 112 (Dryer), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 2. Pass On, 108 (Mathews), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Morning Glory, 112 (Jensen), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 39 2/5. 1 See It, Sun Guide, Mattie L., Lady Anna and St. Avano also ran.

To-day's Entries

- At Hillcrest Park, Aug. 20. FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Henry, 100 (Roland Pardee), 10 to 1. 2. Lady Dora, 109 (Laura A.), 10 to 1. 3. Ration, 114 (R. Hubert), 10 to 1. SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Burnt Cadillac, 107 (Sanduan), 10 to 1. 2. Lady Robbins, 110 (Fred Levy), 10 to 1. 3. Sprilla, 110 (Fred Levy), 10 to 1. THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Monkey, 108 (Ah Moon), 10 to 1. 2. Mother, 108 (Stalbric), 10 to 1. 3. Stainor, 111 (Courtney II), 10 to 1. 4. Jim Lee, 111 (Senator), 10 to 1. CONCOURSE—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Poucha, 88 (Secrete), 10 to 1. 2. Chess, 104 (Satin), 10 to 1. 3. Maudie, 105 (Faneuil Hall), 10 to 1. 4. Sir Mimosa, 111 (Furlongs), 10 to 1. FIFTH RACE—Four furlongs: 1. Bridge Water, 104 (Clifton Squaw), 10 to 1. 2. Incontinent, 104 (Rodman), 10 to 1. 3. Voliel, 105 (Curious), 10 to 1. 4. Scar Fingerprint, 109 (Furlongs), 10 to 1. SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Little Ernie, 108 (Rose O'Neil), 10 to 1. 2. Dipped, 108 (Catty Hank), 10 to 1. 3. Jim O., 108 (Finkle), 10 to 1. 4. Irish Kid, 108 (Furlongs), 10 to 1. SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Ins., 102 (Venetian), 10 to 1. 2. Isabel, 107 (Gilplan), 10 to 1. 3. Biagg, 109 (Boano), 10 to 1. 4. H. Barr, 109 (Kron), 10 to 1. EIGHTH RACE—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Fatherla, 109 (Clifton Squaw), 10 to 1. 2. Eva Patrick, 109 (Water Welles), 10 to 1. 3. Domicilia, 109 (Walter Welles), 10 to 1. 4. Jack Nunnally, 110 (Capozze), 10 to 1. At King Edward Park, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

TAFT WANTS TO BE FAIR, BUT U.S. COAST SHIPS WILL BE FREE

Foreign Nations Should Have Right to Try Their Cause in American Courts, Says President in Message Suggesting Legislation Which May Be Passed at Once.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(Can. Press.)—President Taft closed a day of conferences on the Panama Canal Bill with a special message to congress suggesting the passage of legislation which would permit American ships to travel the canal free and which would allow foreign nations to test the legality of this provision by suits in the United States courts.

The president discussed the message with senators and members of the house, and his wording was finally decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet which began at luncheon this morning and lasted until late in the afternoon. The message was read in congress soon afterwards and will be taken up tomorrow by committee in both houses. It was the belief here tonight that a determined effort will be made to meet the president's wishes, although some leaders, particularly in the house, were inclined to believe that the message meant no further action in regard to the canal at the present session.

Mr. Taft explained that he was anxious to sign the present bill, but wished to assure other governments of the spirit of fairness on the part of the United States. Act Would Abrogate Treaty. The president was told that an act of congress would have the effect of abrogating any treaty previously entered into and the decision of the supreme court over the Chinese Exclusion Act was given as the authority for the statement.

Foreigners in U. S. Courts. "The language" contained in the act entitled "An act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation thereof or in any way to impair any rights or privileges which have been or may be acquired by any foreign nation under the treaties of the United States relative to tolls of other charges for the passage of vessels thru the Panama Canal, and that when any alien, whether natural person, partnership, company or corporation, considers that the charging of tolls or the enforcement of any other regulation under and pursuant to the provisions of this act violates in any way any such treaty rights or privileges, such alien shall have the right to bring an action against the United States for a redress of the injury which he considers himself to have suffered, and the district courts of the United States are hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such cases and to decree the appropriate relief, and from the decision of such district courts there shall be an appeal by either party to the action to the supreme court of the United States."

HEAVY DEMAND FOR APPLES

Is Expected This Fall From Scotland Where Crop is High.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The department of trade and commerce has received a communication from the Canadian trade commissioner at Glasgow, advising that there will be a heavy demand for Canadian apples in Scotland this year. The commissioner says that the prospect for the crop are not good either in Scotland or Ireland, and as trade has been good during the year, a strong and steady demand for apples is confidently anticipated. Prices are reported higher in the United States and should

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prices rule easier in the Dominion, a record trade in apples from Canada may be looked for to the Clyde side.

CHINAMEN ARRESTED

Eighteen Celestials Caught Playing Fan Tan on York St.

Eighteen Chinese were arrested last night at 106 York street, a place run by Lee Din, Inspector Dickson has had his eye on this place for some time. Last night he received information that a goodly number were inside. He detailed a squad and with Constables Maloney and Knight to lead them they entered Din's place. When the officers entered the entire bunch were busily engaged in an interesting game of fan tan. Money was lying about promiscuously. In all nearly \$150 was taken off the table.

ERECTING HOUSES IN KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—In order to do something to help out the scarcity of workmen's houses, the Canadian Locomotive Works has started the erection of 20 such houses. Labor is so scarce in the city that work will likely be done by outsiders. A local syndicate has been formed to erect 50 workmen's houses.

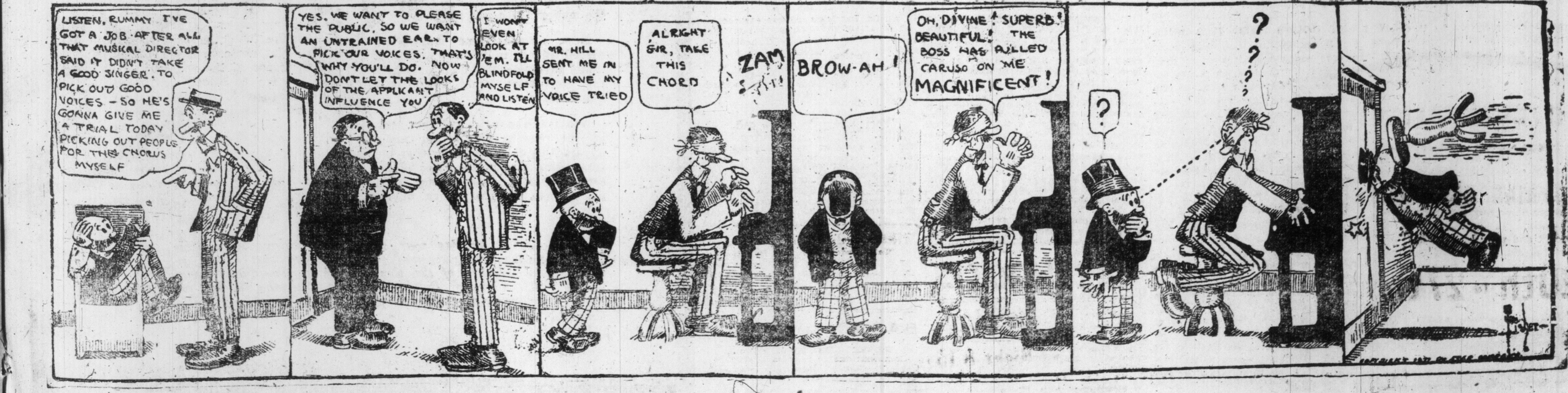
Berlin Business Man Dead

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—John P. Starnaman, one of Berlin's best known residents and business men, passed away yesterday, suffering from a paralytic stroke, sustained last Wednesday. He was 71 years of age, and had resided in this city over 42 years.

Sixty Million in Alberta

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Government figures place Alberta's grain yield above 2,000,000 bushels.

When Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Folly to Be Wise



By "Bud" Fisher

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RAILWAY RATES AND RAILWAY MELONS.

Do the people of Canada realize that the railway commission has no jurisdiction except by sufferance over the passenger and freight rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company?

By the Canadian Pacific Act, it is provided that the government of Canada shall not have power to reduce the tolls of the company, unless and until the company is earning ten per cent. upon all the moneys expended upon the construction of the road. Parliament has never declared, and the company has never admitted, that this period has arrived. For the time being and to postpone litigation, the company is submitting to the railway commission, but it may at any time defy the commission and invite the government to renew the litigation commenced in 1904.

Let us suppose, for example, that the railway commission made some sweeping order respecting the reduction and equalization of freight rates. How could this order be enforced? There would be an appeal to the courts by the railway company and a litigation which Sir Alan Acheson has pictured as "the work of years." Yet we are told that the Canadian Pacific should be allowed to proceed with its melon cutting without waiting for parliament, because the railway commission is dealing with the question of freight rates. Indeed The Financial Post objects to the difficult freight and stock issue problems "being bandied about in parliament." "Bandied about in parliament" is good. If members of parliament presume to discuss such questions, we will soon have the common people bandying them about.

In this connection we take pleasure in replying to a letter from Mr. R. F. Justin, K.C., which we print in this issue. Mr. Justin asks:

"As the company does not pay dividends upon the market value of the stock, does it make any difference to the public whether the shares are worth \$100 or \$1000 a share?"

We think it does make a difference, and for the reason that only one-tenth as many shares would have to be issued, if they could be sold at \$1000 a share. Suppose the company desired to raise \$100,000,000; evidently it would only have to issue stock for \$10,000,000, if it could sell the same at \$1000 per share, while it would have to issue stock to the amount of \$100,000,000, if it could only sell the same at \$100 per share. And this is the more important because the statute evidently contemplates a maximum profit of ten per cent. And what happened in the past as a matter of fact? Shares allotted to the stockholders at \$125 a few years ago, are now worth \$250. The requirement that the public utility corporations offer their issues of new capital at auction, is by no means "anarchical"; it was insisted upon, for example, in the case of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto. Let us suppose tomorrow, that the city council authorized debentures of the City of Toronto of the par value of \$100 per share to be issued bearing ten per cent. interest. We assume that the market value would be in the neighborhood of \$250 per share, but however that may be, with shares, it is contended that it should make no difference to the city whether they sold for \$100 or \$250 per share? True, the dividend charge would be the same whatever price they brought, but it would be to the advantage of the ratepayers, precisely as it would be to the advantage of the people, that have to pay passenger and freight rates to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to have that company gather into its treasury and expend upon its system all the money it can raise upon any bond or stock issue.

But in any event, this whole matter should go to parliament, and parliament should assert its jurisdiction over the rates of all railway companies and deal with the railway grievances of the west before doing anything else. These subjects should be bandied about in parliament and should not be disposed of behind closed doors. "Let the light shine in!"

ROOSEVELT AND THE PROGRESSIVES.

Many of the references made to the first national convention of the Progressive party at Chicago in the church weeklies note the strong religious quality of the assembly. The same observation occurred to the representatives of the lay newspapers, who were also strongly impressed by the enthusiasm, earnestness and sincerity of the delegates, including as these did a crowd of well-known reformers and social workers. During the convention hymns were frequently sung, those chiefly favored being "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The assemblage was no less conspicuous for the absence of friction and the evident sentiment of mutual loyalty and co-operation that inspired the gathering. Under ordinary circumstances unanimity might have been construed as subservience to the dominant personality of the prospective candidate. But they were exceptional in every way and the demonstrations were rather for principles than the personality of the standard bearer.

THE VETO POWER.

The royal assent to bills passed by parliament is such a mere formality, that to some of us there may seem to be something audacious, almost revolutionary, in the number of bills passed by large majorities in both houses of congress which have recently been vetoed by President Taft. Some of these bills dealt with tariff schedules and their proper consideration would have involved expert knowledge, not likely to be in the possession either of Mr. Taft or the average congressman. The others were appropriation bills loaded down with obnoxious riders. Thus congress, in voting supply for the government, undertook to abolish the commerce court, to starve out the tariff board and to reduce the tenure of civil servants to a seven year term.

EIGHT HOURS WITH THE DRILL.

Sir James Whitney's announcement that the conditions of labor in mining centres in Ontario are to be investigated in connection with the proposal to adopt an eight-hour day regulation, is likely to precede the adoption of a measure to that effect. Opposition to the eight-hour day frequently comes from those who regard eight hours a week for themselves as an approach to human slavery.

PORT DALHOUSIE IN LINE.

It ought to be apparent even to the opponents of the hydro-electric movement, which Hon. Adam Beck is spreading over the province, that the advantages if they can, Port Dalhousie should adopt the hydro by-law by a vote of 120 to 8. Every additional customer means lower prices for all on the circuit, so that the hydro is like mercy in Port's phrase, it is twice blessed, and blesses him that gives and him that takes.

COMMISSION FOR DR. NOBLE.

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INCREASES IN ALL ENTRIES

Every Department at the Exhibition Will Be Taxed to Capacity Next Week.

The staff of special clerks at the exhibition office are working almost night and day getting the entries classified and listed for this year's fair. Almost every department shows an increase. Perhaps the most pronounced increase is in the women's work. The splendid accommodation provided by the new women's building has interested the ladies of Toronto, for most of the new entries carry Toronto names.

In poultry the entries are simply enormous and are an evidence of what a large number of Toronto people are raising chickens for fun or profit. The number coming from the city claim: "I don't want the health officer wanted to muzzle the poultry."

Cattle and Horses. Cattle and horses, too, are in record numbers, the entries coming from a range of country between Glasgow, Scotland, on the east, and New Westminister, B.C., on the west. Many C.S. points will also be represented. It is fully double what they were a year ago, Detroit, Rochester and Chicago being represented, as well as most of the principal cities in Ontario, while dogs figure well in advance of 1911, which was admittedly the finest dog show in the history of the exhibition.

Port Arthur Truckers Out. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 19.—(Can. Press).—The truckers in the Canadian Northern strike went on strike today. About 1000 men are out and no boats are being unloaded. The men want an increase of about eight cents an hour and their representatives met in conference with company officials this afternoon. A compromise is said to be likely.

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TERRIBLE AFFAIR IN WHICH FIVE DIED

English Captain Shoots Four, Sets House on Fire, Then Commits Suicide—Bodies Found.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(Can. Press).—Capt. Hicks Murray, an officer-attached to the Gordon Highlanders, last night murdered his wife and three children, set his house afire and then committed suicide. The story is one of the most revolting tragedies that have occurred in England in recent years.

Capt. Hicks Murray, formerly of the Gordon Highlanders, some seven or eight years ago took as his mistress Florence Taylor, a young woman of respectable family, and two years ago he married Florence's younger sister, Ethel.

By the Taylor woman Murray had two children, by his wife one. Mrs. Murray did not live with her husband long, but her sister remained in the house.

Representing himself as Richard Charles Mackie, an American, the former army officer a few weeks ago rented a house in Eastbourne, a fashionable watering place 55 miles southwest of London, installing there the Taylor woman and her two children. Last Sunday night the legal wife and child appeared on the scene and the tragedy followed. Murray in a fit of frenzy whipped out a revolver and shot his wife and the three little ones dead. He also fired two shots at the Taylor woman, both bullets taking effect, and then, after setting fire to the house, committed suicide. The bodies of the five killed were found charred in the ruins of the building.

The injured woman was taken to a hospital, where she lies to-night in a hysterical condition. She was visited at the hospital this afternoon by another sister, who said that her brother-in-law was formerly a captain of the Scots Greys and later was connected with the Territorials. He had twice suffered from sunstroke while in India, she said, and had shown signs of insanity, for a time having been confined in an asylum.

BRANDON BUILDING BOTHERED

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# Firm Demand for Cobalts—Silver Properties in the Limelight

## WHEAT MARKET SAGS AND CLOSES AT A LOSS

### Chicago Pitt Responds to Bearish Indications With Declining Prices—Cash Demand Slackens—Corn and Oats on Down Grade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Buyers, encouraged by additional rains, gave wheat a show of strength at the start which faded under steady pressure and decreased demand. Closing figures were steady at near the bottom, 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Corn showed only moderate firmness at any time and finished from 1/4 to 1/2 down. Oats closed from a shade to 1/2 down and provisions varied from 2/4 to 1/4 lower.

Anxiety over the effect of continued wet weather in the spring wheat country gave an uptick to prices at the outset. After a moderate show of strength prices fell. Lack of export and milling demand made the burden of adjusting heavy and local selling weaker prices lower than a large part of the season. Southwestern stocks increased materially, indicating that elevator capacity there may soon be reached. Primary receipts of 2,210,000 bushels were more than 1,000,000 bushels over those of the corresponding day last year. May touched 87 1/2 early in the day, December closed at the bottom level.

Plenty of moisture and higher temperature promised for the major part of the corn belt, together with liberal offerings, were reflected in lower corn prices. September did not weaken as did the deferred months and its extreme limit were separated by 1/2. Some shorts covered parts of their lines towards the end, but others sold. Old corn was slow to arrive and shippers were high to reach for eastern shipment. Cash sales totaled 33,000 bushels.

Weakness in the major grains and forecast of better weather took the edge off the market advanced early oats prices and sent values lower, the market being more active than a decline of wheat and corn. There was a good volume of trade and much talk of large harvests.

Traders in provisions were light with sellers apparently dominating the market. January was regarded as a good investment, outside buyers meeting the offerings, which came principally from packers.

### Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow:

To-day, ago, ago.	
Chicago	118 178 225
Minneapolis	81 75 81

### European Markets.

The London market closed today unchanged on wheat, and 1/4 to 1/2 lower on corn. Wheat at Berlin closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower, at Antwerp 1/2 higher.

### World's Shipments.

The weekly report of shipments of grain, with usual comparisons, follows:

This week, last week, last year.	
Wheat, bush	1,785,000 1,765,000 1,920,000
Corn, bush	7,650,000 7,600,000 7,900,000
Barley, bush	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Oats, bush	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Flour, bushels	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Wheat, metric tons	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Corn, metric tons	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Barley, metric tons	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Oats, metric tons	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Flour, metric tons	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000

### United States Visible.

Visible grain supplies in the United States to-day, last week and a year ago compare as follows:

Aug. 19, 1914.	
Wheat	1,875,000 1,850,000 1,850,000
Corn	4,800,000 4,800,000 4,800,000
Oats	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Flour	1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000

### LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Wheat market was influenced at the opening by the unsettled weather in the United Kingdom and prices were 1/4 to 1/2 higher. The weaker American cargoes were offset by firmer American offerings. Following opening there was an advance in the near month with millers buying, owing to the firmness of holders of stocks and poor ending of arrivals. Later there was some disposition for profits on the larger world's shipments than expected and the larger American shipments. Corn opened unchanged in sympathy with strength in spring rates there was a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 with profit taking and a decline and prominent firms here selling.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were three loads of hay, but being wet was sold at low prices, about \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Grain.	
Wheat, new, bush	\$1.04 to \$1.05
Wheat, goose, bush	0.92
Rye, bush	0.80
Oats, bush	0.60
Barley, bushel	0.80
Flax, bushel	1.00
Buckwheat, bushel	0.80

### Bees—

Alaska, No. 1, bush	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Alaska, No. 2, bush	1.00
Alaska, No. 3, bush	0.90
Alaska, No. 4, bush	0.80

### Hay and Straw—

Hay, new, per ton	\$13.00 to \$15.00
Hay, loose, ton	12.00
Straw, bundled, ton	16.00

### Potatoes, per bushel

Potatoes, per bushel	\$0.90 to \$1.10
Apples, per basket	0.25 to 0.35
Cabbage, per basket	0.20 to 0.30

### Dairy Produce—

Butter, farmers' dairy	\$0.21 to \$0.22
Cheese, per dozen	0.25 to 0.32
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0.35 to 0.45
Spring chickens	0.30 to 0.40
Spring ducks, per lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Poultry, per lb.	0.12 to 0.14

### RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE TO ONTARIO CROPS

#### Situation Decidedly Serious for the Farmers—Deterioration Reported from Many Points

The recent heavy rains through the province have made things look decidedly serious for the Ontario farmer. Much of the grain is still in the fields, either standing or in shock, and this will be considerably damaged by the wet weather. In some districts it is reported that the wheat is actually standing in water, and on account of the many reports received from country points, grain that has turned decidedly pessimistic regarding the situation.

In the grain section of the board of trade yesterday a visitor from Jackson's Point on Lake Simcoe reported that the crops were in a very bad way. The section, and estimated that not more than 10 per cent of the wheat would be harvested. Reports of similar tenor, but not quite so sensational, were received from various points north and northwest of Toronto.

In the Lake Erie belt the wheat ripened earlier, and there is a little less to be feared. A dealer who works the western in Woodstock, reported that he did not see a single shock of wheat between here and that centre. Owing to the rains of a few weeks ago, however, considerable wheat in the southern section of the province was damaged, the moisture causing rotting. Some of this undoubtedly will be available for milling at a price 10 to 15c a bushel under the regular market, but any badly damaged wheat will be only for stock and about a cent a bushel.

Ontario and Manitoba, old crop, are in prime demand at the present time, but there is very little available. The stocks at the present time are pretty well cleaned up, and a shortage of cars has materially restricted shipments of such as are held in elevators at Collingwood, Port McNicoll, Goderich and other points. Meanwhile local dealers are unable to fill orders on that account.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	\$12.00 to \$13.00
New potatoes, per bush	3.25 to 3.50
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0.28 to 0.30
Butter, country, lb. rolls	0.27 to 0.28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0.28 to 0.27
Butter, store lots	0.22 to 0.23
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	0.25 to 0.27
Cheese, new, lb.	0.14 to 0.15

### Hides and Skins

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 38 East Front street, Dealers in Sheep, Hides, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	\$0.15 to \$0.16
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0.14 to 0.15
No. 3 inspected steers and cows	0.13 to 0.14
Country hides, cured	0.11 to 0.12
Sheep hides, cured	0.08 to 0.09
Calves, per lb.	0.12 to 0.11
Hambrogs and pelts	0.25 to 0.27
Horshells, No. 1	3.50
Tallow, No. 1, per cwt.	0.65 to 0.66

### Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Open High Low Close.	
Wheat	87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
May	87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Dec.	88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Nov.	90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
Jan.	91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Mar.	92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
May	93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
July	94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Sept.	95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
Nov.	96 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Jan.	97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
Mar.	98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
May	99 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
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# Light Stock Markets Given Over to Dulness—Prices Merely Steady

## SPECULATION IN DORMANT STATE

### New York Market Shows a Firmer Tone, But Price Action is Very Restricted—Moves in Specialties

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Midsummer dullness was the most characteristic feature of to-day's narrow and uninteresting operation in the stock market. The tone started from irregular to heavy, the latter resulting mainly from the selling of the anthracite shares, which caused sympathetic declines in other active issues.

Liquidation of the colliers was accompanied by rumors that the Interstate Commerce Commission would soon again direct its energies against the coal carrying railroads, but nothing in confirmation of this materialized in the course of the day.

Canadian railway shares were once more to the front. Canadian Pacific made very substantial recovery from the weakness exhibited in the latter part of last week, with concurrent strength in "Soo," one of its allied roads. American Canners and a few of the minor or miscellaneous shares also recorded better prices, while American Tobacco repeated its erratic course.

Best quotations were made in the last hour, when extensive dealings in steel caused an advance in that stock, with a general stiffening of prices elsewhere. The demand for steel shares, which seemed to be based upon legislative developments at Washington, was met by offerings of prices elsewhere. The demand for steel shares, which seemed to be based upon legislative developments at Washington, was met by offerings of prices elsewhere.

### MARKET FACTORS

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) wired: Various important developments are pending which should affect stocks. Money will shortly begin to work firmer on account of crop moving demands. Public attention will be attracted by the demands of the firemen for more wages and early next month with the settlement of the engineers' demands. These will be expected to bear on railroad operating expenses, and will affect some dividends, if the men receive much increase. At least, this is the position of the railroad managers. The early adjournment of congress will be a good thing and help sentiment.

### RISE IN COST OF LIVING DUE TO TRADE BOOM

In discussing the steady rise in commodity prices in London, The Economist says: "If we look at the general index number, we see that the level of prices has risen about 25 per cent. above the average level of the years 1901-05. The figure at this time last year was 2493, or 112 1-2 per cent. of the average of 1901-05, so that the rise in the last year has been only a little less than in all the previous years." This suggests that the trade boom, or rather that an expansion of credit accompanying the boom, is mainly responsible for the present rapid increase of prices. How near we are to the summit of the boom, and how soon we must look for a contraction of credit, it is, of course, impossible to predict, but in view of the present conditions, bankers, merchants and manufacturers should be cautious.

G. T. P. TIED UP I. W. W.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C.M.G., general consulting engineer for the government, who has just returned from an inspection trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific, stated to-day that the completion of the 499 miles between the eastern and western mountain sections is likely to be seriously retarded by reason of ice-bergs. The industrial workers of the world are the cause of present agitation among the men. They stand for the abolition of the wage system and the disintegration of capital.

## HOW TORONTO STANDS IN BANK RECORDS

There were no material changes in the standing of the cities of Canada and the United States in respect to bank clearings last week. Toronto maintained its former position of tenth in order in the list, the recent falling off in stock market activity having widened the breach between this city and those immediately above it.

The following table gives a detailed record of the week's clearings. The percentages are increase or decrease over the same week of 1911.

City	Last Wk.	Last Yr.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
New York	\$1,253,000,000	\$1,157,457,000	100	100
Chicago	773,181,000	820,035,373	100	100
Boston	186,261,000	182,825,377	100	100
Philadelphia	125,351,000	129,383,959	100	100
St. Louis	74,717,000	85,754,288	100	100
Montreal	60,815,000	42,284,923	100	100
Kansas City	42,528,000	44,428,000	100	100
Pittsburg	41,467,000	44,804,000	100	100
San Francisco	31,431,000	32,205,882	100	100
St. Paul	28,498,000	30,637,000	100	100
Baltimore	27,749,000	28,205,882	100	100
Detroit	23,623,000	22,707,250	100	100
Cleveland	22,823,000	20,248,501	100	100
Winnipeg	22,113,000	14,068,871	100	100

## GERMAN BANKS AND ARGENTINE

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A correspondent of The Financial News hears from a reliable source that apprehensions are entertained by some of the German banks, who have for a long time past been pushing hard for Argentine business, as to the result of some of their transactions in that country. These apprehensions are based upon the fact that in order to push for the business they have given very long credits. Now that the bills are falling due these are not being met. The amount involved by these transactions, is understood to be sufficiently large to be a matter of serious concern to the banks involved.

## STOCK MARKET REFERENCE

Messrs. A. E. Ames and Co. have issued their annual stock market reference handbook, a compendium of facts and figures concerning the concerns whose shares are listed on the Canadian exchanges.

**C.P.R. Rose Once Again In Montreal**

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The local market was rather quiet to-day and the volume of business transacted was small, but the undertone was firm and vital, with a few exceptions showed little change. Canadian Pacific was the most active issue, and it also displayed the greatest strength. It opened at 27 3/4, and almost steadily advanced to 27 3/4, the last sale being at 27 3/4, which shows a gain for the day of 2 1/2 points. Ottawa Light and Power was also strong, and on a comparatively small trading it advanced 1 1/2 points. Dominion Textile common was in some demand and it closed 1 point higher at 63 1/2. Steel Corporation was dealt in at 63 1/2 and 63 1/2. Quebec Railway was weaker and declined one point to 23. Detroit United was firmer and sold up to 72, and closed 1/2 higher on the day at 71 1/2. In the unlisted securities, Tramway and Power was the most active issue and over 400 shares changed hands at 34 to 34 1/4, the last sale being at 34 1/4, which shows an advance of 2 1/2 points for the day. Richelieu and Cellulose common were easier and closed at 47 1/2. The day's business amounted to 5478 shares of stock, 2600 mining shares and \$23,708 bonds.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. August-September, 4.21; September-October, 4.18; October-November, 4.15; November-December, 4.12; December-January, 4.09; January-February, 4.06; February-March, 4.03; March-April, 4.00; April-May, 3.97; May-June, 3.94; June-July, 3.91; July-August, 3.88.

## DULLEST MARKET IN SOME TIME

### Restricted Price Changes in Toronto Stock Exchange—Rio and Sao Paulo a Shade Easier.

Speculation continued very narrow in the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday, restricted price changes in the specialties proving the only feature of a dull day's business. In fact the majority of instances the securities traded in maintained a level quotation with their previous records, and it was only in such securities as City Dairy, the Locomotives, and Shredded Wheat that any material alteration in values occurred.

City Dairy set its top for the day stood at 52, a new high record for the month. The quotation represented a net gain of half a point over last week's price, and a full five points above the close at the first of the month. It was, however, still a long distance below the record of last January, when the shares crossed 60 on predictions of a record year's trade. Such anticipations have been set at naught by the cool weather this summer, which has materially affected the company's revenue from some of its principal products. Of late the stock has been much of poor earnings, and the recent decline to around 48 was brought about by just such rumors.

In the general list there was comparatively little doing. Rio was traded in only to the extent of 40 shares, with the price down to 14 1/2, a full point under the previous sale, made on Thursday last. Sao Paulo was not dealt in whatever, but was offered at the close at 25 1/4, a small fraction under the closing transaction of last week. The best bid at the close yesterday was 25 1/4.

The movement in Toronto Ralls petered out, and restricted speculation under the closing transaction of last week. The price held comparatively steady, between 14 1/2 and 14 3/4. Shredded Wheat common was traded in, made on the time in some weeks, the price getting up some two points to 78, the shares closing with none on offer under 21. Locomotive continued its advance, the common rising to 100, the high record at 83, a gain of 2 points. Mackay was fractionally easier.

## Says Merger Deal Is Now Completed

The present marked inactivity of Rio and Sao Paulo is explained both by reason of the uncertainty surrounding the completion of the merger deal and on account of the scarcity of shares in the local brokerage offices. A good quantity of the stock has been turned in for exchange into new scrip, consequently it is not possible to borrow at all freely. Short trading has therefore been reduced to a minimum, and will continue so until the new certificates are available. A bearishly inclined trader could, of course, sell the deposit receipts in the market, but there has been no material speculation of that nature since the quotations were first made.

It was stated by one of the directors of the Rio company that the merger deal was now assured, sufficient of the stock, both of Rio and Sao Paulo, having been turned in to swing the proposition. An announcement to that effect is expected at any time.

## Berlin Buying C.P.R. in London

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Money was easy to-day. Discounts, in which the Bank of England is doing the bulk of the business, were quiet and firm. The bank secured most of the \$2,100,000 South African gold offered in the open market.

The stock market started the week quiet and irregular. Home rails eased off, but a few buying orders improved consols and Canadian Pacific recovered smartly on Berlin and local buying. Diamond shares were firm features, while the foreign section was not affected by the peace negotiations. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. There was light trading during the day, but the undertone was firm. The closing was quiet.

## WALL ST. ADOPTS BULLISH VIEWPOINT

In the New York market the movement upward was gradual, accompanied by meagre enthusiasm, with some increase of public buying and with little evident manipulation. Reactions come, aided by the bear element and by former holders of stock who have sold out and hope to get in at lower figures. The professional element has been bearish for a long time, but there is evidence of changing views here and a disposition to buy stocks. The endeavor to break the advance has weakened these operators and the rise in general business has discouraged them. The technical position of the market is strong and good stocks are a purchase to hold for ultimate profit.—J. S. Sachs & Co.

## THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS		MONTREAL STOCKS	
Aug. 19	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 18
Amal. Asbestos	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
B. O. Packers	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Cement	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Mach.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Pac.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Ry.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Text.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Trust	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Wh. & S.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
City Dairy	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Consolidated	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Crow's Nest	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. United	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
D. I. & S. pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Steel Corp.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 2d pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 2d com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 3d com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 4th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 5th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 6th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 7th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 8th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 9th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 10th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 11th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 12th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 13th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 14th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 15th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 16th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 17th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 18th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 19th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Text. 20th com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2

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Can. Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
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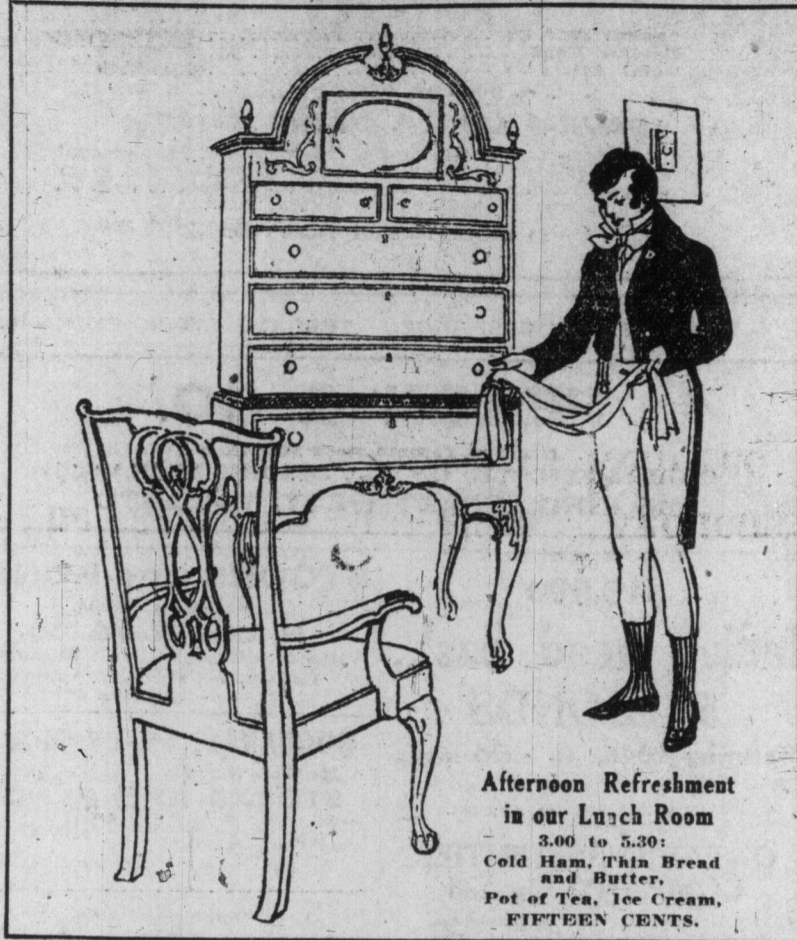
Store closes at 5.30 p.m. Saturday at 1 p.m. during August.

H. H. Fudger, President J. Wood, Manager

Phone Number Main 7841. We have 50 lines to Central.

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# Simpson's Mid-Week Sale Programme



Afternoon Refreshment in our Lunch Room 3.00 to 5.30: Cold Ham, Thin Bread and Butter, Pot of Tea, Ice Cream. FIFTEEN CENTS.

The selecting of the values which shall be presented in this page is sometimes difficult—so many equally worth while bargains having to be held back because of space limit. Look for the "not advertised" specials, and you will find ample reward in dozens of instances. Visitors in town should make the store their Toronto headquarters. Substantial, well served meals can be had at the Lunch Room, while Rest Room and Package Check Rooms are always open during business hours. You are welcome.

## Some Unusual Mantle Values

- GIRLS' WASH COATS \$2.65—A LAST ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
In white and natural shade only. Cut on loose fitting lines, single-breasted, with large collar overlaid with material in contrasting shades. Tailored sleeves and patch pockets. Ages 6 to 14 years. Enough left for one day's selling. Price ..... **2.65**
- TAILORED SKIRTS.**  
Made of good imported serge, in colors of black or navy, and is made in a blue six-gored style, buttoning on left side of front panel. Is a most becoming style and perfect fitting. Women who are hard to please will like them. Price ..... **5.00**
- FOR A RAINY DAY.**  
Raincoats galore, in fawn shade, cut with raglan sleeves and adjustable tab at wrist. High collar which fastens close to neck. An ideal coat for present wear. Light weight. Special ..... **7.95**  
Others ranging from \$9.00 to \$19.50.
- A BIG CLEARANCE OF DRESSES.**  
These dresses, including linens, French mulls, muslins and lingerie, high or low collars, with V shaped or rounded yokes, outlined with lace insertion or embroidery and pipings; skirts gored, pleated and flounce effects, trimmed to match waists. Some slightly soiled. Reg. 3.95 to \$15.00. Special ..... **3.95**
- A LAST OFFERING OF SPRING SUITS. REGULAR VALUE \$15.00, \$17.75 UP TO \$26.00, WEDNESDAY \$10.85.**  
For women and misses, coats lined throughout with silk or satin, and well tailored, collars notched or in-laid with velvet and novelty touches. Skirts are semi-side pleats and gored styles. Colors are navy, black, brown and grey mixtures. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42; also for stout figures, 43, 45 and 47. A big bargain ..... **10.85**

## The Furniture Sale

- Dressers, in rich golden elm, has three deep drawers and heavy bevelled mirror. August Furniture Sale 6.70**
- Dressers, made in solid hardwood, quartered oak finish, princess style, two long, deep drawers and oval plate mirror. August Furniture Sale 8.90**
- Dressers, in rich golden oak finish, heavy, bevelled plate mirror, shaped top and two long drawers. August Furniture Sale 9.95**
- Dressers, in selected quartered oak, also in mahogany, exceptionally neat design, with lots of drawer space, and large mirror. August Furniture Sale 18.45**
- Princess Dressers, made of selected quarter-cut oak, also in mahogany, full swell front, and oval plate mirror. August Furniture Sale 22.60**
- Dressers, in rich quartered oak, also in mahogany, built of selected materials, well made and well finished. August Furniture Sale 23.45**

## Unique Sale of Paris Model Blouses

At One-quarter Regular Price.  
50 of our regular stock, marked from \$10.50 to \$15; dainty veiled silk and chiffon, lovely laces and crepe de chine, in practically all the new colors, simply turned out to make way for others. These for an early morning's sale, Wednesday at ..... **2.95**

## \$5.00 Set Table Linen \$3.98

Full Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, cloth 2 x 2 1/2 yards, napkins 22 x 22 inches to match; very pretty designs, with deep borders. Regularly \$5.00. Special Wednesday, set ..... **3.98**

**Fringed Huckaback Bedroom Towels, all pure linen, large size. Regularly 43c pair. Wednesday 3 pairs for 1.00**

**2,000 yards Longcloth, close, even weave, medium weight. Special Wednesday, yard ..... 7/2**

**White English Crochet Bed Spreads, heavy make, double bed size, 70 x 84. Clearing Wednesday, ..... .98**

**Bleached Sheets, made from a strong, serviceable sheeting, large size, 80 x 90 inches. Special Wednesday, per pair ..... 1.55**

**1,500 yards White Flannelette, heavy make, nice soft nap, 33 inches wide. Regularly 15c. Wednesday, per yard ..... 12 1/2**  
(Phone Linen Department, Second Floor.)

## The Famous "La Diva" Reducing Corsets and Brassieres Reduced

There is unusually profitable buying in this elegant corset display, which includes fine quality brassieres or bust supporters. Order or come early if interested.

**Clearing 200 pairs "La Diva" Reducing Corsets, a magnificent model for ladies of stout figures, special reducing features; made in strong white coutil, medium bust, long skirt, with six heavy elastic garters, duplex unbreakable steels, adjustable abdominal reducing straps, handsomely trimmed; sizes 24 to 36 inches. A regular \$4.00 corset. Wednesday, a pair ..... 1.95**

**300 only Women's "D. and A." Brassieres or Bust Confiners, fine white batiste, yoke and shoulder straps of fine wide eyelet embroidery; short steels in front sections, crosses in back; sizes 32 to 42 bust. A regular \$1.25 brassiere. Wednesday, each ..... .63**

## Men's Straw Hats

Slightly soiled, sailor shape, fine split or senit braids, black silk bands, all of the better grades. Wednesday, to clear ..... **.18**

**Men's and Children's Linen Hats, in white, sky, tan and slate. Wednesday ..... 10**

**Children's Straw Hats, middy and turban shapes, trimmed white, navy, brown and self. Wednesday ..... 75**

## Two Days More of the Hosiery Sale

As we approach the end values are more and more consolidated. You will often find higher grades mixed into the bargain lots as the lines are broken.

**35c LISLE HOSE, 12 1/2c.**  
Women's Fine Imported Lisle Hose, a big variety of kinds, colors and patterns. Regularly 25c and 35c. Hosiery Sale price Wednesday ..... **12 1/2**

**50c LISLE HOSE, 29c.**  
Women's Finest Quality Lisle Hose, silk embroidered fronts, black, tan and many colors. Regularly 50c. Hosiery Sale price Wednesday ..... **29**

**Women's "Llama" Cashmere Hose, English made, black only, spliced heel, toe and sole. Special Hosiery Sale price Wednesday ..... 29**

**Children's Lisle Socks, with fancy tops, a grouping of good lines at half price. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Regularly 20c and 25c. Hosiery Sale price Wednesday, pair ..... 10**

**Men's Silk and Cashmere Socks, black, with silk under-coloring, fine elastic ribbed, English made. Regularly 40c. Hosiery Sale price Wednesday ..... 29**

## Underpriced Embroideries

**17 to 18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, 19c and 25c yard.**  
**27-inch Swiss Flouncings, in a great variety of pretty patterns and at prices much below regular values. Per yard, 22c, 25c, 38c, 53c, 66c, 75c and 98c.**

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Women's Fine Quality Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regularly 18c each, for 2 for 25c.



## Clearance of Men's Outing Shirts 49c

of striped English cashmerettes and Canadian pebble cloths, in white and colors, American plain and fancy striped shirts, double cuffs and separate collar with fancy fasteners, and several other odd lines with reversible collars. A few of these are slightly counter soiled, otherwise perfect. No phone or mail orders filled. All sizes in the lot. Regularly 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. For quick clearance Wednesday, each ..... **49**

**MEN'S BALBRIGGAN AND MESH UNDERWEAR AT 25c.**  
All odd lines from our regular stock, in grey, sky, white and natural, short or long sleeves to the shirt, drawers knee or ankle length. A few slightly mused through handling. All sizes. No phone or mail orders. Regularly 50c. Wednesday special ..... **25**

**200 Men's Sweater Coats, plain rib knit, Varsity collar, two side pockets, a very warm coat, which is good for hard wear, medium and large sizes only. Regularly \$1.50, Wednesday ..... 1.25**

## In the August Silk Sale

Three Exceptional Offerings in Higher-Grade Black Silks.

**Rich Black Satin Mousseline, 260 yards only, in a soft, lustrous, skein-dyed black; our regular \$1.65 quality; 40 inches wide. Offered on Wednesday at, per yard ..... 1.44**

**C. J. Bonnet's Black Silk Peau de Soie — A guaranteed quality, in 40 inch; both sides equally well finished. A most popular fabric for fall wear. A bargain, Wednesday, per yard. 1.84**

**Black Satin Duchesse, in the new, soft, French finish; a rich deep black; 40 inches wide. Regular value \$2.25 per yard. On sale for, per yard ..... 1.89**

## Jardinieres for Porch and Living Room

On Wednesday we will have a 49c sale of Jardiniere, many of them worth twice the price, all of them showing unique features and giving excellent values.  
**Rubian Art Ware, embossed shapes, classic designs in delicate shades of pink, green and brown, with floral decorations in best taste. Wednesday ..... 49**  
An unusually fine display of specially priced dinnerware is now being given on our tables. See these dishes as a matter of interest.  
**6 only English Bone China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, slightly imperfect. Wednesday bargain ..... 3.00**  
**Tin Top Jelly Tumblers—these hold 1-2 pint and are of nice design. Per dozen ..... 30**  
**Handy Little Spoon Trays, good cut glass pattern. Regularly 10c. Wednesday special ..... 7**  
**Sugars and Creams. Per pair ..... 25**  
In three patterns of Royal Vienna China. Phone orders filled.

## Special in Men's Boots

900 pairs Men's Goodyear Welted Boots, button and Blucher style, in tan Russia calf, patent colt, gummetal and Dongola kid leathers, new short and medium vamps, high and low heels; sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Regularly \$3.50. Wednesday ..... **2.95**

**Women's Boots and Oxfords.**  
1,000 pairs Women's High-grade Boots and Oxfords, in sample and regular sizes, "Relindo," "Queen Quality," "Empress" and "Boston Favorite," in all leathers and styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Wednesday ..... **1.99**



## \$15 Sale of Men's Suits

150 High-grade Men's Suits go on sale Wednesday morning. Broken lines from our regular stock of the best class suits; made from fine west of England worsteds, and English and Scotch tweeds. The colorings and patterns are the new greys, browns and fancy mixed designs. Tailored by experts. Single-breasted three-button coats; single-breasted vests and fashionable trousers. Suits that have sold at \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$22.50. Sale price ..... **15.00**

### BOYS' NAVY BLUE SUITS.

A suit that looks well for Sunday or school wear. The style is this year's very newest, with neat lapels and smart-fitting bloomer pants. The cloth will give exception wear. Special Wednesday. Sizes 25 to 30 at \$4.50; sizes 31 to 34 at \$5.00.

**BOYS' NAVY BLUE THREE-PIECE SUITS.**  
Made from the best English worsted, in a fine twill, double-breast style, with four-pocket vest and straight pants. This suit is one of our leading values, and we offer it Wednesday, sizes 28 to 34, for ..... **5.50**

## Scotch and Domestic Printed Linoleums

Large variety of designs, all new goods, block, tile, chintz and matting effects. Regularly 45c and 55c square yard. Wednesday selling ..... **39**

**Seamless English Velvet Rugs, good, reliable, hard-wearing squares, in a variety of good designs and colors:**  
9 ft. x 12 ft. Wednesday selling ..... **14.95**  
9 ft. x 12 ft. Wednesday selling ..... **16.95**  
10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Wednesday selling ..... **19.95**

**Imported and Domestic Wilton Carpets, in two-tone greens, browns, blues, some with borders. Regularly \$1.75 and \$1.85. Wednesday selling, per yard ..... 1.25**

**China Matting Squares, one size only, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Wednesday selling ..... 98**

## Norway Pines

- Fine plants. Regularly \$1.00. Each ..... **.75**
  - Boston Ferns. Special ..... **.75**
  - Fern Pans, well filled. **.40**
  - Begonia Plants, pink flowers ..... **.25**
  - Lawn Grass Seed, regularly 35c lb. .... **.25**
- Phone direct to dept.

## Wide Taffeta Ribbons

for hair bows, sashes and lingerie hats. This is a specially heavy quality, 6 inches wide, in light shades. A good display of such ribbons in all shades on Wednesday. **.25**

## GROCERIES

- Fresh Rolled Oats. Per stone. **.45**
- Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole. Per lb. .... **.19**
- Sulden's Salad Dressing, regularly 25c. Bottle ..... **.19**
- White Wine Vinegar, XXX. Per gallon ..... **.25**
- Mustard in bulk. Per lb. .... **.20**
- Finest New Clover Honey, 5-lb. tin ..... **.75**
- Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box ..... **.24**
- Choice Pink Salmon, 1/4-lb. tins, 3 tins ..... **.25**
- Chiver's Pure Strawberry Jam, 16 ounce jar ..... **.20**
- Campbell's Soups, assorted, 2 tins ..... **.25**
- Fan Yan Pickles. Per bottle. **.20**
- Crosse & Blackwell's Fish Paste, Bloaters, Anchovy and Shrimp. Per jar ..... **.20**
- Kkovah Custard Powder, 3 packages ..... **.25**
- Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins ..... **.25**
- Tomato Relish, Pint bottle. **.15**
- FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB. 25c.
- 500 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. .... **.25**

## Many New Things to See In the Drapery Section

A very fine range of Liberty Tapestries, for wall coverings, hangings, or furniture coverings. The name "Liberty" on these fabrics means "exclusive." We are sole agents for Liberty fabrics in Toronto. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

### BEDROOM HANGINGS.

Marquissette and Voiles, plain centres, in ivory, cream or white, with borders in shadow effects with beautiful combinations of coloring in rose with mauve and green, blue with green and gold, etc. Washes perfectly, retaining all its richness. This is the newest for bedroom hangings. No overcurtains required. 50 inches wide. Prices 50c, 65c, and 75c per yard.

### BORDERED SCRIM 19c YD.

Bordered Scrim at 19c a yard. A special value. The colors are fast, shades and designs to suit every room. We have just opened out a very large and varied consignment of which our early visitors will get the choice, 46 inches wide. Regular value 25c. Wednesday ..... **19**

### ALL-WOOL MONKS' CLOTH.

50 inches wide, in shades of green, brown, blue, crimson and natural. When trimmed with tapestry band or galeon this fabric makes the richest of hangings, at a very low cost. Very special for Wednesday, yard ..... **98**

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