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PROBS—Light, variable winds; fine and cold to-day; higher temperature to-morrow.

BRYAN MUST DEPEND ON THE GREAT "SILENT VOTE" FOR VICTORY OVER TAFT

Surface Indications and Persistent Taft Betting Point to Republican Success, But There is an Undercurrent That Worries Taft Leaders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The Herald (Ind.) thus sums up the political prospects in a despatch from Washington: Persistent betting in favor of Taft of 3 to 1, 3 1/2 to 1 and even 4 to 1 would indicate that some persons with a great deal of money were fully convinced that the Republican presidential candidate was going to be elected. The market has been held up just as stiffly as it was in 1904 and 1906. The Herald reporter is informed that this betting is based entirely upon the belief of financial interests that Taft can win if he carries the States of Illinois and New York; that Illinois is regarded as perfectly safe; and the financial interests have decided that he "must" carry New York.

This information, coming with the election just three weeks and two days distant, rather shows that the 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 betting on Taft really represents "the gambler's chance." A careful survey of the situation, supplemented with reports from states east and west in which the fighting has been fiercest, leads those unimpaired by partisanship to the opinion that the presidential battle of 1908 has yet to be fought and won.

Information derived from unbiased sources all over the country is to the effect that there is as yet an unknown element in this campaign that must be reckoned with and cannot yet be gauged or estimated.

The Surface Indications.
On the surface Mr. Bryan will apparently be beaten. On the surface Mr. Taft will carry most of the western states, including Kansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and with a fair fighting chance in Ohio.

On the surface, also, Taft should be able to hold enough of the Republican majority given by Roosevelt to sweep almost the entire territory that has been regularly carried by the Republicans since 1904.

On the surface the business interests are for him, the banking interests are for him, the industrial interests are for him. In spite of the opinion that October and in spite of the fact that a large number of employes are out of work he is expected to carry the Republican vote very generally.

On the surface the bad business conditions of various sections are offset by tremendous crops and the great regions of the west are not yet willing to make a change.

But these things are only on the surface. They furnish the view favorable to Taft.

Beneath the Surface.
Underneath the surface there are many disquieting indications. A great blanket manufacturer came to Washington the other day from Ohio. He reported that his workmen, who have for many years been Republican, are this year going to vote for Bryan.

Under the surface in the far west there has been great resentment against the fact that President Roosevelt vetoed the federal patronage he has dictated the nomination of Judge Taft.

Under the surface in the great population, such as New York and Chicago, there has been noted a marked disinclination of foreign voters who have in recent years been supporting the Republican ticket to give their votes to Republican nominees. Added to this all over the country are sharp lines of demarcation between support to the Republican national ticket and the Republican state ticket. Chaotic conditions in consequence exist in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and a dozen other states that have heretofore gone to the Republican ticket.

"On form" on general appearances, on the confidence of men willing to wager their money, Taft ought to win. Mr. Bryan's hope appears to be in catching the great, silent, deciding vote, which he expects to detach from the great mass that went rolling into the Roosevelt column four years ago.

The Republican ticket appears to be reasonably sure of 188 electoral votes of the 483 in the electoral college. It will be necessary for the Republican ticket to poll 54 more votes in order to obtain the necessary 242, which is the majority.

Canada's Crop Yield.

	Bushels.
Wheat	115,651,000
Oats	267,651,000
Barley	50,723,000
Rye	1,889,000
Buckwheat	7,365,000
Peas	7,178,000
Mixed grains	19,113,000

Western yield:
Wheat 95,818,000
Oats 105,481,000
Barley 26,362,000

Wheat Yield Less Than Estimates

Climatic Influences in the Western Provinces Were More Damaging Than Anticipated.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—(Special).—A statement of the estimated yield and quality of field crops and the condition of live stock in Canada is given out by the census and statistics office. Returns are based on the actual threshing results so far as they have been obtained.

The average yield of wheat is estimated at 17 1/2 bushels per acre, including a total production of 115,651,000 bushels; oats, 33 1/2 bushels per acre, a total of 267,651,000 bushels; barley, 29.0 bushels per acre, a total of 50,723,000 bushels; and rye, 18.3 bushels per acre, a total of 1,889,000 bushels; mixed grains, 32.9 bushels per acre, a total of 19,113,000 bushels; potatoes, an average of 145.4 bushels per acre, a total of 73,228,000 bushels; turnips and other roots, 359.7 bushels per acre, a total of 84,775,000 bushels; hay and clover, 1.4 tons per acre, a total yield of 11,442,000 tons; fodder corn, 10.9 tons per acre, a total of 2,025,000 bushels.

The yield of wheat, as estimated from the condition of the crops at the end of August, is not maintained by present threshing results. The total yield of wheat—as now estimated—being 3 1/2 bushels per acre less, or a diminution in the total production as then estimated of 2,625,000 bushels.

The drop is almost entirely due to returns from the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where climatic influences appear to have had greater effect upon the yield than was indicated by the appearance of the crops at the end of August. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield of wheat is 85,818,000 bushels; of oats, 105,481,000 bushels; and of barley 26,362,000 bushels.

Live stock reported to be in fairly good condition.

METHODIST MISSION BOARD

Committee Appointed to Work Among European Foreigners.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 11.—(Special).—The general Methodist board of missions, which closed yesterday, appointed the following commission to look into and extend work among European foreigners in Canada: J. H. Carson, Montreal; H. H. Fudger and Alex. Mills, Toronto; J. H. Ashdown and Drs. Allen, Woodsworth and Shorey.

Appropriations were made for Japanese work in British Columbia, \$3800, and for Chinese \$4700.

A request for an appropriation of \$1000 was made for the Hart Memorial college, perpetuating the memory of Virgil C. Hart, the founder of the West China Mission, was agreed to.

NOISY JOINT MEETING

Crocket and Brown Meet and Crowd Ploek the Winner.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special).—The two political candidates for York County, O. S. Crockett, ex-M. P., and N. W. Brown, met in joint debate at 7 o'clock, and for nearly three hours there was a wild time.

The audience was largely Conservative. Crockett spoke first. Brown in his speech had to be called to task several times by Crockett, who had ten minutes in which to reply. When the chairman called time the crowd yelled for Crockett to go on, and on the chairman refusing to allow the speaker to continue, the crowd rushed to the stage, grabbed Crockett and bore him from the hall, cheering frantically. Pandemonium reigned for some time.

WOULD SHARE THRONE

His Majesty Said to Be Overburdened by Royal Duties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A London cable says that King Edward is becoming tiresome to King Edward, and it is reported that he wishes to share the throne with the Prince of Wales. His majesty objects to shouldering such duties on his ministers or on parliament.

BALLOON BURSTS THIRD PARTY

Two Aeronauts Have Remarkable Escape From Death in Beginning Big Race.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The international balloon race, which started to-day from the suburb of Schramberg, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than 20 minutes after the start, burst at an altitude of 4000 feet.

For 2000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the silk assumed the shape of a parachute and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

The race, at which twenty-three balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain, started at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of at least 80,000 spectators.

A. Holland Forbes, who appeared to be very little the worse for his experience, except that he was suffering from a severe headache, gave a thrilling account of the accident.

"We have some difficulty," he said, "in getting away, but once we left the ground, everything seemed to be right. The descent was checked, but we were mounted almost perpendicularly to an altitude of 4000 feet. As I looked at the recording instrument to make a note of the altitude, I heard a peculiar swish and saw a piece of silk, some distance away, which was being blown about by the wind. Immediately I saw that the envelope was rapidly deflating. Instantly I threw the appendix of the basket and the ropes, and drawing my jack knife, cut the ropes that were attached to the thirty-nine bags of sand hanging around the basket."

"Post in the meantime threw over everything portable. We could see, however, that we were falling more rapidly than some of the other articles. But later when the descent of the balloon was checked, we observed one bag of sand fall into a baby carriage, which was smashed to pieces, but fortunately the nurse snatched out the baby and saved its life.

"Each of us sprang up and held on to the ropes, but the ropes were so tight that we could not get away. Then above us could be seen the envelope gradually spreading out. It continued to fall with terrific speed, until we were clear of the basket. Then we saw that the envelope had been formed, and then we knew that unless a further mishap occurred, we would probably be saved from death.

"Our speed did not decrease as much as we should have liked, and we were still moving at a rapid pace when we reached the tops of the houses in the streets, which greatly increased the danger. We passed over one roof, almost touching it, and then, holding on to the ropes, we avoided the next block, but finally struck the mansard roof of a house in the block adjoining the net and envelope fell to the opposite side. We avoided the net against the tiles and went partly thru an occupied room. The man in the room was terrified, but recovering himself assisted us to the roof, from the skylight and to the street below."

FISHERMEN ARM FOR BATTLE

Go to Sea in Boat Riddled by Bullets.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 11.—Further trouble between United States and Canadian officials in Lake Superior is threatened.

It was alleged to-night that a party of fishermen came to the teacher's afternoon, secured a number of rifles and left immediately for the last resort trip. Their boat carried several who had been in the city, and were received in the recent battle.

TRUANT IS MARRIED.
But School Authorities Wonder if She Can Stay Away.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special).—Michigan authorities are trying to figure out whether they can compel a married "woman" who is fourteen years of age to attend school or not.

COTTON WORKERS AGREE

Manchester Operatives Accept Reduction, Pending Readjustment.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Oct. 11.—The operative spinners and cardroom workers have at length succeeded in adjusting their differences with the cotton manufacturers, both kinds of workers agreeing to accept a five per cent reduction.

FROM FRISCO TO HAWAII

A RECORD BY WIRELESS
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A new record in wireless telegraphy is claimed by the United Wireless Telegraph Company, which established communication with the Island of Hawaii, one of the Hawaiian group. The station at Kahuku was caught at 1.30 o'clock this morning and messages were exchanged until 4 o'clock.

TOM MURRAY, EX-M.P., SAYS SO—MEANWHILE, APPEARS ON BORDEN'S PLATFORM AT COBALT MEETING.

COBALT, Oct. 11.—(Special).—Tom Murray, ex-Liberal M.P. for Pontiac, sat on the platform with R. L. Borden here on Saturday afternoon and raked his old friends fore and aft for their desertion of Liberal principles.

He unhesitatingly accepted Mr. Borden as his leader, believing him to be an honest and honorable man, and expressed the wish that the best men of both parties would combine under Mr. Borden.

A new factor was also injected into the campaign when Hon. Frank Cochrane discussed the refusal of the Laurier government to give assistance to the T. & N. O. And he made it plain that should there be a change of government at Ottawa Sir James Whitney would make an assault on the capital hill the usual bonus to pioneer roads was forthcoming. This would enable the Whitney government to build branch lines and thus assist in the further development of this rich district.

The meeting was held in the opera house. It will hold 1200 people and was crowded. On his arrival at Cobalt at noon Mr. Borden was greeted by a crowd at the station, including the Halleybury Band. After lunch Mr. Borden was driven to the Crown Reserve mine. On entering the opera house the Conservative chief was given a vociferous cheer, many stars and waving handkerchiefs and flags.

Tom Murray, once Liberal M.P. for Pontiac, was introduced to tell why he was supporting the Conservative cause. He said that he had been a Liberal, but the Liberal candidate, owed his political career to him.

"Why did you change your mind?" called out a member of the audience. "Because Sir Wilfrid Laurier," replied Murray, "has not lived up to his promises."

"He went on, had promised reform of the senate and purity of elections. The Liberals professed to be the guardians of provincial rights, but when the time came they took weeks to take away from the provinces the right to make the voters' lists, although he had decided that when in opposition."

Mr. Murray took issue with the government on the question of increased indemnity. Perhaps Mr. Borden was to the Liberals in the cabinet, but the government was responsible and must get the blame.

Cabinet Changes.
He condemned the appointment to the senate of rich men who were not otherwise qualified. Senator Fulford was a rich man, over the head of Comstock and old time Liberals.

"If I was worth a million," said Murray, "I would willingly spend half of it to educate the people in the advantages of having a third party."

Mr. Devlin had said that Murray was a man of straw, and he would explain his present position. This was a deliberate untruth, and Mr. Murray promised to go on the hustling machine, and he would have his wigs on the green, he added.

Mr. Murray said he had supported Sir Francis Hincks. He had supported the Liberal party, and he was a good man, but he was not the leading Liberal of to-day were not of the calibre of Mowat, Hardy and Macdonald. He said that his cabinet was a national spirit in Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had extended poor judgment. Broder and Graham and Murphy were not men of weight. Mr. Murphy was a man of weight, but he was an Irish Roman Catholic. "I am one myself," said Mr. Murray, "but haven't we come to the time when we should catch up with the rest of the world? Many of the greatest champions of Ireland have been Protestant patriots."

Mr. Murray had been a public man who had made a name for himself, but he declared he had been nominated by the contractors.

Mr. Murray gave other reasons why he was opposing the government, but the audience clamored for Mr. Borden and he subsided.

A socialist in the gallery demanded the privilege of asking a question. Mr. Borden said he would be glad to answer it, but he would not do so until he had finished his address. Mayor H. H. Laing and other members of the town council read an address of welcome to Mr. Borden.

IS THE SULTAN TO ABDICATE?



PARIS, Oct. 11.—Special despatches received here from Constantinople say it is rumored that the sultan, under pressure from the committee of union and progress, will abdicate in favor of his brother, Mahammed-Reshad Effendi.

CHILDREN'S BILL FIRST IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Commons Will Pass the Licensing Measure, But the Lords Will Veto It—The Political Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(New York Tribune Cable).—The ministers will meet in parliament next week, with four important bills in various stages of progress. The children's bill will have the preference, so that the lords can take it up before the licensing bill will be forced thru the commons under the high pressure of closure and vetoed by the lords. Little has been heard recently about the compromise effected by the Bishop of St. Asaph's on the education question, and probably that measure will be deferred until next year. The eight-hour bill will also be dropped because of a lack of interest. The children's bill is likely to be the main product of a costly and wearisome autumn session.

The ministers have lost ground steadily during the year in domestic policies, but have been reinvigorated by Sir Edward Grey's management of foreign affairs. He is warmly approved by both parties, and is worthy of the great traditions of British diplomacy. The resignation of Lord Ripon, following Lord Tweedmouth's retirement, creates a vacancy which is easily filled by Lord Crewe's acceptance of the privy seal in addition to his colonial portfolio. The resignation of the cabinet is deferred to a more convenient season, when by-elections can be faced with more confidence. Premier Asquith has again spoken with dexterity and courage at Leeds, but he does not succeed in creating enthusiasm for his social and financial policies. The moderate Liberals are frightened by legislative projects which are distinctly unsettling, and they are not reassured by the outspoken utterances of Messrs. Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill, who are opening the way for fresh coalitions with trade unionism and home rule.

In marked contrast with the vagaries of Liberal-Socialist legislation is Sir Christopher Furness' formal offer either to sell his shipyards to the trade unions or admit the workmen into a scheme of copartnership, based upon a reduction of 5 per cent in the wage roll.

The Suffragettes have resolved to celebrate the reopening of parliament with the usual demonstrations, but on an even larger scale. On Monday Mrs. Drummond will "eat home" at Queen's Hall, when tactics will be discussed. But Tuesday, when parliament opens, will be the great day. The Suffragettes will be there in full assembly at least 40,000 friends and supporters of the cause outside the house of commons on that night.

BURGLAR BY WHOLESALE ESCAPES FROM LOCKUP

Frank Charles, With Stolen Launch and Other Loot, Captured at Whitby But Gets Away.

WHITBY, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special).—Frank Charles, apparently a wholesale burglar and thief, was arrested here to-day.

He was caught on board a gasoline launch stolen from R. W. Clements of Toronto. With the launch was a canoe. Both were laden with the spoils of many thefts, gold and silver watches, furs, rugs, overcoats and other wearing apparel, gramophone, articles from the R.C.Y.C. and boat Vida, picture postcards addressed to Mrs. R. T. Brown, Balm Beach, and Mrs. P. J. Smith, and a miscellaneous collection of small and less valuable articles.

If Charles was good at getting into houses and other buildings he knows how to get out also, for he made his escape from the town lock-up soon after his incarceration there.

He is a short, powerful fellow about 26 years of age, red moustache, dressed in grey suit, grey cap, and wearing long rubber boots. As this appeared to be an important capture the police everywhere will no-doubt keep a sharp lookout for the man with rubber boots.

He escaped by tearing up the floor of the corridor and getting into the adjoining room and town firehall.

LONDON DENTISTS BURGLARIZED

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(Special).—While suffering from an attack of diphtheria tremens Andrew Griffin, aged 35 years, a prisoner, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pen knife.

At least two dental offices were burglarized last night or early this morning. Dr. Colon Smith and Dr. Bentley were the victims, and at each the loss will be heavy.

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NEVER FOR WAR ABATING IN SERBIA

Boycott of Austrian Goods May Be the Peaceful Mode of Revenge Decided Upon After All.

BELGRADE, Oct. 11.—After a secret session, lasting for more than twenty-four hours the national assembly adjourned this evening without having arrived at any definite decision with regard to the action against Austria-Hungary. The assembly will meet again to-morrow, and the session will be open to the public.

The meeting was a very stormy one and was interrupted by various recesses. War was demanded with Austria-Hungary, but the leaders of the war faction cooled down after Foreign Minister Milovanovic had made a lengthy statement in which he claimed that one reason why hostilities were impossible was the scarcity of ammunition for the new batteries, which is now being assembled here, but had been detained on the Austrian lines.

The leaders of all the parties complained earnestly that the government's ground, to the contrary, the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was not couched in sufficiently strong terms, but the foreign minister eventually succeeded in convincing the house of the correctness of the cabinet's attitude, and it is anticipated that to-morrow the assembly will adopt a vote of confidence in the government. Thus far for the moment the longest point in the Balkan crisis is passed, and Serbia is expected to content herself temporarily by instituting a boycott against Austria-Hungary, which is in the way of revenge. It was stated to-day that M. Milovanovic will shortly proceed to London, Paris and Rome to lay Serbian claims before the powers. A representative of the French foreign office has arrived here on a special mission.

Despite the warlike language of the crown prince on Saturday, when he declared before the angered thousands who had gathered at the palace, that he believed for the moment he would offer their lives in defence of the king and fatherland, demonstrations in the streets are becoming less numerous and less serious. Apparently the people are beginning to realize that what would mean the annihilation of Serbia would mean the annihilation of the Serbian nation. Reports published abroad in connection with the mobilization of the Serbian army have been ordered, are incorrect. Only the first reserves have been called out and it is not intended to mobilize the other classes at the present time. With the first reserves there will be only 400,000 men under arms altogether.

GAMEY AT PETERBORO

With Hon. W. J. Hanna Speaks to Double-Header Meeting.

PETERBORO, Oct. 11.—(Special).—"If a man of J. R. Stratton's stamp and with a record like J. R. Stratton, ran for parliament in my constituency, I would make sure that he was not elected." This was one of the statements of W. J. Hanna, M. L. A., at two big Conservative meetings held here Saturday night. The main speakers were Mr. Gamey and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary.

Hundreds of farmers and persons from surrounding towns came to Peterboro to hear Messrs. Gamey and Hanna, and the result was that the meeting had to be divided; one was held in the opera house and the other in the market hall. The provincial secretary and Mr. Gamey spoke at both places, and were heard by fully 5300 people.

Mr. Gamey did not devote much time to Mr. Stratton, who is the Liberal candidate, the greater part of his speech being given to a sharp criticism of the policy of the Laurier government. He told the country, he said, on the floor of parliament, what he thought of the former provincial secretary, and it was unnecessary to repeat his views.

Mr. Hanna made one of the best speeches of his career. He criticized the administration of Mr. Stratton as provincial secretary, and denounced the government at Ottawa in vigorous terms.

DEATH OF MRS. STRATHY

Wife of Well-Known Banker Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Stuart Strathy, wife of Stuart Strathy, general manager of the Traders' Bank, died yesterday after a brief illness, at the family residence, 34 Clarendon-avenue. The deceased lady was the daughter of the late Dr. Ford. Three young children, two boys and a girl, survive. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Tuesday.

ACCEPTS CALL

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Rev. C. W. Nichol of Sherbrooke, Que., has accepted the call to Evershine Presbyterian Church in succession to Rev. A. E. Mitchell.

SERVANTS CHEERING FOR BRITAIN

CETTINE, Montenegro, Oct. 11.—Replying to Montenegro's note protesting against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, has sent a telegram to the government, saying that the annexation is a violation of the Treaty of Berlin, which cannot be altered without the consent of the signatories. Sir Edward's telegram was read at a mass meeting held here yesterday, after which the people marched in procession to the palace, cheering for Great Britain as the defender of the Servians.

FINIEST ST TO WOMEN

A FROSTY PHILOSOPHER

I like the frosty mornin' when the wind sings on the way. Comin' 'cross the mountains at the breakin' of the day. The twichin' o' my joints is a most unfaillin' sign They're tunin' up the fiddle for the boys to fall in line!

When the cabin fires look lively, an' twinkle o'er the way, it's then I have a feelin' good times have come to stay; You can hear a whip-a-crackin' 'cross a clover an' a daisy, an' you think of rides by moonlight with your sweetheart close to you!

Let old Winter whistle! He brings the joys along; Spring is rich and rosy, an' Summer's sweet with song; Every season's good enough, but give me frost an' fall, An' keep time to the music an' swing your sweetie's arms all!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Seen in New York Shops

Ruffs grow higher and deeper with each passing day; also more betrimmed. One that is extreme, yet effective on a long throat, is selling in a Fifth-avenue shop at \$2.50. A wide band of silk was edged, top and bottom, with an equally wide ruffling of embroidered crepe. The ruff is closed with a large bow of the silk, having long dangling ends.

Fit for a winter queen is some material for ball dresses, displayed in the same shop. It is sheer, gossamer stuff of a sort of frothy blue, ruffling with infinitesimal glass spangles.

Brown and blue are a favorite combination this season. A charming hat for some woman with quantities of hair to support it is of broken silk beaver, moderately broad trimmed in front, immensely so in the back. Great rosetts of blue velvet and plumes of the same color form the trimming.

Another hat is green and blue, and is singular to relate—small. It is of green felt, the brim coquettishly raised a little on each side. Around the soft square crown are bands of blue velvet. A hie dotted veil gives the finishing touch.

Some handsome sage green broadcloth is very wide, and has five silken stripes along each edge, diminishing in width toward the inside.

Brown crepes may not be botanically correct, but made by artists in artificial flowers, as some of them are, they are certainly lovely. A large trimmings of lace, broad at the top, narrow at the bottom, and set off by a tiny edging of green. The lace sleeve is shirred over the tight lining of pale silk, the shirring held in place by a narrow strip of green down the outer seam.

There is a most satisfactory display of shirtwaists and blouses in one window, containing suggestions for every sort of wear, from the most tailor-made to the most fluffy. For \$6 comes a severely neat white waist with perpendicular tucks, and huge blue studs fastening it in front.

For the same price is a blouse of dotted lace, tucked around the neck to form a yoke. Down the full front runs a ruffle of lace, broad at the top, narrow at the bottom, and set off by a tiny edging of green. The lace sleeve is shirred over the tight lining of pale silk, the shirring held in place by a narrow strip of green down the outer seam.

Ruffs are even made of fur—little toy affairs with ruchings of lace, one would think they would prove too ineffective to be useful out of doors and too warm to be comfortable in the house; but they are picturesque to look at.

One of the prettiest suits displayed in all the shopping district is of pale gray broadcloth. The coat was three-quarters length, cut away slightly from the waist, and the skirt was of pale gold and green and blue. The large embroidered buttons reproduced the same colors. Ruffs of lace made the long sleeves even longer. This suit was \$25.

Dark black and dead white are used together in modern evening frocks. An immense hat of white silk has for trimming a band and a large bow of black ribbon velvet. It is bizarre, but effective.

In Society

The Women's Literary Society of Toronto University held the opening reception of the season on Saturday afternoon. The guests of the society were the wives of the faculty, the alumnae and the incoming students. The reception lasted from 4 till 7 o'clock, and was a most successful function. At the tea the following toast list was honored: "The King," "The Lives of the Faculty," by Mrs. Abbott; "The Graduates," by Mrs. Mary Thompson; "Sister Colleges," by Victoria College; "Athletics," by Miss Black; "Young Women's Christian Association," by Miss Dulmage; "The Graduating Class," by Miss Quill; "The Press," by Miss Coyne; and "The Literary Society," by Miss McLaughlin.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Sinclair Preston, daughter of W. A. Preston, M.L.A., of Fort Frances, Ont., and Mr. Porter P. Elliott, brother of Mr. W. J. Elliott of Toronto. Their marriage will be celebrated on Oct. 28.

The annual ball of the Highlanders' Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held in the Temple Building on Nov. 13.

Miss Jessie McNab will receive tomorrow afternoon at evening at her old home, Dundas Heights, 750 St. Clair-avenue (opposite Ossington).

The engagement is announced of Mr. Kenneth Johnston of Cincinnati, formerly of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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G. W. Johnston, Empress-crescent, Parkdale, to Miss Clara Lecker, St. Bernard, Ohio. The marriage will take place before Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Celia Graham, eldest daughter of Mr. Herbert C. Graham of Brandon, Man., to Mr. Norman Rothwell Gibson, second son of Mr. Theron Gibson of Toronto, will take place in St. Paul's Church, Brundon, Man., on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, 4422 Lake-avenue, Chicago, Ill., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Clara Eugenia, to Mr. David Griffith Boyd, son of Sir John and Lady Boyd, Toronto. The wedding will be solemnized on Thursday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock, at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McConnell of 612 Ontario-street announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel May, to Mr. C. Edson Cairnes of Chicago. The marriage will take place very quietly this month.

Mrs. A. E. Herington and Miss Herington, 308 St. George-street, will receive on Friday afternoon, Oct. 16, and afterwards on the third Thursday in each month.

Mrs. Gertrude G. Hocken, formerly Miss Gertrude Herington, will receive for the first time since her marriage at the home of her mother, 111 Bedford-road, to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mulvey, 15 Spadina Gardens, has returned to town, and receives next Friday, Oct. 16, in honor of her sister, Miss Wade, Chicago. Mrs. Mulvey will receive on Fridays in October, and on the second Friday of the month during the season.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson (nee Rose) receives for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 30 Givens-street, and afterwards on the first Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. John Wickett, 101 Rose-avenue, will receive on Thursday, Oct. 15, and on the third Thursday of each month during the season.

Mrs. Howard J. Read will receive for the first time since her marriage, with her mother, Mrs. Angus McIntosh, 32 Sussex-avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Scott, Branksome Hall, 102 East Bloor-street, will receive to-day, and on the first and second Mondays during the season.

Mrs. Wallis T. Fisher (nee Land) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 256 Gladstone-avenue, on Friday, Oct. 16, afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. William J. Deeth, 24 McKenzie-crescent, will be at home to her friends on Thursday, Oct. 15, and afterwards on the third Thursday in each month.

MARIE CAHILL COMING.

Eugene Cowles, John E. Kellard, Edgar Achison-Ely, Clara Palmer and a score of others make the cast of Marie Cahill's new musical play, "The Boys and Betty," the highest priced musical comedy organization in America. She will be seen at the Princess next week.

Public Amusements

At the Alexandria.

THE WIZARD OF THE NILE.

Kibosh, a Persian magician making a professional tour of Egypt. Hellen Mostyn, his apprentice. Clarence Harvey, Ptolemy, King of Egypt. Hellen Mostyn, Simons, his apprentice. Elvia Crox, Cleopatra, a princess who knows the secret of the magic. Parnam, Cleopatra's music teacher. Carl Haydn, Cheops, the great Egyptian monarch. W. H. Pringle, Obchob, the captain of the Amazons. Netoria, lieutenant of the Amazons. Merza, first maid of Cleopatra. Helen Omsden.

Judging from the warmth of the reception accorded "The Wizard of the Nile," selected for the seventh week of their appearance at the Royal Alexandria, the Imperial Opera Company will add another, and that not the least, to their already long list of successes. This bright and sparkling comic opera has been selected from the start, the libretto being good and the music more than a cut above what is usual for this class of production. Then the cast chosen—that of the ancient Egyptian monarchs—adds an element of incongruity which assists the more staid run of the piece.

The land is suffering from drought, and anticipating some modern monarch, has engaged a bit of desert speculation. He offers the hand of his daughter, Cleopatra, to him who can bring the needed flood, and Kibosh, a disreputable Egyptian, succumbing to the deluge. His magic is too potent and the excessive water supply ruined through an explosion engineered by his boy Abydos, who is also in love with the princess. She, however, prefers Parnam, her music master, who finally captures the prize, while Kibosh, cleverly manages to rehabilitate his damaged reputation.

The popularity of the play depends principally on the fact, Kibosh, and it says a good deal for the ability of Clarence Harvey, the music master, as well as a rainmaker, that he managed to fill it with such genuinely humorous touches. He held the stage there was no break in the music provided for the large audience. Hellen Mostyn was excellent as the King, Carl Haydn as Parnam had fine quality of his voice, and W. H. Pringle, as Cheops, the royal weather bureau, sang and acted with acceptance.

Miss Cain Brown was also in good voice and sustained her reputation as an accomplished prima donna. Miss Crox as Ptolemy's second wife confirmed the expectations raised by her earlier appearances, and Miss Carrie Reynolds was lively and attractive. Abydos, the magician's apprentice, The minor parts were satisfactorily filled, and the scenery, setting and costumes surpassed anything yet seen at the Alexandria. A word of commendation is due the chorus, which exhibited a perfection of style, and a keen and hard conscientiousness. "The Wizard of the Nile" will be given during the week with the usual matinee on Tuesday.

George M. Cohen's latest, "The Americaner," was produced at New York Friday night, with Trilix Pringle and Bob Dalley, in the cast.

Mary Manning is rehearsing a new play by E. B. Tilton, "Memory and Tomorrow," which calls for emotional acting.

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AT THE GAYETY one of the daintiest dancing acts ever seen in Toronto will be featured when the four English Dolls make their first local appearance as a headline attraction in the olio of the great Rentsz Sanley Show. These charming dolls have been featured at all the high-class theatres in England, including the aristocratic Alhambra and the Regent, and have been successful in every city they have visited. The single fare rate for the round trip is proving a great incentive. For the Toronto concert on Nov. 5 and 7, musicians are coming from as far west as Chicago and as far north as Halleybury. The subscription list at Massey Hall will be open just one week more.

The coming of Emil Sauer to Toronto on Thursday next week at Massey Hall is creating a great wave of interest among lovers of the piano all over Ontario, who are thronging to hear the virtuoso who is the master of poetry and color in the interpretation of piano music, and who is regarded by the German critics as unequaled by any virtuoso since the days of Rubinstein. The sale of seats begins at Massey Hall next Saturday morning.

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The University Sermon

One of the very finest sermons ever delivered in Toronto was preached yesterday morning by President Falconer in Convocation Hall in inaugurating the series of university sermons. The service throughout was of a high order, and the great hall was filled, except on the platform, where the faculty assembled. The service of prayer was exceedingly beautiful and exquisitely read by Principal Hutton. Among the petitions was the desire that the university should be a center of learning, and that in this world where there is so much to be done and so little to be known, teach us to withdraw our minds from unprofitable enquiries, difficulties vainly curious, and doubts impossible to be solved.

Dr. Falconer referred to his previous address on the place of authority in university education. He spoke yesterday on the authority of Jesus in the Christian religion. He took the passage Matthew xi, 23-30 for a text "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The words were found only in the first gospel and belonged to the apostle Paul. They began and ended in a note of dogmatic assertion, but went back to the classic Hebrew period and were saturated with the ideas of the Old Testament; and the great magnificence of the Herodian regime, and the tender mercies, but hated domination of the Romans. It was in this setting that Jesus found himself, among a people always yearning, never attaining their ideal.

But there was a remnant hidden away, the soul of the people, the poor of the land, poor not because of poverty, but from social and religious disabilities—poor, with nothing of the Greek sense of abjectness. These poor were the moral aristocracy of the race. On them the Pharisees always weakened their vengeance, and the Pharisees whose piety had gradually become formal oppression. Yet these poor were the right of Israel. They had the gospel preached into them, and they were blessed as the poor in spirit.

The words of the text, said Dr. Falconer, and he had good grounds for believing so, were spoken by Jesus Himself towards the close of His career in Galilee, when he fed thence and went north to get beyond the Dominion of Antipas.

They indicated the authority and the person of some one of extraordinary power. Dr. Falconer quoted the passage from Woodsworth's Excursion, beginning, "Ye motions of delight," containing the line "The wondrous influence of power gently used," as suggested by the text.

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GRIDIRON CAPTURES UP BILBERRY OVER JUMPS GET-AWAY AT HAMILTON

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HAMILTON, Oct. 10.—Get-away day was a disastrous one for the talent on the track this afternoon, but two out of the seven favorites winning. The feature event of the day the fifth race, a mile and a quarter, was won by Gridiron and Chalfont.

The track was fast and the attendance nearly equal to that of opening day. Many of the stables which raced here will be shipped to-morrow to Latonia, some to the Toronto half mile track and a few will go to Toronto for the coming meeting at the Baltimore track.

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HEATHER BELLE WINS GYARKHANA FEATURE

Novice Steeplechase Goes to Frank Proctor's Norseman—The Results.

There was a good attendance Saturday afternoon at the Hunt Club grounds, Kingston-road, when the hunt races and gymkhana were the attraction.

There were eleven events on the program. The results were as follows:— Mallet and Bail— 1. Lady Jane, Major Emsley.

—Novice Steeplechase, Two Miles— 1. Norseman (Dr. Francis Proctor).

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HAMILTON RACE STATISTICS

Old Steve Lane Wins Most Money of Any Individual Horse, Whose Owner, A. Case, is Second on the List to F. T. Chinn.

The Hamilton Jockey Club's fall meeting, which opened September 23 and came to a close Saturday, embraced 11 racing days, and during that time 74 races, 30 of them steeplechases, were decided, and the total distribution of stakes and purses was \$35,550.

Percentage of winning favorites was poor for the eleven days of racing, as the following record will show:— Number of days..... 11

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Number of winners..... 41

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SOCCER ON SATURDAY THE TORONTO YOKES BEATS THE BRITISH

Champions Beat Brits 4 to 0— Lancashires Defeat West Toronto.

The opening game in the senior league was played Saturday at East Toronto between the Brits and the champion Lakeside Yokes.

The weather was raw, but a fair crowd turned out to root for the home team.

The Brits had several new players and Yokes played Russell Dunn and M. Gilding for the first time as seniors.

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BRITISH RAILROADS AND THE STATE.

Important changes have been in progress for some considerable time in connection with British railroads, and the position that is emerging will certainly call for the earnest attention of parliament and the government. The dispute of late years between the companies and their employees, the industrial depression and the incipient agitation for the nationalization of the railroads have all united to compel the executives to get together and rearrange the conduct of the railroad systems of the country. Hitherto that has been subject to the old but now questioned theory that competition between and among rival lines was necessary for the protection of the public. But as Mr. W. M. Acworth observed in a paper read at the last meeting of the British Association, "competition is an instrument that is at this moment breaking on our hands." By pooling and working agreements, virtual mergers and unions, competition among British railroads has practically ceased. The immediate result has been in many cases reduction of train service and increases in rates, and in consequence much more is likely to be heard in the near future regarding the relations between the state and the railroad companies.

In his paper, Mr. Acworth, who has made a special study of railroad problems and is a member of the vice-regal commission on Irish railroads, and also of the government board of trade committee on railroad accounts and statistics, referred to the relation of railroads to the state as a question in the forefront of politics in every part of the world. In no country, he said, had the ownership of railroads been decided on abstract considerations. Public ownership, Mr. Acworth declared, was in theory irrefragable. "Railways are a public service; it is right that they should be operated in the public interest." But he had doubts whether, under the political conditions prevailing in democracies, such as those of the United States, nationalization would mean jobbery, and he mentioned the recently adopted Mexican system, where the government had, by the acquisition of deferred ordinary stock in the national company, acquired control in all essentials of management, with prospects of profit when the resources of the country shall have been developed, as possibly the way to avoid both

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Scylla and Charybdis. What is needed, in his opinion, was a system under which responsibility rested on a single man, but with a power behind to restrain him, or, as the case might be, to compel him, and that power might, he thought, safely be in Britain, simply the board of trade.

Mr. Acworth's views are of interest not only because they forecast the early raising of this important problem in Britain, but because of their clear admission that the immense power which a combination places in the hands of capitalists must be subject to adequate supervision and control. And the real question which countries, with their railways in private hands, have to face is how that real and positive control can be exercised. If it is to be as close and thorough as is necessary for the protection of the public interests, it is really undistinguishable from public ownership and operation either directly or thru the provision of an expert commission or other body such as those administering many of the ports and harbors of Great Britain. It is known that the nationalization of the British railroads is favored by a majority of the present house of commons and that the line of division does not follow that of political party, and it is certain that the future relation of the railroads to the state will soon come under debate in connection with the legislation deemed necessary to validate certain of the company arrangements that have been made.

INTERNATIONAL ROAD CONGRESS.
To-day the first International Road Congress opens its official sessions at Paris in the palace of the Tuilleries. Twenty-four countries will be represented, and as the scope of the con-

gress is wide the exchange of expert opinion will, it is expected, prove to be valuable and beneficial. The numerous papers to be read have already been translated, and thus made available to all the delegates, and they show how far America is behind in the matter of roads as compared with Europe. This is not surprising when it is remembered that road-making in that continent has been largely conditioned by military considerations. But making every allowance for that fact, it is surprising to learn that out of the 2,161,670 miles of public road in the United States, only 155,962 miles, or a little over 7 per cent., are improved.

Civic Improvement

If you are interested in having your surroundings made more attractive, air your views in this column. It may assist the city officials in their efforts to beautify Toronto.

STOCK YARDS REVENUE.

Editor World: I notice that the board of control have sent a recommendation to the council for leave to purchase the Union Stock Yards, at a price running up to nearly half a million dollars. Before deciding on such an important matter, and committing the city to such an enormous expenditure, it is a time when there are so many large projects on hand to tax the city credit, would it not be well for the council to get a complete report from the city treasurer for the past 25 years, showing what returns the old yards have yielded for the money invested?

MEDICAL INSPECTION PROPOSITION.

Editor World: Unless the most strenuous opposition from the parents-tax-payers, physicians and press prevent it, certain members of the board of education are progressing with an unnecessary and expensive office for a chum of theirs.

There can be no difference of opinion as to the desirability of having everything legitimately within its power to preserve the health of the healthy children and to aid those whose health is impaired and intellectual progress retarded by minor ailments, to get rid of the latter.

What can be done before Thursday night to thwart this costly and reckless proposition? With the skillful and cunning strategy that has already got its work in, the board is in such a helpless state that four of its members, fortified by promises already—unwisely, I believe—obtained from two or three others, can throw out Dr. Sheard's proposition, create the office, and instal their chum—an absolutely unnecessary burden to the taxpayers, for a sum anywhere from \$300 to \$15,000.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

ON SALE TO-DAY

Our \$16.50 Raincoat Makes a Dressy Fall Overcoat, Too



The beautifully rich, soft, satin finish of the fabric, and the handsome shade of plain Oxford grey it comes in, gives the coat a tone of elegance which makes it attractive for everyday wear—and for evening wear, too.

As a "utility" coat it hasn't a superior. And it will give steady service, because made of all-wool stock.

The process of cravenetting, the fabric has undergone, makes for a better wetproof material than does any other method.

The coat is of 52-inch length; full loose back with vent in skirt; shoulders lined with black satin; seams piped with satin; bellows pockets. In sizes 34 to 44.

It's a fine coat, men; will quickly prove its worth. The price 16.50

Men's Stylish Winter Suits: Heavy Savings

We shall clear out two good lines of double-breasted, correct sack style, warm winter Suits at a "quick" price Tuesday. We're "after" early forenoon business and this should bring it. Serviceable tweed materials, in brown and grey mixtures with overcheck. Well tailored; choice linings; broad lapels. Sizes 36 to 44. A good, warm winter suit, Tuesday, 7.69 for

Men's Odd Suits, in tweeds and worsteds. Clearing at 4.95

Men's Underwear, fleece lined, "second s." Per garment33

Flannel Shirts, fancy striped and plain grey50

500 Men's Heavy Sweaters, navy blue and cardinal. Each .53

Non-elastic Web Suspenders. Pair .10

Feather Weight Suit Case \$2.45

Strong Japanese Matting. linen lined; leather bound all around; inside pocket; brass lock and side clasps. Lengths 22, 24 and 26 in. Tuesday 2.45 —Basement.

A New Shipment of Ebony Goods Men Should See

Direct from the best makers in France comes this large shipment of genuine ebony goods, each article mounted with sterling silver shield, fancy designs, either burnished or French grey, with place for initial or monogram. Ebony articles make most useful and acceptable presents for any occasion, for weddings, birthdays and Christmas. See the display at your first opportunity, and note the high-grade bristles in the brushes and the fine-quality British bevel plate mirrors.

- Mirrors, plain and fancy shape. Prices: 1.75. 2.00. 2.25. 2.50. 3.00. 4.00.
- Hair Brushes: 1.25. 1.50. 2.00. 2.25.
- Military Brushes, per pair: 2.00. 2.75. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00.
- Clothes Brushes: 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 2.00. 2.25.
- Hat Brushes: .75. 1.00 and 1.25.
- Nail Brushes: .75.

—Main Floor—Yonge St.

To Parents Who Are Buying Overcoats for Children

We recommend the Russian Coat. Fastening closely up around the neck, it gives the protection a child needs.

This store has prepared a showing of Russian Overcoats that every mother—and father, too—will want to see. All the warm, winter materials; latest styles from New York, and the staple, plainer styles; imported coats and coats of our own make; and the very newest in trimmings. Variety in everything. And such sensible styles! For boys. Sizes 21 to 25.

ONE AT 3.50 is of fancy tweeds, dark, dressy patterns—and also in plain grey chevrot. Double-breasted. Italian cloth lining.

OTHERS of Oxford grey frieze, stylish tweeds and chevrots, and they are handsome. Nicely trimmed with frogs or fancy buttons. At 4.00. 4.50 and 5.00

A 5.00 COAT of plain Cambridge grey chevrot is a winner. Velvet collar; medallion trimmings. Sizes 21 to 25.

Come and see. We'll be glad to show you every single style.

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Men's Leather Requisites in a Special Showing

We're showing larger quantities and more different kinds than ever before, and by buying larger quantities we get lower prices, so that you have still bigger values to complete your buying satisfaction.

The display includes Letter Books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Pass Books, Strip Purses, and many other useful articles.

The careless man has more or less papers, cards, letters, etc., loose in his pockets, but the methodical, systematic man has a receptacle for everything, and everything in its receptacle.

THE ILLUSTRATION shows the new American THREE-FOLD POCKETBOOK for carrying bills, bank checks, business cards, stamps, car tickets, and railway passes. When open it measures 8 1/2 x 5 inches, and folds to fit hip, vest, or inside pocket. Real seal, calf lined, with mica in centre for railway pass or business cards. An article which every business man should have. Price, each 1.50

Men's Fur-lined Coats. Extra!

This coat is a genuine price-wonder; it is not an everyday offering, but, rather, an exceptional one. Outer covering is of fine beaver cloth, indigo dyed, cut in full box style; fur lining of whole-skin, full-furred Canadian muskrat; storm collar, extra quality dark otter. Expertly cut and tailored. Price, Monday 49.00

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We carry three patterns—the Cobalt, Tipped and Beaded—at these prices:

- TEASPOONS, per dozen 1.50
- DESSERT SPOONS OR FORKS, per doz. 2.75
- TABLE SPOONS OR FORKS, per dozen 3.15
- PLAIN-PATTERN KNIVES, dessert or dinner size, per dozen 3.00

—Main Floor—Yonge St.

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CAPITAL FORTHCOMING.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Oct. 10.—Interviewed by The Times, one of the recent guests of the Canadian Mining Institute tour says for the development of Canada's extremely rich mineral resources rather than capital are needed. If the right men are put at the head of the industry, such as are at work on some of the best propositions, capital will soon be forthcoming.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
An expert for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York, now in the hands of the receiver, figures that it costs the company 4.25 cents for every car ride, which costs a passenger 5 cents. Harold E. Smith of Dartmouth (Mass.) College is suing his former sweetheart, Miss Gertrude Knapp, for \$20,000 for breach of promise.

Captain Richmond Hobson will sue Representative J. H. Kellner for slander for having said: "Mr. Hobson tells the people that he comes here entirely because of his stand on naval issues. When he says that he tells an untruth, for he comes here for his regular fee of \$150 a month, and an hour's talk with Martin Lomasney."

Blinded, Led by Dog.
STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 11.—Shot in the eye by a careless small boy in Hillendale Park late yesterday afternoon, Miss Abbie S. Fessenden, a sister of the late Samuel Fessenden, was able to reach her home, half a mile away, thru the intelligence of a pet dog which she had been leading at the end of a chain.

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WEST TORONTO SCHOOL GAMES WERE BEST EVER

More Than 2000 Men, Women and Children There—York County News in Brief.

Upwards of 2000, the greater number children, visited the athletic grounds on Utley-street, West Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, for the field day and athletic games of the West Toronto public schools.

The winners of the championship events were: Boys, 7 years—J. Rutherford, Annette.

Girls, 9 years—M. Wright, Western-ave. Boys, 10 years—L. Innes, St. Clair.

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Girls, 12 years—E. Horsley, Carlton. Boys, 12 years—A. Madgett, Carlton.

Girls, 13 years—A. Lee, Western-ave. Boys, 13 years—D. H. Thomas, Annette.

Girls, 14 years—A. Madgett, Carlton. Boys, 14 years—A. Madgett, Carlton.

Girls, 15 years—J. Mould, G. Rowntree. Boys, 15 years—E. Drake, P. Gilson, I. Collinson.

Girls, 16 years—S. Alderson, H. Taylor. Boys, 16 years—F. Gooder, N. Raven, M. Sheppard.

Girls, 17 years—J. Mould, G. Rowntree. Boys, 17 years—E. Drake, P. Gilson, I. Collinson.

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Girls, 38 years—S. Alderson, H. Taylor. Boys, 38 years—F. Gooder, N. Raven, M. Sheppard.

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collected impression through the riding. He is young, energetic and already with little or no experience in public speaking, is one of the most effective platform men in York County to-day.

He is meeting with loyal support from one end of the riding to the other and many good judges of the situation in North York, declare that he will defeat the minister of justice.

SCARBORO. Christ Church, Scarborough, will hold their annual thanksgiving service on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock.

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THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

A Week of Specials for the Home

The program of exceptional business planned for the month would be more than incomplete without just such attractions as are outlined on this page. The housefurnishing departments are always strong features, and by careful preparation we are able to offer important reductions from regular prices without losing money ourselves.



Brand New Carpets at a Big Reduction.

During the recent general depression fewer people bought Carpets, and even the best manufacturers found themselves badly overstocked. We have been picking up special lots all the year at our own prices, and giving Toronto people such values as are never possible in a regular way.

We have just closed another transaction that brings us between thirty and forty thousand yards new and handsome Carpets at a price below the actual cost of making. This is one of the most fortunate purchases we have ever made, and instead of holding for a big profit we put the entire assortment into the bargain camp to help along the special October selling.

- 1,500 yards of Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, in block, floor and tile patterns; new, perfect goods. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Tuesday, per square yard—69c.
2,600 yards of best Brussels and Wilton Velvet Carpet, in various colorings and designs, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, parlors, libraries and bedrooms. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.40. Tuesday, per square yard—98c.
2,100 yards of Best Tenwire Tapestry Carpet, excellent patterns and colorings; will wear better than many Brussels carpets. Regular 85c. Tuesday, per yard—65c.
1,200 yards of yard-wide Reversible All-wool Ingrain Carpet, good designs and colorings. Regular 85c. Tuesday, per yard—68c.
1,000 yards of Best Quality Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum, in block and tile designs. Sold elsewhere at \$1.10 and \$1.25. Tuesday, per square yard—89c.
300 pairs of Nottingham Lace-Curtains, in new and particularly effective designs; 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Tuesday, per yard—\$1.69.
100 only Lace Bed Spreads and Bolster Roll Covers; Battenberg, medallion, centre designs; deep, full frill, finished with lace and insertion. Regular \$6.00. Tuesday, per set—\$3.98.
200 only Oil Opaque Window Shades, mounted on Hartshorn spring rollers and finished with lace or insertion. Regular 60c to \$1.00. Tuesday, each—44c.

Great Sale of Odd Pieces of Furniture.

A large assortment of samples and odd pieces we intend clearing in anticipation of the arrival of new Fall Furniture. Tuesday we are devoting a portion of our floor space to Bedroom Furniture, and many tempting offers will be displayed.

- Dresser, oak and mahogany, large cheval mirror. Regular \$35.00, for—\$17.50.
Dresser, mahogany, beautiful design. Regular \$27.00, for—\$20.00.
Dresser, mahogany, serpentine front, large size. Regular \$30.00, for—\$22.50.
Dresser, mahogany, dainty design. Regular \$23.50, for—\$17.50.
Dresser, golden oak, massive and imposing. Regular \$29.00, for—\$21.00.
Dresser, golden oak, large shaped mirror. Regular \$22.50, for—\$17.50.
Dresser, Louis XV. design, mahogany. Regular \$60.00, for—\$42.50.
Dressing Table, Louis XV. design. Regular \$40.00, for—\$30.00.
Cheffonier, oak. Regular \$22.00, for—\$16.00.
Cheffonier, golden quartered oak. Regular \$30.00, for—\$22.50.
Cheffonier, Louis XV. design, mahogany. Regular \$57.00, for—\$42.50.
Odd Washstands, oak and mahogany. Regular \$8.00 and \$10.00, for—\$6.00.
30 Iron and Brass Bedsteads, samples, slightly soiled or damaged; assorted sizes, latest designs; suitable for any bedroom. Regular \$4.25 to \$26.00, Tuesday—HALF PRICE.

New Foreign Wall Papers.

English, French, German and Belgian wall paperfactories have been sending on their fall goods. The colorings are rich in brown, green, blue, greys and light shades. We will be pleased to show combination to suit any style of room, drapes or furniture. Keeping in touch with the leading decorative factories of the Continent and America we have got the latest effects in papers, burlaps, leathers and tekkas.

China Sale Items



Japanese Tea Plates, pretty floral decoration on ivory body, with gold trimmings. Reg. 30c. Tuesday—15c.

- 500 Salad Bowls, in handsome assorted decorations. Regular up to \$2.25. Tuesday—\$1.19.
200 pieces of Fancy China, including Comb and Brush Trays, Vases, Teapots, Sugar and Creams, Salads, Biscuit Jars, Candlesticks, Celery Trays, Chocolate Pots. Regular up to \$2.50. Tuesday—\$1.19.
50 sets of Richly Cut Sugars and Creams. Regular \$5.00. Tuesday—\$2.50.
60 Cut Glass Vases, 10 inches high, combination pillar, star and flute cuttings. Regular \$3.00. Tuesday—\$3.75.

SMOKE LATAKIA MIXTURE Its aroma and delicacy of flavor will surprise you. It is the most perfect tobacco you could put in your pipe, a blend of the rarest foreign leaf. A tobacco your women folks will like to have you smoke at home. 2 OZ. AIR TIGHT TIN, 25 CENTS. QUEEN WEST WILSON, 98 QUEEN WEST

WELLAND, Oct. 11.—James Shambrock, a farm laborer of Stamford Township, committed suicide Wednesday by drinking carbolic acid. The body was found on Saturday.
Train Crashes Into Steam Roller. ELMIRA, Oct. 11.—Erie express train No. 47, while running in a fog, crashed into a ten-ton roller on the road crossing at West Junction. No passengers were injured. The engineer of the steam roller, Frank Rapsley, was badly hurt internally.