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Canadian Banking About Note Circulation

Before we discuss the banking question this morning let us state one or two facts: There is great need of money all over Canada today, and in no place is there such need as in this Province of Ontario. Ever since the passing of the Bank Act in Ontario like Berlin and Preston. Take the big cities like Hamilton and Toronto. No one can get houses to live in for their working people in these places, and especially in this case in many small towns. Five hundred workmen could be located in Preston to-morrow if they could get houses, and so with Peterboro and a dozen other places. The builders can't get money to build, and, of course, we are told that they ought to get the money from the loan companies; but the loan companies are sending out their money to the west; and the banks have not enough money for the business of Ontario; and, anyway, they are going into mergers which will take the money to Montreal, where it stands a good chance of being sent to New York for call loans, or put into South Americans, or Mexicans, or things of that kind. The World does not think this is an essential part of the Canadian banking system, and therefore we are seeking some kind of reform.

So much by way of prelude. We now propose to take up this morning the matter of public circulation as represented by notes. We absolutely believe in the issue of these notes by the state, and the state alone; or at best by one bank on behalf of the state, as in Germany. In hardly any other country have banks such a right. We would not say they have the right in the United States. Many countries, however, do exercise the right and exercise it to the advantage of the country, the advantage of the citizens and to the advantage of business generally. Why, then, in Canada, should we give this privilege to the banks, and what does this privilege cost us in giving it to the banks. We propose to find this out.

But first let us point out what a good many people forget or seem to have forgotten, and that is that the state now issues all money in the shape of notes. The gold belongs to the state, the silver belongs to the state, the bronze pieces belong to the state, and all bear the impress of the state—either the king's head or other insignia of sovereign power. The day has long gone by when banks issue even copper tokens. And speaking of tokens, we want to make another observation: that all the tokens issued by the state is taken coinage, with the exception of gold. Our silver coinage is not worth one-half in actual silver what it professes to be, and our copper coinage is cheap beyond compare with what it circulates for. In other words, our silver and copper coinage are exactly the same as our national note issue, only the one is on paper and the other is on metal; they both call for the payment of the amount set out on their face to the bearer. You can go to the receiver-general's office and you can get national notes on gold for your silver or your coppers, or you can get coin for your Dominion notes. Now this is the first fact that nearly everybody ignores, but which is of paramount importance in this discussion, and that is that the state has absolute control of the coinage issue, and would not turn it over to anyone else. The time has come, in our opinion, when the state must take absolute control of the note issue.

Now let us take a look at what it costs the banks to issue bank notes. It is a great privilege given to the banks, but under conditions that might make it expensive. It is expensive to issue bank notes; it must be expensive to loan them to borrowers, and what does it cost the banks to issue bank notes in this country?

Let us first ask the reader to recall that banks are free to issue a dollar in notes against the same dollar in capital, and let us take the case most recent in mind, that of the Imperial Bank, whose excellent report was discussed in this column the other day. That bank now has a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000. It is therefore free to issue \$5,000,000 in its own notes, and it pays a dividend of 12 per cent. to its shareholders. So that this 12 per cent. on shareholders on the capital is equal to 6 per cent. on the capital, and on the notes. In other words, if a bank had no deposits, it would have to charge its customers more than 6 per cent. for any loans it made out of capital, or out of note issue, in order to pay 12 per cent. dividend; and if a bank had no deposits then it certainly would have to charge more than 6 per cent. to its customers if it wanted to pay 12 per cent. on its stock. Some of the other banks pay more than the 12 per cent. per annum on their capital stock, and therefore must pay more than 6 per cent. on their note issue.

Some kind friend will say that we are misrepresenting the case, but we do not think we are, and the only chance of having a high dividend to shareholders rests on the fact that the banks have other ways of making money, and especially the way of making money out of what they have on deposit. Going on our assertion above, that it is an expensive way of getting money, it would seem that it costs more to issue these notes than the banks can make out of them. If we only connect up the capital and the note issue as the available banking funds of the concern, no wonder rates of interest are high when

NORTH TORONTO ANNEXATION FAVORED BY CITY COUNCIL

By Vote of 10 to 8 Motion Was Passed Endorsing the Principle That Northern Town Be Taken Into City—Engagement of Traffic Experts Will Be Discussed To-night.

By a vote of ten to eight the city council endorsed the proposed annexation of North Toronto at their meeting yesterday afternoon. After a warm debate, which lasted over two hours, a motion of expediency, which was initiated by Mayor Geary, was finally carried.

The most contentious matter, however, proved to be the rejuvenated traffic question. This came up on the board of control's report, which advocated that the services of a permanent traffic official be secured and that \$25,000 be set aside to obtain additional expert advice on transportation matters. The debate upon this question lasted for over three hours and was finally adjourned at 10.30 p.m. In order that the discussion might be resumed at 7.30 to-night.

Except for the vote of endorsement of the proposed annexation of North Toronto, very little business was done at the session yesterday. To-night, however, the council will endeavor to deal definitely with such questions as the appointment of R. C. Harris as works engineer, the closing of Herriot street, the engineer's recommendations regarding the filtration plant, Parks Commissioner Chambers' salary, the building permit fees, the acquisition of the God estate, the police station adjoining Ramaden Park and other more or less contentious matters.

To General Electors. Controller Hoeken, in introducing the motion of expediency for the annexation of North Toronto, said that in his opinion the matter should have been continued on Page 2, Column 1.

As we pointed out above, our banks pay 6 per cent. for their note issue on the average, under our proposal the state would not pay one per cent. for its note issue, and the banks that borrowed it from the state would only pay three per cent., and could well afford to let the public have the money at 6 per cent. We believe, therefore, that the bank note makes more out of national notes than out of their own.

But there is a supreme objection to a note issue made by banks, and that is that the bank, or the weak bank, has no chance of existence now, if the larger ones care to turn against it and arrange among themselves, as they have already done, to shove the smaller bank's notes back through the clearing house for redemption every morning. And this has been done in quite a number of cases, and it can be done so covertly, so dexterously, and so persistently, that the little fellow must go under if the big fellows so sentence him. We do not think the little banks should be at the mercy of any such attack. The big banks may say: "Oh, we have our notes presented in the clearing house every morning," and so they do, but there is no regular pre-arranged deal among banks for presenting the notes of an Ishmaelite bank like there was in some recent cases which we could mention.

If, however, a small bank, say, had only a quarter of a million capital paid up, and if it could borrow a quarter million from the Dominion Government of national notes, that little bank would be absolutely free from the dread and necessity of protecting its own notes every morning in the clearing house! That's something toward improving banking.

ROYAL PARTY BIDS FAREWELL TO TORONTO

Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and Party Left for Niagara Falls Last Night—Duke Complimented the Toronto Police Force as Fine Body.

The Duke of Connaught bid farewell to "The Queen City" with the departure of the royal party by special train from North Toronto C.P.R. station last night. His train, composed of six private palace cars, pulled out of the North Toronto station at 11.35 p.m.

At 10.40 the royal party arrived at the station in three motor cars. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia came in one of the motor cars, and Miss Pelly, Colonel Lowther, Capt. Buller and the rest of the party arrived in the others.

The royal party having bid good-bye to their hosts before leaving Sir William Mackenzie's residence were not accompanied by them to the station. A crowd of about three hundred people were at the station to see the party off. Inspector Dilworth, Patrol Sergeant Grant and three policemen from No. 5 Division were present to maintain order. Also present were Detective Charles Taylor, who had been detailed to this special duty during the duke's visit, and Inspector James Parkinson of the Dominion Police, who is accompanying the duke on his present tour.

Inspector Dilworth was invited into the duke's car, where he talked to the inspector for several minutes regarding the Toronto police force, whom he said he considered a fine body of men. As the train drew out those assembled raised a hearty cheer, to which the duke responded by raising his hat.

The royal party left for Niagara Falls, and from there will go to London, Guelph, Kingston and on to Montreal.

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The districts which are taking the lead in adopting the Canadian Temperance Act are Algoma, which holds its convention to-day at Thessalon, and Manitoulin Island, at Little Current. Should they carry, and the law be successfully enforced, the next provincial temperance convention may decide to adopt the modernized Dominion local option law, which gives localities power to banish the bar by a majority vote, instead of making temperance a party question, as the adoption of the Rowell plank makes imperative.

SOCIAL VICE AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM

National Council of Women Considers Startling Statistics Dealing With Importation of "White Slaves"—Baby Farms as Method of Checking Child Murder.

LONDON, May 27.—(Special.)—That neither charity nor punishment can effect the banishment of the social evil, the question being an economic one, was the assertion of Miss Flora McD. Denison at this afternoon's session of the National Council of Women, in speaking on the report on an equal moral standard and the prevention of traffic in women.

The report, prepared by Mrs. Gordon of Ottawa, and read by Mrs. Plumpton, said the "older sister" movement was being tried out successfully in London and other cities. Moving picture shows were blamed as a cause of girls going wrong, because they were used as places of appointment between girls and men of questionable character.

The report recommended the raising of the age of consent to 18 years, increased stringency in dealing with offenders under the criminal code affecting offences against women, and the supervision of boarding houses. Influx of White Slaves. One report stated that 15,000 girls were imported into the United States and Canada for immoral purposes annually and that three times that number of native born girls also became victims of the social evil.

Technical training in this public schools was urged as a remedy. Mrs. Shortt thought a large number of girls who fall are defective. Having once fallen, in order to support their

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MAY MAKE MORE
STRINGENT LAW
Legislation to Prevent Incapable People From Handling Motor Cars—Outcome of Stein Tragedy.

"As time goes on, the public safety will insist upon precautionary measures being taken, and from year to year the experience gained will be the guide to be followed in such precautionary measures." Sir James Whitney made this comment yesterday when asked regarding the number of motor accidents through incompetent drivers. At the last session of the government a bill was brought down with respect to the licensing of chauffeurs, each driver being called upon to pass an examination before being allowed to handle a steering wheel. It was alleged that the driver of the car which killed Miss Stein and injured several others on the holiday was incapable of properly handling his car. If such was the truth, it is cases of this kind that the proposed legislation will govern.

BEef Highest in 30 Years.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Can. Press)—The highest price since 1882 was reached by beef in the wholesale market here to-day, when it sold at 13 1/2c a pound in bulk. It is said to mean from 1 1/2c to 2c a pound increase for prime meats at the retail butcher shops.

The primary cause of the high price, the wholesale men say, is the continued scarcity of cattle. Small retail dealers continue to talk of ruination of their business because consumers are greatly curtailing meat purchases.

CITY'S STAFF OF INSPECTORS IS INADEQUATE
Between 5000 and 7000 New Buildings Under Process of Construction at Present—Vibration Not Sufficient Cause of Neilson Building Collapse, Says Mr. Price.

The evidence of Supervising Inspector of City Buildings Price was the main feature at last night's further enquiry into the Neilson Building disaster before Coroner Graham and jury at the morgue. His examination revealed nothing startling, although it did intimate that the present staff of inspectors, nine in all, was hardly adequate to look after the proper inspection of between 5000 and 7000 new buildings that are at present under process of construction throughout the city.

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NEED \$100,000 FOR MISSIONS
Presbyterian Executive Recommends That Large Sum Be Obtained for Work Among Koreans.

Recommendations of far reaching importance will be made by the Presbyterian Foreign Missions executive, which met here yesterday, to the general executive next week. An increase of \$100,000 for foreign missions will be asked for on the ground that Canadian Presbyterians have assumed responsibility for the evangelization of one million natives of Korea. This great task is proposed on the report that the Canadian missionaries there have had an increase of one hundred per cent. during the past two years.

Extensions of the work in Honan, China, India and Formosa will also be recommended.

MARRIAGE LAW BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Hearing Before the Supreme Court to Determine Whether Federal Power Can Set Aside the Authority of Provinces Brings Forth Strong Arguments by Counsel.

OTTAWA, May 27.—(Can. Press)—When the supreme court rose for the day, counsel for the promoters of the Lancaster marriage bill had not completed the presentation of their case. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., who followed Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., being still in the midst of his argument. The hearing will probably last a week.

The vital question involved is whether it lies within the competency of the parliament of Canada to legislate and enact a law on the subject of marriage, and for the hearing of the question the government has engaged the most prominent counsel in the country to support the promoters and to oppose them. Heretofore, the provinces have legislated alone on the solemnization of marriage, and following the agitation ensuing the promulgation of the nuptial decree, the Lancaster bill, which is the cause of the present hearing, was introduced in parliament. This bill provides that any marriage performed without regard to the religion of the officiating clergyman or officer or of the contracting parties.

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SET HOUSE AFIRE AS JOKE
NAGARUA FALLS, Ont., May 27.—(Special.)—Declaring that he only set the house where his wife boards apart to frighten his life partner, with whom he has not lived for some time, Simon Bolitho to-day pleaded guilty to an arson charge before Magistrate Fraser. He was remanded till Wednesday for sentence.

ONE MORE FOR GOVIN
GASPE, Que., May 27.—Nominations for the deferred provincial election in Gaspe County took place here to-day, and resulted in G. Lemieux, Liberal, being elected by acclamation.

CALGARY'S POPULATION 61,000
CALGARY, Alb., May 27.—The police census in Calgary gives a population of 61,246, an increase since the Dominion census last year of 17,904.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN G.T.R. YARDS
E. Thornton of Belleville Fell Between Two Cars While Coupling a Freight Train.

THINGS IS MOVING.
Jaff: Is that ye, John?
John: What there left of me.
Jaff: We had an awful fight gettin' th' cesty council all fav'or of annexation of North Toronto.
John: You bet. If it hadn't been for Th' World as 'n' little-eyes, we'd had it thro' months ago.
Jaff: An' we'd bid 'th' viaduct an' th' tubey under Teraulay street.
John: But we'll get them all yet.
Jaff: An' we'll get a traffic expert 'n' see yet.
John: But we'll step it along by degrees.
Jaff: 'Tis 'avfu' tryin' 'til das these things in spite of th' opposition of Th' War! I saye till ye till pit out yer chest.
John: You're good an' dowsy, ole chap.
Jaff: You're a bit of a bird yersel', John.
John: Birds of a feather—
Jaff: Pu' th' string together.
John: An' Robert John.
Jaff: Quit yer ticklin', Jack.

LABOR MEN MAY HAVE A PARADE

Board of Control Criticized for Failing to Carry Out Promises Made Some Time Ago.

When the Labor Day Committee met last night in the Labor Temple for the purpose of considering whether a parade would be held this year, many delegates stood up and aired remarks in regard to Toronto's board of control. After it was shown that 99 per cent. of the labor men were in favor of the turnout, the question arose as to where the parade should go. Someone suggested this exhibition: at once a storm of protest drowned the speaker's words. Delegate O'Donnell, chairman of the committee, arose and expressed himself as being in favor of the island. He also drew attention to the fact that for years the board of control had been promising to provide an athletic park for the men, and he advised the delegates to reject the board's suggestion.

After a prolonged discussion, the matter was left over till June 19.

FRENCH GIVE SHARP LESSON TO TRIBESMEN
PARIS, May 27.—(Can. Press).—In order to put a stop to the circulation of false rumors respecting the situation in Morocco the minister of war, M. Millerand, to-night made public a long telegram received from Gen. Ait, who is operating in the Lououya region, in northern Morocco, near the Algerian frontier, describing a march made yesterday with a column of 200 men up the left bank of the Moulouya River as far as Salsafat, where several tribesmen, occupying a position on a tributary stream, attempted to resist the passage of the column but were routed after three hours' fighting with considerable loss.

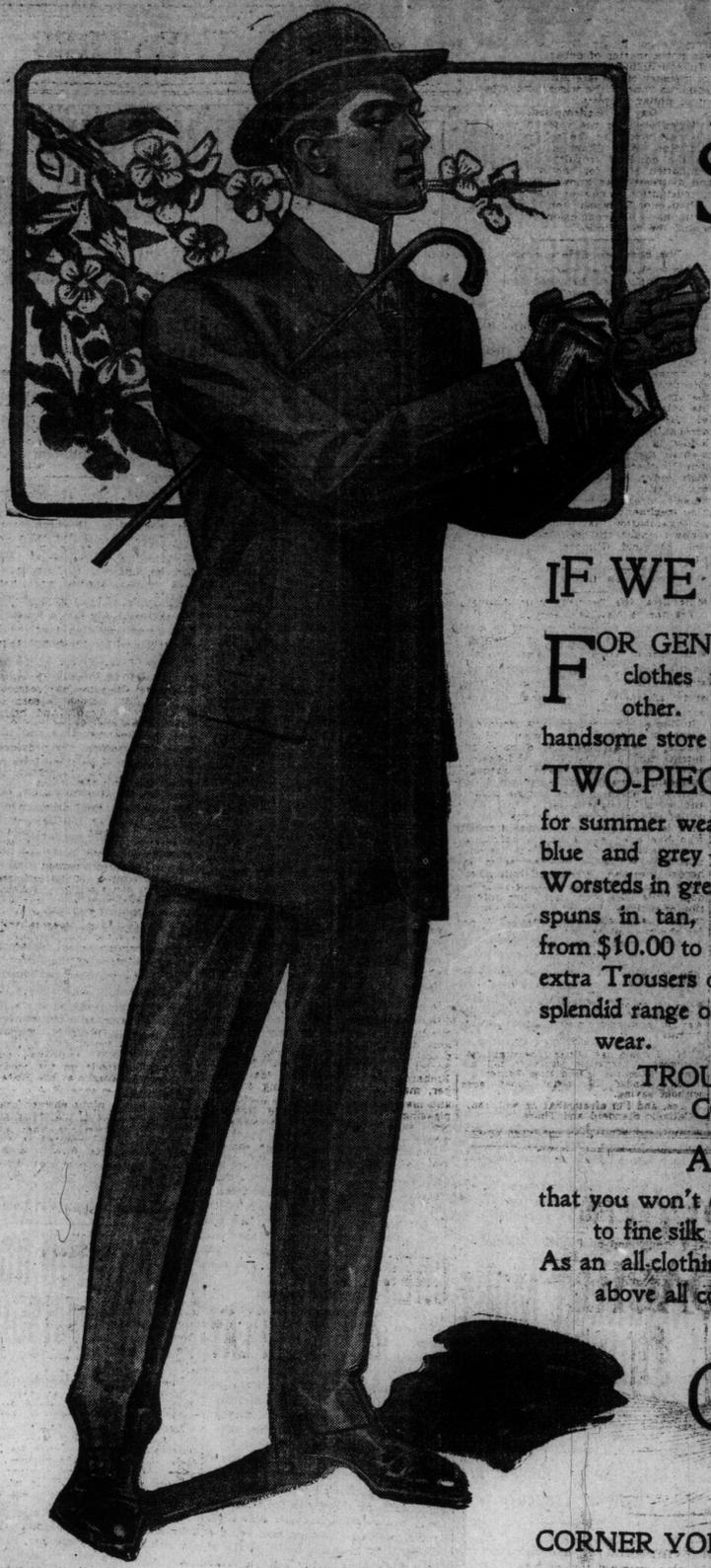
The column continued to its objective point, Salsafat, returning in the evening to camp. The total distance covered was about 50 miles. In the fighting the French lost two men killed and ten wounded.

Gen. Ait concluded his despatch by expressing the belief that the march would have a most important effect in destroying the legend of the inviolability of the left bank of the Moulouya and in demonstrating to the tribes that the French troops would not hesitate to go after them in their own district if they gave trouble.

ABOUT STRAW HATS
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Continued From Page 1. referred to the general electors, not merely the property holders. In sizing up the situation Mayor Geary said that at the present time the Town of North Toronto was considering the granting of a new franchise to the Metropolitan Railway, One councillor, he said, was endeavoring to get up a petition to ask the council to take up the annexation question, and it would strengthen the case if it was apparent that the city council was in earnest. If this were done the Town of North Toronto could go ahead and decide the issues at stake, knowing that the city council were favorable to annexation as a solution to the double franchise question on Yonge-street.

needed to plan for a city of 1,000,000 people and hence it was only reasonable that North Toronto should be annexed right away. All Wee Yorkies. "This council is full of 'Wee Yorkies,'" said Ald. McBride. "If we can't do anything without Mr. Drayton then I think it is time we had our own government. Here we are at the end of May and we have done nothing. The board of control are the weakest this city has ever had." Ald. Anderson contended that the new C.P.R. and C.N.R. station had altered the situation. It showed that the railroads had confidence in the growth of Toronto to the north, he said.

tion of expediency of the annexation, and this was carried by 10 to 8. The following was the division: For—Controllers Church, McCarthy, Aldermen Rawlinson, Austin, Yeomans, Wanless, Rydins, May, Anderson, Mayor Geary—10. Against—Controller Foster, Aldermen Graham, McLaren, O'Neill, Sanderson, Spence, Dunn and Hilton—8. Building Restrictions. Regarding his motion on the order paper to restrict all buildings to 10 stories, Controller McCarthy said modern city planning demanded more uniform buildings. Sky scrapers he said, were not sanitary, and there was an increased fire hazard, and a tendency to intensify congestion. Such a restriction would be wise from every standpoint, he said.

ties board, Controller McCarthy gave notice of motion as follows: That we create for Toronto a railway and traffic commissioner to hold, construct, operate and manage, the city street railway and the local transit lines and services as built or acquired, that said board should consist of five members, one to be nominated and elected by council each year for a one year term, four to be elected by electors qualified to vote at municipal elections, serving after first election for two years, and one member elected annually afterwards for a four year term. That at the next election the question of creating such a commission be submitted to the electors. That, if approved by a majority of the electors, application be made at the next session of the legislature for legislation necessary to create such a commission. Regarding the proposal of the board

of control to secure a permanent traffic expert, so be attached to the corporation council's department, and also to provide \$25,000 to secure additional assistance along these lines. Controller Foster protested vigorously that it was an unnecessary expenditure. He claimed that expert advice would be of no value, and he thought that as the issue had already been dealt with it should be dropped. Church is Economical. Controller Church moved an amendment. Instead of \$25,000 for additional assistance he wanted it made \$5,000, and also that the proposed new official be paid \$7,000 a year. The controller said that Corporation Counsel Drayton had not done his duty because he did not lay an indictment against the Toronto Street Railway in connection with the St. Lawrence-street accident. He thought the railway company should be attacked in this way instead of by bringing American traffic experts over to give information which could be obtained just as well here. Temporary Value. Ald. Hilton contended that the traffic situation was continually changing and he thought a report would only be of temporary value. The board of control were not anxious, he said, and the matter should be referred back. Ald. Austin favored the proposal of securing the services of a permanent traffic expert. It was time, he said, that the transportation problem was dealt with intelligently and decisively. According to Ald. Wanless the city was not making any effort to deal with the transportation problem, which was daily becoming more serious. He advocated that a good man be secured at once. A Serious Question. Controller McCarthy said that there was no more serious question before the city at the present time than the future traffic system. There was no possibility of securing improvement from the Toronto Street Railway, he said, unless the city could show what was needed. Mayor Geary said that the indications were that the railway board were disposed to give the city relief, but the city could not show what was needed in a definite way. He pointed out that the city had no one who could run a railway or offer expert advice regarding traffic matters, and unless data regarding routes and improved services were submitted to the railway board, there was little possibility of the city obtaining relief. There were no traffic expert firms in Canada, he said, and hence it was necessary to get American experts. The mayor pointed out that the investment of \$25,000 was insignificant when compared with the benefits which would be derived and the money that would be saved in connection with the city's transportation ventures. Ald. Sanderson said there was no use in getting expert advice to give information which was already available. Even if the report were secured, he said, it would be of no value. Lengthy speeches then became the order and at times the debate waxed very warm. At half past ten, however, after three hours' discussion it was decided to adjourn the controversial contest till 7.30 to-night, over the numerous contentious matters which had yet to be dealt with in the board of control's report.

TRAVERS REFUSES TO SAY WHETHER NESBITT GOT PART OF THE MONEY

Some of It Went to Wishart, the New York Promoter, Who Owes the Bank \$50,000 at the Present Time, He Says—New Yorker Threatened to Expose Deal—Travers May Tell More, if Pressed.

Another snag was struck by Frank Hodgins, K.C., at the Farmers' Bank enquiry yesterday afternoon, when the examiner attempted to elicit an explanation from W. R. Travers as to how a sum of money amounting to \$50,000 had been disposed of. Once again the examiner refused to state definitely where the money went and was tracing part of it he met Mr. Hodgins with an insurmountable "I don't know." The banker proves very unwilling to say anything in regard to Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's connection with the institution, but he has promised Sir William to consider the advisability of telling all he knows at once. A large amount of the money, said Travers, was invested in Rosedale real estate. The house which he dwelt and the surrounding lots cost the neighborhood of \$85,000 or \$40,000 at least. Mr. Hodgins pointed out that an advance of \$40,000 made to Travers in January, 1910, had not been accounted for, but the witness said that he had taken the responsibility of that and he could not tell where it had gone. Where Did the Money Go? "It is of considerable interest to me to know where the money went," remarked Mr. Hodgins. "I have none of it. It has gone," replied the manager. Both Sir William and Mr. Hodgins were of the opinion that Travers should try to assist the liquidator to trace the money, so that a portion of it could be returned to the poor people who had lost their all in the collapse, but the witness said that it was absolutely useless to attempt to recover the money. According to Travers, however, the New York promoter, who so skillfully skinned the Canadian banker, owes the Farmers' Bank \$50,000 at the present time. Driver Into Silence. Sir William questioned the witness about the missing portion of the \$50,000, and asked him why he would not tell where it had gone to. The manager stated that he was prepared to testify about this until The Telegram came out with such a scurrilous article about him, and this decided him to remain silent. Sir William: "Then we have run up against the same snag we did in regard to the \$50,000 cheque?" "Yes." "The witness then went on to say that if they had been given three months longer no one would have been out of money. He said that he would seriously consider the question of the missing money, and might tell Sir William privately where it had gone." Where Are the Cheques? That certain papers and private cheques sent by Travers at the time of the bank failure to Solicitor Owens' office, which were to be relayed to the manager's residence, are missing was made clear by Mr. Hodgins when he examined Travers on this point. The belongings were in a box and arrived at the house safely, but whether or not the cheques were in it was a matter of conjecture. These notes re-

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ferred to the Keeley Mine, and it is understood, have a particular bearing on the investigation. He has so little consideration by the police that Travers, who had had possession of these documents were. Both Nesbitt and Wishart knew that he was borrowing money from the bank and putting it to his private use. Travers admitted the witness when questioned about the \$50,000 that he succeeded in using in some mysterious way. "Did Nesbitt or Wishart get any?" inquired Mr. Hodgins. "I don't want to answer. My solicitor says that as I pleaded guilty to taking it that's sufficient." "Well, I think you should," "Did Beattie Nesbitt get any?" "I don't remember giving him any," "Not used for Development?" "Another cheque for \$30,000 was supposed to have been paid out, and this was the \$50,000 made a total of \$100,000 which has not been fully accounted for. The money was spent in connection with the mine, but it does not show in the books, and Travers when cornered said that it was not used for the actual development. After making this mysterious admission the manager refused to answer, and partly enlightened the commissioner with the remark that they were up against the same snag as he formerly was, namely, money which he used for the same as the cheque was. The usual solemnity with which the hearings are generally conducted was broken for a few minutes when Travers narrated how the witness had given him a motor car while in New York and then forced him to pay for it as soon as he had got to Canada. Would Answer if Asked. Sir William drew Travers' attention to an item that appeared in The World a few days ago, to the effect that this paper believed the mysterious cheque for \$50,000 went to a politician, not a member of the house of commons, who was formerly a well known merchant. The witness challenged the commissioner by declaring that it contradicted the man's name he would say or No. Wishart's Hold Explored. Once more Mr. Hodgins reverted to the transaction between Wishart and Travers, whereby the former gave him his note for \$25,000, given in connection with the Keeley mine, but still retaining his one-quarter interest in the bank, a previous sitting. Travers said that the note for \$25,000 that was in his private desk at the time of the failure was there for blackmail purposes. He told yesterday how some of the New York stock was tied up in a pool and the American wanted to get it. When the manager refused, Wishart threatened to bring suit through the courts and make public the bank's investment in the mine, so the banker was forced to purchase the note. The hearing will continue today, when Promoter Lindsay will take the stand.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1912

WELCOME, NORTH TORONTO

The city council is to be commended for having extended an invitation to our neighbors of North Toronto to join with us in building up a united and great city. North Toronto has been assured that this city will get thoroughly and generously and that as part of Toronto the town will be protected against unfair aggressions by the great corporations.

The people of North Toronto have an enviable reputation for doing things and doing them successfully. They will contribute in no small measure to the growth and prosperity of Greater Toronto.

The city council, having displayed such good sense and progressive spirit in this matter, should not hesitate to go forward and give Corporation Council Drayton the expert advice and assistance which he has requested. Our lawyer cannot do good work unless he is furnished with a brief on the facts. The transportation problem involves not only the surface street railways, city-owned and railway-owned, their traffic and interchange of business, but also suburban service by the steam railways, the entrance of radials and the underground railways, which are already made necessary by the extension of the city.

At yesterday's meeting of the Controller's Council and Foster, seconded by Ald. Maguire, led the opposition to granting Mr. Drayton's request, which at times degenerated into rather reckless criticism of Mr. Drayton, the Ontario Railway Board and the Imperial privy council. Even Mr. Drayton's requisition may not be fully honored, it seems reasonably certain that he will be furnished with a capable traffic expert to assist him in his present arduous task. The council is apparently seized with the importance of the issues at stake and will resume its consideration at a special meeting to-night.

Let the council continue the good work and progressive spirit shown in its action yesterday respecting the annexation of North Toronto. And again let us say, in behalf of all our citizens, welcome, North Toronto.

"STATE VERSUS SPECULATOR"

In the current number of the British Columbia Magazine, place is given to an article by T. H. Wilson, on "The State versus the Speculator in Australia." It presents in rather striking form the analogy between the western state of the Dominion and the western state of Australia, and also the sharp contrast between their land policies.

Speaking generally, says Mr. Wilson, "the policy of British Columbia governments has been to dispose of the land in large blocks to speculators and to organizations of various types, some philanthropic in character, others avowedly commercial, and after placing the man on the ground, let him work out his own salvation." Contrastwise, "the keynote of the policy of western Australia has been the development of waste crown lands thru the state government and not thru private enterprise. In other words, it is the straight answer to the question of state versus speculator in bringing the manless land in touch with the landless man."

Those, many on the American continent, who hold that the resources of a new country should be placed at the disposal of syndicates and corporations, promoted by a few wealthy men for the purpose of increasing the size and number of their money bags, of course, deny the principle that these resources should be held and administered for the benefit of the present and coming citizens of the state. To thwart the attempt of the capitalist to place a needless burden on the actual occupant and tiller of the soil, is to discourage private enterprise as if that were not equally the appanage of the farmer as of the speculator. Far more hope attends the future of a country which sets out in its growing days to secure that the mass of the people will receive the benefit attending its expansion and development.

In western Australia the selector finds the land he is to occupy ready surveyed when he seeks his location. Large tracts of country are thrown open from time to time. After applications have been received a land board makes a choice of selections after hearing evidence on oath for the purpose of finding out whether the men have families and possess agricultural experience. The approved settler finds a state land bank ready to lend money for improvements, and state ownership

SPOILING HIS FISHING



WILF: A fella can't expect to ketch anything with Jaffray's geese rilin' the crick like that.

of the railways enables land seekers to be assisted by cheap fares. Land guides, employed by the government, show the land and interest themselves in the new-comer's settlement. Training and experimental farms have been established and in the last few years West Australia has turned from a wheat importing to an exporting country, and the exports are increasing in volume yearly.

FUTURE NORTH AMERICA

The affairs of Cuba, like the affairs of Mr. Micawber, are always at a crisis, but the present negro uprising seems to be more serious than any disturbance which has threatened the island since the close of the Spanish-American war. The United States will probably have to intervene to restore order, and the campaign may train and season a portion of the regular army for the larger operations in Mexico, which cannot be long deferred.

The policy of the United States in relation to the West Indies is difficult to follow or understand. Every consideration of good sense would seem to favor the absorption of these islands, as far as possible, commanding, as they do, the Caribbean Sea, the approach to the isthmus, and constituting a base of supplies within striking distance of American territory. Yet we find that at one time or another opportunities to annex St. Thomas, San Domingo and Cuba were unheeded. That Cuba will soon have to be taken into the Union is, however, evident; indeed, it would appear as though the United States would have to arrange in some way for a considerable extension of territory if she is to maintain her present position on this continent.

It is hard, however, for a country to keep colonies in subjugation when her own history and example incite them to rebellion. The little brown brothers in the Philippine Parliament, for example, solemnly demand their independence on July 4 of every year, while

the delegate at Washington from Porto Rico fires off the old speeches delivered in Massachusetts and Virginia one hundred and forty years ago, and demands from the president that measure of self-government for Porto Rico which the thirteen colonies demanded of the king.

At present the United States practically assumes a position of guardianship toward all the Spanish-American countries, which border upon the Caribbean Sea. This involves great responsibility with little or no recompense.

Indeed, Uncle Sam is feared and disliked by his wards. Perhaps hereafter he may build up some kind of federation which will leave these neighbors autonomous nations, but subject to the paramount authority of the United States. It will be a difficult feat, the more so because of differences in language, religion and habits of thought, but the development of the British Empire during the past fifty years has suggested great possibilities in the way of empire building. It is not impossible that the comparatively near future may find the entire North American continent, mainland and islands, divided between two great federations and two flags. In the British federation, comprising Newfoundland, Bahamas, Bermuda, Jamaica, Honduras and the other British possessions, Canada would be the predominate partner, with great responsibilities to the empire, indeed, to all the world.

"HIGH COST OF LIVING"

Editor World: In breaking up a crap game a policeman was badly done up. Pity some one wouldn't break up those larger games of craps going on in our midst, by the pooling of lands, homes, food, clothing, fuel, &c. In these some of our most eminent leading lights and paragons of virtue hold the trump cards, controlling the necessities of life, thru which the majority of us are being done up. Light. Toronto, May 27.

ENGLISH LAD ARRESTED

For picking up a chateleine bag containing \$70, a bank book and valuable documents, which the owner of the bag, Mrs. K. C. McIlwraith, 30 Prince Arthur avenue, had left on a table in the verandah at her home, a young English lad, but lately arrived in this country, was arrested by Detective Cronin yesterday. He denied that his intention had been the theft of the bag. He was taken to the shelter, preliminary to trial in the juvenile court.

New Muskoka Train

Now leaves Toronto 10.15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, via Grand Trunk Railway System. This train is for the special accommodation of the Toronto people and arrives Muskoka Wharf at 1.40 p.m., making direct connection with steamer for all points on Muskoka Lakes. A brand new train, consisting of baggage car, vestibule coaches and parlor-car, is operated, and passengers are assured of a comfortable ride along the most interesting route to Muskoka Wharf, which is the original gateway to the far-famed Muskoka Lakes. The train runs right to the side of the steamer at Muskoka Wharf, making it very convenient for passengers. Return connection is made with train leaving Muskoka Wharf at 11.15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Toronto 3.10 p.m. Tourist tickets at reduced rates are now on sale to Muskoka resorts, good for stop-over at any point and good to return until Nov. 30, 1912.

POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE.

The first annual meeting of the Pocket Testament League in Canada is to be held in the assembly hall of the Bible House, 14 College-street, this evening. The Pocket Testament League has in a year grown into an organization of some 20,000 members, belonging to over 300 local branches; 289 of these branches are within a radius of 200 miles of Toronto; thus it will be seen that by far the larger per cent. of the members will be exceedingly interested in the report of the annual meeting.

TORONTO ADD CLUB.

The delegates who attended the convention at Dallas, Tex., will address the Add Club at the lunch meeting today at 12.30.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

May 27, 1912. Judges' chambers will be held on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 11 a.m.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 28th inst., at 11 a.m.: O'Pearson v. Adams.

Master's Chambers.

Before E. C. Master. Madill v. G. T. Ry. Co.—F. McCarthy, for defendants. J. A. Paterson, K. C., for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for an order for particulars of paragraphs 4 and 5 of statement of claim being returned. Reserved.

Wildman v. Montgomery—McLean, (block) for defendants. H. T. Beck, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for an order dismissing action with costs to be paid by defendant less costs of this motion to be set off. Order made for dismissal of action on payment of costs of action, and of any other costs and disbursements properly claimed by the mortgagee.

Campbell v. Taxicabs Verral, Gibson v. Taxicabs Verral—N. Phelan, for plaintiffs. No one contra. Motion by plaintiff for an order making attaching order absolute. No one appearing to support motion or show cause, order discharged. Order not to issue, until 28th inst.

McMurtry v. Leushner—S. G. Crowell for garnishee. No one contra. Motion by garnishee to set aside attaching order returnable to-day. No one appearing to support motion or show cause, order discharged. Order not to issue, until 28th inst.

Gray v. Turner—F. McCarthy, for plaintiff. W. B. Milliken, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for examination of defendants at Sarnia for discovery. Motion referred to judge in chambers.

Judges' Chambers.

Before Middleton, J. Re McGill Chair Co.—J. A. Macintosh for Miro, B. Wilkie, for liquidator. An application by Munro for leave to appeal to be court of appeal from the judgment of a judge in court of appeal from the decision of the master during the course of liquidation.

Argument: The decision in this case affects other cases, all the stock of the company having been issued as bonus stock. The appeal is sought by the shareholders who thus assume the burden of costs and the point involved is certainly of importance. Order granting leave to appeal. Costs in the plaintiff's favor.

Re Matthew Guy Carriage Co.—G. H. Klinger, K.C., for liquidator. F. S. Kinnear, for three appellants. An application for leave to appeal from the judgment of a judge in court upon appeal from the decision of the master during the course of liquidation.

Judgment: No other cases are involved in this liquidation; no future resources are involved and the amount in question while nominally just beyond \$500, is really very uncertain. Motion dismissed with costs.

Single Court.

Before Latchford, J. Kerr v. Colman—W. Laidlaw, K.C., for plaintiff. J. M. Godfrey for defendant. Colman, J. F. Boland for defendant. Permanent Loan Co., (Morton) for plaintiff. Consent for an injunction restraining Milton D. Colman from selling or transferring, conveying, or dealing with or disposing of a debenture for \$75 and interest issued by the defendant, the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., until the trial of the above cause, and except the hypothecation heretofore made to the "Traders' Bank as collateral security. Costs in the cause.

Powell—F. Aylesworth for defendant. C. B. Scott for plaintiff. An appeal by defendants from the report of the master and motion by plaintiff for judgment on the report. Both actions enlarged sine die, as evidence not ready.

Re Ontario Accident Insurance Co. (Mills case)—F. McCarthy for G. Mills. W. N. Tilley and G. Smith for liquidator. An appeal by G. Mills from report of the master and motion by plaintiff for judgment on the report. Both actions enlarged sine die, as evidence not ready.

Garant v. G. T. Ry. Co.—E. C. Appant for plaintiff. F. McCarthy for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for consent for judgment for damages for death of husband. Judgment by consent for \$1000. Judgment for increased rate of interest to apply on house purchased by her, and balance to be paid into court to secure for four children. No appointment now made, but \$100 per year to be paid to widow for three years for maintenance of children, and for increased maintenance reserved.

Trial.

Before Sutherland, J. Teagle & Son v. Board of Education for Toronto—S. Denison, K.C., for plaintiffs. F. E. Hodgins, K.C., for defendants. Plaintiffs, contractors, seek to recover a balance of \$1194 from defendants in connection with the masonry work at Harbour College Institute. Defendants seek to set off this sum, which they concede to be due plaintiffs on account of another contract granted by defendants to plaintiffs, but which plaintiffs refused to carry out at the increased rate to other parties, and retained this money to cover the increased rate. Judgment: Under the circumstances there was, I think, no contract which the defendants could enforce or in respect of which they could seek and recover damages either by way of counter claim or of deduction from money due them to plaintiffs upon another contract. After the new tenders were asked and received, and when defendants saw fit to reject two of them, each lower than the plaintiffs' original tender, it would seem to be only fair that before accepting that of Hewitt, which was \$112 higher than the plaintiffs' tender, they should again advertise. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$1164, with interest from Feb. 6, 1912, and counter-claim dismissed. Plaintiffs will have their costs of action down to the time when they received defendants' cheque for \$1164, and subsequent costs defendants are entitled to recover on their claim for extras, plaintiffs those of resisting counter-claim. These costs I direct to be set off against each other.

Divisional Court.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.; Britton, J.; Riddell, J. Mr. William Henry Best presented his patent of appointment as junior registrar of the high court of justice, and thereupon took the oath of office, and oath of office.

Margesson v. L'Abbe—H. Cassels, K.C., for defendants. E. E. A. DuVernay, C.C., for plaintiff. An appeal by defendants from the judgment of Clute, J., of March 15, 1912. Enlarged until June 17, when court is differently constituted.

Ockerman v. Buck—W. Laidlaw, K.C.,

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MATTHEW BORDEN DEAD

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Can. Press.)—Matthew C. Borden, one of the most prominent cotton goods manufacturers in the country, died at his residence here this afternoon of intestinal trouble in his 74th year.

GOT JUDGMENT FOR \$2,500,000

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(Can. Press.)—One of the largest judgments against an individual ever decreed by the supreme court of the United States was that announced to-day against Albert S. Bigelow of Boston. He will be called upon to pay a judgment of \$2,500,000 together with interest which probably will bring the total to \$2,580,000. The victor in the suit is the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Co. Bigelow and Leonard Lewisohn of New York promoted the company, and while owning its stock, sold to it property at an enormous profit. They then sold their stock to the "innocent public."

PRESENTATION TO W. H. SMITH

A. W. Croft of Maple-ave, Rosedale, churchwarden of St. Augustine's Church, entertained at supper on Sunday evening last twenty-five of the active workers of the church, to honor to W. H. Smith, who for some years has been chairman of the envelope committee, and who in other capacities has rendered valuable service to the church. A handsome leather chair was presented to Mr. Smith as a token of appreciation, the presentation being made by F. W. Harcourt, K.C.

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The body of a young Chinese boy who looks to be no more than 18 or 19 years of age, was found by Island Constable Beach about 150 yards southwest of the gap in Ashbridge's Bay yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Constable Beach was patrolling along his shift when he saw the cadaver floating upright in the water. He took it aboard and rowed to the shore, followed by police headquaters and had the dead wagon come out. The body was taken to the morgue where it now is awaiting identification.

NEW LABOR PAPER

James Simpson, the local labor leader, has returned home after a tour of the eastern cities of Ontario, for the purpose of making arrangements for the publication of the new labor paper.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 27.—(Special.)—Harry O'Neill, for years prominent in life of this city, dropped dead in his own doorway to-day. He was 65 years old. His wife, and three children survive.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Canada will be held at the Hotel Ontario, Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday, the second day of July, A.D. 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an agreement for the sale by the said Bank of Canada of its assets to the Royal Bank of Canada upon the terms set out in such agreement, and for the purpose of authorizing the directors to give all such notices and make all such arrangements as may be necessary for the carrying out of the said agreement.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, May 27.—(5 p.m.)—The western disturbance is now centred in Dakota and is spreading towards the great lakes. Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general to-day in the western provinces and also over Ontario, while from Lake Ontario eastward the weather has been fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—82; Vancouver, 50—82; Kamloops, 40—70; Edmonton, 52—70; Calgary, 48—80; Alberta, 52—70; Prince Albert, 52—70; Moose Jaw, 55—75; Winnipeg, 60—70; Port Arthur, 48—68; Parry Sound, 42—70; London, 52—75; Toronto, 48—69; Ottawa, 52—76; Montreal, 55—75; Quebec, 52—78; St. John, 46—82; Halifax, 40—80.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 68.4 30.4 Calm. Noon. 68 29.5 5 E. 4 p.m. 67 29.5 5 E. 8 p.m. 65 29.5 9 E.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: May 27 At, From, Ship Name, Agent.

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Princess—Lulu Glaser, 8.15. Grand—The Great Divide, 8.15. Shaw—Vanderbilt, 2.15 and 8.15. Gayer—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15. Star—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.

Street Car Delays.

Monday, May 27, 1912. 4.00 p.m.—Hydro wire fell across trolley wire, Church street, just north of Wilton; 27 minutes delay to northbound Church cars.

BIRTHS

KEE—At 276 Roncesvalles-avenue, Toronto, Sunday, May 26, to Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Kee, a son.

MARRIAGES

SAUNDERS—BLACKWELL—At 2965 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal., on May 23, Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell, to Harry Ernest Saunders, formerly of Toronto.

DEATHS

RUSE—At Willowdale, on Friday, May 24, 1912, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of W. H. Ruse, in her 82nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, at residence of H. Smith, Willowdale, on Tuesday, at 1.20 p.m., to Carlisle Cemetery.

BESTARD—In Riverview Hill, on Saturday, May 25, 1912, John Bestard, in his 77th year.

Funeral Tuesday morning, May 28, to Hietee Hill Cemetery, leaving the residence at 9 o'clock.

IRVING—Died, on Monday, May 27, 1912, at his residence, 55 McLean-avenue, Balm Beach, Mary, beloved wife of Herbert A. Irving.

Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., private.

LEE—Suddenly, at her father's residence, 41 Roxborough-street east, on May 27, 1912, Florence Catherine, third daughter of Thomas H. Lee.

Funeral private.

NEILL—Suddenly, on Monday, 27th inst., at his late residence, 82 Harvard-avenue, John N. Neill.

Funeral private on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 p.m.

SMITH—At 12 o'clock noon, May 27, at his late residence, 440 Markham-street, John McLaughlin Smith, eldest son of the late John B. Smith, in his 61th year.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

TAYLOR—At his parents' residence, 487 Quebec-avenue, West Toronto, on Monday, May 27, 1912, George Dewey, only son of William A. and Ida May Taylor, aged years.

Funeral notice later.

Oshawa, Ont., and Boston and St. Paul papers please copy.

THOMPSON—On Monday, May 27, 1912, at his residence, 622 Church-street, Charles H. beloved husband of Daisy Isabel Thompson, aged 83 years.

Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery.

FRED. W. MATTHEWS

Funeral Director 235 Spadina Ave. Col. 791 and 792

WOODSTOCK FIREMEN EXONERATED

WOODSTOCK, May 27.—(Can. Press.)—The fire and light committee of the city council met this afternoon and commenced an investigation into the charges that prevented the fire brigade from being promptly on the job at a house fire on Hinks-street last Thursday night. It developed that the alarm had not been properly sent in. The error in the box was not released, and the wrong number was given, thus sending the brigade to another section of the city from that in which the fire occurred.

DICTIONARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the avalanche of last-minute mail orders for THE WEBSTER'S NEW ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY, out-of-town readers will kindly exercise a little patience, as it will be some days before all the books can be despatched.

THE WORLD acknowledges receipt of hundreds of letters containing words of commendation for the Dictionary, and thanks to ourselves for giving our readers an opportunity to secure what was practically a free gift dictionary.

Remember, The Daily World is delivered to any address in Toronto before breakfast for 25c per month, or despatched by first mail to all points in Canada.

Do not forget that THE SUNDAY WORLD, Canada's greatest week-end newspaper, is for sale by all newsdealers and newsboys everywhere for 5c per copy.

SOCIAL WIFE AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM

children, they fall again. Baby farm keepers exacted exorbitant charges. Stop Child Murder.

Margaret Gordon dealt with the care of illegitimate children. The state should be made responsible, she claimed. Baby farms should be taken over and run by the government.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Leathes and seconded by Mrs. Demison: "Resolved that this national council of women of Canada heartily endorse the plan of having a national committee affiliated with the International Bureau for the suppression of the white slave traffic, and that the sub-committee be authorized to confer with the executive committee of the Social Reform Committee of Canada as to the formation of this national committee and to take what further steps may be necessary in this matter."

Play Ground Supervisors. Mrs. Garret of Ottawa moved that the government be asked to make provision to the Federal schools for the training of supervisors of the playgrounds. This found a seconder in Dr. Gordon. Mrs. Hueston told of the organization in Toronto of guilds of play to meet the wants of the single child, even in the best districts of the city. Properly supervised picture films are to be introduced into the Toronto playground system.

The Rosedale-Simpson Score. The Robertson Cup game on Friday at Rosedale was won by 10 wickets, Hugh Reid hitting the run that won the game in the second innings. Score: Robt. Simpson, out 1st Innings—0; Morrill, bowled Wookey; 0; G. Pickersdill, c Reid, b Wookey; 0; W. C. Greene, bowled Swan; 0; S. Saxton, bowled Wookey; 0; C. Coleman, bowled Wookey; 0; B. Goldsmith, bowled Swan; 13; G. Black, bowled Wookey; 2; J. Fowler, c Green, b Swan; 2; T. Tossell, caught out; 0; W. Cakelbread, bowled Swan; 0; J. Flavell, c Nall, b Wookey; 1; Extras; 2.

Total—Second Innings—43. L. Black, bowled Swan; 13; S. Saxton, bowled Swan; 0; J. Fowler, c Reid, b Wookey; 2; P. Goldsmith, bowled Wookey; 21; W. C. Green, c Reid, b Wookey; 0; A. Pickersdill, bowled Swan; 0; S. Tossell, bowled Wookey; 0; G. Black, c Nall, b Wookey; 0; C. Coleman, c Reid, b Wookey; 0; W. Cakelbread, bowled Swan; 0; J. Flavell, not out; 0; Extras; 2.

Total—Rosedale—First Innings—54. G. M. Bain, c and S. Saxton; 20; H. S. Reid, c Flavell, b Wookey; 10; G. W. Wookey, bowled Saxton; 20; R. Swan, bowled Green; 0; W. Swan, bowled Green; 0; R. Nall, c Flavell, b Green; 0; H. Green, c Nall, b Wookey; 0; T. B. Williams, bowled Black; 0; W. Nairn, c Flavell, b Black; 0; Russell Smith, bowled Black; 0; Extras; 10; Total; 30.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 Cents.

CUBAN REBELS ARE DEFIANT

Fight for Rights of Negroes to Be Carried to Bitter End—President Taft Explains.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 27.—(Can. Press.)—General Esteno and Ivolet, the leaders in the revolutionary rising, have declared their intention to carry on the war, whether the United States intervenes or not, until the Mousa law has been repealed.

It is understood that Esteno has addressed an important communication to President Gomez outlining the situation in the republic as he sees it.

No Intervention, Says Taft. WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Taft to-day sent the following message to President Gomez of Cuba, saying he would not intervene in Cuba: "I am gratified to learn of your government's energetic measures to put down the disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful."

As was fully explained to the Cuban charge d'affaires here, this government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as sending the Prairie to the Guantanamo naval station, was merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become necessary to protect American life and property by rendering moral support or assistance to the Cuban Government.

Gates of Canal Were Smashed Causing Flood. Both sides of the bank were flooded to a depth of several feet by the great push of water.

NEW JERSEY SPEAKS TO-DAY. President Taft Fighting Desperately With Back to Wall—Climax of Bitter Struggle.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Can. Press.) The New Jersey primary election to-morrow will bring practically to a close the spectacular campaigns for the presidential nomination that have resulted this year from the adoption by several states of presidential preference laws.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS DIVIDEND. The board of directors of Western Canada Flour Mills Company Limited have declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the three months ending May 31, 1912, payable June 15, 1912. The books of the company will be closed from June 6 to 15, inclusive.

CLOBB'S No. 1 EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

Try this High-Class Cigarette, that has the flavor of the best twenty-five cent imported line. CORK AND FLAIN TIPS. 10 in Box, 15c. 50 in Box, 75c. A. CLUBB & SONS, 5 King West

MARRIAGE LAW BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Continued From Page 1. effect. Mr. Lafleur held that according to the code the religious element was not necessary for the legal solemnization of a marriage in the province.

Edmond L. Newcombe, K.C., deputy minister, appeared for the minister of justice, I. E. Helmuth, K.C., and P. B. Mignault, K.C., for the opponents. Alms Geoffroy, K.C., R. C. Smith, K.C., and August Lemieux, K.C., for the Province of Quebec; Edmund Bayly, K.C., for the attorney-general of Ontario. The other provinces were not represented.

Quebec Makes Concession. R. C. Smith, for the Province of Quebec, entered objection as to jurisdiction of the reference, the minister of justice, I. E. Helmuth, K.C., and P. B. Mignault, K.C., for the opponents. Alms Geoffroy, K.C., R. C. Smith, K.C., and August Lemieux, K.C., for the Province of Quebec; Edmund Bayly, K.C., for the attorney-general of Ontario. The other provinces were not represented.

The other judges concurred in this and Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., for the promoters of the bill then began his presentation of the bill. He said the bill was capable of being read as predicted, that a marriage was valid no matter how the ceremony was performed, and that the Dominion Government had control of the solemnization of marriages, although the provinces might refuse to consent to both parties and that the manner in which the ceremony would be carried out under the Dominion law.

"If clandestinity is an impediment, as noted in the factum of the opposition, that is, if a marriage between two Catholics is not legal when performed by other than a priest—then the Dominion Government clearly has the right to legislate in this impediment," stated Hon. Mr. Nesbitt.

Hon. Mr. Nesbitt read a number of authorities showing that marriage was a mere consent of both parties and that the words: "I take you for my husband, or 'I take you for my wife' were sufficient to validate a marriage.

Quebec Civil Code Clear. Taking up the question of the Quebec civil code, Mr. Lafleur held that no ambiguity could be read into any of the sections. Section 123, which reads: "Marriage may be solemnized openly by a competent officer recognized by law," stated the law clearly and no possible reference to any previous state of the law is necessary.

Section 124 reads: "All priests, rectors, ministers and other officers authorized by law to keep registers of acts of civil status, are competent to solemnize marriages." Mr. Lafleur held that this was a declaration of the law and not a declaration of the law.

Section 125 reads: "The law which authorized the opening of the polls in New Jersey to-morrow will be subject to the personal appeal for primary votes that President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt have voiced in many parts of the country."

The delegates to be voted are pledged to Taft, Roosevelt or La Follette, on the Republican ballots, and on the Democratic ballots for Gov. Woodrow Wilson, or marked uncommitted. The Democratic fight has been only between Gov. Wilson and his opponents inside the state. The Republican candidates found no state issues to aid them and have made their campaigns largely on personal grounds.

In all the president and Col. Roosevelt have made more than 50 speeches each since they entered the state last Thursday.

Taft at Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—(Can. Press.)—With speech to a crowd that filled Young's Pier back to the boardwalk, with an overflow on the walk itself, President Taft to-night practically closed his campaign, although for four hours to-morrow he will campaign on his way from the coast to the Delaware River. He will not make his last speech until one hour before the polls open.

Atlantic City was the last stop Mr. Taft made on a day that began for him at 8 o'clock, and that was crowded with speeches at seaside and winter resort towns. Most of the president's audiences were demonstrative and apparently interested in his remarks. In Atlantic City he received a roaring welcome from the throngs of persons on the streets and on the boardwalk as he was driven to his hotel, and later as he was taken to the pier, where he spoke.

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all sides that the by-law... school question was ever allowed...

WEST TORONTO, May 27.—(Special.)—When spoken to at his home...

WEST TORONTO, May 27.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Jeremiah Whitworth...

HAGERMAN'S CORNERS Local Methodist Church May Possibly Be Re-Opened.

HAGERMAN'S CORNERS, May 27.—(Special.)—The Misses DODIE and Jeanie Clapperton...

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

TO REPRESENT G. N. EUROPE Wm. Phillips Tendered a Farewell Dinner by Railway Officials—Is Succeeded by F. A. Young.

Wm. Phillips tendered a farewell dinner by railway officials...

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ORANGEMEN RALLYING AT FREDERICTON FREDERICTON, N. B., May 27.—(Can. Press.)—Delegates from all over Canada arrived to-day for the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British North America...

Wm. Phillips tendered a farewell dinner by railway officials...

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

WHITE STAR LARGEST STEAMERS CANADA, June 1 OTHER SAILINGS

AMERICAN LINE NEW YORK, Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton, St. Paul, June 1, 1st. Louth, June 15, 1st. June 8, New York, June 22.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS. Baker, 45 Ave. Londale to west end. Coburg Avenue, Broad Street to east end.

CONCRETE PAVEMENTS. Alpha Avenue, from Sackville to west end.

CONCRETE CURBS. Dalhousie Street, west side, from Queen to Shuter.

SEWERS. Sorauren Avenue Sewer (reconstruction).

STEEL PIPE. 48-inch steel pipe for Sherbourne Street sewer.

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MARKET NEWS

ADVERSE CROP REPORTS FLOOD THE WHEAT PIT

Dry, Hot Weather in Western States Given Strong Toss to Prices, But Advance is Not Maintained—Cora at a Decline

CHICAGO, May 27.—Reports that the wheat crop in the West had been harvested to-day in Texas wiped out nearly all of an advance due to fear of damage in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. The close of the market here was weak and varied from the same as Saturday night to 1-16 gain. Corn finished 1-16 to 1-8 down. Oats ranged from 1-16 to 1-8 off to a rise of 1-16 and provisions unchanged to 1-16 up.

McLennan County, Texas, had the honor of the initial cut, and sent word that the yield there would reach 20 bushels to the acre, making a bountiful crop. Almost simultaneous advices were received that the Pacific Northwest would produce 70,000,000 bushels, against 65,000,000 bushels last year, and that the conditions were perfect.

Previous to the collapse wheat prices had been on a steady climb, mainly on account of statements from experts that Kansas fields were either at a stage of ripening or going back with rains recently needed. Fairly active demand, however, that the buying of this kind of news was overdue.

Corn sold heavily. Commission houses sold corn heavily throughout the day and there was only a moderate buying demand. Weather and crop advices were generally in favor of the bear side.

Altho crop complaints were received from Ohio and Kansas, oats after a good advance, reacted in sympathy with the weakness in other crops.

Provisions suffered a temporary decline owing to larger receipts of hogs than expected. Fairly active demand sprang up on the weak, so that the market closed almost precisely the same as Saturday.

Receipts of wheat at northwest primary ports, with usual comparisons, are as follows:

City	To-day	Week	Year
Chicago	28	128	128
St. Louis	12	12	12
Minneapolis	28	128	128
Winnipeg	48	28	28

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, extra No. 1 feed, 80c; No. 1 feed, 80c; track, lake, 75c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 75c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 75c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 75c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 75c; No. 13, 75c; No. 14, 75c; No. 15, 75c; No. 16, 75c; No. 17, 75c; No. 18, 75c; No. 19, 75c; No. 20, 75c; No. 21, 75c; No. 22, 75c; No. 23, 75c; No. 24, 75c; No. 25, 75c; No. 26, 75c; No. 27, 75c; No. 28, 75c; No. 29, 75c; No. 30, 75c; No. 31, 75c; No. 32, 75c; No. 33, 75c; No. 34, 75c; No. 35, 75c; No. 36, 75c; No. 37, 75c; No. 38, 75c; No. 39, 75c; No. 40, 75c; No. 41, 75c; No. 42, 75c; No. 43, 75c; No. 44, 75c; No. 45, 75c; No. 46, 75c; No. 47, 75c; No. 48, 75c; No. 49, 75c; No. 50, 75c; No. 51, 75c; No. 52, 75c; No. 53, 75c; No. 54, 75c; No. 55, 75c; No. 56, 75c; No. 57, 75c; No. 58, 75c; No. 59, 75c; No. 60, 75c; No. 61, 75c; No. 62, 75c; No. 63, 75c; No. 64, 75c; No. 65, 75c; No. 66, 75c; No. 67, 75c; No. 68, 75c; No. 69, 75c; No. 70, 75c; No. 71, 75c; No. 72, 75c; No. 73, 75c; No. 74, 75c; No. 75, 75c; No. 76, 75c; No. 77, 75c; No. 78, 75c; No. 79, 75c; No. 80, 75c; No. 81, 75c; No. 82, 75c; No. 83, 75c; No. 84, 75c; No. 85, 75c; No. 86, 75c; No. 87, 75c; No. 88, 75c; No. 89, 75c; No. 90, 75c; No. 91, 75c; No. 92, 75c; No. 93, 75c; No. 94, 75c; No. 95, 75c; No. 96, 75c; No. 97, 75c; No. 98, 75c; No. 99, 75c; No. 100, 75c.

United States Visible

Following is a comparison of visible grain supplies in the United States to-day, last week and year:

Commodity	To-day	Last week	Last year
Wheat	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000
Corn	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000
Oats	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000
Rye	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000
Barley	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000

World's Shipments

The world's wheat last week totaled 1,200,000 bushels, as against 1,150,000 bushels for the previous week and 1,400,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. Corn shipments last week were 3,200,000 bushels, against 3,100,000 bushels for the previous week and 3,200,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

Canadian Visible

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Western Stocks

Stocks of grain at the Canadian terminal points, for William and Port Arthur, with the usual comparisons, follow:

City	To-day	Last week	Last year
Port Arthur	28	128	128
William	12	12	12

Crop Reports

Trunks, the secretary of Kansas Grain Dealers' Association reports to-day details gathered previous Wednesday. Condition last week and 1,200,000 bushels. Single details collected show some apprehension on account of dry hot weather. A considerable number of reports of crop prospects maintained.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay and one load of straw. Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold at \$3.10 to \$3.15. Hay—Seventeen loads sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per ton. Straw—One load sold at \$18 per ton.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

Winnipeg, May 27.—On the wheat market today trading was quiet, and while prices opened up to be higher on account of the report of a fairly strong season, the volume of business transacted was very light. Winnipeg closed 1-16 up, but the market was fairly good and quiet.

Chicago Markets.

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

Commodity	Price
Wheat—No. 1	\$1.14
Wheat—No. 2	\$1.13
Wheat—No. 3	\$1.12
Wheat—No. 4	\$1.11
Wheat—No. 5	\$1.10
Wheat—No. 6	\$1.09
Wheat—No. 7	\$1.08
Wheat—No. 8	\$1.07
Wheat—No. 9	\$1.06
Wheat—No. 10	\$1.05
Wheat—No. 11	\$1.04
Wheat—No. 12	\$1.03
Wheat—No. 13	\$1.02
Wheat—No. 14	\$1.01
Wheat—No. 15	\$1.00
Wheat—No. 16	\$0.99
Wheat—No. 17	\$0.98
Wheat—No. 18	\$0.97
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MINING STOCKS MOVE IN SAME NARROW RUT

Death of Public Interest in Market Precludes Activity—Porcupine Shares Show Disposition to Sag and Small Losses Are Recorded.

World Office, Monday Evening, May 27. Porcupine stocks today showed very little change, comparatively speaking from their action prior to the week-end holiday. If traders had anticipated that the three days' adjournment would provide sufficient orders to send the market out of the road one way or the other, they were disappointed, for, outside of one or two immaterial price changes, there was nothing definite in the transactions. A reaction in Dome Extension was, in fact, the only feature of any consequence.

At the opening of the exchange a scattered few liquidating orders came into effect, and for a time values showed an inclination to sag. Nothing beyond fractional declines was recorded in the majority of instances, however, and much the same action was observable throughout the whole session. Prices on such stocks as Hollinger, Vipond and Crown Chartered were about on a par with the previous close; Dome Extension dropped back to 24 1/2, a loss of three points, and closed only a slight distance removed from this low for the day.

The speculative movement in the gold mining stocks showed a tendency to whither and pending the inception of a more substantial line of trading it is not to be anticipated that any material improvement will be in prospect. Small surges productive of alternate recessions and advances are about all that can be confidently looked for until the incoming of a new speculation paves the way for a revival of public interest.

SEARCH FOR GOLD IN BAFFIN'S LAND

PORCUPINE, May 25.—(From Our Man Up North).—Among the expeditions which will seek gold in Baffin's Land this year, is one in charge of Capt. H. T. Munn, well-known in Porcupine, representative of the Canada Exploration and Mining Company, which Major Vane is connected. Capt. John Bartlett, formerly manager of the Achilles Mines, has been engaged to captain the boat, which has been chartered in St. John, N.B. The party will comprise 20 men in addition to the crew, and several from Porcupine have been chosen as prospectors. Capt. Munn has been in St. John since his return from London last winter and has arranged well in hand. The start will be made on June 10.

SWASTIKA BELT COMES TO FRONT

PORCUPINE, May 25.—(From Our Man Up North).—That half the gold leads ribboning the Swastika country are not yet located is indicated by the news from that section to the effect that only the Mcintosh claims in Teck Township, 90-foot lead of quartz and schist has been opened for several hundred feet, in which fairly consistent values are found along the entire length of the vein. The high assays indicate that free gold occurs frequently throughout the quartz. A rush has started to the district and work will be planned on claims not yet developed.

MCKINLEY-DARRAGH DIVIDEND

Mckinley-Darragh directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and bonus of 7, making ten per cent. in all, payable July 1, to holders of record June 15.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED BY ONE

QUEBEC, May 27.—The official recounting of votes given in the last provincial election in Dorchester County resulted in the election of Maurice Liberal by a majority of 28. The recount in Berthier changed the victory of Lafontaine, Liberal, into the victory of Gagnaire, Conservative, by a majority of one.

SUICIDED BY GAS

Depressed from financial difficulties, Oser Gluckman, manager of the Lyric Theatre, Agnes-st., was found dead in his office at that place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The gas jet was turned on full as was also a small gas stove. All windows and openings were closed tightly. Gluckman was 50 years of age and single. He was at one time a musical critic in New York and later edited a Jewish paper in Montreal.

LINEMAN INJURED

George Wilson, 28 years old, of 5 Parkview avenue, was employed by the Bell Telephone Company, and was struck by a telephone pole at King-st. and Roncesvalles-ave. yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and was badly bruised and shaken up. He came in contact with a live wire and received a slight shock which threw him from the pole. He is suffering considerably from the shock, but is not expected to die. He was taken to and is being treated at the Western Hospital.

Porcupine and Cobalt Stocks BOUGHT AND SOLD

MEMBERS TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
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SILVER MARKET.

Bar silver in London, 28 1/2 oz. Bar silver in New York, 81c oz. Mexican dollars, 68c.

New York Curb.

New York Curb: Buffalo closed, 1 to 1 1/2; Beaver, 45 to 47; Kerr Lake, 2 9/16 to 2 1/2; Rose, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; McKinley, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Nipissing, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Timiskaming, 25 to 26; Wetlaufer, 60 to 61; Dome Mines, 24 to 27; Dobie, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; Dome Ext., 20 to 21; Foleys, 20 to 23; Hollinger, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Vipond, 40 to 41; Ica, 4 1/8 to 4 1/4; Preston, 5 to 5 1/4.

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BIG RUSH TO WHISKEY RIVER

New Gold Camp Near Massey—Old-Timer Has Little Faith in Its Prospects, However.

PORCUPINE, May 25.—(From Our Man Up North).—Prospectors in large numbers are heading for Whiskey River. Gold has been discovered along the banks of this stream, 40 miles to the north and east of Sudbury territory at Massey Junction. Old-timers who invaded Porcupine three years ago are in the rush. In fact it was the work of such well-known men as Tom Flanagan, Jack Campbell, Jack Wilson and Art McCausley that turned prospectors to the North Sudbury section.

From Porcupine to Sudbury the distance is practically 300 miles by canoe and land routes. During the last year prospectors have been travelling out from here as far as Flying Post, 100 miles to the southwest, and frequently reports have been sent back that gold was discovered in small quartz leads, which merely indicated that values undoubtedly would be found somewhere in the location. Many pushed on thru to Sudbury without closely inspecting the country after Flying Post was passed.

The first man to prospect the western country for values was a western engineer, sent over here last May by a syndicate of the Cleveland American baseball team. He spent several months in the Flying Post country, traveling as far out as Sudbury. Discoveries made inspired a small-sized, rustroaming man to the district late last fall but owing to the coming of winter nothing in the prospecting line could be done. Representatives of the baseball syndicate are in the district yet. The big find, it is said, was made last fall.

Old-Timer's Opinion

John Frost of the syndicate said to The World to-day relative to the Whiskey River rush north of the Town of Massey: "I was born and lived in that country and know something of the gold find made last fall by the Molaskie Brothers in Whiskey Lake. They found a piece of float quartz, from which perhaps \$75 in gold was taken." "About 20 miles from Massey they found a piece of float quartz, from which perhaps \$75 in gold was taken." "The prospecting was done by the Mcintosh family, who are now prospecting in the district. There is a stamp mill near this place, now shut down. My experience in the country showed me that the edges do not go down. No one had faith in the finds returning a consistent body.

"I am well acquainted around the Massey country, and I do not believe, unless there is some new find made in the Molaskie find, then paying bodies of ore will be found."

RICH STAKE OVER THE HOLIDAY

Scottish-Ontario Observed the 24th in Original Way—New Vein Christened the "Victoria."

PORCUPINE, May 25.—(From Our Man Up North).—"Victoria vein" is the name given to the new find made on the Scottish-Ontario yesterday, while the workmen were blasting to remove stumps from a section of earth-covered rock near the office.

In inserting a charge of dynamite under a stump loose earth was removed, leaving to view a piece of quartz which proved to be the thin edge of a stringer running off from the main vein about a hundred feet distant. The first chunk of quartz broken off showed a nugget sticking in the centre of the slab. Other chunks showed gold. A tale earth that had washed into the crevices passed fine showings.

The best showing of all is one that will stand up with anything found in Porcupine outside of the McIntyre. Nuggets of practically free gold came from the incline in the stringer. The whole end of a slab of quartz is plastered with plate gold with nuggets sticking into the rock.

Seaside Summer Homes.

In connection with the seashore resorts on the Connecticut coast of Long Island, near New London, Conn., on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway's New England System, a series of attractive and comfortable cottages can be rented for the summer. This is a beautiful spot and the location is ideal. It will, no doubt, attract a number of people from Canada this year. The Grand Trunk are inaugurating a special train service, leaving Montreal at 8:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving in New London, N.H., at 10:30 a.m. This train will go into effect on June 2.

HYDRO-AEROPLANES TO CROSS CHANNEL

PARIS, May 27.—(Can. Press).—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique announces its decision to establish a service of hydro-aeroplanes between Calais and Dover to enable passengers to cross the channel in about fifteen minutes. The company announces also that the dirigible Astra will soon inaugurate the new tourist service above Paris and the surrounding country. The full service will be put in operation shortly.

THE TREK TO THE NIGHAWK

New Gold Camp Near G.T.P. in Quebec the Magnet for Many Prospectors—Discoveries Made Last Fall.

HURRICANA, on the G. T. P., May 24.—(Special Correspondence).—A continuous stream of prospectors, with pack mules, canoes, camping outfits, is arriving daily at Hurricana, en route to Klenawisk, the new gold camp south of here. Many endeavor to disguise their intention, but one need only go to Foley Station, about a mile east of here, any morning to witness a real gold miners' rush into the new territory.

The train from Cochrane east contains not only the miners, but a multitude of the geologists, the men of Hurricana. The road has not yet been taken out of the contractor's hands, and consequently they are allowed to collect a good fee, five cents a mile being the usual charge for transportation. Also, all baggage must be billed as freight, at 25 cents per hundred weight. Every one is inoculated with the gold fever; even the train crews have a touch of the excitement that has been so general during the last year.

Your correspondent was one of a great crowd of wanderers destined for Klenawisk, who left the station at Hurricana, about 1 a.m., witnessed a frantic rush by many parties to launch their canoes from the foot of the railway, and get away to seek their fortune in the new Quebec gold field. The streets of Hurricana were almost deserted as if the train had not arrived, everyone had left for the south.

The route into Klenawisk from this point is quite navigable, and will entail no hardship to the prospector accustomed to the rigors of the northern mining districts. Many of the old-timers have been preparing for the trip since the passing of the winter, and have only held back until this time to await the break-up of the waterways. The first find in the Klenawisk district, and the one that inspired the rush, was made last September by H. Authier and James Sullivan, the latter a mining engineer. Closely following that another discovery was made by Sam Smith and George Smith, from all reports, were of an encouraging nature, apparently induced some buying, and there has since been a recovery to 24 1/2, with business at 26. At the same time attention has been drawn to the fact that when in previous years a low quotation has been touched it has usually been followed by an appreciable advance.

The stock is a trustee security, and in the official list is quoted among British Funds, etc. It gives a higher yield than many other leading stocks, especially when allowance is made for the fact that income tax is paid by the Bank. Thus on Canada, Cape, and New South Wales three and a half per cent. the net yield is 23 1/2, 3d. per cent. or less. The dividend on the 1914 dividend was 10 per cent., but since then has stood at 9 per cent., while in 1905 and 1906, that is after the reduction, the stock was at 12 1/2, 3d. per cent. and was never below 2 1/2.

TIME FOR CAUTION IN STOCK MARKET SAYS MR. CLEWS

Henry Clews, the Wall-street banker, comments on the financial situation as follows: "The outlook is for a somewhat irregular market. Speculative operations are still apparently in progress, but they have not yet succeeded in distributing their surplus holdings. This probably explains in part the stubborn refusal of the market to react upon unfavorable news. Intrinsic conditions, however, are generally sound. Railroads are reporting better earnings, and labor troubles appear less serious. A feature of late has been the relative weakness of high-grade bonds, or government, state and municipal securities. This is partly due to the fact that investors are insisting upon better returns, that the supply of such issues has been increasing faster than the demand and that the higher rates of interest offered on new issues naturally tend to depress the older issues made at lower rates. The holidays next week at home and in Europe will increase the uncertainty in stock operations, as will the uncertainty which is inevitable until after the conventions next month.

MOVING SAFE THAT IS CLAIMED TO BE BURGLAR-PROOF.

The rolling of the scientific safe-breaker, who works with the oxygen and acetylene blowpipe, is expected to result from the new German idea of a moving safe.

This is a polygonal steel structure on ball bearings, and when its door is closed an electric motor is started setting up a ceaseless and noiseless rotation on its axis.

The motion prevents applying the blowpipe along enough to have effect. The usual alarm is connected, and any tampering with the mechanism causes a bell to ring.

STONE QUARRIES AT COLDWATER

Ontario Town Aroused Over Huge Deposits of High-Grade Building Rock—Companies Developing

COLDWATER, May 27.—(Special).—The development of the limestone quarries in this vicinity has aroused the village to a pitch of excitement not witnessed in a long time, and has brought well to the front the possibility of the district being one of the greatest producers of stone in the province.

It has been known for about 20 years that there were deposits of excellent limestone in the neighborhood of Coldwater, but it is only lately, comparatively speaking, that any material attempt has been made to develop them. This activity has in fact only been shown to any extent during the last year or so, and has no doubt been augmented by the announcement that the Ontario electric commission was to install its lines here, and thereby offer a means of cheap power at all times.

The work in the quarries at present is employing about 100 men, and these are being added to as fast as laborers can be secured. The products are crushed stone, rubble, dimension stone (building stone), reported to be the best grade to be found in the province.

"BANK" STOCK LOWEST POINT IN 50 YEARS

Considerable attention is being paid in London to the gradual decline of recent New York stock prices. The stock changed hands at 24 1/2, which is within a little of the lowest figure touched by the stock in the last fifty years. This apparently induced some buying, and there has since been a recovery to 24 1/2, with business at 26. At the same time attention has been drawn to the fact that when in previous years a low quotation has been touched it has usually been followed by an appreciable advance.

The ground in the lower end of Manhattan Island is a quicksand extending from the surface to a maximum depth of eighty feet below Broadway. It will bear three tons per square foot, and the foundations of many tall buildings rest upon it.

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PETE LAKE DIRECTORS SUSTAINED AT MEETING

Sir Henry Pellatt and Associates Receive Overwhelming Majority Over Insurgents.

The board of directors of the Peterson Lake Mining Co., whose actions during the past year have been under considerable criticism by Sir H. G. Forat, who recently circularized the shareholders in the endeavor to turn them out, were sustained by a large majority at the annual meeting yesterday. The results of the polling revealed that votes representing 1,017,884 shares had been polled for Sir Henry Pellatt and his co-directors, and 374,000 for the insurgents.

Contrary to expectations, the meeting was fairly orderly. Mr. Forat commented at length on the annual report, and some heated discussion followed. Sir Henry explained the action of the directors, stating that their policy was to conserve the treasury balance until such time as the losses ran out, and they could work the property themselves intelligently.

The balance sheet showed \$4,022 cash in the bank, and the accounts payable at the end of the year totaled \$240,000. Only 180 leasing companies are now working in the Peterson Lake area, and the Seneca Superior, the Gold and the Seneca Superior, the Peterson Lake Co. itself is working the territory formerly worked by the Little Nipissing.

ASSESSMENT WORK IN STOCK MARKET SAYS MR. CLEWS

Henry Clews, the Wall-street banker, comments on the financial situation as follows: "The outlook is for a somewhat irregular market. Speculative operations are still apparently in progress, but they have not yet succeeded in distributing their surplus holdings. This probably explains in part the stubborn refusal of the market to react upon unfavorable news. Intrinsic conditions, however, are generally sound. Railroads are reporting better earnings, and labor troubles appear less serious. A feature of late has been the relative weakness of high-grade bonds, or government, state and municipal securities. This is partly due to the fact that investors are insisting upon better returns, that the supply of such issues has been increasing faster than the demand and that the higher rates of interest offered on new issues naturally tend to depress the older issues made at lower rates. The holidays next week at home and in Europe will increase the uncertainty in stock operations, as will the uncertainty which is inevitable until after the conventions next month.

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Bank Clearings Booming Throughout Canada--Rio at New Record

RIO DE JANEIRO CLOSING AGAIN

South American Traction Issue Piling Up Records Again--Toronto Market in a Less Vivacious Mood.

Bank clearings in Canada last week showed an increase of 5.4 per cent. over the similar week of last year, with the greatest gain shown by the City of Quebec, where the exchanges were 84.6 over last year's record. The following table gives the bank clearings in detail, with the figures for the past week and the preceding week, and the percentage of increase over last year:

City	Last Wk.	Inc. Prev. Wk.	Per. Inc. Over Last Year
Montreal	47,000,000	521	87,000,000
Toronto	48,780,000	52.6	49,104,000
Winnipeg	12,500,000	5.1	25,828,000
Vancouver	12,500,000	46.1	12,182,000
Calgary	5,200,000	5.0	5,200,000
Halifax	1,000,000	1.0	1,000,000
Victoria	2,400,000	9.2	3,483,000
Quebec	3,010,000	91.6	2,481,000
Hamilton	1,100,000	2.8	2,288,000
Edmonton	4,200,000	1.0	4,200,000
Hull	1,000,000	2.0	1,857,000
St. John's	1,000,000	2.0	1,000,000
St. Catharines	1,000,000	2.0	1,000,000
London	1,000,000	2.0	1,000,000
Port Hope	1,000,000	2.0	1,000,000
Saskatoon	2,200,000	2.0	2,501,000
Moosonee	1,100,000	2.0	1,100,000
Totals	112,888,000	55.4	130,898,000

Final Steps In Big Merger Taken To-day

MONTREAL, May 27.—Final steps for the consolidation of the Inland Navigation Company with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company were completed to-day, and at a meeting held to-morrow in Sir Rodolph Forster's office, the consolidation will be completed and the new navigation company, which will cover the whole of the passenger business on the inland waterways of Canada, will be born.

CONFIDENCE IN MARKET

Confidence in the market by large dealers is based on the satisfactory progress of business and the favorable development of the crop, and a confirmed belief that for at least a month or two politics may be disregarded. The improvement is based on the rising demand resulting from a long period of retrenching, which has reduced stocks of goods to low figures. The market is slow but steady, and all the more effectual on that account. Prices are consistently firm in various commodities, affording a better outlook for profit. J. S. Bache & Co.

NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 27.—Interest shifted from Power and Steel to Rio and Spanish River on the local market to-day. Both of these stocks rose to new records on fairly active trading. Rio picked up the lead, ending the day on Saturday, when both Montreal and London were closed, and opening on Sunday at 134 1/2, and as high as 135 1/2 during the morning. The advance over the close here last Thursday, the stock worked off rather sharply in the afternoon, and at 134 3/8 in the last trading, closed with a net gain of 1 1/2. Spanish River common, which had been active in the morning, next to Rio, the most active issue of the day, attained new high ground at 65 1/2, but also reacted and last sale at 64 1/4 showed a net decline of 1 1/4 from Thursday last. Canadian Car common, like Rio and Spanish River, sold at a new record price—75 1/4—on light trading and retained all of the advance, closing with net gain of 1 1/4. The rest of the market was featureless. Canadian Pacific, on the other hand, showed a net gain of 1 1/2, after a very dull session. Reading led the decline, with current rumors of very unfavorable earnings. Early on, the market was influenced by the doubt as to whether the supreme court would hand down a decision in the coal trust case. None came, and the market was quiet until a small fraction point in the close. Total business 8184 shares, 200 mining shares and 326,000 bonds.

WALL STREET COMMENT

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: With some activity in the coal stocks sold off in the last half hour, after a very dull session. Reading led the decline, with current rumors of very unfavorable earnings. Early on, the market was influenced by the doubt as to whether the supreme court would hand down a decision in the coal trust case. None came, and the market was quiet until a small fraction point in the close. Total business 8184 shares, 200 mining shares and 326,000 bonds.

BROKER SAYS OUR BOOM IS OVERDONE

Henry Clews, commenting on the financial outlook, as viewed from New York, says: "Canada has enjoyed a 'boom' for several years, particularly in the railroad and agricultural development. There are signs of this movement having been carried to excess. Fortunately this has been recognized by the financial leaders in Canada, and a sharp restraint is being imposed upon ill-considered ventures. Nevertheless, the strain there is anticipating the approach of the exhaustion of the present boom."

SPECULATION AT A STANDSTILL

New York Market Moves Along in Rut and Closes at Small Decline—Public Interest Negligible.

NEW YORK, May 27.—For the greater part of to-day's stock market session business was at a standstill and the list frequently was without definite trend. Traders and all others having any market interests were plainly disposed to await the outcome of events at Washington, where the highest judicial tribunal was again holding open court after a fortnight's recess, upon embarking upon new ventures. Additional excuse for the day's dullness and general uncertainty was found in the closing of all the important exchanges abroad, where the Whitsuntide holidays are being observed.

Coal Prices Inquiry.

Such heaviness was manifested by the coal shares to-day may have been due in a measure to the action of the department of justice, which has ordered an enquiry into the recent increase in the price of coal. This action is aimed chiefly against the Reading and Anthracite, but indirectly affects all coal and mining companies engaged in the handling of that fuel. Wall-street's interest in Cuban affairs is little more than passive, but encouragement was found in the reassurances conveyed by President Taft to Cuba's chief executive.

TO TRADE IN OUR WHEAT IN NEW YORK PIT

NEW YORK, May 27.—The members of the New York Produce Exchange are considering a plan of trading in Canadian grain on the basis of Manitoba wheat as graded in Winnipeg. National Union Pacific, U. S. Steel and various specialties, whose earlier quotations had been ignored.

Small Gains In Earnings Of Railroads

Railroad business continues to make a fairly satisfactory showing, total gross earnings of all United States railroads reporting to Dun's Agency to date for the first two weeks of 1912 aggregating \$16,071,791, an increase of 4.1 per cent. as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago. In the following table are given the gross earnings of all United States roads reporting to date for the first two weeks in May.

Road	1911	1912	Per. Inc.
1st 2 weeks—\$10,071,791	Gain \$556,487		
2nd 2 weeks—15,678,716	Gain 387,869	4.1	
Mar. 2 weeks—14,500,541	Gain 327,495	4.3	

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Stock	May 25	May 27	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Amal. Amstos	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Black Lake com	100	100	100	100	100	100	
B. C. Packers	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Gen. Elec.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Pac. com	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Pac. pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. com	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 2d pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 3d pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 4th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 5th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 6th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 7th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 8th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 9th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 10th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 11th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 12th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 13th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 14th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 15th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 16th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 17th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 18th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 19th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Can. Ry. 20th pref.	100	100	100	100	100	100	

NEW YORK STOCKS

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Atchafalaya	100	100	100	100	
B. R. T.	100	100	100	100	
Chic. & N.W.	100	100	100	100	
Del. & H.	100	100	100	100	
Denver & R.	100	100	100	100	
Gen. Elec.	100	100	100	100	
Int. Com. & S.	100	100	100	100	
Int. Harb.	100	100	100	100	
Int. Mer.	100	100	100	100	
Int. Nav.	100	100	100	100	
Int. Paper	100	100	100	100	
Int. Tel.	100	100	100	100	
Int. Trade	100	100	100	100	
Int. Trans.	100	100	100	100	
Int. Water	100	100	100	100	
Int. Wire	100	100	100	100	
Int. Yarn	100	100	100	100	
Int. Zinc	100	100	100	100	
Int. Iron	100	100	100	100	
Int. Steel	100	100	100	100	
Int. Coal	100	100	100	100	
Int. Oil	100	100	100	100	
Int. Gas	100	100	100	100	
Int. Sugar	100	100	100	100	
Int. Cotton	100	100	100	100	
Int. Rubber	100	100	100	100	
Int. Leather	100	100	100	100	
Int. Lumber	100	100	100	100	
Int. Brick	100	100	100	100	
Int. Glass	100	100	100	100	
Int. Paper	100	100	100	100	
Int. Textile	100	100	100	100	
Int. Chemical	100	100	100	100	
Int. Pharmaceutical	100	100	100	100	
Int. Food	100	100	100	100	
Int. Beverage	100	100	100	100	
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Int. Amusement	100	100	100	100	
Int. Entertainment	100	100	100	100	
Int. Education	100	100	100	100	
Int. Health	100	100	100	100	
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Int. Science	100	100	100	100	
Int. Art	100	100	100	100	
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Int. Geography	100	100	100	100	
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Am. Steel	100	100	100	100	
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100	100	
Am. Cotton	100	100	100	100	
Am. Sugar	100	100	100	100	
Am. Paper	100	100	100	100	
Am. Textile	100	100	100	100	
Am. Chemical	100	100	100	100	
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Am. Music	100	100	100	100	
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EUROPEAN HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, May 27.—The London, Liverpool, Paris and Berlin exchanges are closed to-day in observance of Whitsunday.

Twin City Earnings.
The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for the third week of May were \$100,000, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of \$20,000, or 20 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Am. Textile	100	100	100	100	
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Am. Food	100	100	100	100	
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Magnificent Values in The Simpson Store Snappy Styles for Men Seasonable Mantles Business Suits \$10.95

SUITS FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG GIRLS.
Made of imported tweeds and striped mixtures, in shades of brown, grey and tan, the stripes being black and white. Coats are lined throughout with silk, and have smart slanting rever collars. Skirts are panel, gored, pleated or overskirt effects. Wednesday's price **14.85**
MISSES' AND WOMEN'S SUITS AT AN EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICE, \$7.85.

The materials are pretty tweed and stripe mixtures, in Vicuna and other fabrics. Coats are 24 to 26 inches long, and lined throughout with silk. They are matched by gored or semi-pleated skirts. Colors are browns, tans, greys and greens, in various good mixtures. Values are far above the price. Regularly \$15.00, Wednesday **7.85**
DRESSES, REGULARLY \$6.50, \$7.50 AND \$8.50, FOR WEDNESDAY'S SALE, \$4.95.

Misses', Women's and Young Girls' Dresses of white mull, lingerie and pretty colored mulls, including pink, pale blue, mauve and white. Are made in Princess and Empire styles, with high waist effects. They have high or semi-low collars, and are banded with lace insertions. Skirts trimmed to correspond with waists. Surprise price for Wednesday **4.95**

GIRLS' REEFER COATS.
of serge, Panamas and worsted, have box backs and double-breasted, trimmed with novelty buttons. Colors are green, grey and brown. Sizes 10, 12, 14 years only. Price **1.98**

SAMPLE COATS AND RAINCOATS, \$6.95.
About 60 sample Coats and Raincoats, in a large variety of materials and styles, or Silanung silks and poplin, in natural shades, black and navy Panama, shepherd check, tweeds, in light mixtures; serges, cravenettes and rubber-lined materials. Made in a variety of attractive styles, dressy or plain. Regularly \$15.00, Wednesday **6.95**

SEPARATE SKIRTS, \$3.35.
Made in two of the newest styles, from good quality serge, in black only. They have high waist line, and one-sided effects; and are ornamented with buttons of self material. Finished with the best of workmanship. They fit perfectly. Wednesday, special **3.35**

confidently offers these daily lists of immediate values. Supreme confidence is proven by the broadest kind of guarantee that you will be satisfied. There is good reason back of every reduction in price,—more often than otherwise a successful stroke of buying—and every special price is the sign of augmented value in the goods. Safe buying at Simpson Store

French Blouses

We put on sale to-morrow **50 French Model Blouses**, taken from our superb stock and consisting of delightful Ninon and Chiffon, both veiled and solid, soft Charmeuse Silks, Guipure and Venetian Lace, besides several soft Shadow Laces. These Blouses are marked at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50. We propose offering these on Wednesday at, each **5.00**

Bedspreads \$2.98

Clearing of Irish Embroidered Bedspreads, some slightly soiled and mused from handling; good designs and nicely hemstitched all round; large size, 90x108. Regularly \$3.95 and \$5.00. For quick selling Wednesday, each **2.98**
English Flannelette, in a large assortment of stripes, in fast colors; 32 inches wide. Special Wednesday, yard **.9**
Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, closely woven, with a nice soft nap; double bed size, 66x82 inches. Wednesday, pair **3.85**
1,500 Yards Bleached English Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Special Wednesday, yard **.8 1/2**
Phone Line Department, Second Floor.

Summer Comfort for Men

Men's Pure White Solette Outing Shirts, with a reversible turndown collar, large roomy body, full length; this shirt was particularly good value at \$1.50, and looks like silk. All sizes 14 to 17. Special Wednesday **1.25**
Men's Natural Wool Underwear, in summer weight, light or dark shades, will not irritate the skin. All sizes; every garment guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable. Regularly \$1.00, Wednesday **.75**
Men's Summer Outing Shirts, with separate lounge collar and tie to match, double cuffs, metal and pearl fasteners for collar. These shirts are made from a fine cambric, with blue, black or half-half-line stripes, close together, and are extra long. The price is cut very close for Wednesday's selling. Buying these separately you would pay for the shirt \$1.25, collar 25c, tie 25c, fasteners 15c. in all \$1.90. Wednesday the complete set for **1.40**

Boys' Clothing for Summer

Yoke Norfolk Suits, single-breasted, made from two-tone brown smooth-finished English tweed; have box-pleats and belt. The linings are good, and the well-fitting bloomer pants have belt loops and strap bottoms. Sizes 26 to 28, \$6.50; sizes 29 and 30, \$7.25; sizes 31 to 33, \$7.75.
Double-Breasted Suits, of grey hair-line English worsted; have well-shaped lapels and collar, flare back with side vents, Italian serge lining, and full American bloomers, with watch pocket, belt straps, and strap bottoms. Sizes 28 to 34. Price **10.50**
BOYS' CAMBRIC SHIRTWAISTS
of thread striped and fancy dotted materials; are made with laundered cuffs and collars; double-stitched seams and patch pockets. Sizes 11 to 14 neck. Price **.85**

Men's Straw Boater Hats

Split Shansi and Sennit braids, medium or low crowns and wide brims; fine black silk bands. Wednesday **1.00**
Men's Soft Hats, summer weight, in slate, steel, tan, pearl and mole colors; extra fine fur felt **2.00 and 2.50**
Men's Panama Hats, fine and even braid, made from a natural bleached South American fabric, tough and pliable in texture; best finish; tourist or semi-telescope shape. Wednesday **5.00**

Gloves and White Canvas Boots, Oxfords and Hosiery

LONG KID GLOVES, \$1.19. Regularly \$1.75.
Women's Long Black Glace Kid Gloves, 8-button length, mousquetaire wrist, oversewn seams, perfect fitting, regularly \$1.75. On sale Wednesday, pair **1.19**
Boys' and Girls' Elastic Ribbed Cotton Stockings, black, tan, double spliced heel, toe and sole, good wearing, fast dye, sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Regularly 15c, Wednesday, pair **.10**
LISLE SOCKS.
3 pairs 55c. Regularly 25c.
Men's Imported Lisle Thread Socks, in the lot are plain black and plain colors, also fancy stripes and checks. All new spring goods, in all sizes. Regularly 25c, Wednesday, pair, 19c, 3 pairs **.55**

Toilet Goods

Babcock's Almond Cream Balm for the complexion. Special **.15**
Williams' Mount Horeb Castile Soap. Special, 4 cakes for **.25**
Houbigant's Rice Powder, special **.15**
Dralles' Face Powder, special **.20**
Roger and Gallet's Vera Violet Toilet Water, special **.79**
Yale's Massage Cream, special **.29**
Phone direct to Toilet Dept.

54-inch Pencil Stripe Suitings

REGULAR VALUE 75c PER YARD, WEDNESDAY 48c.
These popular summer suitings are a clearing line that afforded us a great saving in the buying. They are ideal fabrics for smart summer tailored suits, as they tailor perfectly, and retain their shape permanently. Can be had in three designs. Note that the width is 54 inches. Special Wednesday, yard **.48**
LUSTRES FOR BATHING SUITS.

We have a fine range of imported mohair lustres for bathing costumes. Dresses or separate skirts, in a full range of shades, including navy, grey, browns, greens, champagne, pink, sky, red, black, etc. All splendid values, fast unfading dyes, 38 in. wide, 25c; 42 in. wide, 38c; 44 in. wide, 48c.

Men's White Canvas Boot, Blucher style, leather sole and heel, made in England; sizes 6 to 11 **1.75**
Same Shoe in low Oxford style; sizes 6 to 11 **1.49**
Men's Best Quality White Canvas Boot, Goodyear welted sole; sizes 6 to 11 **2.25**
Same quality in low Oxford style **2.25**
Women's White Canvas Oxfords, leather soles and heels, Blucher style, new short vamps; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Wednesday **1.19**
With high Cuban canvas covered heels **1.39**
Dainty Ankle Strap Pumps, best quality white canvas, high Cuban covered heels, neat bow, on new short vamp; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 **1.49**

A Continuation of the Millinery Sale

On account of the big quantity and endless variety of hats in this sale stock we were unable to present all the styles on our tables in one day's display. Tomorrow we will add many hundred new hats at the prices made for this big sale, i.e.,

3.50 2.00 1.00 .50

Special Silk Pricing for Early Buyers

100 pieces only, averaging 14 yards to piece. The last delivery of our big purchase of this Silk. Fine, medium and heavy weaves; in natural color only; 26 inches wide. Regularly 50c. On sale at per yard **1.10**
500 Yards Rich Black Duchesse Paillette—An exceptional quality of pure silk, skein dyed, and guaranteed to be absolutely pure and to give excellent wear. A saving of at least one-third; 36 and 40 inches wide. On sale Wednesday, per yard **1.10**
New Black Honan, Rajah and Shantung Silks, just put into stock; 34 and 27 inches wide. Per yard, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.**

A Big Value in Taffeta Ribbon

A Ribbon of quality that you will instantly recognize. It is firm and bows up beautifully. It is 6 inches wide and we are offering all the colors of its range, including white, cream, pink and sky, the colors in big demand now. Wednesday, per yard **.15**



Women's Whitewear

Dainty garments of Simpson quality lingerie, priced remarkably low for a day's brisk selling.

Women's Combinations, corset cover and drawers in one, of soft Nainsook, beautifully trimmed with laces or embroideries, beadings and silk ribbons. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.75 each. Wednesday, each **1.25**
Corset Covers, three styles in Nainsook, full front, lace and ribbon trimmings. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Wednesday, all at, each **.35**

VESTS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN.
About half price is how we have marked nearly a thousand summer Vests for women who require extra large size undergarments. These orders filled.

880 only Women's Vests, in extra large sizes, of ribbed white cotton, low neck, short or no sleeves, beadings and raw tapes. Sizes 40 to 48 bust measure. Regularly 25c each. Wednesday, each **.19**

EASY TO DRESS GIRLS AT THESE PRICES.
The quality, style and finish in these dresses are what you would expect in dresses at double the price, for we are clearing several styles regardless of cost:

Girls' Summer Tub Dresses of prints and gingham, high or Dutch neck, long or short kimono sleeves, prettily trimmed with pipings or plain materials. Sizes 2, 4, 5 years. Wednesday, each **.69**

Girls' Dresses of prints or gingham, waist trimmed with insertions of white embroidery and pipings, pleated skirt, buttons down back; the best colorings included. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Wednesday, each **1.00**
Girls' White Dresses of lawns, waist trimmed with lace insertions and hand embroidered panels; skirt has deep hem and wide tucks, Dutch neck and 3/4 sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Wednesday, each **2.75**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COAT SWEATERS, for cool May and June evenings, when sailing, boating or on outings.

Women's "Pen-Angle" Coat Sweaters, heavy fancy knit wool, shawl collar, 2 pockets, lengths 29 inches. Colors white, grey and black. Sizes 32 to 44 bust. Wednesday, each **2.50**

Women's "Star" Coat Sweater, finest imported wool, fancy knit, shawl collar, 2 pockets, pearl buttons, colors white with sky edge, grey with Royal edges, and all grey. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Wednesday, each **3.25**

Comfortable Chairs and Rockers for the Verandah

Woven Reed Seated Chairs, at **.90**
Rockers, made to match, at **.95**
Heavy Arm Chairs, at **1.90**
Rockers, of same style, at **2.00**
Rockers, with woven seat and back, at **1.60**
Rockers, with extra high woven back, at **2.25**
Heavy Arm Chairs, at **2.65**
Extra Large, Comfortable Rockers, at **3.50**
Willow Arm Chairs and Rockers, with roll arms and woven rush seat and back; built for comfort. Special for Wednesday **4.70**

Porch and Cottage Rugs

Our new matting section spreads before you according to size a splendid variety of seasonable floor coverings. The prices marked clearly on each are absolutely satisfying if you are asking for full money's worth. Heavy and attractive Mourzouts Rugs, in good colors are priced as follows: Size 5.0 x 8.0, \$5.95; size 6.0 x 9.0, \$7.85; size 7.6 x 10.6, \$11.85; size 9.0 x 12.0, \$16.50.

GRASS RUGS.
Very durable heavy twisted grass squares and mats, have many advantages at these prices. Size 3.0 x 6.0, \$1.25; size 6.0 x 9.0, \$3.95; size 4.6 x 9.0, \$2.85; size 9.0 x 12.0, \$7.85.

STENCILLED JAPANESE GRASS SQUARES.
Beautifully colored and designed, in blues, greens, and tans.—Size 30 x 60 in., 85c; size 36 x 72 in., \$1.15; size 4.6 x 7.6, \$2.45; size 6.0 x 9.0, \$3.75; size 8.0 x 10.0, \$5.50; size 9.0 x 12.0, \$7.50.

MATTINGS.
By the yard, in plain green, blue and tan, 36 inches wide, 50c.

BARGAINS IN STENCILLED JAPANESE MATTING RUGS.
Size 18 x 36, 12c; size 30 x 60, 25c; size 36 x 72, 35c; size 6.0 x 9.0, 85c; size 9.0 x 9.0, \$1.75; size 9.0 x 10.0, \$1.85; size 9.0 x 12.0, \$2.25.

Two Very Inexpensive Rugs, specially suited for summer cottage use, are the Sarak and the "Saxon." The "Sarak" has a smooth surface, like Brussels, and comes in blues, green and tans. Size 6 x 9, \$3.00; 9 x 9, \$4.50; 9 x 10.6, \$5.25; 9 x 12, \$6.00.

The "Saxon," with its wonderful silky pile, resembles the Wilton in finish. They show Oriental and chintz designs, and beautiful colorings. Size 6 x 9, \$5.00; size 7.6 x 9, \$6.50; size 9 x 9, \$7.50; size 9 x 10.0, \$8.50; size 9 x 12, \$9.75.

UMBRELLAS

120 Men's Self-opening Umbrellas, with strong frames; natural wood handles and durable covers. Special Wednesday **.68**
120 Men's and Women's silk and wool taffeta covers, assorted handles, \$1.50, \$1.89 and \$2.00 lines. Wednesday **1.29**

Framed Mirrors

60 only, 22 x 28 Bevelled British Plate Mirrors, in white enamel and brown mission frame. Regularly \$5.50, Wednesday **3.49**
(No phone or mail orders).
3,000 Post Card Frames, made of different mouldings, brown, mission, mahogany and ebony finishes, all with glass and back, ready to take your post cards. Wednesday, each **.9**

The Chinaware

Fireproof Teapots, best English make, all sizes, Wednesday **.25**
Austrian China Tea Set, 40 pieces, gold stippled, Wednesday **4.98**
\$22.50 Bridal Rose China Dinner Set, complete for 12 people, Wednesday, special **17.50**
Table Tumblers, half crystal, neatly etched, per doz. **.75**
200 pieces Brassware, spun, hand hammered and cast, handled flower baskets, fern pots, jardinières, etc. For quick selling Wednesday **.68**

New Imported Wall Papers

For Apartment Houses, Suites or individual Rooms.
The latest in oil-finished air blends, shadow effects, etc., made to suit any color decoration, stock goods, 60 inches wide. Per running yard **.60**
Aerochrome, in finest of effects drill finishes, beautiful shades: 60 inches wide. Per running yd. **1.00**
84 inches wide. Per running yd. **1.40**
108 inches wide. Per running yd. **1.50**
Decorations to match, different widths. Prices from 16c to \$1.50 per yard.
Tapestries, Leatherettes, Jap Grass Cloth, Tweeds, English Fibres, Crepes, Metallics, Corduroys, Follies, Soriettes, Silkettes, two tones, in soft shades of brown, green, tan, blue, champagne, old rose, grey, etc. Per roll 35c to \$12.00.
Mouldings and Plate Rails to suit any style of room.
(Wall Paper Dept., 5th Floor.)

GROCERIES

2,000 stone fresh Rolled Oats. Per stone **48c.**
Finest Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole. Per lb. **18c.**
Goodwillie's Canned Plums. Per jar **20c.**
Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins 25c.
Canned Sweet Wrinkle Peas. Per tin **12c.**
Telfer's Cream Sodas. 3 lb. box **24c.**
St. Charles Milk. Per tin **9c.**
Choice Prunes. 3 lbs. **25c.**
Pure White Clover Honey. 5 lb. pail **73c.**
One car California Sunlight Orange, good size and sweet. Per doz. **25c.**
Grapenuts, 2 packages **25c.**
Heather Brand Flavoring Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2 oz. bottle. 3 bottles **25c.**
Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted, 4 packages **25c.**
Klqvist Custard Powder. 3 packages **25c.**
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB.
500 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. **.25**

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