

BATTLE FOUGHT LAST SUNDAY

Result of the Engagement at Sasuripo, Near Dalny, Not Known.

RUSSIANS PLAN FOR RETREAT Japanese Now Said to Be Within Ten Miles of Port Arthur.

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Body of L. Shannon, a Farm Laborer, Found on His Employer's Land.

United States Consulate is Anxious to Know if Any of Them Are Alive—Farmer Has Disappeared.

Mr. L. Shannon, who formerly lived in the neighborhood of Montreal, was murdered near Edmore, North Dakota, several months ago and the body has only just been recovered.

It is supposed that the two men engaged in an affray over the matter of a five or ten minutes, when one of the other children discovered the little one dead in a shallow well quite close to the house.

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BRITISH FORCES IN THIBET ARE ISOLATED

Further Reinforcements Will be Sent to Their Assistance.

Simla, British India, May 25.—The British Thibetan expedition at Gyang-Tsai is isolated and no communication from it has been received for three days.

PROF. LADD TO LEAVE YALE. Well Known Occupant of Chair of Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics.

Some Costly Buildings. Building permits have been issued at the City Hall as follows: Notre Dame Hospital, four buildings for new contagious diseases hospital, between Malcom, Plessis, and Sherbrooke Streets, to cost \$125,000.

BABE DROWNED IN A WELL.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Walter Grant, of Rosendale, lost a little child of two years by drowning. The child had not been out of its mother's sight more than five or ten minutes, when one of the other children discovered the little one dead in a shallow well quite close to the house.

EXPECT SOON DEAL TO CLOSE TO-DAY

Money is Expected to be Raised to Pay Unsecured Creditors.

London, May 25.—(Special)—The attention of the Ontario Cabinet at the Council meeting yesterday was almost entirely taken up with the reorganization of the "Soo" company and the part the Government is to play therein.

MONTREAL HOTEL MAN TO BUY OTTAWA HOUSE

Reported Purchase of Brunswick Hotel by John Cain, of the Hall.

W.C.T.U. OBJECTS TO OLD LAMP POSTS' USE

Delegation Protests to Mayor Laporte Against Cigarette Transparencies.

ADRIET IN OPEN SEA, OR STARVED?

Newfoundland Sailors Were Carried Out to Sea by the Ice.

ONLY TWO BARRELS OF FLOUR They Had Boarded an Abandoned Gloucester Schooner as a Prize, When the Ice Moved Out.

North Sydney, N.S., May 25.—(Special)—The Harlaw brought news from Port aux Port, Nfld., of the probable loss of five persons of that place. The Gloucester schooner A. M. Nickerson was caught in the ice off that port last winter, and was abandoned by her crew.

STREET RY. TRAFFIC HEAVY.

Toronto, May 25.—(Special)—Street railway traffic on Victoria Day was the largest for any 24th day in the history of the company. The receipts were \$10,882.85, against \$8,670.25 in 1903, or an increase of \$2,212.70 over last year.

REV. FATHER STRUBBE HOME.

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Job Bull is sleeping with a gun under his pillow. His troops are busy in Thibet, but he is keeping a watchful eye on the progress of events in the Far East, he has had a dozen punitive expeditions in the field in Africa, and now Brazil has put in a bid for a share of his attention.

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It is reported that the Kaiser, at a recent banquet given him by Prince Fuensterg of Roume-Schinnen, mounted the music stand at the end of the dinner, seized the baton and conducted a number of military marches. The particular brand of Rhine wine is not given.

TO SOLVE FISHERIES QUESTION OUT OF COURT

Attempt Will be Made to Reach Amicable Agreement Without Recourse to Law.

Ottawa, May 25.—(Special)—There was an interview yesterday afternoon between the Premier and some of the other Ministers, and Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and Dr. Pugsley, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, in respect to the fisheries questions. It has been proposed to refer the whole question to a committee of the Cabinet, composed of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Emmerson and Prefontaine. It is, therefore, probable that some other means of settling the whole matter may be arrived at than submitting it to the Supreme Court.

INSPECTING ONTARIO IRON MINES.

Toronto, May 25.—(Special)—The Ontario Bureau of Mines is sending out a party, under the leadership of Dr. Bell, to make further explorations in the iron fields in the Michipicoten district. The Helen mine and other important deposits of hematite in that region have demonstrated it is one of the most promising of iron fields of the province. It is hoped the investigation of the Michipicoten range may be completed during the present year.

NORTHWEST AUTONOMY.

Toronto, May 25.—(Special)—Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, interviewed here last night, said he could not tell what the Dominion Government would do regarding Northwest autonomy, but the people were a unit in demanding it. He thought the school question should be left to the people of the Territories to deal with. He expressed the opinion that the people of the West were unanimous in a desire for Government ownership of railroads.

LOCAL OPTION TO HELP STRIKING BREWERS.

Toronto, May 25.—(Special)—Labor unionists threaten a local option campaign to assist the striking brewery operatives.

TO INVESTIGATE GROUNDING.

Captain Salmon, of Ottawa, will hold an investigation into the grounding of the steamship Vancouver to-morrow at the pier in the Harbor Commissioners' office.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Judge Desnoyers Sentences Several Prisoners.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—Chauncey Olcott in "Terrence." Proctor's "Brother Officers." Francals—"Woman Against Woman." Royal—Burlaque and Vaudeville.

BINDERS' STRIKE DECISIVE BATTLE

On its Result Depends the Fall of the Union in Montreal.

STONECUTTERS LEAVE TOWN Nearly Fifty Have Secured Work Since Monday and the Men are Confident—Notes of the Labor World.

The progress of the bookbinders' strike is watched with the deepest interest by all the master printers and bookbinders in the city. It is looked upon as the struggle which is finally to decide the fate of the union in Montreal, and so the three firms at present involved say that they are quite willing to see the strike through to the end, as a favorable result will mean exemption from trouble for the future.

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DISAFFECTION MET BY REPRESSION

Russians Resort to Wholesale Executions to Quell Disturbances.

600 EXECUTED AT WARSAW Formality of Civil Trial Said to Have Been Done Away With—Sensational Story by London Standard.

London, May 25.—The Standard publishes a despatch from a Russian correspondent in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as the outcome of the war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions, without any civil trial. It is stated that 600 persons have been hanged at Warsaw alone, and that many others have been hanged in Cracow and Moscow. At the latter place the troops buried eighty coffins containing the bodies of those who had been hanged, the bodies were buried secretly, in the dead of night, presumably in the woods.

FAMOUS ZIONIST WORKER WILL SPEAK IN MONTREAL

Visiting America to Stir Up Interest in Jewish Renatiation of Palestine.

Mr. Joseph Cowen, a noted leader of the Zionist Movement, of London, Eng., will reach this city on Friday next and will address a meeting in the King's Hall, 2463 St. Catherine Street, on Sunday evening, May 29, on "Some Aspects of Zionism." The meeting will be held in the hall of the Jewish Federation of Montreal, which is a branch of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada.

WILL COST OVER A MILLION.

Winnipeg's New C.P.R. Building to be a Fire-Proof Structure.

In order to make the hotel and station at Winnipeg as complete and fire-proof as possible, the C.P.R. has just decided that they shall be fireproof throughout. The contractors who have tendered to build the building will be asked to figure on the addition and also on several other changes which are to be made from the original plans, submitted to the Board of Directors some time ago.

MR. EVANS IS NOT DEAD.

It was reported to-day that Mr. Edmund Evans, head of the Montreal chemist firm of Evans & Son, had died in London at the age of eighty-six years. A telegram received by the firm here conveyed the information that the report was untrue.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Showers and thunderstorms to-night; Friday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds; cooler and clearing by afternoon; maximum temperatures—Dawson, 32.60; Victoria, 48.70; Calgary, 24.60; Qu'Appelle, 35.94; Toronto, 52.78; Ottawa, 54.60; Montreal, 56.86; Quebec, 45.56; St. John, 46.82; Halifax, 46.70. Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Company's standard barometer at noon on Tuesday, May 25: to-day, 29.94; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.90; minimum, 50; yesterday, maximum, 65; minimum, 50.



"Russia is amazed by the clever strategy of Gen. Kuropatkin in luring the Japs across the Yalu." (St. Petersburg wire.)

HOUSE DISCUSSED LABOR QUESTIONS

Conservatives Wanted Only Britishers Employed on the G.T.P.

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE BILL

Covering Employment of Alien Labor by All Companies—Transcontinental Railway Bill May be Disposed of To-day.

(Staff Correspondence of The Herald.) Ottawa, May 26.—Cardinal Gibbons heard about the Grand Trunk Pacific project yesterday. He was in the House of Commons and heard the Opposition opinion of the project. He listened to Mr. Clark for ten minutes, and he has to be heard on the subject. The members of the House wished they could do the same. Three more amendments were offered by the Opposition and killed. It was arranged that the debate should be finished to-morrow. If the arrangement is carried out there will have to be a wholesale curtailment of antagonistic oratory.

Wants Only Britishers. An amendment was moved by Mr. Clark, Conservative of Waterloo, to compel the employment of only British subjects upon the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He referred at length to the charges that the Grand Trunk is employing only Americans to fill the important posts on the survey now being carried on.

Sir William Mulock, Minister of Labor, said no one would quarrel with the sentiment of the amendment. The same could not be said of its scope. Why should the amendment limit the employment of British subjects to Canadian public work. Sir William would ask the House to vote down this amendment. Before the session ended he proposed to bring in a bill of much wider scope, that would accomplish all the amendment proposed and a great deal more. In regard to the employment of American on the Grand Trunk survey, he announced that His Honor Judge Winchester, of Toronto, would be appointed a commissioner to report upon the charges.

Mr. F. D. Monk thought Sir William Mulock had been too brief in his reply. Mr. Bourassa said he had no doubt the Opposition would not object to the employment of British engineers on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey. There were loud huzzas, from the Conservative benches in answer to this suggestion. Mr. Bourassa said this was remarkable. The Conservatives desired to protect the Canadian manufacturer from the British manufacturer, but did not desire to protect the Canadian engineer from the British engineer. He said that to be consistent the Opposition should in a bill forbid the employment of any but Canadians. Mr. Bourassa said that personally he did not think it would be a good thing for Canada to restrict the employment of men of talent, no matter from what country they came.

The Alien Labor Problem. Mr. George Taylor, Conservative of Leeds, charged the Government with having neglected the alien labor problem. A commission was appointed in 1892 and he had introduced an alien labor bill in 1892 and again in 1895. The Minister of Justice—"What become of those bills?"

Mr. Taylor—"They were laid over." Members of the Government—"Oh, oh."

Mr. Taylor said the alien labor bill passed by the Liberals after 1896 had been stolen from him, word for word, with the exception of a paragraph, which would have made the act effective.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, Liberal, of British Columbia, found it most amusing that the Liberals should be charged with neglecting the alien labor act by the Conservatives who were the greatest sinners in this respect when they were in power.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, Conservative, of Toronto, favored the amendment.

Matter for General Legislation. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, the Minister of Justice, said that the question of dealing with alien labor was a matter for general and not special legislation. Mr. Clarke had cited the United States. Then, however, alien labor acts had applied to all companies and not to one company. He would give him what he was entitled to—reference to the labor. The benefit of this national industry should go to Canadian laborers.

Mr. Ralph Smith, labor member for British Columbia, said that he would vote against this specific act because the Government proposed a general act.

Mr. Alexander Johnston, Liberal, of Cape Breton, said the House had been refreshing confessions from the Conservatives, that during the eighteen Conservative years of Government there had been nothing done for the laborer or working men of Canada. During those eighteen years the Conservatives had talked much, but had done nothing. Now when the Conservatives were in the minority and could do nothing they were still talking.

The amendment was lost by a Government majority of thirty-six.

Other Amendments Lost. Mr. Houghton Leroux, Conservative, moved that the Government have power to take over the Grand Trunk Pacific or six months' notice. This was defeated by the same division.

Mr. William Beese moved an amendment that the Government have power to take over the road on six months' notice if the traffic is not routed over Canadian lines. As this is covered by the bill, it was killed by the same majority.

C. P. R. Enterprise. Mr. Walter Scott read a telegram from the West stating that repairs on the Prince Albert branch had been completed. Seeing that settlers' effects are to be hurried in, the despatch paid a high compliment to Superintendent Brownlee, of the Canadian Pacific, who has worked practically night and day to make good the destruction wrought by the spring floods. Mr. Scott expressed his great satisfaction with the enterprise shown by the Canadian Pacific.

The Minister of Marine gives notice of an amendment to the fisheries act by which he takes power to compel owners of dams, slides or other obstructions to stakes to put in durable

and efficient sluiceways, the form and capacity to be prescribed by the fishery officer. Where more effective means are deemed necessary, any portion of the dam or slide may be removed to give free passage of fish to the spawning grounds.

Questions Answered. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in reply to Mr. Smith (Vancouver), said that Fabien Leger and F. B. Wood were employed in connection with the intercolonial shops at Moncton. The first named was employed on Sept. 4th, 1893, in the capacity of car repairer, and the second was employed on Feb. 22nd, 1892, in the capacity of a blacksmith's helper. The services of these men were recently dispensed with, because it was not in the interests of the railway to retain them. In view of the large number of men seeking employment and securing it, the management claiming that their services may be dispensed with without an investigation being conceded in individual cases. If any other person was adopted, it would mean a continued series of investigations, with constant applications for reasons for dismissals. This would not be desirable in the interests of the public, or of the men themselves. Employment is sought and obtained at the risk of the applicant, and there is no presumption that the management should be held responsible for the dismissal of any person.

In the case of F. A. B. Wood, an application was made by the Trades and Labor Council of Moncton pending the investigation. The council had taken place. The reply was in the nature of the answer, which has been given in the preceding paragraph. The question of labor of the Quebec Legislature, and as the city had not carried out its promises, he feared more opposition would arise before the Board Committee, especially as the increase in revenue would be small.

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If Complaint is Correct Responsible Officials Will Be Dismissed—The Hospital Plans Accepted.

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ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

An Ottawa Girl Will Travel 10,000 Miles to Wed Brave Suitor.

New York, May 26.—The World this morning says: When the White Star liner Majestic sailed on her last trip a passenger, Miss Bertha Alexander, a pretty Canadian girl, will make a 10,000 mile journey to Kimberley, South Africa, to marry Lieut. Richard Rowland Thompson, and thereby complete a romance begun before the Boer war.

The bride-to-be was a waitress in her uncle's restaurant in Ottawa, when Thompson emigrated from Cork to Canada and fell in love with her. He enlisted for the Boer war and his fiancée agreed to wait for his return. He became a private in the 42nd Battalion, and was with the first regiment the Dominion sent to South Africa. Miss Alexander became an expert rider and driver in Canadian horse shows, winning many prizes. Next she went to Chicago, where she was graduated as a trained nurse. She came to New York and for a year and a half was a cloak model in an importing house. Her suitor meanwhile distinguished himself for bravery, and won his Lieutenantcy.

Lieut. Thompson returned to Canada after the war, but not until he had made for himself an opportunity in Kimberley as a mine operator. At the "Little Church Around the Corner" Miss Alexander was confirmed by Bishop Coadjutor Greer and took her first communion from Dr. Houghton on last Sunday.

Mr. Thompson's brother will meet her at Liverpool and see her aboard the castle liner for Cape Town, where Lieut. Thompson will meet her.

A. S. C. TO PARADE. A special parade of No. 4 Company, Canadian Army Service Corp., is ordered for to-night at the Drill Hall. The new review order uniforms will be issued at this parade.

WILLARD Y'S. The regular monthly meeting of the Willard Y's was held at the Evangelistic Hall last evening, the president, Miss McKinlay, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a medal contest on June 28 at the Y.M.C.A. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Hochelaga County W.C.T.U. on May 30 at ten o'clock in Emmanuel Church. Two new members were also received. A feature of the evening was a debate subject resolved, "That men had done more for temperance than women." Affirmative Miss Pierce and Mr. Somers; negative, Miss Thurston and Mr. McAllister. The audience was asked at the close of the debate to vote on the merits of the question and the debate. The negative winning both. Miss From was in charge of the musical programme. Miss Courtney presided at the candy table.

THE QUARTER GRAND. The Chickering Quarter Grand is the smallest grand piano made, and is enormously popular on account of its musical perfection, great durability and compactness. Sole agents, C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Head Office, 2366 St. Catherine street, East End branch, 1622 St. Catherine street. Branches at Quebec and Ottawa—Adv.

A KINGSTON WEDDING. Kingston, May 26.—(Special.)—Miss Kate Upper, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Upper, railway contractor, was recently married to Captain Frederick Fraser Hunter, of the 3rd Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers. Captain Hunter is a graduate of the Royal Military College and met Miss Upper while residing here.

MAY EFFECT A COMPROMISE. Toronto, May 26.—A meeting of the creditors of W. B. Reid & Co. will be held on Saturday, when it is altogether probable a settlement will be effected. Reid has already offered to compromise at thirty-five cents on the dollar. The firm's liabilities are placed at \$191,830.25 and the assets at \$139,867.57.

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ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

An Ottawa Girl Will Travel 10,000 Miles to Wed Brave Suitor.

New York, May 26.—The World this morning says: When the White Star liner Majestic sailed on her last trip a passenger, Miss Bertha Alexander, a pretty Canadian girl, will make a 10,000 mile journey to Kimberley, South Africa, to marry Lieut. Richard Rowland Thompson, and thereby complete a romance begun before the Boer war.

The bride-to-be was a waitress in her uncle's restaurant in Ottawa, when Thompson emigrated from Cork to Canada and fell in love with her. He enlisted for the Boer war and his fiancée agreed to wait for his return. He became a private in the 42nd Battalion, and was with the first regiment the Dominion sent to South Africa. Miss Alexander became an expert rider and driver in Canadian horse shows, winning many prizes. Next she went to Chicago, where she was graduated as a trained nurse. She came to New York and for a year and a half was a cloak model in an importing house. Her suitor meanwhile distinguished himself for bravery, and won his Lieutenantcy.

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Ladies' Gloves! FABRIC GLOVES, clearing lines, worth up to 40c, for 22c pair. FABRIC GLOVES, silk lace and plain, silk, 50c, for 50c pair. MEN'S GLOVES, 1.25, for 95c pair. MEN'S TIGHT FITTING WALKING GLOVES, tan, all sizes, 1.25, for 95c a pair.

Hosiery and Underwear! WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, double heels and feet, all sizes, 50c, for 35c pair. CHILDREN'S BLACK AND COLOR-ED COTTON AND CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes, 50c to 45c a pair, for 40c. MEN'S FANCY OR PLAIN BRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, the 75c ones, for 37c each. LADIES' EXTRA FINE R

PORT ARTHUR WAS ATTACKED MAY 24

Alexicff Makes Report to St. Petersburg to That Effect.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Viceroy Alexicff telegraphs that a report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded May 24, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the rumor.

Japanese Lost Some Guns. It is reported that Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks, who are operating on the line of Gen. Kuropkin's communications, have made an important capture of some of the enemy's guns, which were being taken forward to Feng Wang Cheng. No other details are given. This report comes from members of the Emperor's suite.

Story of Sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

Capt. Jakovlev, former commander of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, and Lieut. Schmidt, the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff's aide-de-camp, have returned here. Schmidt tells a remarkable story of his escape. He was busy entering up the admiral's log when the explosion occurred. He jumped out of the chart room on to the bridge of the flagship, which was lunging from the ship and striking the Japanese throned and rounded them. He saw Admiral Makaroff and Grand Duke Cyril clinging to the end of the bridge. Almost instantly the great ship put her head down and plunged straight to the bottom. Schmidt held tight to the rail of the bridge, and as she went down he looked up and saw the stern, with a hundred feet above him. The aide was carried far below the surface, but was suddenly shot up by the escape of a mass of imprisoned air from the ship, caught a piece of wreckage, and escaped without a scratch.

Capt. Jakovlev does not know how he escaped. He says that he occurred the lost consciousness and came to his senses in the hospital.

Kuroki Tells a Different Story.

Tokyo, May 25.—8 p.m.—Gen. Kuroki reports that on Wednesday after the battle of To-Pu, the enemy's cavalry took up a position at Pa-Tsu-Tsu. The Japanese throned and rounded them. Natives report that three of the enemy were killed and eighteen wounded. During the afternoon a Japanese patrol captured one officer and one private.

CITY WILL FIGHT TRADING STAMP CO.

Solicitors Preparing for Immediate Action in Argument Over Injunction.

The city will proceed to contest the injunction obtained by the Traders Advertising Agency, and the case will be heard at once. We do not wish to lose a day in reaching a settlement. Such was the remark of City Attorney Ethier this morning when asked as to what steps the city intended to take in regard to the holding up of the trading stamp by-law. Mr. Ethier is now hard at work preparing the city's side of the case and when the action comes up in the Supreme Court he will be ready to proceed.

Four injunctions were served on civic officials last evening. Mayor Laporte, City Clerk David, Assistant City Clerk Rene Bauset, and Aid. Lavallee being thus honored. The issuers of the injunctions were the Traders Advertising Agency, Mayor is Aid. Sadler, and not Aid. Lavallee, and in this case it was served to the wrong man. Aid. Sadler laughingly remarked this morning that were the Mayor to go out of town there would be no reason why, as acting Mayor, he should not sign the by-law and make it legal.

IS IT AN ASSAULT TO HIT A MAN WITH A DEAD CAT?

Mr. Recorder Weir Thought it Was, and Albert Marinand Had to Pay \$3 and Costs.

Does hitting a person with a dead cat constitute an assault? This was the important question set Mr. Recorder Weir for decision today, when Albert Marinand appeared in answer to a charge of having thrown or dropped on a man named Briere, the decomposed body of a cat. It was also claimed that the clothing of Briere had been damaged to the extent of \$5.

It was pleaded on behalf of accused that the act was only of a jocular nature and did not constitute an assault, but Judge Weir held a different opinion. If it were, he said, an assault to strike a person with a stone. It was just as much an assault to hit him with a cat, the matter became all the more serious when the cat had been a long time dead, and was much decomposed. Marinand might have meant it for a joke, but it was one of those unpleasant jokes that were much better left out.

The sentence was \$3 fine or fifteen days in jail.

JUDGE FERGUSON CRITICALLY ILL.

Toronto, May 25.—(Special.)—Justice Ferguson passed a very unsatisfactory night last night and his condition today is regarded as extremely critical.

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Railway Commission Takes Action in a Number of Railway Accidents.

Ottawa, May 25.—(Special.)—When the Railway Commission met today the suspension of employees was the order of the day. The commission of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a reference to the Supreme Court in connection with the crossing of the Bay of Quinte Railway over the C.P.R. at Tweed. The case was asked for to test the power of the board to grant crossing which would tear up the property of a railway without granting compensation and for other reasons. The Commission refused to give any reference out, that as the jurisdiction of the board was questioned the company could have an appeal direct to the Supreme Court without any leave from the commission. The company would gain nothing from the Commission giving a case. It was therefore refused and the C.P.R. is left to look to the courts for a recovery.

The board then gave a number of decisions in respect to several accidents which Inspector Duval investigated. In the Richmond, N.S., railway disaster case Cook and Langrell, who had charge of the train which ran into another, were ordered suspended for one month. In the Leavenworth and Sherbrooke accident, caused by a train on the Boston & Maine, the employees responsible were killed, and the Board gave no decision.

Point St. Charles

The committee of the Grand Trunk Boating Club is thinking seriously of starting bowling on the green. The present lawn tennis courts, with slight alterations, would be suitable for making a ditch would run the green. The addition of this fine old game would be the cause of a great interest in membership.

Great interest is aroused in the Point over the Harrier League races, which take place on Saturday at the M.A.A.A. grounds. The G.T.B.C. have two entries in each event and have confidence as to the resting place of a few of the championships. Their entries are as follows: Broad jump, McQuestion and Brighton; 80 yards junior, Bishop and Laing; two miles, junior, Mason and Bennett; 100 yards, senior, McQuestion and Biggs; 400 yards, senior, Carter and Pearson; one mile, senior, Healey and Arnold; one mile, senior, Carleton and De Jersey; two mile, senior, Castleman and Parker; five mile, senior, Kesteven and Eason.

In the English bowling competition two of the remaining three teams played off last night, and after one of the closest games Pearson's team won by six runs. The following is the result: Pearson 164 139 232-535; Cunningham 190 166 163-519; Shapter 165 164 162-491.

Total 1605; Johnson 210 189 171-570; Tate 177 131 133-441; Raymond 179 232 147-558.

Total 1587. This leaves the team captained by Surgeon the score of 1,605 to beat.

Mr. W. Monteith, grocer, of Congress Street, is having the front of his brick building altered. The alterations will consist of a pressed brick front and plate glass windows.

Mr. Roger Epps, of Sebastopol Street, is ill in the hospital suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. Robert Devine, of Charron Street, is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Grand Liberal Club for their excursion to Valleyfield on Sunday next. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Hon. Mr. Guerin, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Mr. L. A. Rivet, M.P., and Mr. J. L. Desjardis, M.L.A., are all expected to be present.

Arrangements were completed at Valleyfield yesterday by Mr. A. J. Rivet, president of the excursionists. The club's regular meeting takes place on Friday evening next in Quintal's Hall, corner Centre and Charlevoix, when final reports will be presented by the committee.

The friends of Master Harry Spence, being held in the hospital, will be glad to hear that he has almost completely recovered from his recent severe illness. He spent five weeks in the Western hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Strawberry plants in the Niagara district were badly injured by severe weather of last winter.

Ex-Chief Jacques, of Chatham, Ont., fire brigade, was rescued by a cat jumping into an old unused well, but was rescued by the family.

Sullivan & Langdon, contractors, of Kingston, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new \$100,000 drill hall at St. Catharines, Ont.

Charles J. MacGregor, deputy collector of customs at Stratford, Ont., is dead. He was formerly head master of the Collegiate Institute, and also ex-mayor of the city.

News has just reached Toronto of the death at Frankfurt, Germany, on May 5, of Julius Rossin, son of a well known citizen of forty years ago, who built the Rossin House.

A young man named Tat, of East Nissour, attempted suicide by hanging. He was cut down before life was extinct, but the physicians do not hold out much hope.

Thirteen persons were killed, three fatally injured, and five hurt by an explosion of boilers which totally demolished the towboat Fred Wilson on Milwaukee Park, near Louisville, Ky., today.

Amos Stillman, who claimed the credit of running the first ferry boat between New York and Brooklyn and the first stationary engine in Chicago, died at Bloomington, Ill., aged 86 years.

Permission to remodel the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, on plans submitted to the building department, has been granted by Building Commissioner Williams on an opinion from Corporation Counsel Tolman. Major Tolman said the theatre would not be altered to resemble any other provision of the theatre ordinance had been complied with.

Mr. Leroy Beaulieu, the celebrated French lecturer, has accepted the invitation tendered him by St. Jean Baptiste Society to lecture in this city. The lecture will be given in the Monument National on June 5.

MR. JAMES ROSS IS BACK FROM EUROPE

Speaks of the Outlook of Dominion Coal Co. and Mexican L. & P. Co.

"Everywhere in England I found much interest in colonial affairs and I was much surprised to find the large number who had secured some of the stock of the Dominion Coal Company. I also found considerable improvement in the financial centres and issues of municipal bonds were being taken up very readily."

The above was included in an interesting statement made The Herald by Mr. James Ross, President of the Dominion Coal and Mexican Light and Power Companies on his arrival to-day from an extended visit to England. Referring to questions of particular interest in Canada Mr. Ross stated that he himself was not in a position to say what rate of dividend on Coal would be paid for the half year ending June 30. The rate would depend entirely on the expenses. The company would have to meet and these were much heavier in the first six months of the year.

During his stay in England Mr. Ross spent considerable time in the mines in which he had been some time similar to those at Sydney. As a result he was considering a plan to install some improved machinery at Sydney. While regretting the unfortunate loss of life caused by the Turret Bay going down, Mr. Ross pointed out that there were altogether too many pilots on the Lower St. Lawrence, with the result that a number of them did not secure a sufficient number of trips to give them an opportunity of becoming thoroughly acquainted with the route. There was absolutely nothing to do but with the St. Lawrence route if properly lighted and good captains were placed on the steamers. Whenever an accident occurred on the river it should make a thorough investigation and the officials found at fault should be severely punished.

Mr. Ross expressed much satisfaction at the action of the Government in deciding to place ice-breakers on the St. Lawrence channel.

In London he found considerable interest being taken in the Mexican Light and Power Company. The Warner-Bite Company, who own the tramway company of the City of Mexico, had received a very favorable report on the operations of the Light and Power Co. A contract between the companies rather than the purchase of the Street Railway Co. by the Power Co. would result.

It was with great pleasure that he had noticed that the Dominion Government had called for tenders for a steamship line between Canada and Mexico. The Mexican Government was very friendly towards the country and he hoped that it would increase the trade between the countries.

The rain fall so far this month has been 3.46 inches, of which 1.04 fell yesterday. The average for May is 2.84 and the record was in May, 1853 when 6.94 inches fell.

The friends of Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, M.P. for Toronto, will hear with regret of the death of his son Guy at the age of four years. The funeral will take place at St. Scholastique.

Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. C. Drinkwater of the C.P.R. left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon, where they will attend a meeting of the Railway Commission. Mr. McNeill will later go from there over the eastern lines of the C.P.R. on an inspection trip. Mr. James Osborne also left for Ottawa yesterday.

Alphonse Veillett, alias Dagenals, stole horse and wagon last week at Longue Pointe, and was arrested at the age of four years. The funeral will take place at St. Scholastique.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury in the case of Joseph Riendeau who died in a cell at the Central Police Station early yesterday morning. It was shown that there was no lack of attention on the part of the police, and death was caused by a weak constitution impaired by excessive drinking.

Fraser Bros. sold yesterday vacant lots on Guy Street, between Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets as follows: Lots four and five, of subdivision 1589 of St. Antoine's ward, 8029 square feet at ninety cents per foot, to David Yulie and lot No. 11, of the same subdivision, to Marie Gourelly for eighty cents per square foot.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

William Shearer, a brakeman in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, was struck on the head by an engine while shunting freight cars this morning in the Dominion Coal yard at Point St. Charles. He was brought to the general hospital, but died shortly after admission.

A DARING BURGLARY.

The Dominion Umbrella Co. were the victims last night of a determined burglary at their premises, 139 St. Peter Street. The thieves were successful in carrying off a large quantity of valuable stock worth some hundreds of dollars. The police have the matter in hand.

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PROPOSED CANADA-MEXICO OCEAN LINE

Government Calls for Tenders—Provides for Atlantic and Pacific Services.

Ottawa, May 25.—(Special.)—The Department of Trade and Commerce is advertising for tenders for a monthly steamship service for a period of five years between Canada and Mexico. Tenders will be received up to Aug. 1. The conditions for the sailings are: 1. The Mexican dollar is worth about half a cent of the Canadian dollar. 2. Between Vancouver, B.C., and the Mexican ports of Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Puerto Angel, Salina Cruz, Tonala and San Benito. Tenders may be made for either or both services. Vessels employed are to class A1, to run under the British flag, to have a capacity of not less than 3,000 tons with adequate passenger accommodation, and to maintain between ports a minimum speed of ten knots per hour.

The Mexican Government has agreed to give \$100,000 in their currency for the Pacific service and \$20,000 for the Atlantic service.

The Mexican dollar is worth about fifty cents of the Canadian dollar. It is the intention of the Canadian Government to supplement these figures if a reasonable tender can be had.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPERS

Table with columns: SHIP, GULF REPORT, L'Islet (41)—Foggy; north-east, in, 7 a.m., steamer. Includes ship names like L'Islet, Father Point, etc.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been taken out of the City of Montreal for the following: Montreal Maternity Hospital, Prince of Arroux and St. Urban Streets, to cost \$65,000; Montreal Quilling Company, factory at 255 Wolfe Street, near St. Catherine; Bernier, three dwelling house on Pullum Street, to cost \$4,500; O. Demers, house on Lasalle Street, to cost \$2,000; M. M. Chabot, two dwelling houses on Chambois Street, to cost \$1,800; D. Pepin, two dwelling house at 857 St. Dominique Street, to cost \$2,000; E. D. Barrette, two three-story dwelling houses at 265 Wolfe Street, to cost \$15,000. Total, \$95,800.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS.

Tampacan, Leyland line, Antwerp, this evening. Montezuma, C. P. R., Antwerp and London, to-morrow. Montreal, C.P.R., Avonmouth, to-morrow. Cacoua, Black Diamond, Sydney, to-night. Manxman, Ley and line, Antwerp, to-morrow.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS.

Tampacan, Leyland line, Antwerp, this evening. Montezuma, C. P. R., Antwerp and London, to-morrow. Montreal, C.P.R., Avonmouth, to-morrow. Cacoua, Black Diamond, Sydney, to-night. Manxman, Ley and line, Antwerp, to-morrow.

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## ONTARIO CROPS ARE BACKWARD

### Fall Wheat Suffered During the Past Winter—Fruit Season Late.

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**Fall Wheat.**  
November reports regarding fall wheat were, for the most part, in excellent condition, and with so good a start, the crop presented a fine appearance except that it was beginning to suffer a little in places for lack of rain. The injury reported from Hessian fly was very slight compared with that of the two or three years immediately preceding. But although the crop entered the winter so full of promise, it emerged in a very bad condition, indeed, the season having proved one of the most disastrous for fall wheat in its history, the loss by winter killing ranging from twenty to ninety per cent. Of course all the poor wheat land will not be ploughed up, as much of it has been seeded down with grass, nevertheless it will be many years since so large an acreage of fall wheat was ploughed under in the province.

Under the most considerable amount of fall wheat will be sown with barley and oats or other spring grains for feed. The chief cause of hurt to the crop was the formation of a hard crust on the surface, although a number of correspondents complain of snow smothering. On the slopes of rolling land and on fields well protected from wind, a few good yields may be recorded, but on the whole the fall wheat fields when they now disappeared were the most patchy looking that have been seen in the province for some years.

Very little injury from insect pests has been reported this spring. Correspondents have been almost silent regarding the Hessian fly, while a few have made mention of the presence of the wire worm. While winter killing was more or less severe, wherever fall wheat has been grown, the greatest damage to the crop was sustained in the Lake Erie counties. Next in order of injury reported were the Lake Huron and West Middlesex groups, the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario districts following with a somewhat lighter, but still serious proportion of loss. The bright spot in the outlook for fall wheat is the fact that since the beginning of May the weather has been favorable for the recuperation of the crop, and the latest reports to hand indicate that many of the fields are making an encouraging recovery.

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April was so cold and forbidding from an agricultural standpoint that but little seed was put into the ground. The early part of May, however, was so warm and inviting that seeding operations were pushed rapidly forward without a break and nearly the normal acreage was in seed as correspondents wrote. In many sections sowing was completed, but in other quarters there was still considerable to do in this line. The ploughing under and re-seeding of fall wheat also delayed matters, and added to the work of seeding. Spring grains, as a rule, found a good seed bed, although a few correspondents, more especially in some of the west midland counties, complained of the ground being rather hard. However, a good tone generally pervades the bulk of the reports regarding spring operations.

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ter, live stock have come through in a fair condition. A mild form of distemper made its appearance among horses in many parts of the province, and what is known as "bronchitis" has been reported from a couple of points in the County of Prescott, but the general health of horses has been good, and this class of live stock are in demand. Changes in the weather, the activity of the exceedingly warm first week of May, after the prolonged confinement of winter, told against many working animals and some valuable horses succumbed to the strain. Cattle looked rather thin in the spring, but they appear to be in good health. The greatest loss in this class of stock has been amongst early calves: Sheep are not raised to the same extent as formerly. They are reported in fair condition, although a slight loss has not been altogether satisfactory. Swine have done well considering the trying winter. From various parts of the province, reports have been received of some of them becoming crippled on account of the cold and dampness prevailing, and many young pigs have died, but the great bulk of swine have survived, and in most sections there was a sufficient supply of fodder for all classes of stock, although, of course, a few farmers here and there were tight short, owing to the unusual length and severity of the winter.

**Fruit Trees.**  
As farmers are more and more feeding their hay and grain to live stock, there is less of these products on hand in the spring than formerly. The fact that all classes of live stock were kept confined for a longer time than usual also drew largely upon the supplies of fodder. However, a sudden rise in the prices of hay and oats would likely bring out a considerable quantity of some of these commodities which otherwise would be fed to live stock. It can hardly be said that there is a surplus of wheat, except in a comparatively few individual cases, but a good number of store cattle are available in most localities where that class of live stock is raised. In some instances in the County of Middlesex, however, cattle for grazing had to be brought in from Toronto and other points.

**Like Grand Trunk Service.**  
Canadian Press Association Writes in Appreciation of St. Louis Trip.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from the Canadian Press Association, signed by its president, Mr. John A. Cooper, extending their appreciation for the service afforded them by the Grand Trunk Railway System while en route to the World's Fair, at St. Louis, Mo., recently.

An abstract from the letter reads as follows: "On behalf of the members of the Canadian Press Association excursion party to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, I desire to express to you our appreciation of the excellent service afforded by the Grand Trunk Railway System between Toronto and St. Louis. The twenty-two hours each way in excellent road-bed, passed quickly, because of the utter lack of discomforts of any kind. The promptness with which the trains were run, the cheerfulness and courtesy of our officials, and the perfection of management impressed the members of our party and should insure you a large traffic between Canada and St. Louis during 1904. I should like to refer especially to the excellence of the dining car service and of the Pullman equipment with which your trains are provided; these are the finest I have ever seen."

**Grateful to Mrs. Lewis.**  
The many institutions of Montreal which received legacies from the late Mrs. D. C. Lewis, are publicly expressing their gratitude to Mrs. Lewis for her generous gift, which consisted of the payment of the whole amount of the legacy fund, which amounted to quite a large sum.

**Hudson Bay Navigable.**  
Dr. Bell, of the Geological Survey, Examined by Transportation Commission.

Ottawa, May 25 (Special)—A meeting of the Transportation Commission was held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms. The three commissioners, Mr. John Bertram, chairman, Mr. Robert Ford and Mr. E. C. Fry were present. Dr. Bell, of the Geological Survey, was examined in connection with the Hudson Bay expeditions to ascertain the navigability of the river.

**McGill Mining Students in B.C.**  
Vancouver, B.C., May 25.—Dr. A. W. J. Wilson, who is connected with the Department of Geology, McGill University, Montreal, has gone to join the party of eighteen students who are taking practical work in the Rossland mines. This party has been taking five weeks' course in mining, taking the five weeks' course in mining, taking the five weeks' course in mining, taking the five weeks' course in mining.

**PAID INSURANCE PROMPTLY.**  
Mr. Joseph P. Monast has just received the sum of \$500 from the Montreal Street Railway Benefit Association, the beneficiary of his son, Arthur H. Monast, a conductor, who died at Woonsocket, R.I., on the 18th of the present month at McGill, with Mr. J. P. Robertson, instructor in Mining as assistant. Dr. Wilson was the only one to come to the Coast.

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PURE BLOOD. Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousands. One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring. The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood. This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening, and many other names. Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic, and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood. Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early springtime will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this almost universal affection. Everybody feels it in some degree. A great majority are disturbed considerably, while a large per cent. of the human family are made very miserable by this condition every spring. Peruna will prevent it if taken in time. Peruna will cure it if taken as directed. Peruna is the ideal spring medicine of the medical profession. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

NEW ZEALAND'S NOVEL LABOR LAWS

Compulsory Arbitration of Industrial Disputes Not Settled Yet.

THE ISLAND IS PROSPEROUS

Difficulties Looked for When Hard Times Send Wages Down—Trade Prospects in Antipodes.

Experimental legislation along the lines of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes has not yet seriously affected the prosperity of New Zealand. So said Mr. John Anderson, of Christchurch, N.Z., to The Herald this morning at the Place Viger, where he is staying en route for England.

The reason for this, however, is that the law has not yet been thoroughly tested, the island having enjoyed a wonderful cycle of prosperity ever since the legislation came into force. The result of this has been that all the disputes have been caused by demands for increased wages, and with increased prosperity the pay of the men has naturally gone up. But said Mr. Anderson, when adverse times come and the employers will be suing the men in the arbitration court for reductions of wages, a different state of affairs may develop. The men naturally liked the law when everything was going their way. But when with hard times the pendulum swings back and wages go down, they will probably object. The general feeling amongst the employers of labor in New Zealand is not hostile to the law, but rather one of watchfulness, to see what will work when it is tested both ways. The main objection raised was that it eliminated the personal equation in arrangements between masters and men, but of course unions and employers were already doing this to a very large extent, although the labor unions were not nearly as strong in New Zealand as on the continent.

The great strength of the law, said Mr. Anderson, was that all labor disputes had to be tried in a court composed of a Supreme Court judge, assisted by two assessors. This assured litigants that they would secure a verdict strictly in accord with the evidence presented. This assurance was further enhanced by the absolute exclusion of lawyers from the court, each side having to prepare and present its own case.

Island is Flourishing.

Speaking in general on the Antipodean colony, Mr. Anderson said that at present it was in an extremely flourishing condition. The mutton industry has assumed a very important position. The sheep are slaughtered in huge abattoirs, frozen and shipped to England in cargoes of 100,000 at a time in refrigerated ships. The wool trade is profitable and is growing very rapidly. The export butter trade is also developing very fast, and is becoming such a factor that not only does it compete with Canada and England, but shipments are actually made to British Columbia. This can be done because of the cheapness of water transport as compared with the expensive haul by rail from Eastern Canada.

Besides this, New Zealand is very rich in minerals, especially coal. Mr. Anderson says there are enormous deposits of the latter mineral as yet undeveloped, but that a vast trade is bound to grow up. Even now large quantities are being shipped to Japan and China.

National Railway System.

The colonial government, he said, is making great strides in railway building under Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Works and Railways. The colony from the first had recognized the value of railways as colonizing agents. Instead of leaving it to companies and bonusing them, the government at once grappled with the question, and is gradually evolving a very complete system of national railways. The operation is more expensive than by companies, but the results to the public are said to be better. Sir Joseph Ward studied railway work in England and America, and has adopted many of the best features of the American railroads.

How, Preference Works.

Mr. Anderson thought that there should be a better trade in the trade between Canada and New Zealand, especially since the latter's government had passed an Empire trade preference law. This law is the opposite of the Canadian system, and extends to all British countries. Instead of reducing duties on the Empire's products, it fixes a schedule of duties on the goods of other countries. It provides for a surcharge of from 50 to 100 per cent. on those imported from outside the Empire. The act, however, said Mr. Anderson, is not yet very clear in its working.

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CHURCHES MEET TOGETHER. Representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Ministerial Associations of Montreal, have arranged for an united meeting to be held in the Y.M.C.A. building on Friday 27th inst at 3 p.m., when the organic union of these three denominations in Canada will be considered. All ministers of these denominations residing in Montreal and its suburbs are invited to attend and pastors are requested to secure the attendance of two laymen to represent their congregations.

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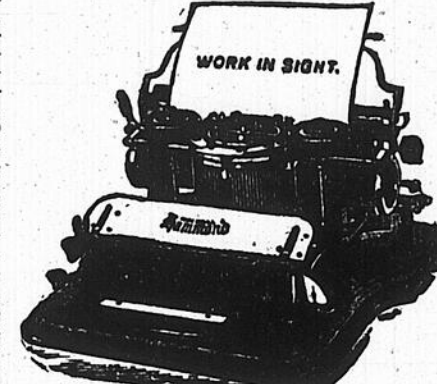
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The fact that Allan Lowe, one time Montrealer, is involved in a big law suit for Isle of Spice royalties does not mean that he is after any crowned heads. He is merely chasing up what he regards as his share of the profits from the musical comic opera, which recently visited Montreal, is extracting from the public. The whole dispute is so involved that Bertram C. Whitney, the present owner of the play, has asked the New York courts to settle with whom he shall pay tribute not caring to risk paying the wrong person.

Last October Fred C. Whitney bought the Isle of Spice rights from Allan Lowe, agreeing to pay him royalties of five per cent. of the gross receipts up to \$3,000 a week, and ten per cent. on all over that amount. Last March B. C. Whitney acquired the play under the same conditions. Whitney states that from the receipts of 25th, 1903 to April 16th last, the total receipts earned by the "Isle of Spice" were \$57,501, out of which \$2,578 was paid Lowe. He wants to pay the balance of \$54,923 into court and let the law decide who shall get it to help pay their law costs. The La Salle Theatre of Chicago claims that the royalties for itself, and that the other half should be divided between several other parties, who are said to have collaborated on the play with Lowe, but who, however, denies their claims entirely.

The comic opera dispute furnishes so much food for a legal tangle that it is pretty safe to bet that the dead authors will get rich out of their share of the royalties if it is fought to a finish.

OBITUARY

St. John, N.B.—John Sibley Barnaby, aged eighty-five, is dead. He retired from active business in Moncton in 1878, and has lived here with his son, W. H. Barnaby, since.

Nainaimo—Chief Provincial Police Stewart dropped dead in Court here, after a long illness of consumption. He came here in 1865 and had held his position since 1866.

Newtonville, Ont.—Mr. Wm. Owens, farmer, eighty years of age, was found dead at his farm, of the was subject to fainting spells, was crossing a small creek and fell on his face.

Amherst, N.S.—Councillor Geo. A. Weeks, aged forty-six, was found dead after a long illness of consumption. Mr. Weeks has been in business here for twenty years as a barber, and conducted two shops.

Brantford, Ont.—Dr. Reginald Henwood, one of the most successful physicians and surgeons in the province, died of general decline at his home in this city. Born in England seventy-six years ago he came to Canada when a mere youth.

Woodstock, Ont.—Capt. William Fraser, a resident of this township for seventy-four years, is dead, in his ninetieth year. His son, Dr. James Fraser, is president of the Royal Col-

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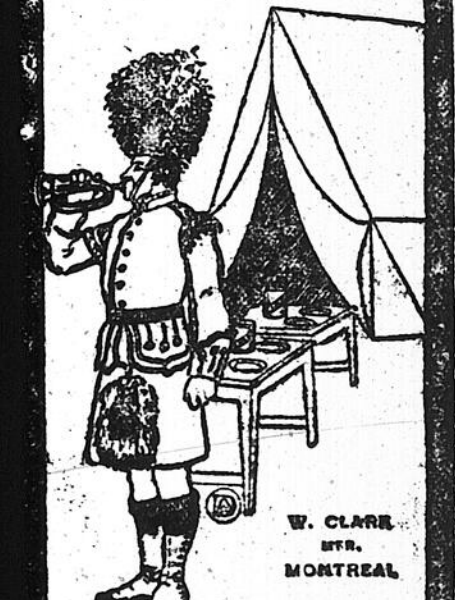
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Possibly more lasting results would be obtained if more argument and less invective were used. Mr. Haslam's statement of his reasons for supporting the Liberal policy were calm and logical.

Ever since a determined attempt has been made by the Winnipeg Telegram and Toronto Mail and Empire to besmirch Mr. Haslam's reputation and find some improper motive for his determination to support a policy which will open the unsettled lands of the West and not subject them to undue taxation.

The people of Manitoba, however, can be relied upon to exercise their own judgment, unbiassed by such ruses. The respect they entertain towards Mr. Haslam is shown by the fact that he was only beaten by the late Mr. McCreary, in Selkirk, by one vote.

THE SEA STRUGGLE.

The destruction of the great public works at Dalny, does not coincide with the oft reiterated statement that the Baltic fleet is about to sail for the Far East. It was at Dalny that the only dock besides that at Vladivostok existed in which the largest battleships could be overhauled.

The loss of the Russian first class cruiser Bogaty equals the loss of the Japanese cruiser Yoshino, indeed she was a larger and heavier vessel. There is strong evidence to show that the Russian, the Carevitch and the Pobeda are permanently out of business unless they can be got to some large and better equipped dockyard than exists at Port Arthur.

In reporting an interview with Admiral Rozhdestvensky who was nominated to command the Baltic fleet, a Paris journal quotes him as saying: "It is not certain that the squadron will go to the Far East, though it has been resolved to endeavor to have it ready by July 15."

The truth seems to be that a Russian squadron sufficiently strong to overcome its adversary could have little effect upon the issue of the struggle until the military authorities are again in a position to recover their lost ground. Port Arthur relieved by sea alone would not afford small relief.

Payment for members of Parliament received the annual attention which the British Commons pays to this subject and once more with the same result. This year leave to introduce the proposal was moved by Mr. Henderson, one of the lately elected labor members, and Mr. Fenwick, who is allied with the same section was its seconder.

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Views of French Press

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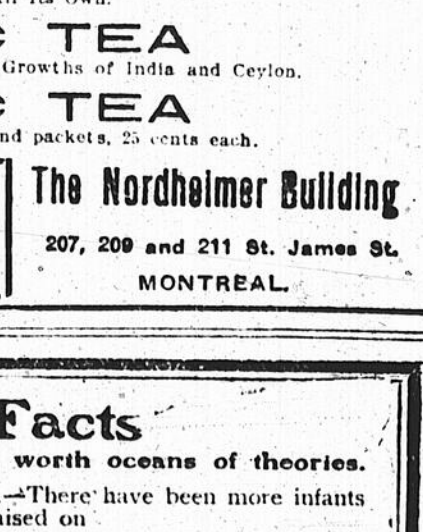
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Price concessions in charming seasonable goods! And such reductions as these are worth coming far for.

Another Big Job in Colored Dress Goods

50c to 60c yd. Colored Dress Goods for 29c yd.

50 pieces of All-wool Dress Goods, 40 to 46 inches wide, in Voiles de Paris, Canvas Cloth, Etamine, Crepe de Chine, Armure Cloth, Granite Cloth and Oatmeal Goods, fine light weight for Summer Dresses.

\$1.50 Spotted Duck Skirts, for

98c

It may seem to you remarkable the amount of underpriced Blouses offered by the different storekeepers. Some of those Blouses look really cheap until you put them on. Then you find they are skimpy and that you have not got your money's worth.

AT THE SMALLWARE COUNTER

2 1-2c English solid-headed Steel Pins for, per package..... 1c 5c Solid Steel Safety Pins for, per card..... 3c

Main Floor Bargains for To-morrow's Sale:

THREE IN ONE

The new Combination Pompadour and Universal Dip Comb. Can be used either for straight pompadour, right or left dip effect. Worth regular 35c. Special, Friday—23c

Fancy Lace Insertions, 6 inches wide, in cream, white and Paris, in straight and Vandyke, worth up to 25c yard. Friday, per yard..... 7 1/2c

Ladies' Fabric Gloves and Mitts, all samples, in silk, Lisle thread and lace effect, all colors and sizes. Worth regular 25c pair. Friday, your choice at, per pair..... 12 1/2c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Ladies' Straw Hats, for

We have just received a lot of manufacturer's samples and surplus stock of Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats. They are Dress, 50c and Turban and Sailor shapes, all colors, all the newest styles. Hats worth up to \$1.75. Friday your choice at..... 75c ea.

STRAW BRAIDS, in all colors, including NECK RIBBONS, 6 inches wide, all Pure Black and white, reputed 10 yard Silk Taffeta Brilliant, all shades, pieces, for..... 10c 3c. Friday, per yard..... 25c

ALL SILK FRENCH VEILINGS, in Fawn and Cardinal, 2c. For..... 2c yard ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS and FOLIAGE, worth up to 25c bunch. For..... 5c bunch 4 INCH WIDE SILK and LINEN STRIPED NECK RIBBONS, 25c. For..... 5c yard

In Our Curtain, Carpet and Oilcloth Sections To-morrow:

Now is your time to save money in these lines when offered at such low prices. 3 VERY SPECIAL LINES IN NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, real fine patterns and good values. 2 YARD CURTAINS, Worth 95c. For..... 65c pair 2 1/2 YARD CURTAINS, Worth 95c. For..... 85c pair NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, new floral designs, 3 1/2 yards long, Regular \$1.10 pair. Friday, per pair..... 95c 2 YARDS WIDE ENGLISH OILCLOTH, floral and black patterns. Special, per square yard..... 19c and 21c ONLY 5 PIECES OF OUR 2 YARDS WIDE SCOTCH FLOORING, we sold before at 35c square yard. Friday, per square yard..... 33c 4 YARDS WIDE ENGLISH OILCLOTH, good patterns and colors. 3 pieces to sell To-morrow, at, per square yard..... 29c JAPANESE MATTING, 36 inches wide. Special, To-morrow, per yard..... 11c

Did You Buy Your Refrigerator?

If not, why not come here to-morrow, when we offer 18 Hardwood Refrigerators, best zinc lining, the ones we regularly sell at \$5.00. While they last..... \$5.25 A special line of large size Refrigerators, made of good solid hardwood, well lined, with ice tray complete. Regular \$11.75. Friday..... \$7.99 \$4.00—Good strong Lawn Mowers. Special at..... \$2.75 Good Rubber Garden Hose, 50 feet lengths. Regular \$3.00. Special at..... \$3.50 Large size milled Coffee Pots, worth from 50c to 75c. Friday while they last..... 30c SCREEN DOORS, in three different shades of frames, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35. Your choice Friday at, each..... 67c

\$2.25 CHAMBER SETS FOR \$1.50. Fine decorated Chamber Sets, 4 different patterns to choose from.

\$7.50 DINNER SETS FOR \$5.40. 97 pieces in Fine Decorated China.

WHILE SHOPPING TO-MORROW

Come down in our Grocery Department and try a sample of our 25c tin Coffee, served free, with Shredded Wheat Biscuits and Triscuits. STRICTLY NEW Laid EGGS, Per dozen..... 17c 6 bars Comfort Soap, 30c, for..... 25c 2 pkgs. S.W. Biscuits or Triscuits, 25c, for..... 25c 2 1/2 pkgs. Rich Red Salmon, 30c, for..... 25c 2 tins Gold Dust, 3 lbs. each, 25c, for..... 24c 1 pkg. Cow Brand Baking Soda, 15c for 10c 4 lbs. Popping Corn, 40c, for..... 25c FANCY NEW MADE CREAMERY BUTTER, Per lb., Friday..... 17c SUGAR CURED HAMS AND BONELESS BACON, Per lb..... 15c 8 lbs. Rolled Oats, 30c, for..... 25c 2 pkgs. Force or Grape Nuts, 30c, for..... 20c 2 1/2 lbs. Earl Family Flour, 75c, for..... 60c 3 pkgs. Ogilvie's Rolled Oats, 30c, for..... 25c 1 pkg. Corn Starch, 35c, for..... 25c 1 pkg. Corn Bran Baking Soda, 15c for 10c 1 lb. Popping Corn, 40c, for..... 25c 2 lbs. REDPATH'S GRANULATED SUGAR, for..... \$1.00

The HAMILTON COMPANY St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square





MARCHANT'S STORES

SPECIAL OFFERS

Made By Us For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We must reduce our stock. Our prices lower than the manufacturer's. READ WELL!

BLOUSES

25c - A large assortment of BLOUSES, sold in window display. Sacrificed at 25c. A value of 50c to \$1.10.

BLOUSES worth \$1.10, for 50c at our 4 Stores. 35 DOZEN of WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, hemstitched, elegant fancy sleeves. At our 4 Stores 50c

BLOUSES AT OUR 4 STORES - 45 DOZEN of FLOUSED BLOUSES, striped and all shades. A value of 75c. Friday and Saturday 39c

NOVELTIES

AT NOS. 43 ST. CATHERINE, 1899 NOTRE DAME ONLY. 50 DOZEN of FLOUSED LINEN (Ecrú) BLOUSES. Sold everywhere \$2.25 to \$2.50. At these 2 Stores only 99c

JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, White Silk, all sizes, just received 300 (novelty). Regular value, \$3.49. \$2.00. At our 4 Stores 99c

AT NOS. 120, 121 ST. LAWRENCE, 234 ST. CATHERINE ONLY. 75 DOZEN of ECRU LINEN BLOUSES, with rich designs (flooded). A regular value of \$1.69. \$2.50 to \$3.00. At our 4 Stores 99c

SKIRTS

WALKING SKIRTS, made of Cheviot, summer shades, all sizes. Worth \$2.50. At our 4 Stores 99c

Very good value - \$3.00 to \$3.50 CHEVIOT SKIRTS, with straps or bands at side gorges, all sizes. Blue, gray, black, etc. As many as we have, Friday and Saturday 1.49

VERY LIGHT CLOTH SKIRTS, gray and black, stitching, trimmed with satin cords. Hat set at \$2.00. Made to be sold at \$3.00. At our 4 Stores, 2 99c

BASKET CLOTH SKIRTS, black, with lace insertions (black silk). A novelty. Worth at least \$2.00. 20 in each Store \$3.99 only

SUMMER COSTUMES

Silk Skirts from \$10 to \$35.00. The largest variety of its kind in Montreal. Visit our 4 Stores. Different styles and designs at each of our 4 Stores.

FANCY LAWN (striped) COSTUMES. A nice value of \$2.50 to \$3.00. 99c. At our 4 Stores, 2 Days.

AT OUR 4 STORES

ELEGANT COSTUME, on (open work) Lawn or Muslin, with lace insertions. Sold elsewhere \$4.00 and \$5.00. Friday and Saturday 1.49

Special Table for Saturday

COSTUMES of ECRU LINEN MUSLIN, white and fancy shades. Saturday only - Costumes from \$10.00 to \$19.00. Reduced specially for the last day of our great \$3.99 sale, Saturday 99c

The largest stock and choice in FASHIONABLE COSTUMES, Beru Linen, Canvas, Dotted Swiss, White Muslin, etc., from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Visit our 4 Stores.

Ruching Collars and Muffs, Stoles and Military Ruching Capes.

Enormous quantity in each store, white or black and white and black SILK RUCHING CAPES, with long pendant of silk and lace, from 99c to \$15.00

SILK CAPES

ELEGANT SILK CAPES, on net, with ruching collar and long pendants. A regular value of \$1.99. \$3.00.

SILK CAPES

ELEGANT SILK BRAID DESIGNS ON NET, trimmed with lace. Value \$12.00. At our 4 Stores \$7.99

SILK JACKETS

\$10.00 will allow you to buy an ELEGANT SILK JACKET (peau de soie), with rich designs and silk appliques. A rich article. Nice collar, open work design, sleeves same finish as collar. \$15.00 value. At our 4 Stores \$10.00

SILK JACKETS (peau de soie), collar, sleeves and bottom trimmed with fancy designs (open work), first class finish, well lined. Jackets sold everywhere at \$5.00. At our 4 Stores \$16.50

SILK JACKETS from \$10.00 to \$45.00.

TAILOR MADE SUITS

End of season reduction. Every one given at ridiculous prices. A life chance to get a Tailor Made Suit for half the ordinary price.

Regular value \$16.00 Costume \$3.99. Regular value \$12.50 Costume 7.50. Regular value \$10.00 Costume 10.00. Regular value \$12.50 Costume 12.50. Regular value \$22.50 Costume 15.00

Marchand's STORES

2334 ST. CATHERINE, 1453 ST. CATHERINE, 1899 NOTRE DAME, 120-131 ST. LAWRENCE

Woman and Her Interests.

Personal and Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudet, Montreal, are in Quebec.

Dr. Rollo Campbell is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mayor Laporte and family, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pangman are visiting in Quebec.

Mrs. W. B. Converse, Montreal is a guest at the Chateau, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Duggan, Montreal are at the Chateau, Quebec.

Mr. D. M. Stewart is registered at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, who were in Toronto for the races have returned home.

Miss Steen, who has been visiting at Beaconsfield, returned to town yesterday.

Dr. Rollo Campbell is in the Western General Hospital seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Drinkwater is at Toronto, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Timmerman, at Ottawa.

Mrs. S. W. Ewing, Sherbrooke Street is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Cockburn at Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Fellowes, Dorchester Street, is the guest of Mrs. Rockcliffe Fellowes, at Ottawa.

Miss Monica Lyon, Ottawa, is in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. Lawrence Lyon and Mrs. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Miss Anderson of Ottawa, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyman and Miss Strimger, are guests at the Chateau, Quebec.

Mrs. Hayes, who spent a couple of days with Mrs. Alex. Simpson, at Ottawa, has returned to Montreal.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, will entertain at a tea to-morrow afternoon at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Mr. C. H. Colson, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Gleggarry Hospital, is to-day slightly better.

Mrs. M. J. Dunn and Miss Dunn, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McShane, have returned to Chicago.

The engagement is announced at Ottawa of Miss Bonnie Simpson, niece of Mr. Alex. Simpson, to Mr. Boyce Sprague, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Philip E. Ritchie, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roswell Fisher, at the Sherbrooke, has returned to Ottawa.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. C. H. Colson, were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at Government House, Toronto.

Mr. Spencer Dale-Harris, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale-Harris, at Ottawa, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wilson and family, Mountain Street, left yesterday for Dorval, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Philip G. Gilbert, Tupper Street, who has been visiting her parents at Toronto, is now the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, at Hamilton.

Major-General, the Earl of Dundonald, was the guest of honor at a dinner on Monday evening, given by Col. G. T. Denison and Mrs. Denison, of Hayden Villa, Toronto.

Miss Esther Rolland, who has been the guest of Miss Aline Larue, at Ottawa, for a few days, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Lemieux, Montreal, and her sister, Miss David, are the guests until the end of the week of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, at Ottawa.

The cards are out for the garden party to be given on Monday afternoon, May 30th, at Rideau Hall, by Her Excellency the Countess of Minto. The hours are from five to seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Voight and Miss Jessie Voight, of New York, who are expected this week in Montreal, will visit friends here before leaving for The Grays, Beaconsfield.

The engagement is announced at Winchester of Miss Lilla Johnston, daughter of Mr. James C. Johnston, to Mr. Nelson W. Morton, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, Winchester, Ont.

EDWARDIAN SILVER!

An Interesting and oddly designed SILVER JEWELLERY

Now on exhibition at Henry Birks and Sons.

The diamond rarely appears in this jewellery: its flash and resplendence giving place to the soft mysterious charms of the opal, the blue depths of the turquoise or the iridescent marvels of translucent enamel.

Brooches, Waist Pins, Girdles, Belt Buckles, Buttons, etc., are found in fascinating and artistic design. Moderate prices prevail.

HENRY BIRKS AND SONS

Jewellers—Phillips Square MONTREAL.

The Belfast Warehouse

Haycock & Dudgeon

2453-2457 St. Catherine Street.

Our Bargain List This Week

Our Special Offerings for this week are even larger than usual; in this advertisement we give only a few, but each item mentioned is worthy of inspection.

BLOUSEWEAR at Manufacturers' Prices

Another fortunate purchase enables us to offer you an assortment of "Samples" and odd lines in LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, from one of Canada's leading manufacturers in these goods, which you can purchase here at from 25 to 50 per cent. below regular prices, as follows:

- \$1.50 WAISTS for 75c | \$1.50 WAISTS for \$1.25
\$2.25 WAISTS for \$1.45 | \$3.00 WAISTS for \$2.10
\$3.75 WAISTS for \$2.75

SALE OF Ladies' Summer Outing Skirts!

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

The balance of a large manufacturer's stock of SUMMER LINEN SKIRTS, on sale in our Ready-to-Wear Department, on First Floor. Take elevator. Friday and Saturday, at the following prices:

LOT NO. 1. LADIES' LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, cut 7 gorges, trimmed across hips and down front with white soutache and fancy braid. Adjustable waist band. Regular price, \$2.35. Friday and Saturday \$1.34

LOT NO. 2. LINEN ETAMINE SKIRT, made with three ruffles at the bottom and above the waist with white soutache. Regular price \$3.50. On Sale at each \$2.10

LOT NO. 3. BLUE AND WHITE AND ECRU AND WHITE STRIPED LINEN SKIRTS, cut 7 gorges and trimmed frills, ruffles, and white soutache braid. These Skirts are all tailor made and perfect fit. Regular price, \$4.25. Our Special Price, each \$1.97

About Linens

THREE SPECIAL LINES IN TOWELS—24 x 42 Hemstitched Huck Towels, 24 x 48 Fringed Huck Towels, 22 x 42 Hemmed Huck Towels. Your choice of any of these at, each 25c

TABLE LINENS, in 12 patterns (unbleached), widths from 61 to 72 inches. Special prices, 45c, 60c, 65c, 80c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 per yard.

27 INCH WHITE COTTON, free from dressing. Special value, at, per 10c yard

BEST ENGLISH UNBLEACHED SHEETING, in Twill or Plain—1 1/2 yards wide... 25c 2 yards wide... 33c 2 1/2 yards wide... 39c

HAYCOCK & DUDGEON.

CARTER MUST DISGORGE.

Brookville Man Who Found \$1,000 is Required by Court to Pay Over to Union Bank.

Brookville, Ont., May 25.—(Special.)—The case of the Union Bank vs. Sheridan to recover \$1,075 found by John Sheridan, a Brookville carter, last July occupied the attention of the non-jury court. Mr. Justice McMahon presiding to-day. The money was supposed to be a portion of a \$5,000 package stolen from the mails in transfer from the Union Bank at Montreal to its Smith's Falls branch. The money disappeared here and two months later, Sheridan, while removing coal oil barrels, from the river front, found the package secreted among them. There were all Union Bank bills, and though the bank could not produce direct evidence to show the bills were a portion of the registered package, the judge thought a good case had been made out along circumstantial lines, and in favor of the bank.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, proprietor of Red Rose tea and a rising young business man of St. John's, N.B., is at the Windsor. He is accompanied by Mrs. Estabrooks. They are returning from Toronto after an extended pleasure trip around by Boston and New York.

The Holmea, with a cargo of coal from Picton, for McLean, Kennedy & Co., arrived in port yesterday.

Drunkenness Cured Secretly

Free Sample and pamphlet giving full particulars. Testimonials and price sent on plain sealed envelope. Correspondence secretly confidential. Enclose stamp for reply. Address—The Samaritan Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

Cured her husband. Also for sale by J. A. Harle, 1789 Notre Dame Street, and J. H. Harle, 2650 St. Catherine Street, City.

Colonial House, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

For Two Days Only!

Special Sale of China Samples

SUCH AS

Vases, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes, Jardinières, Etc., to be offered at

CLEARING PRICES.

- 50c Tables with articles of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$1.00 Tables with articles of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
\$1.50 Tables with articles of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
\$2.00 Tables with articles of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
\$3.00 Tables with articles of \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.
\$4.00 Tables with articles of \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00.
\$5.00 Tables with articles of \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00.
\$7.50 Tables with articles of \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.

Dress Goods Dept.

CREAM GOODS for OUTFITTING SUITS, comprising Basket Cloth, Hopscack, Canvas, Serges, etc. A large choice. ETAMINES, VOILES, EOLIENNES, CREPE DE CHENE, etc. In all desirable shades (including cream). MOHAIRS, in navy, cream, brown, etc.; 45c, 55c, 65c and 80c. NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS.

A few left of these exquisite patterns in ETAMINE, with pretty trimmings, lace effect. Worth \$25.00 and \$30.00, for \$15.00.

Men's Hat Department STRAW HATS

Latest novelties in Split Straws. Our goods were purchased early last fall, before the rise on Split Straws, and we can therefore give our customers the benefit of the difference. All our goods are first-class in respect to finish and trimmings. We carry a very large range of Children's and Boys' Straw Hats.

Men's Underwear

New lines for Spring. All qualities—silk and wool, silk and cotton, wool and cotton, balbriggan, etc. N.B.—We are offering a line of Balbriggan Underwear, special value, at 50c each. Special showing of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ramie Underwear.

Henry Morgan & Co. MONTREAL.

A. LECLAIRE

Kindly Look Over These BARGAINS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY!

HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemmed with lace and insertion, worth 10c and 15c. On sale at 5c. Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with initial. Worth 10c. for 5c

BELTS

15 dozen Silk Belts, worth from 50c to \$1.00. Your choice for 25c. 10 very fancy Belts, latest styles, worth up to \$2.50. Your choice for 50c

BLOUSES

Colored Gingham Blouses, special at 25c and 30c. 1 lot Fancy Blouses, trimmed with insertion. Special at 49c, 59c and 69c. 20 dozen Champagne color Blouses, striped red, blue and green, latest styles, well worth \$1.75. Sold for only \$1.00

JOB LOT

30 dozen Turn-over Collars, embroidered and trimmed with lace, worth up to 35c. Your choice—will you believe it?—at 9c. Silk Taffeta Coats, with fancy collars, latest styles, worth \$12.50, for only \$7.50. Canvas Coat with same collar. Special \$7.50. Fancy Silk and Striped Grenadine Coats, worth \$20.00, for only \$12.50

A. LECLAIRE 2 STORES—

223 Main Str. 337 Mount Royal Ave. (Cor. Metana.)

MR. FALLON JOINS THE RUTLAND years, and in his capacity as agent, he has become widely known. Prior to taking charge of the St. James Street office he was connected for several years with the Grand Trunk Railway. In the interval between the resignation of Mr. Gilman and the succession by Mr. Fallon, the city offices will be in charge of Mr. J. M. Ferris, travelling passenger agent of the road.

The Viking's Skull

By John R. Carling.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"So long as I am supposed to be unmarried," she continued, correcting her expression, "so long shall be liable to receive attentions from other men. You can easily remedy this by making your marriage known."

"O, harping on that string again," said Ivar, impatiently. "It's out of the question—at present. The governor would never forgive me for marrying a woman of no family, especially," he added, with something like a sneer, "especially a woman who admits that there is a shadow on her name."

"There was a flash of resentment in the eyes that were turned suddenly upon him. "You can bear me witness it was before our marriage that I confessed to you a secret."

"You would not tell me its nature," "No; nor ever shall," replied Lorelie, with a hardening of her features.

"You were willing to take me as I was, and to ask no questions as to my past. You promised never to refer to my secret. But—how often have you reproached me with it?"

"It was true he had given no thought to her secret in his first glow of passion. A slave to sensuality, he had married Lorelie for her beauty, not for her name, and he was ignorant even that her true name was Rochefort. Now that her beauty was beginning to pall upon him, a fact he looked little pains to disguise, this secret that darkened her past began to trouble him. What answer was he to give to the editors of "Debrett" and "Burke's Family?"

"Ivar," Lorelie continued earnestly, "your visits here are beginning to be noticed. My character is becoming exposed to suspicions. You will let the world know that I am your wife, will you not?"

"No true man could have related the tale of his life to me, and the pleading tone of her soft voice; but Ivar, being no true man, was proof against both."

"Impossible, at present," he frowned. "I have raised you from comparative poverty to affluence; I have surrounded you with luxury, and, by heaven! you little know at what cost, and at



New Spring Lasts.

For unconventionally a man may be forgiven for awkwardness, never. Often his source lies in the shoes he wears—mechanically made shoes, which are, generally crude and unsmooth, since the strain of the machine demands stiff, thick leather to resist it. Our Shoes are fashioned by hand, of serviceable, pliable leather, etc.

MOONEY'S

Cor. Alexander and St. Catherine Streets. Tel. 112. CASH RECEIPTS.

Office Specialty Mfg Co.

1744 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL, East of Bell Telephone Building.

MONTREAL ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

Even Your Smiles

Are bound to bring, in time, wrinkles and crow's feet about your eyes and around your mouth, and, if not attended to, they become day by day, deeper and deeper.

We give just the delightful kind of massage that permanently banishes lines and wrinkles of all kinds.

MONTREAL DERMATOLOGICAL INSTITUTE MISS BENSON, Proprietor, Tel. 11 2801, 2203 ST. CATHERINE.





Stocks and Money.

STOCKS STILL DEAD BUT ARE HOLDING FIRM—THE "STREET" PLEASANT AT SHOWING BY C.P.R. AND G.T.R.

No improvement was noticed on the stock market to-day, and things are running along in the same dispiriting groove.

Both here and in New York liquidation is limited, but as before remarked the buying power is not great enough to move the market to any appreciable extent.

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Montreal Exchange. Montreal Exchange quotations today are reported as follows by Marler & Co.

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more than two hundred thousand passengers were handled. Monday was also a big day. The receipts that day were \$7,355.56, as compared with \$30,433 for the same date last year, when the strike was on, an increase of \$7,215.13.

On Tuesday, Victoria Day, the receipts amounted to \$9,139.32, as compared with \$52,212 for the same date a year ago, an increase of \$7,817.09.

Two years ago the receipts for corresponding dates were \$6,403.47 and \$2,627.56.

Copper Production. The world's production of copper during the last three years is estimated by Henry B. Morton & Co. of London, in gross tons, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Production (Gross Tons), and Value. Rows include 1903, 1902, 1901, and various countries like Australia, Canada, Chile, etc.

A Steel Order. It is reported that an effort is being made in this market to place an order for 20,000 tons of structural material for shipment to Montreal, Canada.

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Montreal Exchange. Montreal Exchange quotations today are reported as follows by Marler & Co.

London Consols, 90 1/4, A. C. 94 1/2 and 92 1/2, B. O. 80 and 77 1/2.

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Canadian Pacific Shows Its Highest Increase of Year

Canadian Pacific is out this week with its best increase of the calendar year, namely, \$4,000. The best previous gain was \$3,900, for the week ending May 21st.

This makes eight weeks out of the nineteen that Pacific has shown gains, and few prospects for the remainder have made a showing as good as that.

The record since the beginning of the calendar year and the totals for the fiscal year are shown in the following:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Canadian Pacific, G.T.R., and Total. Rows include Jan. 1 to 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26.

Increase. July 1, '03, to May 21, '04, \$40,448,000. Corresponding period, 1902-03, \$38,510,000. Increase, \$1,938,000.

TOLEDO SURPLUS SHOWS A MODERATE DECREASE

Toledo Railway, like most of the other tractions, is showing a pretty heavy increase in operating expenses, while the surplus is falling off compared with a year ago.

The figures for April and the four months are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Toledo Railway, and Total. Rows include April gross, April net, April surplus, 4 months gross, 4 months surplus.

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Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Cheese Market Maintains Recent Improvement—Butter Fairly Steady.

Cheese—The market is steady, with a fair amount of business going on at prices equivalent to last week's first post in the country.

Butter—The market continues rather quiet, with a moderate business passing off at steady prices.

Eggs—The local market continues firm in tone, with a fairly active demand from local buyers.

Woodstock, Ont., May 25.—Cheese market a further advance at to-day's market of three-quarters of a cent.

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GRAN MARKET HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Business Quiet in All Lines of Grain—Prices About Steady.

Business in grain on spot continues quiet, owing to the somewhat limited demand from foreign sources for Manitoba spring wheat and coarse grains.

Options in Chicago this morning were quoted as follows: High, Low, 12 1/2.

Wheat—Old Sept. 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2. New Sept. 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2.

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**W.H.Scroggie**  
LIMITED.  
St. Catherine and University Streets.

**Wash Fabric Section**

Makes Special Price-concessions  
For This Bargain Friday

- FANCY DRESS MUSLINS.**
- Special line Fancy Dress Muslins, worth 15c yard, for..... 6c
  - Special line Fancy Dress Muslins, worth 20c yard, for..... 7 1/2c
  - Special line Fancy Dress Muslins, worth 25c yard, for..... 10c
  - Special line Fancy Dress Muslins, worth 30c yard, for..... 15c
  - Special line Fancy Dress Muslins, worth 35c yard, for..... 20c
- SNOWFLAKE ZEPHYRS**—See the range of Snowflake Zephyrs, in all fashionable colors. Our special price, per yard..... 15c
- GINGHAMS**—Special lines Fancy Dress Gingham, in specially good patterns and colorings. Our special price, per yard..... 10c
- Other lines Fancy Dress Gingham, in up-to-date styles, at, per yard, 20c and 25c.
- CAMBRICS**—McBride's celebrated Cambrics, for men's negligé shirts, boys' shirt waists and ladies' and misses' blouses. Worth 30c yard, for..... 22 1/2c
- VESTINGS**—Imperial Vestings, for ladies' outing suits, men's vests, etc. Worth \$1.00 yard, for..... 40c
- MERCERIZED SUITINGS**, admirably suited for ladies' country or seaside outing costumes, light and dark grounds, and some in tweed effect. Our special price, per yard..... 15c
- LINEN SUITINGS**—Canvas weave Linen Suitings, 28 inches wide, in all colors and black and white. Worth 45c yard, for..... 20c
- Fine Linen Suitings, in best colors, full yard wide. Worth 30c yard, for..... 20c
- Flaked Dress Linen, 36 inches wide, for, per yard..... 25c
- Plain Crash Suiting, 36 inches wide, for, per yard..... 25c

**Black Dress Goods—Colored.**

- No need for the extra incentive of a Friday Bargain Day to thoroughly appreciate this remarkable offering of seasonable Black Dress Goods. Worth 60c yard, for..... 30c
- In all there was about 50 pieces, including such well known fabrics as Black Roxana Cloth, Black Hugar Cloth, Black Canvas Weave and others, all perfect black and finish. Well worth 60c yard. Our special clearing price till Saturday night, per yard..... 39c
- VOILE DE PARIS SPECIAL**—Fine French Voile de Paris, in most fashionable color tones, 42 and 44 inches wide. Special, per yard..... 50c
- CRAVENETTE**—Rainproof Tweeds, in Heptonette Cravenette, etc. A recent purchase of choice patterns, should be sold at \$1.25 yard. Friday, all day, per yard..... 98c
- NUN'S VEILING**—Black only, all day Friday, or as long as they last, 10 pieces Black double width Nun's Veiling. Worth regularly 30c yard, for, per yard..... 19c
- Cream Satin Striped Voile, worth 45c yard, for..... 25c
- Cream Satin Striped Delaine, worth 50c yard, for..... 25c
- Dress Goods Remnants, in black and colors. Clearing Friday at HALF MARKED PRICE.

**Flannel Dept. Specials**

- These few price hints of special lines for Friday Bargain Day shoppers:—
- Striped Flannelette, for children's wear, per yard..... 5c
  - Striped Flannelette, worth 18c yard, for..... 10c
  - Cream All-wool Shru. k Flannel, worth 30c yard, for..... 24c
  - Cream All-wool Shrunken Flannel, worth 55c yard, for..... 39c
  - Ripple Cotton Elderdown Flannel, in all good colors, worth 35c yard, for..... 27c
  - Fancy Wool Elderdown Flannel, in best colorings, worth 55c yard, for..... 43c

**What About Linens?**

- The department is to the fore with a series of matchless specials.
- 5 pieces Glass Towelling, worth 8c yard, for..... 5c
  - 10 pieces Linen Roller Towelling, worth 8c yard, for..... 4 1/2c
  - 5 pieces Linen Roller Towelling, worth 10c yard, for..... 7c
  - 24 pieces Heavy Dish Towelling, worth 15c yard, for..... 12 1/2c
  - Fringed Huck Towels, 20 x 39 inches, worth 25c pair, for..... 18c
  - All Linen Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth \$1.00 yard, for..... 75c
  - All Linen Sheeting, 2 1-4 yards wide, worth \$1.25 yard, for..... 85c

**Stamped Centre Pieces and Blouses**

That Have Been Reduced in Price for Friday

- Stamped White Linen Centrepieces, with buttonhole borders, conventional or floral designs. Size 22 inches, round or square. Regular value 39c and 45c. On sale Friday at..... 25c
- Stamped Centrepieces, size 18 inches, round or square. Regular value 25c, at..... 15c
- Stamped Muslin Shirt Waists, either cut from a high-class pattern or stamped in the piece, at..... 60c

**\$1.50 Colored Quilts for 99c**

Extra quality, in double and single bed sizes. Colors: red and white and blue and white. Worth \$1.50 each, for..... 99c

**EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES IN Art Drapery Fabrics**

We're after the best styles and the best values in Curtains, Curtainings and Draperies of all kinds, and we believe the public are impressed with the success of our mission. We're making some substantial price cuts in this section, which, coupled with our carefulness in buying, develops some interesting economy chances.

- Fine White Figured Sash Curtain Muslin, finished with deep fluted edge, a dainty window drapery. Special, per yard..... 6c
- 26 inches wide Fine White and Colored Curtain Muslins, with plain and fancy borders. A good washing quality, in pretty effects. Special, per yard..... 10c
- Extra size Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 yards wide x 4 yards long, full measurement, good strong fibre, finished with handsome borders. A rich window hanging. Special, per pair..... \$3.50
- Best quality Art Silkolines, in all the latest Oriental designs, suitable for draperies, hangings, cosy corners, etc., etc. Worth 22c yard. Special..... 12 1/2c
- 36 inch best quality Art Cretonnes, well selected styles and shades, suitable for curtaining, furniture coverings and draperies. A popular and lasting production. Worth 30c yard. Special..... 20c
- Art Dimities, in all the latest shades, a very pretty fabric, largely used for cosy corners and coverings. Will impart a bright pleasant look to the room. Worth 35c yard. Special..... 25c

**Straw Matting 12c Yard**

Excellent quality Japanese Floor Matting, the best ever shown for the price, 36 inches wide, strong warp and filling, neat patterns. A healthy and cool floor covering. Worth 18c yard. Special. 12 1/2c

**SPECIAL ITEMS FROM Basement Depts.**

- New pattern Gas Globes for..... 15c
- Water Glasses for..... 2c
- Full size Hammocks, with valance. Friday's special price..... \$1.25
- Our special style of Lawn Mower, No. 14 in. and 16 in. Either size for..... \$3.18
- Brown Ware Tea Pots for..... 12 1/2c
- 3 qt. size Blizzard Ice Cream Freezer. The very best Ice Cream Freezer procurable, Friday for..... \$1.75
- Strong Iron Ice Tongs..... 12c
- Ice Picks for 10c and..... 15c

A SPLENDID LIST OF SPLENDID VALUES  
**For Friday Shoppers**  
It's the small saving you make on this item, and the trifling sums you save on the several other purchases, that makes it profitable to come to Scroggie's to do the shopping. These savings are possible throughout the week—a series of special items for every day; these for Friday. Remember that salespeople will be found at their posts ready to serve you  
**Promptly at 8 a.m.**

**THE KIND OF CORSETS**  
To Wear During the Warm Weather  
Made of fine Net, light and cool, perfect fitting, sizes 18 to 30. Special Price, 21c Friday.

**The Good Kinds of Hosiery**  
For Ladies, at the prices that the cheap customarily sells for.  
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, extra fine and elastic, high spliced ankle, guaranteed stainless. Per pair..... 20c  
3 PAIRS FOR..... 55c

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced ankle, very elastic, made from best quality Maco cotton yarn. Special, per pair..... 25c  
3 PAIRS FOR..... 69c

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, high spliced ankle, perfectly stainless. Regular value 35c pair. Our special price..... 29c  
OR 3 PAIRS FOR..... 79c

Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Open-work Hose, high spliced ankle, fast color. Per pair..... 35c  
3 PAIRS FOR..... \$1.00

**SEVERAL LOTS OF LACE**  
At Clearing Sale Prices

Table of Remnants, comprising Valenciennes, Torchons, Gimpes and Appliques, in various widths and lengths. Your choice of any Remnant for..... 10c

Table of Cash's Cambric Trimming, suitable for trimming children's pinafores and underwear. Regular values 10c, 15c and 19c, to clear at, per yard..... 5c

Table of Valenciennes Lace, from 1 to 5 inches wide. Regular value 15c. Your choice at, per yard..... 5c

**More Ribbons to Choose From**  
LEAST PRICES TO PAY  
Can you wonder why this is the busiest Ribbon Store in Montreal. Duchess and Taffeta Ribbon, 4 to 5 inches wide, in all shades, with black, white and cream included. The usual price of this line of Ribbon outside of this establishment is 35c. Your choice for per yard..... 25c

**Collar and Cuff Sets**  
White Scrim Collar and Cuff Sets, with Persian Colored embroidery and hemstitched edges. 25c is the regular price. Friday..... 15c

**JUST THE KIND OF COSTUME**  
LADIES REQUIRE FOR PRESENT WEAR  
Congratulate yourselves upon the fortunate circumstance which brings \$2.50 Costumes to you for \$1.75.  
Ladies' Summer Costumes, made of fine quality White Cambric, with black or red polka dots. These are made in a most becoming style. Waist made with tucks and self strapping, piped with red, skirt with deep flare flounce; regular \$2.50 Costumes. Our Price Friday..... \$1.75

**BOYS' OVERALLS FOR 39c**  
Made of a good wearful quality of denim, strongly sewn so that they will hold together. Two pockets to hold the Boys' numerous treasures, worth 55c. On sale Friday, for..... 39c

**Another Splendid Value in Refrigerators**  
This one is an extra large size, fashioned upon the sound hygienic rules that experience has demonstrated to be beneficial for the food, and a saver of the ice. Made of hardwood, with galvanized lining and shelves, solidly constructed and well finished—not a rough edge or nail visible. The usual \$20.00 Refrigerator for..... \$14.00

**Wall Paper**  
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY  
1200 Rolls American and Canadian Wall Paper, suitable for Dining Rooms, Halls, Sitting Rooms and Kitchen; neat, conventional and set figure designs; cheerful colors, such as blue, green, cream, brown and fawn. Regular price 8c and 10c single roll. Friday Special, per single roll..... 4c

**Order Your Week's Supply of Groceries**  
From this List—"Money Saved is Money Earned."  
A Money-Saving on Every Item.

Fresh Ground MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE, 35c LB. Fresh Roasted.	FANCY CREAMERY TABLE BUTTER. Per lb. 17c MIXED CHOW PICKLES, 20 oz. patent top bottles. 20c FEATHERSTRIP COCONUT. Per lb. 16c LIBBY'S CONCENTRATED SOUPS..... 10c tin \$1.15 dozen.	Finest PEA MEAL WINDSOR BACON. PER LB. 18c
Fragrant ASSAM BLEND TEA, Black or Mixed. 30c LB. \$1.40	PIE PEACHES OR PIE PEARS, 4 tins for..... 25c	SELECTED HAMS, PER LB. 15c BONELESS BACON, PER LB. 16c
22 lbs. Bedpath's Sugar..... \$1.00 4 lbs. Leaf Sugar..... 25c Lyle's Syrup, per tin..... 17c Maple Syrup, quart tin..... 20c Klovah Custard, 3 pkgs..... 25c Comfort Soap, 6 bars..... 25c Pitted White Cherries, tin..... 18c 2 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard..... 25c	24 lbs. Strathcona Flour..... 60c 7 lbs. Strathcona Rolled Oats..... 20c 4 lbs. Lima Beans..... 25c Quart bottle Lime Juice..... 25c 3 tins Log Cabin Beans..... 25c Log Cabin Tomatoes..... 12c Little Gem Peas, per tin..... 10c Seeded Raisins, 1 lb..... 8c	3 lbs. Fine California Prunes..... 25c 3 lbs. Cleaned Currants..... 20c 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches..... 25c "Cutlet" Salmon, 1 lb. flat..... 14c Canadian Cheese..... 12c Imported Macaroni..... 8c Imported Vermicelli..... 8c Imported Spaghetti..... 8c


OPEN AT EIGHT A. M. **W.H.Scroggie** LIMITED. St. Catherine & University Streets. CLOSE AT SIX P. M.

**W.H.Scroggie**  
LIMITED.  
St. Catherine and University Streets.

**Sale of Popular Wash Silks**  
100 pieces—5000 yards—Colored Corded Wash Silks, all colors, with raised cords, also all cream and white. Immense range of stylish shades, such as sky, turquoise, old rose, Nile, pink, gray, champagne, navy, mauve, tuscany, cream, white, etc. This lot comprises some of the choicest Wash Silks made in Japan. Every piece guaranteed first-class heavy quality. Absolutely no seconds or thin imperfect weaves shown. Silks we have sold regularly for 35c and 50c yard. Special for Friday only..... 29c

**Ladies' Underwear 3 SPLENDID SPECIALS**  
Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, no sleeves. Regular value 25c. Our price..... 19c  
Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed Mercerized or Silk Finish Cotton Vests, short sleeves, four styles to select from. Your choice..... 25c  
Ladies' White Cotton Swiss Ribbed Drawers, lace trimmed knee. Special..... 35c

**Friday Shoe Bargain**  
\$2.50 SLIPPERS FOR 95c.  
Ladies' Patent "Colonial" Slippers, medium soles, French heels. Sizes 1, 1-2, 2, 2-2, 3, 3-2 and 4 only. Regular price \$2.50. Friday 8 a.m..... 95c



**25c and 39c Gloves for 15c**  
Ladies' fine Lisle Thread Gloves, with elastic wrist. Colors: modes, tan, white. Regular value 25c pair.  
Also Ladies' and Children's Pure Silk Gloves, in pale blue, cardinal, green and heliotrope. Regular 39c value. Your choice Friday, per pair..... 15c

**Pure Linen Handkerchiefs**  
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4 inch hemstitch. The quality considered good value at 10c. To-morrow..... 5c

**LEATHER BELTS for 19c**  
A lot of Ladies' Gray Suede Shaped Belts, with large nickel harness buckle. Regular 45c, for..... 19c

**Boys' Blouses for 49c**  
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES  
Boys' Washable Blouses, made of superior quality Percalé. In blue and white, black and white, and green and white stripes, also in mixed patterns. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Whitewear Buyers Chances**  
If the ladies take their impressions from the facts printed in this space, they are obliged to concede that the prospects for securing properly made garments out of properly woven fabrics at money-saving prices are excellent at this establishment.  
Ladies' Night Gown, cambric, high neck, round yoke, made with very fine tucks and medallions, trimmed around neck, front, yoke and sleeves with embroidery..... 85c  
Ladies' Corset Covers, cambric, yoke made with clusters of tucks and embroidery insertion, trimmed around neck with embroidery..... 19c  
Ladies' Drawers, cambric, umbrella trim, made with hemstitched tucks, trimmed with imitation tulle lace..... 29c  
Ladies' Underskirts, cambric, lawn umbrella flounce, made with tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery..... 95c

**Still Masters of the Cotton Situation**  
To-morrow's Specials Include:  
"Queen's Own" Long Cloth, a soft finish make, suitable for underwear. Worth 15c yard, for..... 12 1/2c  
Bleached Sheetting Cotton, full 2 1-2 yards wide, in plain only. Worth 33c yard, for..... 26c  
Ready-to-use Pillow Cases, made of heavy cotton, well finished, in sizes from 40 to 48 inches. Worth 35c a pair, for..... 25c

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Popular Fiction, paper edition. Publisher's price 25c and 50c. Our special price, each..... 15c  
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Hair Brushes, solid wood backs, nine rows of good bristle. Special value..... 20c

**Good Perfume, 12c Bottle**  
Gustav Boehm's Sweet Smelling Perfumes, made from the finest extract of flowers. For Friday's selling, per bottle..... 12c

**The New Imperial Pompadour Comb WILL INTEREST MILADY!**  
The difference between the newest style Pompadour Comb and its predecessors, is that the newest one is made to impart the new French dip effect to either side of the coiffure, and is also adjustable to create a real pompadour effect in front. These Combs are being sold elsewhere for 35c. Our price is but..... 25c

**Friday's Prices for Dress Shields**  
Lightweight Dress Shields, lined both sides—  
No. 1, worth 19c, for..... 10c  
No. 2, worth 22c, for..... 12 1/2c  
No. 3, worth 24c, for..... 15c  
No. 4, worth 27c, for..... 18c

Ladies' Hose Supporters, to fasten in front of corset, in the following shades: Pink, cardinal, gold, blue and white. Special, each..... 15c

**Embroidered Chiffon, 5c yard**  
Colored Embroidered Chiffon, in a large variety of colorings, 3 1/4 and 5 inches wide. Regular prices 12 1-2c, 14c, 19c, 25c and 30c. Your choice on Friday, per yard..... 5c