

MID-SUMMER SALE

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Ladies' wash suits in white and colored repps 1/2 price 5.50 for 2.75, 6.00 for 3.00, 9.00 for 4.50.

Colored and black lisle hose in pale blue, tan, champagne, helio, pink and white, reg. 35c, sale 23c

Boys' buster belts in white, red and brown, 10c each or 3 for 25c

Ladies' wash belts 25c for 20c, 30c for 25c.

Fancy elastic belts in all colors, reg. 25c for 18c.

Cambric drawers, lace insertion trimmed, 35c sale 25c.

Ladies' cotton vests, 11c for 8c, 12c for 10c

20 pairs of lace curtains, reg. 1.25 sale 90c, 2.00 sale 1.50.

CARPETS, RUGS AND OILCLOTHS

Tapestry rugs, 3x3 1/2 yds., reg. 9.50, sale..... 7.50

Tapestry rugs, 3 1/2 x 4 yds., reg. 12.50, sale..... 10.00

English floor oilcloth, 24c, 40c and..... 50c

10 Per cent. off all carpets and rugs not mentioned in this list

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Cream taffeta cloth, cream panama cloth and cream satin cloth, regular 60c, sale.....48c

Colored satin cloths and colored poplins, all shades, regular 60c, for.....48c

20 Per cent. off all silks and dress goods not mentioned in this list.

White lawns, regular 15c, sale.....10

White muslin aprons, special line,.....25c

Men's cotton underwear, 2 leaders, 25c and.....40c

Black sateen undershirts, 3 specials, 48c, 68c and.....98c

White lawn blouses to clear, regular 1.15, sale.....89c

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

PRIZE WINNERS, CAMERON LAKE

Excellent Regatta--Sturgeon Point News Items

Saturday afternoon the first regatta ever held by the cottagers of Cameron Lake proved a grand success after only a week's preparation. A number of yachts from Sturgeon attended the regatta, and all enjoyed the events, which were most interesting and exciting from start to finish. The following is a list of the events and the winners:

Boys' single skiff, seven and under—1st Jack Barrington, 2nd Percy Roberts.

Boys' single skiff, 10 and under—1st S. Black, 2nd J. Barrington.

Boys' single skiff, 14 and under—1st C. McCreary, 2nd B. Black.

Girls' single skiff, 12 and under—1st C. Hewlett, 2nd A. Leacy.

Married ladies' single skiff—1st Mrs. Jenner, 2nd Mrs. Lacey.

Married ladies' single skiff—1st Miss A. Hughes, 2nd Miss May Hewlett.

Boys' double skiff, 14 and under—1st E. Scott, 2nd C. McCreary.

Girls' double skiff—12 and under—1st I. Lacey, C. Hewlett; 2nd, L. Scott, D. Coulter.

Men's single skiff—1st Mr. Barrington, 2nd Mr. Jenner.

Men's open single canoe—1st C. G. Warner, 2nd N. Robson.

Men's open double canoe—1st C. G. Warner and M. Knowlson; 2nd, Graham and Maur.

Ladies' single canoe—1st Miss Hughes, 2nd Miss A. Hughes.

Ladies' double canoe—1st Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jones; 2nd, Misses Hughes.

Boys' single canoe—14 and under—1st E. Scott, 2nd C. McCreary.

Crab race—1st C. G. Warner, 2nd, S. McGregor.

Tub race—1st E. Scott, 2nd P. Roberts.

Boys' swimming race—14 and under—1st C. McCreary; 2nd E. Scott.

Girls' swimming race, 12 and under—1st Miss D. Coulter, 2nd, L. Scott.

Unmarried ladies' swimming race—1st Muriel Hewlett; 2nd, May Hewlett.

Married ladies' swimming race—1st Mrs. Roberts, 2nd Mrs. Lacey.

Men's swimming race—1st Mr. Roberts, 2nd Mr. Jenner.

Special handicap swimming—1st Mr. Tapscott, 2nd H. Perry.

Tilting contest (men)—1st Mr. Knowlson, 2nd A. Stewart.

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Special race—1st Percy Roberts, 2nd Amantia Jones.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Wilbert Carl, who departed this life on Aug. 24, 1909.

One year has passed, but still we miss him,

Never shall his memory fade;

Loving thoughts will always linger

Round the grave where Wilbert's

laid.

—Father and Mother.

Thou art gone from us, darling brother,

And thy form we will never see

more,

Till we meet thee, darling brother,

On that bright and happy shore.

—Brother and Sister.

Zingano, an Italian keeper of a

beer saloon at Cobalt, was shot in

the arm by unknown parties during

a row in his place.

DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODISTS

Warm Discussion at the Conference at Victoria

Victoria, Aug. 22.—A discussion which will probably prove second only in interest to that on church union, involving as it does the principles upon which the Methodist faith is founded, came up at this afternoon's session of the General Conference.

In the discipline, as it at present stands, appears the following synoptical clause, which in effect summarizes the code of morals in Methodism: "The general rules are to be understood as forbidding neglect to duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging in sinful tempers or words, the buying, selling, or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, dancing, playing at games of chance, encouraging lotteries, attending the theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, patronizing dancing schools, taking such other amusements as are obviously of a misleading or questionable moral tendency, and all acts of disobedience to the order and discipline of the church."

The commission's report pointed out that these rules should not comprise the code to be enforced, but merely epitomized the godly life which Methodists ought to lead. It went on to recommend such changes in the clause as would allow more liberty of action to the members of the church.

"Now, we can dance if we like," remarked one delegate on hearing the suggested changes. A burst of laughter greeted this reply.

MR. JUSTICE MACLAREN CAUTIOUS.

Mr. Justice MacLaren, of Toronto, said that the present was the first attempt to interfere with this portion of the church's discipline. It was an attempt to deal with principles which had been partly laid down by John Wesley himself and ratified by succeeding conferences. The matter had agitated several conferences and was a theme of grave importance to the church itself. Whatever was done should be the result of mature deliberations as the principles of Methodism were involved.

Another delegate held that thousands of would-be Methodists were standing outside the church, waiting until the restrictions under discussion were removed.

It was finally decided to shelve the discussion until such time as each delegate should have had time to study the proposed changes in the wording of the code of morals of the church.

The Dominion Rifle Association meeting opened at Ottawa.

Song Service at Pleasant Point

Pleasant Point, Aug. 23.—Miss Jean Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waller.

Messrs. Ernie and Kay Anderson drove down here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearn, who have been staying at Wilson's cottage, left yesterday for their home in Toronto.

Dr. Riggs spent Sunday with his brother Dr. Riggs.

Mrs. Hopwood and daughter, of Toronto, and Miss Sisson, are visiting at "Idle Times" cottage, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Sisson.

Mr. Alex. Horn was visiting his brother Mr. Jas. Horn on Sunday. Messrs. Wm. McLaughlin and Mervyn Sutcliffe, of Sturgeon Point, were the guests of Arthur Allin over Sunday.

Mr. Campbell and family returned to their home in Toronto to-day. The Point will soon be quiet for another season, but next year we will have still a livelier summer resort than ever.

Dr. Riggs supplied the Point with sky-rockets Saturday night as the boat was coming in. Many Sturgeon Point friends admired them and expect to see more.

Sunday evening a grand song service was held in the front of Dr. Irvine's cottage. Dr. Irvine had his organ out on the lawn and in the light of about six lanterns and a search light about one hundred people sang hymns. Several were over from Sturgeon Point and took in the service, which was much appreciated by all. It is thought that this will be continued next season.

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.

S. L. Taube, Eyesight Specialist, of Toronto, will be at his office, 124 Huron-st., Toronto, during Exhibition. Hours 10-2 and 6-8 p.m.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

It is estimated that fully six thousand people attended the Cobourg Horse Show on the last day. Cobourg surely has a strong drawing card in this annual event.

SHORTHAND.

Mr. L. A. Claffey, for many years ment, Central Business College, has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Shorthand and Typewriting Departments, of the Remington Business College, corner of College and Spadina, Toronto. His many friends whom he has trained for successful business careers will do a favor to him and to prospective students who desire the best training that skill and long experience can offer if they will put those people in communication with Mr. Claffey.

ONCE LIVED IN LINDSAY.

Mr. James W. Smith, the proprietor of the Moorish Palace Hotel, corner of King and Bay-sts., Toronto, died at 3.30 Saturday afternoon after a sudden attack of pneumonia, which from the first, owing to its severity, left his physicians no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Smith has been proprietor of the Moorish Palace Hotel for the past four years going to Toronto from Orillia to succeed Mr. Phil. Davey as proprietor. He had moved the business to his new hotel at the corner of Queen and Simcoe-sts., but had not taken his home furniture and effects, when he was seized with an attack of the malady Wednesday afternoon, and had gradually grown worse since then. Mr. Smith was an exceptionally heavy man, weighing in the neighborhood of four hundred pounds, and this was considered as being decidedly detrimental to his recovery.

Since his moving to Toronto, Mr. Smith has made a large circle of friends.

The late Mr. Smith was well and widely known in Lindsay, having spent many years in this vicinity. He was born in Fenelon Falls, and has two brothers in Lindsay, Alex. and Alfred.

The funeral was held in Toronto this afternoon.

SUMMER RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S DEATHS

Records show that by far the greatest number of deaths among little ones occur during the hot summer months. The excessive heat, the difficulty in keeping baby's milk sweet, improper food, all tend towards bringing on those dreaded baby troubles—cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and other stomach and bowel troubles. Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent these deadly summer complaints or cure them if they come on suddenly. Mrs. O. Morin, Ste. Tite, Que., says: "My baby suffered from a severe attack of cholera infantum, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and he regained health splendidly." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Great Storm in Western Ontario--Barns Struck

Clinton, Aug. 22.—About 4 o'clock this morning this district was visited by a very severe thunder, hail and lightning storm, which resulted in considerable damage being done. J. Granger and J. McGee, both had their barns burned by lightning. Several other cases are reported of horses and cattle and birds having also been struck. George Watt, Joe Shipley and L. Weir were losers. All the telephone and telegraph wires were out of business this morning. Some boys here picked up fifty dead birds under two trees.

HEAVY LOSS.

Port Elgin, Aug. 22.—A heavy thunderstorm which started here about midnight last night and kept up until an early hour this morning caused considerable damage in this vicinity. The lightning struck two barns of William Walker on Elora road. They were valued at two thousand dollars and were partly covered by insurance. Besides the loss of the two barns, Mr. Walker lost all his crop and farm implements. He was awakened by the storm and was watching another fire in the distance when his own barns were struck, and, being, managed to get his horses out of the barn.

IN PERTH COUNTY.

Stratford, Aug. 22.—Several houses were struck in the city, including the theatre Albert and Sparta res-

aurant, but little damage was done. The barn of Mr. John Hoffmeyer, Downie, was struck and burned with all the contents. The barn contained all this season's grain except a few acres of oats. Most of the implements in the drive shed adjoining the barn were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, and insured in the South Easthope Mutual.

IN BRUCE COUNTY.

Port Elgin, Aug. 22.—Bruce county was visited by the worst thunder storm this morning in many years. Four barns could be seen burning at once around Parkhead and four from Hanover; also two at Ripley. The saw mill at Clavering is reported to have been struck and burned. Crops were badly beaten down by the rain.

LOSS NEAR WIARTON.

Warton, Aug. 22.—From all directions comes reports of barns and their contents being destroyed. W. G. Simmie's sawmill at Clavering was struck by lightning and completely destroyed, while barns on all sides within a radius of twenty-three miles met a similar fate. In Warton the residence of David Trout was struck and the occupants had a close call, the lightning passing down the chimney, striking a side-board and going out of a window.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley says all danger from rabies is over, and dogs should be unmuzzled.

Queen-st. Epworth Leaguer Remembered by his Friends

At the regular meeting of the Queen-st. Methodist Epworth League last evening a pleasing departure from the regular routine proceedings took place, when Mr. Bert Bickford was called to the platform and presented with a nicely bound Bible. It was given as a token of respect and love by the members of the league, who have been closely associated with Mr. Bickford in the Young People's work. Mr. Bickford was completely taken by surprise and was visibly touched by the kind words said about him in the address. Mr. Bickford has been a valuable member of the league, and was at all times found willing to do his share of the work. He will be greatly missed in the Queen-st. church, in the various departments. Mr. Bickford, who leaves for Saskatoon on Thursday, was also presented with the following address: To Mr. Bert Bickford:

Dear Sir,—The Epworth League of Queen-st. Methodist church, desires to voice a small part of the appreciation which it feels for the services you have rendered it during your stay in Lindsay.

You have been present at most of the meetings of the League and have set for us a splendid example. Your presence at the League has resulted in bringing others. On evenings when

FIRE AT TORY HILL.

A destructive fire took place at Tory Hill on Monday evening last, when Mr. C. H. Anderson's general store, with all the goods, became a prey to the flames caused by a hanging lamp falling to the floor. Nothing was saved.

LIBERAL REWARD OFFERED.

Lost, on June 23, from a Grand Trunk passenger car between Lindsay and Mariposa, going west, a walking stick, crook handle, with the following inscription on gold band, "Tom Gregg, Toronto, from Tom Turner, London." Stick was present from English journalist to Canadian journalist and was highly valued. G.T.R. employs notified at time of loss, but failed to search immediately. Stick of little use to anyone, for an honorable man would not keep a stick with another's name on it. Liberal reward to anyone leaving stick at office of The Watchman, or furnishing information that would lead to recovery.

The Penman Company will establish a branch at Brantford to employ five hundred girls.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

This important question is engaging the attention of many parents and young people just now. Just what to do is sometimes a problem. Where possible we believe every boy and girl should pass the entrance and spend a few years in High school of Collegiate work. When this is not practicable the next best thing to do is to arrange for a course in some reliable business training school. In these schools the instruction is mainly individual so that the third book student or the High school graduate may make relative advancement in a good practical course of training alike beneficial in any walk of life. In such schools many find the training for the entrance examination sufficient foundation upon which to build a good business or shorthand course, which leads to office employment at a living salary as an introduction to a successful business life. Canada possesses many very good Business Colleges, but the one which has a continental reputation for doing good work and producing successful graduates is the well-known Central Business College of Toronto.

A Brilliant Record

At the recent July departmental matriculation examinations Miss Dorothy C. French, an L.C.I. student, and daughter of Rev. W. H. A. French, of Fenelon Falls, won an enviable position in the scholarship lists.

She won the Bishop Strachan scholarship in classics of the value of \$104; the third Edward Blake scholarship in classics and moderns of the value of \$148; and although she can retain only two scholarships she also ranks for the first Mary Kuloek scholarship in classics of the value of \$108; and the second, Edward Blake scholarship in moderns of the value of \$108.

Miss French has been a brilliant student throughout her course at the Lindsay Collegiate, and we predict a distinguished University career for her.

Ancient Chainless Prayer

"Lord Jesus I employ Thee keep all humanity, keep me from evil by Thy most precious blood, and take me to dwell with Thee in eternity."

One of these ancient chainless prayer letters is being circulated in Lindsay, the one above being exhibited to a Watchman reporter yesterday by a well-known Lindsay citizen, who states that he has no intention of forwarding it.

The letter then reads as follows: "This is an exact copy of an ancient prayer. Copy it and see what happens. It is said that he who will not copy this prayer will meet with some great misfortune, but if the prayer is re-written, once a day for nine days and forwarded to nine different persons, the sender will on the ninth day forward to nine different persons, the sender will on the ninth day bear of some great joy and will be delivered from all great calamities. Do not break the chain and make a wish while writing the prayer."