

Special Sale of GLOVES. Tomorrow and this week! August Sale of Gloves. To-morrow. To sell at the end of the season. Gloves, and in order to do a price on them that will...

Great Furniture Sale. Being compelled to remove the furniture contained into large store house, we are offering 20% Discount Off some goods. Parlor Set, 5 piece, mahogany frames, regular price \$25, for \$20. Oak Sideboard, regular price \$25, for \$20. Extension Table, regular price \$7.50, for \$6.00.

Robt. J. Reid. Two Doors Above Opera House, Telephone 577.

IF YOU HAVE Any difficulty in being fitted with Shoes, COME TO US, and we will make that duty a pleasant one.

Wear "Allen's" Military Bootmakers, 84 Brock St. Sign of Golden Boot.

Practical Optical Work. Prescriptions for glasses carefully FILLED. All styles of mounts and frames always in stock, with repairs. Eyes carefully examined AND GLASSES FITTED.

SMITH BROS., Jewelers, Opticians, 350 King Street, Phone 666. "Marriage Licenses Issued"

CHEAP SIDEBOARDS. 2 Black Walnut Sideboards, cost \$40 each, for \$15. 1 Oak Mirror, \$25, for \$12. 1 Ash Board, \$15, for \$8. All beveled glass, large size Mirrors, all in good shape.

Real Estate Bulletin. FREE TO ALL! SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY.

WANTED. YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPER. Apply 280 Wellington St.

AT ONCE, A GOOD COOK AT ROCKWOOD Hospital. Apply to the Matron.

BLACKSMITH, A GOOD SHOER AND all round man. Apply to James Dora, Westport, Ont.

A COUPLE OF BOYS TO HANDLE the Toronto News. Apply C. A. Mullip, Ingersoll Hotel.

AT ONCE THREE COAT MAKERS and two pant and vest makers. Johnston Tailoring Co.

GIRL, MUST BE ABLE TO WRITE well. Apply to A. Glover, Cor. College and East Sts., between 6 and 7 p.m.

BOYS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR making; good opportunity for a few bright boys. McEwain Clear Mfg. Co., Limited.

FOR FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, TWO the barmaids and three waitresses. Steady employment and good wages. Apply in person at Whig office.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR a family of three; no washing or cooking. Apply to Mrs. A. Maclean, Jr., 50 Earl St., between 6 and 8 in the evening.

GENTLEMEN TO GET THEIR FALL Overcoats and Suits, made at Thomas Galloway's, 131 Brock St. Also bring your old ones and have them repaired. Style, fit and price guaranteed to please.

MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN PLUMBING and trade; great demand for graduates. \$4.50 day; many complete courses. Two months' graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Coyne Bros., Co., Plumbing Schools, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Day and Night classes. For free catalogue address: 339 10th Ave., New York.

DAILY MEMORANDA. City Council, 11 a.m., Wednesday. Vandalism, Lake Ontario Park, 8.30 p.m. Wheelbarrows have done more for mangled than automobiles. The sun rises Wednesday at 5.12 a.m., and sets at 6.52 p.m. Sale of Household Furniture, Mack St., to-morrow, 10.30, 27 Salter. If kissing is a form of insanity, all young men are more or less insane. A woman never objects to her husband kissing her good-bye, she is the cook. When it comes to having good opinions of themselves most people overdo the thing. Street Railway employees' picnic, Lake Ontario Park, to-morrow afternoon and evening. Rather than wear one or both of his eyes in mourning, the wise man proceeds to forgive an enemy. Street Railway Employees picnic, to-morrow, 3 p.m. Sports and games, dancing and fireworks in the evening. Neil-Inn's it strange that old Mr. Grier's widow is only in half-mourning for him? Well, you know he lost half his fortune before he died. This day in history, Irish Land Bill passed, 1881; Battle of Roworth, Schooner America won famous Challenge Cup, 1851; Independence of Serbia, 1878.

NOT A KOPECK Is Said To Ring The Death Knell Of Peace. WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE NO ONE KNOWS. "Greed and Obstinacy of Japan Compel Continuation of War," Says Russia—Clear Sentiment of Linowitch's Telegram to De Witte.

WE are showing some ODD JUGS, PLATES, CANDLESTICKS, BUR-DON JUGS, LOVING CUPS, ETC. And a lot of odd articles in quaint old-fashioned shapes.

ROBERTSON BROS. LAKE ONTARIO PARK. WEDNESDAY, August 23rd The Street Railway Employees SEVENTH ANNUAL PICNIC BASEBALL

OPPOSITE VICTORIA PARK. Auction Sale. Of importance, Aug. 23rd, 11 Mack St., Opposite Victoria Park.

VALUABLE ANTIQUES. In modern furniture, Dunham Piano in rosewood case, genuine Ivory Keys, first class eight musical dollars; Happy Thought Range and utensils.

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE ASSOCIATED LADIES. C. A. M. M., No. 253, A.F. & M. E., and all brothers in good standing, are hereby requested to assemble at the residence of their deceased brother, Colonel M. B. Switcheil, 80 Wellington St., at 11 o'clock a.m., WEDNESDAY, 23rd, inst. in order to attend the funeral.

Private School for Girls. Classes will re-open on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 At 76 Gore Street.

MISS ALICE KING, Alice Street. Much Frost On Operating. Guelph, Ont., Aug. 22.—Two years since the light and power plants were taken over on behalf of the city, the sum of \$155,000 being demanded by the local company which owned the concern. Even with this outlay the report as just given out, shows net profits for the past two years aggregating \$26,171.85.

Shot Himself In Head. Rosser, Man., Aug. 22.—Victor Gkasson, working in the C. P. R. yard, committed suicide, yesterday, by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun.

Will You Be Going. On the America's special tour of the islands via the American and Canadian channels, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., supper on board, fare 35c.

Whether that influence takes the form of a suggestion of a modification of Japan's terms or of an insistence that Russia make the best bargain she can or of an entirely new plan to bring about an agreement cannot be ascertained.

London, Aug. 22.—In a talk on the work of the peace conference, Baron Heydich, Japanese minister to Great Britain, said: "If the war continues our forces will capture Vladivostok and Harbin, taking by force territory of greater value than the payments demanded by Japan, after which our army will entrench an advantageous line from which it will require trouble the number of the enemy to dislodge us. It does not seem to me that the claims in inspired articles that Russia will become popular in Russia. Even if it should, how can the vast army necessary to drive us back be sustained by a government that is unable to obtain foreign loans, while its attempts at home meet with only partial success, and famine and disaffection threaten the country?"

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OLDEST FRESH WATER CAPT. Capt. MacGregor Served Sixty-eight Years on Water. Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 22.—Capt. A. M. MacGregor, who resides here on a married daughter, is believed to be the oldest fresh water captain living in Michigan. He was born at Goderich, Ont., eighty-two years ago. He commenced sailing when twelve years of age. His total service on water was sixty-eight years, the only interruption to which was his service in the Canadian militia during the Fenian Raid in 1866. He was master of different steamers for forty years, and at the time of his retirement, two years ago, commanded the survey steamer Bayfield. He took the steamer Chicago into the French river, the first vessel to enter the river. He has received several presents for bravery. His wife, whom he married in Goderich, died two years ago. Capt. W. F. MacGregor, superintendent of the Grand Trunk canal, was sixty-eight years of age, and his wife, who is a son. Another son, Edwin, is commander of the big freighter Italia.

MINISTER BUNCOES RAILWAY. Got Reduced Rates and Now Faces Trial. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Myron W. Hayes, pastor of the Belden-avenue Baptist church, and one of the best known and wealthiest ministers in Chicago, is to be tried before the board of trustees of his church early in the week on the charge of obtaining transportation from the Rock Island railroad company through fraudulent means. Rev. Mr. Hayes, who is at his summer home at Alden, Mich., says that the charges are absolutely false and that he is willing and anxious to throw the matter out. He denied that there was anything other than platonic friendship between himself and Miss Nellie A. Gray, a school teacher. It was for Miss Gray, her brother, John W. Gray, a travelling salesman for a shoe house, and his wife, Miss Gray, who were obtained by the minister, who certified to the railroad passenger department that the three were actually dependent upon him for a living.

CHEATS GALLOWS. Stabs Himself in Presence of His Guards. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—In the presence of the "death watch" and in sight of jail guards and others, Lambert Niehaus, a condemned murderer, cheated the gallows by taking his own life in a cell in the city jail. He used an ordinary pen knife with a blade three inches long. Three times he thrust the blade into his abdomen and finding that it did not bring instant death he drove the steel into his heart just as Deputy Sheriff Elias Han and Deputy Howard leaped at him. Death was instantaneous after the last thrust and he fell back to the iron floor. Jailer Dawson has ordered an inquiry to ascertain how the murderer obtained the knife. He declares that he had the man searched thoroughly and his cell examined last night.

A LEVEL EARTHQUAKE. Did Much Damage Down at St. Louis. New York, Aug. 22.—A special from St. Louis says an earthquake shock was felt there shortly before midnight, last night. It was distinctly felt in every part of the city, and caused panic in many places. So far it is not known whether any lives were lost. The shock was strong enough to set houses vibrating, throw pictures from the walls, disturb furniture and break window panes.

STEALING A RIDE. Man Fell Between Cars and Was Killed. Maple Creek, N.W.T., Aug. 22.—M. O'Brien, a resident of Boston, spent the day here, when he was killed, yesterday, when he was stealing a ride to Calgary, when at Maple Creek, the freight conductor put him off. He ran to get on again, and fell between the cars, and was out in two.

ENGLISHMAN'S SUICIDE. While Suffering From Mental Aberration. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—E. J. Jenkins, a young Englishman, committed suicide, last evening in the waiting room of the C. P. R. depot, by shooting himself in the right temple. It is supposed that he was suffering from a fit of temporary aberration at the time. The body of J. W. Hartnett, formerly a train dispatcher for the Wabash railroad at Decatur, Ill., and whose home was at Hornellsville, N.Y., was found floating in the Chicago river. It makes your purse smile if you get your glasses at Chown's drug store. So much comfort for such little money.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—(10 a.m.) Moderate to fresh south and westerly 10-15. Sea and warm.

Stacey & Steacy. "Linen Lovers" will enjoy the showing of perfect, finely woven white cloths. Here are "Pattern Linens" in newest designs, side by side with old friends in always-like figurings.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. EVERYBODY SAYS "The same, please," after the first order is given for Our Special Blend Tea. And no wonder. It's popular for two of the best of reasons—The quality is good. The price is reasonable.

ROBT. J. REID. The Lending Undertaker. Phone 977. 222 Prince St.

LAKE ONTARIO PARK. TO-NIGHT and every night the week at 8:00 o'clock MATINEES Wednesday & Friday at 4 o'clock Doherty's Poodle Circus Miss Lottie Fayette, Chansonette The Musical Harts

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