

GETTING READY

For A Lengthy Session At Ottawa

A TON OF ICE DAILY

TO COOL THE AIR IN THE CHAMBER.

The session is likely to be a long one—a closure rule may be brought in by the government.

Ottawa, July 7.—Officials of the House of Commons are preparing to make the members as comfortable as possible during the construction of Electric fans are being installed in the chamber of the house and through the parliament buildings.

A ton of ice will be used daily in cooling the currents of air that furnish ventilation to the chamber.

The first roof of the new wing probably will be covered by awnings and fitted up as a roof garden to which members can resort for a breath of air from time to time.

E. L. Borden's announcement, at Belleville, that the opposition favors redistribution before a general election promises to make the adjourned session a long one, even though reciprocity should not be pressed to a vote.

There is also the likelihood that a Closure Rule may be brought in by the government. Such a rule would be considered by a committee of the whole and, therefore, could be eventually passed in spite of any obstruction. Its passage, however, would be a long and tedious day and night.

NEIGHBORS SOUGHT HIS CASH

Report of Man's Death Sends Looters to House.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—A few minutes after a woman known as Frederick Prager had been found dead in bed at his home, 265 High street, Northside, neighbors rushed to the house and began ransacking for \$11,000, alleged to be hidden somewhere about the premises.

It took a squad of police to clear the house of fortune hunters and save the building from being wrecked.

Prager succumbed during the night to the heat. Three weeks ago his sister, Mrs. Emma Straub, committed suicide with a gas mantle in a mill. The three deaths wiped out the Straub-Prager families, and neighbors endeavored to get the rumored fortune.

GRIST OF CASUALTIES.

Thirty-eight Dead, 1,217 Injured by Fourth Celebration.

Chicago, July 7.—Latest newspaper reports on the number of casualties in the United States due to the celebration of the Fourth of July show that thirty-eight lives were sacrificed and 1,217 were injured, as compared with forty-four killed and 2,485 injured last year, and sixty-two killed and 3,346 injured in 1909. Fireworks (killed eighteen victims, fire arms twelve, gunpowder five, and two pistols three, according to the reports received by Chicago newspapers.

HAD HE RED HAIR?

Air From Electric Fan Sings Hair of Printer.

Tarrytown, N.Y., July 7.—Yesterday was the hottest day ever recorded here, the thermometer in front of Russel & Loria's store registered 113 at three o'clock. It was so hot that gangs on the railroad had to quit. Thomas Billington, a printer in a local office, while standing in front of an electric fan, was scorched and his hair singed, the air being so hot that he was burned before he could jump away.

Captured After Seven Years.

Watertown, N.Y., July 6.—After seven years of freedom, Martin Burke, of Cape Vincent, who, in 1904, made a getaway at the county jail under the regime of Sheriff E. J. Tallman, after serving sixteen days of a ninety-day sentence for trouble with his wife, returned to his old home at the Cape, Monday night, and almost immediately was placed under arrest. Burke was brought here, Tuesday, and must serve out the balance of his term. After his escape he went to Canada, where, except for some time spent in Ogdensburg and four months at the Cape by his working since.

Grand Stand Burned.

Winnipeg, July 7.—Fire destroyed the grand stand at the exhibition grounds. Other buildings were damaged. While the fire was still burning the Exhibition Association board and city council met and decided to rebuild a temporary grand stand immediately. The opening of the fair was postponed from the 12th to 13th of July.

Tour of the Islands.

Steamer America, Saturday, 2.30, via American and Canadian channels. Home early, 5.0.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Campbell Bros. You will find Summer hats of every kind. Board of Education, 8 p.m. Civic finance committee, 8 p.m. Yacht race, 2.30 p.m. Saturday. Vandeville, Lake Ontario Park, 8 p.m. St. James' Club, 8th annual searchlight, Monday, July 17th. St. Paul's Sunday school picnic, Troop's Point, Monday, August 14th. Boat leave Pelee's wharf 1 p.m.

GOMPERS PREFERS JAIL TO APOLOGY TO COURT.

Labor Leader Says it is Better to Let Murderers Escape Than Kidnap Accused Men.

St. Louis, July 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in addressing a McNamee protest meeting here last night, said it would be better for murderers to go uncaught than to allow accused men to be kidnaped in order to remove them from the jurisdiction of one state to another. He also referred to his own experiences in the courts.

"Who knows where I shall be in a few weeks?" he asked, adding "for I go to Washington, where I am not to be called upon to answer for contempt, but to be given an opportunity of apologizing to the court. Well, if it is to be a choice between an apology and jail, I expect I shall have to go to jail."

CANADIAN FIRM TO BUILD OUR FLEET.

Pellatt Synthetic Lands Big Contract—Will Build Dock Over 1,000 Ft. Long.

Ottawa, July 7.—It is stated in well-informed quarters here that the contract for the construction of the ships of the Canadian navy has been definitely awarded to the British Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock company, which has its headquarters at Sydney, N.S.

The company includes amongst its directors, Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, Hon. J. M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario; Sir Charles Ellis, chairman of the John Brown company, of Clyde Bank, Scotland, which constructed the Lusitania, and the Mauretania and others prominent in British shipbuilding circles.

FEVER BRINGS BACK THE MIND OF A MAN

Benjamin Leeds, Who Had Forgotten Past, is Now Recovering His Memory.

Atlantic City, N.J., July 7.—"The case of Benjamin Leeds" became famous among psychologists. It would seem that of a sudden Leeds' brain, apparently normal, became blank, and he forgot his identity; he forgot his wife and children, of whom he had always taken tender care; he forgot the past.

In Cleveland, and fever stimulated his dormant mind. In his delirium he remembered dimly and muttered words that gave to the surgeons a clue that will restore him to his family.

In response to a telegram from the United States, Mrs. Leeds went to Cleveland to-day. She said she would nurse her husband back to mental and physical health, and then bring him home.

WARNED BY BLACK HAND.

"Hermit of Bronx" Found Mortally Wounded.

New York, July 7.—The police drew a net over the city to catch the murderers of August Marconi, known as the "Hermit of the Bronx," who was reputed to have a fortune hidden away in the ramshackle building in which he lived. The old man was found at an early hour mortally wounded by a bullet.

A blood-stained revolver with one chamber empty showed the hermit had put up a fight before he succumbed to his antagonists.

Marconi had been frequently threatened in black hand letters.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF GLASGOW.

Kitchener and Premiers Ward, Botha and Fisher Honored.

London, July 7.—At Glasgow, Lord Kitchener, Sir Joseph Ward, Sir Louis Botha and Premier Fraser received the freedom of the city. Kitchener said he was pleased to meet the Australian and New Zealand premiers. He recently had the pleasure of submitting to their governments a scheme of military re-organization, which was being carried out with the thoroughness marking all the undertakings of these governments.

LIGHTNING KILLS AT A WEDDING FEAST

Tragedy Marks a Marriage in Quebec Province Where Bride's Brother is Stricken

Quebec, July 7.—Another death has been credited to Monday's storm. Letters from St. Agnes, Beauce, describe the fatality which occurred at a wedding feast. A hundred guests were enjoying the evening meal after the marriage of J. B. Vachon to Miss Marie Anne Turel, when the bride's mother sent one of her young sons to the cellar for more bread.

The boy having failed to return, one of the guests went in search of him, and carried his dead body up into the banquet hall.

The electric fluid had done its deadly work, and had carbonized one of the little fellow's bones. Several women of the party fainted.

THE WHARF COLLAPSED.

Fifty Persons Plunged Into Water—One Drowned.

Ottawa, July 7.—The wharf at the Queen's Park, Aymer, collapsed while crowded with excursionists, waiting for a banquet hall.

LAURIER WAITS

For Result Of The Coming Redistribution

NON-COMMITTAL STAND

AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IS EXPLAINED.

May Prove to be Statesman's Patience

—London Financial News Forecasts Western Canada as Counterbalancing East After Census.

London, July 7.—The Financial News, discussing the imperial situation attributes Sir Wilfrid Laurier's non-committal attitude at the imperial conference to the coming redistribution. As to the result of the Canadian census, it says:

"Western Canada will be called in to potent constitutional existence as a counterbalance to the eastern provinces. When that takes place, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be much less non-committal and much more imperialistic. His non-committal policy will doubtless exhibit itself as a patient statesmanship which can wait in quiet confidence for the unfolding of what its presence discerns."

The newspapers publish pictures of Sir Frederick Borden as the successor to Lord Strathcona. His administration of the militia department is commended for its freedom from party politics.

BRITAIN INTERESTED IN MOROCCAN CRISIS.

Premier Asquith Takes a Serious View of the Situation in Speech on Thursday.

London, July 7.—That the British government takes a serious view of the Moroccan situation, was the admission made in the House of Commons, yesterday, by Premier Asquith.

"I wish it to be clearly understood," said he, "that the situation which has arisen in Morocco, and possible future developments, may affect British interests more directly than has been the case heretofore."

Mr. Asquith repeated the hope that negotiations now in progress would be successful in bringing about an amicable solution, but he intimated that Great Britain was determined to protect her own interests; and at the same time uphold the French treaty obligations.

It is reported that by a secret treaty between France and Morocco, France has confirmed the sultan in his position and will aid him with men and money.

PIGEONS AS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Supplied With Cameras—Trained to Take Pictures.

Paris, July 8.—Interesting experiments are being made with carrier pigeons as photographers.

Dr. Neubronner has devised a small camera which is attached to the breast of the pigeon, and by the action of a rubber ball, which inflates and deflates automatically during the flight a succession of snapshots can be taken.

Although the device is not perfected yet, a successful future is predicted for the invention. It is proposed to adopt it in the army.

Safe for Thirty Days.

Spokane, Wash., July 7.—Timber owners and rangers in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and the province of British Columbia declare that the forests are safe from fire for at least thirty days, as a result of the recent rains, and announce that plans have been completed to prevent a repetition of last year's destruction of life and property in the government reserve and private holdings.

Alleged White Slaver.

Fredericton, N.B., July 7.—An operator in the white slave traffic from Boston was in Fredericton, yesterday. Conclusive evidence to that effect has been secured, and it seems certain that white slave traders are working between Boston and New Brunswick points.

Defeated the Pirates.

Vancouver, July 7.—The steamer Proteus reports that the agent of the Pacific mail line, aided by a Chinese gunboat, defeated pirates that stripped the wreck of their liner Asia, and recovered a large quantity of stolen silk.

Sent for Investment.

Seattle, July 7.—According to Chinese papers some thirty million dollars in gold bars, accumulated by the late Empress of China, has been forwarded to the Brussels Bank for investment.

Ottawa Eight Defeated.

Henley, Eng., July 7.—The Ottawa eight were defeated in the Grand Challenge cup semi-final, by Magdalen College crew, the present holders of the trophy.

Left for Ireland.

London, July 7.—The king, queen, Prince of Wales and Princess Mary left to-day for Ireland, where they will arrive to-morrow.

Spend Sunday in Watertown.

Good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Monday, \$1.65 return.

OFFICER KILLS MAN JUST OUT OF PEN.

William Moss Tries to Make Constable Eat Revolver—Gets Bullets Instead.

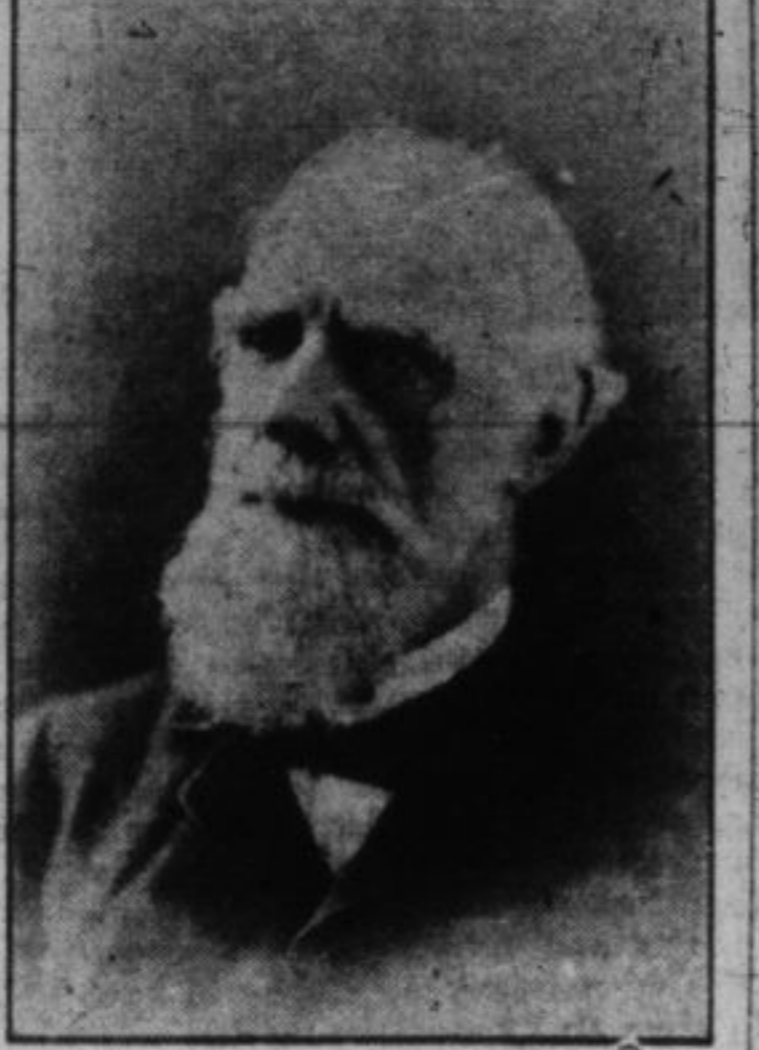
Charleston, W. Va., July 7.—William Moss, but recently released from the penitentiary after a long term, was killed by Special Constable Henry Nichols, when the ex-convict declared he would make the constable eat his own revolver.

The killing occurred on a train on the Campbell Creek branch between Patney and Dana. Moss received three bullets and died within a few minutes. Nichols was held to the grand jury under a \$5,000 bond.

Both men are married and have families.

HONOR FOR STRATHCONA.

City of Bath Will Confer Its Freedom on Him.



LORD STRATHCONA.

London, July 7.—The freedom of the City of Bath is to be conferred on Lord Strathcona. The only two living freemen of the city are Lord Roberts and Lord Rosebery.

KEELEY MINE.

Forlorn Hope of Shareholders Seems to be Genuine.

Toronto, July 7.—The famous Keeley mine, which to seven hundred shareholders of the Farmers' bank is a forlorn hope, has suddenly loomed up as a genuine gold mine and will be developed to the fullest extent in the interest of the shareholders.

Engineers to Lorraine township, in the Cobalt district, have reported most favorably on the mine. If no disappointment intervenes the shareholders may be relieved of at least a portion of their liability.

An official, intimately connected with the property, definitely stated that the bank curator will proceed with the work of development in the interest of the shareholders and will not sell the mine unless a large price is offered. That price will have to be over a quarter of a million to ensure acceptance, which would mean that the shareholders would have an asset over half the amount invested in the mine by their convicted general manager.

HOUSE OF LORDS ASSERTS ITSELF

Amends The Veto Bill by an Overwhelming Majority—Referendum Provided.

London, July 7.—The House of Lords by a vote of 253 to 46 passed Lord Lansdowne's amendment to the veto bill, which provides that no bill affecting the existence of the crown or Protestant succession, or the establishing of a national parliament or a body with legislative powers in any portion of the kingdom, or which in the judgment of a joint committee of the two houses, raises an issue of great gravity shall receive royal assent until it has been submitted to the referendum.

War Secretary Haldane again made it clear that the government would refuse to accept the amendment.

Damaged by Lightning.

Brockville, Ont., July 7.—During Thursday's storm lightning struck three cottages close to the town, but fortunately no one was injured. The summer home of Frederick B. Steacy, at Fernbank, was the scene of one of the attacks, and considerable damage to the building resulted. The lightning struck the roof tearing a hole through and twisting the rafters as though they were matches. It made its way through the interior down stairs, ripping up floors and woodwork to such an extent that an insurance adjuster has been called to determine the loss. In the cottage at the time were Mrs. Steacy, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Bell, of Toronto, Master Boyd Steacy and servant, all of whom escaped injury.

The unoccupied cottage owned by Lieut.-Col. Cole, on the western side of Oriental Lake, was also struck, but sustained little damage. Fire was seen to issue from the roof after the current had passed off, but the heavy rain was the means of extinguishing it.

Hanged Himself.

Belleville, Ont., July 7.—Jerome Cronk, an inmate of the County House of Refuge, terminated his existence, on Thursday, by hanging himself. The unfortunate man, who was fifty-six years of age, had been an inmate of the institution for the past eight months, having been committed from Trenton, where he made his home for many years. Cronk was rather melancholy at times, and was also considered weak-minded.

NEARS A FINISH

The Arbitration Treaty is About Ready

PRONOUNCED IMPETUS

TO ARRANGEMENT IS GIVEN IN WASHINGTON.

Pecuniary Claims to be Decided—They Will Go to Arbitration Under a Special Agreement.

Washington, July 7.—The principle of arbitration of international disputes, in so far as its application to the United States and Great Britain is concerned, received a pronounced impetus to-day. Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce signed the first existing of certain pecuniary claims against Great Britain, and the terms of their submission to arbitration in accordance with the special agreement signed August 18th last.

Not satisfied with this accomplishment for one day, the secretary and ambassador then further lent their energies in the cause of international peace by conferring for an hour on the proposed general arbitration treaty, which is to supplement, by broadening its scope, the very convention under which the pecuniary claims will be arbitrated.

The conference was devoted to questions relating primarily to phraseology. It is admitted in official quarters that the treaty is all but completed, and the administration is confident it will be finished in time for submission to the senate for ratification at the present session.

The pecuniary claims to be arbitrated aggregate several million dollars, some of them are of long standing, even antedating the war of 1812 while many grew out of the war in the Philippines. Others relate to fisheries and the Fiji Islands.

Both the special agreement and the schedule of claims will now be submitted to the senate for ratification. The special agreement commits the two governments to the arbitration of the claims, and provides the machinery of the arbitral tribunal, while the schedule is a list of claims believed to be legitimate and worthy of consideration. It is generally understood that the question will be arbitrated by a commission composed of representatives of the United States and Great Britain, and a disinterested umpire.

This arbitration will be the second under the general arbitration treaty of 1908 between America and Britain, the first subject undertaken under that convention being the North Atlantic fisheries dispute, which was settled by the Hague tribunal last summer.

IRELAND'S WELCOME TO KING.

Dublin is Preparing an Irish Welcome for Saturday.

Dublin, July 7.—The city is filling up with provincial visitors, ready to welcome the king and queen, who make their state entry on Saturday, and every indication is that they will receive a loyal and warm welcome.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches on the decorations along the line of the route. Seven thousand men took part in a rehearsal at Phoenix Park, for next Tuesday's military review.

Secretly Weds Rich Clubman.

New York, July 7.—"Married this afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock, to E. Edward Emerson, of Baltimore." (Signed) "Mrs. McCormack."

That personal connection to a friend in New York revealed what all society has been standing upon tiptoes to hear for months—that the charming and vivacious young widow, Mrs. Anne Preston McCormack, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, had at last consented to become the bride of the multi-millionaire Baltimore-New York clubman, Capt. I. Edward Emerson. The marriage is supposed to have been performed at Tarrytown.

War on Grasshoppers in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., July 7.—A war on grasshoppers has been started in Western Kansas. The ravages of the insects, especially in alfalfa fields, have caused the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to inaugurate a campaign of extermination along its lines.

Martial Law in Paraguay.

Washington, July 7.—President Jara, of Paraguay, who a few months ago seized the presidency through a bloodless revolution, has now assumed a dictatorship and declared martial law throughout the republic, according to a report to the state department.

To Ascend Mount McKinley.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—Prof. Herchell Parker, of New York, has sailed for Valdez on the steamship Admiral Simpson. While in Alaska he will make arrangements for an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley next February.

Posse Killed Jail Breaker.

Syracuse, N.Y., July 7.—In a revolver fight between Oswego county sheriff's officers and escaped burglars at Cicero, north of here, yesterday, Walter Parker, one of the fugitives, was killed.

Campbell Bros.

Have just the hat you want.

"Boy Fruit Salt," Gibson's.

DESCENDANT OF DAVID.

The King Sits Upon Throne of Israel.

Boston, July 7.—Rev. William Hyde, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church of Weymouth, believeth, not only that the British are direct descendants of the Israelites, but that king George V. is a lineal descendant of a cousin of the house of David.

"The royal house of Britain," says Mr. Hyde, "traces its ancestry back to the line of David, and of Judah. To be specific, Teo Tephi, daughter of Zedekiah, the last king of David's line, married Eochaid, the young king of the Danites, in the north of Ireland, in 583 B.C. They were married by the Prophet Jeremiah and crowned on the Bethel stone."

Eochaid himself was of the royal line of Judah, since he was a descendant of one of the twin sons of Judah, David being a descendant of the other twin son.

"This marriage was the beginning of the royal house of Scots and this line in time through the Bruce and St. Ards became the royal line of the British empire.

"George V., therefore, is a descendant of David and belongs to a dynasty which can never cease to exist for it has the promise of God that it will never cease to have a descendant to reign over his people of Israel. The English and American people are this race; hence they are the people of God."

"Further, we can trace the lineage of the British rulers back even as far as Adam. Anna, a cousin of Mary, the mother of Christ, married a prince of the royal house of Britain and hence became an ancestor of that house.

"God said that He would establish the throne of David forever and that David would never cease to have a descendant. George V. is a fulfillment of these words, for he is a descendant of David and he sits upon the throne of Israel."

TO REORGANIZE STANDARD OIL

Company Will be Split Into Fifteen or Twenty Different Parts.

New York, July 7.—It is reported here this afternoon that within a short time plans for reorganizing the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, will be announced. The company, it is said, will undergo complete disintegration, and all subsidiaries that are connected with it will be sold and conspired to monopolize the oil trade will operate separately. The company may be split into fifteen or twenty parts, and each will operate in its own territory independent of other companies. The control, however, will continue to be the same. It was reported that under the reorganization plan the earnings of the Standard Oil company will not be affected.

A Lively Market.

Brockville, July 7.—A lively market developed at the meeting of the Cheese Board yesterday, with a total offering of 4,325 boxes, colored predominating. Goods began to change hands at 11c, but 11c was soon offered, and this was the prevailing figure, colored cured lots, however, securing 11c. On the street 11c. also ruled, and the total transactions, curb and board, reached a total of about 7,000 boxes.

Heat Wave Reaches England.

London, July 7.—England is experiencing a heat wave also, which, however, according to meteorologists, has no connection with the American heat wave. The temperature in London yesterday was eighty-three in the shade, the hottest in two years, and the high temperature is driving the people by wholesale to the seashore.

Toronto Strikers Fined.

Toronto, July 7.—Nine striking garment makers, arrested when acting as pickets, were fined by the police magistrate to-day, \$10 each for disorderly conduct. Detectives said they stood in a group at a door and said: "You had better not go up there to work."

HOW THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED

Gen. William H. Bixby Says Explosion Was Internal—Magazines Blew Up

Washington, July 7.—The loss of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

Such is the opinion of General Wm. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U.S.A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward, and there were numerous conditions of the hull as it lies in Havana harbor which proved this. No explosion from the outside, said the general, could have caused the same results.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," said General Bixby "never will be learned."

General Bixby does not believe that the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the wreck in the mud.

\$1 and \$1.25 shirts, at Bibby's sale for \$60.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., July 7, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate easterly winds; fine and comparatively cool to-day and on Saturday.

THIS STORE

Will close at 5 p. m. During July & August—Saturdays excepted.

Great Clearing Sale

OF WHITE SILKS To - Morrow

A Great Wash Silk

Absolutely free from dressing. Guaranteed to wash like linen. Especially adapted to the making of cool summer gowns, waists or linings. It comes in Ivory White only.

1 Yard Wide.

Sale Price 55c

NEW ARRIVALS

FOR SATURDAY SELLING

SHIRTSWAISTS, JABOTS, FRILLINGS, COLLARS, SAILORS, MIDDY TIES, WASH BELTS, ETC., BYRON COLLARS, Embroidered at 25c.

STEACY'S

BORN.

GIBSON—in Kingston, on July 6th, 1911, at 242 Queen Street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, of Kingston, a daughter.

DIED.