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The season's new patterns of browns, olives and gray mixed fabrics are swell indeed, and were especially designed for Young Men.

Two or three button models in Coats with smart cut Trousers, either with or without cuffs.

Garments that were tailored by the most expert talent—tailored to fit the figure to perfection.

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Saturday Morning, 8.30 O'clock

Ladies' Raincoats

Fitted with Raglan Sleeve, worth \$6.50, 7.50, 9.00, for

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Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses

In Prints, Percales, etc., worth \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, for

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White Muslin Blouses,

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Worth \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, for

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360 White Muslin Gowns and Skirts

Splendidly made, full widths.
Regular \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, for

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HOTEL WILL BE BUILT

THE RUMOR TO THE CONTRARY DECLARED UNTRUE.

Charles E. Phenix, One of the Contractors With the City, Says He is About Ready to Start Building.

For the past few days there has been a report in circulation that the promoters of the proposed new hotel have been unsuccessful in carrying out their part of the contract with the city—that of raising their share of the capital stock, and that they were now looking to citizens to make up the deficiency. This report had the result of putting a damper on the project, and fear was expressed that the hotel, which has been talked of for years, and the guaranteeing of whose bonds was finally endorsed by the people last November, was to be a "blow."

Charles E. Phenix, one of the promoters, arrived in the city Thursday. When asked by a Whig representative, Friday, regarding the report that was in circulation, he replied, in no uncertain tones, that it was absolutely false. Everything is going along very smoothly. John Newlands, of the firm of architects acting in the city's interests, is in Boston at the present, working on details regarding the plans and specifications.

Mr. Phenix says ground will be broken next week and tenders called for. He has taken up residence in the city permanently.

The board of trade's prospectus with regard to the local end of the hotel scheme was to be ready this afternoon. The board representatives report that the building of the hotel is certainly going ahead.

Ald. Carson will move in the civic finance committee this evening, that the hotel company be asked to state why it has not begun work on the building, as provided by the agreement, which states that work is to be begun within thirty days after the final passing of the city's by-law guaranteeing the company's bonds to the extent of \$100,000. It is now six weeks since the Ontario legislature passed upon the measure, Ald. Carson says.

The hotel company claim that the thirty days above referred to have not yet expired and that before the city is any man will be working on the foundation.

STOCK MARKETS.

F. B. McCurdy Co., Clarence Chambers—H. W. Nelles, Manager.
Closing Prices, May 3rd.
Montreal.

C.P.R.	255 1/2
Detroit	66 1/2
Cement, pref	90
Power	201
Scotia	94 1/2
Rich.	94 1/2
Rio	123
Steel	127 1/2
Rails	135
Tram. Deb.	61 1/2
Tram. Deb.	86

Richelieu the feature in Montreal.

New York.

Copper	82 1/2
Atch.	105 1/2
Smelters	85
Erie	35 1/2
G.G.	139 1/2
N.P.	118 1/2
N.Y.C.	117 1/2
Reading	275
Rock Island	174
Soo	140
Sugar	129
Un	169
U.S.	69

WOMEN RUN FOR OFFICE.

Long Islanders Seek Places on Board of Education.

Freeport, May 3.—Mrs. Blanche Truhenback, real estate broker, and Mrs. Frederick Story, of Merrick Road, both of Freeport, L.I., have announced they will run for members of the Freeport board of education, and yesterday they learned that six men are planning to run against them. The village is in a ferment about the prospective fight.

Mrs. Story has been prominent in school work for a long time, and both women say they will have the support of many voters. The churches are expected to support Mrs. Story especially.

VERY SLOW WORK.

In Putting out the Buys on Montreal Route.

Capt. Walter Collins has returned from Montreal, having acted as pilot on the steamer Wacombah, the first vessel to go down the river from here this season. The marine department has, evidently, been very slow in putting out the buoys and stakes on this route. In Lachine Lake, very few buoys were found to have been placed, although it is reported that the work of putting them out has been commenced. The marine department should have had these in readiness before.

MARRIAGE FATHER'S SECRETARY

Granddaughter of Dr. Eliot, Educator Engaged.

Boston, May 3.—Announcement has just been received here from Shanghai, China, of the engagement of Roger Pierce, of Milton, Mass., and Miss Ruth Eliot, granddaughter of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard. Mr. Pierce is Dr. Eliot's secretary.

Miss Eliot and her mother are accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Eliot on their trip around the world.

MUCH MAIL FOR CANADA

Arrives on the Lusitania From the Old Country.

New York, May 3.—There were some hundred sacks of mail destined for Canada among the five thousand sacks that arrived here by the Lusitania this morning. This includes the mail that was on the Olympic when she had to cancel her trip owing to the strike, and also includes a lot of duplication of mail that went down on the Titanic.

A Big Draft.

The total losses caused by the Titanic disaster are roundly estimated at \$15,420,000.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Extra Premiums Paid Upon All Grain Cargoes.

Ottawa, May 3.—The proposal by Hon. Robert Rogers, and other western politicians, that navigation on the great lakes could be extended for the month by the use of ice-breakers on Lake Superior, is not taken seriously by officials here, who know the climatic conditions on the great lakes in December. The period of insurance expires on November 15th and there would, consequently, have to be extra premiums paid upon all grain cargoes.

FUNERAL OF C. M. HAYS

Will be Private in Montreal Next Week.

Montreal, May 3.—Complete arrangements for the funeral of the late Charles M. Hays were announced, this morning. The body will reach Montreal on Tuesday or Wednesday morning next, and the funeral will be on Thursday afternoon. It will be of a private character at the special request of Mrs. Hays. A special train is waiting at Halifax to bring the body to Montreal.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Christian Waugh, Car Inspector, Windsor, Met His Death.

Windsor, Ont., May 3.—Christian Waugh, McEwen avenue, aged forty-six, an employee of the M.C.R., for one month as car inspector, was run over by a train last night and received injuries that resulted in his death at the Hotel Dieu, this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and three children. The inquest will be held this afternoon by Coroner Labelle.

THIEVES HOLD UP DOCTOR; DEATH COMES TO PATIENT

Physician's Plea For Permission to Respond to Call Ignored by Highwaymen.

Chicago, May 3.—Highwaymen held up Dr. W. D. Hurley, who had been hastily summoned to relieve a patient. The physician informed the robbers of his mission, but they refused to let him go until they had searched him and taken all his money, and then angered because they had obtained so little, they beat him over the head with a revolver.

With blood streaming down his face, Dr. Hurley hurried to the home of Mrs. Ida Potasota.

Mrs. Potasota died a few hours after Dr. Hurley visited her. The physician stated later that he believed he might at least have prolonged the woman's life had he not been delayed by the robbers.

The police shot one of the robbers. Both escaped, but left a trail of blood.

GOLD MINERS QUIT WORK.

A Protest Against Shooting Down of Companion.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Fifty-four thousand workmen on the Lena gold-fields have struck as a protest against the shooting down of miners by soldiers on April 17th. The minister of commerce stated in the duma that the government would conduct a comprehensive enquiry into the affair.

One hundred and seven gold miners were killed and eighty wounded in a fight with Russian soldiers at the Lena gold mining workings, April 17th. No details of the fighting or its cause have been received.

Death to the Gypsy Moth.

Several millions of gypsy moth caterpillars are fed on lettuce in greenhouses in Newton. They have been hatched artificially and grow fast on their juicy food, being now in their third, fourth or fifth moult.

They eat themselves to death, and after they are dead they will cause others to die. Instead of being given respectful burial they will be carted into forest lands of the state and suspended in the air, so as to poison the atmosphere where their kind and kin live in greatest numbers. Their wicked bodies will rest in little hammocks near the tree top during the hot season, and the ground below them may become littered with the dead bodies of gypsies poisoned by their presence. Thousands of places have been designated already as the final resting places of these lettuce-eating caterpillars from Newton greenhouses.

Such, in general terms, is the cycle of the wilt disease with which the state forester, Prof. F. W. Kane, has experimented for some time, and which he has adopted as a means of exterminating the gypsy moths.—Boston Transcript.

Courtship Through Mails.

San Monica, Cal., May 3.—School compositions were the medium through which Cupid brought together Emilio Higuera, of Palms, and Martha Kuhagen, of Milwaukee, Wis., who saw each other for the first time when she alighted from the train in Los Angeles. They were married and after a short honeymoon will make their home in Hollywood.

For six years their courtship progressed through the mails from perfunctory exchange of letters, begun six years ago to improve their style of composition.

WHI LESSER EVIL.

Arroyo, May 3.—May 1st marked the beginning of the licensed cigarette vendor in this town. The by-law which has effected the reform was introduced by Councillor Cameron about February 1st. The idea was to lessen the sale of cigarettes to minors.

So far only four stores which sell cigarettes have paid their fees to J. R. Tierney, the town treasurer.

The total number of stores which retail cigarettes is nearly twenty.

Clarence Hays Improving.

Clarence Hays, who was thrown from a telephone pole on Thursday, and received a fractured skull, was reported, at 2.15, on Friday, to be a little better.

A sympathetic man usually sympathizes with himself more than with others.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

David Marshall, M.P., Aylmer, is suffering from tonsillitis.

The Toronto tax rate was fixed at eighteen and a half mills.

Some excavators at North Toronto struck a spring with a flow of 80,000 gallons a day.

An unknown boy was cut to pieces by a train near the Brock avenue crossing, Toronto.

J. G. Hodgson has purchased a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange for \$30,000.

Dr. Griffith Thomas, of Toronto, says there is a terrible church overlapping in Canada.

A new company has been formed for the construction of a drydock at Sault Ste. Marie.

The crying of a baby early in the morning was the undoing of a burglar at Allentown, Pa., on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, is issuing the call for the Presbyterian general assembly. It will meet at Edmonton on June 5th.

Mrs. Mary Newman, twenty years of age, of Phoenixville, Pa., was killed on Wednesday by a pet drake, which attacked her.

Frieda Anderson, daughter of the Grand Duke Alexander, of Prussia, is said to have been selected to marry the Prince of Wales.

Cayuga Indians on the Brant reserve are pressing their hundred-year-old claim against the United States government for their annuity.

Edward L. Jones, arrested in Toronto, on Wednesday, charged with selling lots in Calgary, not owned by him, nor did he have any interest in them.

Kimber Baskin, of Shamokin, Pa., a trackwalker on the Pennsylvania railroad, confessed to placing obstructions on the track, then flagging the train to win favor.

For assaulting the thirteen-year-old daughter of Hamilton Green, Robert Spout, hotel porter, Niagara Falls, Ont., was sentenced to six months in Central prison.

W. H. P. Anderson, the well-known superintendent of Clandkuri Lepet asylum, India, has been offered, and accepted, the position of secretary of the Lepet mission for India.

H. M. Gladwell, of Toronto, died on Thursday, from anthrax poisoning, a very rare disease. It is thought he got the disease from handling angora wool imported from Asia.

The Council of the Royal Society of Literature, has determined to award the gold medal of the society to Thomas Hardy, the novelist.

Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, M.A., professor of practical theology of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has been nominated to one of the most important posts on the North American continent, the chair of homiletics in the Union Seminary, New York.

The Democracy of Connecticut, as represented in the state convention, instructed its delegation to present the name of Governor Simon E. Baldwin, as a "favorite son" to the national convention at Baltimore and to urge that he be named for the presidency.

The locomotive firemen and hostlers employed on the railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, submitted to the conference committee of the railroad managers a schedule of rates for pay which call for general increases in all classes of the service.

IN FAMILY 71 YEARS.

Domestic Has Unusually Long Record for Service.

London, May 3.—An exceptional example of long and faithful domestic service is revealed by the granting of probate by the will of Miss Anna Ansell of Weybridge, Surrey, who has died at the age of 87.

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150 Pairs Lace Curtains

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