

## R. J. YOUNG &amp; CO.



## Spring Models of Suits and Dresses of Exceptional Merit

Special showing of New Spring Suits in All-Wool Poplin and French Serge, made with pleated back on yoke, belted all round, large fancy collars; skirt high waist line and full back; in colors of navy, Russian, seal. For only ..... \$22.50

Broadcloth Suits in ladies' and misses' sizes, in colors of navy, seal, green and black coats, in the new pleated style, with wide belt, large cloth collars, with fancy over-collars. Very special ..... \$35.00 and \$37.50

New Pleated Straight Line Dresses, in fine French Serge, Silk Poplin and Taffeta Silk, in colors of navy, brown, green, open and black, made with fancy silk and white broadcloth collars, with wide belt. Sizes 16 to 20 years ..... \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

Shot Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in very fine quality French Taffeta in colors of purple and black, brown and green, cardinal and green, cardinal and grey, navy and black. Extra value, only ..... \$4.95

Special sale of Silk Ninon Waists, in colors of pink, flesh, green, white, with large square collar, wide lace insertion, trimming on collar, front and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.50 value, for only ..... \$2.98

## Visit Our Millinery Department

Special showing of the latest French and New York models, at prices within the reach of every pocket.



## Staple Specials

10 sets Table Linen, 1 dozen napkins, 22-inch, with cloth to match 66x100, pure linen, in spot, and fleur-de-lis. Very special ..... \$6.75

20 dozen Table Napkins, in spot and floral designs, hemmed. Only ..... \$1.25 dozen

25 pairs Woolnap Blankets, white with pink and blue borders. Regular \$2.75, to clear at ..... \$1.98

40-Inch White Cotton Voile, nice fine quality. Extra special ..... 25c

## Dress Goods and Silks

See our extra special All-Wool Suing Serge, 50 inches wide, in navy, brown and black, at ..... \$1.50

40-Inch Gabardine Suing, in colors of navy, brown, green, black. Extra value. ..... 85c

Full range of Colored Paillette Silk, 30 inches wide, splendid wearing quality. Special, only ..... \$1.00

Colored Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, in ten different shades, ideal for summer and spring wear. Only, 75c

## Hosiery

Very special line of Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, in black and white. Only ..... 38c, or 2 pairs for 75c

Boys' Hard Wear, Heavy Rib Hose. Very special, 19c

Ladies' Radium Silk Hose, in colors of black, pink, purple and emerald, full fashioned, seamless feet. Only ..... \$1.50

D. and A. Special Reinforced Front Corset, made of good quality percale ..... \$1.90

## TEACHERS OF FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE BENEFIT BY FUND

Amendment to Superannuation Bill.

ANNUAL INCOME \$475,000

Hon. Dr. Pyne Cannot Estimate the Annual Expenditure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, March 22.—The teachers' superannuation bill, of a number of amendments, occupied the time of the Legislature for a couple of hours to-night. Hon. Dr. Pyne, in answer to questions, stated that the total salaries were \$9,500,000, and with the teachers paying 2½ per cent and the province 2½ per cent that would make an annual contribution of \$475,000 to the fund. Of course, there would be fluctuations.

Mr. Rowell—If \$475,000 is the annual income, what is the estimated annual expenditure under the bill?

Dr. Pyne replied that it was difficult to make a definite estimate, but he thought the fund would be continuing to increase for the first seven or eight years.

Mr. Rowell—What are the estimated lapses based on past experience? How many have dropped out at the end of one, two, three, four and five years?

Dr. Pyne—That is something very difficult to arrive at and would only be an approximate estimate.

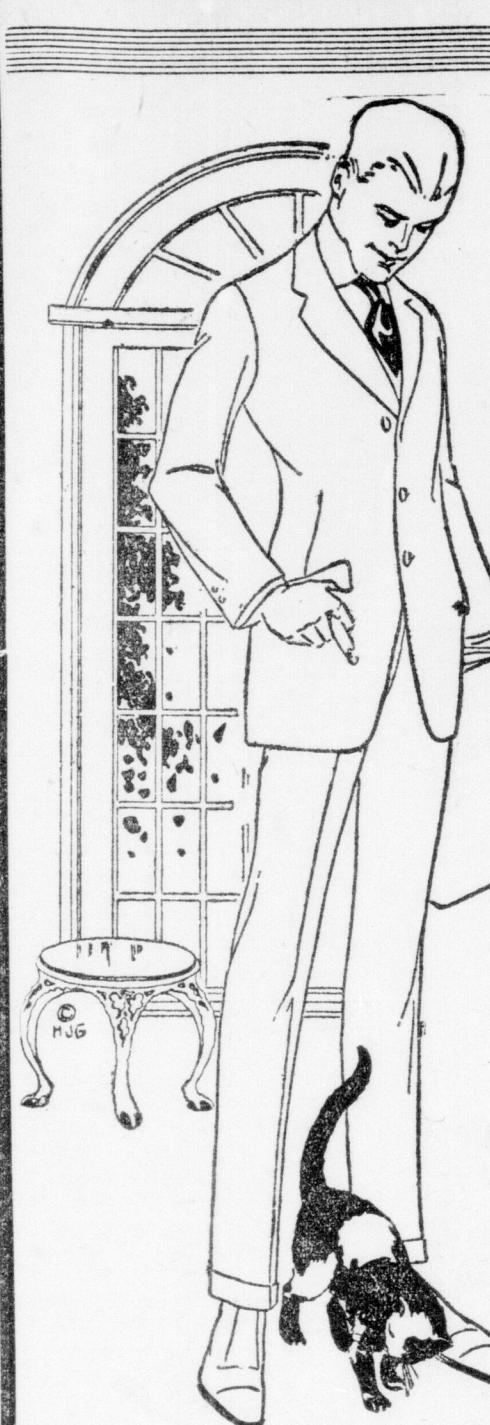
Mr. Rowell—(North Huron) submitted a series of figures taken from the education report of 1915 and the public accounts. These showed that 1,845 public school teachers taught six years, and under. The average teaching service was eight years.

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## HERE ARE SPRING TOGS YOU'LL BE GLAD TO WEAR

GARMENTS TAILORED TO A STANDARD THAT'S ALL OUR OWN, FROM CANADA'S SEVEN BEST MAKERS, AND AT PRICES THAT'LL MORE THAN SURPRISE YOU. ALL WE ASK FROM ANY MAN IS A COMPARING LOOK. WE LET THE CLOTHES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. "YOUNG CAN'T SELL ALL THE CLOTHES SO HE SELLS THE BEST."



"PINCH BACK" SUITS. The popular favorite with young men; here in a fine variety of swaggar, new fabrics and colors, at special prices. .... \$12.00 to \$25.00

SPECIAL BUSINESS SUITS, \$14.00 Four special lines in browns and greys, splendid domestic tweeds, that are properly made and fit right. Sizes 35 to 44. Special ..... \$14.00

GUARANTEED RAINCOATS. British Raincoats, absolutely guaranteed, in swaggar new tweeds and paramattas. "The handiest coat you can own." We specialize on good raincoats. \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00

SMART SPRING COATS. We've a splendid lot of these in "Pinch Back and Regular Styles. "The best fitting coats in Canada." ..... \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00

WONDERFUL BLUE SERGE VALUES. The only trouble we have in selling serges is the fact that folks say they look too good for the money. But Young only sells good serges, and he saves you at least \$5 a suit when you buy here.

Two and three-button coat styles, with plain or cuff trousers, all smartly tailored, and guaranteed to fit you absolutely right ..... \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00

## Made-To-Measure Suits in Time For Easter, \$18 to \$30

You're still in time for Easter and for a wonderful selection of over three hundred new spring designs. We make clothes just as you want them made, and we guarantee to satisfy you.

The Colored Suitings include a wonderful range of greys and browns, in the new overcheck and stripe designs. British Worsteds and Tweeds, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$30.

The Blue Serges offer you values that positively ain't equalled elsewhere in Ontario. Bought over thirty months ago, they're worth from two to three times as much per yard today. \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, to \$30.

## "Spring Time is Shirt Time"—Here Are the New Styles

"Arrow," "Tooke," "Star," "Regal," all the good makers are represented here in good variety, in fine cambrics, madras, and silk front styles.

Silk Front Shirts, in a dandy range of new colors and designs ..... \$1.50

Silk Front Shirts, in fancy white stripes Very handsome ..... 98c and \$1.50

New Arrow Soft Cuff Shirts, in very fine qualities, new designs, \$1.50, \$1.75

New Regal Shirts, in soft and starched cuff style, fast colors. . . \$1.00 to \$1.50

## "Snappy Clothes For Boys"—Moderately Priced

You'll not wonder at the boys' business growing when you see the Swaggar Suits we offer at so little money. Clothes that will stand the live boy's wear and tear and still look good.

New Pinch Back, Triple Pleated, our Norfolk Models in greys, browns, tans and mixtures, with good full bloomer pants. Sizes 25 to 35, \$3.98, \$4.85, \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$12.00.

Two Stores

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

London  
London East

## GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS BENT UPON VICTORY

Return to Old Regime a Retrograde Step.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, gives the following statement made by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Caucasus, to the newspaper correspondents at his headquarters at Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia:

"A return to the old regime is impossible, and I would never consent to such a retrograde step. I look forward to ultimate victory in the war, but a necessary condition in the interval is internal peace. I am sure the Government will be able to prevent anarchy, but only with the support of the people."

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated? Is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember, there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand-bled with contempt any other fig syrup.

## A hard cough

that tears you every time it comes, yet persists in coming, usually disappears under the healing power of Robert's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the attractive principles remain to build up wasted strength. Combined with tar this makes a wonderfully powerful corrective for throat-irritation, set up by Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis. Use—

Robert's SYRUP OF 35¢ A Bottle Cod Liver Oil & Tar

## GOVERNMENT MOVES TO KEEP SEPARATE SCHOOLS OPERATING

Bill Aimed at Institutions in Ottawa.

COMMISSION AUTHORIZED

If Separate School Board Defaults, Commissioners Will "Carry On."

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, March 22.—Two bills with reference to the Roman Catholic separate schools of Ottawa were introduced in the Legislature today by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education. Regarding the first measure the minister explained that the object was to appoint a commission to carry on the schools in Ottawa, if they were not being carried on by the separate school board of Ottawa, and it was in case of default that this bill would be used.

If the separate school board of Ottawa was going to put the children in the same position as before, that the schools were closed again, then the Government was taking the right to appoint a commission to carry on the schools through the board's default.

Mr. Mearns—"It is a similar bill to the one last year."

Dr. Pyne—"It is not the same. A great deal of it is similar, but there are some little differences."

The other bill, Dr. Pyne pointed out, was to indemnify the members of the former commission against any action that might be brought against them for the money expended for the carrying on of the schools during that period. It was a bill to give to the commission whose members are now being sued for the return of the money expended in the carrying on of the schools from any loss in carrying on the schools.

## REFUSES TO ACCEPT BLONDIN'S RESIGNATION

Premier Cables Regarding Decent Offer Of New Postmaster.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Sir Robert Borden cabled Hon. E. B. Blondin this afternoon from London conveying the information that his resignation from the Government would not be accepted, and that while he was on active service the affairs of his department would be administered by one of the other ministers. Sir Robert cabled Sir George Foster, the acting prime minister, to the same effect.

## FRENCH DESTROYER SINKS FRENCH SUB IN ERROR

BERLIN, March 22, via Sayville.—"A French destroyer in the bay at Marcellas last month sank a submarine, believing it to be a German boat," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). "In reality, it was a French submarine which was thus lost."

TO INSURE SPANISH SHIPS. MADRID, March 22, via London.—King Alfonso on Friday sign a decree for the insuring of the safety of Spanish maritime commerce. The measure adopted will be in accordance with the procedure followed by other foreign countries.

## SNOW-FED STREAM TAKES LIFE OF INGERSOLL TOT

Swollen By Spring Thaw, It Drowns Five-Year Old, Who Fell In.

INGERSOLL, March 22.—In a small stream, swollen by the rapidly melting snow, a five-year-old child, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Manach, lost her life this afternoon. The child had been playing in the stream, and had fallen into the water. She was carried down the stream to the east side, some distance from the street, where from a point on Victoria street she was seen by two Bell Telephone linemen.

The fatality occurred only a short distance from the family home and the fact that the child was playing in the stream, where the child's father is employed, was a tragedy.

During the afternoon the child had been given permission by her mother to go to the street to play. It is believed she tried to cross the stream on a board, that is there for that purpose, and that she fell into the water. Close to the board there was a tiny footprint in the mud. A physician worked over the child for an hour without avail. Chief Rutherford and Coroner Dr. Canfield made an investigation and an inquest will not be held.

## BRITAIN ARRANGES FOR 100 BIG MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, March 22.—The Government has arranged for the construction of one hundred standard merchant ships in the size of 18,000, 3,000 and 2,000 tons respectively, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today.

## BRITAIN RELAXES BAN ON FRUIT IMPORTATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, March 22.—The British Government has decided to relax the restrictions upon the importation of fruit from the British dominions. Fruit to the value of 50 per cent of last year's imports will be allowed. Absolute prohibition of the importation of fruit will go into effect on July 1 next, except under license.

That the British Government intended to purchase six hundred tons of canned salmon monthly for the British troops was the statement made by Sir George Foster this evening. This order will be in addition to the 50 per cent of last year's imports authorized for commercial purposes.

## MEET OBLIGATION.

CLINTON, March 22.—The 63rd anniversary of the Wesley Methodist church in Clinton, N. Y., was celebrated today. The church was founded in 1854, and was a great success.

The trustees of the church have decided to purchase a new building, and the church is now in the process of raising money for the purpose.

## IN "SAFE" ZONE.

LONDON, March 23.—Thirteen members of the crew of the American steamer Heidtton have arrived at Ymuiden, Holland. They say the steamer was sunk without warning in the so-called "safe" zone, and express the belief that nineteen men aboard the vessel were drowned.

The steamer Heidtton, of 4,480 tons, sailed from Chester, Pa., on Jan. 25 for Rotterdam, and was carrying 2,137,711 pounds of refined petroleum. The Heidtton was owned by the Standard Oil Company, and was commanded by Captain Christopher. She carried a crew of 35 men.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL EXCEED \$200,000,000

Third Canadian Government War Loan Conspicuous Success.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Friday is the last day for receiving subscriptions for the third war loan, and all indications point to a conspicuous success. It will be several months before all the subscriptions are received, but the success of the department, as they come from all parts of Canada, is a very encouraging one.

The largest announced subscriptions are in excess of last year, when over \$200,000,000 was subscribed.

The largest announced subscriptions will be received on Friday, Saturday and Monday, as it is an object to save interest on the first installment, and consequently the applications for the largest amounts are usually held until the last day.

"Friday is the closing day of the loan," said an official of the finance department. "And the last chance of obtaining the most advantageous terms for the loan is now open. It is not likely that further long-term issues will be made, and the value of the loan will appreciate in value when lower interest rates prevail."

## SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY

Dear Mr. Editor,—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a medicine called "Anuric," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone in need of such a remedy would give it a trial.

(Signed) G. H. HEIRK.

Note.—Folks in towns and adjoining countries are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the "Surgical Institution" in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head, found that after the use of a few bottles of "Anuric" they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's "Anuric." To prove this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquers headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you have been using the "Anuric" for your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery" which makes the difference between a "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.

## DRUGGIST OF SARNIA AND SARNIA NATIVE SPECIALLY FAVORED

H. H. Dewart Exposes Partiality in Expenditures.

CIVIL SERVANT BLESSED

James D. McGibbon Gets Salary Increased 50 Per Cent.

TORONTO, March 22.—Hartley Dewart made members of the Government sit up and take notice in the Legislature tonight when he called attention to the fact that the deputy-registrar-general, "who seems to be a particularly favored child of fortune," was paid for a salary increase of \$800, a raise of 50 per cent. He gave the name as James D. McGibbon and commented that perhaps the reason for this excessive and unjustifiable increase was that the gentleman in question is a brother-in-law of the assistant provincial secretary, Samuel A. Armstrong.

Mr. Dewart also charged that the drugs for Government institutions all over the province had been purchased at the drug store of another brother-in-law of Mr. Dewart, namely the McGibbon Retail Drug Store of Sarnia, where Hon. W. J. Hanna and Mr. Armstrong were partners. The cost of the drugs was \$1,556, and they were sent to Government hospitals in Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ministry, Orillia, Penetang, Toronto, Woodstock and Guelph.

Mr. Dewart spoke to a resolution introduced by Charles M. Bowman, pro the kidneys, and a medicine called "Anuric," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone in need of such a remedy would give it a trial.

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KAISER HONORS ADMIRALTY CHIEF. BERLIN, via London, March 22.—It is officially announced that the emperor has conferred the order of Pour Le Merite on the chief of the staff, Admiral von Holtzendorff. The emperor expressed warm appreciation of the admiral's valuable services as the emperor's counselor in the naval warfare.

## WINDING UP LONG DRAWN OUT CASES

Huron County Alliance Hears Famous Liquor Cases Will Be Ended.

CLINTON, March 22.—Information has been received by the County Temperance Alliance that the three cases which have been going the rounds of the courts since last fall, are likely to be wound up at an early date.

The cases referred to are the ones against N. Cantin, St. Joseph, J. Webster of Seaford and Thos. Berry of Hensall. The Webster case was the one where twelve barrels of whisky had been seized, and a considerable quantity had been found in the other two, and convictions were registered by Police Magistrate Andrews of Clinton.

The court of appeal recently dismissed the appeals of Messrs. Cantin and Webster, and by agreement the Berry case was to drop if these appeals were not successful.

Action is now being taken to recover the whisky from the stores of the three defendants, and by agreement the Berry case was to drop if these appeals were not successful.

## "LONG LIVE REPUBLIC," SAYS RUSSIAN PAPER

LONDON, March 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd states that the Russia Vola appeared on the streets today with the startling caption, "Long Live the Republic!" on its front page.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 22.—Sinking of the British steamer Coronda, 2,200 tons, by a German submarine, was reported here today. Cable advices stated that 21 survivors were safe aboard another ship.

The Coronda, formerly the steamer Manica, was last reported on a voyage from south Georgia for Liverpool, with a stop at St. John's.

She sailed from the latter port on January 19. She was built at West Harbottle in 1892, and was owned in England.

## WOMEN'S AILMENTS Come From the Heart and Nerves.

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.

Suffering from Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pains and aches vanish, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept a hired girl, and was doctored all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50, as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. at all dealers.

## For Delicate Children Vinol Creates Strength

Vinol is a wonderful health builder and strength creator for puny, ailing children, because it contains in deliciously palatable form the oldest and most famous reconstructive tonics known to medicine. During the last sixteen years it has brought health and happiness to thousands of children.

Full Formula on Every Bottle

Is always sold with a definite guarantee to return the purchaser's money if it fails to give satisfaction. Very few bottles are returned.

## TAYLOR DRUG CO. LONDON, ONT. Also the best druggist in all Ontario towns.

47 years of success behind SHILOH

SHILOH is good for coughs—for nearly half a century that has been the watchword in thousands of homes.

Shiloh brings quick relief to an inflamed cough-racked throat. It cuts the dangerous phlegm in croup, eases a hard tearing cough and is the great preventative of more serious troubles. Shiloh doesn't upset the stomach. It is extremely pleasant to take and because of the small dose you will find it, we think, the most economical medicine you ever used.

Let Shiloh cure your next cough.

25c, 50c and \$1.00, at all druggists.

Good for COUGHS