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## GREAT Muslin and Linen Suiting Sale To-night and on Monday

We place on sale to-night and on Monday some extraordinary bargains in Muslins, Linen Suitings and summer Wash Goods, these are the very newest and the chance is a rare one.

### White Vestings

Dainty patterns, small or large effects, regular price 25c, 30c and 35c, your choice to-night and Monday at **23c.**

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In pretty shades of Blue, Green etc, just right weight and correct in style for Shirt Waist Suits, on sale, special, to-night and Monday Regular 25c quality, sale price to-night and Monday **19c.** Regular 35 and 40c quality, sale price to-night and Monday **29c.**

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## THOS. STONE & SON,

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

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A large assortment of these has just been secured, and they are of the latest patterns. Call and examine them and get our prices.

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to-date ready-to-wear  
Clothing manufact-  
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## COL. GREGORY NOW RESIGNS

Commander of 2nd Dragoons Says Militia System is "Putrid with Politics."

Declares That he has Been Grossly Interfered with by Meddling Liberal Politicians.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 16. — (Staff Special.)—"Putrid with politics, the whole system is honeycombed with political interference. Politics is the foundation of it at Ottawa and it is extending into all branches of the service." This is the statement of one of the best liked and most efficient of commanding officers in camp to-day. Naturally he would not allow his name to be used. The whole camp is ringing with denunciation of the system that has robbed Canada of her greatest general officer commanding. But second only in importance to the Dundonald incident is the military political system that will soon deprive the second dragoons of their head. Col. Roland W. Gregory has asked Col. Otter to be relieved of his command. Col. Gregory charges gross interference by William Manley German, M. P. in the selection of a major the second in command of the regiment. The appointment was made and recently executed, although Col. Gregory refused to sanction the appointment. Col. Gregory asked that his resignation take effect immediately. As soon as he is relieved of the command he will be free to take up his pen and write. The minister of militia will be here to-morrow on his way to the Falls. He will spend some time at the camp on Saturday. About fifty men will be inspected by Col. Nattress to-morrow. They have been reported as unfit for duty. Forty-eight horses have been sent home.

Col. Gregory's opinion. Dr. Glasgow, of Welland, a political bodilow of the member for Welland, is the officer whose pull with the government enabled him to get the post of major of the second dragoons. Authorities declare that he is not competent and this is the opinion of Col. Gregory. When Col. Gregory's command expires this year, Dr. Glasgow, the Welland politician, will be next for promotion to the office of colonel. Col. Gregory refuses to talk of the affair, but the story is to-day being told within the lines. "You know it is not for me to say anything," he said to The World, "and I refuse to submit to an interview. And the greatest colonel stuck to it. He refused to say whether he had resigned."

A prominent officer, who is familiar with the case, asserted that the revelations when they were made public would be astounding. "Here you have a clear case of a commanding officer being subordinated to an inferior officer. Major Glasgow has the political pull, and Col. Gregory is merely a Conservative. Virtually he is not the commander. His position is a most painful one, and he has the sympathy of those who understand the position in which he has been placed."

AND ANOTHER ONE. Another glaring instance of politics in the militia was revealed within ten minutes of the arrival in camp of The World reporter tonight. This refers to the Seventh Field Battery, "Welland Canal," which is here in camp with one officer. Major William Hamilton Merritt's command of the battery expired recently, and it is common talk that Senator "Wully" Gibson, the former member for Lincoln, vetoed a proposition to give an extension. The appointment went to Capt. Singer, of Niagara Township, a good Liberal and friend of Senator Gibson.

It is said that had Singer been a Conservative there would not have been any doubt about Major Merritt being given an extension of time. It is also stated that there was an arrangement by which Lieut. Lane, a qualified officer, who served some years in the battery, was to be the next commanding officer. He is duly qualified, but then he is a Conservative, so the wires were pulled. Senator Gibson wrote to Dr. Borden, minister of militia, and Dr. Borden wrote to Col. Otter. The arrangement was repudiated, and Singer was gazetted.

LOTH TO TALK. While there is deep resentment all through the lines, owing to such cases as these, the men who are willing to speak out in private conversation are loth to talk for publication. It was explained by one of the men that this was that many of them had been years in the militia and would not do anything that would spoil their chances for promotion. To reach the position of commanding officer is the laudable ambition of most of the officers. To criticize the system that is undoubtedly doing damage to the force would mean extinction. Every soldier knows what discipline means.

But notwithstanding this there has been considerable talk of holding a meeting on Sunday afternoon to protest against the treatment of Lord Dundonald. There was a small gathering of officers to-day, when the matter was discussed, but the older heads pointed out that it would be unwise. Continued on 8th Page.

## BRITISH MEN ARE INDIGNANT

Over Treatment of Dundonald—To be Brought up in Commons.

The Colonial Secretary to be Interrogated—More English Press Comment on Dismissal.

London, June 17.—Some prominent army officers are indignant at the treatment of Dundonald. The Colonial Secretary is to have his attention brought to the matter by a question in the House on Monday. The Sheffield Independent hopes that British officers will, when in the colonies, learn by Dundonald's unfortunate example to think a little more impartially.

ANTHONY HOPE'S OPINION. Anthony Hope, in a letter to the London Globe, says every one at Ascot yesterday, was asking what Dundonald had done to be chucked. Is it that he has committed what is an unpardonable crime against an English Government? Dundonald has been a soldier all his life, therefore he knew well the class of masters he was serving; he cannot well be pitied for what he got.

PARALLEL CASE. The Westminster Gazette says Dundonald's closing experience in Canada has been of a less striking character than that of the dismissed commander-in-chief, who was valiantly championed by Charles James Fox in Parliament, exactly a century ago. The Canadian Society's excursion to Stratford-on-Avon was a grand success. Sixty were in the party.

## KEEP TO THE FACTS

Through all this silly clamor made by the Tory press in the Dundonald case the fact is ignored that Hon. Mr. Fisher in raising the name of Dr. Pickell recommended as a substitute that of another Tory, who, however, was a man with some military qualification. It is a way they have, — Banner.

In passing, it may be pointed out that this is another sample of the untruthful and misleading rubbish the readers of our unfortunate contemporary have to put up with. As a matter of fact—in everyone who has followed the facts knows—Mr. Fisher cancelled Dr. Pickell's appointment to nominate the man Adams, who was deaf and consequently unqualified, but was a good Grit. It was a simple case of political interference and intrigue, such as is suicidal to the prosperity of our militia.

## POOR EGGS

Inspector Mounter will Investigate Those Sold on the Market Square.

"I have got damaging evidence that some of the farmers who stand on the market have been selling eggs, culled from their incubators," said Health Inspector Anson Mounter to The Planet this morning. "I am not in a position at present to prove any one case, but I know that it is being done. The city people who attend the market should be warned against this practice. I am thinking of fixing up a room off the market where the eggs can be tested, and if the offenders are caught they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

## DRAINAGE JUDGMENT

Re McLaren et al vs. Township of Bromley, tried at Renfrew before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., judgment has been given in favor of the McLaren estate for the sum of \$20,000 as the value of the water privilege for the saw and grist mill on the stream flowing through Oscelo. The sum of \$2,000 has been awarded to McIntyre for his right in the stream formerly used for the purpose of running a woolen mill, but which was burned down a few years ago. The claimants were also given costs on the High Court scale. The McLaren estate will have the right to continue the running of their mills until about the 1st of March next, and on the payment of above sums the dam is to be removed. The dam as now in existence causes the water above to overflow and damage the lands in the Township of Bromley which adjoin the stream. The removal of the dam is asked for by a majority of the persons affected thereby. The amount allowed by the engineer of the Township was much below the value of the dam to the owners, and in consequence they appealed from his report to the referee. J. H. Burritt, K. C., Pembroke, and R. C. McNab, Renfrew, for claimants, W. Lawson, Eganville, contra.

## DUNDONALD TO FIGHT IT OUT?

Rumor That He May Seek a Seat in Parliament—Is Interviewed.

Says That Some People seem to Know More About His Business than Himself.

The Toronto News says—According to a rumor, Lord Dundonald may remain in Canada and stand for a constituency in the coming Dominion elections, with a view to testing the feelings of the people as regards the recent episode. If he should do so, he would doubtless have as one of his chief objects the championing of the cause of the Canadian militia on the floor of the House of Commons. The rumor is merely given for what it may be worth.

Questioned as to the rumor to-day by The News at the Queen's Hotel, Lord Dundonald smiled and said that some people seemed to know his business better than he did himself. Lord Dundonald was asked as to his immediate plans. They are not formed as yet. He will, however, take some time to close up his affairs in Canada, and until that is done he did not seem disposed to take a holiday. He has been working night and day for two years without leave. His whole time has been taken up in inspections and in working at his plans of re-organization. These latter constantly kept him up until twelve and one o'clock at night. During his whole stay in Canada he has had no shooting and only one day's fishing. It is not impossible, therefore, that he may take a week in the Canadian woods.

## CHANGE OF TIME

Pere Marquette will run Buffalo Division on Central time.

On June 26th, when the summer change of time goes into effect on the entire Pere Marquette System, the time for the Buffalo Division (Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad and London & Port Stanley Railway) will be changed to correspond with the lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.

This means that Central Standard time will be used instead of Eastern Standard time, as at present, a one hour in the schedule. For instance, trains which formerly left at 9:00 o'clock, one hour later than formerly by the schedule.

This change is necessary in order that a uniform running time may be in effect over the entire system.

## DODGING IT

Borden Leaves Ottawa Thereby Postponing Discussion of Dundonald Case.

Ottawa, June 17. — Sir Frederick Borden has gone to Western Ontario and it is said that he will be absent a week. It is also said that it is improbable that the Dundonald dismissal will be discussed until his return, or presence in the House is desirable, he being the minister of the G. O. C.

## SPLENDID CONCERT

An exceedingly enjoyable musical event was presented in the B. M. Church, Princess Street, Rev. J. C. Richards, pastor, on Thursday evening in the grand concert by A. E. Greenlaw, the celebrated bass soloist, assisted by Messrs Lawrence and Johnson and H. B. A. A delightful program was presented, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. J. M. Pike presided in a most capable manner.

Mr. Greenlaw is indeed a magnificent singer and it is a rare treat to hear him. All his numbers were enthusiastically received, the favorite being his own composition, "Where Sweetest Flowers Grow," which was exquisite.

## WEDDED TO LIFE

John Dittmar, the skilled workman, has a story of remarkable vitality in four puppies. John vouches for the truth of his puppy tale. Yesterday nine little pug dogs arrived at his place by the orthodox route. Four were of the \$2 a year dog tax kind and John decided to rid himself of such a danger. He took the four out and buried them. An hour afterwards the mother discovered them and dug them up. John then drowned them, as he thought. He held the bunch 20 minutes under water and the four looked dead enough. "I put them in holes in ground," said John, "as true as I stand here, and poked the truth in solid. Two hours after I go back and find the four puppies alive in the nest with the others. I don't understand it any, whatever."

## LITTLE LAD WAS DROWNED

Sad Death of Infant Son of James Grant of Dover.

Fell Into Ditch of Water and Was Drowned Before His Absence Was Noticed.

A very sad drowning accident occurred yesterday, when Harold Leslie, the year-old son of James Grant, one of the best known and most highly esteemed farmers in Dover township, was drowned in a big ditch not far from his home.

The little fellow and another child of a neighbor had strayed to this ditch and were playing on a bridge which spans it, when the little Grant boy fell into the water and was drowned before he could get assistance. There was only two feet and a half of water in the ditch. A sad feature of the drowning was that the little fellow had started out for the barn to gather eggs and the place where he was drowned was right in front of his home. The body could not be found for some time after the accident occurred. The sad event has caused a gloom to spread over the entire community. The lad was a bright, active little fellow and a general little favorite with everyone who knew him.

Mr. Grant had another son who died from injuries caused by a kick from a horse, about fourteen years ago.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from Mr. Grant's residence, 3rd concession, Dover, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## BURGLAR SHOT OFFICER DEAD

While Latter was Attempting Arrest—Murderer Escapes.

Tragedy Occurred at Railway Station Near the Soo—Posse on His Track.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 17. — Provincial Constable William Irving, of Webbwood, was shot dead at Webbwood Station this morning. Joseph Chartrand, the murderer, was wanted for burglary committed at several places, the last place at Ottawa. It was known that he had come to this district, and Constable Irving learned that it was likely he intended coming to the Soo. At the station Chartrand was pointed out to him, and Mr. Irving stepped forward to arrest him.

Without a moment's hesitation Chartrand drew a revolver and shot him through the heart. In the confusion which followed the murderer escaped.

Crown Attorney Kehoe, of this place, was at once notified, and he left on No. 1 train to direct the work of hunting down the fugitive. Poses were organized and special constables sworn in, and the murderer is being diligently searched for. Constable Irving was 31 years old and unmarried. He lived with his mother and sisters at Webbwood. During his ten years' service on the Provincial police force he proved himself one of the most efficient here, making some dozen arrests, and was known when he once got on track of fugitives to never give in until capture was effected.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

A pension system will be adopted on the Intercolonial Railway.

Mrs. Creelman, wife of Mr. A. R. Creelman, K. C., died at Montreal.

Constable John Irving, of Webbwood, was killed by a burglar named Chartrand.

Word has been sent to the Moorish brigand, Reissul, that all his demands have been complied with.

The Government at Ottawa have decided to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway, New Brunswick, for \$800,000.

Messrs. Peter McIntyre, of Mount Forest, and James Luok, of Lucan, were killed in a railway collision at Paris, Ont.

At Port Arthur Charles Donati was found guilty of manslaughter for killing J. Mein on March 18 in a fight in his store.

Fire in the Rat Portage Lumber Company's yard at Rat Portage, caused by a boiler explosion, burned much of the manufacturing plant and lumber and several dwellings.

## Croquet!

The game that has stood the test of centuries must have some merits. There is no lawn game to-day that has given as much joy and pleasure to the masses as this ever popular and interesting game.

No lawn is complete without a set. Come and have a look at our selection. We have

Sets from \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

## Ham- mocks.

A complete and superb assortment of superior goods at prices ranging from

75c. to \$4.00.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE..

## Canvas Shoes

Are you going up or down the lakes, among the Pines, or simply going to rusticate?

Wherever you go for your outing, it will pay you to take along a pair of our vacation shoes.

Canvas Shoes are just the thing this season. Just right for the Sea Shore, Tennis, Outing, Yachting and all kinds of Summer wear.

Canvas Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00, and \$2.50.

Don't see how you can get through the Summer without a pair.

## Tupprill,

THE SHOE MAN.