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Men's Suit Sale.

IMPORTANT.

Men's Suits, made to order by the best tailors, in light, medium and dark Tweeds and Worsteds, regular price \$20 and \$21.00, your choice at

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TELEPHONE 20.

Ranks in society are desirable, if virtue and intelligence be the standards.

THE MANITOBA SCANDAL.

MR. DAFOE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Editor of The Winnipeg Free Press Arrested, but Secures Bail—Provincial Secretary McFadden's Denial—The Free Press Sticks to the Charge.

Winnipeg, June 29.—The leading topic of the past week in the Manitoba election campaign has been The Free Press' charges against members of the Roblin Government, who were accused by the paper with having held up money for the purpose of paying over \$5,000 before they would pay over money due Macdonnell on the Boyne marsh drainage contract. The incident culminated Saturday in the arrest of Mr. John W. Dafoe, editor of The Free Press, on the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Hon. D. H. McFadden, Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Dafoe was found at his desk, appeared before Magistrate Baker, and was released on bail of \$2,000. The case comes up for preliminary trial during this week.

Hon. Mr. McFadden, the Provincial Secretary, gives an emphatic denial to the charges in two interviews. He says: "I emphatically deny that the Hon. C. H. Campbell ever suggested to me that Manning & Macdonnell or either of them should pay \$5,000, or any other sum, either in connection with the passing of his estimates or in connection with any other matter; and I further deny that I stated to Mr. Macdonnell that he had done so. I also deny that I ever told Mr. Macdonnell that Manning & Macdonnell, or either of them, ever saw me in connection with this matter, or represented that Macdonnell was not in a financial position to meet the alleged demand for \$5,000. I further deny that any lawyer or any other person gave me his undertaking that the \$5,000, or any other sum, would be forthcoming if the said estimates were passed."

Dealing with these interviews, The Free Press says editorially: "The attention of the public is specially drawn to the fact that in this statement, which had evidently been carefully drawn up, there is no denial of The Free Press' charge that \$5,000 passed from Mr. G. H. Macdonnell to the party funds. Mr. McFadden comes out strong in his denial that he used his official position for his personal advantage. This may be quite true. The Free Press does not know, positively, what was done with the \$5,000 after it was paid; presumably it went into the funds of the party. We do not think it would be at all difficult, if an investigation by a proper tribunal should be secured, to trace the money from the time it left Mr. Macdonnell's unwilling hands until it reached the parties for whom it was intended."

"Mr. McFadden expressed the hope that The Free Press will withdraw its charges. The Free Press regrets its inability to do so. It did not make them lightly in the first instance. It satisfied itself before making them that they were true. It asserts again that \$5,000 passed from Geo. H. Macdonnell, the Government contractor on the Boyne marsh, to the Conservative party funds in September, 1900, and that this money was extorted from him substantially as already stated in these columns."

DEATH IN A MINE.

Explosion Kills Twenty-four Miners and Injures Fifty.

Barratoeran, Coahuila, Mexico, June 29.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others injured in an explosion of gas that occurred Thursday night in Las Esperanzas coal mines, the property of the Mexican Coal & Coke Company. The disaster was caused by the ignition of the gas by the flame of a defective lamp. One hundred men were in the mine. After the shock of the explosion those who were able to move rushed for the exits, but the falling earth and debris carried many down to death. Fully fifty miners escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh.

DROWNED IN THE RAPIDS.

Two Sons of Ex-Mayor Michaud of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Montreal, June 29.—Two young sons of ex-Mayor Michaud of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, aged fifteen and seventeen, were drowned Saturday while attempting to run the rapids in the Ottawa River, near the C. P. R. bridge. There were four boys in the boat, and when it was hurled against the abutment of the bridge two of the occupants escaped, but the others were carried away by the current and drowned.

Mistook Him For a Deer.

Sprucedale, Muskoka, June 28.—Sandy Reid was shot on Friday evening about dark by Colin Stewart, who mistook him for a deer. The accident took place about six miles south of Sprucedale in the township of McMurich. Reid, who is still living, is a farmer with a large family.

DR. WELLS DEAD

The death occurred at the mineral bath house yesterday morning of Dr. Minnie Wells, who came here last July. Mrs. Wells came to Chatham from Los Angeles, California, and was in poor health at the time. Her death was not unexpected yesterday, as she had been sinking very fast.

Deceased was a sister of the late John Dunkley, of Dover, and the Dunkleys in the city are relatives. August Wells, son of deceased, arrived in the city Saturday night from Kansas City and the remains were removed to Exeter, Ont., where the parents of the deceased lie in Exeter cemetery.

Geo. W. Sulman and J. Milton Pike are executors of the deceased's estate, which is valued at \$35,000.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Mr. Wm. Steer of London the Victim.

London, Ont., June 29.—An engineer, William Steer, was most horribly scalded in the engine room of the Power Equipment Company of this city, and died after more than three hours of awful agony. He was formerly an engineer on the Grand Trunk, but for some time had been night engineer at this establishment. One of his regular duties had been to strip the boiler—that is, let the hot water out, the steam escape, and then take off the cover of the manhole. Steer must have attempted to take this cover off before he had let the water out, or the steam pressure down. The bolts of the manhole cover having been loosened, the cover was blown off, and Steer was caught in the rush of boiling water and escaping steam. His entire body was scalded in an indescribable manner. He did not lose consciousness, and was able to get down the ladder from the top of the boiler. There he might have lain until death came had it not been for an astonishing call that was received at the central fire station. The building in which Steer was dying is equipped with an automatic fire alarm and sprinkler system, which the intense heat of the escaping steam set in motion. The sprinkled water revived the injured man, and the electric alarm that sounded in the fire hall brought the firemen to his aid. The accident occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and Steer died at 5 o'clock.

A NEW TURBINE STEAMER.

Fast Time Made by the Queen Alexandra—No Vibration.

London, June 29.—There was initiated in the English Channel the latest development of turbine ideas as applied to marine architecture. The new turbine steamer, the Queen, made her final trip before being placed in commission, and her builders, the inventor of the turbine engine, and her owners expressed themselves well satisfied with the result. The vessel made the journey from Dover to Calais, twenty-five knots, in one hour and ten minutes, the flood being favorable. The return journey against the flood and without any attempt to break records occupied one hour and thirty minutes. There was hardly any vibration, in fact the deck felt as substantial as a board walk on land. Those on board predicted a turbine Atlantic liner within two or three years, and Hon. A. C. Parsons, the inventor of the turbine marine engine, expressed the opinion that a full knot per hour could be clipped off the best transatlantic record by a turbine liner.

NO CHARACTER REQUIRED.

Canada is the Country For People Without a Reputation.

London, June 29.—At the Middlesex County Council scholarship examinations the candidates were asked what were the advantages of emigrating to Canada. One replied: "When a man has lost his character, he should go to Canada, where he will not want one."

THE LATE C. W. TAYLOR.

Funeral on Saturday Was Largely Attended.

Toronto, June 29.—Although it was announced that the obsequies of the late C. W. Taylor were to be private, many hundreds of citizens and friends from points outside Toronto attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect and regard for the late Business Manager of The Globe. The funeral proceeded from the family residence, 42 Wilcocks street, to St. James' Cemetery, the body being interred in the family plot there.

PIERCE RIOT AT ARKLOW.

Police Compelled to Charge Nationalists Who Created a Disturbance.

London, June 29.—During the unveiling at Arklow, Ireland, of a monument to the rebels who fell in the battle of Arklow in 1798, at which ceremony 30,000 Nationalists were present, the latter collided with a band of street police, one of whom narrowly escaped death at the hands of the mob. The house in which he took refuge was wrecked. Several hundred policemen were obliged to charge the Nationalists, and stones were thrown, batons freely used, and many persons were injured before the mob was mastered.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

WOMAN'S BRAINS BEATEN OUT BY CRAZY MAN.

Shocking Tragedy at Cloyne—Victim Had Refused to Have Her Husband Removed to an Asylum.

Napane, June 29.—On Saturday morning a shocking murder was committed at Cloyne, a village fifteen miles from Kaladar, and fifty from Napane. The perpetrator is Gideon Butts, a laborer, and the victim his wife. Butts pounded his wife's brains out with a stone, and when he had committed the awful deed he went to Constable Cuddy's house, about half a mile away, saying "Come and see the devil I have slain." The constable was horrified to find the remains of the poor woman almost unrecognizable. The man was taken before Police Magistrate John A. Carscallen of Northbrook, who committed him to Napane jail. An inquest was not deemed necessary. The man is without doubt insane, and says the Lord commanded him to slay. Butts is of English origin, and was married to his wife about eighteen years. He has lived in Prince Edward County and in the rear of the township for a number of years. The day before he committed the deed neighbors proposed taking him to the asylum, but his wife would not hear of his being arrested, and stated that he was perfectly harmless.

CRITICIZED THE UMPIRE.

Buffalo Pastor Says Decisions Showed Lack of Self-Control.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 29.—Last evening the Rev. E. H. Helms of the Linwood Avenue M. E. Church held services which had been advertised as for the especial advantage of baseball players and their friends. Front seats in the middle aisle were reserved for the players of the Buffalo and Jersey City teams, but if they were in the church they were too modest to take them. Mr. Helms, in his sermon, criticized the work of an umpire in the local game on Decoration Day between Buffalo and Toronto. The decisions of the umpire, he said, showed that he lacked self-control. There were two umpires that day—Thomas Brown and Arlie Latham—both men of some repute in the National League. The preacher did not explain which one he deemed to have been at fault.

On the day referred to there were two games, Buffalo winning the first by 5 to 1, Toronto the second by 12 to 8.

HOG CHOLERA AT RIPLEY.

Dr. Tennet Had 350 Diseased Swine Destroyed.

London, Ont., June 29.—Dr. Tennet, V. S., Government inspector, has returned from Ripley, whither he had been called owing to a fresh outbreak of hog cholera. Dr. Tennet, before leaving Ripley, ordered the destruction of 195 hogs, making a total of 350 that had to be killed. The inspector says the outbreak was due to the bringing of a car of infected hogs from Essex to Ripley.

Died on His Yacht.

Port Dalhousie, June 27.—Last evening M. Harragan, proprietor of the Austin House, while out sailing on the harbor in his yacht, was taken suddenly ill and died on board the boat.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

If you are contemplating a trip to New York, Boston, or points east, bear in mind that the Wabash-West Shore route has through sleeping car from Chatham without change. See Mr. Rispien, King street, for particulars.

Experience is the germ of power.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK.

Ninety People Killed and Many Injured.

Madrid, June 29.—Fourteen bodies and fifty injured persons have been taken from the wreck of the Bilbao train which overturned at Nejerilla River last night. According to information ninety persons were killed and it is estimated a hundred others seriously injured. Many of the latter will die. Of the three hundred passengers on the train it is stated that only six escaped unhurt. The train, which was composed of two engines and sixteen coaches, was crossing the bridge when the couplings between the engines broke. The second engine left the track and fell, followed by the entire train, into the bed of the river. Fortunately the water was low.

St. Catharines Fire.

St. Catharines, June 29.—The extensive plant of the Empire Carpet Company was discovered on fire about 12 o'clock to-night, and is now burning fiercely, and will be a total loss. The loss will be between \$30,000 and \$35,000, with insurance of \$23,000. The building and stock will be a complete loss. Cause of fire unknown.

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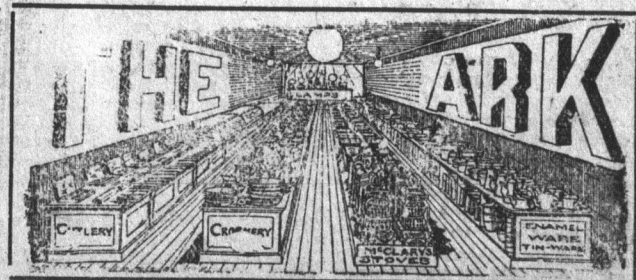
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And you will not be troubled.

ED. T. JONES,

The East End
Drug Store....



A belated shipment of JUNE WEDDING GOODS from the celebrated **S. Filding & Co's Potteries, England**, just opened out. These goods are beautifully decorated with gold and tinted in various shades, consisting of 10 piece Toilet Sets, Vases, Plates, Jugs, Celery, Salad, Cheese, Honey, Bacon, Melon and Pickle Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Jardiniere, Jumbo Cups and Saucers, Bread Plates. You will find pieces in this assortment from **25c. up to \$5.00**. Even if you do not wish to purchase any of these pieces, come in and see the goods. You may see something you want in **The Ark**. Low Prices; best goods.

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