



## SPECIALS IN Black and Colored Suits and Foulard Silks

In Black Suits—The correct weight for spring, Tailor made, in Cheviots, Honespuns, Pebble Cloths, Llama Cheviots, Ladies' Cloth, Satin and Venetian Cloths, Serges, Twills, etc., Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 the lot at \$1.00 per yard.

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English Suits, 40 inches wide, in the new shades, regular 75c, 90c, \$1.00, 62-inch Cheviots regular \$1.00, Mixed Camel Hair Tweeds, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, 48-inch Whips, regular 90c and \$1.00 per yard. Choice from the lot at 50c per yard.

### Foulard Silks

A table of Printed Foulard Silks, choice patterns and colorings, regular 90c, clearing at 50c a yard.

### The Wash Fabrics

Our present display includes: Fancy Sheer and Plain Linens, Organdies, Dimities, Zephyrs, Percales, Cambrics.

New Coats, Costumes, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Millinery

To-morrow we make a special display of Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, and all other departments filled with new spring goods.

**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

### NAVIGATION NEWS.

The steamer Lakeside continues to make daily trips between Toronto and St. Catharines. Yesterday the weather was disagreeable for traveling on the water, but a number made the voyage.

In the window of the R. & O. office, 2 East King-street, is a beautiful steel engraving of the steamer Kingston, which the company will present to the Bertram Co., under whose direction the vessel was constructed. On the frame is this inscription: "Presented by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. to the Bertram Co. in appreciation of its successful efforts in the design and construction of the steamer Kingston."

The Garden City, which is undergoing repairs at the Police ship yards, will be able in a few days to leave the yards.

**Toronto Orthopedic Hospital.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the largely attended on Thursday morning the fact that encouraging reports were presented from which it was concluded that the hospital was rapidly increasing in its work. The demands upon it, which were presented from which it was concluded that the hospital was rapidly increasing in its work. The demands upon it, which were presented from which it was concluded that the hospital was rapidly increasing in its work.

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## TEACHERS URGED TO UNITE

They Think the Time Has Come for Them to Protect Their Interests.

### RELIGION IN SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Early Exploration of the Great Lakes Explored Upon—Concluding Business of Convention.

The meeting of the Ontario Educational Society was brought to a close last night, and opinion was undivided as to its having been the most successful in the history of the association. Among the questions dealt with yesterday, of more than ordinary interest was that of the Bible as a text book. The discussion was opened by C. E. Kelly, with a paper which he read upon the subject before the Public School Department. In the course of it he said:

If the State had never dictated religion many dark and bloody pages had not been written. The past teaches that this discussion must be conducted without antagonizing bitter religious controversy. The Bible is the book of books, and should be taught to children; but should the State teach religion? The government can regulate dealings between man and man, but religion is between man and God, and no government can regulate it. It would be an improper use of public money; the denominations do not agree on the religion to be taught to the children, and more than one religion to be taught to adults. Many teachers are too young and inexperienced to teach a knowledge of the Bible is of great value to the student of history, literature, politics, music, law and human institutions. Therefore, the Bible should be a text book in history, literature, politics, music, law and human institutions. But selections would have to be carefully made, for the whole Bible was not intended for children's use. The whole Bible intended for public study. The teaching of the whole Bible would cause the loss of position. The same efficient teachers, and the gaining of positions to some inefficient teachers, on account of denominationalism. Many good Christians think parts of the Bible mythical, and if this were taught to children there would be trouble. Every minister, every parent and everyone who teaches the Bible makes systematic selections. Let every teacher teach Christianity by example, and the life of Jesus Christ shining as a star, and the State will not need to teach religion.

After an animated discussion, two resolutions were passed, one disapproving of the Bible as a text book, and the other by a vote of 34 to 10 approving of the use of selections from it for the teaching of ethics, literature and history.

**A Question of Application.**  
The question of examinations was dealt with by Principal Fakenham, an interesting paper, read before the High School Section. He spoke of the improvement in the conducting of examinations during the past 25 years. The significance of the confidential reports was indicated, their history sketched and the method of applying them outlined. The lecturer pointed out where the reports could be given a wider and better application in the future.

Prof. Squar, in an address, deplored the lack of scholarship in the country, and the consideration of the arrangement of the school machinery and interference on the part of the people. The most effective way of remedying this was to abolish or simplify the entrance examination. The subjects were too numerous and the examination too difficult. The attempt to make good schools by having difficult examinations could never succeed. The greater advantage it would be to all, clerical, physicians, lawyers, engineers, etc., were university graduates, the greater advantage it would be to all.

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from Mr. McQueen of Kirkwall, that something should be done to free the teacher from the abuse that might follow the personal animosity of one trustee.

S. Silcox told the section of two years' progress in nature study in St. Lawrence Public Schools, emphasizing the benefits to education by the study of nature, in training the senses, in arousing interest and in connecting the school with the world.

**History as a Study.**  
"What should be expected in history of a pupil on entering the University?" was discussed by Prof. G. M. Wong.

Prof. Adam Shortt of Queen's emphasized the necessity for knowing the history of other lands.

W. S. Milner considered all our education too intellectual. He would like the pupils to have a framework of facts.

G. C. C. James gave "Some notes in connection with the business of our province." The purchase of the site of Toronto and the survey of the land was described by Mr. James in a very interesting manner.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Dean Ripley; secretary, John S. Farquhar; treasurer, W. S. Milner; A. C. Casselman; Prof. Adam Shortt, Prof. G. M. Wong, C. B. Edwards, W. J. Robertson, W. C. Mitchell, Misses Nellie Spence, Alice Kelle, Janet Carnochan; representative to the college and high school department, W. J. Robertson.

**More Organization Urged.**  
The Public School department adopted a lengthy list of resolutions, among them being the following: That no certificate to teach be granted to any person under 21 years of age.

That the training term in the Model School be extended to one year.

That it is a matter of regret that the Minister of Education has made Latin compulsory subject for public and senior leaving certificates, and he be requested to restore the options as they have existed heretofore.

That the basis of appointment of legislative grant be dependent upon the following: (a) Building and equipment; (b) Average attendance; (c) Amount of salary paid to teachers.

A committee on legislation be appointed to study the question of scarcity of teachers and to endeavor to organize county conventions so that teachers' interests may be continually before the local members of the legislature.

The closing session. A highly interesting address was given at the general meeting in the evening by James H. Coyne, of St. Thomas, on "The French Explorers of the Great Lakes." Mr. Coyne, with the motives of early explorations and the hindrances and hardships encountered by these undertakings, described the Trent River to Lake Ontario. Then there followed Nicollet, who was at the Sault and Grand Rapids in 1634. Mr. Coyne spoke at length on the travels of the Sulpician ecclesiastics, Douville, De Casson, and de Gallice, who explored the Lower Lakes. Afterwards came Champlain, who crossed Lake Simcoe and descended the Trent River to Lake Ontario. Then there followed Nicollet, who was at the Sault and Grand Rapids in 1634. Mr. Coyne spoke at length on the travels of the Sulpician ecclesiastics, Douville, De Casson, and de Gallice, who explored the Lower Lakes. Afterwards came Champlain, who crossed Lake Simcoe and descended the Trent River to Lake Ontario.

At the Police Court this morning, John Stanfield was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting George W. Porter, Dover, and then traveled northward, returning by the Ottawa River, Mr. Coyne explained the course of the explorers by means of a map, the map was taken from this, one for the Dominion of Canada, one for E. Suite and the Empire, and living line of the Empire, and the original were all stolen and lost, but a drawing of General Clarke's copy was taken by Mr. Parkman of Buffalo, and it is now in Harvard University. It was from this that Mr. Coyne obtained his drawing. Mr. Coyne remarked that Gallice's map was the only one of the early explorations in English, and was now being printed by the Historical Association.

**Prohibition in York.**  
The prohibition convention for West York will be held at Toronto Junction on Friday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the evening.

**Rev. J. E. Starr will be the chief speaker at the North Toronto prohibition rally, which will be held in the Town Hall, Eglington, to-night. Interesting letters on the campaign will be read by Rev. J. W. St. John, Conservative candidate for the riding; Rev. Brethour, of the Empire, and living line of the Empire, and the original were all stolen and lost, but a drawing of General Clarke's copy was taken by Mr. Parkman of Buffalo, and it is now in Harvard University. It was from this that Mr. Coyne obtained his drawing. Mr. Coyne remarked that Gallice's map was the only one of the early explorations in English, and was now being printed by the Historical Association.**

**Similar meetings will be held next week at Leithville Mills, Woodbridge and Thornhill.**

**Todmorden.**  
The cattle nuisance has commenced again, and every day the roadsides are being annoyed by boys and girls, cows and the dishes are all being trampled in.

**An inveterate old man, named Kelly, who lives alone on Woodville-avenue, has complained to the high constable of being annoyed by boys and girls, cows and the dishes are all being trampled in.**

**The paper mills that were re-opened some time ago will, in future, be conducted by the Naparone firm that has had a partial interest only heretofore.**

**Rev. R. J. Coleman, lately curate of Bolton, has gone to Bolton, Ont., as incumbent of Bolton and Feirgave. The mail carrier who makes daily trips from Don, Todmorden and Thornhill to the city has a stage built for passengers, and will run return trips to the city daily, except Sundays.**

**North Toronto.**  
Mrs. Ferris, north of the late Henry Ferris, died at her residence, 70 Leithville-avenue, on Wednesday night last. Deceased was an old resident of the North Toronto, and was a family of two sons and one daughter.

**Methodist Church will be given in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next. A large number of the early explorations and the hindrances and hardships encountered by these undertakings, described the Trent River to Lake Ontario. Then there followed Nicollet, who was at the Sault and Grand Rapids in 1634. Mr. Coyne spoke at length on the travels of the Sulpician ecclesiastics, Douville, De Casson, and de Gallice, who explored the Lower Lakes. Afterwards came Champlain, who crossed Lake Simcoe and descended the Trent River to Lake Ontario.**

**Northwest Veterans.**  
The members of the Northwest Field Force (1885) Association will hold their annual meeting on Friday evening in the lecture room in the Armoury. Everyone who was out in the Northwest in 1885 is invited to be present. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other business important to every member, will be considered.

**Toronto Junction.**  
The Royal Templars will hold a reception to-night in honor of the Toronto district of the Order of the Royal Templars, which will be held in the city.

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You will agree with me, I think, at once when I admit that a splendid drink—For those who're fond of it—And yet, unless I greatly err, There may be times, old chap, When you and I, would much prefer A "Club" Old Tom night cap.

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**East Toronto.**  
After enjoying ten years of success, on land which was borrowed, the Church of England Pavilion has now to seek fresh quarters, on account of the two lots on which it rests being sold to the residents who had been purchasing, immediately opposite the present one, on Spruce-avenue, where there will be in readiness for opening next month. It will be again in charge of the Rev. H. C. Dixon.

**Doncaster.**  
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church was held on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Flayler. The reports presented were most satisfactory. Mr. William Flayler, the treasurer, addressed the meeting. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Thomas Flayler, president; Mrs. J. L. Flayler, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Flayler, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Flayler, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Flayler, treasurer.

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Such sufferers cannot with safety trifle with their condition. They need immediate succor and aid before nature is too severely overtaxed. The weakened system will be loosed, and the system must be fortified at once.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only agent that can afford the run-down, nervous, sleepless and despondent victims prompt relief and permanent cure. If you are assured of this fact, dear reader, do not hesitate a moment; purchase and lead you nearer the grave. If you wisely desire to cure, do not delay. Buy Paine's Celery Compound, do not accept a substitute or vile imitation. Your special case demands the best; you are paying for it and should get it. Ask your dealer for Paine's Celery Compound, or write to the proprietor on the bottle and wrapper.

**POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
It is said that John A. Auld, the member for South Essex, moved at a Liberal caucus, held while the legislature was in session, that the vote on the government, however, persistently opposed the idea, and insisted that the vote be taken on another day. Subsequent events showed that they were successful in carrying their point. This information is contained in a letter that was received in the city yesterday, and the writer of it, while not disclosing the name of his informant, said that he is thoroughly convinced, if it had not been for the strong opposition put up by Premier Ross and his colleagues, that the vote on the referendum would have been taken on the day of the municipal elections, and not on Dec. 4, as has been decreed.

It was announced yesterday at the Parliament Buildings that the Premier and the members of the cabinet would leave Toronto for their vacation on the 10th inst. The Premier will be accompanied by the Clergy works at Saint St. Marie.

It is rumored that Dr. McKay, M.L.A. for South Oxford, will not seek reelection, but will be appointed to the position of medical superintendent of the Toronto Asylum, in the place of Dr. E. Herbert Adams, who has been mentioned as the possible Liberal candidate for North Toronto, in the course of a speech, said it had been suggested that the Liberal unite in supporting Mr. Marter. For his part, he was unalterably opposed to any such thing. There were enough good men, he said, in the Liberal party without going to the Conservative ranks for one.

A smoker was given in Ayre's Hall last night by a number of young Conservatives who live in the northern half of Ward 2, and it was a particularly successful one. About 200 were present, and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed. As a result of the gathering, it was decided to take immediate steps towards the formation of a Young Men's Conservative Club. Mr. Robert Curran was chairman at last night's meeting, and a pleasing musical program was rendered, to which the following contributed: William Noble, William Weir, A. Spanton, S. Corrigan, W. Yonge, H. Hearty, H. Price, J. Halliday, William Lowry, Walter H. Dixon. During the evening Dr. Beattie Nesbitt delivered a speech, in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering of young men, who, by their presence there, showed the interest they felt in the affairs of the country. Dr. Nesbitt also hoped they would get to work organizing right away. There were hundreds of young

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**Granville's Weekly Parade.**  
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Net Premium Income.....	\$ 428,205.70
Amount of New Applications for Insurance.....	2,479,500.00
Amount of New Policies Issued and Paid for.....	2,282,503.50
Insurance in Force December 31, 1901.....	13,058,777.61
Capital and Assets.....	2,319,925.58

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Dr. Clark, who will be made general superintendent of all the provincial asylums.

The North Brant Conservatives will hold their convention at Paris on April 9 for the selection of a standard-bearer.

Walter Beatty of Leeds gives an emphatic denial to the rumor that he would not be in the field again. "I'll be there," he says. "He is assuredly may be one or two others before the convention at Delta on the 10th, but I'll be there."

The Woodstock Evening Times says that these Liberals in North Brant who "have made up their minds to do their best to send a representative to the legislature will be loyal to his constituency and use his ability and energy with untiring zeal in its behalf. In looking for a man who possessed these qualities, they selected Mr. John White and acquainted him with their desires. If Mr. White decides to place himself in their hands he will undoubtedly defeat the present member."

At last night's meeting of the Empire Liberal Club in Douglas' Hall, an address was given by Aid. Urquhart on the evils of private ownership in public hands, such as excessive charges, and the evils of the city's water supply. The speaker was warmly applauded, and the writer of it, while not disclosing the name of his informant, said that he is thoroughly convinced, if it had not been for the strong opposition put up by Premier Ross and his colleagues, that the vote on the referendum would have been taken on the day of the municipal elections, and not on Dec. 4, as has been decreed.

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