

Store Opens 8.30 a.m.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Closes 5.30 p.m.

A Three Factory Women's \$3.50 to \$6 Boots, \$2.45

5,340 pairs "Queen Quality," "Classic," "Dorothy Dodd" and "Boston Favorite" boots made on original and exclusive lasts for Fall and Winter wear, Button, Balmoral and Blucher styles, patent colt, gunmetal, tan Russia calf, vici kid and velours calf leathers, dull calf, self and fancy tops, Goodyear welted flexible McKay and hand turned soles, New York, French, Cuban and Military heels. If you appreciate high grade footwear don't miss this sale. Sizes 1 1/2 to 8, A, B, C, D, E, wid h's. Regularly \$3.50 to \$6. **2.45** Thursday, 8.30

Men's \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Boots, \$2.95

4,900 pairs of Men's High-Grade Goodyear Welted Boots, in button and laced styles, made on the new recede or high toe lasts. The leathers are imported tan Russia calf, selected patent colt, gun metal, dongola kid, and velours calf, some are leather lined, some have heavy double winter soles. Every pair perfect. Sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. **2.95** Thursday Sale Price



Boot Sale Boys' \$3, \$3.50, and \$4 Boots, \$2.45

2,700 pairs, made by The Tetrault Shoe Manufacturing Company of Montreal, gunmetal, tan Russia calf, patent colt, box calf and Dongola kid leathers, button and laced Blucher styles. These are high grade boots of finest materials, with Goodyear welted single or double soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Regularly \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. **2.45** Thursday

Misses' 'Classic' Boots, \$1.75

Every woman in Toronto knows the fit, style and good wearing quality of "Classic" footwear. We have cleared out this factory of every pair of samples and floor stock. They are made in all leathers, in button and laced styles, with self or fancy tops, and sell regularly at from \$2.25 to \$3.50. Lots of them, in all sizes from 11 to 2. **1.75** Thursday Sale Price

"Classic" Boots for Infants and Children, 99c

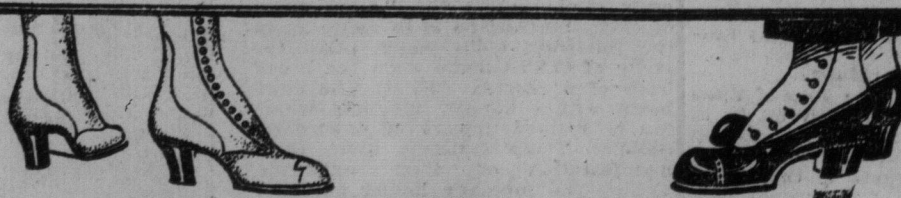
700 pairs of Dainty "Classic" Boots for infants and children, in staples as well as all the fancy leathers, including chocolate, red and black vici kid, patent colt, fine tan Russia calf, dull kid, white nubuck, and gunmetal, handturn soles, with or without spring heels. Sizes 2 to 7 1/2. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. **99c** Thursday Sale Price

A Three Factory Boot Sale

14,900 pairs of "Queen Quality," "Classic," "Dorothy Dodd," "Boston Favorite," and "Tetrault" Boots for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children, made on the newest fall and winter lasts and perfect in every way.

Be here at 8.30 sharp, as this will be one of our Biggest Boot Sales.

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800 LINES EARNINGS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—The gross earnings of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad for the year ending June 30, 1913, were \$21,416,672, according to a report submitted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the road today. For the year previous the earnings were approximately \$17,000,000. All the directors of the road were re-elected and Edmund Pennington was re-elected president by these directors.



The lapel tells the tale of a good tailor— Whether he's a good tailor or a cheap sort. Study the symmetry of design of lapel and shoulder when you put the coat on— After that examine the lining and the joining of lining at the collar— Then the buttonholes— It's no trick to tell good tailoring if you look closely.

The same good tailoring in the \$15 and \$20 Semi-ready suits as in those at \$25 and \$35—the same specialized tailoring— SEMI-READY TAILORING

The only store on Yonge street where you can get the genuine R. J. Tooke Shirts and Collars—made by hand and sold direct to you—at a low value price. R. J. Tooke made shirts because he could not get shirts for his big Montreal stores that were good enough for his trade.

The Semi-ready Store W. G. May, Manager 143 Yonge Street

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Anglican Provincial Synod of the Opinion That Present Regulations Are Inadequate and Impracticable—Practical Measures Should Be Adopted for Putting Aims Into Effect.

One metropolitan archbishop, seven bishops, sixty clerical and forty-five lay delegates made history at St. James' parish house yesterday afternoon by opening the first session of the new Anglican provincial synod of Ontario. The enrolled procession of bishops entered the auditorium, the members of the lower house rose to receive them. The bishops entered in the order of their election, the most recent came first and Archbishop Hamilton last. The metropolitan wore resplendent robes and was preceded by a cross-bearer. Gentle railing from Hon. S. H. Blake, hot shot from W. S. Cockshutt, M.P., and pungent argument from leading delegates, clerical and lay, enlivened the session. Interest focused on religious instruction in the Ontario public schools. The discussion was preceded by a short service, led by Archbishop Hamilton, and the withdrawal of the members of the house. The bishops sit separately and conduct their business in private. Religious instruction. The report of the committee appointed last year when the dioceses in Ontario were detached from the province of Canada to form an ecclesiastical province for Ontario. The report of the committee recommended the appointment of a representative committee on religious instruction with power to act for the synod during the next three years, and to be empowered to confer with other communions with a view to the adoption of recommendations to the minister of education for any desired changes. Archbishop Inglis considered that the present regulations were inadequate and impracticable. Mr. Backus believed the trouble was chiefly due to the opportunities under the present regulations being unknown, or for other causes, neglected by the churches. Hon. S. B. Blake said that the 400,000 public school children of Ontario were entitled to the priceless treasure of minds stored with memorized inspirational texts. The trouble was that if religious instruction had to be furnished by the 8000 teachers, it would be necessary for the teachers themselves to be taught first how to give religious instruction. Proof of this was furnished by the entire absence of a thing almost unknown in Toronto—that was courtesy—except from the newspaper reporters, who were always courteous. The regulations gave the clergy great privileges, but at 79 years of age he felt big enough to sympathize with any boy's anger if compelled to remain for

several years ago by the joint committee of various Christian bodies. A communion service with sermon was held at St. Alban's Cathedral by the synod yesterday morning.

WOODSTOCK JAIL "LIBERTY HALL"

So Says Dr. Bruce Smith, Who Held Investigation Over Two Escapes.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and asylums, held an investigation, under oath, here today into conditions leading to the escape of two prisoners, William Klue and Albert Bernard, from Oxford County Jail on Sept. 4.

The evidence showed that the men had not been locked in their cells because they were ill. Turnkey Burgess swore that when he wanted to go to church he locked the prisoners in cells and left the jail unguarded. It came out that two prisoners had been frequently entrusted with the jail keys and that another prisoner has his cell left open so that he could attend to the jailer's horse. Still another was allowed to sleep in the store room.

Dr. Smith was astonished at the laxity and neglect shown and spoke of the jail as "liberty hall" and "a place where no one need stay who did not want to." Evidence will be sent to the government for consideration. In the meantime the suspension of Wilson and Burgess stands.

FRANCE IS SWEEP BY FIERCE STORMS

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Thunderstorms of exceptional violence have swept over France, doing great damage. At Marseilles the streets were transformed into torrents; hundreds of cellars were flooded and quantities of merchandise on the quays were ruined or washed into the sea. All the traffic in the city was suspended for a time. A boat containing a fishing party of six was capsized in the harbor and five persons were drowned. At St. Agreave, in the department of Ardeche, and other places, houses were struck by lightning, with some loss of life.

ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

ST. MARY'S, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The board of the Water, Light and Health Commission, have installed 50 new electric light and water services up to Sept. 1. Fifty new electric light metres have been ordered. A public meeting will be held in the town hall on Thursday, Sept. 18, for the purpose of discussing the flour mill bylaw. It has been arranged to play the final game in the G. A. L. A. Intermediate series at Brampton, on Monday, Sept. 22, between the Alerts of St. Mary's and the Bracebridge team. There will probably be an excursion train from here.

CHURCH DOESN'T LIKE THE WORLD

But He Reads the News and Editorial Columns Every Day.

SCURIOUS AND FALSE

That's What He Called an Article He Perused Yesterday.

Ald. McBride, permanent chairman of committee of the whole, is to remain in that office until the end of the year. His removal was demanded by Controllers Church and Foster in the board of control yesterday, but the demand was afterwards withdrawn. "Ald. McBride made a very unfair attack upon Controller Foster in the council meeting last night during your absence from the chamber," Controller Church said to Mayor Hocken. "Ald. McBride has been making such unfair attacks all the year. We should do something to preserve order in the council. The board of control is brought into ridicule and contempt."

"The row was over before I got back to the chamber," Mayor Hocken said. "There have been rows in other years."

"Perhaps I may have lost my head," Controller Foster said. "But Ald. McBride should not be allowed to continue as chairman of committee of the whole. The responsibility for order in the council is upon the mayor."

Talks All the Time. "We should repeal the bylaw and put McBride out of the chair," Controller Church insisted. "He talks all the time and violates the rules of debate. He interferes when others are speaking and orders them to sit down. He participates in all discussion, and so retards business. I'm prepared to send on a recommendation to remove him from permanent chairmanship."

"Do you think that will improve matters?" Mayor Hocken queried. "Some members think the repeal of the bylaw should be deferred to the end of the year," Controller Church remarked.

"I wouldn't make any change this year," Mayor Hocken urged. "Nor I," said Controller O'Neill. "The chairman of the committee of the whole talks too much and leaves the chair too often," Mayor Hocken said. "Let us try to keep him to the rules. Don't let us start the members disobeying the rules."

"I hope this criticism will do good,"

COUNTESS ENTERS MOVIE BUSINESS

Hopes to Raise it to High Standard as Educator.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Countess of Warwick announces her intention to enter the "movie" business as an author in order to help the British film in the race for supremacy. As well as writing plays the Countess will play Warwick castle with its historic environs and her own estate at East on the disposal of the film manufacturers with whom she is acting.

"I have written my first play in a highly sensational vein," said the Countess tonight. "It is called 'The Great Pearl Affair,' and therefore is extremely timely, but I hope to prove that things of a far higher character can be filmed. There is much that can be done to raise the moving picture to a splendid position as an educative influence, and I have great hope and high ideals."

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