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Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show such big range of Suitings in Spring shades for stylish suits and Skirts as we are this season, at per yard **\$1.00**.

We cordially invite you to see these Suitings Saturday.

Some Slightly Imperfect Linen Table Cloths

We have just passed into stock best patterns in the highest qualities in slightly imperfect Table Cloths that have ever been passed over our counters. The Table Cloths are ready for Saturday buyers at a discount of **25 to 35 per cent.** Come and see them.

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Wash Goods

Leader Graham Visits Kent and Gives Address

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used while it is hot, and right off the bat. We should always retract however, when we find that we have made a mistake. The newspaper men have always used me decently. They know my faults, and they know that I know theirs."

He paid a tribute to McCoig for attending to business. He would not eulogize Stone because he has not made his reputation. He thought it was the duty of the Opposition to advance legislation, and to criticize the legislation of the Government. He believed in the planks of the Liberal party, that all men stand free and equal in the eyes of the law, and the greatest good to the greatest number.

He criticized the Government on the educational policy. He said that the present Premier has not one man anywhere near the head of the Educational Department who has any sympathy with or any knowledge of the public school system of the Province. Pyne, he said, tried to mix the Educational Department with the license business. Colquhoun was a journalist, and Seath was a High School Inspector. None of them know anything about the public schools. He did not object to the Toronto University receiving money. He believed in the higher education, but he thought that the people should know how much they get. He did not favor the scheme of dividing the succession duty in two and giving the University half. He also objected to power being given to the University to raise money and spend it subject to orders-in-Council. He thought that was like the old Family Compact. He also thought that the Government was appointing too many commissioners to do their work and shirking responsibility. He said the expenditure this year would be nearly double the amount spent during the last year's reign of the Liberal Government. He favored McCoig's Canada Land Company Bill. He also advised the people present not to invest in the stock market. Stick to the farm. He thought \$4,000 was not enough to put in the estimates to fight the San Jose Scale.

He said if he were put in power he would first take steps to preserve the forests. He would also inaugurate a practical system of Civil Service Reform. Men would be examined as to their fitness before

they were placed in any office. This would insure a continuity of Government, as men would not be turned out with every change of Government. There would also be a good staff of officers, who would be in a position to perform their duties regardless of politics. He would also remove the granting of liquor licenses out of the sphere of politics. He ended his speech by again condemning the three-fifths clause in reference to the local option voting. He thought the majority should rule in matters of adopting and repealing local option.

He ended with a strong appeal to the people present to get to work and elect Mr. Stone.

John Auld, M. P. P., of South Essex, was the last speaker. On account of the lateness of the hour, and the fact that many of the delegates wanted to get away, Mr. Auld confined himself to a few short remarks. He said that it was a great pleasure for him to address so many of the men who had done so much in the elections of his old friends, McCoig and Pardo, and he was more than pleased to see Leader Graham tendered such a hearty ovation.

He referred to Mr. McCoig's work on the Canada Company Bill, and in his criticisms of the Conservative Government, said that they were doing little in the interests of agriculture. Mr. Auld claimed that they were not spending enough on agriculture, and then went on to say that they were spending too much on the Agricultural College in Guelph, at which institution he said the expenditures for salaries were high. They were making expenditures to help the dairy men out, but they were not spending as much as they should on Kent and Essex. He said that he felt justified in coming to Chatham to speak, as the Dominion representative from this riding didn't mind spending three days in Essex to nominate a candidate to run against him (Mr. Auld). He said that he didn't see anything about this in The Planet. Mr. Auld couldn't see why Mr. Clements should be so interested in running down wire fence companies, when it was known that Mr. Clements used so much of the wire fence on his own farm.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the King, the candidates, etc.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.

NATURAL GAS LIGHTS!

Welsbach Burners and Mantles

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SHADES IN DIFFERENT STYLES

Our prices for this line of goods will be found to be attractive.

The Burners and Mantles can be easily adjusted and are of a superior quality.

Geo. Stephens.

D. H. Douglas

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THAW DENIES THE RUMOR

Says There Is No Dissension
Between His
Counsel

EVELYN VISITED THAW

New York, March 25.—Harry K. Thaw last night made public another statement, this time denying a rumor, which he believes is current, that there is a dissension among his counsel. He also refers to the affidavits filed with Justice Fitzgerald by his attorneys, opposing the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine him.

The monotony of Thaw's Sunday at the Tombs was broken by an unexpected visit from his wife. This was the first time since his detention that the prisoner was allowed to receive callers other than his counsel on Sunday.

Mrs. Thaw had come to the Tombs with a message for her husband, and was agreeably surprised when told that she might visit him. The two were together for a half hour, and when Mrs. Thaw left she said:

In Excellent Health.
"Harry is in excellent health, and is sure everything will come out in his favor."

During the afternoon, which he devoted chiefly to correspondence, Thaw received a note from Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, explaining that none of the legal staff would call during the day, and that Mr. Hartridge and the writer were busily engaged in preparing briefs to be presented to Justice Fitzgerald to-day.

Twelve Affidavits.
District Attorney Jerome for about two hours dictated to a corps of stenographers a long statement to be used in rebutting the statements sworn to by Thaw's mother, his lawyers and his alienists, and contained in the twelve affidavits filed by the defense Saturday.

It was reported, but not confirmed, that Mr. Jerome intends to present, not only facts refuting the affidavits presented by the defense, but to submit to Judge Fitzgerald new and corroborative facts supporting the affidavits on which he originally made his suggestion to the court that Thaw's present sanity should be enquired into.

Letters to Lyon.
In his attempt to show that Thaw is insane, District Attorney Jerome filed with his affidavits a number of letters written by Thaw to J. Denison Lyon, his banker in Pittsburgh. Some were written prior to White's death, and some subsequent to it, from the Tombs. They were made public Saturday night through Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Ill-Spelled, But Sane.
The letters are odd specimens of correspondence, being, in the main, disconnected sentences, with not a few misspelled words, yet they apparently show an appreciation of the practical matters of the life of the young Pittsburgh man was leading before he was locked up in the Tombs for shooting White, and his plight when he was imprisoned. The content of Mr. Jerome is, however, that their incoherence and other characteristics, show that the writer is not sane.

Might Seek Other Victims.
The view is taken by prosecution experts that if Thaw were allowed to go free, he would likely have a recurrence of his paranoiac rages and kill some one else. Neither his wife nor Mrs. Holman would be safe. Even Jerome, who has angered the prisoner on several occasions, might be the victim of one of his delusions.

STUDENT SPECIAL WRECKED.

Six Killed and Seventeen Injured In Crash With Limited.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—A special train on the Santa Fe Railway, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited train while both were moving at a rapid rate within the city limits last night.

Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several of them probably fatally.

Weddings of Years Illegal.

London, March 25.—It has just been discovered by an official in the Registrar General's office in London that marriages which have taken place in the Chapel-at-ease, at Brownstown, near Modbury, Devonshire, during the past thirty years are illegal.

The official found that the building had never been licensed for the solemnization of marriages, and that, consequently, all those which have taken place are irregular.

The matter has been laid before the Home Secretary, and a bill is to be introduced into Parliament during the present session to give validity to the marriages.

Prisoners Should Eat Together.

Kingsford, March 25.—The clause in the grand jury's report this week calling attention to the practice of handing each prisoner in the penitentiary his food and then marching him off to his cell, where he must eat it in solitude, without knife or fork, has very properly evoked a protest, both silent and printed. It is held to be no valid excuse for this inhuman practice that some time ago a few unruly men, when 500 of their fellow-convicts were at dinner in one room, attempted to use their knives and forks on a guard.

Struck by Lightning.

Clinton, March 25.—A severe electrical storm passed over this section on Saturday night. The barn of Mr. Wiltsie, on the London road, was struck by lightning and burned, 29 head of cattle being cremated. Another barn on the Huron road was destroyed.

WRECKER OF YORK LOAN

Sentenced To Five Years in
The Peni-
tentiary

CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Toronto, March 25.—To the surprise of even Crown Attorney Dayton, Joseph Phillips, former head of the York County Loan and Savings Co., pleaded guilty in the Sessions on Saturday to a charge of making a false return.

Phillips was indicted for publishing a false statement, viz., the annual statement of the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, in which the company's mortgages on land were overstated by \$6,465.20, and the liabilities to shareholders were understated to the extent of at least \$1,000,000.

Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence.

How He Took It.
Although his gaze only dropped to the floor when it was pronounced,



JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

Joseph Phillips received the sentence of five years in Kingston penitentiary as a blow.

The former president and manager of the York County Loan and Savings Co. had expected a better fate; a lighter sentence. He argued that his services rendered to the National Trust Co., liquidators of the concern he wrecked, his turning over to them the shares of the Toronto Life Co., aggregating \$58,000, would count for him. Instead, at the end of a long address delivered to the shifting Phillips, as the latter stood, clad in his heavy overcoat, in front of the prisoner's dock, Judge Winchester handed out the maximum penalty for the offence to which Phillips had, a few moments before, pleaded guilty.

122,000 Victims.
In passing sentence Judge Winchester said in part: "There are about 122,000 poor people, servant girls, widows and others, who put their savings into this company and have been disappointed. Had you taken them into your confidence and asked them to wind up the company when the Government took away your lapses, you would have escaped these charges. The evidence shows you were the cause of this company and the shareholders could not have reached them if you had succeeded."

Must Punish Fraud.
"All these frauds must be punished if the public is to be protected. The charge is a most serious one. Our national institutions must be carried on with all honor and honesty. I will only pass sentence on the false statement to which you have pleaded guilty, but I have considered all the others and the fullest penalty of the law should be inflicted. You will be imprisoned in the penitentiary for five years."

The charges were dropped by the crown attorney.

O'Brien Buries Hatchet.

London, March 25.—William O'Brien, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for Cork, has announced his intention of absconding himself from the present session of Parliament, in order to avoid further friction with the Irish party, which has now virtually accepted the Government's proposals for Irish legislation. Thus there is no longer any serious divergence, Mr. O'Brien explains, between himself and the party. It is understood further that Mr. O'Brien and his friends have decided to drop all pending litigation with the followers of John E. Redmond.

\$30,000 Fire at Kingston.

Kingsford, March 25.—Soon after two o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in McKelvey & Birch's store on Brock street. The fire brigade kept the flames in the hardware and stove departments but the three floors were entirely gutted. The plumbing department and workshops were untouched.

The loss is \$30,000 on stock and building, with a fair amount of insurance. The fire started from a defective electric wire.

Editor Left \$22,000,000.

Breslau, Prussia, March 25.—Heinrich Von Korn, proprietor of The Schlesische Zeitung, is dead. He was 73 years of age and left a fortune of about \$22,000,000. The paper has been in the family for 175 years. It is Conservative in politics and represents the views of the landed nobility.

To Hang April 9.

London, March 25.—The high sheriff has fixed April 9 for the execution by hanging of Horace George Raynor, convicted of the murder of William Whitely.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, March 23.—Mrs. J. Wright spent Monday and Tuesday in Chatham the guest of Mrs. Linch. Miss Hazel Linch spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wright here.

Mrs. James McVean and Miss Eva McVean spent Thursday in Chatham.

Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Williams spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Misses Della Baird and Irene Treer were Chatham visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell left for Glencoe to visit friends on Thursday evening. They will return to Chicago on Saturday.

The Wednesday night services in the English Church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A.

The Royal Scots Concert party will give an entertainment in Hick's Opera House on Friday night.

DON'T IT HURT

When you take a tumble on the ice but a tumble in the prices of goods creates a pleasant sensation. This is why the people are pleased with our Ad., by giving their orders they prove it's no load.

6 pack. Snow Flake Soap Chips 25c
3 cans Corn or Peas 25c
22 lbs. bright Yellow Sugar \$1.
25c package Canada Flakes 20c
Cucumber Pickles, special, ready for the table, 12c per doz.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c
Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

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in

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

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Buy On Tuesday And Save Half!

Just what we mean exactly. Buy any of these specially advertised items for "Tuesday only," and you will save half and more. We guarantee it.

A Special in Silk for Tuesday

45 pieces of beautiful new silks to be sold at a very low price Tuesday, consisting of Japan, India and Tafetas. Silks are the correct thing this season for gowns, shirt waist suits, separate skirts and waists, Japan and India silks. Wash perfectly, and we cannot advise anything better for your spring dress. We have in this lot every wanted shade for spring, also cream, white, ivory and black, 20 to 27 in. wide, regular 75c and 85c yd., Tuesday special **48c** per yard.

Fancy Linens Worth Up to \$1, Tuesday's price 23c.

A little lot of 12 dozen sample pieces of drawn work linens, table cloths, dresser covers, tray cloths and other pieces, the reg. prices would be 50c, 75c and \$1. Tuesday's price **23c** each.

White Wear Specials for Tuesday Only.

85c and \$1 Corset Covers 69c. Lace and embroidery trimmings, lovely styles and good value at 85c and \$1. Tuesday's price **69c**.

Umbrella Drawers 79c.

Fine qualities best Embroideries and Laces, well-made, good full cut, two styles, reg. \$1 and \$1.25. Tuesday **79c**.

Easter Garments at Remarkable Prices

Don't wonder how we can afford to do it but buy when you have the chance. We guarantee the qualities.

Panama Suits for \$16.50.

12 only fine quality Panama Suits, silk-lined coats, nicely trimmed, made by the same tailors that make our best suits. The colors are navy, black and grey. \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits Tuesday only **\$16.50**.

\$7.50 Skirts on Tuesday \$4.

A fact, every one of these skirts are beautifully tailored, the best materials, broadcloths, Venetians, Panama cloths, made with pleats and straps, some trimmed with silk braid, very latest styles, reg. \$6, 6.50 and 7.50, skirts, grouped for one day selling Tuesday **\$4**.

New Waists for Easter.

White Lawn Waists, pretty styles, lovely embroidery and lace trimmings, just new in to-day. We want you to have them for Easter instead of marking them \$2 and 2.25 we make a Tuesday price **\$1.35**.

Neckwear for Easter.

A special in Lace Collars in guipure lace, also a set of samples, the reg. prices are 25c and 50c. Tuesday **15c**.

H. W. BALL & CO., King St., Chatham