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Ready-to-Wear TailoredSuits

Two years ago we did not dream of the proportions to which the trade in Ready-to-Wear Suits was to advance so rapidly. To-day we are carrying a stock of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits of which any store in any city five times our size might well be proud. We have been careful in selecting our stock and have only bought the best values each manufacturer had to offer. That is why we now bear the reputation of having the best assortment and best values in Suits in this vicinity. Of our many styles these are good samples:—

For \$4.00—Made of good heavy Frieze, unlined, in black and oxford, flare flounce and liberally stitched with silk.

For \$5.00—Made of good all-wool Frieze, flare flounce closely tucked, also tucked yoke, in black and oxford, very special value.

For \$6.75—Made of good all-wool Frieze, in black and oxford, with flare flounce trimmed with ends of black moire, very stylish.

For \$6.00—Made of heavy Cheviot Serge in black and navy, yoke and flounce neatly trimmed with black moire braid, very dressy.

For \$7.50—Made of Zibeline Camel's Hair Cloth in oxford gray, with flounce tucked and trimmed with black moire silk, the newest.

For \$10.00—Made of fine heavy Ladies' Cloth in black and navy, with three circular flounces, stylishly trimmed with velvet piping.

New FURS

Two large instalments of Furs are here, representing the very newest New York ideas of what is to be worn in large, medium and small size Fur garments.

Ruffs, Capelines and BoasCapes and Coats

In Bear, Sable, Mink, Astrachan, Russian Sable, Electric Seal, Opposum, Fox and Coon. Your attention is called to the display in our west window. You'll see some there and will want to come inside and see others. It is a pleasure for us to show our Fur stocks whether you wish to buy or not.

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EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.
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Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

DUNDONALD COMING

The Sons of Scotland's regular meeting was opened and closed last evening with a violin solo by Brother James Gemmill. It is proposed to bring Lord Dundonald here on St. Andrew's night. Brother P. D. McKellar is east now, trying to arrange the visit of the Commander of the forces, to this city. A visit from Lord Dundonald would be much appreciated in this city.

KING IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Verdict Rendered in the Freeman Case—Whipped by Elder Freeman.

For Persistent Neglect of Duty—Prisoner not Connected With Barnardo Home.

Rodney, Ont., Sept. 16. — The inquest into the death of James William Freeman was concluded here this afternoon, when the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, brought in the following verdict:—"That the said James William Freeman came to his death on Sept. 9, 1902, at the drive barn of D. B. Freeman, in the township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, from a gun shot wound, while the gun was in the hands of Charles William King." The evidence given was merely a repetition of that given at previous sessions with the exception of the statement made by D. B. Freeman that he whipped King, the accused, with a gad one day last June, in the field on his farm, because of persistent neglect of duty. The preliminary examination will likely be held in St. Thomas.

NOT A BARNARDO BOY.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16. — A. B. Owen, manager of the Canadian branch of Dr. Barnardo's Home, says that Charles King, who is charged with the murder of James Freeman, near Rodney, has no connection whatever with the Barnardo Homes, and adds:—"The statement that King belonged to the Home is calculated to do a great injury to the immigration work in the Home, and to reflect discredit upon the many thousands of Barnardo boys and men who are now settled throughout the Dominion. We have recently had a rumour of the old boys in Toronto, amongst those present being several who are at the present time holding most responsible positions, and the statement that the young man King was brought out by the Barnardo Homes is likely to bring discredit upon them."

SUNDAY LABOR

It is alleged that the work on the sugar beet factories at Wallaceburg and Dresden has been proceeded with on Sunday. Complaints have been lodged with the Attorney General at Toronto, by the Lord's Day Alliance. It is quite probable that the local authorities will be notified to prosecute.

A BANKING IMPROVEMENT.

Bobaygeon Independent. An American bank has struck out a new line by having a special window, with a female paying teller for its female customers. A significant indication of the place that is being taken in commercial life by women. Another feature of this bank is the payment by the female teller of all demands in fresh unshod bills, a feature that might well be copied by the Canadian banks.

The Slater "Invictus"

Shoe for Men

In Vici Kid Box
Calf and Velours
Calf
\$3.50 and \$4.00

In Patent Colt—
French Enamel
and Enamel Box
Calf

\$5.00

Six different lasts.

Sole Agents
PEACE'S
CASH SHOE STORE
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LOCAL PROHIBS. PREPARE FOR REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

A. D. Westman Chosen as City President—An Active Campaign to be Inaugurated—Enthusiastic Meeting.

The prohibition campaign is now well opened and the temperance workers have already commenced to fire on the enemy. The first public meeting was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when the organization of the city association was completed and the first speeches of the campaign were made. The meeting, however, was called chiefly for organization. Delegates were present from the different churches, among whom were such men as D. R. Farquharson, S. F. Gardiner, A. D. Westman, A. Westman, S. C. Walker, Alex. Hall, T. C. Smith, Rev. T. H. Henderson and others. While the meeting was not a crowded one the workers have no reason to be discouraged, and before the campaign is over they intend to keep the city lively with their meetings and speeches. E. E. Parrott, President of the Kent County Temperance Association, called on the meeting to order and moved that A. D. Westman be appointed to the chair.

MR. PARROTT SPEAKS.

After the meeting had been duly opened, Mr. Parrott was called upon to address the meeting. He said: "I am glad to see so many out at this first meeting of our campaign. We have no right to be discouraged. We have been through many campaigns and the meetings at first, as you all know, are not large, but they always increase near the end of the fight, and we always have all of the enthusiasm and help required to make a good showing. At the convention recently held in Toronto it was decided to fight. We find ourselves within the firing line, and we must work our way out."

"This is the most practical campaign we have ever had. In the other campaigns we had no definite proposition before us. We have a definite and clear cut one this time. All we have to do is to secure a certain number of votes and the law will be put in force. This law is a good one, and was drafted by a lawyer in Winnipeg, who went as far as the statutes would allow him to go. It has endured the sweating of the Privy Council. It makes two provisions, viz., the closing of the saloons, and the doing away of the rumour practice of treating. "There are a great number who find fault with the politicians. They say that the government has deceived us. This is the common cry. I think the politicians are about as good as we are. If they were much better or much worse than the people they would not stay there. Our members I think are in line with the masses. Many of these people who talk are honest in their convictions, but others however, are not honest. Those who are honest want prohibition at once, but we must remember that we are living under a system of constitutional government. The people rule this country, and the government cannot go ahead of the people. If they did they would not be able to do anything. I think it is my duty as a voter to do the best I can for our country. The man who represents the people must also do what he thinks is in the best interests for the country, but he cannot lose sight of public sentiment."

"Then as to the people who are not honest. I met a gentleman the other day who said, 'I will not vote for any half-way measure.' Now, nine out of ten of these men are not honest. If a man is hungry he will take a slice. He won't refuse the slice and ask for the whole loaf. We must take what we can get and make the best of it. I am not here to commend or condemn any political party. It makes no difference to me which party gives us prohibition so long as we get it. "We should not compare parties and see what the government proposes to do. What is their proposition, and what is the best we can do? The government say if you give us half of the 75% of the total voting power of the province—three votes out of every eight—we will put the liquor act of '92 in operation. Twenty-five per cent of the voters do not go the polls on account of repeaters, absentees, etc. Give us half of the vote two elections ago, which will be 215,000 votes. After thinking the matter over, I think the proposition a fair one and that we should accept it and contend to secure votes on it. The last prohibitive vote was a surprise to everyone. As you know, 55 per cent of the popular votes were not cast at all. The men who stayed at home then killed us. If the Dominion Alliance could induce everyone to stay at home there might be something in that cry. There are numbers of voters, however, who will go to the polls in spite of anybody. Manitoba made that mistake, and as a result they have lost their chances of everything prohibition. Those who say we can't carry this campaign are speaking very cowardly. The extent of a man's faith is the limit of his power. During the recent South African war a small body of colonials were surrounded by a large number of Boers. Their case looked hopeless, but they fought together and worked their way out. Their blood is in our veins, so let us do our duty. If we go to the polls and do not secure our sought-for measure we will know that we did what we could and our reward will be according to our efforts."

Mr. Parrott was warmly applauded.

at the conclusion of his speech. Rev. T. H. Henderson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was then called upon by Mr. Westman. He made a very hopeful speech. Others, including D. R. Farquharson, S. F. Gardiner, S. C. Walker, T. C. Smith, and Mr. Snider were called upon and expressed themselves eager for the campaign and very hopeful as to its result. A. M. Lafferty, who was present, was also called upon. He said:—"I would take this subject away from the politicians altogether. The party not in power promises to do anything, and when they are put in power they drop it. I am an independent. The party now in power when out of power promised a good deal, but they have backed down. The referendum should never have been presented. Let our members stand as the guides of the people and if they must go to the wall by doing so let them go to the wall. My views are to have a temperance party and a non-temperance party. It is a reproach to any community to license evil. I would reform the whole thing and take the matter away from the Government. If any party would pledge themselves to be moral leaders of the people I would support them."

Mr. Parrott had a word of counsel for the clergymen for their non-attendance at the meeting. The preachers of the city will be asked to preach a prohibition sermon about Oct. 1.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—J. W. Plewes. Vice-Pres.—A. D. Westman. Secretaries—Miss Hind and Miss Gane.

Mr. Plewes' appointment was made notwithstanding his absence from the meeting, and Mr. Parrott spoke at considerable length upon Mr. Plewes' reputation as an energetic worker and organizer and felt that if Mr. Plewes could possibly see his way clear to accept the position, the victory in the city would be half won. A committee was appointed to wait on him this morning and see if he would act. Mr. Plewes, however, informed them this morning that he would not take the position unless he had the time to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and he felt that at present his time was too fully occupied to allow him to do justice to the Temperance Association as their president. Mr. Westman will, therefore, be the president. The meeting adjourned for two weeks, when another meeting will be held in the same place.

A VOICE FROM THE BACK BENCHES.

Vankleek Hill Review, Lib. Hon. Mr. Tarte says, "We must have a higher protective tariff."

Hon. Mr. Sifton says, "We must gradually reduce our protective tariff."

Hon. Mr. Fisher says, "Let well enough alone."

These are the men who were never heard of when the old time Liberals were fighting their free trade battles in the opposition.

It was predicted that these importations and the conversion of Tories who were taken into the Liberal cabinet would cause trouble before many years. The time is not far distant, from present appearances, when these predictions will be found to have been correct.

Where is Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. David Mills, Hon. Edward Blake and the other great men whom the Liberal party had and still have confidence?

It seems to be about time for them to crowd over on the bench and push this imported stock to a lower seat.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. O. I. ATHLETICS

The football club of the Collegiate Institute has been organized for the fall season. Chas. B. Sisson, B. A., is captain; Gardiner Park, secretary-treasurer, and H. B. Liddy, R. M. Campbell and G. B. Coutts committee of management.

A tennis club and a ball club have been formed by the young ladies of the school. Miss Belle Smith is secretary-treasurer. There will be three courts.

PREPARE FOR THE HOLY WAR

Very Remarkable Speech by the French Minister of Marine.

M. Pelletan Says They can Hold Open Door of Mediterranean—New Minister's Views.

Bizerta, Tunis, Sept. 16.—M. Pelletan, the French Minister of Marine, made a remarkable speech at a banquet given at Bizerta yesterday evening which, it is expected, will cause the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, some trouble to explain. After pointing out the importance of Bizerta as a bulwark of France, M. Pelletan proceeded:—"We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean a French lake. We have been cured of the dreams of the great man who wished us to dominate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French, and will remain French. With this powerful camp, so well situated for defence and also for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon, we can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean, in spite of Malta and Gibraltar. Certainly I do not desire a conflict of peoples against England any more than against Italy; but as we do not know what others are doing, it is part of our duty to prepare for the holy war, for the French fatherland against its enemies, whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow workers with whom I am surrounded, that we can face every eventuality. Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world. At the end of the nineteenth century, after the defeat of France by the barbarism of old Germany, we saw an offensive return of the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim, 'might before right.' We must then devote all our efforts to keeping in tact that focus of justice and light—French genius." M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say any more at present. He had not yet become accustomed to being a minister, and feared he might be carried away into expressing his opinion of matters which exclusively concerned the Foreign Minister.

THE FREE TRADE PHALANX.

Hamilton Times.

We see a good many newspapers every day, and we have not begun to feel lonesome yet. The Halifax Chronicle, St. John Telegraph, Montreal Witness and Herald, Toronto Globe, Winnipeg Free Press, and in short every Liberal newspaper on our exchange list, with the exception of one weekly, the personal organ of a gentleman who thought he ought to have been taken into the cabinet, but could not persuade Sir Wilfrid Laurier to agree with him on that point, take the same view as the Times of the Tarte protection manifesto.

Among those who visit to the London fair this morning were Warden Rankin, Dan Payne, Orlando and John Rhodes, Geo. McGavin and John McConnell, the Park street grocer; Wm. Grice, Wm. Griffith, Thomas Clancy, Prop. McQueen, of the Park House; Wm. Fairbanks, proprietor of the Tecumseh House; James Tew, Ed. O'Keefe and J. W. Aitken.

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