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Gilmour's Summer Clothes are not only cool, but they're made comfortable and fit comfortably; and what's more—they're priced moderately.

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**N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd.**  
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### COMMONS DISCUSS

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### SOME GRIM TALES OF EUROPEAN COURT LIFE

In the old days Royalty thieved and swindled and murdered pretty much as they liked. They are not supposed to do such things now—perhaps because they are much more strictly looked after. But even in these modern times Princes of the Blood Royal have taken the lives of their fellow-men.

#### KILLED BY PRINCE.

Nothing was said as to the cause of death, and when the coffin arrived the old man insisted on having it opened. On the lid being removed, the soldier's family were amazed to find a bullet wound in the body. Suspicious of foul play were aroused. Inquiries were made and at last the truth was dragged from the reluctant officials.

An officer, they said, had been practicing with his revolver, and, seeing the soldier with a cigarette in his mouth, he had betted that he could knock the tobacco ash from the tip of the cigarette. He raised his revolver, fired, and missed.

"Who was the officer—the man who murdered my son?" the old man asked.

They tried to put him off with all sorts of explanations, but at last he forced them to answer his question. "It was His Highness the Crown Prince!"

#### STORY CAME OUT.

Last July a hunting party, which included the Emperor of Austria went to shoot at Mitten Weissenbach, near Ischl. In a surprise attack, they returned to Ischl, one of the party having been injured.

An "inspired" communication was later sent to the Press to the effect that Baron Kriehammer, Minister of War for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, had fallen while shooting, and injured himself.

The Baron, who was an old man of seventy-five, lingered for some time in great agony, but ten days after the accident he died.

The public accepted the official account of the affair and promptly forgot about it. Some weeks afterwards the facts of the case were again brought to light, and without it actually becoming public property, the story of that fatal hunting party in Vienna.

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#### REGAL COMPENSATION.

The true facts were, simply that, about a quarter of an hour after the party had started, the Emperor's grandson, Prince George of Bavaria, fired the first shot, hitting Baron Kriehammer in the thigh. The Minister fell to the ground with a groan. Prince Joseph, who rushed to his assistance, found him lying in a pool of blood.

The unfortunate Minister was carried back to Ischl, where attempts were made to remove the bullet. The official version of the accident was only issued when it was seen that the Baron's case was hopeless, and that recovery was impossible.

If a motorist who runs down and kills anyone may be classed as a murderer, the King of Saxony was a murderer when he shot the King of Saxony over a former named Starcke. The man was killed almost instantly. King Frederick, the King of Saxony, was in the most unpleasant royal scandal of recent years, and was urged to grant some sort of compensation to the dead man's family. With truly regal magnificence, His Majesty generously offered them three hundred dollars.

#### WAS KING LUDWIG MAD?

The final tragedy of Ludwig II. of Bavaria has never been satisfactorily explained, and as both the chief actors are dead, it must ever remain a historical mystery.

Briefly, the affair happened in this way: Ludwig had been pronounced insane by a committee of experts. Dr. Von Gudden, a specialist in insanity, to the Castle of Beeg on the Lake of Starnberg.

Some hours later their bodies were found floating in the lake. No one knows how they came there. "Things were not as they seemed," said that Dr. Von Gudden had lost his life in trying to rescue him.

But how, then, can one explain the scratches on Von Gudden's face and the bruises on his head? The King must have hated him, for it was he who, with diabolical tactlessness, told him bluntly that he was mad.

Terrible things were whispered of the King's behavior. It was said that Ludwig had drowned his companion, and then, in a frenzy of madness, plunged into the lake.

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Canvas of Industries Shows  
Great Revival of Activity.

Farmers Report Excellent Crops and  
Lobster Fishers an Unusually  
Heavy Catch.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—Business conditions in Nova Scotia are looking excellent for the future, and Mr. M. J. Bell, ex-President of the Board of Trade, and head of A. M. Bell & Co., "They are prospectively prosperous."

The hay crop is an unusually good one. Already the farmers are beginning to cut, which is unusually early. The fishing outlook is excellent, while lobster men are doing well, but it will take some little time to turn all these things into money. The Gold Mining industry is also reviving somewhat, which means a good deal to the province. Building in Halifax is brisk, and has been for some time. Collections are good and the volume of trade is fully equal to last year.

Reports from all over the province of Nova Scotia indicate the existence of a high state of prosperity in all branches of productive industry, forecasting a complete revival of trade in a few months.

#### FACTORIES ENLARGING.

In Truro all manufacturing lines are busy. The limited, Truro Cotton, Limited, and the Truro Paper Co. (Limited), are both enlarging their plants. The Truro Paper Co. (Limited), Hopper's Last and Excelsior Works, Macleod Bros., Wire Works and other small concerns all report orders ahead in large quantities.

One of the cap factories has just doubled its plant. Three hundred men are at work improving the railroad facilities. Agricultural prospects are of the best, the only cloud being that crops are so heavy that prices may rule low in some lines.

Liverpool reports unusually heavy returns for the month of July. The pulp mills are working to top notch. The lumber drives are entirely successful. The lumber trade is very active. In years, and apples are also excellent.

The shipbuilding industry at Shelburne is doing very well. A single yard is turning out five schooners this year, a record output. The biggest business is in boats and dorics.

#### LUMBER LOOKING UP.

Lunenburg reports says: "The financial flurry in the United States at the beginning of this year has not so much affected our lumber trade, and probably there is no other line of business that the Presidential election affects more than the lumber trade."

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#### COAL AND STEEL BOTH BUSY.

New Glasgow reports the Nova Scotia Steel Works fairly busy; and the lesser industrial iron concerns all crop full blast.

Glouce Bay reports considerable activity at the works of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company. The greater systematization which has been rendered possible by the works of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company.

The new programme at the Happy Half Hour was, as promised, an exceptionally strong one, and large crowds were present. Everybody who had read the book, Lady Audley's Secret, naturally wanted to see the picture, and many were so pleased with it that they remained to see it two or three times.

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"Do you think it is wrong to steal a kiss?" "It must be very wrong or one would not be eternally tempted to it." Since 1900 upwards of 200,000 people have moved from the United States to make homes in Canada.

"You advertised no mosquitoes at this resort," said the newcomer with some exasperation in his voice, after making a tour of the grounds. "Yes," replied the landlord, "not showing any great amount of interest."

When was it you read that advertisement? "Why, way last winter when we planned to come." "Well, there was no mosquitoes then and I can prove it. Just ask any one who wintered here."

#### TORONTO, July 8.—Prof. Carmichael of Queens College, Kingston, died at Kingston today, where he had gone for his health.

### STRAW HAT SALE! Great Bargains

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats,  
15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

ALL STYLES. ALL SIZES.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**  
63 King Street.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

##### REFINED SHOW AT NICKEL.

The quality of entertainment dispensed at the Nickel cannot be equalled in Canada for the price, and it is very doubtful if it can be excelled in America. Last evening with such exquisite orchestral features as Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* and the new K. Of P. March, refined vocal numbers by Miss Isabel Foley, Montreal's favorite mezzo, and DeWitt Cairns, St. John's foremost baritone, a most interesting display of the newest motion pictures and a big cool, comfortable auditorium the very maximum of pleasure was given for an absolute minimum of price. But because the standard of entertainment is far above the five-cent theatre class. Today the programme to be put on is: A Gentleman Burglar, a sort of Raffles story; The Mishaps of a Heavy Gun, a comedy; The Girl of the Year, a new melodrama; and a new ballad entitled "When," and Mr. Cairns will enter upon his last half week in a pretty song, "If I Were To Fall in Love With You."

##### FINE PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE.

The pictures at the Unique today are deserving of more than the usual praise. They consist of three of Pathé's latest and best subjects, and ever photographed. It tells the very interesting story of a young girl whose guardian wished to marry her. She sends for her lover and together they plan to murder the old man. They hire a couple of villains and the plan is carried out. One of the other pictures is called Peculiar People, and is without a competitor in its line. Nothing has ever been shown in this city. The film is beautifully colored, and rears of magic are simply wonderful. The other picture is called The Tiresome Code, and is one of the best comedies ever put on the road. Do not miss the hearing of the famous mezzo-soprano of London, Ontario, in her new song, "When the Violent Storm Comes." Mr. Will Harrison, lyric-baritone of Halifax, will sing "Won't You Be My Honey?"

##### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The programme of pictures to be shown at the Princess Theatre today for the first time is one of the most interesting seen in the city for some time. They are remarkably clear and characters in the different casts are first class artists. "Saved By the Telephone Code" is a strong dramatic feature, and shows a young lady who, at the point of a dagger is compelled to give some of her clothing to an escaped convict. This sensational act takes place in a rapidly moving railway car, and the young woman with presence of mind taps a message of help by telegraph code to another passenger and is rescued. It is one of the strongest dramatic pictures ever shown in the city.

All Through a Slip In The Place is the title of a very funny picture. A slip in the face causes a man to get in a lot of trouble and he is shown in a number of very amusing incidents. The Freshman's Shyness is a picture that gives a school boy a chance to have a good time.

By His Father" is the fourth picture and shows a young man quite willing to earn his own living but always in trouble. With the illustrated songs by a Munroe Dorr the Princess' programme should not be missed.

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#### FRANCE FIGHTS

##### THE INCOME TAX

Chamber Votes Down In-  
quisitorial Methods.

Law Amended So as Not to Compel  
Taxpayer to Disclose His  
Private Accounts.

PARIS, July 8.—The Income Tax Bill of M. Chailanx, Minister of Finance, forges its way slowly through the Chamber of Deputies. It was introduced on January 30, but only twenty-four of its ninety-eight articles have as yet been discussed. The strong feeling that exists against the inquisitorial methods proposed for the collection of the tax was again shown last week when the clause dealing with the incomes of traders and manufacturers was under discussion.

The clause read that if such a taxpayer considered the Treasury's estimate of his income too high he must prove his claims by the production of his account books. M. Puech moved an amendment obliging the Treasury to justify its estimate, which was carried by a majority of 81, although M. Chailanx strongly opposed it. The Government has now altered the clause so that both Treasury and taxpayer are equally called on to prove their claims, but the taxpayer can in no case be obliged to produce his books, although he may do so if he likes. This was carried by a majority of 154.

##### WILL EXTEND BOUNDARIES

##### OF THREE PROVINCES

Notice Given of Resolution to Increase  
Size of Manitoba, Ontario  
and Quebec.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a proposed resolution respecting the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The resolution asked parliament to endorse an order in council to the area of Manitoba, territory northward as far as the sixtieth parallel or within the boundaries of the province of Ontario, and the line running north-east from the present northern corner of the province to the intersection of the 80th meridian and Hudson Bay shore line at a point 80 miles southeast of mouth of seven rivers.

Quebec is to be extended northward as far as the 46th parallel, to include all the territory north of the province between the extended boundaries of Manitoba and the waters of James Bay and Hudson Bay. Similarly on request of the legislature of Quebec that province will get the district of Ungava. With regard to the request of Manitoba for an additional federal subsidy in lieu of the ownership of public lands in the territory of the province between the Saskatchewan and Alberta, the resolution provides that this question shall be dealt with later on terms mutually agreed upon by the provincial legislature and the federal parliament.

The question of provision for separate schools in the new territory is also left over and details in this respect will be dealt with later on. The actual extension of boundaries is thus postponed until next year, but the resolution gives the way in which the extension of the actual territory to be added to each province. Manitoba thus gets part of Port Churchill and York factory, and a coast line extending about 400 miles from York factory to a point about 80 miles north of Port Churchill.

##### THE ONLY SAFE WAY.

Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart.

Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung.

Don't sleep on your stomach, for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult.

Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system.

Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and crack your skull.

Don't sleep—Pack.