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A Remarkable

## Dress Goods Sale

Kilmainham Tweeds at 25c  
Blarney Serges at - - 30c  
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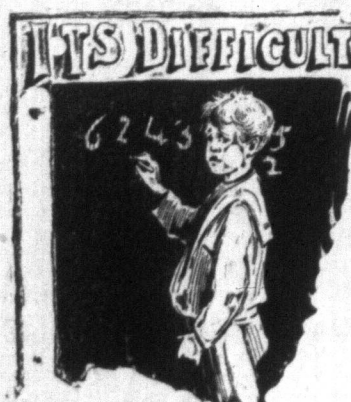
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## APPOINT AGENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Suggestion Made to Canadian Firms Wishing to Tender for Supplies.

The "Beauty" of Red Tape at Cape Town—English M. P. Retracts What He Said.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—With every disposition on the part of the Imperial authorities to give Canadians a chance to tender for army supplies in South Africa and a readiness on the part of Canadian business men to try their luck, there does not seem to be any possibility whatever of contracts going to Canadians this year. Some weeks ago the general officer commanding in the Transvaal cabled to the Government here, asking that advertisements be inserted in Canadian papers inviting tenders for army supplies, such as bread, groceries, forage and hospital supplies for nine months, to be delivered at various stations throughout South Africa. Tenders were to be in by October 1st, 1902. It was considered impossible, however, for Canadian firms to obtain tender forms from Pretoria and have them filled and forwarded there before Nov. 1. This was the view taken by the trade and commerce department. After looking into the subject, Major Maude made the suggestion that tenders be put in by agents, but it was found that very few of any Canadian firms have agents in South Africa. His Excellency on Aug. 22 cabled to South Africa to that effect, and inquired if it would not be possible to have the time extended for receiving tenders. The answer to this was received here yesterday in the form of the following cablegram to the Governor-General:—

"Referring to your telegram of 22nd August, regret unable to extend limit of time, as if we did, the successful firm would not have time to make arrangements for carrying out the contract. Suggest Canadian firms appoint agents through which to tender. If successful, agents in this country will be required and their appointment for six weeks in advance will make very little difference. (Signed) Officer Commanding Troops in Transvaal."

The suggestion as to the appointment of agents had already been looked into, and found impracticable, so that the refusal of the authorities to extend the time for receiving tenders precludes the possibility of Canadians competing for these valuable contracts. The correspondence is important, nevertheless, as showing a readiness on the part of the British army authorities to give further supplies for South Africa.

Canadians an opportunity to furnish supplies for the South African army.

RED TAPE AT CAPE TOWN.  
London, Aug. 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times complains of the working of martial law at the docks, where British commissionaires and others arriving yesterday were delayed three hours on landing, while their permits were checked by a single official. This system, says the correspondent, is likely to add hundreds weekly to the number of South African grumblers.

TOOK IT ALL BACK.  
London, Aug. 28.—Mr. A. B. Markham, M. P., has come rather badly out of his campaign against the capitationists of the Rand. Some eighteen months ago he formally informed the House of Commons that he was ready to prove that Wernher, Beit & Co. were "thieves and swindlers," and that so overwhelming was the evidence of their fraudulence that he intended to repeat his characterization of them outside the privileged walls of Parliament, and face the consequences. He carried out his threat, but he now withdraws unreservedly, and Wernher, Beit & Co. have decided not to proceed with their libel suit.

## 25 CENTS

Stranger Secured Swell Sparkler at a Big Bargain—Amherstburg Man Loses.

Windsor, Aug. 28.—John Fleming, of Amherstburg, is minus a \$75 ring, which he lost at the Normandie Hotel in Detroit last night. Fleming dropped the sparkler in the bar and it was picked up by a bell hop named Herbert Hawkins, who came around after Fleming had passed out. Young Hawkins was unaware of the ring's value and flashed it on the barkeeper. "Gimme a shilling for it!" he asked. "Get out with your glass fake," said the barkeeper, as he stretched out the silvery stream of a gin fizz.

Then Herbert went to the street and offered the ring to a stranger for a quarter. The quarter was produced so quickly it took the bell boy's breath away. He could have had \$5 if he had asked it.

Just about that time Fleming had a "stroke." The hotel clerk thought he was "havin' em," but Fleming was merely realizing that his \$75 ring was gone. The hotel employees were all notified. After a while Herbert learned the news.

"Say, Mr. Roe, I found a shiner, and I sold it to a man for a quarter," said he to the proprietor of the establishment.

"Where's the man?" gasped Roe, and then there was black tragedy for Herbert for a while.

## BIG BUSINESS

"We have done more good business during the summer months than we have during any other summer that I have had charge of the Registry Office," said P. D. McKellar to The Planet this morning. "City property is in good demand and is going fast. The city seems to be 'waking up' as it were, and there is quite a lively stir in the business of the city. If matters continue to brighten as they have been doing, we will have a very heavy winter's work."

"There has been a slight injury to the crops, but the yield will be so great this year that this will not be felt in the least."

"I was talking to Charles McGulgan, of Cedar Springs, the other day, and he told me that his wheat brought 40 bushels to the acre with 61 pounds to the bushel. The fruit crop is also going to be heavy, and this means more money, as there is almost as much profit in fruit as there is in wheat. On the whole I think that we are going to have a very prosperous year of business in Chatham."

## PROPERTY AND LIFE IN DANGER

Situation Acute in Strike District—Sheriff Powerless to Repress Disorder.

Two Guards and Two Strikers Killed—Troops Had to be Called In.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28.—Last night Governor White acceded to a request of Sheriff Daniel, of Fayette county, and agreed to send eight companies of the National Guard into the New River coal field. The sheriff announced that he could not possibly protect life and property, and the militia will be hurried out this morning.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Major James E. Verlander of the Second Battalion, West Virginia National Guard, has received orders from Governor White to proceed at once with the three companies of State Militia here and with one company at Milton to the New River coal fields, where trouble is imminent. The companies have been assembled, and will leave at once on a special train. Serious trouble is predicted.

## PROPERTY AND LIFE IN DANGER.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 28.—The troops ordered to the New River strike district today by Governor White will arrive there this afternoon, with headquarters at Thurmond. The situation is very acute. Sheriff Daniel, who is here to-day from Fayette county, says that he is powerless to repress disorder, and property and life are in constant danger. Nearly everybody refuses to act as a deputy sheriff to assist in the eviction of striking miners, and hence the sheriff made a request for troops. Men concealed along the mountain sides fired at the guards and at the miners going to work and then disappeared. Governor White says that he sends the troops to protect life and property, but not to settle the strike. That, he says, rests with the miners and operators. Great danger of serious outbreak is imminent in the New River fields.

## FOUR MEN KILLED.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Strikers to-day fired upon miners and tappers at Crane Creek operations. The guards and two strikers were killed. Several were wounded.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 28.—Advices received at the general offices of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. from the coal fields say that two mine guards and two strikers were killed in a battle on Crane Creek, in Mercer county, W. Va., this morning. The scene of the shooting is in the vicinity of the Crane Creek Coal Company's operation, and that of the Thomas Coal & Coke Company's operation. A body of mine guards, numbering 30 or 40, were fired on by a party of armed men with rifles believed to have been made up of strikers. The guards returned their fire, and when the shooting ceased it was found that two men on each side had been killed. The sheriff of Mercer county, whose office is at Princeton court house, was immediately advised, and left at once for the scene. Norfolk & Western officials say the trouble was confined to the Crane Creek Co. Several of the operations have been closed down.

## DESERVED PROMOTION

J. E. Barr, messenger at the Lake Erie Freight office here, has accepted a good position in the Company's office at Sarnia, as clerk and operator. A. J. Chanter has taken Mr. Barr's position here. Mr. Tillson, the local agent, is sorry to lose the services of Mr. Barr, who has been a very apt pupil, and has learned telegraphy in eight months, which is exceptionally clever, considering his other duties. Mr. Barr succeeded Bruce Peate in his position here. Mr. Peate, who learned the business in the local office, is now operator and assistant agent at Port Stanley. He will resume his former position as operator here on the 10th of September.

## WERE GLAD TO SEE THE KING

Germans Cordially Cheer the Italian Ruler on his State Entry into Berlin.

Precaution Against Disorder—Presented With Address and Banquet.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The entry of King Victor Emmanuel into the city, and his drive through the Unter Den Linden was advanced purposely half an hour over the published time as a further precaution against possible disorder. Consequently the great crowds which were packed into place an hour before by the police at the Brandenburg Gate, were astonished by the arrival at a brisk trot of a gorgeous cavalcade surrounding a six-horse carriage, in which sat Emperor William and a small man in a dark uniform. The carriage stopped and the crowds ceased cheering in order to see what would happen. The chief burgomaster, Herr Kirschner, advanced and read an address of welcome from a parchment scroll. Behind the burgomaster stood bareheaded a hundred representatives of the city in evening dress. The reading was over in less than a minute. The Italian king then turned to the German Emperor and asked him if he should reply. The Emperor shook his head, and the king thereupon shook hands with Herr Kirschner and thanked him. Then a deputation of young ladies advanced on the other side of the carriage and gave the Italian king a bunch of roses. He smiled, bowed, buried his face in the blossoms, handed the bouquet to a lucky and the cavalcade and carriage swept through the gate and down Unter Den Linden to the castle, three-quarters of a mile away. On one side of the thoroughfare cuirassiers, dragoons and lancers lined up two deep, made a glittering barrier of color, while on the other side the people's view was unobscured, except by extraordinary numbers of police, standing with their faces towards the spectators. The soldiers, of course, hurried because they were ordered to do so, but the cheers of the people were spontaneous and really loud. The show was over in a few seconds. Shouting and the successive crashing of bands played at intervals between the squadrons of cavalry marked the progress of the king and the emperor down the avenue. Their majesties drove to the Italian embassy for breakfast, and then again to the castle in order to receive the diplomatic corps. Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel up last night at Potsdam and had him out of bed at six o'clock this morning.

The visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Emperor William has been marked by the conferring of many orders, including the Order of the Annunziata, which was personally handed by the King to Count Von Buelow. King Victor Emmanuel subsequently lunched at the Italian embassy and received the prominent members of the Italian colony. His Majesty afterwards called on Count Von Buelow, on Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee and at several embassies.

The King of Italy proceeded to the royal mausoleum, at Charlottenburg, this afternoon and placed a wreath upon the sarcophagus of William I. At the state banquet given this evening Emperor William in a toast to the King of Italy said:—The entire fatherland unites with him in shouting his joyous greeting. "His Majesty the King of Italy, Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!"

King Victor Emmanuel, replying to Emperor William, said the feelings of affection expressed by the Emperor were a precious pledge of friendship, which he reciprocated from the bottom of his heart. "In token of the brotherly affection uniting our illustrious ancestors," said the King of Italy, "our nations will advance in civilization, protected by the old alliance between Italy and two imperial powers, which public opinion now recognizes as the emblem of peace and its most effective safeguard."

## HAIL STORM

J. M. Pike and Mayor Sulman were in Bothwell on business yesterday. Mr. Pike says that an adequate idea of the extent of the damage done by the hail storm that visited Bothwell and vicinity last week can only be secured by a visit to the section. Corn was destroyed by the hail, and in a drive of a mile and a half Mr. Pike saw several hundred acres of corn destroyed by the hail. Some idea of the severity of the hail storm may be gathered from the fact that rail fences, which are ordinarily black in color, were bright in appearance and looked like new wood. The falling ice beat off the rotten wood, leaving the solid portion of the rails. There was also several inches of snow and ice in the streets of Bothwell a day or so after the storm. A hurricane accompanied the hail storm and trees were uprooted. In one or two places whole bushes were devastated.

The inside brickwork of the library has been started. Some of the frames are up, and on the whole, its beginning to take the appearance of a building. Contractor Geo. Fielder is pushing the work rapidly along.

## Exceptional School Shoe Value This Week

Girls' Dongola Goat, heavy extension soles, solid insole and out sole nailed, sizes 6 to 10, at \$1.00  
sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.25

Girls' Box Calf Lace Shoes, with all solid inner and outer sole, good shoe for all kinds of weather, sizes 6 to 10, at \$1.25  
sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.50

Finer lines in Girls' Shoes up to \$2

Boys' Boston Calf, sewed and nailed, all solid soles, all sizes 11 to 5, at \$1.00.

Boys' Box Calf Lace Shoes, leather soles all through, sizes 11 to 13, at \$1.25  
sizes 1 to 5, at \$1.50

Boys' Box Grain Lace Shoes, suitable for all kinds of weather—without rubbers, sizes 11 to 13, at \$1.50  
sizes 1 to 5, at \$1.75  
soles fitted with Circlets which prevents wearing out.

Finer lines in Boys' Shoes up to \$3

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Pots, Nickel Plated

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