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HOE SALEon
Dalhousie Streetheld in the City of Brantford. Our
as will stagger and totally paralyze all
time. Come to this Sale expecting they, Saturday, February 28th, at 9 a.m.
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unparalleled in the history of merchan-
ry article in the entire stock will possi-
mighty, record-breaking, cut-and-slash
the order called Bargain Sales, but a

the Right Place

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Misses' Boots
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"fair price"
price 98c.Boots, all
\$2.00 to
\$1.38Black or
every pair
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Sale
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Choice
\$2.48One Lot of Misses' Fine
Boots, Black or Tan, Box
Calf and Gunmetal, Black or Tan.
All sizes. Regular price \$2.50 to
\$2.75. Sale price \$1.89One Lot of Misses' Oxford;
the finest that money could
buy, in the latest toes and best
of leathers. Regular prices
\$3.00 to \$3.25. Sale price \$2.39Misses' Boots, in all sizes, ev-
ery pair warranted. Regular
prices \$1.75 to \$2.00. Your
choice during this sale \$1.23One Lot of Misses' Boots, all
new goods, Black or Tan, Box
Calf and Patent Leather. Regu-
lar price \$2.00 to \$2.75. Sale
price \$1.59One Lot of Misses' Fine
Boots, Black or Tan, Button or
Lace, Gunmetal or Patent Leath-
er, the latest styles. Regu-
lar price \$3.00 to \$3.50. Your
choice while the last for \$2.19Misses' Oxfords, Black and
Tan. All sizes. Regular price
\$1.75 to \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49

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show same.A BOY STOLE
SUM OF \$50,000And He Didn't Know Hand-
bag Was Loaded With
Cash.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—A 15-
year-old boy arrested yesterday in
connection with the recent theft of a
handbag containing \$50,000 in cheques
and money orders from the city post
office pleaded guilty to-day and has
given his freedom until Thursday,
next, when he will appear in the ju-
venile court for sentence. The cheques
and money orders were all recovered
in a lavatory of the Canada Life build-
ing about a week ago and the boy's
detection was effected through a
scrap of note paper found on the floor
on which the suspected lad had writ-
ten a note to another boy. Compari-
son with specimens of his handwriting
led to the arrest.

It is assumed that he thought the
bag contained money and that he dis-
carded it on finding what he thought
was worthless paper. The boy has a
juvenile court record.

BENTON'S FATE
STILL UNKNOWN

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Benton's death officially was an-
nounced at Juarez. That the United
States will insist on the delivery of
the body to the widow has been
clearly emphasized by both the Presi-
dent and Secretary of State Bryan.

There is a feeling among some of-
ficials here that when General Car-
ranza, Chief of the Constitutionals,
and his friends get into closer touch
with Villa, they may convince him
of the necessity of abandoning what-
ever sentimental or religious reasons
he may have for retaining the body.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Daily
Telegraph in an editorial to-day re-
ferring to Foreign Secretary Grey's
statement in the House of Commons
yesterday notes with satisfaction that
Sir Edward at last has given expres-
sion "to the grave feeling in the mind
of every British subject" over the
execution of William S. Benton. The
newspaper declares that it was a
pronouncement for which the coun-
try anxiously had been waiting.

"The Daily News in an editorial ad-
vocating patience until the truth
about the killing of Benton is ascer-
tained, says:

"No very keen eye is required to
see that the shooting of Benton is
being exploited by those who are
very little concerned with the right-
ing of the wrong, but are very much
concerned in the possibility of doing
into courses profitable to their own
particular interests."

The Daily Express says the British
Government is helpless and impotent
while the American Government will
not or dare not move. The Monroe
doctrine and the timidity of Down-
ing street block the way. The Ex-
press adds: "But what is the matter
with the American Government? Its
do-nothing policy is very injurious
to British interests in all ways and
most injurious to the interests of the
United States."

U. S. Is Blamed.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Blame
for the killing at Juarez recently of
William S. Benton, a British subject,
was indirectly placed upon the United
States last night in a memorandum
sent by the Mexican Government
to Washington. Copies of the docu-
ment also were handed to the foreign
legations here. Hope was expressed
in the memorandum that the United
States would recognize the evil fol-
lowing the act of permitting the im-
portation of arms by the rebels and
take steps to remedy it.

The repeal by the government of
the United States of that decree,
which prevented exportation of arms
from the United States to the rebels,
places the rebels in a favorable situ-
ation for committing outrages and
prevents the constituted government
repressing as quickly as energetically
as it would desire such excesses," said
the memorandum.

"This government without discuss-
ing the right that the United States
may have to observe the policy which
most interests it in its relations with
Mexico, believes the time has come
to remind the government of our
neighboring country that the rebels
in all the regions, which they control,
far from attempting the establishment
of any institution that would charac-
terize any governmental functions, are
giving palpable signs of anarchistic
tendencies and of absolute lack of
respect of all interests that moral and
international justice imposes upon
civilized peoples.

On the other hand the constituted
government not alone is dictating
measures officious, so far as is pos-
sible to bring about submission of
the rebels and to re-establish social
and constitutional institutions in ter-
ritory now removed from its jurisdic-
tion, but in all towns where it is in
power it is giving full guarantees to
the interests of both of nationals and
foreigners.

From this point of view it is be-
lieved that the government of the
United States will not place in doubt

the right that belongs to Mexico to
expect its collaboration in a work,
which it is doing in the interests of
of civilization and likewise that it will
fix its attention on the grave conse-
quences that come from revoking the
decree that prohibited until recently
the exportation of arms.

"This government expects to com-
ply with its high duty to humanity
and with the functions of a represen-
tative that forms part of international
society by soliciting by means of this
note reflection by our neighboring
country regarding the sad conse-
quences, the arming of rebels, who do not
respect life, honor or property, has
brought and will continue to bring."

British Consul
Is on the Scene

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Much
interest was manifested here to-day
in the mission of Charles Perceval,
British Consul at Galveston, Texas,
who arrived here last night to assist
in the investigation of the execution
by General Villa of William S. Ben-
ton, a British subject.

Mr. Perceval declined to discuss
his mission, but at his hotel, the
British consul received a package
containing his instructions. George
C. Carruthers, special agent of the
state department at Washington, ex-
pected to leave here for Chihuahua
to make arrangements for the exami-
nation of Benton's body. He will
make the trip on a railroad motor
drive velocipede.

Becker Will
Not Discuss
New Trial

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Charles
Becker, former police lieutenant, was
brought down from Sing Sing last
night to a cell in the Tombs prison
to face a new trial for the murder
of Herman Rosenthal, and declined
to discuss his case to-day. When told
that the district attorney had an-
nounced that he would move for the
second trial in April or May, he said
that it would be useless for anyone
to attempt to interview him in the
meantime.

"I cannot say anything further," he
said, "than that I appreciate the
good will of all those who have kept
their faith in me. I appreciate their
belief in my innocence."

Laid at Rest

The Late Thos. McCormick

The funeral of Thos. McCormick
took place Thursday morning from
the residence of his uncle, Mr. John
Powers, Darling St., to St. Mary's
Church, where requiem high mass
was chanted by the Rev. Father Pal-
lone, who also officiated at the grave.
The very large offering of floral tri-
butes testified to the very high re-
spect in which he was held. The fol-
lowing acted as pall bearers: Basil
Hawkins, Harold O'Connell, Charlie
Kerr, Peter Jones, Chas. Mooney and
Jack Slattery. The relatives from a
distance who attended the funeral
were: Mr and Mrs Wm. Chamber-
lain, of Toronto; Mrs John Harring-
ton and Wm. Harrington, of Battle
Creek, Mich., and Mr Thos. Skin-
ner and Miss Kate Skinner of Tor-
onto.

The Late Mrs. McFarlane

The funeral of the late Mrs W. S.
McFarlane takes place at Weston
this afternoon. Beautiful services
were held at the late residence, 11
Victoria St., this morning, by the
Rev. D. T. McChintock, and when
they were concluded the remains were
entrained on the 10:29 train for Wes-
ton. Numerous sorrowing friends
were present and a great wealth of
beautiful flowers testified in silent
eloquence to the esteem in which the
deceased was held.

The Late Andrew McMeans.

The funeral of the late Andrew
McMeans took place from his late
residence 324 Dalhousie St. this af-
ternoon to Greenwood cemetery. There
was a large number of people
present to pay their last respects to
Mr. McMeans, who was held in very
high esteem throughout the city.

Very Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie,
assisted by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, con-
ducted the services at the house and
grave in a very impressive manner.

The floral tributes were many and
very beautiful. The pallbearers were
Messrs. Bowley, Simpson, Tapscott,
Senn, John Fair and Major Heath, all
old and close friends of the deceased.

A Boost for Hydro.

Hydro-Electric received a good
boost in Brantford last night when Mr.
Axford was to give an illustrated lec-
ture on Children's Aid and Shelter
work at the Methodist church. A
good audience had assembled, and all
went well until the lecture was due to
start. Then Mr. Axford discovered
that the current was not strong
enough to operate his lantern. Efforts
were in vain, and the illustrated part
of the entertainment was dropped, the
lecture proceeding without his views.
A sum of six dollars was realized and
handed over to the funds of the Hospi-
tal Aid. Lamps and candles depu-
tized for the fluctuating current.

The Legislature rejected an amend-
ment favoring tax reform, and the
debate on the address closed.

Visit the New Store, See the New
Styles and Note the Low Prices!Accept this invitation of the READY-
TO-WEAR CO. to visit the Greatest
Values in Popular Priced Garments

Values

The matter of Spring Clothes will surely confront you very soon, if it has
not already done so, and hence we take pleasure in extending this invitation to
you to visit our new store at 181 Colborne Street, 14 doors east of Market.

It is true that other stores quote the same prices as we do, but it's our
values at these prices we want you to know about. Our good service in fitting
and our moderate prices will be found fully as attractive as our clothes.

Come in and look over the Spring Clothes situation. Look as long as you
like—try on as many garments as you like—ask as many questions as you
like.

We have many choice things to show you, and we want you to know how
well we can serve you whenever you feel disposed to buy. Our store is open
every evening.

Special Introductory Prices
in Every Department

Suits \$8 to \$25, Instead of \$10 to \$30

Coats \$6 to \$18, Instead of \$8 to \$20

Dresses \$5 to \$15, Instead of \$7 to \$20

Skirts \$3 to \$18, Instead of \$4 to \$10

Buy on the Club Plan

For those who do not want to pay all cash, but prefer a confidential ar-
rangement whereby they may have the use of their purchase while paying for
same, we have a dignified plan enabling them to buy what they want when
they want it and to pay for same a little every pay-day, as suits their income.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS OPENED

Ready-to-Wear Co. 181 Colborne St.
Open Evenings 4 Doors East of MarketThe Alliance
At TorontoF. S. Spence Delivers a
Strong Pro-Rowell
Speech Today.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The On-
tario Alliance decided this morning
after an enthusiastic debate, to stand
squarely behind N. W. Rowell's po-
litical action committee, which
was as follows:

"That this convention hails with
pleasure the adoption by the leader
of the Liberal party, N. W. Rowell,
K.C., of a policy aiming at the im-
mediate abolition of bar rooms, the
treating system and drinking in clubs
and further restrictions and regula-
tions for remedying the evils result-
ing from the liquor traffic, and that
the policy deserves the hearty sup-
port of the temperance electors."

G. B. Nicholas of Chapeau head-
ed a small minority opposed to the
resolution. He moved an amendment
to strike out all reference to the Lib-
eral party but only four delegates
supported the amendment. F. S.
Spence delivered a stirring address,
declaring that they could not swal-
low themselves. They could not dis-
less than give Mr. Rowell their sup-
port after the stand he had taken. If
the Conservatives would go further

May Erect Memorial
To Sir John's BirthProposal for Macdonald Centennial
Takes Step Forward

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The proposed
celebration of the hundredth anni-
versary of the birth of Sir John Mac-
donald took a step forward yesterday
when it was decided to organize
national and provincial committees
with a view to making the necessary
preparations.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, of Toron-
to, was in Ottawa yesterday confer-
ring with members of the Govern-
ment with regard to the project, in
which he is deeply interested. It is
also proposed to erect in Ottawa a
national memorial of this event and
of the semi-centennial of Confedera-
tion, to be celebrated in 1917.

CHILD MURDER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The find-
ing of the body of a newly born child
in an oil tank on a Grand Trunk train
at St. Lambert to-day makes the 6th
case of infant murder discovered in
Montreal this year. The bodies of
the other five victims were found
in snow banks.

TEN MILLION SETTLERS

CALGARY, Feb. 27.—Ten million
settlers for Western Canada will be
the slogan of the Western Canada
colonization and development league,
an organization that will be formed
shortly, and all railways and
every town and city of the west will
be asked to become affiliated.

Unionists Have Captured
Another Liberal SeatGovernment Majority of
1,985 is Converted Into
Minority of 10 in Leith
Burghs Bye-election

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Union-
ists captured a seat in a bye-election
at Leith Burghs, yesterday. G. W.
Currie, Unionist, received 5,159 votes
to 5,149 cast for Provost M. Smith,
Liberal, and 3,346 for J. N. Bell, Lib-
eral candidate. At the last election
Right Hon. R. C. Munro-Ferguson,
Liberal, who was recently appointed
Governor-General of Australia, was
elected, receiving 7,069 votes against

5,284 cast for his Unionist oppo-
nent.

This was the fourth and last of the
bye-elections which synchronized
with the opening of Parliament. All
were Liberal seats at the general
election, but the Unionists have won
two, Leith Burghs and Bethnal
Green, where Major Wilson defeat-
ed C. F. G. Masterman, Chancellor
of the Duchy of Lancaster, and a
Cabinet Minister. The former Lib-
eral majority in Poplar, which like
Bethnal Green, is a London con-
stituency, was reduced by nearly 2,
000.

Mr. Martin Harvey forsook devel-
opment of a Canadian drama.

THE
DEMAND
Is increasing enormously
Can we tell you the
Reason Why?

"A Trial Package will bring Enlightenment"

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEAS "ARE DELICIOUS TEAS"
BLACK, MIXED OR NATURAL GREEN
SEALED PACKAGES ONLY REFUSE SUBSTITUTES