

# Adam Set the Early Clothing Pace with a Fig Leaf



IT WAS the style then and it filled the bill, but to-day the "modern Adam" has the fig leaf beaten by many laps, and his raiment is brimful of classy lines and chic smartness. Particularly clever are the new Fall Suits of ours that are coming to hand daily--the "Belter," the Disappearing Belt, the Dee Bee and the new English are the real thing when it comes to a nifty suit lay out. Priced from \$22.00 to \$45.00, our showing is a splendid exhibition of the modern art in clothes making.

**Visitors to the Fair** will find our store a handy place to meet friends, leave parcels, use the phone or rest awhile.

**Don't You Think** a smart Slip-on Top Coat for the cool evenings will be a good investment right now? \$15 to \$30.

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## SPRUCE HIM UP WITH A NEW SUIT

It's the new fall suit time for the lads and we have a goodly showing of splendid suits for them. School starts soon now and it's altogether likely the old clothes have felt the holiday strain to busting point.

Any price from \$6.50 to \$18 is our range, but you will find the best buying is in about the \$10, \$12 and \$15 lines because the rise is not so noticeable in the better grades. This is a tip worth while for your guidance in fall buying.

Styma, the new Rain Proof Coats for boys with hats to match, is the best yet. 4 to 10 years, \$6.00. 12 to 16 years, \$7.50.

### In the Furnishing Department

Gloves of the best makers are here for you in all sizes and shades. We care for your needs in Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Belts, Caps, Suspenders and all such like needs even to the little collar button and the handy bachelor buttons in a way you will appreciate.

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### ANOTHER TWIST TO SUSPECTED MURDER

Horse and Buggy Heard Galloping Away From Crescent Oil Building.

#### THEORY OF ROBBERY

Believed Two Men Escaped From Scene of Dr. MacRobbie's Death.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Aug. 22.--Another sensational twist has been given to the MacRobbie case as the result of a report that on the night of the tragedy and about the same time as the cries for help were heard, a buggy containing one or more persons was heard to drive rapidly away from the Crescent Oil Company's premises.

According to the police, two men ran out of the building, jumped into the buggy and drove away at full speed. The horse was galloping as the conveyance turned the corner of Caroline and Cannon streets. An effort is being made by the police to discover the identity of these men, whose presence in the oil building Sunday night is regarded as being highly suspicious. If they can be put into the witness box the police believe that they will be able to throw light on certain facts which at the present time are clothed in the deepest mystery.

Stain Analysis Important

Considerable importance is being attached to the stained piece of moulding, which was found near the body of Dr. MacRobbie, and is now in the hands of the Dominion police department. A report from the Dominion agents is that the nature of the stains is expected to be ready for the inquest Friday night. When the moulding was first picked up by Detective Savers he was informed by the Asseltine that it was red paint. Attention has been drawn to the fact that Asseltine, without being asked how the

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stains got on the moulding, volunteered the information that they were paint.

Robbery Theory Advanced

Another report in circulation is that on the Saturday night previous to the tragedy Dr. MacRobbie won a large sum of money in a poker game. This has led to the theory that the motive for the crime might have been robbery. To clear up this the police will endeavor to trace the movements of Dr. MacRobbie on the night in question.

The police received a tip yesterday that an important witness was contemplating leaving the city so as to avoid being called to the inquest. This has led to the theory that the witness will be taken to see that he remains, but in the event of his attempting to leave he will be taken into custody and held as a material witness.

### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

**REEVE'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED** **MIMICO RATE IS THIRTY-FIVE MILLS**

Impressive Tribute of Respect to the Late Charles Silverthorne. Sewerage and Water Main Extension Bonds Sell at Ninety-Seven.

In honor of the late Chas. Silverthorne, Reeve of Etobicoke Township, and member of the York County Council, who was on Saturday killed in an auto-rail crash at Summerville, hundreds of public men of both York and Peel Counties turned out to attend the funeral, which took place yesterday from the family residence on the Dundas road in Dixie Cemetery.

Simplicity marked the funeral service, which was conducted in the family residence by Rev. I. Partridge of the Anglican Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Cooksville.

In an eloquent address Rev. Mr. Partridge paid tribute to the worth and character of the late Reeve. His work will be remembered, he concluded, "both in the home and in the county, by his goodness and fidelity of character, and by his true and good work for the community."

Masonic Service

Following this service, Hon. W. D. McPherson, past grand master of Mimico Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the late Reeve was a member, conducted the Masonic service.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from the York County Council, Etobicoke Township Council, Long Branch Ratepayers' Association, Reeve Griffith and Westons, Windermere Hunt Club, Long Branch cottagers and Mimico Masonic Lodge.

There was also a rich garland from the school children of the Symp School, which the late Reeve had attended, and for which he served eighteen years as trustee.

The pallbearers were J. G. Cornell, Warden of York County; R. W. Phillips, county clerk; Jas. Dandridge, Deputy Reeve of Etobicoke Township; W. J. Gerhouse, Reeve of Weston; D. H. Ward, Toronto, and R. A. Montgomery, Toronto.

Besides the entire York County Council, Etobicoke Township Council and Mimico Masonic Lodge, there were present at the funeral: Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary; James Fallis, ex-M.L.A., for Peel; W. J. Hill, ex-M.P. for North York; Deputy Reeve Fellat of Peel; S. Wright, Long Branch; Dr. R. J. Mill, Weston; D. Montgomery, Toronto; J. T. Gilmore, superintendent of Guelph Prison Farm; School Inspector Campbell of York; R. Clarkson; John Thompson, Port Credit; Reeve Lovoy of New Toronto; Frank Barber, York Township engineer; E. A. James, county engineer, and W. D. Annis, Scarborough.

Due to the increase in the county rate and additional expenditures for school, water main, and sewer purposes the Mimico council at its regular meeting were forced to raise the tax rate seven mills over last year's, making the 1917 tax rate 25 mills on the dollar for a total expenditure of \$95,887.

The main and sewer estimate of \$1250 is responsible for four mills in the increase, while the county amount of \$1,600 calls for an additional 1.6 mill and school debt service estimate of \$26,029 extra .1 mill over last year. The war tax has also been raised to \$137 and needed an increase from .9 to 1.4 mill to meet it. The remaining estimate were, for general local purposes, \$1,954; school; street lighting, \$187, and public library, \$100.

C. H. Burgess was the successful tender for the sewerage and water main extension bonds, which will amount to \$48,000. His bid was 97, and the council thought they were fortunate in securing such a high price for them.

After listening to a representative of the Day & Shield Co., relating to the purchase of such armor for the militia boys at the front, the council appointed the following committees: councilors: Eland, Harlock and Stubbs to inquire into the shield and report; C. H. Burgess to inquire into the company of a revolver. Wednesday afternoon was decided upon and Deputy Reeve Stubbs will perform the test behind the public library.

### TWO MONTHS IN PRISON FOR VIOLATION OF O.T.A.

Nick Foschuck of New Toronto appeared before Major Bruntin in the county court yesterday charged with having liquor in a building not dwelling house on Aug. 22. He was arrested on that date and had been in jail ever since on the charge of violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. It was stated that two gallons of a mysterious kind of wine had been shown, which, when analyzed, showed 38.46 per cent. of proof spirits. The magistrate fined him \$200 and costs, but as Nick, unfortunately for himself, had not sufficient to pay up, he went down for two months.

Louise Ouel, an Italian of New Toronto, was charged with disorderly conduct on a Toronto and York radial car on Lake Shore division. He had been asked to give up his seat to a lady by the conductor, which he did, but afterwards got abusive. He was let out on suspended sentence on paying the costs, amounting to \$8.52.

W. H. Sheriff of the Township of York was charged with deserting his wife. The case was adjourned two weeks ago and yesterday he again appeared when the case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Clarke Wright of the Township of York was charged with being abusive to J. H. Rose, a returned soldier. The two lived opposite each other, and a red-hot controversy took place concerning "slackers." The magistrate was of the opinion that the charge was not a very serious one and the case was adjourned until called on.

Donald Sutherland and William Skilbora were two young farmers who have joined the 48th Highlanders and were accused of pushing Alfred Mills into the road and using abusive language to him. A straight talk was given them by the mayor, who stated that they had brought discredit to their uniform and their regiment. They were let off on the payment of the costs, \$4.

Edward Stock was drunk last Sunday evening while at Long Branch. He was relieved of \$10 and costs, amounting altogether to \$22.50.

### Christian Endeavor Union Meets at St. David's Church

A council meeting of the Toronto Christian Endeavor Union was held last evening in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harris avenue, Earls Court. President B. Hayward occupied the chair. The gathering was voted the most successful held by the union. The St. David's Junior Christian Endeavor Society, under the leadership of Miss Jean Hall, rendered appropriate sacred music. J. Paget delivered a spirited address on the aims and objects of the organization, earnestly appealing to the members to put forward special efforts in the furtherance of the cause, and to make the fall rally, to be held in Cooke's Church in the near future, the largest on record.

### PORT CREDIT POLICE COURT.

On the charge of being a common vagrant, Alfred Aston, without an address, was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in the Brampton Jail by Magistrate Gordon in the Port Credit Police Court.

Constable Routledge, who made the arrest, stated that he found him wandering around Clarkson, undesirable of working, but only willing to beg and loaf. The magistrate thought that the best place for such a character was the jail.

### PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Earls Court B.I.A. was held last evening at the residence of the president, J. R. McNicol, Glenholme avenue, when arrangements were made to hold a memorial service for the soldiers of the district who have fallen in battle. The organization of a juvenile band by the boys of the Earls Court section was also discussed.

### EARLS COURT POSTOFFICE.

In acknowledging receipt of a resolution passed by the Earls Court Business Men's Association, calling for the erection of another postal station, Superintendent George Ross expresses the opinion that the district is already well provided, for as there are three postal stations--Norman avenue, Ascot avenue and St. Clair avenue. He adds, however, that he has forwarded the request to Ottawa.

WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 29 1917

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