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## Silk Waist Specials

A large assortment of Silk Waists just to hand from a Montreal manufacturer; more in the lot than we bargained for so we sell them at a close price for quick turnover:—

Shirt Waists, made of high grade taffeta, good quality for wear and of elegant appearance, new sleeves and new style of front, trimmed prettily with hemstitching and tucking, in shades of black, navy, gray, pink and sky, very special offering at each.....\$5.00

### Ladies' Underwear



A more complete stock of Ladies' Underwear was never on our counters. Whether you want light weight, wool or union, we can supply your needs in ladies' and children's underwear.

### Dress Goods

45 in. wide Cloth Serge, correct weight for tailor-made suits and skirts, in shades of black, brown, navy, fawn, gray and green, very special value at per yd.....\$3.50  
50 in. wide, all-wool bright flannel Venetian Cloth, in new shades of cardinal, brown, fawn, navy, green and ox blood, very special value at per yd.....\$1.25

### Carpets and Curtains

We have experienced men to make and lay carpets perfectly. No botch jobs are ever done from this store. You are safe in buying here both in regard to price, quality and workmanship.

4 frame English Brussels Carpets, with and without borders, in colorings and designs suitable for any style of room, reg. value \$1.00 and \$1.10 a yd., on sale very special made and laid at per yd.....75c and 90c  
3 1/2 yds. long lace designs, in Nottingham Lace Curtains, whipped edges, good for wear and appearance, very special value at per pair.....\$1.00  
3 yds. long, Bobinet Lace Curtains, made of good wash lace, net and filled with dainty lace and in-vertin, special value at \$1.75, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50  
8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, in new designs and colorings, including crimson, green, light grounds, etc., very special at.....50c

Thomas Stone & Son

## Fine New Method Clothing for Men

Suits And Overcoats

PERHAPS YOU ARE One of the men who know the high character of our Clothing, but if you don't you will naturally be surprised at it, because it's that and that alone which is bringing to our store men who have been prejudiced against ready-to-wear clothes by the ordinary sorts of other stores.

You will find in New Method Clothes a character which appeals to you though you are a tailor's patron. They possess every trait of the best made-to-measure clothes because they are made as thoroughly.

Correct in style, smart in appearance and perfect in fit, they are the equal of best custom made. Take as examples:—

Those handsome OVERCOATS—the desirable, long loose, broad-shouldered coats of Cheviots, Thibets and Friezes, in blacks, Oxfords and mixtures, at \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15.00.

Or the fancy Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Black Thibet and Cheviots and Black Unfinished Worsted, single and double-breasted Suits, which are priced at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

We have an almost unlimited variety of the new fabrics in both Suits and Overcoats—a third of which you will not find elsewhere—perhaps that will surprise you, if that doesn't, New Method High Quality and Fair Prices will, and most agreeably, too.

Wedding Outfits a Specialty

**The 2 T's**  
TRUDELL & TOBEY  
SLATER SHOE AGENTS

## BOYD GAVE HIMSELF UP

Coolly Strolled Into the Police Station and Cordially Greeted Chief of Police.

Deposited Marked Cheque for \$2,000 as Security for his Appearance.

William Boyd, for whom the police have been searching diligently for some time, walked into the police station yesterday afternoon.

Chief Holmes was sitting in his private office, and looking up to see who his visitor might be, was surprised to see Mr. Boyd.

"Well, I'm here. I sent you word I would come," was the greeting of the fugitive.

The Chief tendered his thanks to his visitor and asked him where he had come from. "Oh, I came on the 3.36 C. P. R. from the west, and just came over in a cab," replied Mr. Boyd.

The Chief at once telephoned Judge Houston and Crown Attorney Smith, and Mr. Boyd telephoned his wife and his lawyer, Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C.

The man who had been much sought for was then arraigned on the charge of appropriating to his own use a New York draft for \$2,000 belonging to Russell B. Herriman, of Winnipeg, which he (Boyd) cashed later at Kin-cardine.

Boyd pleaded not guilty and was remanded till next Monday for his preliminary hearing. He elected to be tried by jury and his trial will take place before Judge Hall at the sessions which open Tuesday, December 9th.

Crown attorney Smith asked bail in \$2,000 cash or two sureties at a thousand dollars each. Col. Rankin went over to N. R. H. Chalmers and returned with a check for \$2,000, which was deposited in the name of Boyd, and he was released from custody.

John Gentle, the well-known Kin-cardine horseman, accompanied Boyd to this city and it is said that he put up the money for the bail. Gentle is rated in Bradstreet's as being worth from a hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and credit first class. He does so much business with the Merchant's Bank that they put themselves out to honor his check on this branch of the Merchant's Bank.

Col. Rankin asked the Judge to set the date for the preliminary hearing later than Monday, but Judge Houston replied that he might not be there next Monday when the \$2,000 was provided. He thought that would provide money of a pleasure trip for himself and the Chief. The Chief and the Judge, however, couldn't agree on where to go. Chief Holmes wanted to go to Chicago, while the Judge preferred Europe, so there is liable to be a hitch in the pleasure trip.

While the bail was being arranged, Mr. Boyd chatted in his usual laconic style.

At first when asked where he had been he briefly replied that he had spent most of the time in Canada, but when the Crown Attorney suggested was a big place and Mr. Boyd must have been playing in little out of the way places, the returned Chathamite brightened up and talked some.

"With the exception of five days, I spent all the time in Canada," said Mr. Boyd, "and I wasn't in very out of the way places either. I was in London, Hamilton, Niagara Falls or Brantford most of the time. I saw two or three dozen of the cards that the police sent out. Friends showed them to me. I just came in on the train and walked over to the police station."

The charge on which Mr. Boyd was arrested was that of taking \$2,000 from Russell B. Herriman, of Winnipeg. It is said that Herriman claims that he came to Chatham to arrange with Boyd to do a job in the Western States and as an evidence of good faith he put up \$2,000. He never saw the money again, and the draft he purchased and gave to Boyd was cashed at Kin-cardine. There is another rumor current to the effect that Herriman came to help Boyd do a job. Money was needed and Herriman asserts that he put up \$2,000 for the purpose of fleeing a victim. Herriman alleged that the victim was fleeced all right, but not the one he expected, and the Winnipeg man claims Boyd buncoed him. Boyd denies this and says that he isn't fool enough to take anybody's money in this way.

It was rumored on the streets that Mr. Boyd came back because his little son was sick with typhoid fever, being taken ill Saturday, but the father denies this. "He was here, it is said, just before the assizes, having come with the intention of surrendering himself, but on the advice of his lawyer, it is rumored, decided not to put himself in the hold of the law until after the assizes."

Chief Holmes was wondering how Boyd could come to the city in the day time and go over to the police station with two policemen on duty and neither one see him.

## PATRIOTIC SOCIAL

The meeting of the Park St. Methodist Epworth League, was attended last evening by about 100 young people who spent a very enjoyable evening. Miss Ethel Sandison, of the Literary Department, read the meeting. Mr. Harry Westman gave a very interesting talk on his trip through Western Canada, describing the places of interest along the line and the country itself, making a very pleasing address.

The evening was a patriotic one in honor of the King's birthday. Miss Pearl White sang very acceptably "Rule Britannia," Miss Flo Helman gave an instrumental duet, and the League Choir sang "The Maple Leaf." Topic cards were handed out to those present.

## WAS ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

Repetition of the Splendid Central School concert Again Greeted by Throngs.

Presentation of Medal and Certificates of Honor—Kind Words Spoken.

The Central School's magnificent concert was repeated last evening and was again greeted with a crowded house.

School Trustee Dr. R. V. Bray presided and made a neat speech, congratulating the Central school on its good work and on the premier position it occupied in the province.

The special feature of the evening was the presentation of the gold medal to Miss Adele Sandison and the certificates to the graduating class. The graduating class numbered 54 and was the largest number of pupils that ever passed the entrance in the history of the Central school. This year there were 70 in the entrance class and the problem of properly instructing such a large class faced the Board. It was thought that such a class was too large for one teacher, concluded Dr. Bray, and the managers now had under consideration ways and means of dealing with the question of providing proper instruction.

The program was practically the same as it had been on the previous evening. The clever little pupils of the kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Green, the principal of the kindergarten, executed some charming movements to music. It was wonderful how quickly the children responded to the changes of time in the music. A noticeable feature of Miss Green's pupils is their neatness. It is surprising the pride the little ones show in their appearance. Children are great imitators, and neatness and style in the teacher is reproduced in those who are taught.

Dr. R. V. Bray, manager of the Model school, presented the High school entrance certificates to the graduating class.

Geo. S. Heyward, on behalf of W. H. Benson, manager of the Kindergarten, who was unable to be in attendance, presented the art school diplomas to the winners of them, and complimented the successful students on the honors which they won.

A charming incident of the program was the presentation of the VonGunten gold medal to Miss Adele Sandison, the pupil who stood at the head of the school.

William Robertson, manager of the Central school, made the presentation. The Coronation Hymn, "Hail, King of Many Nations," solo by Miss Gertrude Potter and pupils' chorus, made as great an impression on the audience as it did on Saturday night. But it is not necessary to eulogize any particular number, as each and every one was so near perfection.

Principal Flew's has had many kind words said about him and he deserves them all. There was only one man who could have grasped the situation which they were in, and he did the principal of the Central school. He not only averted disaster, but restored confidence and filled the Opera House on Saturday evening. It was wonderful and both Mr. Flew's and the School Board, who so nobly stood at his back, deserve the commendation and praise of every loyal supporter of the school.

The Central school concert of the year 1902, will be recorded as the best and grandest—a success financially and in every other way—despite the shadow cast upon it on Friday evening, Nov. 19th, in Park street Methodist church. The program will be a very interesting one. Each League will furnish two numbers on the program. Mrs. Harvey, of Toronto, will address the meeting, in the interests of the Children's Aid.

## CITIZENS ARE BEING BUNCOED

Character of the Wood Being Unloaded on the Unsuspecting Public.

Faying Bigger Price Than Good Stove Wood Costs—Some Serious Comments.

John Piggott, Sr., the head of the large lumber firm of John Piggott & Sons, condemns the city for selling such wood as they are disposing of in the city wood yard.

"Last week, while walking up Colborne street," said Mr. Piggott, "I noticed piles of old rotten rails cut in stove wood lengths. I asked who owned the decayed and sun bleached rails. I was surprised when I was informed that the discarded old rails belonged to the city. They were too rotten to burn and the farmers might better have paid for getting rid of them than have sold them."

"I have been dealing in wood and cordwood all my life and I can truthfully say that that is the dearest wood I ever saw offered for sale, in all my life. Why those discarded old chestnut rails are not fit to burn. Chestnut isn't as good as basswood and you know what kind of fuel basswood makes."

"If I bought and used such wood as that I would expect to be poor. I use cordwood, but I certainly can not afford to use that which the city is selling."

"Last Wednesday I saw a couple of cords of cordwood being unloaded. I asked whose wood it was, and was informed that it belonged to Mr. Steen. I purchased a cord and a half of this four-foot cordwood for \$5.50 a cord delivered. I paid a dollar a cord for getting it sawed, split and piled in the woodshed. When piled in my shed, the wood just cost me \$2.50 a stove wood cord. I say absolutely that the consumer is not as much heat in those old rails as there is in the wood I purchased by a hundred percent."

"The old rails are sold at \$2.25 per stove wood cord and the purchaser has to pay for delivering, which makes a stove wood cord cost \$2.75. I can't understand anyone buying those old rotten rails at \$2.75 when they can buy good body wood delivered, sawed and split for \$2.50 per stove wood cord. Even if there was no difference in the heating capacity of the woods, the difference of 25 cents a cord should be a matter for consideration. Then, besides the \$2.50 wood was good body wood, already split."

"We deliver a load of cuttings containing three times as much wood for \$1.50 and I would consider that one load of cuttings would be worth twice as much as a load of that city wood, which costs the consumer \$2.75. When I was dealing in cordwood I used to sell thousands of cords of wood to the G. T. R., and I am sure if they sold four times as much in a thousand cords like that truck city sells that the company would have rejected the contract."

## DR. BRAY ELECTED.

To-day was the time for fying nominations for representatives to the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, for the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton. Dr. Fleming was returning officer, and the nomination of Dr. Jno. L. Bray of this city, was the only one submitted. Dr. Bray was accordingly declared by acclamation.

Dr. Bray has presented these counties continuously since 1880, and in re-electing him unanimously his professional colleagues have done themselves credit and evidenced their appreciation of his valuable services.

## TENDERS THANKS

Chatham, Nov. 11, 1902.  
To the Medical Profession of the Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton.  
I wish to convey to you through the press my most sincere thanks for having re-elected me for the 6th time to represent number one division in the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. No honor has ever before been conferred on any member of the Council, and when I take into consideration the number of large towns and cities in this division, containing as they do, many of the most progressive medical men to be found in the Dominion, the honor is the most apparent, and I assure you is keenly appreciated by me, and rest assured that I will endeavor in the future, as I have done in the past, not only to work for your interest, but that of the profession as a whole as well as the general public of this province.

Again thanking you for a renewal of your confidence, believe me to be yours very sincerely,  
JOHN L. BRAY.

## LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Howard took place at 8 o'clock Monday morning from the family residence on the Gravel Road, Raleigh, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. It was very largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

R. V. James conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Howard was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1842. In 1852 her parents came to Canada and settled on the 15th concession, Raleigh, but since her marriage, she had resided on the Gravel Road. Her husband preceded her to the grave by sixteen months.

One daughter, Minnie, and two sons John and James, are left to mourn her sad demise. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

## LETTER BOX

"THYSELF SHALL SEE THE ACT."

Editor Planet:

Sir,—For the benefit of Wayback, who had a letter in your Saturday issue, will you permit me to say:—

A prohibitory law is one which prohibits the manufacture, the importation and the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Liquor Act, if passed, would not do this, as is shown by section 222, which reads:

"While this Act is intended to prohibit and shall prohibit transactions in liquor which take place wholly within the Province of Ontario, except under a license or as otherwise specially provided by this Act, and shall restrict the consumption of liquor within the limits of the Province of Ontario, it shall not effect and is not intended to effect bona fide transactions in liquor between a person in the Province of Ontario and a person in another province or in a foreign country, and the provisions of this Act shall be construed accordingly."

Now, then, how would this Act work out? It permits a person living in Ontario to write to any liquor dealer in Quebec, in the United States, or in any place outside of the Province, and order a case of whiskey to be sent to him, and he can keep and consume it on his own premises. That certainly is not Prohibition.

Furthermore, under the Act, warehouses where liquor may be stored are allowable, and all a man has to do would be to order liquor to be sent there instead of to his own place, and then instead of having to pay at one time the whole cost of the case of whiskey, or whatever it was he ordered, he could simply go to the warehouse and take a bottle at a time, paying for it as he got it. The thing is a farce on the face of it, and to call it either Prohibition or partial Prohibition is manifestly absurd.

Again the Liquor Act makes provisions under which veterinary surgeons, druggists and physicians may have liquor in their possession. Clause 160 says:—"Any veterinary surgeon who may deem liquor necessary for the benefit of dumb animals may administer, or cause to be administered, such liquor to such dumb animals, for which purpose he may have liquor in his possession, not exceeding, however, in quantity one gallon, but no person shall drink or consume any of the liquor."

Yours truly,  
CITIZEN.

## PREFONTAINE ENTERS CABINET

But Sutherland Gets Public Works Department—Vigorous Kick.

Much Difficulty Experienced by Laurier Before the Shuffle was Arranged.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Raymond Prefontaine, M. P., ex-Mayor of Montreal and member for Maisonneuve and Terrebonne will be sworn in tomorrow morning as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the retirement of Mr. Tarte. The new minister reached the capital to-night and received the congratulations of many friends as he stood in the rotunda of the Russell House, the centre of an admiring group. Mr. Prefontaine said he would be sworn in to-morrow.

By his selection ends an incident of more than average interest, politically speaking, as the Premier had not so much difficulty in selecting a successor to Mr. Tarte as he had in arranging with the Quebec Liberals to consent to the exchange of portfolios. Quebec has looked upon the public works portfolio as peculiarly its own, and handing it over to an Ontario man was not concurred in without considerable heart-burnings and perhaps an unusual amount of coaxing. The position was Mr. Prefontaine's by right from the start, notwithstanding stories to the contrary. It was his by right of good service to the party, and Mr. Brodeur at no time was willing to accept it. Mr. Prefontaine had some enemies in Montreal, chiefly those created during his regime as Mayor, but not sufficient to prevent his handing the prize. As stated from the very first, Mr. Prefontaine was the man, and the honors awaited him. It was all a question of arranging for giving Mr. Sutherland the public works portfolio. The Government hope that Mr. Sutherland and the public works department will prove a source of strength to them.

It is not likely that there will be any further shuffle in the Cabinet for some time. The talk of Mr. Scott going to Toronto to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat is all buncombe. The Government faces a difficult session, especially if a Redistribution Bill is introduced, and Mr. Scott's knowledge and tact is required in the Senate. The standing of the parties in the Upper House is too close to permit a man leaving the leadership who has been in the Senate for a quarter of a century and knows the "ropes" as well if not better than any one in it.

The local Government organ, the Free Press, states to-night that Sir Oliver Mowat will continue in office for a time, and this is taken to mean that he will not retire until such time as the Government is ready for another Cabinet shuffle. For the present Mr. Scott remains in the Senate. The whole interest centres now in the additional spending power which is to be added to the marine portfolio. Some change is pending, the exact nature of which is not known to-night. Mr. Prefontaine will sit for Maisonneuve and Terrebonne in the Montreal district. He has represented the two seats since the general election, owing to a technicality which prevents a man vacating while a protest is pending.

## NEW BLOCK

Architects T. J. Rutley & Son have almost completed the plans for A. Sheddick's new block to be built where the old Post Office stands. Tenders for the block will be asked for in a few days. The building will be a handsome one and have a frontage of 32 feet and three stories high. It will be fitted with all the most modern equipments and will be an improvement to the central part of King street. Hot water heating will be installed and the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

## "Flexibility of a Dorothy Dodd" EASY SOLES

It is said that the woman who goes to church with squeaky shoes goes to the right place, for her sole needs attention.

There is really a good deal about the sole of a woman's shoe that needs attention. You realize it if you stop to think how much you relieve the discomfort and "hardness" of shoes by making their soles flexible.

So far as I know (and I have taken pains to examine many different makes of shoes) the "Dorothy Dodd" is the one shoe for women that is really constructed with a flexible sole.

You can tell the difference as soon as a few steps have been taken. It means comfort. And a flexible sole, as a rule, will outlast any rigid sole—don't overlook that!

They cost \$3.75 *Dorothy Dodd*

You have a chance at that \$1,000 first prize. It's easy. Ask us for particulars.  
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