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Mens' Suits, the latest styles your inspection. Prices from \$4.75 to \$12.75. Youth's Suits, the biggest display in town. Boys' 2 piece suits. I am sure I can satisfy you.

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LOST HIS BUNNET.

Disappearance of Speaker's Tile Nearly by Unseen Empire.

Anyone who has visited the House of Commons when that body is in motion, and has passed from the galleries on the legislators busily engaged at \$2,500 per head, in escaping work, has noted with feelings of curiosity, not unaccompanied with awe, Mr. Speaker seated in his carved oak chair, with knee and ankles rampant all over it. In his previous life and from his chambers to the House, Mr. Speaker wears a curiously shaped crooked hat, resembling nothing so much as those mysterious three-cornered pie which made Hanbury famous. Every first Comdomeer has worn one, but the present occupant of the Chair, the Honorable Charles Martell, when he came into office last year, ordered at vast expense a more stylish looking hat, with a new design, which he generally wears on his passage to and from the chamber with a distinct bow to the members. It is this hat which the other day was on the verge of precipitating a Parliamentary crisis, concerned with the Canadian navy and the Lamsden charges are mere child's play.

The Honorable Charles lost his hat, and he did not know it was missing until a few minutes before the House was due to meet at three o'clock. The peg on which it hung, with the equally famous silk gown, was empty. Colonel Smith, the general Sergeant at Arms, bearing on his shoulders the mace, was waiting at the door to hand the speaker to the traditional headgear. The crisis was so grave that even the famous British North American Act on a dusty shelf in the library stirred uneasily inside its vellum bindings.

Up in the clock tower, Big Ben boomed the hour of three. Members gathered in the chamber for their daily religious exercises but that of rubbing, by the way, are carefully hidden from the view of ordinary spectators. Still the procession was delayed. The Sergeant at Arms got so excited that the end of the mace nearly extinguished the candles of the guardian of the Speaker's rooms. Had the underling been engaged in any other exercise but that of rubbing his eyes, in an effort to keep awake, the consequences might have been serious. From the apartments came the sound of furniture being violently moved and the distant tones of the Honorable Charles wondering what had happened to his tile. Then from the interior came a shrill note of triumph. Mademoiselle Martell, bearing in her hand the demitise headgear, it appeared that a little girl relative had taken the hat in which to put her doll to sleep, and the three-cornered tile was discovered under a bed, and the child who had hid up the little silk baby. Thus was the commotion saved in the very nick of time, and an alibi was concocted into the Chamber with all the pomp and panoply of state.

Graham the Jester. The chief "jolliter" in the House of Commons is Hon. George Perry Graham, the Minister of Education and Canal. His good humor is irresistible, and he escapes from many a tight corner by his quick wit and ready pen. An instance of the Minister's "jollity" occurred, accidentally, on a recent day during an animated talk over the question of granting water powers to private individuals. This was one of those big-brotherly of Parliament, and frequently raises his head. The Opposition argued long and loud about the matter, but the people's interests, although Mr. Graham pointed out that the same were quietly safeguarded by the Railway Commission. Two hours were consumed. Finally, the right was conceded, and eventually the talk concerning water powers died of exhaustion. The next day, the order paper was that standing to the name of Mr. Alexander Haggart, of Winnipeg, to incorporate the Congregational Union of Canada.

"Any water powers asked for in this" required an Opposition member tactically.

"Oh, no," laughed Mr. Graham. "This is not a Baptist congregation." Whereat the House smiled hugely.

The Deadly Revolver. A cheap revolver can do more deadly work, with less preparation than a subtle poison. The sale of poisons is at least under restriction, but any insecticide who can be bought or sold the price is able to make a human battery of himself on five minutes' notice.—Toronto Telegram.

A Record Egg. A young pullet owned by David Lewis, of Kingston, laid an egg which measured 6.13 by 7.34 inches in circumference.

A BRILLIANT WRITER.

Dr. Thomas O'Hagan's Essays Are Receiving High Praise.

Thomas O'Hagan, M.A., Ph. D., the noted Canadian critic, poet and litterateur, whose recently published essays are receiving such high praise from leading Canadian and American critics, is one of Canada's most brilliant young writers. During the last fifteen years he has been doing splendid work in the field of literature and making a name for himself. His first attracted marked attention by his Songs of the Settlements and his Canadian Essays and Studies in Poetry reveal a wide acquaintance with literature of the Dominion.

Dr. O'Hagan is of Irish descent and of good old Kerry stock. He was educated at St. Michael's College and Ottawa University, graduating there in 1888 with high honors in English, Latin, French and German, and subsequently took a post graduate course at Cornell University, where he studied literature under Prof. Corson, the eminent Brownian and Shakespearean scholar. He followed the teaching profession for some years and has taken a deep interest in the educational advancement of the Catholic schools of Ontario. He has held classical and modern languages masterships in several of the leading high schools of Canada and has been a voluminous contributor to many of the leading magazines, periodicals and newspapers of the day. His writing is characterized by a fine literary style and a finish that stamp him as a writer of superior merit.

During 1903 and 1904 Dr. O'Hagan travelled in Europe and he has enjoyed great success on the lecture platform both in Canada and the United States. He has lectured at the Catholic Winter School at New Orleans, the Columbian Catholic Summer School, Detroit, and the Champlain Summer School, Plattsburg, and has appeared on the lecture platform in nearly all the leading cities of the American Union.

Dr. O'Hagan is a member of the Canadian Club, Hamilton, and the Gaelic Society, Montreal; the Irish-American Historical Society, the American Historical Catholic Society and the Catholic Congress of Europe. He has specially prepared poems and read them at numerous national celebrations, such as the Moore centenary celebration in Belleville, the jubilee of St. Michael's College, Toronto, in 1903, and the dedication of the Memorial Church to the Jesuit Martyrs at Pontenach, in 1902. Among his noted published works may be mentioned Gate of Flowers, 1897; Dreamland, 1898, and his recent work, Essays, Literary, Critical and Historical. His earlier poetical works received high commendation from J. D. Whittier, Dudley C. Warner, Katharine Tysan, Charles D. Roberts, Jas. Jeffrey Roche and a host of minor critics. Dr. O'Hagan is still a young man and much valuable work may still be expected from his brilliant and facile pen.

A Difference of Viewpoints. Mr. Frank Nelson, with addition to being the best known race-starter in Canada is sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, and has written several other things besides, was one of the chief witnesses against the Miller case, and he has received a special enquiry at Ottawa. After he had given his evidence, Mr. W. E. Raney of Toronto, who represents the religious interests back of the measure, approached Nelson in the corridor and said: "Look here, Nelson, it's all very well for you to testify as you did, but you must admit that racing brings objectionable characters into the country and that racing associations even admit objectionable characters to membership."

"Well," replied Nelson, "there's a good deal of difference of opinion everywhere as to what constitutes an objectionable character. Now I used to belong to a very fine organization and it specified only two classes of people which it would not admit to membership under any consideration. We say you like to know what they were?"

"Yes," said Mr. Raney. "One was the liquor seller."

"Quite right," said Mr. Raney. "What was the other?"

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More Than He Wanted. At Dundee, twenty miles east of Winnipeg, on the farm of Guy Scott, there is a flowing well which has caused considerable anxiety to the owner and municipality of Springfield. Mr. Scott wanted an artesian well and he bored down to the rock, a distance of 250 feet. The water spouted up very powerfully and at the top of a pipe thirty feet above the ground the flow is just as strong as at the surface of the ground.

The well was dug a year ago and since then the water has been gushing out from the land altogether beyond the control of the owner of the farm. The Springfield Council gave a great toward helping Mr. Scott to control the water and concrete to the thickness of ten feet was put all around the pipe. The fence, however, was still so strong that the water spouted out all around the concrete. The water is now running away for miles under the snow.

There is reason to believe that the C.P.R. will take hold and help control the situation by piping the water to Hazelridge for tank purposes.

Power Plows For Alberta. A few weeks ago an entire train of gasoline power plows arrived in Alberta and despatches later advise that a large steam plow manufacturing company in Indiana had shipped thirty steam plowing outfits to that district. Each engine is capable of plowing 2,000 acres during the season.

Losers Cannot Vote. All citizens of Brazil have the franchise—both soldiers and beggars. 1 cent and 10 cent bundles of newspapers at MONITOR OFFICE.

Crops For Sheep

The wise shepherd in planning his crops for the year has regard to the needs of his flock. He recognizes the great advantage of providing not only a variety of foods but a succession of succulent crops the season through. Bulletin No. 12, "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," published and issued free by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa, takes up this subject in a practical and thorough manner. Under special crops for sheep deals with clover, alfalfa, vetches, rape, cabbage, turnips, mangels, and the several classes of grain. Each is treated separately in regard to method of cultivation and manner of feeding. Dealing with vetches the bulletin says:

"Vetches, or tares, as they are also called, make excellent fodder for sheep, either as a soiling crop or as cured hay. This crop much resembles peas in habit of growth and requires about the same kind of cultivation. Its vines are more slender than peas and stand up better when grown with a stiff variety of oats. Vetches are grown extensively for sheep feed in Great Britain, and to some extent in Canada for the same purpose. The writer, while raising sheep, always grew a small area of tares with oats for colting the show flock, and in case of a shortage of clover tares were cured for hay. The crop being fine in vine and very leafy is much relished by sheep and constitutes a rich diet."

"Two varieties of vetches are grown for fodder. The common vetch is the chief sort cultivated, but the hairy variety is receiving some attention. The latter produces the heavier yield, but so far the seed having to be imported is very expensive and few care to bother with it."

"The soil for vetches should be clean, mellow and rich. The seed may be sown in drills or broadcast. A good seeding for either soiling or hay is about three pecks of vetches and four pecks of oats per acre. The vetches are ready to feed any time after the crop comes into blossom and before the seed commences to ripen. For soiling the crop may be hauled to racks, or be distributed on the sod of a pasture field as soon as cut, or it may be allowed to wilt in the swath for a few hours. Vetch hay made in much the same manner as clover or timothy is handled. Vetches may be pastured by sheep, but this is a wasteful practice, as much of the crop is destroyed by tramping."

Sheep-raisers who do not already possess a copy of this bulletin would do well to order one from the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa.

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