

# All the Men and Boys Like to Have New Clothes for the 24th



Of all the holidays during the year there is none that appeals to us all so strongly as the 24th of May. Perhaps it's because it's the first one of the early summer, when everything is fresh and green, and we all long for the woods and the outdoor life, and like nature we must don our new garments and look our best.

## Our Store And Its Service

For over two generations this store has been fitting out the men, young men and boys, and to-day in our big handsome new store we are at it harder than ever.

## Smart Styles for the Young Men

We are showing some very nifty models for the smart dresser. The choice of fabrics is so varied that you will have no trouble in picking out something to your liking. From \$12.00 to \$30.00 we show a choice range of serges, tweeds, worsteds and flannels.

## One-Third of Our Big Store Devoted to Boys' Clothes

If you have any doubt as to how to clothe your boys correctly bring them here. Our department is always stocked with the most up-to-date lines and our price range, \$4.00 to \$18.00, will meet your needs in every case.

## Cute Ideas for the Little Tots

We cater very specially to the little tots from 2 years to 6, showing many novelties in Deck busters, fancy reefers and the new Oak-macaan coats. This last mentioned is the "Wee MacGregor" of the Balmacaan, and it's a cute style for the wee men.

STORE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT

# OAK HALL : : Clothiers

Corner Yonge and Adelaide Streets

J. C. COOMBES, Manager



## BURNED BARN OF NEIGHBORS

Greer, at Head of Posse, Lay in Wait Last Night.

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fired in two places. These also were burned to the ground. Brace kept a general store at the Rapids and had a large quantity of merchandise when his storehouse was destroyed. His loss will be \$1500.

Thomas Fletcher's barn at Housey's Rapids was fired almost at the same time. Fletcher's loss, including one horse, is about \$1000.

Still in Neighborhood.  
Provincial Detective Greer arrived on the scene on the morning train and with County Constable Cook at Cook's farm made a thorough search of the murderer's barn and house, with one man on guard outside, the other two searched every nook and corner of the house. In the barn the detective turned over all the hay with a pitchfork, as the suspect last stated was being underneath.

The searchers believe the murderer is still in the immediate vicinity of his hideout. It is interesting to note that the northern bush, they reason, he would have done so immediately after the shooting.

Printed at Suicide.  
His wife admitted yesterday that her husband had his dinner at home on the day of the shooting. She said he walked in at dinner time, but only ate a very little and appeared restless and worried. He said they would not get into bed until after midnight, then picked up his hat and went out and then the three children were sleeping.

According to her, which is very sorry for his action and that he was dressed with grief over the arrest of his two sons a year ago. She said she had no idea where her husband was going, and stated that if she knew she would tell the detectives, which is satisfactory for the loss of her daughter and her present trouble was extended, she broke into tears again, but brightened up considerably when it was suggested that her husband had a chance of escaping the full penalty of his crime of premeditated murder.

Up the hill, about the surrounding woods had not been searched, nor had any armed posse been sworn in at any time as has at first been reported. Owing to some hitch in the arrival of a warrant, according to Chief Constable Smith, these men were not sent to the house until the afternoon of the 21st.

Today, however, Inspector Greer arrived with the warrant, and after going through over the scene of the murder, swore in a dozen armed men who commenced a search of the bush about 7 o'clock at night. It is thought that he will continue his necessary tactics and by lying in wait tonight they hope to catch him.

Disapproved Marriage.  
The true story of the cause of the murder is that Alfred Couermeanche had married Rutan's 18-year-old daughter a month ago against Rutan's wishes. "Black Bill," a week ago, when Alfred Couermeanche came to him and threatened to lay a serious charge against him, unless he gave him a deed of his farm, Rutan threw him out of his house. He is said to have told the son-in-law that he would not turn his wife and family out to starve for any person. Two days later Couermeanche swore out a warrant against the doctor for alleged "repudiation of agreement" and after that "Black Bill" was a mad man.

Barricaded Kitchen.  
George Couermeanche and his wife were cleaning fish within one yard of the front door of their little house when Rutan fired the first shot. It struck him in the heart and he died instantly. His wife ran screaming into the house to Alfred Couermeanche and his wife and the three barred the kitchen door against Rutan. His third shot thru the door killed his own daughter and Alfred and Mrs. Couermeanche jumped thru the back window to safety. The woman ran for a woodpile directly behind the house and received a shot thru the leg in her flight. Alfred, who turned and ran to the bush, was missed twice.

A Relentless Search.  
County Crown Attorney Johnston, interviewed on his way back from the murder trial at Honey Harbor, said that he would take no further hand in the proceedings until the capture of Rutan.

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred and Geo. Couermeanche will take place today from J. Tryon's residence, where the inquest was held, to Barkway Cemetery. If Rutan is not caught tonight Inspector Greer stated that the search will go on relentlessly till either Rutan is captured or shot down, or his dead body is found.

DR. JESSOP'S WILL SUE NEWSPAPER FOR LIBEL  
St. Catharines Journal Avows Desire to Fight Issue to End.

Special to The Toronto World.  
ST. CATHARINES, May 21.—Alfred Dr. Jessop has not yet taken up the challenge of The Evening Journal as to placing the \$1000 he offered at the Conservative convention for proof in support of the charge that he violated an agreement to not run again for the legislature, his solicitors this afternoon served on the paper notification of an action for libel on account of attacks made by the paper in its editorial for alleged "repudiation of agreement."

The paper welcomes the suit and asks that it be removed to a speedy conclusion, and promises not to relinquish the fight.

Schuman's Orchestra plays daily from 12 to 2, 6.30 to 8.10.45 to 12 p.m. at King's Cafe, 14 East King.

HAMILTON HOTELS  
HOTEL ROYAL  
Every room furnished with bath and new carpet and thoroughly renovated January, 1914.  
BEST SAMPLE ROOMS IN CANADA \$3.00 and up—American Plan, ed

## GREAT INCREASE IN FARMING AREA

Aggregate Acreages of Nine Canadian Provinces Larger by Half.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, May 21.—The total land area of the nine provinces of Canada, says the Census and Statistics Monthly, has increased from 886,532,000 acres in 1901 to 1,401,816,418 acres in 1911, the increase being due to the extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, less a decrease in British Columbia arising chiefly out of the Alaskan boundary award of 1903. The area of farm land occupied has grown from 78,426,586 acres in 1901, to 109,777,085 acres in 1911, and has changed the proportion of the land occupied from 7.95 to 7.18 per cent of the total area. It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces an area of 440,951,000 acres is of value for agriculture. This is only 31 per cent of the total area, and the estimation takes no account of the forest and swamp lands, which may ultimately be tilled, nor of the northern areas which are unexplored and unsurveyed.

## WARD ONE LIBERALS PREPARE FOR ELECTION

Committee Appointed to Organize the New Riding of Riverdale.

Ward One Liberal Association met last night to prepare for the coming election. Resolutions were passed in support of the abolition of the bar and the taxation reform policies, and they intend to put up a strong fight for their candidate when he is chosen. Mr. Bowman, the whip of the Liberal party, and Mr. Ross, who will likely be nominated in the constituency of North Bruce, both delivered addresses.

## SOME COMMENTS ON DANCING

propos of "Modern Dancing"—The Volume Now Being Distributed by This Paper.

In dancing, as in poetry, there must be rhythm, music, measure. As poetry is the language of the heart and senses, so is dancing the language of the body; it is, as in social dancing, the exponent par excellence of the joy of living. It is the natural and contagious outlet for a hilarious and youthful spirit.

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E. L. Brackin is prominently mentioned, and it is expected that the temperance people will take no part in the campaign. It is said that from the Liberal viewpoint the policy of abolishing the bar will play a very small part in the campaign in this riding.

## Appropriate Race Week Play

"The Tongues of Men," the clever comedy in which Henrietta Crossman will appear at the Princess Theatre next week, is a most appropriate play for race week, and will no doubt receive a large patronage. The seats are now on sale at the theatre.

At Moore Park last night the British Rugby game for the Lochrie cup resulted: West of England, 1 penalty goal... 3 Scottish .....

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