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### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Now is the time to buy Clothes all the way through because the lines we wish to close will be shorter every day from now on and you cannot afford to pass them by.

#### Men's Suits

25 Men's Suits in tweeds and worsteds; regular value up to \$18.00; cleaning at \$11.90.  
20 Men's Suits in fancy tweeds, a good serviceable Suit; cleaning at \$7.90.

#### Spring Overcoats

Our Complete stock of Men's Spring Overcoats; at 1/2 off; now is the time to get one.

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20 Men's Waterproof Coats, mostly fawn Shade, all sizes; Special \$5.50.  
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10 doz. Fine Negligee Shirts all sizes 14 to 17, value up to \$2.00; cleaning at 65c.

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### BASTARD BY-LAW QUASHED

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto on Wednesday last, judgement was given by Justice Sutherland as follows:

Re Quigley and township of Bastard and Burgess.—Motion by Peter Joseph Quigley and William H. Murphy to quash by-law No. 884 of the township, entitled a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in said township. Judgment: It was proved and admitted that in the case of at least three voters ballot papers were taken by the deputy returning officers out of the polling places to people who were physically unable to come into the booths, and marked by the voters in their carriages on the street. No warrant for such a course of procedure exists anywhere in the act. As to the other grounds, in the face of the many contradictions as to material allegations contained in the statements in the affidavits filed, respectively, on behalf of the applicant and respondent it is somewhat difficult to arrive at the exact facts. But the permission or acquiescence of individual officials and voters to substantial violations of the statute, and the proof of a custom permitting or continuing it cannot be successfully set up on an application of this kind. While no actual interference with voters has been satisfactorily proved, there is no doubt that abundant opportunity to canvass voters in the polling booths is shown to have existed and what looked very like canvassing appears to have gone on. It seems to me also that upon statements some of which are uncontradicted and others reasonably proved, the applicant is entitled to succeed on the ground that there were "substantial irregularities in the conduct of the voting upon the by-law," and "that the provisions of the statute as to secrecy were violated." I do not think I can hold that this election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Municipal Act, or that irregularities mentioned can be cured by the proper application of section 23 of that act. The by-law will be set aside with costs.

The Toronto Star gives the following list of alleged irregularities in the conduct of the election:—

That voters were interfered with;  
That the voting was not secret;  
That canvassing was permitted in the polling booths;  
That one booth was formed with horse blankets in a harness shop, where the proprietor, not an official, was allowed to sit;  
That two of the booths were halls in which as many as fifteen persons were present at one time.  
That a woman voter was allowed to address the crowd saying: "For God's sake and for your children's sake, vote it (the drink traffic) down";  
That one voter marked the ballot openly on the deputy returning officer's table;  
That two voters were in one voting compartment at one time;  
That throughout the whole of the voting sub-division, no control was exercised over any person who desired to enter the hall and to speak to voters as they came in;  
That two voters, elderly people, marked their ballots out in the yard while sitting in their cutters, the ballots having been sent out by the deputy returning officer.  
Some of these statements were denied on behalf of the municipality.

### He Feeds Them All

The farmer's trade is one of worth: He's partner with the sky and earth, He's partner with the sun and rain, And no man loses for his gain. Man may rise and man may fall— The farmer he must feed them all.

### Church Union

Toronto, April 22.—By a majority of over two to one, the members of the Presbyteries throughout the Dominion have voted in favor of church union on the part-proposed basis. There are sixty-eight Presbyteries in Canada and all have now voted on the resolution, 54 have voted in approval of the basis of union, twelve have voted against, and two have modified their vote in such a way that they must be counted in opposition.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature

### Local Items

Mr E. A. Gardiner of Regina called on friends in Athens last week.

The assessment of the town of Smith's Falls shows an increase over last year of \$269,498.

Mrs W. H. Merrick left last week to spend the summer with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mr Harlow Connell of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week end here, the guest of Jas E. McLean.

Mr Jas. Mackie, student at Queen's left last week to spend vacation at Stettler, Alta.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Alex Taylor is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from his serious illness.

W. A. Lewis barrister, Brockville, is home from Winnipeg, Man., where he spent the past two weeks on legal business.

Mr W. I. Wood of New Boyne was among those who were awarded diplomas from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Frank Patterson, of Smith's Falls, has taken the position of principal of the commercial department of the Brockville Business College.

The Rev. R. B. Patterson having been unexpectedly detained at his former home in Creemore, there will be no services in the Anglican churches of this parish on Sunday next.

Mr W. H. Hanson of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., is one of the early visitors at Charleston Lake. Mr Hanson purpose erecting a cottage this season on Derbyshire's Point, one of the most beautiful spots on the lake.

Mr A. Gallagher of Portland, has about completed one of the finest residences between Ottawa and Kingston. It is built on an elevation facing Rideau Lake, built of cement bricks, and is three stories high, with a large two story verandah and balcony.

Court Frankville C.O.F. will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Court by holding a sugar social on Tuesday evening next. Good programme, including orchestral music. Tickets, 25c and 10c.

Arrangements with regard to the Colonial military representation at the Coronation have now been settled, and altogether there will be about 1,300 officers and men of Dominion and Colonial forces in London next June. Of the total number more than half—about 700—will come from Canada, South Africa being second on the list with a force of approximately 400.

The Lanark Era says that Nelson Affleck of that village has constructed in his blacksmith shop a safety stall for fractious horses which enables him to shoe an animal with ease and freedom that otherwise would be troublesome and dangerous. The apparatus has the appearance of two iron gates, swung against the wall when not in use, but when required for service close upon the horse standing haltered to an iron ring at its head. The horse is fastened to the gates or sides of the stall and all menacing movements of the legs restrained.

The winding up of the Farmers Bank affairs is proceeding slowly. The value of many of the assets is hard to determine. The chief asset, of course, is the Keeley mine, and this is now being investigated. Before any double liability call is made upon Farmers' Bank shareholders a list of subscribers whom the liquidator holds are liable will be presented to the court. Those whose names are on the list have an opportunity to object to their names being on it, and it is for the court to determine what shareholders are liable and what call, if any shall be made, and when it shall be payable.

A peculiarly sad death occurred near Toledo on Friday last. A little daughter of Mr. M. Gavin, aged about three years, wandered away from home during the forenoon. Her mother, busy with her household duties, did not notice her absence for some time and when she did there was no response to her calls and a search in the vicinity of the home failed to locate her. Becoming alarmed, others were called to aid in the search and finally the lifeless body of the little girl was found in a pool of water at an old ashery about three quarters of a mile from the house. The little child was particularly bright and winsome and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

## Stylish Separate Coats

Another shipment of Pretty Separate Coats came to us to-day. The models are all full length, the materials are Serges, Panamas, Tweeds, and Silks.

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