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Seasonable Attractions

are being added to our spring presentation day by day, as the New Goods Come to Hand.

New Suits

Already we are showing a very smart and elegant collection of Ladies' Spring Suits in all the popular materials and shades for color-modes, at the most tempting prices we have ever quoted thus early in the season.

New Coats

We are also offering an interesting sprinkling of the new Coats for Spring, and anyone who wants a medium-weight Coat just now will find the means to ready satisfaction here.

Lace Gown Patterns

Clearing our file assortment of Black and Ivory Lace Gown patterns (shaped), which comprise many very handsome patterns, all liberally designed, at \$2.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$18.00 to \$22.00. Regularly \$16.00 to \$40.00.

New Suit Weaves

Daily unpacking novelties in Suits, Tweeds, Chevots, Worstedes, Serges, etc.

Gown Fabrics

In these we show a full range of Crepe de Chenes, Holligans, Voiles, San Toys, Shantunges, Foulards, Paillettes, Messalines, Oriental Satins, etc.

New Wash Goods

Cambric Prints, Ginghames, Zephyrs, Poplincettes, Dress Linens, Dress Gossams, Chambrays, etc., in all the new season's styles and colors. Not hitherto shown in this market.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs

All initials in plain, unadorned handkerchiefs, flax-lined, not hemmed or boxed, but all the value of the handkerchiefs. Embroidered or plain, with initials in silver, gold, or blue. Free Press. Very Special. \$1.25 each. Half-dozen, 65 cents.

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65 to 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

CHINAMEN SMUGGLED OVER BORDER IN TRUNKS

Chief of Gang Said to Live in Toronto—United States Authorities Powerless.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—American immigration officials are staggered by the audacity of the smuggling gang whose chief is said to live in the States five Chinamen last week reached New York safely, and members of the gang met in a place not two miles from immigration headquarters on the American side on Sunday and divided the proceeds of the adventure, which amounted to about \$2000, according to information obtained to-day. The same gang smuggled a party of Chinamen over the border last week across the river to New York in trunks. They went from Toronto to Okaville by train, thence to Burlington by trolley, by trolley to Hamilton, then to Beamsville by trolley, to St. Catharines foot, thence to this city by trolley. They were placed in trunks here and smuggled to the States, it is said. Handcuffed by their inability to arrest members of the gang while they remain in Canada, American authorities are alike unsuccessful in their attempts to lay hands upon the smugglers while in the States. A Hamilton woman is suspected of being a member of the gang.

E. COMPANY DINNER

Members of G.O.R. Heard an Excellent Address From Archdeacon Cody.

E. Company, G.O.R., numbering about 75 members, held its annual banquet at McCone's last night. Rev. Archdeacon Cody, speaker of the evening, spoke regarding Canada and her resources, and advocated military instruction as a help to the manhood of the nation. The president, and among the speakers were Captain Band and Lieut. Lindsay. The celebration was the most successful the company had ever held, and it is expected that next year's will see a double increase.

Kubelik for a Quarter. A few rubs on sale at a quarter for the Kubelik-Symphony concert to-night. Doors open at 7.15. Other prices \$1c, 7c, 15c and 25c.

Piles, Fissures, etc., successfully treated without an operation. Write for free booklet and references, Dr. Hawke, 21 Wellesley-st., Toronto.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 20. (3 p.m.)—An important disturbance moving to-night in Louisiana, promises stormy conditions from Ontario eastward. Light snowfalls have occurred to-day in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and in Alberta decidedly mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18-40; Prince Rupert, 40-42; Victoria, 38-48; Vancouver, 36-44; Kamloops, 21-30; Edmonton, 38; Battleford, 8 below-20; Prince Albert, 16 below-18; Calgary, 8-10; Moose Jaw, 7 below-20; Regina, 10 below-18; Winnipeg, zero-17; Port Arthur, zero-19; Barry's Bay, 1-10; London, 21-32; Toronto, 21-32; Ottawa, 18-26; Montreal, 22-36; Quebec, 22-36; St. John's, 15-25; Halifax, 21-31.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes—Winds, increasing to strong west and south, easterly to northerly; snow, setting in towards evening or at night and turning locally to sleet or rain. Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately cold to-day, followed by strong breezes and gales, easterly to northerly, with snow.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fair and a little colder. Superior—Fair and moderately cold. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Generally fair and mild. Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER. Time, Bar., Wind. 2 a.m., 30.1, 11 N.W. 5 a.m., 30.1, 11 N.W. 8 a.m., 30.1, 11 W. 11 a.m., 30.1, 11 W. 2 p.m., 30.1, 11 W. 5 p.m., 30.1, 11 W. Mean of day, 30.1; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 32; lowest, 29.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Feb. 21 At From. Minneapolis...New York...London...Quebec...New York...London...St. John...Montreal...New York...St. John...Frisco...Genoa...New York...Albion...Genoa...Boston

TODAY IN TORONTO

Wednesday, February 21. Royal Alexandra—Montreal Opera Company in "Louise." 7.30. Princess—Madame Sherry, 2.15 and 8.15. Grand—The Stampede, 2.15, 8.15. Star—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15. Star—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15. Grand—The Stampede, 2.15 and 8.15. Grand—The Stampede, 2.15 and 8.15. Grand—The Stampede, 2.15 and 8.15.

DEATHS

ADAMS—Suddenly, at his late residence, 29 Bathurst street, Feb. 20, 1912, William Morris Adams, in his 93rd year. Notice of funeral later.

BARTLETT—On Feb. 20, 1912, at the Western Hospital, following an operation, Russell Bartlett, in his 24th year, son of W. H. Bartlett of Brimpton.

MANCHEE—On Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1912, at her home, 16 Foxbar road, Isabella Cecilia, widow of the late Frank D. Manchee, in her 53rd year.

STONEHOUSE—At Grace Hospital, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1912, John Stonehouse, formerly of Scarborough, aged 71 years.

RAILWAY EXPERT WILL REPORT TO CITY

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Some Timely Advice.

Supplementary statistics were submitted by Mr. Drayton showing that cars were bunched and overcrowded in the vicinity of Queen and Bay streets between 6 and 8 o'clock at night. Having received a number of complaints from the inconvenience of residents in the east end, the fact that cars were stored at the end of the King-street route and held there while cars crowds stood in the cold waiting to proceed uptown. Information was obtained showing that 80 people waited on the morning of Feb. 19. To relieve these conditions, he suggested that the company at certain times of the day and night, should run King-street cars as far west as Broadview-avenue and then turn them toward the Beach. There was no necessity to come to Yonge-street or farther to pick up a carload.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

Copies of All Correspondence Tabled in the Legislature Yesterday.

Sir James Whitney's attitude all thru the controversy over the division of the parts on Hudson Bay in connection with the proposed extension and adjustments of the boundaries of Ontario and Manitoba was shown by a return tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

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COLLISION IN TUNNEL

FOUR PERISH IN WRECK

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 20. (Can. Press.)—Two trainmen are dead, two are missing and Hoosic tunnel is so effectively blocked that it may be 24 hours before the tracks will be cleared as the result of a rear-end collision between a freight train and a Boston-bound express on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine Railroad to-day.

The passenger train was not seriously damaged, with the exception of an electric engine which was derailed. It was several cars of the freight were demolished. Hours after the crash the wreckage was still burning. Seventeen freight cars were on fire.

The known dead are: Archie L. Simonds, Williamstown, engineer of the passenger train electric engine; Henry Gregg, fireman of the electric engine; Luther Davis, Greenfield, "learner" on the electric engine, and Kent Hagman of the freight train.

Passengers Nearly Suffocated. The accident happened about 2500 feet from the east portal of the tunnel, about 430 feet from the west end. Later before the news reached North Adams, for all the railroad wires passing through the tunnel, were carried away by the crash.

MISS DAY WINS

Gets Diamond Medal in R. T. of T. Elocution Contest.

Mildred Day of Toronto won the provincial Royal Templar diamond medal for elocution last night. Six winners of gold medals contested. The other five were Grace Brook, Winifred Nixon and Ada Compton of this city, and Eva Glover of Ganoquoque, Dunningsville, Ontario. The contest was held before the Toronto electors and their sympathies enlisted, the city could be carried no looser.

KINGSTON'S POWER SURPLUS

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The net surplus of the civic light, heat and power department for the year 1911 was \$19,817.70.

During the year the department was called upon to meet out of current revenue, an extraordinary expenditure of \$10,998.24. If it had not for a special expenditure, the net surplus would have been \$23,254.12, the highest on record. The surplus in the gas department was \$27,273, and in the electric department \$34,915.04.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The damage caused by fire here to-day is estimated at \$1,250,000. The Japanese Trading Co. are the largest losers.

KINGSTON CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Local carpenters have asked the bosses for an increase from 35 cents an hour to 37-1/2 cents, an increase from \$2.30 to \$2.40 per day for eight hours. They threaten to walk out, if refused.

WELCOME FAST STEAMER SERVICE

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LOCKIE WILSON DIRECTOR OF CULTURE

Government Official Advised High Park Ratepayers to Help Beautify the City.

A special meeting held at the Howard Park School by the High Park District Ratepayers' Association was called last evening to further discuss the horticultural situation in Toronto. W. H. Price was chairman, and J. Lockie Wilson, the speaker of the evening, was the horticultural director of the city, which he said was becoming more and more beautiful, and it behooved the citizens to do all they could to make the city as presentable as possible. He also pointed out that the schools and especially students at the university would be good opportunity to aid this work. The law allowed for the formation of horticultural societies and the association received grants from the government, but there was no limit to population. Mr. Wilson suggested that the law be changed to give each, say 10,000 population, a society. This resolution was adopted and passed by the horticulture committee of the association, in charge of Hugh Johnston.

SHOUTED FOR MANY REFORMS IN STREETS

Continued From Page 1. towards labor. Then why should I come with deputations when he knows labor better than the French people? It was a politician's story—to meet you when you're not there to reply."

It was customary, Mr. Stoddard told, for members of the government to take credit for a policy of prison reform. If labor would not send a representative down here, there might be no prison reform yet. "Labor works for these reforms for the moral uplift that is in it. Give the credit for them to whom you will."

"I don't like hitting below the belt. I'd rather fight it out face to face. But I'll have another chance at the budget."

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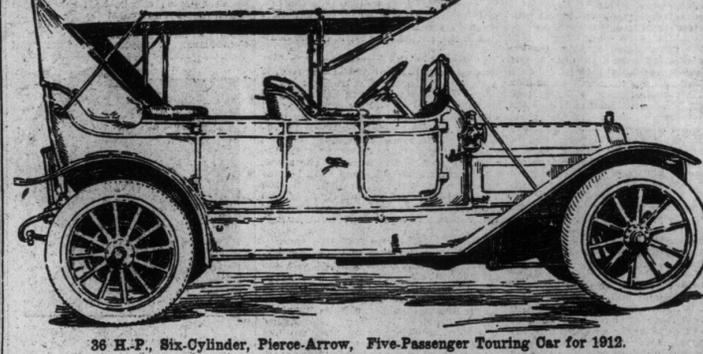
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WILD WINDS SWEEP SOUTH

Terrific Blizzard in Texas—Cyclone in Louisiana. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Unshowered by a windstorm varying at different points from 80 to 70 miles an hour, the most severe blizzard of the winter is sweeping the south to-night. Railroad traffic is demoralized, wire communication is hampered and messengers reports from outlying districts tell of damage to property and cattle.

TORNADO COSTS SIX LIVES

SHERREPOORT, La., Feb. 20.—Six persons are known to have been killed, several others reported to have met a like fate and property valued at approximately \$100,000 was demolished by a tornado which swept thru the western outskirts of Sherreport early to-night.

SESSION TO END BY EASTER

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Unless the Manitoba boundary bill precludes a fight, it is anticipated by the government that the session will end by Easter. This is the aim of the cabinet, and the majority of the opposite are quite favorable.

FIFTY DROWNED OFF BURMA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20.—(Can. Press.)—A small steamer "founded yesterday near Rangoon, capital of Burma. Fifty persons were drowned.

Dry Dock for Collingwood

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In the house of commons this afternoon, Hon. F. D. Monk introduced a bill confirming an agreement with the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, dated July 27, 1909, respecting the construction of a drydock at Collingwood, authorizing the governor-in-council to pay an annual subsidy of three per cent. for twenty years on \$306,965.18, the cost of construction of the dock.

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