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White Duck Skirts, Cotton and Linen Shirtwaist Suits at a Discount.

A Few Shirtwaists in Silk and Lawn, we are Closing out Very Reasonable

White Cotton, Black Sateen and Heatherbloom Skirts. Ladies Underwear a Specialty. Mens, Ladies and Childrens Boots and Shoes.

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St. George, N. B.

VETERANS TO TAKE UP LAND ACCEPT GRANTS

Over Five Hundred Write Department They're Ready for Farms

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—From present appearances a good many men who wielded the sword in South Africa will shortly follow the plow in Western Canada. The act of last session qualifying every man who served on a Canadian contingent in South Africa to a special grant of three hundred and twenty acres of land beyond the Great Lakes is proving exceedingly popular among the soldiers. Word of the government's generosity has carried. Of the eight thousand odd men who made up Canada's three contingents over five hundred have already written to the Militia Department declaring that they want the land. Letters are coming every day. Most are from Western Canada, but Canadian soldiers are writing from all parts of the world. There have been letters received from a large number of men in South Africa; more than a few from England, Australia and New Zealand, and a scattering from other portions of the empire in the world. The veteran will be able to make himself exceedingly comfortable in the Canadian West; for in addition to the soldier's rights he will be able to exercise homestead and pre-emption privileges of the ordinary settler and can become the possessor of a square mile of land. Warrants have been printed for the soldiers and the militia department will issue them from now on in favor of men qualified and forwarded to the Interior Department, which will give the necessary authorization to keep up the land.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Isabella Williams, of Second Falls, died suddenly on Friday last. She was a woman of sterling character, possessing qualities which endeared her to friends and relatives, and though she had reached a great age being eighty years old her sudden death is sincerely regretted by the community. Mrs. Williams leaves besides her husband four daughters, Mrs. Daniels of Malden Mass., Mrs. George Hanson of Braintree Mass., Mrs. Victor Reed of Bonny River and Mrs. Hugh Dewar residing here, also two sons Edward in New Hampshire and Frederick at home. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Thorne Heaver Harbor conducted services, in the Baptist church, and a large number of friends and relatives attended. The burial was in the cemetery at Second Falls.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by All Dealers.

Things worth knowing.

USE OF KEROSENE—Kerosene is excellent for cleaning painted and varnished floors and wood work, bathtub, marble washstands and furniture. A few drops in the water when washing window will add a fine polish. Rags saturated with kerosene and laid near their runs will cause ants to disappear. Kerosene is surely a household necessity.

CARE OF HAIR COMBS—All combs used for the hair or in the hair should be washed often in warm water with a dash of borax. Rinse by holding under the cold water faucet, dry and polish with a linen towel.

SPOTS ON POLISHED TABLES

White spots made from a too hot dish can be often removed by rubbing with spirits of camphor. THEY SAY—A teaspoonful of butter dropped into boiling vegetables will prevent any boiling over. New lamp wicks boiled in vinegar and dried thoroughly before using will never give out any disagreeable odor. Patent leather shoes if oiled frequently with either sweet oil or vaseline will last much longer.

TO TIE SHOE LACINGS—Tie in the usual manner, but before tightening the bow pass its right hand loop through the knot in the centre. Then draw the bow tight, and it will stay tied until you pull the string to undo it.

TO SHARPEN SCISSORS—Draw the blade several times firmly over the neck of a long necked bottle, as though trying to cut the bottle. You will be surprised to see what a fine sharp edge the scissors will have.

PAIRING GARMENTS—Leave all coats and skirts on the hangers when airing. This prevents sagging or marking with clothespins.

FURNITURE SCRATCHES—Scratches on polished furniture or wood work that has been varnished or finished natural can be entirely obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

Mrs. Curry Begins Her Suit in Equity Court

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 2.—At the office of the clerk of the peace in this city, papers have been filed in the suit in the equity court which is being brought by Mrs. Mary Eliza Curry against her husband, Dr. L. A. Curry of St. John. Mrs. Curry was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Child of Jackson, Michigan. They were married in 1894. According to the papers in this case, while they still live under the same roof, it is not as man and wife, relations having been strained for some time past, Mrs. Curry is bringing action against her husband for the purpose of recovering \$1,818.40. She alleges that she received the amount named partly as a legacy from an uncle, partly in presence from her husband, and \$100 came as remuneration for writing a story for a magazine. It is alleged that her husband got her to have the money put to their joint credit and withdrew it while she was away attending the funeral of her father in Michigan.

A "Stinging Slap"

The Conservative Kingston Standard, speaking of the racial cry of the Halifax organ of the Fosters and Fowlers and Tanner says—"It is to be recalled, however—and this fact should be borne in strongly upon the Conservative newspapers—that the French-Canadians have not always been loyal to Mr. Laurier, nor yet to the Liberal cause. It is a fact testifying strongly to the remarkable personality of that greatest of all Canadians, Sir John A. Macdonald, that he was able for many years to hold Lubec strongly to himself and to his party, and that he was no less worshipped in that Province in his day than Sir Wilfrid is now. It was not the habit then of the Conservative papers, though, if we recollect it, it was the habit of the Liberal papers, to find fault with the French-Canadians, not alone for their nationalism, but also for their political allegiance. We cannot see how, when the shoe is on the other foot, why the French-Canadians, praised on the one hand and denounced on the other some years ago because they were French and because they were Conservatives, should now be praised or denounced according as the paper which discusses the matter is Liberal or Conservative, because, forsooth, they are yet French but no longer Conservative."

THE CALL OF HOME

The following verses were composed by Dr. E. G. Stone, who was born in St. Stephen, N. B. and is now of Boston, Mass. Dear Canada My native home, Far from thy fold my feet have strayed Far, from thy rugged fir renowned hills, Thy wearied child has played; Long have I dwelt in other lands Well have I loved the eagles nest, But every heart clings to its own, My own, I loved the best. And though dear land I wonder far, Yet ever in my fondest dreams, I hear the call of home, Dear Canada, I seek thy shore, As seeks a child the mothers knee, To whisper e'er the day is done, God watch o'er me and thee.

The St. John Exhibition, which opens Saturday, September 12th, will be the greatest fair ever held in that city. The plans that have been under way for months to make this year's show the biggest and best are now complete.

As a special feature the Wonderful Driving horses, King and Queen, have been secured, and they will give two performances daily in front of the Grand Stand. This act is costing a great deal of money, but the management are determined that no expense would be spared to make the St. John show far superior to all others.

Another feature that will be looked forward to with great interest is the appearance of Adgie and her performing lions. Those who witnessed her performance four years ago can readily believe she has the best wild animal act in the world.

Other attractions will be the Imperial Japanese Troop of Acrobats, Torellis Pony and Dog Circus, Mrs. General Tom Thumb and her Lilliputian Company, and a most magnificent display of fireworks, comprising 55 pieces, showing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the Railway Disaster, the walking elephant and many others.

The Pike will be more amusing this year than ever before, as many more features will be introduced, including the mystic Maze, etc.

The entries for cattle, horses and poultry have never been so large, nor has there been such a fine class of stock as will be seen this year.

The exhibits in the Industrial Building Agricultural Hall, and Carriage Hall will all be new, and there will not be a dull moment for the visitors from the time they enter until the time they leave.

Excursion rates are offered on all railroads and steamboats, and everyone should plan to be in St. John during the week of September 12 to 19.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by All Dealers.

The Ottawa Free Press says: The campaign mottoes seem to be in evidence early in the campaign. For the Liberals it will be: "Four years more for Laurier." For the Conservatives the slogan seems to be: "Pass the choice tomatoes along!"

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Rev. Geo. Titus at Every Day Club.

(Telegraph.) The temperance meeting in the Every Day Club last evening was doubly interesting. Rev. George Titus delivered an eloquent address on temperance and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., at the request of the W. C. T. U., gave a very instructive explanatory talk on the temperance charts to which reference was made in Saturday's papers.

Rev. Mr. Titus began with a tribute to the Every Day Club and its work, and then proceeded in a fluent and well considered address, to set forth the evil effects of intemperance. An intemperate life, he said, deprived a man of his reasoning faculties and will power, made his home unhappy and poor, weakened his physical power, and made him lose those opportunities which were open to every man to devote himself to human service. The cry of the world is for men—sober and steady men. The railways did not want them, the banks did not want them, and places of responsibility were everywhere being closed to them.

Mr. Titus referred to the wonderful growth of temperance sentiment, and declared that while local opinion was good, the real good should be prohibition. He urged the young men from Canada to free this country from the evil which was the fruitful source of so many other evils in the life of the people. Referring to today's athletic sports, Mr. Titus said that the competitors would not be able to put forth the same energy to win the prizes if they were intemperate in their habits. Dr. Daniel congratulated Mr. Titus on his eloquent address.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the medical remedy. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. This medicine is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Chieftain

Only a week's vacation! That was all that Sir Wilfrid Laurier took after nine steady months of the most exacting work, ten hours a day, week after week, with hardly a let up. And now he is back at Ottawa again, closely applying himself to the duties of his office. Such devotion to the public service is as exceptional as it is praiseworthy. That Sir Wilfrid has borne the heavy strain of the past session and in such excellent physical condition, as the St. John Sun remarks, should be cause for good cheer to every Canadian—even to those who see in his greatness an insurmountable bar to their party's ambitions. A man of unspotted purity, and exceptional height of character; a politician whose watchword has been moderation and conciliation and fair dealing; an orator unexcelled in modern times; a statesman broad and far seeing; a leader of a nation rather than of a political party—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has placed upon this Dominion and upon the British Empire a debt which, at least in part, must be left to the posterity to pay. The singular work of his personality and the value of his public service will not receive their due recognition until viewed through the perspective of his history.—Stratford Beacon.

Mr. Bayne in New Brunswick.

Mr. Bayne of Colchester, has been committed for trial on a charge of bribery in the Conservative interests. As the investigation into the wholesale debauchery of the constituency proceeds discovery will probably be made of the source of the supply of money and rum which this tool lavishly distributed. It is to be hoped that it will also be shown just what part Mr. Bayne played in the recent provincial election in New Brunswick, where he is reported to have been considerable assistance to Mr. Hazen's party. In one county seat last February he was present at the nomination proceedings and was seen in close conference with the Conservative candidates. Asked regarding the purpose of his presence he replied, "Oh, I was just giving the boys some tips." The revelations in Colchester give one an idea of the nature of the tips and it would be interesting in the extreme to know how they were applied.

Strictly Fresh Eggs

Where are summer resorts remote from any agricultural communities where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried. "See here," he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?" "Oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly. "Of co'se yo' kin have 'em boiled if yo' wants 'em but yo' know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"—New York Times.

What Rum and Money Did at Colchester

What the solid Liberal agreed was broken by John Stanfield at Colchester, the conservative party announced a victory in the cause of good government, and a triumph for pure elections. It transpires that the election was won by the expenditure of \$41,000 and 5,175 gallons of whiskey. This is what the Tories describe as the expression of the will of a free and untrammelled people.

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Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!

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Laurier will win says London paper

Great British Paper Says Liberals will be Victorious again.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Discussing the prospect of a general election in Canada, The Morning Post recently said:—The opinion prevails that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will carry the country, albeit with a reduced majority. Mr. R. L. Borden has not the magnetic personality or platform powers of his great opponent, and an early change of government might prevent the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, the impending obstacle to unfettered negotiations for imperial reciprocity.

Skenck Beer is not Alcoholic

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 4.—The Skenck beer test case came to a climax in the police court today, when Morris V. Paddock, of St. John, was called as provincial analyst, and told of a test of samples of beer which had been sent him for the purpose. The beer was manufactured by James Ready, of Fairville, and the test showed 17 per cent. of alcohol, while under the law at least 2.25 per cent. is allowed before beer becomes an intoxicating liquor. The beer was non-intoxicating, Mr. Paddock was on the stand most of the morning, and his examination will be resumed this afternoon, his cross-examination following. It is understood that those interested in trying to suppress the sale of Skenck beer will now endeavor to prove that it malt liquor, and thus not permissible for sale under the Scott Act.—Globe.

To keep Salt dry

To prevent salt in saltcellars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them up put in ten to twelve pieces of rice, says Woman's Home Companion for September. "This will not come through the holes in the cover of the saltcellars, but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture; thus the salt is always dry and fine."

Avoid Ice Water.

A Bloomsburg woman who had returned from a berrying trip on the mountains the other day, drank a large quantity of ice water; threw up her hands and expired in a few minutes. This is only one of the many warnings that have been given against ice water. Yet many take chances by drinking ice water at this season of the year who would be insulted it accused of rocking the boat or indulging in any other hazardous amusement. In fact it is surprising to see how many who never take a drink in warm weather unless it is ice cold have survived the effects of the chilling beverage.

All should drink large quantities of pure water in the summer time, and at all seasons of the year. But water should be warm or cool, not ice water. The effect of a lot of ice water suddenly poured into one's stomach when we are suffering from excessive heat is about the same as if rapid-running machinery was brought to a standstill by a severe jolt. A good many persons who would not think of bringing an automobile to a stop by running it up against a stone wall, use without hesitation the same tactics with their physical machinery during the hot weather in drinking quantities of iced liquid. Drink water drink pure water, drink often. But do not fill up on ice water when over-heated or at any other time.