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We carry a great assortment and up-to-date stock of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats in different styles and Colors. In order to advertise our stock we decided to cut our prices for the Easter trade to 33 per cent less than their value. You can't afford to stay away while it means dollars in your pocket.

Here are some of our cut prices:

- Ladies' Suits \$6.98, 8.48, 9.75, 11.25
- Skirts \$1.98, 2.48, 3.65, 4.48
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- Shirt Waists 48c. to \$2.65

Other Bargains too numerous to mention. We want you to come and early. It will be to your advantage.

HERE IS THE PLACE

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### WAR CORRESPONDENT, SOLDIER, CABINET MINISTER, BACHELOR

#### Winston Spencer Churchill the Strenuous Son of a Strenuous Father--The Career of One Young Briton of Gentle Birth

War correspondent at 20, soldier in India at 22, a Conservative member of parliament at 25, under secretary of state for the colonies in a Liberal government at 30, and a member of the British cabinet at 33, and still a bachelor, Mr. Winston Churchill's career has been swift, crowded and brilliant, like that of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

One evidence of a life uncommonly rich in incident and of a personality full of dominating interest is that at thirty years of age his biography was published by a leading London firm. The embodiment of a man, Mr. A. MacCallum Scott, but rejected a popular belief of the day, in

state of affairs. On the memorable night of the last day of February, 1900, he rode into Ladysmith, and out again the next morning to send messages to his paper. The Morning Post, accompanied Sir Ian Hamilton on his famous march, and rode to the gates of his old prison in Pretoria in the vanguard of Lord Roberts.

The same year he contested Oldham in the Conservative interests, and was elected. But, like his father while outwardly a Tory, he was at heart a Radical. He had no sooner crossed the bar of the house than he found himself out of sympathy with his party. He disbelieved, if not in the South African war, in the policy that followed, its thinking imperialist dangerous and expensive. To this was added an unmitigated contempt for the methods of managing that war. And with his quick instinct, he discerned the signs of a battle-on-free-trade, and prophesied its course when hardly a member on either side of the house was aware of its coming. Then came the inevitable alienation. The great men of his party resented his independence, his boyishness, his self-confident style and cool-severe note in speaking, and his leanings to the Radical view. To a gathering in Halifax, he declared: "Thank God we have a Liberal party." That was the crossing of the Rubicon. Throwing up his seat, he fought a campaign for the historic constituency of Manchester, and won.

And now the whirlwind of time brought the revenge to the former war correspondent, but no bitter one. In December, 1899, printed on poor paper in rough type, like the last-century placard for reward was offered for the escaped prisoner of war, Churchill, living or dead, and signed Lord De Haase. Seven years later, as under secretary for the colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill had an important share in forming the constitution for the new British colony.

Mr. Churchill does a great deal of talking. He always did. Over seven years ago, at the Duke of Argyll was visiting Harrow, and noticing a boy crumpled by himself round and round the cricket field, asked what he was doing it for. "That's Lord Randolph Churchill's son," he was told; "whenever he talks too much he makes him run three times round the cricket field."

He brings to his task an absorbing interest in his work. His industry is great. He is at his desk at seven in the morning. His training is rigorous. When he entered parliament he found it easy to deliver a sea address, but the gift of debating had yet to be acquired, an attainment that the house most prizes, and which most richly repays its owner. He set himself to practice the art at the cost of the house itself.

But, in the house as out, his pluck has been indomitable, and his push irresistible. In a few years he has arrived in the front rank of debaters, and his thrust and parry, his biting epigrams, and his incisive arguments, made him no mean match for Balfour and Chamberlain.

Mr. Churchill once wrote a political novel, "Savrola," and his latest publication, a life of his father, is recognized as one of the best biographies of recent years. But if he writes again, it is to be in the lighter forms of history, he says; an intelligent survey of a subject as a whole, instead of in sections, as is done nowadays.

Meanwhile he is playing politics, and studying, deeply. He is seeking "the harmonious life." This he defines as "a life when a man's work is also his pleasure, and vice versa--this, joined with a buoyant temperament."

When Churchill was a lad of thirteen his father introduced him to a friend. As the two shook hands, Lord Randolph Churchill laid his hand affectionately on the boy's shoulder and said: "He's not much yet, you know, but he's a good 'un. He's a good 'un! And a 'good 'un' he turned out to be."

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR INVERNESS

Inverness may soon have a new industry which will mean considerable to the town, says the Inverness News. At a late meeting of the I. R. & C. Co., the directors asked for \$200,000 for development at Inverness, and the starting of a new industry. The "new industry," it is supposed, is the opening of a plaster mill which decays. Take only fresh tea, and it only in the sealed lead packets of "Salsada" Tea Company. On account of the delicious strength a pound of "Salsada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

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### SPECIAL MUSIC IN STONE CHURCH

A large congregation was present in St. John's (Stone) Church last evening at the special service consisting of Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and Sullivan's "The Crucifixion." In the earlier part of the service, Sydney Beckley gave an impressive rendering of the aria "O God Have Mercy" from St. Paul, and demonstrated his particular fitness for oratorio singing.

Mr. F. G. Spencer's rich voice was heard to great advantage in "Hear My Prayer," and was ably supported by the large choir; the attack and volume of tone being excellent.

In "The Crucifixion" which followed the rendering of the two big choruses, "Fling Wide the Gates" and "Crucify," were characterized by breadth of expression and precision, the various numbers had shading being well put in the field, and an excellent style, and Mr. Beckley's recitative, and sympathetic delivery of the part of the Redeemer were very impressive. The parts of the High Priest and the two thieves were adequately taken by A. G. Burnham and W. H. Holder.

The chorus was held well in hand at the organ by D. Arnold Fox, and responded well to the direction at the keyboard, reflecting credit on his training.

### TO DINE C. J. MILLIGAN AT WHITE'S TONIGHT

C. J. Milligan, who will leave on Saturday for Regina, will be the guest at a banquet given by the younger members of the legal profession in White's restaurant on Friday evening. Mr. Milligan has been appointed inspector of land titles and legal officer for the province of Saskatchewan. The position may otherwise be defined as chief registrar of deeds, with supervision over the sheriffs and clerks of the court. His office is under the jurisdiction of Hon. A. T. Ferguson, attorney-general for the province, formerly of Bathurst, and a son of O. Ferguson, M. P. for Gloucester county, N. B.

W. H. Treuman, who was to have been guest of honour with Mr. Milligan at the banquet, but is confined to his home with an attack of quinsy, will be tendered a dinner next week. Mr. Treuman will leave soon to locate in Winnipeg.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

Tenebrae was chanted in the cathedral last evening at 8 o'clock, beginning the Holy Week services. Among the guests here from out of town parishes are Rev. Father Lockary, of New Ireland, and Rev. Father Doyle, of Milltown. Tenebrae was also chanted in St. Peter's church at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

This morning, Holy Thursday, the blessing of the oils used during the year in the diocese will take place at the 11 o'clock mass in the cathedral. The Blessed Sacrament will be borne in solemn procession to the repository in the Virgin's chapel and there to remain until the Mass of the Pre-sanctified on Good Friday morning. Tenebrae will also be chanted at 5 p.m. today.

After the morning service on Good Friday, the adoration of the cross will take place, and at 5 p.m., Tenebrae will be chanted again. On Saturday morning the blessing of the Paschal candle and the blessing of the Holy water will take place before mass.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It is so simple that I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I will not send it free unless I am certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is not an ointment, but a salve for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all druggists.

### WILL BANISH THE BAR-ROOM

New Organization in Toronto Will Carry Temperance Question Into Realm of Active Politics

(Toronto News.) If the candidates for election to the legislature from West Toronto are not prepared to include a big wide "Abolish the Bar" plank in their platforms, they may look out for trouble in the shape of opposition candidates who will.

A temperance organization, born less than a month ago in Parkdale, with a present membership of 400, rapidly rising, and Ward Six organized down to the last polling sub-division, is a pretty lusty infant, an organization, go, and called later to make vote-seekers up and take some notice.

The social and political clubs of the Citizens' League has been christened "Not a pretentious affair at all," Mr. J. Harry Gandy, the honorary president, explains, in an organization, go, and called later to make vote-seekers up and take some notice.

The regulations provide that a candidate shall not be placed in the field in any riding where the clubs have a membership of less than 1,000, and yet the society's creed, or "platform," is vigorous and radical enough. Here it is in brief:

1. In order that our resolutions may be continually under the eye of the government, our club members will adopt the method of sending them to the papers.

2. The club will drop the method of sending deputations to the government to plead and beg for legislation; and in its place will adopt the method of sending representatives to the house of commons to plead and beg for legislation.

3. The method of waiting from year to year for no real change in the law to formulate moral issues will be changed into one of projecting issues into Provincial and Federal politics.

4. There will be no lowering of principles to the party standard. If they want our support they will have to bring their principles up to our standard.

5. No candidate of any party at this juncture will be acceptable to our club who will not make the basements of the barroom an issue in his election. To do this he must publicly declare that if elected he will introduce for vote for legislation the "Abolish the Bar" plank.

6. In those electoral districts where our club endorse party candidates, they will in no way connive with the party campaign organization. They will hold their own meetings and conduct a campaign wholly in the interests of the principle of the "Abolish the Bar" plank.

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### Everything Must be New and Fashionable FOR EASTER

And We Claim the Best Place to Get it and Get it at Correct Prices is at Wilcox Bros!

### SPECIAL PRICES FOR Easter Week

The Ladies Will Find Our Millinery Department Equal to the Occasion and for Ladies' Costumes and Coats We Have Everything Desirable and Fashionable.

Our Men's Department is Filled With the Best Clothing That Can be Had in Canada, and the Man That Wears the King Hat is Always Satisfied.

Ladies' \$7.00 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut.....Sale Price, \$5.00  
Ladies' 6.00 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut.....Sale Price, 4.48  
Ladies' 4.50 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut.....Sale Price, 3.48  
Ladies' 3.50 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut.....Sale Price, 2.68  
Ladies' 2.75 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut.....Sale Price, 1.98  
100 dozen Ladies' 85c White and Colored Cotton Waists.....Sale Price, .88  
Ladies' \$3.75 White Lawn Waists.....Sale Price, 2.25  
Ladies' 1.75 White Lawn Waists.....Sale Price, 1.25  
Ladies' 1.25 White Lawn Waists.....Sale Price, .88  
Ladies' 1.00 White Lawn Waists.....Sale Price, .75  
Ladies' \$1.50 White Waists, up-to-date cut.....Sale Price, \$2.75 to \$3.00  
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, black, white or tan.....Sale Price, \$1.50 to 2.00  
Ladies' Long Gloves, black or white silk.....Sale Price, 65c to 1.00  
25 dozen Ladies' \$1.50 Short Kid Gloves, black, white or tan.....Sale Price, \$2.75 to \$3.00  
Ladies' Costumes, ready to wear.....\$10.00 to 15.00  
Ladies' Costumes, made to order.....12.00 to 40.00  
Ladies' Coats, ready to wear.....3.50 to 15.00  
Ladies' Coats, made to order.....8.00 to 25.00  
Ladies' \$1.25 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A.....Sale Price, .88  
Ladies' .75 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A.....Sale Price, .68  
Ladies' .50 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A.....Sale Price, .48  
Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets.....Sale Price, .25  
Ladies' \$ .45 White Night Gowns.....Sale Price, .45  
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Ladies' 1.25 White Night Gowns.....Sale Price, .98  
Ladies' 2.25 White Night Gowns.....Sale Price, 1.75  
Ladies' Fancy Collars.....Sale Price, 1c to 1.75  
Ladies' Leather Belts.....Sale Price, 25c to 1.25  
Ladies' Silk Belts.....Sale Price, 25c to 1.00  
Ladies' 2c Hose Supporters.....Only 1c  
100 dozen Men's \$ .65 Fancy Soft Front Shirts.....Sale Price, .48  
50 dozen Men's \$ .90 Fancy Soft Front Shirts.....Sale Price, .68  
Men's 1.25 Fancy Soft Front Shirts.....Sale Price, .98  
Men's \$1.25 Kid Gloves.....Sale Price, .88  
Men's \$2.25 Cashmere Hose.....Sale Price, 1.19  
Men's \$15.00 Fancy Braces.....Sale Price, 1.19  
Men's 12.00 Short Top Overcoats, latest cut.....Sale Price, 9.98  
Men's 10.00 Long Shower Proof Overcoats.....Sale Price, 6.48  
Men's 8.50 Tweed Suits, up-to-date cut.....Sale Price, 6.48  
Men's 10.50 Tweed Suits, up-to-date cut.....Sale Price, 8.00  
Men's 14.00 Suits, English Fancy Worsteds.....Sale Price, 12.00  
Men's 18.00 Suits, English Fancy Worsteds.....Sale Price, 15.00  
Men's 15.00 Suits, English Black Clay Worsteds.....Sale Price, 12.00  
Men's 10.00 Suits, English Black Clay Worsteds.....Sale Price, 7.50  
Boys' 2-piece Suits.....from \$2.08 to \$8.00  
Boys' Fancy Top Overcoats.....3.00 to 7.00

### BLESSING TO PEOPLE

Simple Home Made Remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble or Rheumatism, is Easily Prepared by Anyone Here.

This is a message that will bring happiness again into many families and shine into the lives of hundreds of disheartened and discouraged men and women here. It requires just a little inconvenience, for it can't be bought already prepared. It is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers, intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made men cripples and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; it complex, dissolves most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the causes of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract. It makes the kidneys clean the blood. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation and is fine for the stomach.

All the ingredients--states a well-known druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a host of patent medicines should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this booklet is known, it states a large Eastern publication, it runs the sale of the patent medicines and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

### WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Sq.

For the accommodation of suburbanites the C. P. R. have arranged for a special train to leave Union Depot at 9:30 Friday morning for Walsford, due at that point 10:30 a. m. Returning train will leave Walsford at 7:15 p. m., due in the city at 8:15. Train will make all suburban stops in both directions. Tickets, single fare for round trip.