

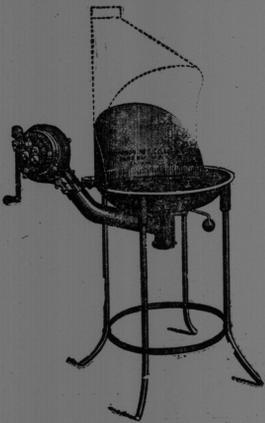
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This Suit Sale Includes Boys' Suits As Well

Some may have an idea that our February Suit Sale is confined to Men's Suits only, because we have been advertising them most. But it includes Suits of every description, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits of every description. A few sample cut prices are as follows:

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, Regular \$1.50 to \$1.85, Sale Price 95c; BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS, Sizes 22 to 26, Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50, Sale Price \$1.99; BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, Sale Price \$2.50; YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUIT PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

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CUT DOWN THE COUNCIL; LINCOLN'S CENTENNIAL OBSERVED IN ALL THE LARGER CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

H. B. Schofield Would Like to See a Change Made in Direction of a Board of Control or Commission to Facilitate Business

In order to arouse wider interest in civic affairs the Star is commencing a canvass of a number of prominent citizens to ascertain their ideas on the following question: "What should be done to bring to the average citizen a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make this realization a working force for better government?"

H. B. Schofield, in reply to the question submitted by the Star, said: "The duties of a citizen, I take it, are to secure as far as possible honest and progressive government. The present administration are probably doing more along these lines than they are given credit for—since it is always easier to criticize than 'do.' Until time is greatly economized it is practically impossible for busy men to serve at the council. My idea is to reduce the number of aldermen to eight—that is, reduce the electoral districts to that number and have one representative from each. Then have a board of control of three men with good salaries, who will be the executive committee, with the mayor chairman of both, and possessing a casting vote on all questions. Both bodies should be elected by all the citizens. This plan has the advantage of a more direct responsibility to the ward represented than the commission scheme, which I feel should not be abandoned. I should like to see one of the other of these systems adopted by the powers that be, who with their experience have a much better knowledge of advantages and objections than an entirely new council would have. To elect a majority of new men in my opinion is unobtainable. If a change in the form of government such as I have outlined above were put to a plebiscite on election day, it might have the desired result of arousing a more active interest in civic affairs."

CARLETON COUNTY ELECTION CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT

Supreme Court Rescinds Judge McLeod's Order Fixing Date of Hearing Because Notice of Petition Was Not Properly Published

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—The supreme court administered a black eye to the sore-head Tories of Carleton County, by rescinding the order of Judge McLeod, fixing the trial of the election petition against George Upham, M. P. P., for February 18th. The judgment of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice White and appears to have been unanimous. The case was argued on Friday last, Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., appearing for the petitioned, and Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., for the respondent. The chief ground urged by Jones for having Judge McLeod's order set aside was that there had been insufficient publication of the petition. He was able to show that the application for the trial of the petition inserted in a daily newspaper as required by law, and previous to making the application for the trial of the petition the notice had not been posted at the court house or registrar's office. In the judgment of the court, Justice White gave a brief resume of the facts of the case as disclosed by affidavits, and remarked that he did not agree with Mr. Connell's contention that the sheriff was at liberty to publish the notice in his own way. He held that at the time the application to fix a date for the trial was made notice of the petition had not been published as the law required.

HAZEN'S PLANS UPSET BY TODAY'S DECISION

Hoped to Have Jones Unseated Before House Opened

But is Sorely Disappointed—Another G. P. R. Agent Charged With Storing Liquor

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—The council of the board of trade met last night and discussed the proposition for the construction of the St. John Valley railway. W. H. Tompkins, of Meductic, was heard in support, and the council decided to send a memorial to the local and federal governments urging the early undertaking of the work. The application of the people of Tracy station to the C. P. R. for the appointment of a station agent there, was heard and the council decided to send a memorial to the local and federal governments urging the early undertaking of the work. The application of the people of Tracy station to the C. P. R. for the appointment of a station agent there, was heard and the council decided to send a memorial to the local and federal governments urging the early undertaking of the work.

Life of the War President Recalled—Enthusiastic Celebrations Attended by Much Speech Making Arranged Everywhere

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this Centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day and millions of persons participated therein. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday. Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of a memorial building erected by popular subscription, to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln, on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where the president was born. The corner stone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Governor William of Kentucky, ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, and General James G. Wilson, Ambassador Bryce and William J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill. At the celebration in which Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, was scheduled to take part, in the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice-President Fairbanks was the chief speaker and in the Pittsburg celebration, James S. Sherman, the Vice-President elect, was to deliver an address. The celebration in Buffalo began with the firing of a salute of 21 guns and will be continued during the day with a public meeting at Convention Hall, at which addresses will be delivered by a number of well known speakers. The seven G. A. R. posts of the city and many survivors of regiments recruited here for service in the Civil War will participate.

CARLETON CURLERS WERE DEFEATED AT SACKVILLE

Students Reception Postponed Indefinitely—Sussex Hockeyists Beaten Last Night

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 12.—The Carleton curlers were defeated here yesterday by ten points. In the afternoon Skip Wetmore, of Carleton, defeated Skip Palmer by 17 to 14, and Skip Kidd, of Sackville, won from Skip Ruddock, by 21 to 11. In the evening Skip Murray, of Sackville, defeated Skip Bayles, 17 to 14, and Skip Ford had the long end of the score in the play with Skip Dunham. 14 to 12. The Carleton hockey team defeated the Sussex here last evening by 12 to 0 in a one sided game. The visitors' defence put up a fair game, but the forward line was outclassed entirely. It has been decided to postpone the game given by the senior class of St. Allison. The original date set for the game was February 19th. What date will be chosen is not yet known.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR TAG DAY CAMPAIGN

Workers are Organized for an Early Start Tomorrow and Will Tag Everyone Within Reach

Everything is now ready for tag day. The fun will commence at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and will be continued without intermission until six o'clock. During that time the Kindergarten Association hope to raise a big amount of money to meet the expenses of their three city schools. Shortly before nine o'clock, all workers will meet at the Keith Assembly Rooms and will there be given the tribulations, bundles of tags, and their badges. A large number of the workers have already chosen the districts in which they are to be engaged, and others who were unable to attend yesterday's meeting will be given their choice and will be fully instructed as to the procedure. These workers will start out in pairs, one bearing tags, the other the bank. During the forenoon all the central portion of the city will be covered, including all business houses, market, ferry boat, depot and public streets. The workers will first ask permission to tag whomsoever they meet, and on obtaining the required consent will hand over a amount in return whatever contribution may be offered, which will be placed in the bank.

BAD BOYS MOTHER WENT AFTER SCHOOL MARM

Lively Case Will Shortly Come Before Magistrate Roberts at Cody's

An interesting case is likely to come up in a few days before Magistrate Roberts at Cody's. The cause of the trouble arose in a school house in that neighborhood where 400 of the children in the school incurred the displeasure of the teacher, and, according to the story, received bodily punishment from that lady. When the mother of the child heard of the incident she was fired with indignation and called upon the teacher and, it is said, inflicted rather severe punishment upon her, hitting her and pulling her hair. The teacher has now asked for her arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

OLDEST MAN IN CANADA HAS PASSED AWAY AGAIN

This Time He is Julian Terran, Aged 111 of Belleville, Ont.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 12.—There passed away in the House of Refuge here this morning perhaps the oldest resident of the Dominion, in the person of Julian Terran. He was born in the city of Quebec 111 years ago but for the greater part of his life lived in Marston village but for the past few years in Thurlov township. He had only been here for a few months. Up till his death he retained all his faculties, never used glasses, was a great smoker and was a bachelor.

OLYMPIC ATHLETE MAKES NEW RECORD FOR 130 YDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bobby Cloughen, one of the American athletes who competed at the Olympic games in London, hung up a new world's record for 130 yards at the games of the Forty Seventh Regiment in Brooklyn tonight. Cloughen won the "Brooklyn Special" covering the distance in 14.45 seconds and breaking the previous world's record of 13 seconds, made by Wendell Baker, the Harvard athlete at Cambridge in 1886.

MUTNY AMONG THE CUBAN RURAL GUARD

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Mutny broke out this afternoon among a company of the rural guard just as the men were about to embark in launches to be transported across the harbor to Cabanas fortress. When the men learned they were to be transferred from the permanent army, in accordance with a decree issued by Governor Magdon authorizing the transfer of the guard to the fortress, they refused to embark and, led by a subaltern officer, rushed to the palace. They entered the court yard and demanded an immediate audience of President Gomez. For a time there was great excitement around the palace precincts, but the men finally submitted and were sent under an armed escort to Cabanas.

MONTREAL HARBOR RATES WILL BE PUT AWAY UP

Heavy Increases in Schedule Arranged Which Will Bring in Much Larger Revenue

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The wharfage rates of Montreal are to be raised from 100 to 250 per cent, going back approximately to the schedule of 1896. Grain, apples, coal, cement, coke and a few other staples are unchanged. The chief increase is in food stuffs. Corn starch goes from 6 cents a ton to 15 cents, in paving material, asphalt, from 8 cents to 15 cents. The increase in metals and live stock is about three per cent. There is a charge of three per cent. of cost for shed rentals, and car charges go from \$2 to \$2.50. Had this schedule been in force last year it would have meant a revenue of \$55,000 more for the season. The reason of the increase is that money required is not forthcoming from the Government.

LADY CURLERS PLAY IN MONCTON TONIGHT

Two rinks of the lady members of the St. Andrews Curling Club left at noon today for Moncton where they play the Moncton ladies' club this evening. The St. John rinks are composed of the following ladies: Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Skip, Miss W. Sanborn, Mrs. J. Roy Thomson, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Walter Hilly, Skip.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN MONDAY NIGHT'S RACE

The next race in the city championship series will be the \$80. It will take place in Victoria rink on Monday evening next and will be skated in heats. There is a great deal of interest in this race. Logan has already captured the 400 yards, giving him five points, while Wright who was second last time, is winning the 225 as well, but even this would not clinch the championship as he must take two seconds as well as two firsts to be sure, or else three firsts. Evans believes the half mile is his race, and will make the stiffest attempt for his life to win it and the 225. Belyea, on the other hand, is believed by all his friends to be certain winner of the half and mile races and so well of his that his admirers claim he will do great things in the half and 225 yards.

ATEST WEATHER REPORT

Col. J. D. Chipman passed through the city at noon today on his way to attend the Masonic installation at Hampton. A.M. Frink returned this morning from Fredericton where he went yesterday to attend the trial of McARTHUR and Davy, case against the city. He will inspect the Kentucky horses this afternoon.

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