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Summer Reduction Sale

We have nineteen elegant, new, up-to-date tailor-made suits for ladies. Our business in tailor-made suits this spring has been such that we are now able to show these out to you at manufacturers' prices.

TO-DAY (Thursday) Our entire stock goes on Sale at these **PRICE REDUCTIONS**:-

Colors represented are; Navy cloths and serges, Black cloths and serges, Oxford and Light Grey homespun and coverts, Fawn and Brown cloths.

Styles represented are; Eaton Jackets, Norfolk Jackets, Skirt Jackets with Yoke. All the skirts, except the lowest number, are trimmed either with bands, cording or tucks.

\$10.00 Suits for \$6.75 - \$12.00 Suits for \$8.00
\$16.00 Suits for \$12.00 - \$17.50 Suits for \$13.00
\$20.00 Suits for \$16.00

Ready-to-wear Skirts At Reduced Prices.....

Black serge walking skirts, unlined, stitched flares, reg. price \$3.75, on sale for - \$2.50
Navy serge skirts, unlined, corded flounces, reg. price \$6.50, on sale for - \$4.50
Fawn Venetian cloth skirt, lined tucked flounce, reg. price \$6.00, on sale for - \$3.50
Navy canvas cloth skirt, unlined, fancy corded flounce, reg. \$8.00, on sale for - \$5.00

The workmanship, style and fit of our skirts is all that can be desired. The opportunity is yours to secure remarkable skirt value.

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Bicycle Livery

Consisting of 50 up-to-date, Ladies, Gents, Juvenile and Tandem Bicycles.

... CHARGES ...
One hour 15c. Two hours 25c.
Evening 35c. Afternoon 50c. All day 75c. Per week \$2.00.
Bicycles delivered and called for any place in the city. Our Telephone is 163.

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Automatic Oil Gas Stove

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No Wicks to Burn Out,
No Valves to Clog,
The Most Powerful Burner,
A Child Can Use It,
The Most Satisfactory Summer Fuel,
And Right in Price,
Automatic is Its Name,
Every House Should Have One.

For Sale only by **Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.**

RICE WILL SWING

Ottawa, June 11.—The Supreme Court this morning refused the application of T. C. Robinette, Toronto, for leave to appeal from its decision by the Ontario Court of Appeals in the case of Fred Lee Rice, convicted of murder. Rice will now have to swing unless executive clemency is shown, which is highly improbable.

THE INITIAL BAND CONCERT

It was Keenly Enjoyed by
Hundreds of Citizens on
Tecumseh Park.

An Excellent Program Provided
—Was an Ideal Evening—
Applause Liberal.

Tecumseh Park presented a very joyous and animated appearance last evening on the opening of the Weekly band concert. It seemed that the whole of Chatham turned out to enjoy a refreshing promenade and listen to the music of the band.

The weather was everything that could be expected and the band was at its best. They provided an excellent program, which was keenly enjoyed by everyone. This deep appreciation of the music which Bandmaster Philip has taken such pains in preparing, was clearly evidenced by the applause which greeted the band after each selection.

The program started at eight o'clock and was concluded at ten, and there was not one of the promenaders who was not sorry when the concert was closed. The City Council made a very wise move when they started these concerts which promise to be even more popular as the season progresses.

The following is the program as rendered—

1. Rule Britannia.
2. Tipperary March (a two step in Irish style)—Fulton.
3. Birds in the Brook—Stutts.
4. Two-step "Dreamy Eyes"—Lam-ple.
5. "Fairy Tale"—Gavotte—Dalby.
6. Two-step—Black and White—Lacey.
7. Melodies from Faust—Gounod.
8. On the Ohio River—Corners Waltz.
9. A trip to Buffalo (Descriptive)—Bendix.
10. Gallop "Circus Life"—God Save the King.

FINE RECORD

From the honor lists of Toronto University published in yesterday's papers, we are pleased to notice that Mr. E. H. Oliver, in his final examination, fully maintains the splendid reputation which he won for himself by his brilliant stand in the previous years of his course. Mr. Oliver not only obtains the degree of B. A., but is also placed first in first-class honors in classics, a rank which entitles him to the McCaul-gold medal in classics. Through his achievements as a student, Mr. Oliver has conferred no small degree of distinction on the C. C. I., where he received his preliminary training, and on the County of Kent, where he was born, and we trust that his past career is but a bright harbinger of the success that awaits him in the future.

HANDSOME GIFT

W. T. Dockrill, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R., landed in town the other evening with a picture bigger than himself! It is said that the aesthetic eye of W. H. Harper, the enterprising local agent, has long fondly doted upon the yawning space on the large wall in the outer corridor of the Hotel Gardner. Whether Mr. Harper whispered his trouble or whether Mr. Dockrill was imbued with delicate intuition will, perhaps, never be known. However that may be, Mr. Dockrill arrived with his accountment, and, as a result, the corridor alluded to is now graced by a large and handsome oil painting by Walter S. Palmer, N. A., exhibiting the peak Sir Donald taken from the glacier station on the C. P. R. The mountain is capped with ice and presents a striking appearance, the artist's work being very cleverly done. The Glacier station of the C. P. R. is combined with a commodious hotel and is a favorite spot with tourists from all parts of the world. The handsome picture is framed in gilt and is devoid of all the usual unseemly advertisements. It is a tribute to the enterprise of the C. P. R.

The examinations are being held in the C. B. C. About seven students are trying for the silver medal.

CONSERVATIVE BALLOTS WERE VERY DELIBERATELY SPOILED

Revelations in North Grey Recount—Judge Says Ballots Were
Evidently Tamed With Since Election Night—
Majority Reduced, Notwithstanding.

Owen Sound, June 11.—(Special)—Recount in North Grey has resulted in G. McKay, the Liberal candidate, being elected by a majority of five. A reduction of four on the majority announced by the returning officer, but the revelation was made this afternoon that Ross emissaries had deliberately spoiled four ballots cast for Mr. Boyd, the Conservative candidate. The discovery led Judge Duncan Morrison to say:—"It is a case of the greatest suspicion. I am clearly of the opinion that these ballots have been tampered with since they were counted on election night, and I would allow them for Mr. Boyd, the Conservative candidate, if I were persuaded that I had jurisdiction in the matter. I am, however, of opinion that I am, in law, bound to deal with the ballots as I find them in their present condition."

At 2 p. m. this afternoon the majority for McKay had been reduced to one, and matters began to look desperate for the Liberals, as there were but few more polling sub-divisions to examine. The returns from polling sub-division nine, in the township of St. Vincent, were then taken up, and it was in this ballot box that the dirty work became apparent.

It is necessary to define the manner in which the ballots are supposed to be sealed up after the poll to make the matter clear. All ballots are sealed up and placed in an envelope marked "Packet A." All ballots are sealed up and placed in an envelope marked "Packet B." Ballots rejected by the deputy are placed in "Packet C," unused ballots in "Packet D," and so on. In the case of ballot D, there is a special procedure with reference to each ballot. The deputy must endorse the fact on the back of each ballot, and keep a record of it on a special form, stating the objection, and initialing the form in each individual case. In a recount packet A is always opened first. The ballots are sorted, the count for the Liberal candidate examined, those counted for the Conservative candidate, and vice versa. The deputy's record for poll No. 9, St. Vincent, read: Boyd, 29; McKay, 40.

Messrs. W. D. McPherson and E. A. Duvernet, who were acting for Mr. Boyd, found nothing wrong with the 40 ballots counted for McKay, but Geo. H. Watson, K. C., who represented Mr. McKay, after going over the 29 ballots cast for Mr. Boyd, laid aside two which he said should not have been counted because they also showed crosses in Mr. McKay's compartment.

Mr. Boyd had already been given an inkling that there was likely to be something wrong with this poll, and advised Mr. McPherson to look over the other 27 ballots, and to his astonishment, found two more ballots similarly spoiled which Mr. Watson had not taken objection to, and which he says he overlooked. All of these ballots contained perfect crosses, boldly marked opposite Mr. Boyd's name, and faint little crosses made with a different kind of lead pencil in Mr. McKay's compartment. Two of these spurious markings were to the left of Mr. McKay's name—one immediately beneath it and a fourth against it on the right side. Strangely enough, the flap of the envelope in which the ballots were found had not been endorsed, and the deputy had not taken the oath as to the correctness of his return.

It is interesting to note that in no case, either in Lennox or in North Grey, where suspicious work has appeared in connection with a recount, has the customary affidavit of the deputy been sworn to.

It was at once obvious that there had been foul play. The ballots in question were counted in the presence of six men—the deputy, the poll clerk and two scrutineers for each side. All gave the returns—Boyd 29, McKay 40. They could not have been ballots to which objection had been taken, because there was no endorsement on them to that effect, and no record of them as such had been kept. The spurious crosses, though apparently done hurriedly and in a clandestine manner, were such as could not escape an entire group of six men.

A long argument ensued, the Judge, however, remarking that he did not require argument as to the ballots themselves, which, in his belief, had been tampered with, but as to his jurisdiction to count them for Mr. Boyd in the state in which they appeared.

Counsel for the Conservative argued that the Judge should not reverse the decision of the deputy, who counted them for Mr. Boyd, inasmuch as they bore no endorsement showing that objection had been taken to them at the count on the close of the poll. The deduction, which it was held had been settled by law, was that in the absence of such objections they could not now be in the same state and condition as when originally counted, and that they therefore should stand for Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Watson declined to press for the rejection of the two ballots discovered by Mr. McPherson, and asked only

TOMATO KING

Robert Mitchell, son of William Mitchell, of this city, has returned from a two years' sojourn at Miami, Florida. Robert, during his residence in the southern state, raised tomatoes for pleasure and profit, and, owing to his success in this branch of horticulture, has been dubbed the "Tomato King." Mr. Mitchell isn't much impressed with the south. He says the people live chiefly on canned goods, which they suggestively call canned goods and ham. The Tomato King says he will return to Florida, as he anticipates being able to make a goodly sum of real money in that state.

ARTHUR LYNCH UNDER ARREST

Taken Immediately on Land-
ing in England and Plac-
ed in Prison Cell.

Irish M. P. who Served in Boer
Army Must Answer to Charge
of High Treason.

London, June 11.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa, and who in November last was elected to represent Galway in the House of Commons, was arrested this morning on his arrival at New Haven, from Dieppe, France. Colonel Lynch, who was accompanied by his wife, was brought to London, and was afterwards taken to the Bow street police station. Subsequently Colonel Lynch was arraigned at the Bow street police court on the charge of high treason, and was remanded until Saturday June 14 after formal evidence of his arrest had been presented. The prisoner, who was described on the charge sheet as a "journalist," sat in the dock apparently unconcerned until the magistrate asked him if he had anything to say in reply to the charge. The Colonel, who is tall, erect and of military bearing, then arose, grasped the iron railing in front of the dock, hesitated, and finally almost inaudibly replied, "No, sir." Colonel Lynch, who did not apply for bail, was taken to the cells. When he was Continued on Eighth Page.

Children's and Misses'

Slippers

—And—

Oxfords

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Some of the nicest
lines of Strap Slip-
pers and Oxford
Ties for Children
have just come to
hand, these consist
of

Dongola,
Patent Leather and
Red Kid

The lasts are of the
very latest build and
the stock is the best
procurable for the
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An exceptionally pretty
Slipper in sizes 8
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