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# A Superior Stock of Dress Goods

This stock of Dress Fabrics was selected with the greatest care. It is by far the largest and best-assorted Dress Goods stock we have had. No line of Dress Fabrics correct for this season's wear is to be found wanting.

This week we are showing a special line of Fabrics at 50c a yd., and at 50c a larger range of Fabrics and better values were never offered. The showing includes another shipment of Priestly's, Mohar Lustres and Sicilianes in the new Tan Browns.

52 in. Lustres in Browns, Blues and Tans, 50c a yd.  
43 in. Roxons in Browns and Navy, 50c a yd.  
42 in. Priestly's Lustres and Sicilianes, all colors, 50c a yd.  
47 in. Priestly's Sicilianes, all colors, 50c a yd.  
42 in. all wool, French, Crepe de Chenes, colors, Rensla, Grey, light and dark Browns and Black, 50c a yd.  
42 in. all wool Panama cloths, in colors, Cadet Navy, Cardinal, Green, Brown and Black, 50c a yd.

French Elaines, 50c a yd.  
Fancy Lustres, Neat Patterns, 50c a yd.  
Satin Cloths, 50c a yd.

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## District Doings

### DUNGAH

A number of farmers have been busy engaged in the maple syrup industry in this vicinity; but the season is over now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening of last week.

Ernest Mills visited friends at the Bay recently.  
Robt. Cummings and family have returned to their home in the West.  
Guy Brown has been suffering from an attack of the grippe.  
Ernest Montgomery is quite busy these days clipping horses.

Earl Diamond, of Nebraska visited Chatham friends recently.

### A GENIAL FIGHTER.

Mr. Balfour's gentlemanly way is mistaken too often for feebleness. He is never truculent, but he gets his majorities with discouraging steadiness. Such a provokingly genial fighter has not been seen since Palmerston.

### NEW YORK CITY MAPS.

Splendid map of New York City sent free on receipt of 10 stamp. Write L. Drago, New York Central Office, 69 L-2 Yonge St., Toronto.

## See the 2 T'S Window for Spring Styles



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# GET READY FOR EASTER!

Everything's here—might just as well be first and get best choosing and save worry.

Men's and Young Men's Topcoats and Raincoats, \$10 to \$22.

A comprehensive collection, embracing all correct styles in all fabrics, weaves and effects in all regular, stout and slim sizes of New Method and other good makes—made of none but all wool fabrics, superb trimmings, and tailoring and fit equal to custom made, though our price is only about half; we'll be glad to show you.

Men's and Young Men's \$10 Suits

All the smart new styles in single and double-breasted Varieties—New Method famous creation—and to be seen only here, and countless other bright, clever ideas in every weave and shade to fit perfectly any man—The positively finest showing hereabouts. Every Suit pressed and altered gratis. We show a complete line of clothing in all the new spring styles and fabrics—\$7.50 to \$20.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Trousers, \$1 to \$5.00.

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Vests \$1 to \$4—Men's Spring Furnishings—

UNDERWEAR—Men's medium weight cashmere and wool underwear, special values at \$1 and \$1.50.

GLOVES—All the new spring styles and shades of Dent's, Fowne's and Berria's Gloves—the best showing in the city, 75c to \$1.

SHIRTS—Everything that's new and right in Men's Shirts for spring and summer, including the biggest line of Crescents, 75c to \$2.

NECKWEAR—Spring Neckwear, in all correct shapes and styles, patterns and colorings—unequaled variety to choose from and unmatchable values—50c to 50c.

Your Name Stamped in every hat you buy from us.

## THE HAWES SPRING 1906 HATS—

The Spring Line is here in all Soft and Stiff Shapes—the largest line in the city of these famous Hats to choose from at \$1.00.

"Dragon Hat"—A full line of their celebrated "Wafer Flexible, the lightest, strongest Stiff Hat made—as well as other styles in Soft and Stiff, at \$2.50.

"The 2 T's Special"—In Shapes of Soft and Stiff, in black and colors, genuine \$2.50 hat value for \$2.00.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING CAPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

"Great is the Tailor, but not the greatest."—CARLYLE

The Sage of Chelsea doubtless had in mind the old time Shoe Maker whose work was at once a science and an art.

The best traditions of the ancient custom-maker's craft are preserved in the SLATER SHOE; a bench-made, hand-finished product that lends a touch of distinction to any gentleman's dress. All styles sell for \$3.50 and \$5.00. Sold exclusively by us.

A.C. Trudell

THE 2 T'S.

L. R. Tobey

## Miners Are Waiting.

Altoona, Pa., March 31.—The miners who are members of the joint scale committee have sent to the operators a communication offering to continue work up to April 5 in any mine where the employer will agree to pay the present scale of prices. They say they do not desire to complicate the situation in view of the meeting of the operators in view of the meeting of the operators on Saturday next, and in the hope that an amicable settlement of the new scale question will soon be reached.

## Gen. McMullen Dies.

Montreal, March 31.—A well-known citizen and soldier of the American revolution died here yesterday. In the person of Gen. Edgar McMullen. He was president of the Ottawa Valley Electric Railway. It was Mr. McMullen's brigade that saved the day for Union in the field of Gettysburg. Gen. McMullen came to Montreal at the end of the war and established the Adams Tobacco Co.

## Victorian Not Sighted.

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—At midnight the turbine steamer Victorian had not been sighted. All day long hunters in anticipation of her arrival. Hugh Allan gave out that she was not due until 7 last evening, but the great fleet of ice compelled her to take the southern course, which would make her 13 hours later.

## Fire at Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, N. Y., March 31.—The fire at Elmira Reformatory Wednesday night totally destroyed the tailor shop, storehouse, laundry, bathroom, number 1 engine-room, shoe shop, bookbinding, upholstery, blacksmith shop, photographic gallery and broom shop and entailed a loss of \$75,000.

## Parisian Again Full.

Halifax, March 31.—Pumps were started on the Parisian yesterday morning and at 10 o'clock had lowered the water six feet. Then the immense pressure caused something to give way, and she again filled. Divers are down trying to locate the leak.

## Canadians Took \$12,000,000.

Montreal, March 31.—It was said yesterday that Canadian subscriptions to the new Japanese loan may amount to \$12,000,000.

## Russian Oil Works Ablaze.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The distillation department of the Zhukoff Oil Works was destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The damage is \$250,000.

Appearances often indicate a prosperity which goes no further than the surface.

## BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE

Cars of C.P.R. Colonist Train Went Over An Embankment.

Four of the Coaches Were Ditched and Two Women Were Seriously Hurt—The Train Was Running Twenty-five Miles an Hour, and Many of the Passengers Were Cut and Bruised—Other Accidents.

Fort William, March 31.—The west-bound C. P. R. colonist train was derailed at Dryden yesterday morning, owing to a broken rail.

It was running at 25 miles an hour, and four out of the twelve cars went over a 15-foot embankment. Many of the passengers were cut and bruised, and two were seriously injured.

They are: Clara Bailey of Madoc, Ont., seriously injured in chest, and Mrs. William Desautels, aged 69, Dundalk, Ont., right leg broken.

Others hurt are: Miss Lily Boughard, "Halifaxville"; John and Alice Bailey, Madoc; Daniel Mackay, Whiteschur; James Morris, Kildar; D. F. Stuart, Alisa Craig; Mrs. Stuart, Alisa Craig; William Thom, Sunbridge; R. J. Huff, Wellington; Thos. Calderwood, Brougham; John Langill, Waverton; Edward Lennox, Cornwall; John Reid, Morrisburg; Annie Gibson, Warton; Frank Jacobs, Brussels; and T. J. O'Leary, Hastings. The injured are being attended to at Dryden by the local doctor and aid was also sent from Portage.

Girl's Life Crushed Out.

Toronto, March 31.—Maria (Gorasp), 117 Edward street, two and a half years old, was killed while playing in the street yesterday afternoon. The child is supposed to have been struck by one of McGill's coal cars. The driver got away quickly, before his name could be taken. The police will locate him to-day. The dead child's little companions could not tell how the fatality occurred.

Fatal Fall of Benjamin Miller.

Toronto, March 31.—Benjamin Miller, who had his skull fractured by a fall from the fourth story of the Gutter Percha and Rubber Co's building, on O'Hara avenue, yesterday afternoon, died at Grace Hospital at 3.30 yesterday morning.

Lily Mulvaney is Dead.

Toronto, March 31.—Miss Lily Mulvaney, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Alexander Mulvaney, who was terribly injured by being struck by a Queen street car last Thursday evening, died at the Emergency Hospital at 1.35 yesterday afternoon.

Bel's Lingerie Killed.

Niagara Falls, March 31.—Daniel McKinnon, lineman for the Bell Telephone Co. in this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while engaged in stringing a telephone line into a house on Ferry street.

Her Narrow Escape.

Peterboro, March 31.—Miss Minnie Wilkins, while employed at a loom in the Colonial Weaving Co's factory, had her hair accidentally caught in a loom, and but for the breaking of a belt her scalp would have been torn off. She was painfully injured.

Nearly Lost His Life.

Toronto, March 31.—George Clarke, a farmer living at Concord, York Township, while trying to drive across a branch of the Humber River, near Smithville, in Bridlewood Township, nearly lost his life on Tuesday night. The stream was flooded and the force overturned the buggy. The horse was drowned, but Clarke managed to reach the bank, where he lay unconscious 16 hours before he was found. He is in a serious condition at the home of Colin Cameron.

Killed But Saved Comrade.

New York, March 31.—Fireman Samuel Little and several other firemen were injured by a cave-in in the subway at the 16th street station, which occurred yesterday. Little and four others had been sent into the tunnel to wet down the smoldering embers of the fire when a portion of the roof fell. Little lost his life in saving the life of one of his companions.

Three Men Killed in Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler at a sawmill near Matran yesterday.

RAVED LIKE A MADMAN.

Robert Quick, Who Strangled His Brother, in Court at London.

London, March 31.—Robert Quick, the Caradoc farmer, who strangled his brother Alfred, while in a religious frenzy on Saturday night last, had his preliminary trial here yesterday morning, the hearing not being concluded, however.

William D. Bolton, a neighbor, gave evidence indicating that the prisoner was insane previous to the tragedy, and the prisoner's attorney did not add a graphic story of the crime. His father, he declared, had told him immediately following the death of his uncle, that he knew he had done wrong and would be hung.

The prisoner raved like a madman during the sitting of the court. John Follinsbee, for the defence, has written the Attorney-General, asking whether the legal proceedings cannot be cut short in order that the prisoner may be placed in the asylum.

Mr. McKillop, crown prosecutor, says that, according to law, Quick will have to face the jury in April.

Lord Told Her Not To.

Hamilton, March 31.—Ralph Moore, 90 Earl street, a retired bricklayer and mason, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. The doctors say that he had been dead at least 24 hours before he was found, although his wife and daughter lived with him. His wife is 30 years of age and is blind and the daughter is 45 years of age. The daughter gave him a cup of tea Tuesday night, and then did not go near him till yesterday. When asked, the reason for this strange conduct she said that the Lord had told her not to. Coroner McNicholl opened an inquest last evening.

India's Afghan Mission.

London, March 31.—The Indian Office in London announces that the Louis Dene-Bouillon to Afghanistan has completed his mission, and is now returning to India.

# New Spring Suits

That men can depend upon. Things do not go wrong with clothing you buy at T. & D's. Every piece of clothing we sell is sold under guarantee that the fabrics will wear well, and the cloths being thoroughly shrunken before being made, do not pull out of shape, as is the case with so much ready-made clothing.

We have some lines of YOUNG MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS at \$12.00 and \$13.00 that you will find it hard to equal anywhere, both in style and price. They are made of Fancy Mixed Tweeds in most attractive patterns.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited

## MUNICIPAL PHONES PAY

The Experience of the Town of Neepawa, Man., Proves It.

Bell Company Saw a Good Thing and Bought Out the Beaverton Independent Company Which Was a Paying System Before Being Sold to Bell—Particulars of Successful Rural Company Operating Between Stouffville and Markham.

Ottawa, March 31.—The special committee on telephones heard a good deal of interesting information yesterday morning regarding the working of a rural system in the vicinity of Beaverton, and of a municipal system in Neepawa, Manitoba. Mr. Angus Cameron, who financed the Beaverton system, told the story of its establishment and subsequent absorption by the Bell Co. This system, which went under the name of "The Independent Telephone Co.," was established in August, 1903, and, after being operated eight months, was bought by the Bell Co. They had 11 miles of poles, 20 or 25 miles of wire, and 32 subscribers. The system was owned by a partnership, who expended \$6,000 in its construction, and equipment, or about \$100 per phone. They rented the system to subscribers at \$15 or \$18 nearly all the subscribers living in the rural districts. After the Bell Co. bought the line they raised the rate from \$15 to \$20 for new subscribers. Mr. Cameron said the system was a paying one before being sold to the Bell Co. They sold because they were without capital to carry on a war with the Bell.

The Neepawa Experience.

Mr. John Crawford, M. P., gave an account of the municipal telephone system in his own town of Neepawa. The system was established five or six years ago in opposition to a then local system of the Bell Co., and local pride succeeded in driving out the Bell Co. and giving the municipal company a monopoly of the business. A short time ago the Bell Co. by extending their long-distance system in the west, turned to Neepawa. They are, however, not received with much favor, and have only 12 subscribers in the town, while the town system has 200. The town system's rate is \$10 for private and \$20 for business phones, while the Bell Co. charges \$25 and gives long-distance connection at the usual rates. Those who patronize the Bell system usually have the local system also. The system cost \$6,000 to \$8,000 originally and considerable improvements have been made. The system had brought a profit to the town which, he thought, amounted to almost \$2,000 a year. The townspeople favored the municipal system and would not be inclined to give it up.

Another Rural System.

The chairman, Sir Wm. Mulock, presented the city of Toronto's resolution favoring Government ownership of long-distance lines, also a letter from Alex. B. Bruce, of Gormley, Ont., giving some particulars of a local rural system between Stouffville and Markham, covering twenty-five miles, comprising forty phones and costing the farmer subscribers \$12 per year, while the Bell Co. charged the farmers in the same district \$20. They are now considering the advisability of extending to Aurora without extra charge, that is \$12 for private and \$15 for business phones. They hope thereby to add twenty subscribers. "By all means let us have public ownership," concluded Mr. Bruce.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday.

## SIFTON WILL NOT RETURN.

The Thirty Days Within Which He Could Have Gone Back Without Re-election Have Expired.

Ottawa, March 31.—Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the present situation, one thing seems to be pretty clear, and that is that Hon. Clifford Sifton will not return to the Cabinet. The 30 days within which he could have gone back without the necessity of being re-elected expired Wednesday.

When the House met yesterday Mr. Foster enquired if the Prime Minister had anything to communicate in reference to the filling of the vacant portfolio of the Interior.

"It is," said Mr. Foster, "a question of the greatest moment, and we have not yet had any really thorough answer to it."

"I have no information to give my honorable friend to-day," was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply.

"And I suppose," Mr. Foster continued,

that "I shall be equally unsuccessful when I ask why the mandate, which was ordered by the House on the 25th of January last, regarding the free transportation of hay over the L. C. R., has not yet been produced." The Prime Minister made a note of the matter, with a promise to enquire into it.

Autonomy Debate Resumed.

This debate on the autonomy bill was resumed by Mr. Demer, J. G. H. Bergeron was the speaker, and he was followed by Mr. Belcourt, whose argument was entirely confined to the constitutional aspect of the autonomy bill.

Among the agitators against the bill Mr. Belcourt mentioned Dr. Sproule and "a new renegade Liberal."

"What about 'The Globe'?" asked Mr. Henderson, of Hamilton.

"Well, I meant renegade Liberals," said Mr. Belcourt.

Mr. Belcourt charged that the Opposition leader had been forced into the position which he had taken.

"That is absolutely untrue," Mr. Borden replied.

Mr. Belcourt accepted the statement, but pointed to the divided ranks of the Opposition to show that the majority of the House would support the bill.

Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) followed Mr. Belcourt, declaring that the Provinces being created were not children but full grown men and were entitled to treatment as such. Under the bill which was being brought down they were not receiving this treatment.

Walker Scott (West Assiniboia) adjourned the debate.

Never Took His Seat.

Ottawa, March 31.—The eccentricities of Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., led to a long discussion in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Curry was appointed to the Senate two years ago, but he refused to take his seat, and yesterday the committee on privileges declared the seat vacant. A request was made of Mr. Curry to explain his conduct, but he answered that never having taken the oath of office he had no explanations to make. Sir Mackenzie Bowell argued that Senators are summoned, not appointed, that it was an authoritative invitation. The seat, therefore, became vacant thirty days after the appointment and could have been filled any day after that time. The report of the committee on privileges was finally accepted.

## G. T. P. SELECTS TERMINAL.

Reasons Why Fort William is Preferred to Port Arthur.

Fort Arthur, March 31.—Fort William gets the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal. General Manager Morse makes a statement that Fort William afforded better point for terminals on account of the large amount of lands available, which would allow room for expansion for the next 100 years. It is believed that the Canadian Pacific influenced the G. T. P. in the selection, as with two companies at that point large dredging concessions can be procured from the Government, besides making the Mission River navigable. A branch line will be run into this place.

The site chosen for the terminals is on the Indian reserve property, south of the Kamistiquia. Work will commence at once. There are about 3,000 acres involved, about half being level, and the remainder being taken up by Mount McKay. The limits of Fort William will be extended to take in the territory and a bridge connection made. The G. T. P. will enter Fort William midway between the C. P. R. and C. N. R. The town will pay the railway company \$300,000, the final payment of \$100,000 when the company has spent \$200,000.

## MANITOBA'S STRONG PROTEST.

Appeal to the Electors Against Insult From Sir Wilfrid.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The Tribune last night says, in part, under black headlines, in an evidently inspired article:

"There is a crisis on in local politics, and most substantial developments may be looked for any day. It will not surprise anyone to see the members of the Local Government hand in their resignations, through the Premier, and vacate their offices."

"It is no secret that the Government, in keeping with universal public opinion, have been deeply aggrieved at the treatment received from the Ottawa authorities, through the Premier, the extension of the boundaries of the Province."

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

The man who does the little things well is always ready to do the big things better.