

WOMEN'S JACKETS...

You may buy a six dollar jacket for two or an eight dollar one for three just now.

Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose for Boys, sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2, at 25 cents. Worth 35 cents.

DOWLING BROTHERS, - - 95 King Street.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

A Lengthy Meeting of Ministers Held Yesterday.

Date of Meeting of Parliament Not Yet Definitely Fixed.

Devlin Wants to Retire From Canadian Immigration Agency in Ireland.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Militia orders today—St. John Fusiliers: To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. J. W. McKee...

The supreme court opened this morning, Sir Henry Strong, C. J., presiding, and the full court being present.

General Hutton, in the semi-weekly column, reproves the D. O. C. for giving to newspapers instructions sent by him which he considers of a private nature.

An influential delegation from Toronto saw Hon. Mr. Tarte today and asked an appropriation of half a million to develop Toronto harbor.

Mr. Tarte, in answering, said he was for Canada first. Too much trade had been diverted to American channels.

Jacket Cloths at Half Price.

Fancy Mixed \$1.50 Cloth for 75c. \$2.00 Covert Cloths for \$1.00. \$2.00 Beaver Cloths in mixed colors, for \$1.00.

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BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—The British steamship Victoria, Captain Wetherill, arrived today from New York via Hampton Roads, with four of the crew of the missing Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria.

The date of meeting of parliament was discussed, a majority being in favor of Thursday, March 16th. Some ministers, however, pressed strongly for April 6th, holding that it would be far better to delay the meeting until then and have all the business of the government ready, than to meet parliament in March in a state of unpreparedness.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL

Thinks Canadians Should be Satisfied With Paying for the Expensive Farce.

A GRAND TRUNK ACCIDENT.

PERGUS, Feb. 23.—The Grand Trunk mixed train jumped the track near here last evening. Ten cars went down the bank a distance of seventy-two feet.

ONE HUNDRED LOST.

The second officer stated that throughout all the conduct of the crew and passengers were excellent. The women were especially brave.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Will Celebrate the Glorious Twelfth in St. John.

Election of Officers - Will Hold the Next Annual Session at Campbellton.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—The Grand Orange Lodge, proceeding to meet here, was largely of a routine nature.

LOSERS THE POWER OF SPEECH.

MICHIGAN GIRL STRUCK DUMB ON RECEIVING A SEVERE FRIGHT.

NILES, Mich., Feb. 16.—A peculiar case of noncontrol of the voice is reported from near Baroda, this county.

CANDID ADVICE.

It now appears that the uncrowned king of the Essex shire also will be seen. The hearing is not of the best.

BANQUET TO LAURIER.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The executive of the Young Men's Liberal Club have decided to give a banquet to Laurier.

SUPREME COURT.

Judgment Reserved in the Case of Zwicker v. Zwicker.

A Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Matter That Possesses Features of Interest to Business Men.

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