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LAST CALL! LAST CALL!

To Lesser's Extraordinary Sale, Ending
Wednesday, 6 P. M.

Never before have we had such response to any of our sales. Customers were all well satisfied. Come along and fill your requirements before the closing hour.

LADIES' SUITS

40 Ladies' Suits, in tricot, in blue, black, brown and other shades. Regular price 40 to \$50.00.

Extraordinary Sale Price \$32.50

12 Blue and Black All Wool Serge Suits. Silk lined. Regular \$26.75 to \$30.00. Extraordinary Sale Price \$19.00

Extra

25 Blue, Brown, Black and other shades of cloths. These are a lot that have accumulated since spring, and sold in the mornings only at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Values to \$35.00.

Extraordinary Sale Price \$5.25

All other suits 25 p.c. off regular price.

50 Jersey Suits, just received and put on sale.

Extraordinary Sale Price \$19.98

FURS

Sealine Stoles 12x72 inches. Regular \$30.00 value. \$20.00
Sealine Pieced Stoles, only seven at this price. \$10.95
Opusum, Wollby Squirrel Chokers. All 25 p.c. off regular price.

LADIES' COATS

25 Velour Coats. Regular \$18.50. Extraordinary Sale Price \$13.50
All coats 1-2 and full lined.

25 Velour Coats, long length, Raglan style. Regular price up to \$21.00. Extraordinary Sale Price \$16.00

24 Polo Cloth Coats. All the newest styles and shades. All 1-2 and full lined. Extraordinary Sale Price \$13.95

25 Chinchilla Coats, full silk lined. \$17.95 and \$18.00
We have only 21 New York wraps and capes. These were priced \$17.00 to \$40.00. Extraordinary Sale Price \$10.00 to \$29.75

SKIRTS

35 Blue All Wool Serge Skirts. \$2.95
25 Plaid Skirts. \$4.95
25 Plaid Skirts. \$5.95
50 Plaid Skirts. \$8.50

Be sure you see these.

Extra Special

35 Raincoats. Regular Price to \$30.00. Extraordinary Sale Price \$3.95

LADIES' DRESSES

36 Serge and Tricot Dresses, in sizes to 38. All braided and a swell lot for the price. The best ever offered. Values to \$22.00. None will be fitted and only sold in the morning, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. \$6.95

\$35.00 Serge and Tricot Dresses. \$22.50

\$30.00 Serge Dresses. \$20.00

\$27.00 Serge Dresses. \$19.00

\$25.00 Serge Dresses. \$16.50

\$22.00 Serge Dresses. \$15.00

All other serge and tricot dresses 45 p.c. off.

Extra

18 Georgette Crepe Dresses. Value to \$40.00. Will not be fitted. Extraordinary Sale Price \$7.98

80 Silk Dresses. All the newest styles and colors. \$25.00 Silk dresses. \$18.00

\$20.00 Silk Dresses. \$15.00

\$18.00 Silk Dresses. \$13.00

CANTON CREPE DRESSES

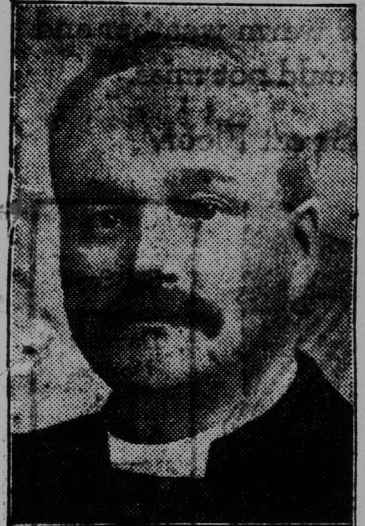
We have divided all our imported gowns in 2 prices—
One lot at \$19.95 One lot at \$29.95
These are in sizes 16 to 44.

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Opposite
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REV. DR. A. T. LOVE,



Of Quebec, who is mentioned for the moderation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The present moderator, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, will close his term when the assembly meets in Winnipeg on June 7th next.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO N. B. HEALTH ACT

Woodstock, June 5.—While the audience that met in the theatre on Sunday evening to listen to Dr. M. T. McEachern, address on public health matters, was not as large as to fill the hall, it was a thoroughly representative and very interested gathering. The chairman was T. C. L. Ketchum, who introduced the speaker, an authority on matters of public health and as pecuniary associated with the standardization of the hospitals of the country. Dr. McEachern spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with the utmost attention. His account of the wonderful development in medical science of the improvement of public health was most interesting. His advice to people suffering from incipient diseases was most helpful and the entire speech was a lecture of great value to those who heard it. He paid a tribute to the health act in this province which he considered is in advance in this respect of other provinces in the dominion.

APPARENT CURES BY TONSIL REMOVAL

That tonsillitis was a causative factor to many hitherto considered incurable diseases, was the contention of Dr. R. F. Frey, lecturer of Toronto before the Nose, Ear and Throat Branch of the Medical Association convention last week. The doctor said that he had examined more than 6,000 cases, and he had come to the conclusion that rheumatism, bronchitis, myalgia, nephritis, mental and other diseases had been favorably affected by the removal of affected tonsils. The operations had been performed on adults between the ages of thirty and forty. It was found that rheumatism appeared to be absolutely cured in forty-six per cent of the cases, while in forty per cent the condition of rheumatic patients had improved; eighteen per cent of the bronchitis cases had been apparently cured, while improvement had been manifest in people suffering from valvular diseases of the heart. In conclusion the doctor said that hemorrhage before and after the operation, often a source of anxiety on the part of the patients, had been quite easily controlled.

Much Building in Toronto.
House building is booming in Toronto, as shown by May figures, which constitute a record. Permits issued in May total in value \$4,195,000, which includes 680 brick buildings. The previous top total for a month was \$3,900,000.

PLEASING BILL AT THE UNIQUE

"A Parisian Scandal," Marie Prevost's third starring production for Universal, now at the Unique Theatre, is better than either of her first two "Moonlight Follies," and "Nobody's Fool." Miss Prevost was once queen of the bathing beauties of the screen—but you'd never know it to see her doing serious acting. Some of it is not so serious after all—in fact, it is largely comedy of a light but vital sort. As Liane Demarest, Parisian society debutante, she does exceptionally pleasing work. Tom Gallery is commendable as the leading man, offering mirth-provoking action in the role of a young American who has studied so many scientific subjects that he is utterly unfitted to study a girl. And he is called on to do that by his guardian, who is also the girl's grandmother. When he goes to Paris to do research work in dusty branches of learning, the old lady obtains his promise that he will bring back to her a detailed report of how her granddaughter is being raised. And maybe you think you can imagine the rest—but you can't. It's too cleverly handled to be guessed beforehand. In addition, "The Rain-maker," the latest educational Mervyn comedy, was shown. It started off with plenty of good laughs, and continued until the end to provide merriment. Another good subject, "Fair Fighting," with Art Acord as the star, furnished many thrills in two splendid reels of western drama. The whole show is a good one.

BIG INCREASE IN NOVA SCOTIA FIRES

(Halifax Echo.)
The April report of Provincial Fire Marshal Rudland states 129 fires in the province with total loss of \$140,787, during that month, as against fifty-three fires with a total loss of \$80,438 in April 1921.

Of the 129 fires reported ninety-five, or about 80 per cent occurred in dwellings, an unusually high percentage of house fires. The average being about 68 per cent. Fifty fires were caused by sparks on roofs, etc., and sixteen by overheated or defective chimneys and flues. The total loss, \$140,787, is the lowest recorded in any month since April 1921. Only fourteen, or 11.2 per cent fires were returned as "Cause Unknown."

The deaths and injuries from fire since the March bulletin was issued:—
Men—Two killed, one injured.
Women—Two killed, none injured.
Children—Four killed, one injured.

PREMIER HUGHES



Of Australia, in an address in Brisbane, said that the prosperity of the country depended upon the "White Australia" policy.

MAYOR PLANT OF OTTAWA



Who is preparing to receive the unemployed returned soldiers who are marching to the capital from Hamilton, Brantford, Toronto and other places, to lay their grievances before the government. Mayor Plant has the distinction of being the youngest mayor in Canada.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The 1922 edition of the popular little Cyclopaedia of the Dominion — "5,000 Facts About Canada"—will be warmly welcomed by the public, which regards it as an indispensable booklet, "as full of meat as a coconut," as one wittily expressed it. Its compiler, Frank Yeigh, is widely known as an authority on everything Canadian, and it is a marvel of condensation, with a fact in a sentence. The new issue is enlarged and improved, and its contents will prove a revelation of the growth of the country, not only in a single year, but in five or ten year period. Over fifty chapters—ranging alphabetically from Agriculture to Yukon—provide a bird's eye view of the Dominion from every angle. No better advertisement of the country could be had, and many use it in that way to enlighten the ignorant as to the wealth, prosperity and advantage of this Britain of the West. Copies may be had from leading newsdealers or by sending thirty cents to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 288 Huron street, Toronto.

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CANADA'S NORTH

(Christian Science Monitor.)
Most people think of Canada as a stretch of territory running east and west. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, a native of Manitoba, would have the world think of Canada in terms of north and south. The Hudson's Bay Company traders have known well the value of the northern territory for more than a century. But the traders had their own reasons for refraining from advertising it. Stefansson, on the other hand, wants people to know more about the northern coast of Canada. He comes from the north with a fine understanding of the art of telling the public about it.

A Canadian senator, some years ago, referred to habitable Canada in exaggerated terms as little more than a strip of country adjacent to the northern boundary of the United States. Impatient of this pessimistic view, to the explorer the longitude of Canada is more impressive than the latitude. Canada is a vast country, continental in dimensions, bounded by three oceans—the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Arctic, with the friendly north extending 2,000 miles or more beyond the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude.

Attention has lately been directed to the northern outposts of Canada by the landing of an expedition on an unclaimed island. Wrangell Island might be regarded as no more within the Canadian confines of the Arctic than is Bermuda related to Canada geographically in the Atlantic. But no one else seemed to see any value in Wrangell Island until Vilhjalmur Stefansson revived an expired British claim. Wrangell Island is conveniently the direct line of an aerial route from London to Tokyo. Stefansson sees, some day, possibilities of an aerial transport service between Great Britain and the Orient. The nearest way will be across the North Pole. As well as cutting off several days, perhaps, in the journey, it will be possible in certain seasons of the year to make the trip in almost continuous daylight. The importance of the long Arctic day is appreciated by navigators of aircraft of the lighter-than-air design. There are advantages in reducing temperature variations, by avoiding changes from day to night.

The explorer's vision goes beyond the

M. CLEMENCEAU.



The "Tiger" of France, who said in a speech after unveiling a monument in Nantes to war heroes—"France does not wish to abandon her allies, but she will not permit the vanquished to become more powerful than the victors."

charting of aerial routes across the Polar regions, however. In his new book, "The Friendly Arctic," he tells of warm, sunny days in the great expanse of unoccupied territory to the northwest of Manitoba. In summer time the birds sing in that country, the flowers bloom, and the mosquitoes buzz just as busily—without being much concerned about parallels of latitude, or strange schoolbooks that have led people to think of the friendly North as a land of perpetual ice and snow. In the winter the caribou forage successfully, sometimes in herds of hundreds of thousands, over the Arctic grass lands. Great lakes, among the largest on the American continent, are teeming with fish. Nature's treasure trove of mineral resources is still untapped in the Canadian northwest territories, over 1,000,000 square miles in extent.

A reindeer ranching enterprise has lately been started on the south end of Baffin Island. Some day the advice to seekers for new worlds to conquer may be "Go north, young man." Canada invites the paddler and the pioneer, beyond the settled provinces and modern

cities of the South there is still a wonderful reserve of undeveloped country awaiting only the coming of workers who understand how to labor in harmony with conditions in the friendly North.

WESTERN MOTORIST SETS UP A RECORD

Travels 1,220 Miles Between
Fort William and Toronto
in Six Days.

Something of a record for motor travel between Fort William and Toronto has been set up by James Piper, who drove his own car after leaving his home at the head of the lakes. The Fort William motorist also earned the distinction of being the first western tourist to reach the city this year. The run for six days totaled 1,220 miles. From the Twin Cities to Duluth the hiker followed the Scott Highway, a stretch of improved road that compared favorably with a good many of the better roads this side of the lakes. From Duluth to Sault Ste. Marie the route lay inland from the south shore of Lake Superior. Crossing the international line at the Sault, the motorist for the rest of the way, ran over Ontario roads. He reported that, although he had no particular difficulty in getting through, the worst part of the whole trip was the section from North Bay to Severn. Even that could not have been very bad, however, for Mr. Piper made the 612 miles from the Sault to Toronto in three days. He proposes to return to the head of the lakes through the states.

BURGLAR GETS 20 YEARS.

Man Sentenced in Washington is Said to Have Got \$200,000 in Loot.

Washington, June 6.—Sentences aggregating twenty years were imposed on Joseph C. Lauson, who pleaded guilty in the criminal division of the District of Columbia Supreme Court to four charges of house-breaking.

Lauson is said by police to have been accused of operating at Baltimore and Philadelphia, as well as here, where he is alleged to have confessed that he entered about one hundred apartments with a jimmy and obtained loot valued at \$200,000.

HONORED BY ACADIA.



Hon. E. N. Rhodes, K. C., of Ottawa, former speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, who was honored at the annual spring convention of Acadia University by having the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law conferred on him.

EXMOUTH STREET QUARTERLY.

The regular meeting of the quarterly official board of the Exmouth street Methodist church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. The meeting was largely attended and the reports of the various departments of the church were received. Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. The reports showed that thirty-five persons were received into the church during the last year and that there was a slight net increase in the church membership. The reports also showed that every department of the church work was in a satisfactory condition and that prospects were bright for the coming year. The members of the board appointed W. H. Wilson as delegate last evening to attend the district meeting to be held later this summer.

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