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TAILOR-MADE SUITS

This is a sale of stupendous proportions of price littleness and style perfection, calculated to loosen the purse strings of those who want a good suit at a bargain. Tailor-made suits, sizes 32, 34 and 36, in fawns, brown, light and dark gray, finest linings throughout, made on natural measurements, will fit to suit your taste and judgment. They are made for fashion and for service. Sale prices:—

Regular \$18.00 quality for \$9.00.
Regular \$17.50 quality for \$8.75.
at reduced prices.

Ladies Spring Jackets and Capes.

Some beautiful chiffon and jet goods among them. The very latest. Jackets in fawn and black, box back and semi-fitting, also some extra effects, the choicest goods, the chance is yours while the sale lasts at 1-4 off.

Shawls

The finest Scotch goods, at 1-4 off regular prices.

During the sale you will never have such a chance again of procuring a fine shawl so cheap.

Millinery

Great chances for money saving in this stock, and the reason; the rear wall of the store will be torn out within 2 weeks, we have hundreds of dollars' worth of fine millinery that must be gotten out of the way before they commence. Bricks and mortar are not good for fine chiffons, gauzes, flowers, etc.,

And we're going to sell them. Hats at \$1.00 worth \$2.00. Hats at \$1.50 worth \$3.00. And so on all the way up. These are not old goods, but bright and fresh from our workroom. Do you want to trim your own hat? Or put additional flowers or chiffon on it? If so, this is your chance. A large table of chiffons, and gauzes, another of flowers. Some of them at one-quarter off; some at half price. In the millinery show room.

Ladies Under Skirts

These ready-to-wear underskirts are made of the best milled satens. Some of them have deep accordion pleated flounce, others have three rows of frills, 4 inches deep, the very latest style in every particular, an extraordinary offering:

Regular \$1.50 quality for \$1.25.
Regular \$1.75 quality for \$1.50.
Regular \$2.00 quality for \$1.70.
Regular \$2.75 quality for \$2.25.
Regular \$3.25 quality for \$2.75.

Dress Goods Special

Twenty pieces of fine colored dress goods, consisting of elegant silk mixed effects and plain self-colors, in every desirable spring and summer shade, regular prices are 75c to \$1.25 a yard, the entire lot placed on centre table and sold during the great June Sale for per yard—

47c.

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Our Gentlemen's

Invictus

\$3.50
Shoe

Manufactured by Geo. A. Slater, Montreal.

This boot is made with the celebrated Goodyear Welted Soles, which assure the wearer of a smooth insole, free from nails and wax thread.



The Invictus

Shoe, made of Vici Kid and Velour Calf, can be found only at

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We Have the Sole Local Agency
Remember the Name "Invictus" is Stamped on the Sole

I Just Received a Large Shipment of

Gold Watches

Handsome in design, fashionably engraved and beautiful to the eye, first quality in make and the lowest prices in the city

14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$5.00.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

A BAD RUNAWAY.

While Miss Lola Cornette, daughter of Capt. Cornette, was driving King street yesterday, the horse became frightened and bolted. Miss Cornette pluckily held on and managed to guide the horse nearly the whole length of the street. Near Geo. Stephens' store another rig got in the way. The horse driven by Miss Cornette was separated from the carriage, but the young lady pluckily held to the lines and was pulled out over the dash-board. Miss Cornette was picked up unhurt by Reginald Miller, who happened to be driving by and was taken home. Lieut. Willoughby deserves great credit for the gallant attempt he made to stop the runaway horse. Seeing that there was a young lady driving, the Lieutenant rushed out to catch the horse. He was knocked down and the hind wheel ran over him. Mr. Willoughby was badly shaken up by his experience.

POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS

Old Offenders Captured on the Charge of Burglarizing the Residence of Geo. Stephens.

Arraigned Before Judge Houston this Morning Both men Plead Not Guilty.

This morning Frank Abram and John Farrell, two local characters with police court histories, were arraigned before Judge Houston charged with burglarizing the residence of George Stephens, M. P. Both pleaded not guilty. Abram elected to be tried by jury and will probably come up before Judge Bell at the June Sessions next Tuesday. Farrell elected to be tried by Judge Houston.

As mentioned in last evening's Planet, the residence of George Stephens was entered early Wednesday morning, and the sideboard stripped of silverware and linen. The stuff taken included silver knives and forks, sugar bowls, cruets and trays. The family of Mr. Stephens were up till about one o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher and a few other guests being present. The robbers must have entered early in the morning.

Shortly after three o'clock, when going to work yesterday morning, Frank Brundage noticed two men coming from the direction of George Stephens' residence. One of the men was in his stocking feet, and the other was dressed like a plasterer. When they saw Mr. Brundage they both crossed the road and took to their heels. Yesterday afternoon, Frank Abram was noticed hanging around a shed at the wagon works. The fact was reported to Foreman Anderson and he examined the shed and found the silverware and linen stolen from Mr. Stephens' residence concealed among some lumber in the shed.

The police were notified and at 6 o'clock, P. C. Deszila went up and hid in the shed. About 8 o'clock the officer heard the gate at one end of the shed open, but could see nothing. Pretty soon the gate at the other end opened and Abram slipped in. He was securing the booty when Officer Deszila covered him with a revolver and ordered the young man to throw up his hands. He obeyed and, after searching him for weapons, the officer took him to the police station. He then went on a hunt for Abram's

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THOUSAND AGAINST SIXTY ODDS AGAINST GARRISON

But Twenty-Seven Boers Were Killed and Wounded ere the Little Company Surrendered—Col. White's Column Drives Boers Back.

Cape Town, June 5.—The Garrison of Jamestown, Cape Colony, which surrendered to Kritzinger's command on Sunday, June 2, numbered sixty men in all. Kritzinger's force is estimated to have totalled one thousand men. The British killed twelve and wounded fifteen Boers before they were overpowered by numbers.

KRITZINGER'S COMMAND DRIVEN BACK.

At 10 a.m. North, Cape Colony, Tuesday, June 5.—Colonel White's column came in contact with Kritzinger's command northeast of Jamestown on June 3, drove the Boers back, captured fifty horses and some munitions, and recovered the stores looted from Jamestown.

THE WEEK'S OPERATIONS.

Cape Town, June 5.—The Prime Minister, Sir Gordon Sprigg, issued his weekly report yesterday. It reads as follows:—

"The enemy vacated their position in the Kanhar district.

"A party of Scheepers' men attacked Willowmore. The attack was repulsed. Our casualties were five colored men killed and one wounded.

"The Boer invaders in the eastern area have been kept moving around Murrayburg. Lategan, who was closely pursued by Gorrings, has been driven into the Bamboes mountains, and has effected a junction with Commandant Kritzinger. The combined force is estimated to number 700, which is the force which captured Wode-

house's Yeomanry in the Molteno district. The guard drove off a superior force of the Boers, wounding six. Our casualties were nil. Afterwards Lategan was reinforced by 400 men from a point south-west of Venterstad, near which place the enemy were in considerable numbers. The British movements are considerably hampered by sleet and rain storms.

"One hundred and fifty Boers have been located in the neighborhood of Fish River station. Commandant Malan is still in the Maraisburg district, with about seventy followers. "The invaders are attacking Jamestown."

"The Boer prisoners now number 18,648."

HANGED TWO BOERS.

London, June 5.—The Cape Town correspondent of the London Express, in a letter to that paper, relates a rather startling story about the Strathconas, which he claims has never been printed before.

It appears, as the story goes, a party of the Strathconas, being fired upon from a farm house where the Union Jack and a white flag were flying, searched the farm, and found two Boers hidden in a disused well. The Strathconas decided to hang them. The pair were hung up to a near-by tree. A staff officer happened to ride upon the scene, and decided that the two men be cut down, but the Strathconas refused to obey the order. The officer was furious with rage, and tried to cut the rope with a jack-knife, but before he could cut the rope a voice said: "Look here, there's room for three to swing on that beam." The officer turned around to go his way, but he was brought face to face with twenty stern, rough faces, and left the house.

TORONTO'S DESPERATE TRIO FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

Rice, Rutledge and Jones Convicted of the Aurora P. O. Burglary Sentence Deferred—Will now be Tried for the Shooting of Constable Boyd.

Toronto, June 5.—There was a great crowd of citizens in the court this morning when the trial of the Aurora Bank robbers was resumed. The vicinity of the court room was carefully guarded in view of the murder yesterday of County Constable Boyd, and the knowledge that the prisoners' confederate is still at large, and in a position again to attempt a rescue. Rice and Rutledge were in the dock, the former with his head swathed in bandages, while both were dejected and careworn in appearance. Jones was not in court, his wounds having proved too serious, and in his absence, Mr. Robinson, counsel for the three men, said he was not in a position to ask either for a postponement of the trial on the charge of breaking into the Ross Bank at Aurora and the Post Office, or that the case should go on. The Crown relieved him of his difficulty. Judge McDougall said he had authority under section 660 of the Code to provide that the trial could go on in Jones' absence, and the hearing was thereupon resumed. Mr. Robinson announced that he would call no witnesses for the defence, and Crown Attorney Dewart began his address against the prisoners.

It is expected that a verdict will be reached to-night.

The judge summed up with a leaning against the prisoners, and at 4.50 the case went to the jury. In fifty minutes they returned with a verdict that on the morning of May 23, 1900, Fred L. Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones robbed the post office at Aurora.

On behalf of Rutledge and Rice, counsel entered a plea of guilty of breaking into and robbing the Ross Bank at Aurora on the same occasion, and taking \$681. Jones was not present, having while this was going on, been on the operating table at the General Hospital, where his right arm, shattered by a constable's bullet during the attempt to escape, was amputated. It will, however, be unnecessary to try him on the charges to which Rice and Rutledge pleaded.

Judgment was deferred until the Sessions end, and in the meantime the trial will be arranged on the charge of shooting Constable Boyd while trying to escape from their guards last night.

Rice, who fired the fatal shot seems to be an all-round criminal. He is supposed to have killed a man during a robbery in Chicago. The following is his police record as given out today by Crown Attorney Curry:—The appearance of the prisoner, Fred Lee Rice, does not give any indication of the extent of his criminal career. His home is in Champagne, Ill., where it was strongly suspected that he was

implicated in two bank robberies. He appears to have begun his criminal career by running away from home after having forged his father's name for \$500. After this he went to South America and was gone several months. One of his next escapades was to forge his uncle's name for \$1,000 at the Champlain National Bank. He turned up later in Colorado, where he again forged a man's name and was sent to the penitentiary for three years. He served nearly the full term in the penitentiary of Canon City, Colorado, and was out about seven months when the gang made their appearance at Toronto. One of his misdeeds, for which he was never prosecuted, was connected with the purchase of stock, having got his father to purchase a lot of stock of the Phoenix Telegraph Company. Rice afterwards sold about \$12,000 worth of land off for a house in Decatur, Ill. It turned out afterwards that the house was mortgaged for more than it was worth, so that his father lost the \$12,000.

The inquest to-night into the death of Constable Boyd was begun. Evidence was submitted by Constable Stewart, who swore that he saw the prisoner Rice put a revolver to Boyd's head and fire. Immediately afterwards the officer fell forward unconscious. The inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday, to give the police an opportunity of discovering the accomplices of the prisoners who threw the revolver with which the shooting was done, into the cab. The prisoner Jones, whose wounded arm was amputated to-day, is doing well. The woman, Vina, who followed the prisoners from Chicago, was arrested this morning, the charge being vagrancy. The real reason for holding her, however, is suspected complicity in the desperate attempt of the prisoners to escape. The woman gives the name of Vina Sadie, latterly of Chicago. She was born in Barrie, and is 27 years of age.

The following is the program that will be rendered at the Kirmeas in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this evening. Duet—Misses Mount and Taff. Dance—Master E. Lockhart. Drama scene—Convent children. Recitation—Master A. Thibodeau. Guitar Solo—Master Kays. Drama, 2nd scene—Convent children. Chorus—Convent Children. Dance—Miss McGill. Recitation—Miss Prudhomme. Instrumental Solo—Miss Taylor. Recitation—Miss B. Kelly. Duet—Miss Land and Harold McDonald.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1262, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BIG DOINGS ON DOMINION DAY

Preparations for a Gigantic local Celebration on July First

Well-Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Organize for Work—Committees Drafted.

Last evening a very enthusiastic and energetic meeting of the celebration committee was held in the parlor of the C. P. R. Hotel, among whom were the following: His Worship Mayor Sulman, ex-Mayor Carpenter, Messrs. Ed. Snook, Merrill, W. O'Brien, John Liddy, Tennant, Burk, Judson, Crozier, John Watt, W. W. Scane, Sheldon, Landon, A. T. Macdonald, W. E. Hamilton, D. J. Macdonald, J. Thompson, G. Meynard, O'Keefe, Mr. O'Keefe was elected chairman and Mr. W. E. Hamilton vice. A resolution was carried unanimously that a public meeting be held in the old Town Hall on Friday next in the old Town Hall on Friday next for a Dominion Day celebration on Monday, July 1st.

Moved by Mayor Sulman, seconded by ex-Mayor Carpenter, that seven special committees be appointed with reference to the forthcoming celebration, namely, Finance, Printing, Sports, Music and Reception, Procession, Fireworks, and Decoration committees.

The above carried, as also the following draft of committees, moved by W. W. Scane, seconded by J. Carpenter:—

Finance—Sheldon, O'Keefe, A. T. Macdonald, G. Heyward, John Watt, John Pleasance. Printing—W. W. Scane, Austin, G. Cowan, Ed. Snook, Ben. Stone. Sports—J. S. Black, F. Cairns, J. Thompson, Albert Merrill, F. Quinn. Music and Reception—Lieut. Col. J. B. Rankin, Dr. Hall, Jno. Figgott, Sr., Landon, Sulman and Stephens, M. P. Procession—W. O'Brien, G. Meynard, Jno. Liddy, Jno. Glasford, A. McCoig. Decoration—Judson, Ald. Pritchard, Blithe, Meynard, Felder, Darling.

On motion of Carpenter and Watt it was decided that committees should have power to add to their numbers. It was also arranged that the various committees should meet and report progress and also funds severally required.

Mr. Judson made an excellent suggestion that in view of Dominion Day falling on Monday and hence impracticability of decorating during Sunday special work should be finished so far as possible by Saturday, which would be a splendid advertisement to the farmers of the scale and magnitude of the day's doings which they would see on the coming Monday.

The committees have been well selected and intend to collect \$2,000 so that this shall break all records for Dominion celebrations. It remains only for the public to do their part by liberal subscriptions.

All the committees would be thankful for suggestions, for which we shall cheerfully find space in our columns.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening. Bro. W. A. Moore, Worthy President in the chair. The sick committee reported Bro. William Manning no better. At the present this is the only member we have sick. The Church Committee made their final report for their annual church service which takes place Sunday evening, June 10th, at Holy Trinity Church. Every member is expected to may a special effort to be present on this occasion; members will meet at the lodge room at 6 o'clock and will leave sharp on time, in order to make no confusion at the church. The 24th Battalion Band will furnish appropriate music for the parade. Members will please bring their badges.