THERE are two ways of taking care of clothes. One way is to take care of them. The other way is not to take care of them.

In order to help trade we recommend the following method:

"On coming in throw your overcoat in a muss on a chair; when possible sit on it. Your coat, if thrown on the floor near the dressing case, will be convenient to stand on. Your vest, kick whenever within reach."

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TWEED SENSATION EXPLODED.

The Five Suspects Released Because There Was No Evidence to Hold Them on.

Tweed, Ont., May 16.—Patrick O'Brien, John Colling, William Jones, George Ward and James Conklin, the five men who were arrested here yesterday, supposed to be the parties concerned in the burglary of the Standard Bank at Bowmanville, were discharged, no evidence being produced to connect them with the affair. This action resulted from the arrival of Detective Greer and his investigation into the affair.

Those Peterboro Tramps.

Peterboro', May 16.—The names of the three tramps who were arrested here last evening near the C.P.R. bridge are: Wm. Brooks, painter, Cornwall, Ont., age 50; William Reilly, painter, Ottawa, Ont., age 26, and James Dean, ironworker, Toronto, Ont. Standard Bank bills were found on Brooks, but he claims that he earned the money laboring on the canal near Cornwall. Nothing was found on Reilly and Dean, but all were drunk when arrested. They were remanded for a week.

The Spiering Quartet.

The high standard set by the Spiering Quartet, masters of chamber music, and who delighted their audience in Association Hall last evening, gives character and compliment to any of the musical appointments of their entertainment. It was a pleasing compliment—one of the many that have been pouring in upon this old firm—that the quartet should use a Heintzman & Co. concert grand piano at last night's concert. In the service rendered, most noticeable in the singing of Mrs. Julia Wyman, vocalist of the evening, its magnificent singing qualities and marvelous responsiveness, which Plunket Greene has spoken, were fully demonstrated.

Twenty-Three Were Confirmed.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese administered the rite of confirmation to 23 candidates in the Church of St. John the Evangelist last night. He also delivered an address and exhorted his hearers to be faithful to their obligations.

Ponton to Be Tried at Cobourg.

Counsel for Crown and for the defence have interviewed Mr. Justice Robertson as to the venue for the Ponton trial. No order was made, but His Lordship formally assented to Cobourg, which would be agreeable to all parties. Ponton's bail is continued.

In Her Hundredth Year.

Woodstock, Ont., May 16.—Mrs. Johnson, the grandmother of Hugh Skinner, Beachville-road, received a severe paralytic stroke this morning. Mrs. Johnson is in her one hundredth year and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Eugene W. Allen of 67 Wood-street was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Burrows, on a charge of stealing $12 from The News Printing Company.

Lugsdin's Moving Sale

We'd rather sell the newest of this season's styles at a straight discount than take the risk of moving them.—That's why we will sell—

50 dozen fine American pearl soft hats, newest shape, regular selling price 3.00, for **2.50**

25 dozen ladies' white sailors, in rough straws, natty New York blocks, worth 1.25 easy, for **1.00**

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HAMILTON NEWS

STILL ANOTHER INDUSTRY

To be Added to the Host of Those Already Flourishing in the City.

DELAY OF SANFORD MAUSOLEUM

Vendetta and Johnson Discharged From Custody—Bad Boys Disposed of.

Hamilton, Ont., May 16.—(Special.)—Application is to be made for a charter for a new company which has been formed in this city, having for its principal object the manufacture of the Underwood Pulmonary Inspirator. The first directors of the new company are George B. Underwood of New York, Fred H. Yapp, John H. Tilden, Cyrus A. Birge and E. D. Cahill, all of this city. The capital stock of the company is to be $100,000, in shares of $100 each. It is proposed to manufacture the inspirator here.

A Costly Mausoleum.

There is delay in beginning the erection of the Sanford Mausoleum in the city cemetery, owing to the sandy nature of the spot where it was originally proposed to erect it. A new site will be chosen, and the work will be completed this summer. The mausoleum will be of marble, and will cost from $15,000 to $18,000.

Discharged Both of Them.

Angelo Vendetta, the Italian, who badly assaulted a boy named Burrows a few weeks ago, was discharged by Judge Snider on his paying $15 costs. Prisoner had been in jail three weeks and paid $20 to the boy's father and also the doctor's bill.

John Johnston, a colored man, was tried by the Judge on the charge of stealing sodding from Joseph Mitchell last week. It was shown that the prisoner had gone on Mitchell's lot in mistake, and he was discharged.

A Batch of Bad Boys.

A number of bad boys appeared before Magistrate Jelfs to-day on various charges. William Colebrook was sent to Penetanguishene Reformatory for two years. Albert, his brother, and John W. Baker were sent to the Mimico Industrial School. Joseph Sautchi, William Moore and Frank Oak were remanded for sentence.

Minor Matters.

Mr. Joseph Kirkpatrick of the Board of Health suggests that the pest house be located in the old cemetery, King-street west. It is now in the North end park. The Quarterly Board of Centenary Methodist Church last evening strongly favored the engagement of a deaconess to assist the pastor, Rev. G. F. Salton.

Mr. W. H. Irwin, who was taken ill last evening, was much better to-day.

The trouble between the striking employes of the Ontario Tack Co. and the company has been settled.

The priests of Hamilton Diocese presented a congratulatory address to Bishop Dowling yesterday afternoon. Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto participated in the pleasant event.

W. Hendrie, jr., and Miss Hendrie returned from their European visit to-day.

A benefit will be tendered Mrs. Stair of the Grand Opera House next Monday evening, when the comic opera, "The Highwayman," will be presented.

John Jackson, the Hamilton man, was honorably discharged to-day at St. Catharines on the charge of receiving stolen jewelry.

Wilbert Burke, clerk in Case's drug store, fell from his bicycle at the corner of Catharine and King-streets yesterday, and broke his shoulder blade.

BEAUTIFYING THE BIG PILE.

Toronto Accepts From Mr. G. A. Reid His Beautiful Work of Mural Decoration.

HAS TORONTO NO CIVIC PRIDE?

Mr. Byron E. Walker Makes a Suggestion to Citizens Who Have Made Fortunes in Our Midst.

An exclusive coterie of artists, art connoisseurs and art patrons of both sexes vied with representatives from the City Council and the Mayor yesterday afternoon at the new City Hall main corridor in giving thanks to Mr. G. A. Reid, R.C.A., for his gift of inspired mural decorations to the city. The ladies and gentlemen to the number of a couple of hundred gathered at the base of the main stairway. Seats had been provided, and the ever-increasing assemblage lost themselves in admiration of the marble civic palace, with its panels and spandrils at its main entrance, relieved by the soft, retiring colorings of the significant paintings of Mr. Reid. It did not need the exhortation of Mr. Byron E. Walker, President of the Guild of Civic Art, to forget what all the other magnificence had cost. Those present were buried too deeply in the aesthetic to have their reveries broken by any cold calculations such as that.

Finally His Worship Mayor Shaw arrived attended by Ald. Score and Lamb. They assumed a central position, with Mr. President Walker. The hero of the occasion, Mr. Reid, took a modest position in the invisible rear.

President Walker's Address.

Then Mr. Walker read his presentation address on behalf of the Guild. He began: "As president of the Guild of Civic Art, I have a very pleasant duty to perform this afternoon. I have to ask the acceptance by the civic authorities of the splendid mural decorations which you see before you and which are the free-will offering and the product of the genius of one of the artists of Toronto, Mr. George A. Reid, R.C.A."

Then he told how Mr. Reid had at first desired of the City Council of 1897 a small unremunerative price in the interest of art development in this country. But the Council had not felt able to afford it and Mr. Reid had finally come forward as an earnest of his enthusiasm with his offer to do the work gratis. The result was the function of that day.

True Mural Decoration.

"It seemed desirable," said Mr. Walker, "that at the very commencement of the use of this noble building there should be in constant evidence some touchstones of modern wall decoration, so that we might be saved from mere commercial decoration, such as we have heretofore had in Canada, and also from wall paintings conceived in a proper enough spirit, but executed without regard to the true principles of decoration. It also seemed desirable that it should be made clear to the simplest mind that true mural decoration does not involve as it seemed to do at one time an entire departure from the ordinary facts of life.

Good Seed Sown.

After touching upon the antiquity and eternal popularity of mural paintings, the President remarked: "We have only to look at this beautiful hall, however, to realize that this is a fitting time and place to begin a new era in Canada for this particular art, and let us hope that the good seed sown by Mr. Reid will so root itself in the minds of the people that other artists will be able to project their ideas upon these and other walls until a great national school of wall painting has been developed.

"To speak more directly, we hope that year by year, not too rapidly, the various spaces in this magnificent building—and there must be hundreds of them—will be filled with histories and allegories bearing upon the development of Canada and especially of this part of Canada. As to themes for such compositions, they rise in one's mind without difficulty."

Mr. Walker suggested the Humber Valley, with its historical associations, as an appropriate theme.

Places of Record.

"You will notice," he continued, "that at the top and bottom of the panels 13 spaces are arranged. A committee of the Ontario Historical Society were asked to suggest names to fill these spaces and as a matter of record, I will read the names selected: Galinee, Simcoe, Tecumseh, Brock, Osgoode, Laura Secord, Baldwin, Strachan, William Lyon Mackenzie, Allan, Macdonell, Ryerson, Scadding."

Aims of the Guild.

Hereupon Mr. Walker diverted, touching upon the aims of the Guild of Civic Art. Its desire was, "at least until a better tribunal is established, to be allowed to provide without remuneration to the guild, committees of judges whose decisions shall be accepted in the case of all public works into which the element of artistic beauty enters." It was to give technical expert advice even to the City Engineer or Board of Health. In the United States and in Europe such functions had been recognized.

Where Are Our Wealthy Men?

Before resuming his seat, Mr. Walker concluded with an extempore deprecation of an apparent lack of civic pride in Toronto and with an appeal to the wealthy men who had made their money in Toronto to second the Council by devoting some of their wealth towards securing the embellishment of the walls of the entire building, following the initiative provided by Mr. Reid's generosity.

The Gift Accepted.

Mayor Shaw accepted, on behalf of the city, the splendid gift of the guild. He heartily thanked the general and the particular donors. But he said he did so insufficiently, because the sum of gratitude could not be expressed until in future days citizens and visitors had seen the walls completely covered and with a matured appreciation had learned to thank the initiator. Mr. Walker's remarks about a lack of civic pride were thoroughly concurred in by the Mayor. His Worship did not like the perpetual sneering at the cost and sloth of the erection of the civic pile, since they were not accompanied by words of praise for the artistic merits of the building.

Thanks to Mr. Reid.

Ald. Lamb spoke kindly of Mr. Reid's personality and Inspector Jas. L. Hughes before the ceremony was over, demanded as a citizen, a vote of thanks to Mr. Reid. It was as hearty as Mr. Reid's reply was modest and brief.

Some of Those Present.

Among those present with their ladies, or otherwise, were:

Messrs. B. E. Walker, Rev. Prof. Clark, Frank Darling, Bernard McEvoy, L. R. O'Brien, E. Wyly Grier, James Bain, jr., W. A. Langton, Allan Cassels, James Loudon, A. J. Somerville, A. F. Wickson, S. Challener, William Cruickshank, D. B. Dick, R. V. Ellis, Rev. O. B. Hawes, Rev. E. Huntingford, Rev. C. H. Shortt, D. E. Thomson, Dr. Parkin, Principal Caven, Dr. McCallum, Arthur Harvey, Father Ryan, Edward Armour, A. H. F. Lefroy, J. A. Paterson, H. Mickle, Inspector Hughes, J. Herbert Mason and others.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Virginia cut plug sold to smoking concerts at 75c per pound. Alive Bollard.

News has been received of the death of Thomas Adams in New York. He was formerly employed by the W. A. Murray Co. of Toronto.

Travelers visiting Brantford will find Alf. Fleming's restaurant, 44 Market-street, a particular nice spot to get a particularly nice lunch. ed.

The committee of the Presbyterian Twentieth Century Fund and also that of Foreign Missions will meet in the board room, Confederation Life building, to-day.

District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk went to Hamilton yesterday to make arrangements for several excursions.

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church was engaged yesterday in preparing the annual statement to the General Assembly, which meets in Hamilton next month.

The remains of the late Leamon J. Beemer, who died at Everett, arrived in the city and were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Deceased was 50 years of age and formerly resided on Sherbourne-street.

After a lingering illness, Thomas Reynolds died yesterday in St. Michael's Hospital, in his 59th year. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from B. D. Humphrey's undertaking establishment, 321 Yonge-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

At the meeting of Court Harmony, A.O.F., held last night, Wilford Painter, a juvenile member, and one of the Tampa Cadets, gave an interesting account of his trip. The permanent secretary, W. Williams, gave selections on the graphophone. Three new members were initiated.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mr. William Winslow of Thorold Passed Away After Long Illness—Warkworth's Loss.

Thorold, Ont., May 16.—After an illness of some months, Mr. William Winslow of this town passed away last night. Early in the winter he suffered a severe attack of the grip, which resulted in congestion of the lungs, with which he had suffered for the past two months. Deceased was a native of Thorold, having spent the 60 years of his life in the town, and, as a citizen, held the highest esteem of the community. For 27 years he was in the hotel business. He was a member of the Masonic Order, the Orangemen, the Chosen Friends and the Home Circle. He was an Episcopalian in religion and a Conservative in politics.

Warkworth Startled.

Warkworth, Ont., May 16.—The village was startled this morning by news of the sudden death of Mr. John Ben Ewing, which resulted from heart failure. Mr. Ewing had lived all his life in Percy Township, where he was a very prosperous farmer. He served several terms in the Township Council, and was the Patron candidate for this riding in 1894. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Dr. Flock is Dead.

London, Ont., May 16.—Dr. John R. Flock, coroner for the city of London, died at his residence at noon to-day.

Earl of Strafford Killed.

London, May 16.—The Earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace Church, New York, last December, was instantly killed this evening at Potterar by the Cambridge express.

Another Heart Failure.

Chatham, Ont., May 16.—Mrs. Drake, wife of Rev. W. R. Drake, passed peacefully away from an attack of heart failure. Deceased was 52 years old and her maiden name was Mary M. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Niagara Falls. Mrs. Drake was married in Toronto 30 years ago to Rev. W. R. Drake.

ROCKEFELLER CONTROLS ALL

Standard Oil Trust is Practically Run by One-Man Power, Says Mr. Monett.

RECEIPTS ARE $120,000,000 A YEAR.

And All Over Four Cents a Gallon on Refined Oil is Profit for the Octopus.

Washington, May 16.—Attorney-General Frank S. Monett of Ohio was before the Industrial Commission to-day, as a witness in the Trust investigation. His testimony related almost exclusively to the Standard Oil Trust, against which he has been proceeding in his official capacity in Ohio. Mr. Monett gave the figures, showing the capital stock of the 30 companies comprising the Trust, as well as their valuation, showing the capitalization to amount in the aggregate to $102,233,000, and the valuation is $121,631,000. He said the Trust could make its dividends whatever it desired them to be, as it controlled completely the retail price of oil. Mr. Monett told of the distribution of the stock of the Trust, saying that the trustees held 468,280 of the 700,000 shares, and that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, as chairman of the trustees, held a majority of the stock thus distributed, giving him the balance of power.

"This gives him absolute, individual control?" remarked Mr. North, to which Mr. Monett replied: "Yes, it is practically a one-man power."

Mr. Monett insisted that the way to control the trusts was to control the transportation companies, which, he thought, the courts could do, and if the courts could not do this the charters of the roads should be taken from them. The Government had no more right to permit discrimination or other abuses by the railroad companies in the interest of monopolies than it had to permit counterfeiting.

Speaking of the earnings of the Oil Trust, Mr. Monett estimated that the gross receipts were $120,000,000 a year on the Ohio product alone, and he said that all was profit over four cents a gallon on refined oil.

DOUBLE RUNAWAY AT DRESDEN.

Mrs. McKim and Several of Her Children Had a Marvelous Escape From Death.

Chatham, Ont., May 16.—A double runaway, with several miraculous escapes from almost certain death, occurred on St. George-street, Dresden, to-day. A team belonging to a man named Timms, concession 5 Dawn, became frightened while standing near Wilson's drug store. Timms was thrown violently to the ground and rendered unconscious, but, although badly shaken up, no bones were broken. The team ran wildly across the bridge, and caught up to Mrs. F. McKim, who was driving with a little baby and several older children. The Timms team ran straight into Mrs. McKim's phaeton, the wagon tongue passing through the back of the seat. The McKim horse then became unmanageable, and on turning Cuthbert's corner, upset the carriage and threw the whole family out. The horse broke loose and ran down the street, but was soon recaptured. By great good fortune no members of Mrs. McKim's family were seriously injured, but their escape from death was miraculous. The phaeton was smashed to pieces.

Strychnine in the Biscuits.

Three prominent Tilburyites had a close call at the lighthouse last Sunday evening. In a shanty where their fish supper was being cooked some strychnine had been put in a saucer of rolled biscuit and placed in a cupboard to kill mice and rats. The cooks of the evening thought the rolled biscuit would be just the thing to roll the fish in, and they did so. When supper was served it was noticed that the fish had a bitter taste, and only a small amount of them was eaten. The rest of them were given to some dogs, and in a short time the dogs were dead.

SEIZED THE SILK GOODS.

Customs Officers Were on the Alert and Mrs. Butler is Minus $300 Worth.

Customs officers yesterday seized two trunks at the Albion Hotel, which were filled with silk waists, valued at $300. They belonged to a young woman who registered as Ida A. Butler, Hamilton. She claims that she has brought many just such articles over and has always paid the duty. No official interfered with her on the last trip and she simply came through from Niagara Falls to Toronto without saying anything to anyone. The owner has carried on a business of selling the waists in British Columbia for some time past.

The Bank Scare Has Spread.

The burglar scare seems to have reached all the outside towns. Before the recent work of professional cracksmen the bank clerk had some peace of mind. When the bank closed in the afternoon he was free to do the society round. Now, however, he is troubled. He has to keep his eye on the safe. He shows his anxiety in his face. The time locks and steel doors need to be watched. As an instance of the scare, it might be mentioned that a Guelph paper states that in the Bank of Commerce in that city a hole has been cut in the ceiling looking down on the vault door. The clerks, who sleep upstairs, have both been armed.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Olga Nethersole at the Grand.

This young and brilliant actress will present herself at the Grand Opera House for three nights, commencing to-morrow evening, with a matinee on Saturday. Paula Ray, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," is one of Miss Nethersole's most exquisite performances; her "Camille" is a new Camille, for Miss Nethersole will give it with the quaintest of costumes. She will doubtless win abundant applause for her performance in "The Profligate." Her presentation, too, of "Carmen" is sure to draw a crowded audience. The program follows: Thursday, "Camille"; Friday, "Carmen"; Saturday matinee, "The Profligate"; Saturday night, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

"The Highwayman" a Hit.

It looks as if the first production here at popular prices of De Koven and Smith's pretty opera, "The Highwayman," was in for a red-letter engagement at the Toronto Opera House this week, last night's audience being even larger and more enthusiastic than that of Monday evening. Arthur Deagon, Ida Williams, George O'Donnell and all the other principals scored as heavily as at the opening performance. Matinees will be given to-morrow and Saturday. The attraction underlined for next week is the new ragtime operatic comedy, "The Coontown 400," a special matinee performance of which will be given on the Queen's Birthday.

London Version of "The Musketeers"

Many features are remarkable about "The Musketeers," Sydney Grundy's new play, founded upon Alexander Dumas' old romance, "The Three Guardsmen," which comes to the Grand Opera House the week of May 22, with James O'Neill as D'Artagnan. The statement made concerning it by the proprietors and managers, Liebler & Co., that it was "the finest production ever made on Broadway," has gone without contradiction. "The Musketeers" is in the forefront of romanticism in contemporary drama. For nine months this play, originally produced and played by Beerbohm Tree, assisted by Mrs. James Brown Potter, held forth at Her Majesty's theatre, London, to receipts unprecedented in the annals of the English stage. Through Tree's success in this role he has become the dominant figure in current English theatricals. Mr. O'Neill and the sterling company surrounding him have elicited the same species of enthusiasm that Beerbohm Tree achieved in London. "The Musketeers" has introduced to the American stage a new and remarkable actress in the person of Blanche Bates. The success of "The Musketeers" is based primarily on the fact that it is a great play and greatly produced. It is a romance, pure and simple, picturesque to a degree, in gorgeous scenery and coloring, and full of richly human loving and living. Timed as it is in that most colorful epoch of the world's history in France, when Louis XIII. was king and Cardinal Richelieu was the potent power behind the throne, there is in the foreground a vivid and dashing story of love and adventure, of kisses and rapiers, of beautiful women in distress, and always the gallant swashbuckler to appear and protect them.

"Monte Cristo" at the Princess.

"Monte Cristo" is doing a splendid business at the Princess Theatre. Both yesterday afternoon and evening, in spite of the unpleasant weather, the theatre was well filled. Mr. Mortimer Snow's presentation of the principal character elicits constant applause. His reading is admirable, his only deficiency being in stature. In the last two acts, which are the most exacting of all, he rises to the occasion. But the most prominent character, by way of its acting, is that of Mr. Robert Cummings, who, as Villefort, combines with ability the necessary presence. Miss Helen Byron has little to do as Mercedes but to look pretty, and that she does to perfection, although in her appreciation of the revelation to the Count of the relation of Albert she shows that, in an emergency she is capable of great things. Mr. O'Neil is a little bit handicapped as Albert because he has been identified mainly with older characters, but he evidently realizes the needs of the part. Mr. Pembroke has a good and a fitting character to play as Nortier, the journalist; in fact, it is probably the best thing he has ever done, and that is saying a great deal, for he has done many things well. Mr. Grady, as Caderousse, cannot refrain from playing to the gallery, a failing which, however much it may please the people he appeals to, mars the excellence of the whole. If Mr. Henry Shumer would try to make himself look a little bit older he would do credit to a man who, according to the playright, must at least be near the half-century mark. The scenic effects are the main attributes of the drama, and they are so perfect as to attract especial attention. "Monte Cristo" deserves the patronage of all theatre-goers.

Empire Music Hall.

The crowds that pack the little Empire seem to be immensely amused. The afterpiece presented by Mr. William O. A. and Sallie Kherns is a winner, and there have been more laughs than any show has been able to produce for a long time in Toronto.

St. Anne's Choir Concert.

West Enders are looking forward to Thursday evening's concert in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, West Queen-street, given by St. Anne's Choir, under the direction of Mr. W. M. Fahey and the following well-known artists: Miss Gertrude Black, Miss Jessie Cochrane, Mr. Robert Drummond, Mr. Courtice Brown, Mr. Charles J. Halford, and the well-known Mr. Bert Harvey. Those wishing to reserve seats can do so at the hall.

Remember the Boys.

The entertainment by the Tampa Cadets in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening promises to be unique in its character, and no one should miss it. The performance will be a continuous one, in which 125 will take part. Features of the program will be company drill and manual exercise, physical drill with arms by the cadets, ring drill by 64 girls, flag drill by cadets and school girls (120), bayonet contest by Pte. George Stewart (champion) and Sgt. A. Williams, instructor Varsity Gymnasium, and vocal selections by Florence Fieldhouse and Sasy Gilby, two of Toronto's sweetest girl singers.

Mr. Torrington's Testimonial.

A large number of subscriptions have already been sent in for the musical festival and testimonial to Mr. F. H. Torrington in October next. The committee are more than pleased with the prospect.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

Top Coats for the Races.

Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, will be pleased to give gentlemen "tips" on what's just proper in an outer garment for race week. He is showing some distinctly racy designs.

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WHY JOHN BULL BACKED OUT

British Politicians Not Satisfied With the Estimates for the New Pacific Cable.

ALL A CASE OF POUNDS AND PENCE.

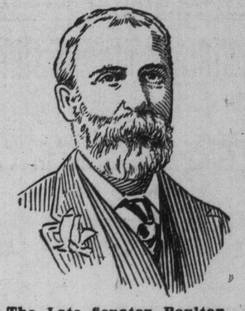
Wanted to Limit the Amount When "Colonial" Communication Was the Only Thing Gained.

Ottawa, May 16.—(Special.)—The full text of the despatch, dated April 28, from the Colonial Office to the Governor-General, with respect to the Pacific cable, was made public by the Government to-day. The main features of the despatch were cabled over some time ago and practically the whole despatch has been published with the exception of the following paragraphs, which give the reason for the British Government's determining not to participate in the ownership of the cable:

"In considering the question Her Majesty's Government have had regard to the report of the committee of 1897. The estimates of initial cost and annual expenses put forward by that committee were £1,500,000 for original cost and £144,900 for the total annual expenses. Against this it was anticipated on the basis of the returns available that the traffic returns in the first year would amount to £132,000, leaving a deficit of £12,900, diminishing annually until it ceases altogether at the end of the third year. It is not, however, possible to act certainly on these estimates, for the prices of material have risen since they were made. In other respects, the cost of establishing the cable may possibly exceed the estimate of the committee.

"Her Majesty's Government have accordingly decided to offer for a period not exceeding twenty years, an annual subsidy, calculated on the basis shown below, not exceeding the maximum limit of twenty thousand pounds in any year on the following conditions."

Then follow the conditions, which have been already published.



The Late Senator Boulton.

IN UNION CIRCLES.

Horseshoers Want Improved Scale—Stonemasons Still Out—Carpenters Demand Increase.

The master horseshoers are endeavoring to revive the old standard scale of prices which were in vogue five years ago. At that time $1.50 was paid for a new set of shoes, and 75 cents for re-setting. Since then the scale has degenerated, until now only 80 cents is received for a new set, and 40 cents for re-fitting. At a meeting of the association in Temperance Hall last night, it was decided to put the old scale in force on July 1, and an agreement was signed by all present.

The stonecutters met in Richmond Hall yesterday, but the long-expected communication from the bosses did not arrive. As a result no action was taken, and all the men are still out.

The local branch of the Pianomakers' International Union met last night in Richmond Hall. The members of this union have not, as yet, made any demands for higher wages, and are content with the present schedule of pay.

Another conference of the Carpenters' Section of the Builders' Exchange will be held next Monday evening to further consider the demands of the men for an increase in wages.

Mme. Calve a Spiritualist.

Chicago, May 16.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent cables: "Mme. Calve is becoming a spiritualist, and is now an excellent medium. Every morning at 11 o'clock her carriage drives across to the office of an American spiritualist, where she follows his treatment carefully."

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At the Board meeting yesterday the superintendent reported the customary relief during the past month. There were 185 casuals admitted—171 males and 14 females. There are 113 inmates, 93 of whom are males. During the month 19 were admitted and 33 left the House.

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