

## SIMON'S NAVY AND ARMY TOUGH LUCK QUEBEC GAVE GLAD HAND TO THE PREMIER

Army Went For a Sail on Navy  
But Navy Sprung a Leak  
And Trouble Followed—The  
Admiral Saved.

New York, July 10.—The whole Hattien navy lies aground off Gonaives, about 30 miles from Port Au Prince, and had it not been for the good ship Allemania, of the Hamburg-American line, which came into New York today the whole Hattien army would be languishing on board the navy. President Antoine Simon, of the republic decided he ought to have a navy, so he bought, not long ago, the Italian cruiser Umbria. She was fired up and named Antoine Simon. On June 30 President Simon decided to take his army out for a spin in the navy. There were no big guns with which to salute the chief executive, but a soldier was detailed to fire 21 rifle shots and the embarkation was made with proper dignity.

Perhaps the president had a premonition of trouble, for he ordered his yacht to follow the navy. The admiral had been a tug boat captain and the chief engineer was a bar tender, so they could not be expected to know all the fine points of being a navy. A leak was reported, and though the pumps were put to work, it was not long before the engine room was flooded. The yacht came up with difficulty, rescued President Simon and his staff, including the admiral. The army stood on the sinking deck and cried loudly for help. The yacht was too small to take the army off. The president and his staff landed at Gonaives and made their way with as much haste as possible back to Port Au Prince. The Allemania heard about the sinking army and went to the rescue. The Antoine Simon was found hard and fast aground with her engine room flooded. The rank and file were taken off and saved for future parades and revolutions.

## WAS TAFT "FIXED" BY BROTHER

Washington Has Sensation  
Growing Out of Investigation  
of Guggenheim Activities  
in Alaska.

Washington, July 10.—The story of a vanishing letter, both addressed and signed "Dick" from Richard S. Ryan, of New York, to the late Senator Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, purporting to show that Charles P. Taft had influenced his brother, President Taft, to forward the alleged attempt of the Guggenheim interests to acquire control of the only outlet for large coal fields in Southern Alaska, figured in a congressional inquiry today.

The testimony before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department, and statements from the White House, and from Chas. P. Taft's office failed to lift the mystery enshrouding the alleged letter. Commissioner Bennett, of the general land office, the only witness today, testified that he knew nothing of it, and that he would not necessarily know of its existence, and such a letter was not recalled in any other quarter. The letter was not to be found in files, though Miss Abbott, a newspaper writer, who will testify later, says she copied such a document from the official files. President Taft has expressed confidence that his brother never communicated with him on the subject, either verbally or in writing.

Miss Abbott, already subpoenaed as a witness probably will appear before the committee Wednesday. Commissioner Bennett testified today that some time between the framing of the first draft and that of the final order opening the Controller Bay lands to entry, the usual provision was eliminated, which would have required 60 days' notice from anyone intending to file on the lands. He did not know who struck it out, and did not attach much importance or mystery to that point, but repeating questions said the effect of the omission would be to give advantage to those on the ground who happened to know of the order. It was explained later that this order was given to the press at the time.

Among the witnesses the committee will summon are Ashman Brown, a Seattle newspaper man who was private secretary to Secretary Ballinger and who, according to Miss Abbott, was present when she saw the alleged Ryan-Ballinger letter.

## VESSEL CARRIED ARMS TO REBEL ROYALISTS

Berlin, July 10.—A news despatch from Madrid says: The German consul general here finds that seizure of the German steamer Gonna by the Spanish authorities at Corbucion on the charge that the vessel was carrying war material for Portuguese royalists, was justified, and orders the confiscation of the cargo of 154 tons of munitions.

## GERMAN WON AIR RACE.

Berlin, July 10.—The national aviation circuit race, which started from the aerodrome at Johannisthal, on June 11, ended at the same place today. Buechner was the first of the aviators to arrive, but Koenig, who reached the aerodrome at 3.38 o'clock tonight, proved the winner of the contest on account of the greater total of mileage completed.

Sir Wilfrid Welcomed by His  
French-Canadian Colleagues  
—He Complains of Attempts  
to Destroy Him.

Quebec, Que., July 10.—The official welcome home to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from his labors at the Imperial Conference and the Coronation festivities, which took place here this evening, was an imposing affair. Thousands of people thronged the terrace, where the demonstration took place, and the veteran Liberal leader was given an enthusiastic reception.

The scene was a remarkable one, the decorations, flags and strings of var-colored lights, with the masses of people, being most picturesque. Several bands were in attendance, and rendered patriotic airs at intervals. Mayor Drouin presided, and seated on the platform with Sir Wilfrid were a number of members of his cabinet, aldermen and other people of note.

The address from the city which was read by Mayor Drouin, congratulated Sir Wilfrid on his return, and expressed admiration to the brilliant manner in which he had represented Canada at the Coronation festivities, and the important part which he took in the Imperial Conference. Nowhere in Canada was this admiration greater than in the old city of Quebec, of which he was one of its representatives.

The address then went on to refer to the action of the conference in regard to the treaties of commerce, due to Sir Wilfrid's perseverance. The address stated that Sir Wilfrid's proposition at the conference to institute a thorough investigation into economic conditions throughout the Empire had been heartily applauded.

After the reading of the civic address, Mr. Lachapelle, M. P. for Quebec West, read an address from the Liberal club of the city. The bands then played "O Canada," and Sir Wilfrid rose to reply. He was greeted with applause.

Sir Wilfrid began by remarking that in no place did he feel the enthusiasm of a reception as in the old city of Champlain. To this city was due his political existence, and he was pleased to see the friends who 34 years ago had elected him. He had left Canada last May not only to attend the Imperial Conference, but also the Coronation of King George, which had not been an ordinary affair, but would bear fruits in the future. The English people did not change the constitution, but preserved it precisely, and King George commences his reign in the same manner as did the Normans kings 1,000 years ago. For the first time in the history of nations, the laboring class took part in the coronation. "We are British subjects and we are free and prosperous and democracy is more acknowledged under the British flag than under many republics."

Sir Wilfrid said he had represented Canada at four Imperial conferences and on each occasion he was pleased to see that his policy had been approved by the great majority of his fellow citizens. On the last occasion he had met with a double laurel. He had fought for the autonomy of Canadians, notwithstanding the talk of Nationalist jingoes, who, with their imperialistic allies had attacked him. The real cause was that both parties agreed upon one point, that Laurier must be destroyed. He was, however, pleased and he felt sure that true Canadians would be pleased at the success which had attended his efforts.

## NO TOBACCO IS RULE TO REFORM PRISONERS

Geneva, July 10.—A reform movement in the prisons of Switzerland has recently been inaugurated, principally in the great prison of Witzwil in the canton of Berne, the largest Swiss prison.

A new governor there has tried the substitution of chocolate in lieu of the daily allowance of tobacco for smoking and chewing. This idea has not been very favorably received by the convicts, but the governor has ordered that the use of tobacco be stopped among the prisoners, who have broken any of the rules and regulations. Since those new rules have gone into effect there has been a distinct improvement in the conduct of the imprisoned men.

Another thing that the new governor has started is to encourage the men to practice music, and several evenings every week there are concerts which have brought about a much happier feeling among the prisoners.

## LATE SHIPPING.

Special to The Standard.  
Parrsboro, N. S., July 10.—Ard. Stms Margaretville, Baker, St. John, with merchandise; Cuban, McPhail, St. John; Schr. Levuka, Ogilvie, St. Stephen.

Cleared—Stms Margaretville, Baker, Port Williams; Cuban, McPhail, Portland, 1070 tons coal; Schr. Levuka, Ogilvie, Beaver Harbor with coal; Otis Miller, Pulmer, Walton.

## PECULIAR WEAKNESS IN WOMEN.

Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs. Day by day they grow worse. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferruzone, and it would cure them. Lost nerve force is brought back—new vital energy is supplied—irregularities disappear. Ferruzone does restore weak pale women. For those who suffer and find work hard to bear nothing supplies the health and vitality that Ferruzone so surely brings. Guaranteed free from alcohol and sure to cure, 50c. at all dealers.

If you have an idea that reduction sales have only to do with "picked-over" and "leavings," you will find our mid-summer sale a startling exception.—Henderson & Hunt.



## And Now Comes The Oak Hall Mid-Summer Sale

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings  
An Unparalleled Money-Saving Opportunity Which Brings Forward Every Article of Clothing or Furnishings Contained in the Store at a Greatly Reduced Price

This is an Annual Event which emphasizes the position of Oak Hall as being the largest distributor of Clothing in Eastern Canada; of greater interest this year than ever before because of the high character of the merchandise and the **Extremely Low Prices**. Just as this has been the busiest season we have had, so we propose to make July the busiest month. Every article in this sale conforms to the high-standard requirements that always are maintained here.

After all, it's what you get for your money that determines the value of a bargain—not so much the price you pay. "Reductions" are meaningless unless considered closely in comparison with the garments—and the reason, genuine or otherwise, back of the sale.

### Men's Suits

\$ 5.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$ 3.90
\$ 6.50 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$ 4.45
\$ 8.50 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$ 6.35
\$12.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$ 8.65
\$15.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$11.65
\$18.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$14.85
\$25.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$19.65
\$30.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$24.70
\$12.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$ 9.45
\$15.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$12.85
\$25.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$19.70

### Men's Chesterfield Overcoats and Raincoats

\$10.00 Coats reduced to	\$ 7.85
\$12.00 Coats reduced to	\$ 9.35
\$15.00 Coats reduced to	\$11.85
\$16.50 Coats reduced to	\$13.35
\$20.00 Coats reduced to	\$17.45
\$25.00 Coats reduced to	\$19.85

### Men's Working and Dress Trousers

\$1.25 Trousers reduced to	98c
\$1.50 Trousers reduced to	\$1.15
\$2.00 Trousers reduced to	\$1.63
\$2.75 Trousers reduced to	\$2.25
\$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.63
\$3.75 Trousers reduced to	\$2.90
\$4.00 Trousers reduced to	\$3.10
\$6.00 Trousers reduced to	\$4.85

### Men's Washable Vests

An Endless Variety of Materials and Patterns.

\$1.00 Vests reduced to 79c	\$2.50 Vests reduced to \$1.89
\$1.50 Vests reduced to \$1.15	\$3.00 Vests reduced to \$2.23
\$2.00 Vests reduced to \$1.47	\$4.00 Vests reduced to \$3.17

### SOME EXTRA VALUES IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

A lot of Men's Blue and Black Suits in Single and Double-Breasted styles. Materials are Cheviots and Vicunas. They are the well known Semi-ready make. Regular Price \$20.00 SPECIAL PRICE \$13.85

Another special lot of Blue and Black Suits, Double-Breasted style only, made from fine imported Vicunas. Regular Price \$15.00. SPECIAL PRICE \$10.98

Special clearing prices on Men's 2-Piece Outing Suits. Made from Hewson Homespun and Imported Tropical Worsted.

\$10.00 Suits now \$6.75.	\$12.00 Suits now \$8.30.	\$15.00 Suits now \$10.45.
\$18.00 Suits now \$12.60.	\$20.00 Suits now \$13.85.	

A special gathering together of Men's 3-Piece Suits in Light Weight Summer Materials—Worsted and Saxony. They are "Semi-ready" make being beautifully tailored. \$20.00 Suits now \$13.95; \$22.50 Suits now \$15.80; \$25.00 Suits now \$17.90; \$28.00 Suits now \$20.00; \$30.00 Suits now \$22.50.

DRESS AND FROCK SUITS AT SPECIAL PRICES. MEN'S OUTING TROUSERS—PRICES AWAY DOWN. SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL WATERPROOF COATS. VERY BEST ENGLISH AND SCOTCH MAKES. OVERALLS AND JUMPERS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. OUR FULL STOCK OF TRUNKS AT REDUCED PRICES.

### REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN OUR FURNISHING DEPT.



### UNDERWEAR.

Balbriggan Underwear, Standard 50c goods. Sale price 32c.  
Porous Knit and Balbriggan Underwear, regular price 50c., 75c. Sale price 37c.  
Blue Porous Knit Underwear, regular price 50c., special price 29c.  
Silk Finish Balbriggan Underwear, regular 75c., \$1.00 quality. Sale price 59c.  
Merino and Natural Wool Underwear, regular price 75c. Sale price 59c.  
All our different lines of Summer Underwear at Clearing Prices.

### HOSIERY.

Lisle Half Hose, regular prices 25c and 35c. pair, 3 pairs for 57c.  
Lisle Half Hose, regular price 50 and 75c., 3 pairs for 98c.  
Cashmere Half Hose, regular price 25c., 30c., 3 pairs for 57c.  
Cashmere Half Hose, regular price 35c., 3 pairs for 84c.  
Cashmere Half Hose, regular price 50c., 3 pairs for 98c.  
Cotton Half Hose, regular price 20c., 3 pairs for 42c.

### BIG REDUCTIONS IN TRAVELLING RUGS AND LEATHER GOODS.

No attempt has been given to wordy descriptions, simply brief, bold statements of the values. We know that when you come and see it the clothing will tell its own story better than we can. There will be no scarcity of sizes—we have all regular sizes, and sizes for stout men, slim men and young men.

IT IS PRESENTLY THE CLEARING OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON!

Keeping in mind that we are manufacturers you can see that the savings are really much bigger than appears on the surface. Why, there isn't a retailer anywhere who wouldn't be glad to buy our clothing at the prices we're selling it direct to you for during this sale.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY so we can be better prepared to serve you promptly when you come on the opening day.

Sale Starts Thursday, July 13th, and Ends Saturday, July 22nd

OAK HALL, Scovill Bros., Ltd., St. John, N. B.



### Boys' Two Piece Suits

Ages 8 to 16 Years.

Suits that were \$3.00 reduced to \$2.45	
Suits that were \$4.50 reduced to \$3.60	
Suits that were \$5.00 reduced to \$3.95	
\$ 6.00 Suits now	\$4.80
\$ 8.00 Suits now	\$6.40
\$12.00 Suits now	\$9.60

### Boys' Three Piece Suits

Ages 12 to 17 Years.

\$ 4.00 Suits now	\$3.20
\$ 5.00 Suits now	\$3.75
\$ 6.00 Suits now	\$4.80
Suits that were \$7.50 reduced to \$5.95	
Suits that were \$8.00 reduced to \$6.40	
Suits that were \$9.50 reduced to \$7.20	

### Young Men's Suits

Long Trousers.

Suits that were \$ 5.50 now	\$ 4.40
Suits that were \$ 8.50 now	\$ 6.80
Suits that were \$10.00 now	\$ 7.95
Suits that were \$13.50 now	\$10.80
Suits that were \$16.00 now	\$12.80
Suits that were \$20.00 now	\$15.95

### Boys' and Girls' Reefers

New Goods, New Styles, Well Made.

\$3.75 Coats now	\$2.50	\$7.00 Coats now	\$4.67
\$5.00 Coats now	\$3.34	\$7.50 Coats now	\$4.95
\$6.00 Coats now	\$3.95	\$8.00 Coats now	\$5.34

### Boys' Washable Suits

New Goods, New Styles, Well Made.

.75 Suits now	.59	\$1.75 Suits now	\$1.39
\$1.00 Suits now	.79	\$2.50 Suits now	\$1.98
\$1.50 Suits now	\$1.19	\$3.00 Suits now	\$2.39

Rompers and Washable Blouses at Big Reductions.

### Some Specials in the Boys' Dept.

That No Mother Should Overlook.

2-Piece Double-Breasted Plain Knee Pants, 8 to 15 years. Regular Price \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75. SALE PRICE \$1.89  
2-Piece Double-Breasted Plain Knee Pants, 8 to 15 years. Regular Price \$3.00, \$3.50. SALE PRICE \$2.47  
Washable Tams, 40, 50, 60, 70. YOUR CHOICE 25c  
Boys' Police Braces, good strong webbing. Sale Price 19c  
Balbriggan and Porous Knit Underwear. Sale Price 19c Gar.  
Best Quality Black Cotton Stockings, fast color. Sale Price 19c  
Boy's Outing Shirts, regular prices 75c, 80c, \$1.00. YOUR CHOICE 59c  
A small lot of Boys' Norfolk Suits, good for holiday wear. Regular Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. YOUR CHOICE \$1.29  
A lot of Boy's Two-Piece Suits at Half Price, some with plain knee and others Bloomer Trousers:  
\$4.50 Suits now \$2.25; \$5.00 Suits now \$2.50; \$6.50 Suits now \$3.25.

### NECKWEAR.

Washable Ties, regular price 15, 20, and 25c. 3 pairs for 19c.  
Washable Ties, regular price, 25 and 30c., now 3 pairs for 57c.  
Washable Ties, regular price, 35 and 40c., now 3 pairs for 84c.  
Silk Neckwear, regular price, 35 and 50c., Sale price 19c.  
Wonderful value in Silk Neckwear at 29c., former price 50 and 75c.

### NIGHT SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS

75c. Cotton Night Shirts, now 59c.; \$1 Cotton Night Shirts, now 79c.  
\$1.50, \$1.75 Pyjamas now \$1.19; \$2.25, \$2.50 Pyjamas now \$1.69.

### UMBRELLAS.

\$1.00, \$1.25 Umbrellas at 79c.; \$1.50, \$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.19.

### COLLARS AND CUFFS.

4-ply Linen Collars, regular price \$1.50, \$2.00 per dozen. Sale price 63c. per half dozen.  
4-ply Linen Cuffs, regular price 25c. per pair. Sale price 3 pairs for 49c.

### LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

50c. per half dozen, now 39c.; 75c. per half dozen, now 63c.  
\$1.00 or half dozen, now 79c.; \$1.50 or half dozen, now \$1.19.

### WORKING MEN'S SHIRTS.

50c., 65c. Shirts, now 37c.; 75c., \$1.00 Shirts, now 59c.; \$1.25 Shirts now 79c.

### SUSPENDERS.

25c., 35c. Suspenders, now 19c.; 40c., 50c. Suspenders, now 29c.

### STRAW AND FELT HATS.

\$1.50 Straw Hats for 98c.; \$2.00 Felt Hats for \$1.48.  
\$2.50 Straw Hats for \$1.38; \$2.50 Felt Hats for \$1.88.  
\$3.00 Straw Hats for \$1.95; \$3.00 Felt Hats for \$2.48.  
All Panama Hats at Sale Prices.

### SWEATERS.

All Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 90c.

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