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DINEEN

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

CUT OUT DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Trustee Bryans' Scheme For Reducing Salary Account.

Dr. Bryans' scheme for saving sufficient money in financing the board of education this year to afford increases of \$100 each to 44 high school teachers was explained in the finance committee yesterday. It is by the abandonment of assistant principalships in 20 schools and a reduction in salary account thereby of \$14,450. Dr. Bryans proposed to assign them to classes and schools as vacancies occur, and in this way the teaching staff will not be increased to such an extent this year as previously. The schools Dr. Bryans proposes to divest of assistant masters and the salary each is receiving at present are: Twelve-roomed schools—Brook-avenue \$550, Church-street \$500, Clinton-street \$500, Essex-street \$500, Kew Beach \$550, Manning-avenue \$550, McCaul \$550, Parkdale \$550, Victoria-street \$550, Withrow-avenue \$550.

Over twelve roomed—Bolton-avenue \$550, Borden-street \$550, Fern-avenue \$550, Grace-street \$500, Huron-street \$500, King Edward \$550, Moore-street \$550, Perth-avenue \$550, Queen Victoria \$550, Winchester-street \$550.

Uniforms will be purchased for three new cadet companies. It developed that the board of education owed \$900 to the cadet fund which was donated by the government, and which has been applied to other purposes.

INSANITY IN FAMILY

Several of Dillon's Relatives Undoubtedly of Loose-Mind.

MONTREAL, March 29.—(Special.)—J. A. Archambault, the commissioner appointed to go to Ireland to enquire into John Dillon's family history, has written to Judge Sciotto that two of Dillon's cousins and one female cousin were crazy, that one of Dillon's uncles hanged himself, and that another cut his throat.

Besides this, people in Ireland who knew Dillon when he was a young man believe his mind was unbalanced. Dillon shot Constable Shea, who was attempting to secure his arrest in a house in Mance-street.

ELOPERS CAUGHT ON SHIPBOARD

HALIFAX, March 29.—On the arrival of the steamer Empress of Britain en route from St. John to Liverpool, here to-day, Jack Brandon, aged 21, and Madge Jensen, aged 18, both of Montreal, were arrested. They were eloping and were detained on the request of the girl's father. Brandon had \$10,000.

Pulp Mill at Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, March 29.—It is stated that Campbellford is to have a pulp manufacturing company, which will employ a large number of hands, and that the building will be erected in the proximity of the Northumberland Paper Mills, operations to commence in the near future.

Foster Gets Apology

HALIFAX, N.S., March 29.—Michael Carney, defeated Liberal candidate in this city at the last general elections, and who is defendant in an action for libel brought by Hon. George Foster, publishes a letter in The Press to-day apologizing for his remarks.

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98 QUEEN WEST

THREE YEARS IN THE PEN FOR TWO EX-CONDUCTORS

Others in Conspiracy Case Get a Year—Three Years for Woman Who Suborned Perjury.

G. T. R. conductors Daniel Corrigan and Frank McCallum who carried passengers on fake tickets and assisted in defrauding the company, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Winchester to three years in Kingston penitentiary. Joseph Wood and Harry Rosenbees, who conspired with the conductors and sold the bogus tickets, were each given one year, while Jacob Wood, also charged with defrauding, was allowed suspended sentence.

"You were trusted employees. You were paid good wages. There was no reason why you should defraud," said the judge to the conductors. Petitions for leniency were presented, in which the names of prominent citizens of Kingston and Brockville were attached.

"Other railway men," said Mr. Robbette, their counsel, "will be equally deterred if Daniel Corrigan is allowed on suspended sentence. I know of no mixing with the world, your honor, I have heard it stated that the corporation is treated with a partiality in the courts, and that the employee is not shown the same partiality. I can't say that this has been my experience, and I don't say that it is true of any court in particular. Corporations can keep within the law and still wrongfully take thousands of dollars out of the pockets of the public."

"I do not understand the significance of my learned friend's remarks about corporations," said Crown Attorney Drayton. "I think it was exceedingly bad taste, if he means that the corporation has been pursuing those unfortunate men he has been mistaken. No official of the G.T.R. has approached me nor shown any unusual desire that these men should receive anything but the punishment for their actions."

Dr. Pollard and Mrs. Tinsley, found guilty of performing a criminal operation, were remanded in custody pending an appeal on April 13.

Mr. Cathas Quinn, who went into hysterics when convicted, received her sentence of three years with calmness. "You were properly convicted of a very serious offence," said his honor. "You got a girl to perjure her soul, you perjured yourself and tried to induce your daughter to commit perjury. If I could I would part you and your family. You're bringing up your children to be criminals. You're a menace to society."

Other sentences imposed were: Russell Bell, assault, suspended sentence. Thomas Harley, indecent assault, one year. Norman Hancock, theft and receiving, sixty days. Thomas James, theft, suspended sentence. William Graham, theft, two years. Victor Barber, forgery, two years. Anthony Gross, theft, sixty days. Ethel Wright, theft, five days in jail. Dan McKay, nuisance, suspended sentence. J. M. Poole, false pretences, suspended sentence. Dominic Caporino, wounding, suspended sentence. Raffail Mandolino, wounding, six months.

DEADLOCK IN GRAIN CARRYING

Marine Men and Shippers Can't Agree on Bill of Lading.

At a meeting of the Dominion Marine Association, held yesterday afternoon in the King Edward, to hear what proposition the grain shippers had offered in response to the new bill of lading adopted by the association on March 2, it was announced that the shippers absolutely refused to consent to any compromise.

The vessel owners will stick by the new bill, so the matter looks like a deadlock at present. Under the old bill of lading vessel owners had to pay shortage and were paid for average on grain shipped from Port Arthur or Fort William. The shortage got so heavy that the owners refused to accept the bill of lading and the new bill was adopted, limiting the shortage to one-half bushel on 1000 bushels carried.

The shippers claim that they can ship to American boats to Buffalo and thence to New York. The rate from Port William to Buffalo is 1 1/2 cents and Buffalo to New York 4.90 cents. Canadian vesselmen are willing to carry grain from Port William to Montreal for 5 cents, as against 6 1/2 cents for the American route to the seaboard.

American owners, the Canadian marine men say, will ship on the same bill as their own new one.

STOPPED THE PAYMENT

When Told the Directors Had Had a Row.

In the resumed enquiry before Justice Tuziel yesterday in the action of the Liquidator of the Lake Ontario Navigation Co. against W. E. Davis for balance alleged to be due on the purchase of 130 shares of stock, and against E. Hutchinson, former president of the company, for \$1300, paid on account thereof, Davis testified that when he gave the cheque he had no funds in the bank, but that next day he deposited \$525 and by the end of the month had \$1485 on deposit. During the interval, he had changed his mind when Hutchinson had said there had been "a devil of a row among the directors," and had telephoned the bank stopping payment of the cheque.

He had signed a proxy on the 130 shares in favor of Judge Hislop, whom he did not know.

Arthur Jackson of the Traders' Bank said there was no record of the payment of cheque having been stopped.

Counsel argued that a legal allotment of the stock had not been made, because Davis had stipulated he would not be liable for anything but the \$1300, but the liquidator urged that the directors would be responsible for this. The judge, in reserving judgment, said that if he did not hold Mr. Davis liable for the cash on the stock purchased, he would not hold Mr. Hutchinson liable for the loss of the cheque, but a finding that the stock was legally transferred to Mr. Davis, would be binding on Mr. Hutchinson as to the cheque.

During the session counsel complained of some sketches that had appeared in an evening paper last week. The judge agreed that they were false and stopped an artist who was busily engaged yesterday.

Dr. Moses Clegg, bacteriologist of the bureau of science at Manila, has succeeded in cultivating the leprosy bacillus

M. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30th

We'll Have a New Cloak Department Soon

PERHAPS you thought we had reached our limit of surprises when we opened out the new Dress Goods Department. Perhaps, after the series of momentous changes beginning last fall when the new basement was inaugurated, you are prepared for surprises. But we think we can truthfully say that those who have seen nothing of the intermediate stage of preparation can have no adequate idea of what awaits them in our new Cloak Department on Saturday next.

The whole floor from Yonge to James Streets will be given over to the fullest possible presentation of fashionable outer garments for women and girls during spring 1909. You may see the effect pretty well to-morrow, when we will have a great many new things here all ready. If you snap them up in advance we have no objections. You are quite welcome.

- Three-piece Tailored Suit, worsteds and satin cloths, from \$15.00 to \$65.00.
- Dresses of simple but elegant cut, in satins, satin cloths, Panamas, from \$15.00 to \$70.00.
- Lingerie Dresses, in lovely dainty ideas, in white, pink, sky, mauve, from \$3.95 to \$50.00.
- New Long Coats, from \$8.50 to \$50.00, in new textures and colors.
- Smart Girls' and Misses' Coats, from \$2.95 to \$12.50.
- New Tailored Suits, from \$8.95 to \$109.00.

- NEW SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' COATS. (Cover) Coat, in new cutaway style, made medium length, trimmed on back, front and sleeves with self-covered buttons and cord ornaments, in fawn shade only, \$8.50.
- Lady's Coat, of fine quality black broadcloth, has fancy patch pockets, strappings of self down front and back, trimmed with self-covered buttons, \$10.00.
- New Semi-fitting Cutaway Coat, of fine quality broadcloth, in black only, made medium length, new large pocket flaps, trimmed with buttons on flaps and sleeves, lined with silk, \$15.00.
- \$5.00 SEPARATE SKIRTS. A full size-pleated skirt, of good quality Panama, in black and navy, trimmed with deep fold black taffeta silk around bottom, \$5.00.
- Skirt of Diagonal Serge, made in flare gore style, has deep pleats on side, trimmed with fold around bottom, finished with buttons, colors are green, brown and black, \$5.00.
- Fine All-wool Panama Skirt, in brown, navy and black, has wide fold of self around bottom and up left side, finished with self-covered buttons, \$5.00.

Notes of the New Spring Waists Men's Spring Coats

BY THE WAY, we're in the new building now. The waists have a world of room in comparison to the old department. We are able to make a better display in consequence. Everything that the fashion of the Spring approves is here, from the neat little embroidered lawn waist at \$1.00 to the elaborate evening affair at \$100.00.

We want to run over a few with you, if you'll spare a moment:

- One of them is a dainty net, in white or ecru, back made with clusters of 1 1/2-inch tucks, edged with silk soutache braid and rows of heavy insertion; yoke of silk strapping, and small buttons, new sleeves, trimmed to match waist, lined throughout with heavy Jap silk. Special value \$5.00.
- A New York model of rich messaline satin, made in dainty style, front and yoke have clusters of fine tucking, interlaced with Persian, French Val, insertions and gipure medallions, back finished with rows of insertion and tucking, handsome sleeve trimmed to match waist, white, sky or pink. Special price \$35.00.
- Dressy Waist of soft chiffon taffeta, a black only, pretty transparent yoke, collar and cuffs of tuck net, with silk cord trimming, front and back have wide stitched tucks, waist is finished with small and large silk-covered buttons, \$7.50.
- TAILORED LINEN WAIST, \$2.50. Lady's Shirt Waist, of pure Irish linen, tailored with plain Gibson pleat back and front, shirt sleeves and link cuffs. Exceptional value, \$2.50.
- Lady's Waist of fine Swiss lawn, all-over embroidered front, in ecru and but-ton effect, daintily tucked back, front and high pointed collar, new directors sleeves, with 1 1/2-inch tucks all way down; the collar and cuffs are edged with Val lace. Price \$1.25.

Gloves and Hose for Spring

Just a Wednesday suggestion of two.

- Women's French Kid Gloves, black, white, tan or brown, 75c.
- Men's English-made Tan Cape Gloves, 69c.
- Women's Black Cashmere Stockings, with silk embroidered fronts, for 29c.

A Tailored Hat

An unusually good showing of tailored styles will be made on Wednesday. Many new shipments have just come in from New York, including many more from "Philips" of Fifth-avenue. With these we will offer the following "special":

- 130 of our best imported shapes have been trimmed up by our own trimmers with handsome ribbons, ribbons and wings, ribbon and quilts, and with ribbon alone. Special Wednesday \$3.50.

Seasonable Staples

- Flannelette Blankets, 56 x 80, 87c pair Wednesday.
- Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 inch wide, 14c a yard Wednesday.
- Roller Towels, of Scotch crash, 17 inches x 2 1/2 yards, joined, 19c each Wednesday.
- Bleached English Longcloth, 9 1/2c.
- Satin Damask Table Linen, 66 inches, 49c.
- Navy Blue Denim, 27 inch wide, 12c yard.

6 Cans of Tomatoes 48c

- 2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 4c.
- Canned Plums, Lombard, gallon, 5c.
- Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb., 15c.
- Finest Messina Lemons, large size, 2 dozen, 25c.
- Choice Prunes, 4 lbs., 25c.
- Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted, 4 packages, 25c.
- Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins, 48c.
- Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins, 45c.
- Finest Lima Beans, 2 1/2 lbs., 25c.
- Canned Apples, gallon a tin, 25c.
- Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs., 25c.
- Imported Worcester Sauce, Scott Taylor's, large bottle, 2 bottles, 25c.
- 2 LBS. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, 35c.
- 300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground, pure or with chicory, Wednesday, 2 lbs., 35c.

High Quality Silks

ROUGH Pongees, Foulards and Messalines, dispute with the lustrous satiny weaves this Spring for the favor of fashion. You can see them here in profusion. The new shades make such a fresh beauty for this fine new department: Wisteria, amethyst, vieux rose, peacock, taupe, etc. In blacks we are stronger than ever.

- Colored Shantung Silks, Lyons' superior dye and high finish, heavy knobby weaves, very stylish; comes in all the newest colors; 34 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.
- Showproof Foulards, exclusive new designs in the fashionable shades of taupe, tan, brown, peacock, black and white; 24 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.
- Colored Messaline Dress Silks, rich high lustre, beautiful draping quality, the handsome, fine, regular appearance of one dollar yard dress silk; comes in about 60 new shades, 66 yard.
- Black Mousseline Dress Silks, superior deep full guaranteed unfinishing blacks, pure skein-dyed, rich, handsome finish, manufactured expressly for this firm by C. J. Bonnet & Cie, Lyons, France; comes in eight qualities: 20 inches wide, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. 40 inches wide, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 yard.

Mid-Week Corset Bargain

THIS is unquestionably one of the best corset values we have ever had the good fortune to offer Toronto ladies. This corset, which is made expressly for us in our own factories, will easily hold its own with any other for which you are asked to pay twice as much. Phone orders filled while goods last.

300 only pairs Ladies' Ultra-fine Corsets, directoire model, made of extra fine white batiste, medium high bust, long hips, with skirt extension; back 17 inches long, filled with all rustproof steel; four wide side steels, four strong plain elastic garters, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 28 inches. A magnificent corset. Worth \$2.00. Wednesday, a pair, \$1.00.

We Are Continuing Our Great Display of Dress Goods and Suitings at \$1 Per Yard

In each section of our immense Dress Goods Department this popular price is represented. In the Evening Wear Section there are to be seen those beautiful "Directoire" Cloths, Satin "Soleil" Cloths, Satin "Cottelle" and Ottoman Cloths, Satin "Om-bré" Stripes and Satin "Rayon" Stripes, in pretty evening shades, as well as a complete range of all the newest and most fashionable shadings and colors. In the light and medium weight Dress Goods Section we are showing the new weaves, Panamas, Venetians, Silk Warp Henriettes, Satin Cloths, etc. in all the new shades. In the Suiting Section we have a beautiful range of colors in the "Simpson" Chiffon Broadcloth. This is a quality thoroughly shrunken and unshrinkable. In the Worsteds Suitings the self and two-tone stripes are particularly smart and stylish. Full range of the new taupes, roses, reeds, new blue, grey, canard, browns, etc., also rich color combinations. All at \$1.00 per yard.

A Sale of 100 Only Embroidered "Semi-made" Robes.

High-class qualities of "Directoire" Satins, "Princesse" Chiffon Broadcloths, Etoffettes, Japanese Silks and Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in rich shades of taupe, helio, tan, reeds, brown, green, mole, rose, ivory, sky, grey, wine and new blue, beautifully embroidered in self colors. Some are also trimmed with lace, flat net, velvet, etc., and there is only one robe of each shade. The skirts are designed in the newest and most fashionable styles, and being semi-ready, they are easily altered, and can readily be adapted to any figure. The length of material for waist is embroidered on front and on collar and cuffs. These robes make up into handsome evening and reception gowns and stylish house and carriage dresses. The regular values are \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00. The 100 will be on sale Wednesday for \$19.00 each.



IF you want to get an accurate idea of the Spring styles drop into the Men's Store any time you are passing. We can show you what is what in a moment or two. You will be glad to know how well we can serve you. Let us describe three Coats, three out of many.

Men's Black Imported Vienna Cloth Spring Weight Overcoats, an all-wool rich black material made in fashionable Chesterfield style, with long silk-faced lapels, silk extending to bottom of coat, best trimmings and shrunken duck and haircloth interlinings. Extra special value, \$10.00.

Men's Spring Overcoats, in a handsome superior quality of black imported Vienna cloth, cut on the newest 47-inch Chesterfield design, with broad silk-faced lapels and heavy mohair linings, best trimmings, lined throughout with a heavy black twilled silk, \$14.00.

Men's High-grade Raincoats, in fine Venetian-finished imported cravenette, in olive, green, fawn, Oxford grey and black shades, cut 50 inches long, broad shoulders and full skirt, suitable for stormy weather or dress wear, best linings and trimmings, \$15.00.

Ties, Arm Bands, Suspenders

How are you fixed for Neckties?

We have two thousand to clear out, 2 for 35c.

Standard Tie Silks, to tie in either small or large knot. We cleared this line from a leading Canadian manufacturer. Excellent value at 50c. To clear, Wednesday, each, 15c, or 2 for 35c.

500 Fancy Elastic Arm Bands, with adjustable buckles, in almost all plain shades, frilled edges, each in a neat box. Regular 75c. Wednesday 15c.

1000 pairs Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, in a large assortment of designs and colorings, cast-off kid ends and cross back style. Regular 50c and 65c. Wednesday 35c.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Underwear

Preparatory to moving we must clear out all the broken lots. Wednesday's prices are away below Half. Phone orders filled.

- Ladies' Vests, Health Brand, fine pure all-wool, or wool with cotton thread, spring weight, colors white and natural, low neck, with short or no sleeves. Sizes 32 to 33 bust measure. Regular values 60c to 75c. Wednesday 35c.
- Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine heavy ribbed ecru cotton. Vests high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length, open style only. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value 50c. Wednesday 15c.
- Infants' Vests, fine wool and cotton mixture, colors white and natural, with closed front and short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 18 months. Regular value 25c. Wednesday, each, 10c.

Wall Papering Time Has Come

CHOOSE your own wall paper. Don't accept one of a few samples, if you live within reach of this store. Come down and see the goods right here in the department. Plenty of choice this spring and no mistake.

- 2,360 rolls Imported Dining Room and Small Parlor Papers, in well assorted colorings. Regular to 80c. Wednesday 21c.
- 1,925 rolls Imported Parlor, Hall and Dining Room Papers, greens, shades, browns, fawns and light shadings. Regular to 85c. Wednesday 35c.

'Fancy China is Cheap Now, But--'

SO HINTS our China Man. He says China is going up soon. Half-prices rule on the special lots we have in just now. Less than half in this first case.

- Seven-piece Toilet Sets, containing Comb and Brush Tray, Powder Box, Hair Receiver, Pin Tray and Hat Pin Holder. Regular \$6.50. Wednesday \$2.95.
- Japanese Nippon Cake Plates, handled, white and gold decoration. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday \$1.49.
- Biscuit Jars, decorated with pastoral scenes, on a dark green background. Regular \$2.00. Wednesday 95c.
- Mayonnaise Bowl and Tray, handsome poppy design. Regular \$1.50. Wednesday 75c.
- Chocolate Cups and Saucers, on stand. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday 35c.
- Japanese Cups and Saucers. Regular 15c and 20c. Wednesday 10c.
- CUT GLASS. Beautifully cut Water Bottles. Regular \$8.00. Wednesday \$4.50.
- Tumbler, cut to match water bottles. Regular \$12.00 dozen. Wednesday 6 for \$4.70.
- Finger Bowls, choice of two handsome cuttings. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wednesday \$1.25 each.