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## LADIES' EASTER SUIT CHANCE

A splendid line of ladies' Suits—27-inch coats—semi-fitting—tailor-made—gold skirts—pleated front and back with two folds—best finish—smart materials, as Tananasi and fine serges—in black, navy, brown and Copenhagen.

## SPECIAL WHILE THESE LAST, \$30.00 EACH.

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Manufacturer's samples in Tweed Coats—3-4 and 7-8 lengths—light-fitting and box backs—correct spring weight—in lovely fancy tweeds, stripes, checks, etc.

Would be regularly \$10.00 to \$20.00 BOUGHT AS IS—CASH CLEAR AT \$12.00 EACH.

## CHILDREN'S REEFERS, ETC.

We are showing a very smart line of Children's Reefers and Coats, in all colors and sizes, neat designs, ranging from \$3.00 to \$8.00.

## TOWEL NOVELTY

The tedious work of embroidering initials upon Towels is now overcome, for we have introduced a new Linen Towel with any initial letter already worked upon in Towels—very acceptable addition to a wedding outfit.

These Towels are best fine pearl huck—full bleached—damask and hemstitched—2-inch hand-embroidered—initial letter—22 x 40 inch—\$4.00 per dozen, or sample pair for \$1.00.

## WASH FABRICS

Our stock of up-to-date Wash Fabrics is so comprehensive that we cannot do it justice in print.

Sufficient to say that every fabric, color or combination of colors, by particular dressers may be found amongst our collection.

## NEW KNIT SHAWLS

A splendid new stock just received of Knit Wool Shawls—white and colors, at 75c to \$6.00 each.

Handsome Knit Silk Shawls, for which every lady can find variety of uses, in cream and black, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 each.

## SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL

Waist No. 436, in white plain cross-bar shawl—mullin—pin-tucked yoke back and front—3-4 sleeve—flat collar and shawl edged collar and cuffs—open at back—all sizes.

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## CANADIAN REPORTERS.

Kipling Says They Talk Better Than They Write.

LONDON, April 1.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Kipling discusses on the Journalist in The Morning Post this week. He says in Canada it is always delightful to meet reporters, for they are more interested in their land, with the keen interest of one who finds in young housewives or citizens. One felt at every turn of their quick sentences to be dealing with balanced and trained players in a game; balanced men who believed in decency not to be degraded; confidences not to be violated; honor not to be mocked. Yet, while the men talked so earnestly, their written word seemed cast in conventional moulds. One hates to think of these splendid people using second-class words to express first-class emotions.

Queen Maud of Norway is keenly interested in the career of Kathleen Parlow, 17, a Canadian violinist, who has created a profound sensation in European capitals. Both she and King Hakon have written her a letter of appreciation. The girl will make another such sensation in London, England, in April. She is considering the offer of an American syndicate for 120 concerts at \$250 each.

## NOT LOST, BUT JAILED.

Solution of Mystery Surrounding a Disappearance.

When Abe Grofstein returned from Toronto Junction Tuesday afternoon, he told a weird tale of the sudden disappearance of his partner, Samuel Elsvitch, in rear 149 Elizabeth-street, in reply to enquiries made by Platteau Constables Black and Linton of the Agnes-street station, it was learned that as a matter of fact the man had been arrested for theft at the time he was said to have been lost.

## GOUIN WILL RETIRE.

Will Become Chief Justice of Québec Province.

QUEBEC, April 1.—(Special).—It is stated positively to-day that Premier Gouin will not lead his party at the polls again. He has a bill to provide for another judge, to be known as chief justice of the province, and it is understood will take the position himself. His chief lieutenant, Mr. Turgeon, is booked for the new position of representative of the province in Great Britain, which is provided for by a bill now before the house, creating the office, at a salary of \$6000 with expenses.

Hon. Alex. Taschereau, according to the same authority, is to lead the party at the general elections, which are slated for the end of May or beginning of June, and as he not only stands well with friends of the Gouin government, but will rally the old Parent party, having been a party partner and follower of the late premier, he is expected to unite the now dissatisfied Liberal party in this province.

Sir Louis Jettie's term of office as lieutenant-governor does not expire till the middle of July, and he will probably remain at Spencerwood until after the Quebec territorial election at the end of that month. The office has been definitely offered to Sir Alphonse Pelletier, and if he declines, it will go to Judge Taschereau.

## Winnipeg Vital Statistics.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—(Special).—In Winnipeg during March there were 173 male and 143 female children born and 18 males and 44 females died.

M. R. Ranks, Undertaker, Main 2581.

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, April 1.—(6 p.m.).—The weather which was in Kansas last night has developed in energy and now covers the lake region, attended by rain, snow and strong winds. In the west the weather has been fine, with rising temperature and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces also fine, but much colder.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northerly winds; moderate snow clearing and moderately cold. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Rain or snow at first, then clearing, with strong west and northwest winds; colder; rain at night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds, with snow, turning to sleet or rain. Maritime—Fine and cold to-day, followed by strong southeast to south winds with snow or rain by night.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 30.8 29.8 22 East. Noon. 31.0 30.0 22 East. 4 p.m. 31.0 30.0 22 East. 8 p.m. 31.0 30.0 22 East. Maximum, 31.0; minimum, 29.8.

## STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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## TODAY IN TORONTO.

Anglican Women's Auxiliary, St. George's Church, 10.30. Lenten service, St. James' Cathedral, 12.30. The Legislature, 3. Princess Theatre—Julia Marlowe in "As You Like It," 8.30. Riverdale Business Men's Association, 8.30. Temperance rally, Central Methodist Church, 8.

## BIRTHS.

WINCHESTER—At Grace Hospital, on Wednesday, April 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Winchester, a son.

## DEATHS.

BURKE—At residence, 548 Church-street, Toronto, Bridget Burke, late of Adajia, sister of James and Elizabeth Burke, 82 years of age, the late Mary and Patrick Burke, and sister-in-law of David Gavin and Richard Ray of Colgan and Beaton, Ont.

Funeral Thursday morning, April 2, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., from McCabe and Co.'s undertaking parlour, 222 East Queen-street, to Union Station. Interment Colgan, Ont.

CABLE—At her late residence, 88 D'Arcy-street, on Wednesday, April 1, 1908, Barbara Martin, beloved wife of Thomas G. Cable, in her 71st year.

Funeral on Friday at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McGRATH—On Wednesday, April 1, 1908, at the General Hospital, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John McGrath, aged 45 years.

Funeral on Friday at 10.30 from 397 Curzon-street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—At her son-in-law's residence, 69 DeGrass-street, March 31, 1908, Bridget O'Connell, widow of the late James O'Connell, formerly of Lindsay.

Funeral from the above address Friday morning, April 2, at 10.30 to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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## SILVERWARE AND ADDRESS

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actor and ability placed you at the head of the government, you brought to the office the same earnestness and honesty of purpose which had characterized your conduct in public and private life, and your conduct and firmness in dealing with public questions have won the admiration of the whole people of the province.

Under your leadership all departments of the public service have been capably and honestly administered; much important constructive legislation has been placed upon the statute books, and the country's legislation, about to be dissolved, will form an important chapter in the history of the province.

Compliment For Mrs. Whitney.

We recall with great pleasure the courtesy and kindness of your estimable wife. We feel sure that her advice and sympathy must have sustained and comforted you in no small measure in your many onerous duties, both political and social.

To mark some degree our appreciation of your valuable services and of the respect and esteem in which you have been held by the members of the Liberal Conservative members of the legislature, we beg you to accept this address and accompanying cabinet of silver.

We hope to look forward to many years of successful service at your present post, and fervently pray that for you both remain many years of health and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Liberal Conservative members of the legislature: R. F. Preston, J. C. Craig, W. K. McNaught, J. H. Fisher, J. S. Duff, G. Howard Ferguson, etc.

In reply, Premier Whitney expressed his acknowledgement and gratification. He related the history of the Conservative party, its origin and progress since confederation, in brief and interesting fashion, and drew the moral that in the present or any other government, the people would infallibly recognize the honesty with which it was conducted. He referred to the loyalty of his followers, Masters of local interest were not decided according to local considerations alone, but on the broad ground of principle and the country at large endorsed this as well as the party and this course would be followed.

Donlands Maple Syrup at Michie's to-day.

## FAVOR STATE DISPENSARIES.

LONDON, April 1.—(Special).—The Presbyterian Synod to-day passed a resolution favoring the cancelling of all existing licenses and the establishment of government dispensaries, the revenue to give a measure of compensation to the hotelkeepers, and when these were settled with, prohibition to come into effect.

The Chinaman Again Wins.

The "Beauty" contest at the Gayety last night was again a triumph for the Mongolian type. From a big bunch selected by the young ladies of the chorus, the winner was proclaimed by the applause of the audience. To-night the chorus girls will give a special after performance.

Bargains in Square Pianos.

In the warehouses of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, are to be found a number of good square pianos, ranging in price from \$75.00 to \$150.00. One of these instruments can be bought in payments of \$5.00 down and \$10 a week.

## BOWIN HEARS STORY OF SESSIONS IN SWEAT BOX

## A Striking Exemplification of the Methods Resorted to in Wringing Confession.

DETROIT, April 1.—(Special).—All thru two long sessions of Judge Whelan's court Herbert Bliss, stenographer in the prosecuting attorney's office, sat in the witness chair, reading page after page of the typewritten transcript of the conversation between Percy Bowin and Chief of Detectives James McDonnell.

With the utmost patience and persistence Capt. McDonnell led the boy along toward the inevitable goal, apparently accepting his explanations and seeming to believe in them, then suddenly turning upon him with terrible swiftness and confronting him with facts that branded his previous stories as lies. Entangled in a net of falsehoods that he himself had woven, Bowin, cool and collected to the last, along toward the inevitable goal, apparently accepting his explanations and seeming to believe in them, then suddenly turning upon him with terrible swiftness and confronting him with facts that branded his previous stories as lies.

"It's pretty tough to have all a fellow's private affairs made public like this," said Bowin at the conclusion of the court. "They didn't read that conversation between the captain and I just as it occurred, but then I don't care anything about that."

It is particularly significant that from the very commencement of the trial the prosecution appeared to favor the insanity plea, and that repeatedly the doctors made every effort to establish upon the evidence attesting to the prisoner's degeneracy and the fact that all of the medical evidence stamped him as an epileptic.

It is also significant that in his final address, Mr. Blackstock spoke for almost 45 minutes, saying, "You may think you have a clear conviction in your minds that this man was suffering from an attack (meaning epilepsy) when that fatal shot was fired."

Judge's Charge.

It is significant that the chief justice aimed his charge in the same direction, imploring the jury if they had any reasonable conscientious doubt about the case, to give the prisoner the benefit of that doubt, and relieving their minds entirely of any responsibility so far as the disposition of the accused was concerned.

Judge Meredith said in part: "Now, gentlemen of the jury, apart from the evidence of insanity, does the evidence satisfy you that the prisoner is guilty of the crime of which he is accused?"

"If you answer to you, will I say that the gun was first pointed at James Curry, with the threat, 'You are going to die if you don't do as I say when the pump man was here; now I have the laugh on you,' followed by the statement to the father, 'Don't you dare say a word about this case, or you'll be in the same fix as I am.'"

"In this case, gentlemen, the evidence is that the man was acting in his right mind. Is there any evidence of insanity? Is there any evidence of insanity? Is there any evidence of insanity?"

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