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New Suits for Ladies and Misses at \$5.89

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Daily Something Newer

A feature of our clothing department is that practically every day some new addition—some new style effect is added. This week we tell of a new three-button Sack Suit. A neat pin stripe in worsted, blue and brown. This coat is a long roll, 3 button Sack. A very smart serviceable business Suit priced at \$20.00

New Vests

Fancy Silk Vests from New York, smart and dressy, Blacks or Brown grounds, with white pin stripes very serviceable; \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00

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SHOOTING ACCIDENT

On Friday last citizens of Athens were shocked to learn of a distressing accident that took place at the home of Mr Samuel Hollingsworth at Wight's Corner. Mrs Hollingsworth was engaged in ironing and was in a stooping position when a rifle in the hands of her little son, aged 12 years, was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered at the base of Mr Hollingsworth's neck and lodged in his shoulder.

Dr. Harte was hastily summoned and responded promptly. He found Mrs Hollingsworth suffering from the shock, but while the wound inflicted was serious her condition is not now considered dangerous.

The little boy was distracted with grief, and his father had difficulty in pacifying him.

ABOLISH THE BAR

In his address in the Ontario Legislature, defining his attitude in relation to the Temperance question, N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, said:—

All practical forms of legislation which public opinion will sustain I desire to see put into force, so that the evils of the liquor traffic will be restrained and reduced.

The rising tide of public sentiment in this province has reached the conclusion that the public bar is a public nuisance, a bar to public progress, prejudicial alike to the home, the church and the state, and that the time has come when the bar should be abolished.

If you wipe out the bars entirely, so that hotelkeepers realize that the liquor traffic is forever divorced from hotelkeeping, you will find that they will devote themselves to giving the best accommodation they can for the traveling public.

Some of these licensed clubs, it is said, are purely drinking resorts. There is no question but that they will have to be removed. There may be more to say in favor of those clubs which are not simply drinking resorts. But I do not see how we can discriminate, and my conviction is that the club license must go too.

Once the bar is abolished in this province it will never be restored. Once the bar is abolished, no political party will ever dare to bring it up again.

To offset Mr. Rowell's advanced Temperance movement, Sir James Whitney at first proposed passing a law against treating at the bar, but has since abandoned or postponed this ridiculous proposal and seems disposed to content himself with several desirable amendments to the Liquor License Act. It is probable, however, that at next election the voters of Ontario will be called upon to decide the fate of the bar.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits still in her chair

And listens to voices from everywhere. She knows all the gossip, she knows all the news,

She knows who is happy and who has the blues;

She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,

She knows all the girls who are chasing the boys.

She knows all our troubles, she knows of our strife,

She knows every man who talks mean to his wife;

She knows every time we are out with the boys,

She knows the excuses that each fellow employs

If the telephone girl told half that she knows,

It would turn all our friends into bitterest foes;

She would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale,

Ingulf us in trouble and land us in jail.

She would start forth a story which gaining in force,

Would cause half our wives to sue us for divorce.

She could get all our churches mixed up in a fight,

And turn our bright days into sorrowing night;

In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,

If she told but one tenth of the things that she knew.

Say, kid, but doesn't it make your head whirl

When you think what you owe the telephone girl!

Local Item

The C N R is preparing to build a station west of the village of Eggleston.

Monday, April 15th was the opening day of the close season for bass and muskies.

Engineer Begley of the R.W. & N.W. is now being treated for rheumatism at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

A bro of willing workers from Oak Lea and Athens removed all building refuse from the rectory grounds last week.

The non jury sittings of the High Court will open on Tuesday next at Brockville before His Lordship Justice Clute.

Sir James Whitney's government has ordered that all babies born in Ontario must be vaccinated before they are four months old. Now, watch the mothers dodge the law.

Miss Anie Doonan, late graduate of Toronto Normal School, left on Friday evening for Toronto to enter upon a course of training in Domestic Science, which is being granted to the graduating Normal students in Toronto University.

The Montreal conference of the Methodist church will hold its twenty ninth annual session in Kingston, in Sydenham Street Methodist church. The program for it has been issued. The stationing committee meets on May 27th.

The Epworth League meeting on Monday evening will take the form of a box social. A musical programme will be followed by an interesting contest. Each lady will bring a box of refreshments and a collection is expected from the young men.

A redistribution of seats will follow the recent Dominion census, with the unit of representation at about 33,000. Ontario will probably lose seven members. Already Liberal papers are talking about the "germivandering" that they expect will be done.

At 11.30 to-morrow morning, for a space of five minutes, work will cease in every department of the G. T. R. and G. T. P., and every wheel owned by the Grand Trunk, on land and sea, will stop revolving, in commemoration of the death of President Hayes.

Latest report received from Prince Rupert, the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shows that during the month of November, 1911, there 79 vessels reported inward and 59 departures, which is considered an excellent record for that time of the year.

At the Cornwall assizes last week Mr and Mrs Clayton Brickford, of Winchester, convicted of ill-treating a dependent niece, Catherine St. Pierre, were sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. When the little girl died her body was found to be covered with bruises and her feet in a terrible condition from having been frozen.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will decide on Friday next whether to waive extradition or fight. Since his arrest he has been sparring on this question. He is willing to come to Canada providing the charge laid against him meets with his approval. The authorities are not disposed to make terms with the Dr., and when he crosses the line it will be to fully meet the demands of justice.

Winchester Press: Mr Theron Sharp has returned from the Athens House of Industry where he spent some time. The town council became responsible for his maintenance there on the understanding that he would hand over his pension of \$100 a year. This he afterwards declined to do and the council refused to become responsible for the whole of Sharp's maintenance.

Vaccination Act

The Vaccination Act, as passed by the Ontario Legislature, says that when there is smallpox in a municipality, or where the Local Board of Health or the Provincial Board of Health holds that there is any danger of smallpox, the Municipal Council shall be required to order the vaccination of every body in the municipality who has not been vaccinated within seven years.

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THE BLUE SERGE SUIT

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We are showing a big range in blue and black suits this season. The fabrics are fine twilled, soft and serviceable, a nice rich shade of blue. Our special \$18.00 suit is extraordinary value, just as good as other stores are selling at \$22.00 and \$25.00.

We have other good values at \$16.00, \$13.50, \$12.00 and \$10.00. Cut the very latest, two or 3 buttons, Pants plain or with cuffs and belt straps.

We also carry a big range in boys blue serge suits, two or 3 pieces, plain or bloomer pants. Cut the very latest, double-breasted Coat and long lapels. Price from \$3.50 to \$9.00.

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