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MERCHANT TAILORS ARE ALARMED

At the Progress Made by Semi-Ready Tailoring.

The Company Have Now 60 Semi-Ready Wardrobes in Canada, Where There Were But Three Eight Years Ago.

Referring to the progress made by the new art of men's tailoring, a New York journal recently prophesied that in a few years the old-time journeyman tailor would be as scarce as a brevier compositor in a daily newspaper office.

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From three wardrobes in 1898, the Semi-Ready Company announce in their new booklet, just published, entitled "Manners and Modes for Men," that there are 60 Semi-Ready Wardrobes in Canada.

The Winnipeg house of the Semi-Ready Company is to be in charge of William T. Peace, who for fifteen years conducts the most prosperous and high-class custom tailoring business in that city.

The Winnipeg house of the Semi-Ready Company seem to have no difficulty in getting the best agencies. While a merchant tailoring experience is not absolutely essential, the system upon which Semi-Ready tailoring is based appeals more quickly to a man of practical experience. A practical tailor grasps the idea at once.

CLAY PRODUCTS MAKERS Open Annual Convention With 250 Members in Attendance.

Over two hundred and fifty members of the Canadian Clay Products Manufacturers' Association attended their annual convention at the Rossin House yesterday, and will continue their sessions to-day, when Prof. J. H. Orton of Columbus, O., will deliver the annual address. To-night a banquet will be held.

Prof. Coleman of Toronto University delivered a short address on "Pottery Geology," and J. S. MacConnell of the Milton Pressed Brick Co. and A. Berg of Toronto read interesting papers. The treasurer's report showed that the deficit of last year had been wiped out, and that there was a balance on hand of \$40.

MEDS. SHY AT EXAMS. The third and fourth year "meds" had a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the best course to take concerning the examinations, the dates of which are somewhat inconvenient. These were announced last month, and it is not considered that there is sufficient ground for complaint to enter any protest. No decision was reached by the meeting.

TO SUBMIT POWER-BY-LAW AT JANUARY ELECTIONS

Hon. Adam Beck's Speech Starts Campaign in Earnest in Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Hamilton will be right in the swim in the government's cheap Niagara power scheme and a bylaw will be submitted to the people at the January elections.

This is the result of Hon. Adam Beck's address in the city hall Tuesday evening. It had practically been decided not to submit a bylaw this year, after Mr. Beck explained the government's scheme it did not take the matter long to get busy.

This morning, Mr. Stewart issued a hurry up call for a meeting of the board of works this evening, and it did not take the board ten minutes to take the bylaw if the consent of the council to recommend the submission of a bylaw. A special session of the council will be held some time Thursday, probably at noon, and there is not the slightest doubt that this body will unanimously decide in favor of submitting the bylaw if the consent of the council is given for two more days it would have been too late to have submitted the bylaw this year.

The proposal on which fixes the price at \$6.25, the maximum estimate of the commission for a supply of 15,000 horsepower.

Sudden Death. Mrs. West, wife of the J. H. West of the east end incline, died suddenly this evening from paralysis.

This afternoon David King and his son Freeman were arraigned on the charge of receiving stolen goods, and on July 26, 1905, stolen from George S. Whitham, a Flamboro farmer. Both pleaded not guilty. Crown Attorney Washington said that he would try to show that David King went to W. H. Nichols, saying that he expected that man would bring him eight calves, and he wanted Mr. Nichols to go and see them. Mr. Nichols, so Mr. Washington heard, heard something that prevented him from going to inspect the cattle. On July 30 Mr. Whitham missed the cattle from his farm.

More True Bills. The grand jury has brought in true bills against all those who were convicted for trial on charges arising out of the street car riots. There are 16 accused. This afternoon true bills were brought in against the following: Joseph Cherrier, plotting; Norman Todd, mischief; John O'Brien, plotting; Patrick Quinlan, rioting; Archie Fair, mischief; Alexander Thompson, rioting and assaulting a police officer.

Chairman Walker of the parks board said this evening that he would appear before the Dominion Railway Commission Thursday to protest against the proposed extension of the Hamilton, Guelph and Waterloo Railway. Mr. Wald announced that he was arranging for skating rinks at the different parks.

WHAT WASN'T RATIFIED. Premier Whitney Explains Away Any Doubts Cast by Editorial.

Premier Whitney was asked by The World what he took to be the points referred to in an article in The Globe of Dec. 8, which stated that the Whitney government, having "ratified and approved" the agreement made by the Ross government with the Pelletier-Niger, the government had no right to repudiate or censure the Ross policy in respect of Niagara power.

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STRIKERS GOING BACK. Schenectady Labor Trouble May Soon Be Over.

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This statement was denied by the strike leaders, who declared there had been no desertions from their ranks. While the Industrial Workers of the World claim that 6000 men are on strike, semi-official figures from the company place the number at about 2000.

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Fifteen members of the Young Men's Liberal Association attended the opening meeting of the season at the Labor Temple last night.

President Meunier occupied the chair, and an address on organization was given by J. A. C. Mackie.

The officers, as determined, resulted. President, F. S. Meunier; 1st vice-president, H. Dickenson; 2nd vice-president, J. W. Livingston; 3d vice-president, John Whitfield; recording secretary, Albert Hacker; corresponding secretary, E. H. Schaff; librarian, H. Prenter. For officers of treasurer there were three nominations. Messrs. Egerman, G. E. Gibbard and Enright. The election will be held at the next meeting.

SPEC'S ATTACK ON STEWART INCENSES PARTY LEADERS

Conservatives Will Stand by Alderman Who Has Incurred Wrath of Organ.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The Conservative executive is incensed at the action of the party organ, The Spectator, in attacking Ald. T. J. Stewart, who is the unanimous choice of the party executive for mayor. John Milne, the president of the Conservative Association, in an interview this morning, declared that the party would stand by Stewart being dictated by The Spectator, and he announced that the party would work hard to elect the alderman. The view of the party takes of the situation is that Ald. Stewart incurred the wrath of The Spectator simply because he refused to accept the bidding of the editor and reporters.

No Poor House. The county council has decided not to erect a poorhouse.

William Langhorne, who has just returned from the Schmidt House, was presented with an illuminated address and a solid silver tea service at the Royal Hotel last evening.

The temperance bylaw will have a list of aldermanic candidates.

Mrs. Beasley, wife of Thomas Beasley, the ex-city clerk, died at an early hour this morning. One son, A. C. Beasley, of Washington & Beasley, survives her. She was 70 years of age.

To-day Aid. William Findlay announced himself as the Liberal candidate for mayor.

The Dominion Railway Commission will meet at the city hall on Thursday morning at 10.30.

The amount involved in the street railway percentage suit was about \$5000, which the company will now have to pay over to the city.

H. H. Bicknell of the law firm of McClelland & Bicknell was before Judge Snider yesterday and this morning as defendant in a suit brought by Miss Annie Nickerson, an employee of the Hamilton Cotton Company, for alleged negligence in not having recovered certain moneys for her, and which she alleged she lent on his advice. Miss Nickerson told the judge that, while in Mr. Bicknell's office, he asked her if she had any money to invest. She said she had \$2000, and he had some drawing 3 per cent, and that he told her that she could get her 15 per cent, on security as she had the bank. She claimed that there was \$75 still coming to her, and as she said she had lent it to Mr. Bicknell, he should pay it to her. Mr. Bicknell's defence was that he had simply advanced the money to her, and had no record of the amounts received, and Judge Snider expressed surprise at that. He reserved judgment.

Hockey Shoes. wanted in a hurry? Write John Lennox & Co. They stock a large stock, and all orders same day as received. J. L. Douglas & Co., 10 N. John-st., will sell a cottage in the west end for \$350. See us. It certainly is a bargain.

Court Menial Leaf, A.O.F. Officers of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., were elected as follows: Chief Ranger, Bro. Sinclair; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. Charley; treasurer, Bro. Springate; secretary, Bro. J. Young; H. C. S. C. R.; Senior Woodward, Bro. H. Smith; Junior Woodward, Bro. Wm. Latten; Senior Beakman; Junior Beakman, Bro. Hewitt; Trustees: Bro. Anthony, Cambden and Jutten; Auditors, Bro. J. Phillips, Jatten and Cowing; Medical Officer, Dr. Cockburn; Pianist, Bro. R. Wooley; Delegates, Bros. W. Jatten and R. Wooley; Alternates, Bros. Sinclair and Phillips; Sub-Secretary, Bro. H. Cowing; Assistant Woodward, Bro. Packham; Correspondent and Auditor for Hall Board, Bro. R. Wooley.

Commercial Travellers. Certificates for 1907 can be obtained at the office of John Lennox & Co. Commercial travellers' certificates are ready at No. 10 North John-street. See Billy Carroll's tips to-day at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store.

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METHODIST LAND TITLES COMMISSION TO REVISI

Legislature Will Afterwards Be Asked to Make Necessary Amendments.

Certain paragraphs of the model deed, under which Methodist church properties are held in Canada, have been recommended for revision by the special committee appointed by the general conference, which met in the Metropolitan Church yesterday.

The idea of the revision is in order to bring about uniform conditions in the various provinces, whereby church property should be held in the same manner as real estate, and the committee instructed appointed Drs. Carman and Barwash, Justice MacLaren, N. W. Rowell, K. C., and Alexander Mills as a commission to draw up the requisite revisions, after which the committee will report back to the conference, which will be held in Toronto next year.

In view of the great number of churches which will be required in the new view in the near future, a commission to draw up the requisite revisions, after which the committee will report back to the conference, which will be held in Toronto next year.

A question having been raised as to whether a minister employed in any department connected with the superannuation fund of the Methodist Church was exempt from contributing a percentage of his stipend into the superannuation fund, the Methodist court of appeals decided last night that any department having a member of the fund in it was responsible for the superannuation subscription of its officers.

TARIFF DEPUTATIONS. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Deputations by the dozen are here to-day to lay their views before the finance minister on tariff matters. Among those who saw Mr. Pleidinger this morning were a large deputation from the Montreal board of trade, including wholesale druggists, grocery and hardware dealers; a deputation of leather manufacturers from Brockville and the west and another from Hamilton, representing manufacturers of bolts and nuts. The chief cause of complaint is indefiniteness in the new schedules of duty.

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