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Correct Dress for Men

You may wonder why we make so prominent a feature in our advertising and talk so much about 20th CENTURY BRAND fine clothes; we'd like to tell you. It's because, after looking over the market thoroughly and having our pick of all the good lines, we believe these are the best ready for service clothes made in Canada.

In our annual after-season clearance of overcoats there are some of 20th Century Brand reduced from \$22 and \$25 to the low price of \$15.50. Others that sold at \$28 and \$30 are now \$19.50 and \$22.50.

In other makes \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 overcoats are reduced to \$10.50 and \$12.50.

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Gilmour's, 68 King St.

of plants closed down if necessary further to relieve the road.

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The first Bernstorff despatch contained very damaging evidence as to references by Caillaux to the French government and warned newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina and planned its capture by submarines. The capture of the ship was sought because her captain carried important papers. The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with every courtesy and consideration if the ship was taken.

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WANT SERBIANS TO SIGN PEACE

Bulgarians Busy and Austro-Hungary Has Agents at Work.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Replying to Hon. Mr. Mitchell's budget speech which was delivered in the Quebec assembly last week announcing a surplus of \$188,000, Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition in the House, today asked if the surplus really existed. If the treasurer had paid all accounts due up to the end of the month of June, the closing of the fiscal year, would there be a surplus. Where would the surplus be if the expenditure was had to be met from the revenue of the province and there was no agricultural grant of \$200,000 from the federal government.

In his closing remarks Mr. Sauve dealt with the reference made by the treasurer to the Dominion order in council prohibiting the contracting of loans without federal consent. He supported the action of the Quebec government in protesting against the order and said that the least the Ottawa government could have done would have been to consult provincial governments, explain its intention and the meaning of its action.

THOMAS COTE OF MONTREAL DEAD

Was Noted French Canadian Newspaper Man and Former Census Commissioner.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Thomas Cote, a member of the board of control of Montreal, and noted as a French Canadian newspaper man, died today. He was born at Trois Pistoles, Que., on September 22, 1868.

Mr. Cote received his newspaper training in Quebec City and was afterwards editor of La Presse, Montreal, and L'Opinion Publique, Worcester, Mass. He was president of the Ottawa Press Gallery for a year. In 1901 he was special commissionaire and in 1902 was appointed secretary of the international railways commission. Mr. Cote represented Canada at the Brussels exhibition and was decorated by King Albert. He was elected to the Montreal board of control in 1915.

WORST STORM OF SEASON NORTH

Streets and Roads Blocked and Mail Train Five Hours Late.

Chatham, Jan. 16.—Last night's snow storm was the worst of the season. The gale piled the snow to a depth of five feet in the streets. A four horse plough could not break out some of the roads north and south. The mails arrived at 7.30 tonight. The snow has caused the ice in the river to sink, making walking across the river almost impossible until the frost freezes new surface.

BOMB FOUND IN A NAVY YARD

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 16.—A metal tube resembling a bomb, was found today beside the drydock in the navy yard. The supposed bomb was about four inches long wound with string and wire and had a fuse attached. Written on it in German, officials said, were the words "This is a 35 second explosive bomb." The officials declined to be more specific regarding the character of the missile.

\$150,000 FIRE

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 16.—Fire of unknown origin today completely gutted the big E. O'Reilly department store here entailing a loss of \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. Adjoining business places were saved by the hard work of the fire department.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

Would Wake Up Smothering

The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity. Mrs. M. Powell, Norval Station, Ont., writes "I cannot speak too highly of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. If I went to bed I would wake up as if I were smothering. I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so bad that the doctor was called in, and I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in the boxes of them and I feel a new woman. It will recommend them to anyone afflicted with heart trouble."

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CHIEF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON

Hon. Judge Hazen and Other Members of Fisheries Commission Call on President Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Canadian fisheries mission, consisting of Chief Justice J. Douglas Hazen, William A. Foster and G. J. Desbarats arrived here Tuesday night after a delay of twenty-four hours, due to congested railways. Courtesy calls on President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Redfield will precede discussions with the American representatives of questions affecting fisheries in the waters adjacent to the two countries.

THREATENS JUDGE WITH DEATH

Man Calls Up House by Telephone and Tells Maid He Will Shoot Justice.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Judge Marchand, one of the military appeal court judges in this district, announced today that he had been threatened with death. He stated