BLOUSES AND COSTUMES FOR LADIES OR SENTS?

That's the Question Which "Whip" Taylor and Hon. Mr. Brodeur Want Cleared Up.

OTTAWA, April 6 .- (Special.) -George Taylor, chief Conservative "whip," on Friday night made a speech which to-day aroused the minister of marine and fisheries to get up and make a reply. Mr. Taylor's reply to the reply came almost to the point of raising another tem-

The Taylor contribution of Friday night was a selection from the chief whip's favorite volume, the auditor-general's report. Therein he found that the country was paying \$25 for one lady's cloak, \$15 a piece for seven ladies' blouses, and \$30 a siece for eight ladies' costumes, amounting in all to \$744.50. Thesu items for ladies' finery were con-cealed in the a propriation for the St. Lawrence ship channel.

Mr. Taylor asked how much mud this amount would take out, and he proceeded to ask the prime minister why he had allowed the minister of marine to put his hand in the pub-lic chest and take out money for this

purpose.

Rising to a question of privilege
Hon. Mr. Brodeur to-day detailed the Taylor speech and proceeded to say that he had remonstrated with his officers for allowing the public money to be wasted

When he saw Mr. Taylor reading from the auditor-general's report he took his word for it, but the explanation he got from his officers was that there was nothing in the ac-counts for ladies' wearing apparei? The "blouses" and "costumes" were for the sailors of the government fleet.

Then Taylor rose to reply, but he did not have the apology expected ready at hand. He had said nothing personal against the minister.

"Be a man," cried several govern-ment supporters, and Taylor came back with the retort, "If the right hon, gentleman wants this debate to continue, he'd better call off his built

Speaker was prompt to take the floor with the demand for order, "Then I withdraw the word," said Taylor, "but they are acting like them. If they want to get up a row like Friday night, we can go out the last sentence was a threat, and Mr. Speaker so neld it.

'No member is allowed to use threatening words," he declared and Mr. Taylor withdrew, adding that he would obey the ruling of the chair. It was true that the word "ladies" did not appear in the accounts, "bus the auditor-general condenses," said.

"Too thin," put in Mr. Fisher. Will Ask For Details.
minister of agriculture about ladfes' nothing blouses," replied Taylor, who went on to say that if one would go into any store and ask for a blouse he would be shown to the ladies' department. He promised to move at the next meeting of the public accounts committee to have the accounts produced, and he would show that the department bought any amount of stuff for ladies.

Fancy," he went on, "blouses at \$15 a piece for men to work on the dredging barges." The incident then

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Decide on Erection of New School in East Toronto.

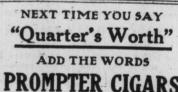
At the monthly meeting of the separate school board last night the recommendation of the sites and building committee to erect a four-roomed brick school in St. John's Parish, East Toronto, was adopted. Charles Reid was appointed architect.

In accordance with the report of the management committee. Miss Ealand was appointed teacher of the primary boys' class of St. Mary's School until June 30, at \$350 a year. Teachers will also be appointed to the fourth book-class of St. Joseph's School and the senior second boys' class of St. Paul's

Separate School Inspector Powers was appointed representative of the separate schools on the entrance examination board.

It was resolved to grant a 21 years' lease of the southwest portion of the grounds of St. Francis School to the priest and congregation of St. Francis Parish, for the purpose of erecting thereon a parish hall for the youth of the partsh. The intention of the paroners is to erect an up-to-date building, containing gymnasium, bath, etc. The larger rooms will be also available for school purposes, if re-

The total number of pupils registered in the Catholic schools in March was 4701 and the average attendance



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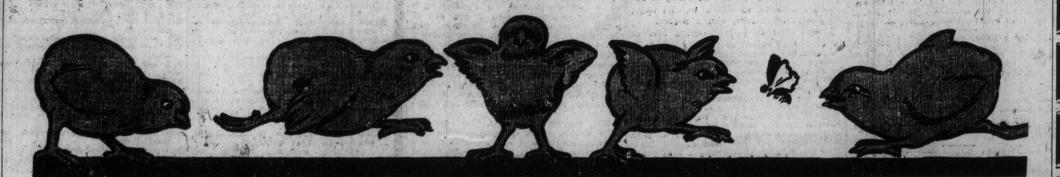
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APRIL 7.

Bargain Day Will Be Held on Thursday, This Week



Linens and Staples

100 Table Cloths, to clear, the balance of our great sale of seconds, in Thirsched quality, rich satin day bordered designs, also say splendid lines taken from resistant perfect high-class stock, 2 x 2 1-2 yds. Regular value as to \$2.50 each, Thursday 1348, 800 yards beached English Cotton, yard speached English Cotton, yard speached English Cotton, at the ward, Thursday, 7 1-2c.

All Pure, Linen Full Satin Damask Tray spoke hemstitched all Bleached around, new dainty designs, 18 x 27 inches, at, each, Thursday, 24c. 600 yards Heavy Bleached Eng-glish Pillow Cotton, plain, close weave, 44 or 46 inches wide, at, per yard, Thursday, 12c.

36 dozen Tea. Towels, hemme made in Ireland, good, heavy, perfect drying towels, 23 x 33 inches, at, each, Thursday, 9 1-2c. 100 pairs best quality Flannel-ette Blankets, white or grey, pink or blue borders, fine, soft and warm, 54 x 80 inches, at, per pair,

500 yards Bleached Canton Flan nel, no dressing, close nap, finest soft make, at, per yard, Thursday,

Bargains in the Basement Thursday

A limited number of fine German China Dinner Sets of 97-piece composition. The decoration is clusters of pink roses and sprays of lily of green foliage; handles and edges fully gold traced. Each set contains 12 Bread and Butter Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Fruit Nappies, 2 Platters, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 Salad Bowl, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Cream Jug, 1 Slop Bowl, 12 Tea Cups and Saucers. Regular \$17.50. Thursday \$9.95.

Austrian China Fruit Saucers and Bread and Butter Plates, small pink rose decoration. Regular \$1.55 dozen. Thursday 8c each.

Japanese Nut Bowls. Regular Thursday 25c. Japanese Cups and Saucers. Reg. lar 20c. Thursday 10c. Malleable Garden Rakes, 10-tooth Thursday, special 19c; 12-tooth, Thursday, special 23c; 14-tooth,

Thursday, special 25c. Dunn's Lawn Rakes. Thursday D Handle Spades. Thursday, spe-

D Handle Shovels, round of square point, Thursday, special 65c. Spading Forks, four-tine, D han dle. Thursday, special 89c.

Carpet Beaters. Regular 150 Thursday 10c. Black Knight Stove Polish, Thursday 10c. Stovepipe Varnish, bottle, tin and brush complete. Thursday, special

The "Queen" Tack Claws, Regu lar 10c. Thursday 5c. Tack Hammers. Thursday, spe-

Classic Gas Plates, japanned nickel-plated trimmings, 1 burner Thursday 89c; 2 burner, Thursday \$1.59; 3 burner, Thursday \$2.39. Cotton Covered Colored Gas Tub-ing, complete with rubber ends, 3 to/14 foot. Thursday, per foot, 5c. Sheet Iron Bake Tins, for hot cross buns: Size 7 x 9. Thursday special

Size 9 x 12. Thursday special Size 10 x 14, Thursday special....10 Size 11 x 16, Thursday special....12 Size 12 x 17, Thursday special....15 Size 16 x 20, Thursday special... .20

Grocery Store Bargains

2,000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb., 22c. Choice Family Flour, 1-4 bag, 60c.

lbs., 25c. Finest Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs., 25c New Orleans Molasses, Cherry Grove Brand, 2 lb. tin, 10c. Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb., 16c. One car Fancy Navel Oranges, large size, per dozen, 29c. Finest Red Salmon, 1-2 lb. flats, Cock of North Brand, 3 tins, 25c. Finest Canned Pumpkin, 2 tins,

Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 4 packages, 25c. Edwardsburg or Beehive Table lasts, from chocolate vici kid, black Syrup, in 5 lb. pail, per pail; 25c. 2 1-2 LBS. SOUCHONG TEA, 50c. 1-2 ton Ceylon Pekoe Souchong Tea; it has its own individuality of smoothness and richness. Thurs-heel cushions made into the shoe under day, black or mixed, 2 1-2 lbs., 50c; the insole; all sizes, 2 to 7; widths A to

Bargains in Dress Goods Dept.

Black Dress Goods, first choice qualities, consisting of Armures, Melrose Suitings, Poplins, Satin Finish Ottoman Cords Satin Cloths, San Toy Cfepes, Chiffon Panamas, Volles, Venetian Cloths, Serges, etc. Guaranteed unfading dyes and permanent finish. Regular value 85c. Thursday selling 69c.

Colored Dress Fabrics and Suit-ings; the season's newest shades and colorings in Raye Stripe Cashmere, Wool Panamas, in self stripe and checks. Wool Taffetas in plain and self stripes, Roxanna Cloths, Armures, Melrose Suitings, Shep-herd's Checks, Tweeds, etc. Quali-ties for dresses, suits, etc. Regular values up to 75c. Thursday selling

2,000 yards of New All-Wool De 2,000 yards of New All-Wool De-laines, in a large variety of new stripes and pretty floral and figure designs; all sizes in spots; every width, from the fine hairline in stripes, cream and colored grounds, with pretty color combinations,full assortment of new shades, qualities for sacques, kimonas, waists. Regu-lar values up to 50c. Thursday sell-ing 33c.

New suitings, Self and Two-tone Stripes in Worsteds, Satin "Raye" Stripes, Stripe Venetians, Satin Cioths, Armures, Vigoreux Suit-ings, etc. Full range of new shades, taupes, browns, rose, greys, pea-cock, tans, reseda, etc. Smart color combinations. Qualities for stylish tailored suits. Regular values up to \$1,25. Thursday selling 85c.

Dress Silks

AT BARGAIN PRICES

2,000 yards Novelty Dress Silks, in the different sizes and latest de signs, brown and white, green and white, reseda and white, black and white, navy and white, and white, etc., in fact all the new est color combinations. Regul selling price 65c and 75c. Thursday bargain 47c yard. 3,000 yards Rich Colored Dress

Silks, pure skein dyed, handsome dress qualities, in all the fashion-able shades, including all the scarce and needed shades of amethyst. taupe, reseda, tans, wisteria, vieux rose, browns, blues, greens. Regular selling price 85c and \$1.00 yard. Thursday bargain 53c yard. 1,000 yards Handsome Rich Black Dress Silks, mousseline, duchesse satin paillette chiffon taffeta and peau de sole weaves, manufactured by C. J. Bonnet & Cie. Lyons. France. Our regular selling price \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard. Thursday bargain 88c yard.

Wash Goods Dept.

Soft White Nainsook, almost like a mull, for ladies and children's wear. Regular 20c, for 9c.

Swiss Semi-ready Robes, almost complete, fine spot muslin and lace, These robes, to make in the usual way, would cost at least \$15.00. Special bargain, \$3.95. Mercerized Gingham, fine check designs, looks like silk. Regular

Special bargain in English check Gingham, blue, pink, red, etc. Reg ular 15c, for 10c. Printed Muslin, a lot to clear, pretty figured designs. Regular 150

Women's Whitewear Corset Covers, fine lawn or nainsook, two pretty styles, tight fit-ting or full front, dainty embroid-

trimmed, silk ribbon draws, pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44 bust. Regular 65c and 75c each. Thursday bargain 50c. Night Dresses, fine nainsook.very dainty hand embroidery yoke, em-broidery beading, silk ribbon draws and bows, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value \$1.95. Thursday rar-

Night Dresses, fine white or pink fiannelette, Mother Hubbard yoke, 16 quarter-inch hemstitched tuc-s, two rows wide fine Torchon lace insertion and frills of goods edged with Torchon lace. Sizes 56, 58, 60 Amalia Currants, cleaned, 3 1-2 inches. Regular price \$1.25 each. Thursday bargain 89c.

Apron Bargains Maids' Aprons, white lawn, hand-

some embroidery bib and bretelles. deep hem on skirt. Size 38 x 40 inches. Regular value 50c Thursday bargain 35c. Kitchen Aprons, fine gingham, small blue and white check, made with bib and sashes, fancy border across bottom, large size skirt. Reg-ular value 45c each. Thursday bar-

gain 33c Kitchen Aprons, heavy plain blue gingham, fancy border across bottom, large size. Regular price 25c each. Thursday bargain 15c.

Infants' and Children's Wear

Little Girls' Dresses, fine sma check gingham, pink and blue fects, front and back tucked waist, long waist effect, strap o Sizes 1 to 5 years. Regular value 95c. Thursday bargain 63c.
Little Girl's Dress, fine soft lawn, yoke of hemstitched tucks and lace insertion, strapped with blue or pink lawn, hemstitched hem. Sizes 1. to 5 years. Regular value \$1.75. Phursday bargain \$1.15.

Child's Dress, fine white lawn, trimmed with fine embroidery inser-tion and narrow frills of Val. lace, semi-low Dutch neck. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 years. Regular value \$2.25. Thursday bargain \$1.69. Children's Overall Pinafores, fine

Girls' Dresses Half-Price

(Second Floor.) About 170 pieces in all, White and Wash Dresses, a manufacturer's samples, every one handsomely trimmed and beautifully made and finished. Sizes 1 to 10 years. Thurs day bargain half price.

Dressing Sacques

Sacques, fancy printed lawn, but terfly style, pink and blue effects and black and white effects, with helio flower edges, all silk whip stitched. Sizes 32 to 44 bust mea-sure. Regular value 65c. Thurs-Sacques, fancy percale collar and cuffs, have border of fancy lawn, colors blue, navy or black, with

white patterns. Sizes 32 to 44 measure. Regular value \$1.00 Thursday bargain 75c. Sacques, fancy printed lawn, helio, blue or black, on white ground, scalloped silk edges, front and back tucked. Sizes 32 bust measure. Regular value \$1.75.

Thursday bargain \$1.25. Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed white cotton, low neck, with short or no sleeves. Sizes 32 to 38 bust mea-Regular value 15c. Thursday bargain 10c. Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine

high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length in both styles to match. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value 35c. Thursday bargain 25c. Ladies' Vests, spring weight, fine low neck with short or no sleeves. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value 50c. Thursday bargain

Infants' Vests, fine ribbed woo nd cotton mixture, with closed front and short sleeves, or in Brownie style, all color white. Sizes 3 to 18 months. Regular value 25c. Thursday bargain 10c.

Ladies' Golf Coats and Shawls

Ladies' Sweater Coats, fine medium weight, fancy, knit wool, V neck, stole effect, two pockets, colors white, red, navy or grey; sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value \$2.25. Thursday bargain, \$1.75. Clearing our entire stock of Golf Blouses, V neck, stole front, and military collar styles, perfect fitting garments, in plain or combination colors; sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00. Thursday bargain, 75c. Honeycomb Wool Shawls, finest quality wool, deep fringe edges; sizes 55 inches square. Regular value \$1.25. Thursday bargain, 98c.

Bargain Day Corsets 200 only pairs Ladies' Fashion-able Corsets, Warner's rustproof, fine white sateen, medium high bust, long hips, back 16 inches long, boned with finest all rustproof

steels, four wide side steels, four strong plain elastic garters, security hose supporters; sizes 18 to 26 inches, every pair guaranteed. Regular value \$2.50. Thursday bar-

Jewellery Dept.

Children's Overandone Check gingham, blue and white check gingham, blue and white after the children's Rompers, fine pink and white or blue and white stripe gingham, pocket and waist belt, trimmed with white piping. Sizes 1, 2, 4, 6 years. Thursday bargain 50c.

Thursday bargain 25c.

Children's Rompers, fine pink and white or blue and white stripe gingham, pocket and waist belt, trimmed with white piping. Sizes 1, 2, 4, 6 years. Thursday bargain 50c.

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Ladies' \$5.00

Necklets, 6 amethyst stones, 500

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Sand open curb patterns, soldered links, single or double style; Wdmen's and Men's \$2.00 Ribbon and Gold Filled Fobs, with charm attached; Women's and Men's Gold, Filled Lockets, plain and pearl set, room for two pictures; Women's white, stripes and to 17. Regular to 73c.

Thursday bargain 25c.

Necklets, 6 amethyst stones, 500 Men's 500 Men's 2.50 Men's plain and pearl set, room for two pictures; Women's white, stripes and to 17. Regular to 73c. men's \$2.00 Solid Gold Safety Pinsand Scarf Pins, Gold Filled Cuff Links and Easter Crosses, and pearl set; Amethyst Heart Necklets, Pearl Heart Necklets. Clearing all one price Thursday,

\$1.50 Clocks 79c

300 Clocks, copper, nickel and gilt cases. American and other relable movements, alarm and time, loud alarms, lever to stop guaranteed accurate timekeepers Regular selling up to \$1.50. Thurs-ray bargain, 79c.

Silverware Bargains 50 Fern Pots, fancy open work band, fancy feet, white porcelain

fern holder. Regular \$3.00. Thursday, \$1.98. 45 Salad Bowls and Servers Crown Derby colors and blue and white, English semi-porcelain, handles to match bowls. Regular selling \$5.00 and \$6.00. Thursday bargain. \$3.98.

Pictures for 69c

150 98c Pictures for 69c Each Our regular 98c Pictures are with out doubt the best value it is possible to give. Thursday's custon (Top Floor.)

Easter Travelling Goods

Big reductions for Easter holidays in Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags 30 Steamer and Tourist Trunks

34-inch and 36-inch, our regular Ladies' Vests, spring weight, fine ribbed white cotton, high neck, with long and short sleeves, and store sleeves, and store weight, fine stock quality; two strong outside straps, inside tray. Regular price straps, inside tray. Regular price \$4.95. Thursday's price \$3.95. 35 "Bedford" Cowhide Suit Case this case is so well known that further description is useless. Regular price \$4.50 and \$4.95. Thursday' 28 "Bedford" Club Bags, made on

English steel frame, cowhide leather. Regular price \$4.50 and \$4.95. Thursday's price \$3.95.

Balance from the Sale of Relindo Boot Sale

DID YOU GET DOWN to the big sale last Saturday? Well, there's a chance left yet.

Ladies' "Relindo" Boots, \$4 Value for \$2.49 | Ladies' "Relindo" Oxfords, \$4 Value for \$2.49 Ladies' "Relindo" Boots, made on new 1909 spring and summer style

vici kid, patent colt, with dull tops and calf leathers; Blucher, lace and button E. Regular price \$4.00

Ladies' "Relindo" Oxfords, made from patent colt, tan calf, chocolate kid, vici kid and gunmetal leathers; Blucher, lace, button and tie styles; medium and pointed toes; regular Cu-ban and military heels; Goodyear welted, solid oak bark tanned flexible soles; heel cushion made into the shoe under the insoles; all sizes, 2 to 7. Regular price \$4.00. On sale

Easter Clothing Bargains

100 Men's New Spring Topper Overcoats, made from the best imported English covert cloths, in a complete range of the latest new spring shades and colorings, including Oxford greys, olive, brown and greenish mixtures, made up with best trimmings and linings throughout. Regular prices \$11 00. \$12.00 and \$15.00. Thursday \$8.45. 150 Men's Raincoats, in fine imported English covert materials, a

ported English covert materials, a full range of serviceable shades, made 50 inches long, in the latest Chesterfield design, wearable in fine or stormy weather. Regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50. Clearing Thursday \$6.95.

240 Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits, in new spring tweeds, of fine English and Scotch manufacture, in grey brown and greenish mixbest materials, plain knee pants. Sizes 24 to 29. Regular \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.25. Clearing Thursday \$1.95.

Easter Wear for Men

1,000 Neglige Shirts, cuffs attached or detached, well made and gonerously sized, in very neat stripes, spots and figured designs. Sizes 14 to 16 1-2. Regular to \$1.00. Thursday 460:

day 48c.

1,000 Four-in-hand Silk Neckwear, in the graduated Derby style, can be tied in large or small knot, a large assortment of designs, and new spring colorings. Regular to 50c. Thursday 23c.

500 Men's Pyjama Suits of English flannelette, and fine material for summer wear, perfectly made, for summer wear, perfectly made, and sure to fit. Sizes 34 to 42. Reg-ular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Thursday 98c. sible collar and pocket; cellular, cashmerettes, Madras, etc., plain white, stripes and colors, Sizes 14 to 17. Regular to \$1.50. Thursday 73c.

500 garments of American Elastic Ribbed Cotton Underwear, for spring and summer wear, in shades of blue or brown, very fine sateen facings. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular 75c garment. Thursday 50c gar-100 dozen Men's Fine White Initialled Handkerchiefs, full size, finely hemstitched. Regular \$2.00

Hats and Caps 700 only Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, new and styllsh spring and summer hats, in black, brown,fawn, pearl and tan colors, up-to-date shapes. Regular \$2.00. Thursday \$1.00. One sale on balcony, Richmondstreet section.

Men's and Boys' Hookdown and Golf Shape Caps, fine imported tweed and navy serges. Regular up to 35c. Thursday for 10c.

Umbrellas One thousand Men's full sized Umbrellas, best quality frames and steel rod; covers are fine taffeta cloth, finished with fine boxwood and natural cherrywood handles, nounted with silver. Regular \$1.25.

Children's Headwear

Thursday bargain 69c.

Children's Tam O'Shanters, in navy, black, brown or cardinal cloth, also same colors in velvets. Thursday special 25c. Children's Felt Sailor Hats, assorted colors and shapes. Regular up to \$1.00. Thursday 49c.

Wall Papers and Mouldings

1,750 rolls Wall Paper, assorted colorings, wall border, ceiling. Regular to 10c. Thursday 4c.
1,600 rolls Parlor and Hall Papers,in green, blue, pink and cream. Regular to 25c. Thursday 23c.
1 1-2 in. White Moulding. Regular 2 1-2c. Thursday 1 1-2c.
1 1-2 in, Imitation Oak Moulding. Regular 2 1-2c. Thursday 1 1-2c.
2 1-2 in. Chair Rail. Regular 4c. Thursday, 2 1-2c.

Medicines and Sundries

Compound Syrup Hypophosphites, 50c bottles. Thursday 25c. Syrup White Pine and Tar, 16c bottles, 10c. Antiseptic Throat Pastilles, 15c boxes, 10c. rbent Cotton, 1-lb, rolls, spe-Absorbent Cotton, 1-10. Tells, 25c call Thursday 25c.
Sponge Nets or Racks, 25c to 35c,
Thursday 20c.
Rubber Soap Dishes, while they Rubber Gloves, special 50c. Chamois, regular 5c, 2 for 5c.

LENTEN SERMON

Rev. Canon Welch preached again the meaning of the atonement at the d-day Lenten service at St. James Cathedral yesterday. Sin, he said, wa relations of God and man. Unless a re-conciliation could be effected that separation must be eternal. Man, account of his sin, was powerless nimself to obtain a reconciliation. was available to all thru the aton ment of Christ. The atonement accom plished two things: the forgiveness opast sins and afforded the possibility uture holiness of life.

The forgiveness of sin and the renission of a penalty were quite differ ent. Divine forgiveness was much deep er and more lofty than a patronizing indifference to sin. Forgiveness mes welcoming back to fatherly love of the repentant lost son. Christ made this forgiveness available for all by His

Reconciliation, to be genuine, inved the possibility of future holin Man required an ideal as an examinate ideal was to be found in the fect life of Christ.

The impossibility of attaining the ideal of the Saviour's perfect life was only to be overcome thru the imparted strength from the risen life of Jesus Charlet and the contract of the contrac Christ, and thru the holy sacraments, All are disposed to find personal excuses for their sins, and in self-compla cency to indulge in the huge delusion that they have never been guilty of any very serious sin. The error of such reasoning is realized when it is rem ared that the darkness of Calvary was the direct result of disobedience to God, Some people have raised the objec-tion that sin can not be atoned for but guilt must be punished. In answer to such an objection it was only neces-sary to consider the forgiveness which a living parent always is glad to extend to a penitent child who has done wrong. Of such a nature is the recon-ciliation freely offered in the atonement of Christ.

MUST PAY HIS SUBSCRIPTIONS Also \$15 Additional For Interest_ Church Wins Suit.

WINDSOR, April 6 .- (Special.)-Judge Smith has announced his decision in the case of the Wesleyan Metho. dist Church at Woodslee, plaintiff in the action against J. F. Ruston, a prominent farmer, to recover \$100 pledged by him as subscription to a new church Ruston declined to settle because the site of the church was changer, and the edifice cost more than the original estimates. Judge Smith has ordered Ruston to pay his subscription, with \$15 interest in addition. It is understood Ruston will appeal.

George Edwards, manufacturer of soft drinks, disposed of his business a short time ago and prepared to accompany his wife south for the benefit of her health. He was himself taken ill and died suddenly to-day, Father and sen appeared in police court to-day, charged with drunkenness, when George Cook, sr., and Geo. Cook, jr., pleaded guilty. The father had crossed from Detroit to see his

were fined \$4.50 each. ELECTRIC RAILWAY PROJECT Brockville Pown Council Takes No Action in Proposal.

son off on the train to Chatham. They

BROCKVILLE. April 6 .- (Special) .-At the meeting of the town council a letter was read from T. M. Kirkwood of Toronto, asking the council to agree to guarantee the interest on the bonds of a company for 20 years to an amount of \$25,000 per mile for an electric rail-way from Toronto to Montreal, mileage to be for all miles or fractions as run-ning in this county, providing the

ning in this county, providing the company agrees to carry all passengers to all points on the line at just half the present rates by rail. It was pointed out that the company was not asking for a bonus in money. The council took no action.

The town council had arranged to introduce a bylaw for the abolition of the board of police commissioners, but a largely signed betition also. but a largely signed petition, also a letter from the ministerial association, protesting against the charge, was sent in, and on the casting vote of the mayor the matter was left over to give the ministers an opportunity of appearing before council.

Toronto's Awful Slums.

"In my work among the submerged tenth of my own cities I have never seen anything like the conditions under which some of your poor are living," said Rev. Dr. Benjamin Gregory of the Manchester and Salford Mission, England, addressing a meeting at Dunn-avenue Methodist Church. 'Our people do not suffer as much from the rapacity of the landlord as your people in Toronto. I visited one shack of three rooms, where we won be ashamed to house our cattle, and I was told that the family living the paid \$8 rent a month. Even in the worst parts of the cities from which I came the landlord does not charge more than \$8 a month for a six-roomed cottage, with some of the modern con-

Canadian Hospital Association The executive committee of the Canadian Hospital Association have co pleted arrangements for the third annual conference, which will be held in the parliament buildings on Easter Monday and the following day. The program contains the names of Prof. Von Eberts of Montreal, Edward F. Stevens, hospital architect, Boston; Dr. Bruce Smith and other prominent hosthe conference will be a visit to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Weston.

New Insurance Company.
OTTAWA, April 6.—The banking and commerce committee this morning re-ported the bill incorporating the British Colonial Fire Insurance Co. The head office is to be at Montreal.

Brick is Dearer. Brick that cost \$9 per thousand last year will be \$10 this year, and bricks that were \$8.50 last year will be \$9.50 this year. Other prices will be increased proportionately.

These Immigrants Well-to-Do. LONDON, April 6.-N. B. Colcott, agent-general for Ontario, says that he has had 157 applicants for emigration to Ontario, with a represented capital of \$250,000.

A Suicide Pact.

KEOKUK. Ia., April 6.—Leaving notes telling of a suicide pact, Herman Bartlett and Belva Pugh jumped to gether into the Mississippi River at Alexandria, Mo., last night,

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