

BLouses AND COSTUMES FOR LADIES OR GENTS?

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.

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 \$50 a piece for eight ladies' costumes, amounting in all to \$744.50.

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 public 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.

For the Sallors. 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 accounts for ladies' wearing apparel.

The "blouses" and "costumes" were for the sailors of the government fleet. When Taylor rose to reply, but he did not have the apology expected ready at hand.

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

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 70% like Friday night, we can go on."

Hon. Sydney Fisher claimed that the last sentence was a threat, and Mr. Speaker so said 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, but the auditor-general condenses, he said. "Too thin," put in Mr. Fisher.

"The minister of agriculture knows nothing about ladies' 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.

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

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-room brick school in St. John's Parish, East Toronto, was adopted.

In accordance with the report of the management committee, Miss Zealand was appointed teacher of the primary boys' class of St. Mary's school until June 30, at \$350 a year.

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 parish.

The total number of pupils registered in the Catholic schools in March was 4701 and the average attendance 4111.

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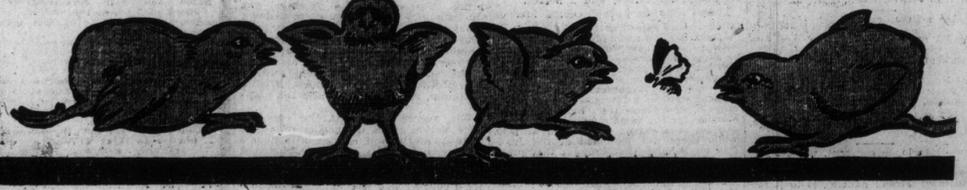
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Linens and Staples

100 Table Cloths, to clear, the balance of our great sale of seconds, of excellent quality, rich satin, bordered designs, etc.

500 yards Bleached English Cotton, yard wide, household cotton, at 1/2 yard, Thursday, 7 1/2c.

100 only All Pure Linen Full Length, 2 1/2 yds. Danask Tray Cloth, spoke hemstitched all around, new dainty designs, 18 x 24 inches, at, each, Thursday, 24c.

35 dozen Tea Towels, hemmed ready for use, red or blue checks, made in Ireland, good, heavy, perfect drying towels, 23 x 18 inches, 12 each, Thursday, 3 1/2c.

100 pairs, best quality Flannel-ette Blankets, white or grey, pink or blue borders, fine, soft and warm, 4 x 80 inches, at, per pair, Thursday, 67c.

500 yards Bleached Canton Flannel, no dressing, close nap, finest soft make, at, per yard, Thursday, 8c.

A limited number of fine German China Dinner Sets of 77-piece composition. The decoration is clusters of pink roses and sprays of lily of the valley, artistically arranged on green foliage; handles and edges fully gold traced.

Austrian China Fruit Saucers and Bread and Butter Plates, small pink rose decoration. Regular \$1.55 dozen. Thursday 80c each.

Japanese Nut Bowls. Regular \$1.50. Thursday 80c each.

Malleable Garden Rakes, 10-tooth, Thursday, special 19c; 12-tooth, Thursday, special 25c; 14-tooth, Thursday, special 25c.

Dunn's Lawn Rakes. Thursday, special 60c.

D Handle Spades, Thursday, special 60c.

3 Handle Shovels, round or square point, Thursday, special 65c.

Spading Forks, four-tine, D handle, Thursday, special 85c.

Carpet Beaters. Regular 15c. Thursday 10c.

Black Knight Stove, Polish. Thursday 10c.

Stovepipe Varnish, bottle, tin and brush complete. Thursday, special 10c.

The "Queen" Tack Claws. Regular 10c. Thursday 5c.

Tack Hammers. Thursday, special 10c.

Classic Gas Plates, japanned, nickel-plated trimmings, 1 burner, Thursday, special 25c.

Bargains in Dress Goods Dept.

Black Dress Goods, first choice qualities, consisting of Armures, Melrose suitings, Poplins, Satin Finish Ottoman Cord, Satin Cloth, San Toy Crepes, Chiffon Panamas, Voiles, Venetian Cloths, Serges, etc.

Colored Dress Fabrics and Suitings; the season's newest shades and colorings in Raye Stripe Cashmere, Wool Panamas, self stripes and checks, Wool Taffetas in plain and self stripes, Roxanna Cloth, Armures, Melrose Suitings, Shepherd's Checks, Tweeds, etc.

2,000 yards of New All-Wool Delaines, in a large variety of new stripes and pretty floral and figure designs, all sizes in spots, every width, from the fine halitine in stripes, cream and colored grounds, with pretty color combinations, full assortment of new shades, qualities for saques, kimonas, waists. Regular values up to 50c. Thursday selling 35c.

New suitings, self and two-tone stripes in Worsted, Satin "Raye" Stripes, Stripe Venetians, Satin Checks, Armures, Vigoureux Suitings, etc. Full range of new shades, taupe, browns, rose, greys, peach, red, russet, etc. Smart color combinations. Qualities for stylish tailored suits. Regular values up to \$1.25. Thursday selling 85c.

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

Children's Pinnafore, fine white and red and white, deep hem. Sizes 2, 4, 6 years. Regular value \$1.25. Thursday bargain \$1.15.

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Apron Bargains

Maids' Aprons, white lawn, handsome embroidery bib and bretelles, deep hem on skirt. Size 35 x 40 inches. Regular value 90c each. Thursday bargain 50c.

Kitchen Aprons, fine gingham, small blue and white checks, made with bib and sashes, fancy border across bottom, large size skirt. Regular value 45c each. Thursday bargain 35c.

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 small check gingham, pink and blue effects, front and back tucks to waist, long waist effect, strap of embroidery down front, waist belt. Sizes 1, 2, 4, 6 years. Regular value 95c. Thursday bargain 65c.

Little Girls' 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. Thursday bargain \$1.15.

Children's Dress, fine white lawn, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion and narrow frills of Val lace, semilow Dutch neck. Sizes 2, 4, 5 years. Regular value \$2.25. Thursday bargain \$1.69.

Children's Overall Pinnafore, fine check gingham, white and white or red and white, deep hem. Sizes 2, 4, 6 years. Regular value \$1.25. Thursday bargain \$1.15.

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Ladies' Golf Coats and Shawls

Ladies' Sweater Coats, fine medium weight, fancy knit wool, V-neck, stole effect, two pockets, color white, red, navy or grey; sizes 32 to 40 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.

200 only pairs Ladies' Fashionable Corsets, Warner's rustproof, fine white saten, medium high bust, long hips, back 16 inches long, bodied 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 bargain, \$1.50.

Jewellery Dept. Bargains

Ladies' \$2.00 Gold Filled Pendant Necklets, 2 amethyst stones, 3 pear-shaped and 3 round stones; Men's \$2.50 Gold Filled Vest Chains, close and open curb patterns, soldered links, single or double style; Women's and Men's \$2.00 Ribbon and Gold Filled Pops, with charm attached; Women's and Men's Gold Filled Lockets, plain and pearl set, room for two pictures; Women's \$2.50 Gold Filled Neck Chains and Links and Easter Crosses, plain and pearl set; Amethyst Heart Necklets, Pearl Heart Necklets. Clearing all one price Thursday, 95c.

200 Clocks, copper, nickel and gilt cases, American and other reliable movements, alarm and time, loud alarms, lever to stop bell, guaranteed accurate timekeepers. Regular selling up to \$1.50. Thursday bargain, 79c.

50 Fern Pots, fancy open work band, fancy feet, white porcelain fern holder. Regular \$3.00. Thursday \$1.99.

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, \$3.99.

150 Pictures for 69c Each. Our regular 98c Pictures are without doubt the best value it is possible to give. Thursday's customers get the big reduction. (Top Floor.)

Big reductions for Easter holidays in Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags.

30 Steamer and Tourist Trunks, 24-inch and 36-inch, our regular stock quality, two strong outside straps, inside tray. Regular price \$4.95. Thursday's price \$3.95.

25 "Bedford" Cowhide Suit Cases, this case is so well known that further description is useless. Regular price \$4.50 and \$4.95. Thursday's price \$3.95.

25 "Bedford" Club Bags, made on English steel frame, cowhide leather. Regular price \$4.50 and \$4.95. Thursday's price \$3.95.

Easter Clothing Bargains

100 Men's New Spring Topper Overcoats, made from the best imported English covert cloth, 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.

100 Men's Raincoats, in fine imported English covert materials, all ranges 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.

340 Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits, in new spring tweeds, of fine English and Scotch manufacture, in grey, brown and greenish mixtures, well made, and prepared to accompany his wife south for the benefit of her health. He was himself taken ill and died suddenly to-day.

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 \$1.00. Thursday 75c.

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LENTEEN SERMON

Rev. Canon Welch preached again on the meaning of the atonement at the Lenten sermon given at St. James' Cathedral yesterday. Sin, he said, was an awful reality which had severed the relations of God and man. Unless a reconciliation could be effected to the separation must be eternal. Man, on account of his sin, was powerless of himself to obtain a reconciliation. It was available to all thru the atonement of Christ. The atonement accomplished two things: the forgiveness of past sins and afforded the possibility of future holiness of life.

The forgiveness of sin and the remission of a penalty were quite different. Divine forgiveness was much deeper and more joyful than the remission of a penalty. Forgiveness meant a welcoming back to fatherly love of the repentant lost son. Christ made this forgiveness available for all by His oblation on the cross.

Reconciliation, to be genuine, involved the possibility of future holiness. Man required an ideal as an example. This ideal was to be found in the perfect life of Christ.

The impossibility of attaining the ideal of the Saviour's perfect life was only to be overcome thru the strength from the risen life of Jesus Christ, and thru the holy sacraments. All are disposed to find personal excuse for their sins and in so doing are ready to indulge in the huge delusion that they have never been guilty of any very serious sin. The error of such a delusion is realized when it is remembered that the darkness of Calvary was the direct result of disobedience to God.

Some people have raised the objection that sin can not be forgiven, but guilt must be punished. In answer to such an objection it was only necessary to consider the forgiveness which is being pardoned when it is remembered that a penitent child who has done wrong. Of such a nature is the reconciliation 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 Methodist Church at Woodside, 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 title of the church was changed, and the edifice cost more than the original estimate. 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.

Dr. Orville, who was charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5.00. The father had been arrested from Detroit as an intended stop at Detroit. They were fined \$4.50 on the train to Chatham. They were fined \$4.50 on the train to Chatham.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY PROJECT Brockville Town Council Takes No Action in Proposal. BROCKVILLE, April 6.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the town council a letter was read from the Council of Toronto, asking the town 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 railway from Toronto to Montreal.

The town council had arranged to introduce a by-law for the extension of the line of police commissioners, but a largely signed petition, also a letter from the agricultural association, protesting against the change, 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 Storm. "In my work among the submerged tenth of my own cities I have never seen anything like the conditions under which some of our poor are living," said Rev. Dr. Benjamin Gregory of the Manchester and Salford Mission, England, addressing a meeting at Dunn-avenue Methodist Church yesterday.

"Our people do not suffer as much from the rapacity of the landlord as you people in Toronto. Every man has a shack of three rooms, where we would be ashamed to house our cattle, and I was told that the family living there paid the rent a month for the worst parts of the cities from which I came the landlord does not charge more than \$3 a month for a six-roomed cottage, with some of the modern conveniences."

Canadian Hospital Association. The executive committee of the Canadian Hospital Association have completed 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 Ebers of Montreal, Edward J. Stevens, hospital architect, Boston; Dr. Bruce Smith and other prominent hospital workers. One of the features of the conference will be a visit to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Weston.

New Insurance Company. OTTAWA, April 6.—The banking and commerce committee this morning reported 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 \$3.50 last year will be \$4.50 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 127 applications 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, Helen Bartlett and Betsy Fugh jumped together into the Mississippi River at Alexandria, Mo., last night.