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SWEATER COATS—Three-quarter length, all pure wool, shades of red, blue, grey and white. Special. **\$1.47**

COATING SERGE—54 inches wide, purest of wool, shades of navy blue, cadet blue, black, red and white; regular 75c, for yard **47c**

SCOTCH TARTANS for school girls' dresses, 44 inches wide; very special, yard **22c**

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LLAMA HOSE—Every pair stamped, pure cashmere wool, double heels and toes, sizes 8½ to 10. Pair. **35c**
Or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

GOLF JACKETS for girls, newest style and colorings, all leading shades, with belts; special **\$1.19**

CASHMERE HOSE for boys or girls, double knees and heels, fast colors, sizes 6 to 8. Regular 25c, pair **18c**

OUR SPECIAL WHITE COTTON, 37 inches wide, fine and free from dressing; special, 11 yards for **\$1.00**

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134 DUNDAS STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.

SCORES OF BABIES DIE OF PARALYSIS

Health Commissioner Hastens
East to Learn Ways of
Fighting Disease.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Moved to speedy action by the increase in the number of fatal cases of infantile paralysis here, J. E. Crighton, health commissioner, has departed for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, to consult expert medical men as to the best method for stamping out the disease that is fast getting a hold on the babies of this city. Up to this week there have been fifty fatal cases, as many as three in a family, and the number of houses under quarantine for the same disease is in the hundreds.

In order to nip the plague in the bud it is the intention of the health officer to procure all the information regarding the disease possible, and have special envoys sent to the largest cities to get the advice of noted men.

More may be sent to St. Louis to study the disease there, and to learn of safe methods of treatment. There are on an average of ten cases a day being reported here and the public generally is alarmed.

A Des Moines, Ia., dispatch says: Ten new cases of infantile paralysis were yesterday reported to G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health. Five of the cases were reported over the telephone from Mason City by Dr. Wade H. Forest, Government surgeon, who has been detailed in Iowa to investigate the disease. The cases are at Appleton, in Butler County. Other cases were reported from Wilton, Dow City, Elkport, Dedham and Providence. A special convention of physicians called by Mr. Sumner will convene here to study the increase in infant mortality in Iowa this summer.

That the worst is yet to come in Iowa is the opinion of Dr. Forest, who has been in Mason several weeks. August and September, he declared, are the worst months for the disease.

Dr. Henry Albert, state bacteriologist, displayed the affected portions of a human spinal cord in a recent case, and said that the only specific cure known is the use of a portion of the spinal cord of a monkey which has recovered from the disease.

"GET IT OUT OF DOORS"

Spokane (Wash.) Minister Has Unique Way of Advertising.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—"Get It Out of Doors," followed by the words, "Restful, Refreshing Religion. Served on the Cool, Comfortable, Capacious Lawn," is the heading of announcements in newspapers and big signs placed by officers of the Dean Avenue Christian Church of Spokane, to attract people to a series of popular sermons, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bruce Brown, who is an advocate of the liberal use of printer's ink. Dr. Brown is assisted by a choir and a male quartette. The first Sunday evening service on the lawn of the Bryant school,

where Dr. Brown preached upon "Popular Fancies, Fads and Follies," was so well attended that the congregation has decided upon open-air meetings for the rest of the summer. Rev. Mr. Brown graduated from a printing office.

TALK OF CHANGING THE PAPAL SEE

Prominent Detroit Dignitary Discounts Recent Newspaper Rumors.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—"While I have paid no attention to the press rumors of a change in the papal see, beyond observing that such rumors are afloat, I can scarcely see how the Pope, as an ex-officio bishop of Rome, can change his permanent residence," said Rev. Father Richard D. Slevin, S. P., president of Detroit College, last night, when asked his opinion of the current gossip to the effect that Pope Pius X. will transfer the seat of the papacy to Quebec.

"His holiness is as much bishop of Rome as Bishop Foley is bishop of Detroit diocese, and custom as old as the church holds him in the diocese see. However, there is no flat reason why he should not make a temporary removal to Quebec."

"The difficulties in France and Spain are a fact, but it is equally true that the church is making up her loss in these two countries by her gains in Germany, England and the northern countries of Europe."

"As a matter of fact, I very much doubt that there is any foundation in the report that the papal council has any idea of making Quebec its seat. None of the reports seem authentic. It seems to me more likely that such a project has been mentioned as possible, or at most, suggested to some one in high authority. However, I do not know."

Toronto Excursions.
Anyone who wishes to visit the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto should consult the C. P. R. timetable. Trains leave London at 4:40 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:35 p.m. Rates for return tickets, \$3.40, going any day Aug. 27 to Sept. 10; \$2.55 going Aug. 30, Sept. 1, 6 and 9. All tickets good to return until Sept. 13. Call for official programme at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 65c

BIG JEWELRY STEAL.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of jewels from Mrs. Daniel Bacon, of New York, Aug. 18. A chambermaid at the hotel at which Mrs. Bacon was stopping with her sister, Lady Gilbert Parker, and Sir Gilbert Parker, was taken into custody with her husband, charged with stealing the jewels. The value of the jewels was first stated at \$42,000, but later dispatches stated that the value was much less than this.

PREACHERS SMOKE AT THIS ASSEMBLY

Stony Brook Conference Is Orthodox, But Does Not Object to Tobacco.

Stony Brook, L. I., Aug. 22.—Preachers in attendance at the Bible Conference to be held every August at this place, under the auspices of the Stony Brook Association, may smoke all they like and they will not have to go behind tents or bungalows to enjoy a pipe or cigar. They may puff away anywhere on the grounds except in meetings.

This plank was in the platform outlined this noon to a company of ministers in the new auditorium that the Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, president of the Stony Brook Assembly, called together to organize an auxiliary league to the assembly.

Dr. Carson said that Stony Brook was going to stand for old-fashioned gospel, but that it was not going to waste energy fussing over small matters. He said the assembly could smoke, and do it right out in the open, too.

The Stony Brook movement, he said, was to establish a religious summer resort where ministers on small salaries in remote places as well as in the cities could come with their families.

His remarks concerning smoking caused discussion, the majority at the conference agreeing with Dr. Carson, but some taking the other side. Dr. Carson himself is known not to be ignorant of the joys of a good cigar occasionally, and he makes no secret of this.

One of the three speakers at the popular meeting in the auditorium last night was Mr. Andrew Stevenson, of Chicago, vice-president of the Iowa Central Railroad. He started the public discussions on the tobacco question at Stony Brook. He said he was glad to be able to state a lecturer at a Presbyterian minister in Chicago who smoked. This brought forth great applause. Dr. Carson, who sat on the platform, smiled.

A wealthy layman from Pennsylvania, who had just been elected to a prominent position in the Presbyterian Church, arrived Tuesday evening, and no sooner had he and his wife alighted from their touring car than they began expressing adverse opinions whenever they saw anyone smoking. The woman first tackled the clerk at one of the hotels. He straightaway reformed—that is, until she left last evening.

Next she appealed to a prominent pastor of Brooklyn, asking him if he would not give up his smoking. His answer was:

"Madame, I will if you will give up your automobile."

REV. JOHN HILL'S GOATS AND SHEEP

New York Pastor Labels the Good and Bad Republicans.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle of New York and president of an anti-socialist organization, passed through Cincinnati on his way to Cleveland to deliver a lecture on socialism. The Times-Star, owned and edited by Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, quotes Mr. Hill as saying that in the West, where he had been, the rank and file of the people are friendly to the President. Speaking of former President Roosevelt, Mr. Hill said the greatest thing he ever did was to bring Taft forward as a Presidential candidate.

In another interview here Mr. Hill labelled well known public persons as follows:

"Cummins—Dough faced demagogue."
"Garfield—Keyhole politician and garbage inspector."
"Pinchot—Insurrectionist."

"La Follette—Arch anarchist."
After listing the insurgents Mr. Hill fixed up little niches for the standpats and labelled them as follows:

"Taft—The greatest President since Lincoln."
"Aldrich—A true patriot."
"Ballinger—The embodiment of reform."

"Canon—A great and good man."
"Put it all in," he said. "I love my country, my flag and my constitution, and the things the insurgents stand for are the beginning of socialism and if carried too far will upset the constitution."

The insurgent movement is not directed against the President, but against Canon and Senator Aldrich through misapprehension. Canon is blamed for the House rules, with the making of which he had nothing to do."

HONEY BY THE TON

Large Sale of the Luscious Sweet by a St. Marys Dealer.

St. Marys, Aug. 23.—Dr. J. R. Stanley has purchased the two-story brick residence of Mrs. J. A. Keir, corner of Elgin and Peel streets.

An old and highly respected resident of the Stone Town, Mr. E. G. Showers, passed away on Sunday in his 73rd year. The funeral takes place this afternoon from his late residence, Elgin street east, interment being made in St. Marys Cemetery.

Mr. W. B. Stone, Water street, has sold his entire production of honey—one and a half tons—to a Brussels dealer.

The board of works is doing a commendable piece of draining and road work, together with a new road crossing Church street between Queen and Jones streets. The good work is highly appreciated.

Mrs. McLaren, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Jackson, Water street.

There died in Blandham on Sunday, Aug. 21, Hannah Gray, relict of the late Wm. Crozier, in her 74th year. The funeral takes place this afternoon, interment being made in St. Marys Cemetery.

James Guest, of Detroit, a former resident of the Stone Town, who was a recent visitor here, has returned home.

Fred Wilson, one of the chief reporters on a Boston, Mass., visit to his father, Mr. Henry E. Wilson, of his majesty's customs. Fred is an old St. Marys boy.

Judge Dawson, of Winnipeg, who was a visitor here a short time ago, has again returned to town on a brief visit to friends.

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WEATHER PROBS. Fair.

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STORE NEWS TODAY

Spartan Blouse Cloths Are Opened Up for Selling

One of the newest materials for Waists, Sacques and Wrappers. Patterns are in fancy stripes. Colors, green and white, pale blue and white, mauve and white, navy and white, brown and white, grey and white, black and white; fast colors, 27 inches wide, at yard **25c**

Flannel Department, Main Floor.

Silk Stripe Cotton Voiles

Very pretty for evening dresses, in colors of red, grey, dove, black; 40 inches wide, yard **65c**

Apron Gingham, Etc.

When you buy Gingham and Shirtings here you're sure of Fast Washing Fabrics. There's not a doubt about it, as these particular makes have been going out of the store for years to satisfied customers.

AMERICAN APRON GINGHAMS, 27 inches wide, fast colors, in blue and white, green and white even checks. Yard **10c**

English Apron Gingham

39 inches wide; fast colors in blue and white checks. Yard **12½c and 15c**

English Apron Cloths

39 inches wide, perfectly fast colors, in plain blue with fancy borders. Yard **15c and 17c**

ENGLISH APRON GINGHAMS—Extra heavy make, 40 inches wide, at yard **17c**
42 inches wide, at yard **20c**

English Oxford Shirtings

29 inches wide, fast colors in stripes and checks. Yard **15c and 20c**

Canadian Standard Shirting

29 inches wide, extra heavy quality, indigo blue, shown in blue and white checks and stripes; yd. **15c**

American Black Hide Shirting

27 inches wide, fast colors, shown in spot, plain and fancy stripe patterns. Yard **15c**

Wash Goods Departments, Main Floor.

STORE CLOSING TODAY
AT 5 P.M.

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MAIL ORDERS
RECEIVE PROMPT
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SAD FAREWELL OF A YOUNG GIRL

Victim of Melancholia Leaves Mad Letter to Parents.

London, Aug. 23.—A morbid letter by a young dressmaker, who committed suicide, was read at the inquest at Portsmouth upon Miss Margaret Louisa Gillard, aged 23.

The young woman, who was of a melancholy disposition, took advantage of her parents' absence to hang herself from a banister. Upon the kitchen table the following note was found:

"26 Beaulieu road.—By committing myself to a suicide's grave I shall die as I have lived—God-forsaken and friendless. No doubt this will cause you a little trouble, but it will be nothing compared to my misery. Many times I have thought of death, and a time my soul has been ready to leave my body. I have worked and struggled with others until my hands ached and my whole body seems depressed. Of course, the world's opinion will be 'insane.' My verdict will be, 'Too sane too sensitive.' I have left my business as straight as possible. The only bill I owe is for the extraction of my teeth. My banking account will cover all my expenses."

"Take all your condemnation against me—deceiver, fool and miser. Bury them all with me, to be forgotten in a silent and lonely grave. Trample the earth over me, as you all have during my life. Every feeling in my body has always clung to do that which I thought right, but it has always been condemned as wrong. You may all possibly find plenty of sympathy and kindness when all things come too late.—Margaret Gillard."

Evidence was given to prove that the allegations in the letter were unjustified. Neighbors and the family medical attendant declared that the children of the family were invariably treated with great kindness. Deceased had no love trouble, and had never walked out with young men, and her business was so successful that she had banked \$200.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is on a craving for food and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

RUBBER DIVIDEND OF 120 PER CENT

Ceylon Syndicate Announces Third Extra Profit to Shareholders.

Colombo, Aug. 23.—Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited, is paying its third interim dividend of 40 per cent, making 120 per cent so far.

It was announced in a special cable dispatch from Ceylon in April that several Ceylon rubber companies were about to combine with a total converted capital of \$7,000,000. The new syndicate would, it was announced, control rubber and tea lands to the extent of 26,000 acres, of which about 17,000 would be used for the cultivation of rubber.

Recently the Kalutara Rubber Company paid an extra dividend of 28 per cent, and the Clyde Tea Estates, which have also many acres devoted to rubber, announced an interim dividend of 20 per cent. Last month the Beverlac Selangor Rubber Company announced that its shareholders would receive a dividend of 10 per cent for the first quarter of the year.

A record shipment of rubber—\$6,000 pounds—was made to New York from Colombo on Aug. 7 last.

THE DISSENSIONS IN THE "G. O." PARTY

Disturbing Element is the Attitude of Vice-President Sherman—Taft and T. R. Agree.

New York, Aug. 23.—There is much speculation here as to what the future relations between President Taft and Vice-President Sherman are to be. That a sure enough break has come out of the New York situation, but that it involves Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman, rather than Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, is the general opinion.

There is little doubt here that Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, working harmoniously in New York will have matters entirely their own way so far as the Republican party is concerned. President Taft's letter to Lloyd Griscom, president of the New York County Republican committee, sets at rest the stories that there had been a break between himself and former President Roosevelt, because he had supported Vice-President Sherman against Mr. Roosevelt for the chairmanship of the New York State Republican convention. Mr. Taft's letter

says that the President insisted with all concerned that Mr. Roosevelt should be consulted before a choice was made. Mr. Roosevelt was not consulted. The feature of this letter is the awkward position in which Vice-President Sherman is placed.

Among those to whom Mr. Taft wrote, urging that Mr. Roosevelt be consulted with was Mr. Sherman. To him he advised that if he needed reasonable concessions should be made with the progressives, both with regard to platform and candidates. Former Assemblyman Merwin K. Hart, of Utica, fresh from a conference he had with Col. Roosevelt, said Mr. Sherman had received a telegram from Mr. Taft and that he had suppressed it.

Just what figure Mr. Sherman is to cut in the readjustment it is difficult to figure. The differences between the President and Mr. Sherman, as revealed in Mr. Taft's letter, appear to be irreconcilable. It also appears that the President's position was known to a number of the leaders throughout the entire controversy. When Mr. Griscom left Beverly for Oyster Bay after spending the night of the 13th with President Taft, he had a copy of the telegram which the President had sent to Vice-President Sherman, asking him and the leaders associated with him to consult Mr. Roosevelt before doing anything.

Congressman Cocks declared that he was present at most of the recent conferences held at Oyster Bay, and that nothing was said or done there to justify the statements made in the press at the time. There certainly was no intimation from Mr. Roosevelt, or anyone else of a break in the relations between the colonel and the President.

"I want to say further," he continued, "that when Col. Roosevelt was about to leave the White House he called a number of us up there and told us he wanted us to work as hard as we could to make President Taft's administration a success, and wanted us to stick to Mr. Taft, no matter what happened. Not by word or suggestion has he at any time changed from this attitude."

It was intimated here that an effort to foment trouble between Roosevelt and Governor Hughes had also been made, but that it had been thwarted.

SOCIALIST NOMINATED.

Norton, Conn., Aug. 23.—Robert Hunter has accepted the nomination for governor tendered him by the Socialist party of Connecticut.

THE DANDRUFF GERM IS DESTROYING HAIR EVERY DAY.

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest.

That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and remove Dandruff in ten days, or money back. Mr. Strong guarantees it. It will grow hair, stop itching scalp, falling hair, and make the hair thick and abundant. It prevents hair from turning gray, and adds life and lustre. SALVIA is a hair dressing that has become the favorite with women of taste and culture who know the social value of beautiful hair. A large, generous bottle costs only 25c, at leading druggists everywhere, and in London by Mr. Strong. The word "SALVIA" (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.



DR. GORDON C. HEWITT,

Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhoea spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever.

WILSON'S Fly Pads

are the only thing that will rid your house of these dangerous pests.

Children Often Need a laxative—but you cannot be too careful what you give them. Harsh purgatives injure the bowels and pave the way for life-long troubles. The new osacant in **NA-DRU-GO LAXATIVES** does the work most effectively without irritating the bowels or causing any discomfort. The children like them for they taste like candy. One of the most popular of the NA-DRU-GO preparations. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them. 20 National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited. Montreal.