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Staples

White and Grey Cottons,
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons,
Shirtings, Tickings,
Denims, Apron Gingham,
Cottonades, Printed Moles,
Rockfast Drills,
Bags, Warps, Batts etc., etc.

FIRST FLOOR

Prints and Gingham,
Wash Goods, Muslins,
Knicker Suitings,
Table Linens and Napkins,
Towels and Towellings,
Linings, Sateens,
Flannellettes, Saxony

SECOND FLOOR

Woollens and Linings

Black and Blue Worsted and Serges,
Fancy Suitings and Trouserings,
Whipcords, Covert Coatings,
Black and Colored Italianes,
Black and Colored Mohairs,
Canvases, Fancy Silesias,
Stay Linens, Haircloths etc., etc.

Dress Goods and Silks

Broadcloth, Venetians and Tweed
Suitings,
Crepe de Chenes, Voiles, Etamines,
Eoliennes, Cord de Chenes, Sicilians,
Lustres, Panamas,
Taffeta Silks, Peau de Soie, Messeline,
Fancy Check, Stripe and Plaid Silks.

THIRD FLOOR

Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Goods

Ribbons, Laces, Muslins, Embroideries,
Ladies' Rainproof Mantles,
Men's Waterproof Coats,
Golf Jerseys, Nazereth Waists,
Ladies' and Misses' Underwear,
Guaranteed Kid Gloves, "Hilda"
"Olive," "Penn."

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

"Her Ladyship,"
Silk and Lustre Waists,
Fancy Tweed Top Skirts,
Job Silk Underskirts,
Lustre Shirt Waist Suits,
Whitewear, splendid assortment,
Special Wrappers (44-inch skirt).

FOURTH FLOOR

Men's Furnishings

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs,
Neckwear, Gloves, Braces,
Pants, Overalls and Working Shirts,
Men's and Boys' Underwear,
Men's and Boys' Belts etc., etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings

Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet,
Wilton and Axminster Carpets,
Rugs and Mats,
Lace and Tapestry Curtains,
White and Colored Quilts,
Linoleums, Floor and Table Oilcloths,
Art Muslins, Sateens and Cretonnes.

Novelties in Milliners' and Dressmakers' Supplies

MAYOR OF GALT IN A HUFF DECLINES TO STAY IN CHAIR

**But Council Elects New Chairman
and Deals With the License
Fees.**

Galt, Feb. 27.—(Special).—A dramatic scene was witnessed in the council chamber to-night when Mayor Mundy, his ruling on the license bylaw procedure not being sustained, left the chair, declaring that he could not be a party to an act of council both illegal and opposed to the civic interests.

The mayor took the ground that he had taken on Saturday, namely, that the notice of requisition for a special meeting did not contemplate anything further than discussion of the bylaw declared to be ultra vires by the attorney general, and that to enact a special bylaw was going beyond its pale. He had a legal opinion to sustain him, but would not disclose the source.

The council, however, with a new chairman, went ahead and put thru the new bylaw reducing the town fee for tavern licenses to \$125 as far as the rules permit. Another meeting will be held to-morrow to complete it within the statutory time, unless the opposing side should obstruct it by some extraordinary action.

The feeling is growing intense and no secret is made of the determination to fight the bylaw in the courts if it can not be knocked out by any other process.

SINGLE TAXERS PROTEST.

Address Sir Wilfrid Laurier Opposing a Duty on Lumber.

The following is a copy of a letter sent by the Single Tax Association to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"We understand that a deputation representing the lumber interests of Canada have waited upon your government, urging that the duty upon lumber coming into Canada from the United States be increased. We strongly protest against such a course being adopted, and beg to call the attention of your government to the following facts and considerations:

"(1) The lumbering interests do not represent the people of Canada; for this is a matter where the lumbermen can be benefited only at the expense of the whole community.

"(2) Lumber being an absolute necessity of life in this country, anything which increases its cost must increase the cost of living here; this is especially true of the Northwest, where, owing to the timber combine and the natural scarcity of timber, the excessive cost of building material is a serious drawback to the prosperity of the settlers.

"(3) The benefits of such an increase will not be shared by the manufacturers of lumber or the dealers, but only by the owners of timber lands.

"(4) It is a notorious fact that, so far from the owners of timber lands requiring protection, in many cases they have made immense fortunes out of the large amount paid to the Ontario government for limits, and in spite of the amount paid in stumpage dues on the timber cut from such limits, the fortunate buyers of these special privileges have grown rich under the present tariff. Not only is this true, but there are many cases on record where, after the limit has been cut at an advance on the original price.

"(5) It is a fundamental principle of liberalism, that government interference with the right of the citizen to obtain his supplies wherever he finds it most to his advantage, is inexpedient and unjust.

"In view of these facts, it should be sufficiently obvious that an increase in the duty would retard the settlement of the Northwest, increase the expense of building generally in the country, and would benefit no one but the owners of timber lands."

Japan Announces Domestic Loan.
New York, Feb. 27.—Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul-general, received notice today that a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, about \$40,000,000, was announced in Tokyo to-day. The loan will bear 6 per cent. interest, will be payable in seven years, and the face price will be 50.

PARENT AND HIS INTENTIONS.

Will Surely Meet Legislature and May Resign.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special).—The members from this district are preparing to leave for Quebec, and they appear to think that Premier Parent will simply meet his forces and retire. It is believed, however, that the premier will retain his seat in the legislature for this session at least.

Those who appear to be in the secret of the ex-ministers declare that Hon. Mr. Parent has signed an agreement by which he pledges himself to resign in time to allow Hon. Mr. Gouin to form his ministry before March 6, should Hon. Messrs. Gouin and Turgeon again take office before the date just mentioned they will not be obliged to seek re-election, thus repeating the story of the famous double shuffle of years ago.

There is Nothing Better.
If you are run down in health, or desire a change of climate, then to spend a few weeks at the beautiful summer resorts in the south, where the roses are blooming and tourists are enjoying summer weather. This is the best time of the season for your trip. Call on C. E. Horning, city ticket agent of Grand Trunk, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, who will give you full information, and illustrated literature.

A COUGH CONUNDRUM

When is a cough more than a cough?
When it's a settled cold.
When it hangs on in spite of all you can do. Cough mixtures won't cure it because they are merely for a cough and this is something more.

Scott's Emulsion cures the cough because it cures the something more. It heals and repairs the inflamed tissues where the cold has taken root and prevents its coming back.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

GERMAN CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED

Brilliant Assemblage at Emperor William's Mecca for Protestants.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William's mecca for Protestant souls, the evangelical Cathedral here, was consecrated to-day in the presence of a most brilliant assemblage, among whom were delegates from all the Protestant nations. The service was simple and stately, and was enriched with wonderful music. The nave was filled with hundreds of well-known personalities, including the ambassadors and diplomats of lesser rank, members of the cabinet and foreign clergy.

Among the latter were Bishop of Riga (the Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter); Swiss ministers and Scandinavian preachers, the latter wearing white ruffs around their necks of the fashion of the time of Gustavus Adolphus. Behind them were placed, according to precedence, a great number of generals, senators and academy officials. The emperor and empress, having upon one side of them Prince Arthur of Connaught, and on the other Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, with 22 princes and princesses of German states, sat in the gallery opposite the altar attended by heralds and part-colored costumes with enormous plumed hats.

The whole scene with the sunlight pouring from the dome on the white interior with gilded capitals and mosaics suggested a gala opera or a reception in the great white hall of the palace rather than a religious service. Somewhat in the shadows in the side aisles and corners on banks of benches were several hundreds of men and women of the parish.

One quiet figure for whom the emperor had caused a special place to be reserved in the choir, was the Rev. Dr. Linder of the Berlin health department, one of the last survivors of Martin Luther's race.

The ringing of bells in all the Protestant churches of the city announced that the emperor had arrived, and the building commission was beginning. The emperor standing in the vestibule took a key from the chairman of the building commission and handed it to Dr. Dryander, the chief court preacher, who opened the principal door in the auditorium.

The Imperial party ascended to the reserved gallery to the music of Handel's "Fidelius" chorus, by the organ and band. A simple service then began by the choir chanting the ninety-fifth psalm. The congregation sang the hymn "To God alone on high be honor," and then Dr. Dryander made the dedicatory address, alluding especially to the presence of the Protestant delegates from other countries and to the message from the American clergy, which testified to the spiritual unity of the

Protestants Throut the World, Dr. Dryander's Dedication Prayer with Thirty Lutheran Clergymen Kneeling on Each Side of Him in the Chancel was Short and Simple.

The double choir then chanted Bach's "Sing to the Lord a new song," the congregation sang Luther's "A firm fortress is our God" and Dr. Kreitzinger preached. The entire service lasted an hour and three-quarters.

COMING TO CANADA.
London, Feb. 27.—The council of the National Rifle Association has decided on three-day target, 200 yards, to reduce the inner from 14 to 12 inches, the muzzle from 21 to 18 inches, the dull to remain the same as formerly.

Four hundred and sixty-five West Ham families have applied to the Telegraph fund for emigration to Canada. It will only be possible to send 220. To test the fitness of the men for emigration, the applicants have been sent to Ores Island, in the Blackwater estuary, where they have been put to the sort of work they would have to do in the Dominion. The first batch will leave London for Canada on March 15.

In order to divert the stream of emigration to Canada rather than to the United States, the Hamburg American Line has decided to reduce the steership rate from Hamburg to Halifax from 160 to 150 marks.

IN NORTH WATERLOO.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—(Special).—In all probability there will be a change in the board of license commissioners for North Waterloo. No appointments have yet been made, but they are likely to be at an early date. Those mentioned as the likely appointees are Louis Koehler, Waterloo Township; F. Meyer, Woolwich Township, and John Lettler, Waterloo Town.

Agreed to Settle With Creditors.
Windsor, Feb. 27.—Fred R. Goulding, charged with an infraction of the postal laws, appeared before Magistrate Bartlett to-day. Goulding is the young man who assumed the name of Williams and Co. and had the farmers in different parts of Western Ontario shipping produce for which he failed to remit. Thru his attorney A. St. George Ellis, he has arranged to settle with his numerous creditors. He has spent nearly three months in jail.

THE MAXVILLE TRAGEDY.

Inquest is Begun, But Adjourned Till Thursday.

Alexandria, Feb. 27.—(Special).—The inquest regarding the death of Alcide Laurin, the hockey player, was held on Saturday at Maxwell. After the jury had been empanelled and shown the remains, the investigation proceeded before Senator McMillan, coroner.

Messrs. W. Dick, James Martin, B. O'Connor, D. A. McDonald, T. W. Munro, W. J. Simpson and J. St. Dennis gave evidence, all citing how the accident occurred. The story may be told in the following words: Loney, who broke his (Laurin's) stick. Loney then lifted his stick above his shoulder and struck Mr. Laurin on the head, and he fell instantly.

Laurin's funeral was conducted this morning. It was the largest ever seen in Alexandria, there being fully two thousand people in attendance. The inquest has been adjourned till Thursday.

MORALES ABLE TO PRESIDE.

San Domingo, Feb. 27.—A large reception of the diplomatic and consular corps took place at the palace to-day in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the independence of Santo Domingo. Later in the day congress was opened in ordinary session by President Morales. The president said the American-Dominican convention will be submitted for the approval of congress. In his message to congress President Morales recommends the establishment of civil government in place of martial law.

Yankees to Spend Much Money.
Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.—The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the annual supply measures, was completed to-day by the house committee on appropriations. The measure carries a total of \$1,322,000.

In Mrs. Chadwick's Defence.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, sprang a surprise on the

Ready-to-Wear Display

Our Millinery business is more deeply connected with the ladies of Toronto than with the milliners and their apprentices who are now in the city at the wholesale openings. We prefer to have our opening next week, and when it comes we promise the refined women of Toronto such a display as will be a tribute to the value we put upon their artistic education.

Right now we're showing the latest little hats imaginable for present street wear. Some of our workers have been having a "University" brush up in New York, and we are thankful of ideas that will go a long way towards making you more friendly to the store's headgear than ever.

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government to-day by filing a motion to quash the indictments against her. The motion will be heard to-morrow.

