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\$1.00 and \$1.50	White Lawn Waists for 50c.
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### Summer Millinery at 1-2 Price

AUGUST DRESS GOODS SALE

If you would have an early fall dress for about 1/2 price be on hand to partake of this Dress Goods bargain feast.

Exclusive Twine Suitings, colors grey and brown, 46 in. wide in pattern lengths only, this seasons highest style, regular at per yd. \$1.60, on sale at **\$1.00.**

Exclusive Voile Gownings in elegant shades of champagne and grey, 45 in. wide, regular per yd. \$1.60, on sale at **\$1.25.**

45 in. Voile Gownings in exquisite shades of sky and royal, for gowns or shirtwaist suits, regular at per yd. \$1.50, on sale at **90c.**

48 in. Black Mohair Siciliennes, specially adapted for shirtwaist suits, waists or skirts, regular 75c per yard, on sale at **60c.**

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NICE FOR MY  
HOLIDAY TRIP

A heavy brown duck Telescope don't cost any more than the common grey kind.

A nice Suit Case for \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Trunks, \$2, 2.50 and 3.00.

Shawl Straps, 15, 20 and 25c

No. 2 Telescopes, 25 to 85c

Hand Bags, \$1.15 and 1.50

Special in Men's Lacrosse Shoes 60c.

Special in Boys Lacrosse Shoes 50c.

**J. L. CAMPBELL**  
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

## THAT REMINDS ME

1 Oak Piano, large size, seven and 1/2 octave, slightly used, will be sold at a bargain. It will be worth your while to inspect this bargain.

**S. C. Walker**  
6th Street - Chatham.

### NO FISCAL CONFERENCE.

Premier Balfour Makes Announcement in British House.

London, Aug. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Balfour, replying to Sir H. Vincent and Charles McArthur, said the House was aware that, twice during the course of the past few years, there had been conferences held in this country with representatives of the self-governing colonies. In his opinion, that was one of the greatest additions to the machinery of the Empire ever made, and he hoped the conferences would be repeated. He did not, however, propose at the present moment to call an Imperial conference to thoroughly examine the fiscal situation of the Empire, nor to institute an enquiry by royal commission.

### Took Carbolic Acid.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—George A. Maller, a C. N. Railway employe, took carbolic acid in mistake for cough mixture yesterday morning with fatal results. He was married only a year.

## THE HOUSE PROROGUED

Sir William Mulock Withdrew His Alien Labor Bill.

His Excellency Lord Minto Relieves Members From Their Parliamentary Labors For the Last Time—Says Good-Bye to Canada—Review of Measures Passed During the Session in the Speech From the Throne.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The fourth session of the ninth Parliament was brought to a formal conclusion at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Lord Minto (having previously given the royal assent to 39 bills) performed his final official function in the Senate by delivering the following speech from the throne:

**Speech From the Throne.**  
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament, after a session that has been protracted to a longer period than I had anticipated when addressing you on the 11th of last March.

The terms and conditions upon which the national Transcontinental Railway will be built and operated, having been finally adjusted and agreed upon, the work of construction will proceed as rapidly as the surveys of the line and the location of the road will permit.

The consensus of opinion expressed on the changes in the tariff affords very gratifying evidence that the alterations have met with general approval.

**Our Foreign Trade.**  
The arrangements made by my Ministers with the Government of Mexico for lines of steamers between that Republic and Canada on the Atlantic and Pacific, will, I hope, add materially to our foreign trade.

The steadily increasing revenue has amply justified the liberal aid granted towards the improvements of our rivers and harbors and the construction of new public works materially benefitting the trade and commerce of our country.

The changes made in the act respecting the militia and defences of Canada, providing for the increased strength and efficiency of the force will, I do not doubt, meet with general approval.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service.

**Good-bye to Canada.**  
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

My official connection with the Dominion of Canada is drawing to a close. Be assured, I shall watch its future progress and development with deep and abiding interest, and pray that the peace and prosperity with which this favored land is now being blessed may under God's providence long continue.

### HIS EXCELLENCY'S FAREWELL.

Reply of Lord Minto to the Farewell Address of Both Houses.

Mr. Speaker Power declared that it was His Excellency's pleasure to prorogue Parliament till September 19, and the fourth session would accordingly prorogue.

Then followed the presenting to Lord Minto of the farewell address that had been adopted by both Houses. Lady Minto ascended the dais and stood beside His Excellency. It was read by Mr. Speaker Power, and His Excellency made the following reply:

**Lord Minto's Reply.**  
"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—I am deeply sensible of the honor the Parliament of the Do-

minion has to-day conferred upon me. I assure you, I shall always treasure the spirit in which the leaders of both Houses have alluded to my services, and I thank you from my heart for the appreciative words of your address now that I am leaving Canada, at the close of a term of office which I believe has somewhat exceeded the usual period of administration of my distinguished predecessors.

"I look back upon a past full of stirring incidents in the history of the Dominion, but marked with an ever-increasing prosperity. I look back upon it with a pleasure full of admiration for those magnificent resources which the world is now beginning to recognize, and the development of which my sojourn amongst you has given me the privilege of witnessing, and though bidding farewell to you in my official connection, I know that you will believe that I shall always continue to share in the hopes and aspirations of this great country.

"In delivering up to the King the charge Queen Victoria committed to me, I look forward not only to assuring His Majesty of the loyal devotion of the people of Canada, but also to the growing strength they are every day contributing to His Majesty's vast Empire.

"Gentlemen, Lady Minto is much touched by your kindly expression towards her. Her work in Canada has been very welcome to her. She hopes that, in the discharge of her social duties, she has made many friends, and she will always remember the encouraging assistance she has received in the furtherance of those organizations which she has so much at heart, and the future success of which she will always hear of with affectionate interest.

"In bidding you farewell, gentlemen, and in thanking you again for the kind words of your address, Lady Minto and I can but feel that we are not only severing official ties, but that our residence in Canada has brought us into very close touch with the daily life of the people of the Dominion. We shall carry away with us the warmest recollections of a happy home amongst them, and we assure them, through you, of our constant interest in their future prosperity and happiness."

Senator Edwards here called for three cheers for their Excellencies, and the Ministers and members present heartily responded.

**Winding Up Business.**  
The House had concluded its business at 1 p.m., but the Senate would not allow the Alien Labor Bill to be put through without discussion. After three hours wrestling with its author by two members of the Cabinet Sir William Mulock consented to its withdrawal this session. The dose was a bitter one, but its acceptance paved the way for the dissolution yesterday.

### CANADIAN HORTICULTURISTS.

Meet Officers and Ask For Some Tariff Changes.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—In session last evening the Canadian Horticulturists' Society elected the following officers for the coming year: President, George Robinson of Montreal; first vice-president, W. Suckling, Truro, N. S.; second vice-president, O. J. Johnston, Kingston; H. Summers of Toronto and A. H. Ewing of Woodstock were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively. A. Pinoteau and J. Walsh of Montreal and A. Annandale of Toronto were elected to the executive council. The society adopted a resolution that the duty be taken off azaleas or cuttings of new varieties of plants and that a duty of 25 per cent., with 4 preference to Great Britain, be placed upon ferns, pot rhododendrons and lilies, also other plants that can be grown by Canadian florists.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## THE SUMMER SUIT SALE

Goes merrily on. A summer suit bought now is good for this season and next, and especially good at these prices:—

\$10.00 Suits for \$6.00
8 50 " " 6.00
8 00 " " 6.00
5 00 " " 4.00

All swagger garments, and all sizes in the lot. How about a straw hat at half price?

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS,  
LIMITED.**

## MRS. WELDONS

Ladies Suits, Caps and Shoes for Bathing.

**MRS. WELDON'S**

**My Stomach** "It feels so uncomfortable. Food distresses me. I get blue and despondent. My doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Blake Protested.

London, Aug. 11.—(C.A.P.)—In the House of Commons last night Edward Blake, M.P., (Nationalist), strongly protested against the course which had been followed during the session with respect to the Irish development grant. In the revised estimates that vote which was half the original vote had been withdrawn and a sum equal to the original estimate introduced without any explanation from the minister in charge.

### May Have Been Murdered.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A letter received in the city yesterday from Clan William, B.C., says that James Anderson, once of Toronto, and who was latterly bookkeeper for a railway contractor in the West, disappeared during the night of July 16 and next morning a lantern carried by him, letter and personal papers were found in the lake. Foul play is suspected, and the police are investigating.

### Not Known in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Government knows nothing at all to substantiate the rumor emanating from Detroit to the effect that the proceedings for the deportation of Mr. Bacon, harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are to be dropped.

### In Stratford Jail.

Stratford, Aug. 11.—At noon yesterday Daniel Schneider was arrested at his home on con. 14, Ellice, by Constable Hartmeier of Milverton, and taken to Milverton. He was arranged there in the afternoon before Magistrate Weir on serious charges, alleged to have been committed at the home of and on the person of Mrs. Bahn, a widow living on con. 14, Logan. He pleaded not guilty and was given his preliminary hearing at once. The evidence of Mrs. Bahn was taken, and the prisoner was sent up for trial at Stratford before Judge Barron. He is now in the Stratford jail.

### Liberals Gain a Seat.

London, Aug. 11.—In the north-east division of Lanarkshire, Scotland, yesterday the Liberals won another election victory, the poll resulting in the return of Provost Findlay, the official Opposition candidate. The figures were: Findlay 5,619 votes, G. A. Touch (Unionist) 4,667, Robertson (Labor) 3,984. A comparison of the result shows that the Liberal and Unionist candidates have practically reversed the figures of 1901, while the labor vote has increased by upwards of 1,000. This is a Liberal gain and reduces Premier Balfour's majority by two votes, counting on a division.



## Semi-Annual Stock-Adjusting

Stragglers  
Must Go....

Fancy how many stragglers there would be in an army of eight or ten thousand after a heavy engagement. It is so with this stock. All Spring the shoes have been coming in, in troops and going out in pairs. Lines are broken and the orders are that **The Shoes Must Go.** All the stragglers in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRL'S SHOES, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS, have received marching orders.

## Sale Commences Aug. 11, and Ends Aug. 31.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. NOTE THE PRICES:—

**MEN'S SHOES**—75 pairs of Men's \$5 Patent Colt Shoes for \$4.00 a pair.

14 Pairs "Just Wright" Tan Shoes, regular \$4.00 line for \$3.00,

3 Lines of the "Hagar Shoe," Vici Kid, Box and Valeur Calf, regular \$4.00 for \$3.50.

70 Pairs of \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines of Box Calf and Vici Kid for \$2.50 a pair  
25 Pairs of \$2.00 Box Calf Shoes for \$1.50 a pair.

75 Pairs of Broken Lines, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines at \$2.00 a pair.

**WOMEN'S SHOES**—90 pairs of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.00.

75 pairs of \$3 and \$3.50 for \$2.50.

30 pairs of \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.00

35 pairs of \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.50.

35 pairs of \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00.

We also have a lot of **LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS for WOMEN and CHILDREN** at Greatly Reduced Prices. Terms CASH Only, and no goods allowed on approval except at regular prices.

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