

Mr. H. Bercuson Swears He Is Quitting The Clothing Business

TAKES HIS SOLEMN OATH THAT ALL GOODS WILL BE SACRIFICED AT LESS THAN COST AND IN MANY CASES PRACTICALLY GIVEN AWAY. WHAT MORE CAN A MAN DO?

Mr. Bercuson, proprietor of the Western Clothing Co., wants to, and is going to give up business. Stores doing a similar business to that done by the Western Clothing Co. have been increasing rapidly until now there are NINE IN THE SAME BLOCK. This could have but one result—business and profits have been cut to where it does not pay to continue, at least not for H. Bercuson, who has interested himself in several other enterprises. SO HE IS GIVING UP. BUT IT IS NOT SO EASY TO EVEN DO THIS.

The people of Calgary are tired, and justly so, of so-called "sales." Bercuson knows this. He has tried to sell his business, also to wholesale the stock, but it was impossible unless he accepted a ruinous price.

So He Must Dispose of the Stock Here and Now

This means that \$25,000 worth of Men's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, etc., must be sold before June 1st, the date on which the premises must be vacated, as another company have a lease beginning on that date. We know that if the people believe what we say is true they will buy, as this stock consists of articles that are always in demand.

With this end in view Mr. Bercuson has taken his oath, as this will throw all doubts and suspicions aside.

The Affidavit, Which Means much to Calgary's Buying Public, and the Man Who Made It



H. BERCUSON, of the Western Clothing Co., who is quitting business.

The Western Clothing Company

Wholesale and Retail

Men's Furnishings and Smallwares

Phone 1163

P. O. Box 1092

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Herman Bercuson, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, proprietor of the Western Clothing Co., doing business at 211 Eighth Avenue East, in the City of Calgary, being duly sworn do depose as follows:

That I have decided to retire from the clothing business and to devote myself to other business interests.

That I do not intend to carry on the clothing business after I have disposed of my present stock. That the said present stock will be sacrificed in every instance to a price below the actual cost. That the sale which I am holding is final and legitimate, and will be carried out strictly to the letter.

Knowing the full nature of an oath, I do solemnly make this declaration believing the same to be true in every particular.

Herman Bercuson

Sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1910.

James R. Macdonald
Commissioner in and for the Province of Alberta

That We Are Giving Away Read This:

To the First 10 Men who enter our store Wednesday Morning whether buying or not, we will give to each absolutely free

A Hat Worth \$2.25

We open at 8.30. This is your chance to get something for nothing, so be on hand.

BARGAINS HERE FOR EVERYONE. YOU HAVE THE WORD OF A MAN UNDER OATH THAT THE PRICES ARE BELOW COST.

A Point to Remember—H. Bercuson is going to stay in Calgary and remain in business in another line, so he must do as he says in his affidavit, which is everything less than cost.

THE MERCANTILE BROKERAGE CO. Selling Out

THE WESTERN CLOTHING COMPANY

LOOK FOR THE RED SIGN

211 Eighth Ave. East. Just East of Post Office

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FRENCH WOMEN ARE ALSO ON THE WARPATH FOR VOTES

The Suffragette Movement Not Quite As Militant As in Britain

BUT FRANCHISE HAS MANY SUPPORTERS

And Law Should be Changed About Obedience to Husbands

Paris, April 18.—Undismayed by the law which inferentially bars women the right to vote, they have proclaimed their candidacy for members of the chamber of deputies, the election for which will be held April 24. The movement is not as militant as that in England and America, but French women hope to attract enough attention to secure a discussion of the suffrage condition in the new parliament and pave the way for attaining the right to vote in the city and subsequently the national elections. They claim they can muster 20,000 supporters in France. They demand equal salary for women for equal work, the elimination of the stipulations in the civil code exacting of wives obedience to their husbands, and other reforms. Madame Gery, who is opposing Georges Gery in the ninth arrondissement of the Seine, recently approached the metropolitan when she produced a male idiot on the platform explaining that he had a right to vote and she had not. The suffragettes are continuing an active campaign for the return of deputies favorable to the interest of the church.

Mr. Amiel, archbishop of Paris, had a letter urging the faithful to vote for men who will support "Morality, justice and religious liberty."

They have a member in every district in France and are fighting to increase their present membership of 90 in the chamber.

All Are Coming to Calgary.

Appl. Ont. April 18.—E. A. Rosser, a prominent business man of this place, is taking up his residence in Calgary.

Railway Wreck in Tennessee

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Four mail clerks were killed and three trainmen and a mail clerk were injured in a wreck of passenger train No. 2 from New Orleans to Chicago on the Illinois Central railroad, five miles north of Jackson, Miss., early today. The wreck was caused by the engine leaving the track and plunging down a fifteen foot embankment, carrying with it the baggage car, the mail and library car and two sleeping cars. The rest of the train remained on the track. The wreckage caught fire and the bodies of the dead mail clerks were cremated. Col. Wm. Crane of New Orleans, was on the train and organized a relief crew, taking the passengers out through the windows. Frequenting fire extinguishers from the mail car, Crane and his fellow passengers played streams upon the flames in an effort to rescue the mail clerks, but without any effect on the fire. None of the passengers were injured.

Had Heart Trouble.

Nerves Were All Unstrung.

Wherever there is any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will soon produce a healthy, strong system.

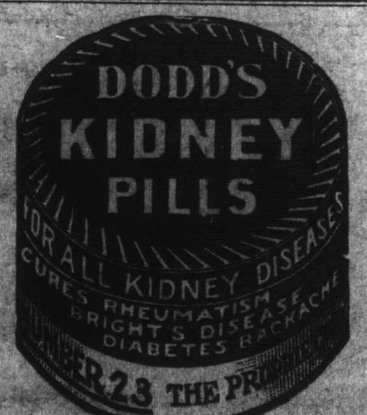
Mrs. M. McGinn, Debec Junction, N.B., writes: "I wish to tell you what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. Three years ago I was so run down I could not do my own work. I went to a doctor, and he told me I had heart trouble and that my nerves were all unstrung. I took his medicine, as he ordered me to do, but it did me no good. I then started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and had only taken one box before I started to feel better, so I continued their use until I had taken several boxes, and I am now strong and well, and able to do my own work. When I commenced taking your pills I weighed 125 pounds, and now weigh 165 and have given birth to a lovely young daughter, which was a happy thing in the family. When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I could not go upstairs without resting before I got to the top. I can now go up without any trouble."

Price, 30 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MR. LESSARD IS TO BE REAL MINISTER NOW

Edmonton Paper Says Minister Without Portfolio Will Be Elevated to Cushing's Job.

The Edmonton Journal says: There is a rumor to the effect that P. E. Lessard, minister without portfolio in the Borden cabinet, will be appointed minister of public works in succession to the Hon. W. H. Cushing, before the legislature resumes its proceedings on the 26th of May. Color is lent to the report by the fact that Mr. Lessard is almost daily a visitor to the department of public works, and is noticed to be in close touch with the officials there, gleaned all the information possible as to the general conduct of the department. Mr. Lessard represents the constituency of Paken, which the government think is a pretty safe seat, in fact, about the only district they would now consider safe to open. There was no opposition to the sitting member at the general elections and it is thought likely there would not be any at a bye-election, although there has been a good deal of criticism made because of the course the proposed A. & G.W. railway is taking. The people of Paken at the general elections were promised railway facilities, which unfortunately have not materialized and the prospects of their realization are not of the brightest. It was reported some time ago that J. W. Wolf, member for Cardston, would succeed Mr. Cushing, but such strong opposition developed that the government could not count with certainty upon carrying the seat.



THE CALGARY GRAIN PRICES

Cash Prices in Store at Fort William

WHEAT—	100 1-2
1 northern	98 1-2
2 northern	98 1-2
3 northern	98 1-2
No. 4	98
Rejected No. 1	96 1-2
1 northern	96 1-2
2 northern	96 1-2
3 northern	96 1-2
OATS—	96
1 northern	96
2 northern	96
3 northern	96
OATS—	96
1 northern	96
2 northern	96
3 northern	96
BARLEY—	33 3-4
No. 4	44
Winnipeg Futures—	
April	100 1-2
May	100 5-8
July	101 3-4
OATS—	
April	33 3-4
May	34 1-8
July	35 2-8
FLAX—	
April	211
May	214
October	165
Minneapolis—	
May	106 1-4
July	107 3-8
Winnipeg Receipts	
Net Changes From Yesterday	
Liverpool—1-2d a 7-8d lower.	
Winnipeg Receipts	
Winter Wheat	1
Wheat	137
Oats	30
Barley	10
Flax	4
Total	187
Last Year	
Wheat	287
Oats	96
Barley	10
Flax	28
Total	415

Railway Clerks in Session
New Orleans, April 18.—The seventh annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, was opened here today with delegates in attendance from Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The convention will be in session for five days.

CALGARY UNIVERSITY FAVORED BY MAYOR

But He Is Somewhat in Doubt Whether This Is Just the Opportune Time For Starting It

Mayor Jamieson favors the proposition of a Calgary university. "Undoubtedly it would be of great benefit to the province in general to have a university established at Calgary, but as for starting such a concern here at the present time I am not prepared to discuss that point. It might be too early, there not being sufficient people in the province at the present time, but as the country becomes thickly settled, there will be a great necessity for a university at the natural center of the province and a university established here would be a magnificent thing, one that we would feel proud of in years to come. Of course, it would have to be started on a small scale, but it could grow with the increase of population of Alberta. The movement is as far as I can see an excellent one, but I do not know if the time is ripe to commence now."

Superb Spring Suits

—suits that show their class in every line and curve.

One, two and three button styles—in single and double breasted effects—created by the greatest designer of high grade garments in Canada.

These are the Suits we cordially invite you to inspect.



Fit-Reform

THE GARDEN CLOTHING CO.

Calgary, Alta.

IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE MASKED BANDITS

Much Trouble and Turnout and Skurrying About Near San Francisco Over Some Robbers.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—Sheriffs possess of two counties and a small army of volunteers on horses in automobiles and in steel launches are hunting over roads, hills and bayous for the masked bandits who held the China-Japan mail train on the Southern Pacific near Benicia and robbed it of nine sacks of registered mail. The pursuit is warm and a battle with the train robbers is hourly expected, either in the hills or canyons between Martinez and Oakland or at some point on the Sacramento river. Where the men escaped with their plunder is not definitely known, but the law's drag net has been spread in all directions and the capture of the fugitives is believed to be a matter of a short time.

An interesting feature of the robbery is included in the account given by George Marsh, engineer of the train. After the two bandits who had climbed into the cab, escorted him and the fireman back to the mail car, members of the crew and several passengers approached and opened fire on the robbers. The bandits seized Marsh and the fireman and using them as shields returned the fire, shooting over their shoulders. Marsh said to the crew to put up their revolvers which was done and the attacking party retreated.

Tragic Drowning of Canadian Woman

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—The body of a young woman found yesterday at the shore of Grosse Ile, in the lower Detroit river, was identified today as that of Mrs. Arthur Best, formerly of Comber, Ont. The finding of the body tends to corroborate the theory that the young woman seen floating on a cake of ice off the foot of Woodward avenue soon after midnight Sunday morning, March 12, was Mrs. Best. Arthur Best, who had married the young woman only a month previously upon the insistence of her relatives, was taken into custody by the police, in the hope that he might clear up the mystery of the identity of the drowned woman. But he declared that he was on a ferry boat at the time and saw the woman drown and that she was not his wife. He was released and went to Canada. Efforts are now being made to locate him again.