

THIS is what is generally known as the dull season in the Clothing Business.

It's a time for clearing up odds and ends of Winter lines and getting ready for Spring trade. Already inquiries are being made for new Spring lines, and in fact, some sales have been made from the advance lines that are already here.

We have had a splendid Winter's trade and will not carry over many heavy garments. The price inducements on all Winter garments, both in men's and boys', are such as to insure an almost clean slate between now and the middle of March. Meanwhile every day will bring shipments of new lines so that early buyers and those who like to look at new garments early will have their wishes gratified. As an all Clothing House, handling nothing but clothes for men and boys, we have a standard that's all our own.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

SANITARIUM BARN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Patients at Mountain Institution Were Not in Danger—Excitement at Postoffice.

HAMILTON, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Fire at the Mountain Sanitarium for Consumptives, about two miles west of the city, this afternoon destroyed a large barn, the laundry and some smaller outbuildings. The loss will be \$5000 or more.

The fire started in the barn and spread to the other buildings, but fortunately was kept away from the patients' blocks and the main buildings by the wind. The city fire department made an effort to get to the fire with the auto truck, but the machine became lodged in a snowbank, and was abandoned by Chief Tom Eeck and the firemen, who proceeded on foot to the fire, where they worked like Trojans. The truck was subsequently taken from the snowdrift and brought back to the city.

Caused Grave Fears. The fire occasioned considerable anxiety among people in the city who feared for the safety of the sixty-five patients in the sanitarium. The patients, however, were in no danger at any time. The winter's supply of food for the horses used by the institution as well as the winter's coal and ice supply were all destroyed. All of the animals and fowl were saved, except one pig and some pigeons.

Tale of a Coat. A thrilling report of a bold hold-up at the postoffice this morning brought a detachment of police post haste to the spot, where some difficulty was experienced in identifying the supposed bandit, who turned out to be E. L. Robinson, a T. H. & B. brakeman, whose overcoat was stolen from him yesterday and found by the owner this morning near the postoffice. It is alleged, with Ralph Barker, 38 Park-st. South, inside it.

Robinson, it is said, attempted to take the coat, whereas Barker called for the police. When the circumstances were explained, Barker was taken into custody on a charge of stealing the coat in dispute.

Youthful Pool Players. The crusade which has been launched against poolroom keepers who allow lads of tender years to loiter around their premises, brought another poolroom keeper into police court this morning, in the person of George Shelton, 130 South Locke-st. The youthful players were Albert Omand and Willie Fletcher. Shelton pleaded guilty, but said he thought the age of the minors in this respect was 18 years and under instead of 16.

"We must stop boys hanging around these places," said Magistrate Jelfs as he soaked Shelton for a ten spot. German Hotel, John and Main-streets, first-class table and rooming accommodation.

Good News for Windsor. WINDSOR, Feb. 9.—Gratifying news was received in Windsor to-day from C. T. Wilcox, member for North Essex, stating that he had received word from Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, that it is not intended at present to move the offices of the public works department from Windsor to London. No stone had been left unturned to frustrate the proposal.

SENATOR KERR TO AID OF OFFICE HOLDERS His Bill May Freshen Attempt by Senate to Balk Will of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(Can. Press.)—There is every reason to believe that the Liberal majority in the senate will oppose the wishes of the government and the Conservative majority in the house of commons before the session closes. The intimation was given to-day in the form of proposed amendments to the enquiries bill, which the government has introduced to give the fullest powers to the commission it has named to enquire into the civil service reforms.

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Start to Fortify Panama Canal

United States War Department Announces Policy for Flamenco Island on Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Can. Press)—Work on the great fortress on Flamenco Island, which will guard the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal, is to begin at once, under orders issued by the war department to-day. This island lies directly in front of the canal entrance, and as the nearest lock, the injury or destruction of which would prevent the operation of the canal, lies eight miles inland, the Flamenco Island defenses will insure safety for the great waterway on that side as no hostile ship could get within striking distance of the lock without fatal exposure to the guns of the fort. The defenses will be of the most modern type comprising fourteen inch guns and the heaviest type of sea-coast mortars in pits.

Within a short time the engineers will be ready to begin the work of constructing similar defences on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. Owing to the low and marshy character of the ground, however, the difficulties will be much greater than on the Pacific side.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Resolution Passed Expressing Accord With Home Rule Bill.

A special meeting of the executive of the Toronto branch of the United Irish League was held in the King Edward Hotel last evening. In the absence of Mr. P. F. Cronin, the president, Mr. Augustine Foy, first vice-president, acted as chairman. The chief business was the passing of a resolution in support of the Home Rule Bill, and making arrangements for the holding of a banquet in honor of Ireland's national anniversary.

Moved by Mr. James McLoughlin and seconded by Dr. J. D. Logan: That we, the executive of the Toronto branch of the United Irish League, an organization composed of men roiding to various creeds, express ourselves as being in three accord with the Home Rule Bill as outlined by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill at the meeting held at Belfast, Feb. 8.

That we further wish to show our appreciation of the services of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and his colleagues in the British cabinet in their question, in the words of John Redmond, "wisely, well and forever."

That we call upon the Irishmen of Toronto, irrespective of creed, to assist in furthering this home rule measure; and that we regret the proposed action of some men, who themselves enjoying the blessings of home rule in Canada, would deny the same privileges to their fellow countrymen in Ireland. D'Arcy Hinds, Secretary.

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SOCIETY

The Daily Hint From Paris

The fancy dress carnival of the Toronto Skating Club will be held at the Victoria rink, Huron-street, on Saturday evening, Feb. 17, at 8.30. The following committee is in charge: Messrs. H. W. Edgar, H. E. Ridout, A. R. Martin, T. R. Jones, Arthur Jarvis, A. K. Macdonald, and F. R. Cochran, treasurer.

The indoor baseball at the armories this evening will be 4th v. Cavalry and Q.O.R. v. G.G.B.G. The tea hostesses in the mess room are Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Le Visconte and Mrs. Sandford Smith.

Miss Geddes and her niece, the Misses Gamble-Goddes, will receive from 4 to 6.30 this afternoon at the Metropolitan, 247 College-street, near Spadina-avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra Muloch gave a dinner on Thursday night. Mr. Stanley Robinson is in town from Hamilton.

Among those at the large meeting of the Skating Club yesterday afternoon were: Mrs. Gerald Strachy, Mrs. Temple Blackwood, Miss Gladys Edwards, Mrs. Cawthra Muloch, Mrs. Walter Green, Miss Ridout, Miss Miller, Mr. Silken, Mr. Reginald Geary, Mr. Gerald Green, Miss Betty Caldwell, Miss Eva Haney, Miss Olga Schwarz, Mr. Kenneth MacDougall, Mr. Frank Cochran, Mr. S. Wallace, Mrs. Cawthra, Miss Cordington, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, Mr. Robert Baird, Mr. Jarvis, Miss Neil Blake, Mr. Frank Cochran, Miss Jessie Johnston, Miss Maud Boyd, Dr. McPhedran, Mr. McPhedran, Miss Florence Smith, Mr. F. Henderson, Mr. Norman Paterson, Miss Florence Russell, Major Carpenter.

A large surprise party was given last night to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray, Dunvegan-road. Mrs. De La Cour has arrived from South America to visit her father, Mr. Frank Hodgins, R.C., and Mrs. Hodgins. Mr. De La Cour will arrive later on.

Mrs. Walter Burr gave a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Walsh asked a few people in to tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Madame Innes-Taylor is spending the week-end in New York, and will sing for the Iowa New Yorkers Club. Mrs. John Burnham of Port Perry is in town at 12 North-street.

Miss Parke, Amersburg, is spending the winter with Mrs. Bruce Macdonald. Mrs. George McTaggart (nee King of St. Catharines) received on Thursday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward Bate of 33 Warren-road. She was wearing a most becoming crystal trimming, over blue satin. The drawing-room was bright with daffodils and the tea table, which was presided over by H. Stephenson and Mrs. F. Stone, was central with the same flowers arranged in a cut glass vase.

Miss E.H. Bowen has returned from a visit to Mrs. Carl Rose at Niagara Falls. Mrs. W. D. Matthews, St. George-street, entertained at a bridge of ten tables yesterday afternoon. The decorations were of pink roses, and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston and Miss Josephine presided over the tea table. The hostesses were in becoming gown of white lace with touches of black velvet and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Allan is giving a bridge on Friday, Feb. 16. Mrs. A. W. Croft, Maple-avenue, is giving a bridge party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Charles Hirschfelder, Walmers-road, entertained at a bridge of seven tables yesterday afternoon, when the prizes were given over black satin. Mrs. Norman Allen and Miss Port presided over the tea table. Mrs. Hirschfelder wore a very becoming black and white gown over black satin, with bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Martin in a black gown also receiving.

Mrs. B. G. Dinans has returned to Montreal after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Houston. Miss Agnes Hobson, Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Crawford Scadding. Mrs. De Leigh Wilson gave a small bridge party last night.

Miss Marion Richardson, Quebec, and Miss Hector are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Boulbee, Isabella-st. There will be tables set aside to play bridge at the Lakeview and Country Club dance at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 15. The steward in charge will be Mr. N. G. MacLeod.

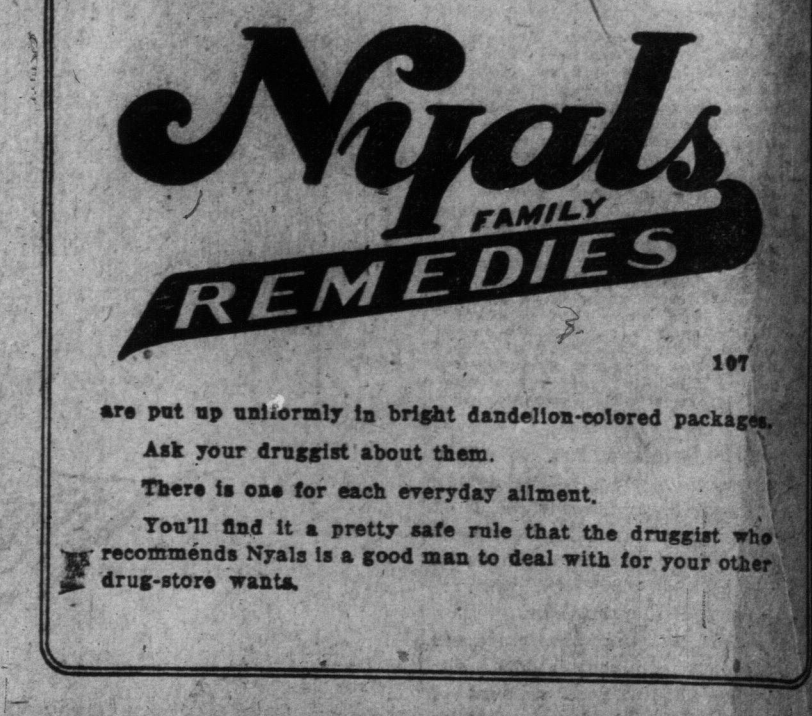
Mrs. F. G. Gemmett gave a tea on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Somerset have gone to Atlantic City. The Delaware Racquet Club was entertained on Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss L. McBride, 125 Concord-avenue. Those present were: The Misses E. Liddell, P. Clayton, Norma Connelly, Enor Conn, Ruth McBride, Edith Gray, Daria Wheaton, Gladys Heath, Kathleen Hoar, Catherine Matthews, Evelyn Ross, Ruth Gate, Margaret Shorthill, Edna Wortz.

Interesting Meeting to Be Held in Margaret Eaton Hall. "Woman's Share in Municipal House-keeping" will be the subject for discussion in the Equal Franchise League, at 3.30, Monday, in the Margaret Eaton Hall. If you want good conditions in the city, show your interest by coming to hear Costelloe McCarthy and Hecken tell how women can make Toronto a better city.

Specials in Player-Pianos. The player-piano is so new an instrument on the market that there is practically no old stock to be offered. But the old firm of Heintzman & Co. Limited, 155-157 Yonge-street, have three player-pianos that have come into their hands in exchange when sold their own instruments, and they are prepared to dispose of them at a liberal reduction from the manufacturers' prices, and on easy terms of payment.

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Who Is Polly Prim? Kingston Conservatives Meet.

ST. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL FUND. A meeting of the Grace Chapter of St. Alban's Cathedral was held at the chapter house last evening. Right Rev. Bishop Sweeney presiding as dean. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. D. M. McIntyre and H. Richardson, president, Thomas Mill; first vice-president, Mayor Hoag; second vice-president, John Scully; third vice-president, Robert Sutherland; fourth vice-president, Dr. Gardiner; secretary, treasurer, H. Angrove. Resolutions were passed deprecating confidence in R. L. Borden and Sir James Whitney, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Ross, M.L.A., and D. M. McIntyre. The association is now without a dollar of debt and in a flourishing condition. A new constitution was adopted.

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