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RECRUITING AT WINDSOR.

Col. Guillot Has Accepted 8 Out of 50 Applicants for South African Police.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15.—Out of the fifty or more applications to join the South African constabulary, Col. Guillot has accepted eight, who passed the medical examination and are best qualified. The names have been sent to the recruiting officer, and there are two more men to be accepted from the 21st Regiment. Those accepted by Col. Guillot are: Sergt. McKee, Sergt. Norbury, Corp. Marks, Pte. Weese, Sepner and Gasco, and two men from the Leamington Company. Applicants will be recruited at London March 4, 5 and 6.

INDEPENDENT FORESTRY.

The Forester, published this week, contains the following resolution, passed by the Supreme Executive at its last meeting, which has been forwarded to King Edward VII. by Dr. Oronhyatekha:

To His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, etc.:

We, the Executive Council of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, representing a large membership in Canada, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, India, Australia and other countries, beg to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of expressing our sorrow, and tendering to Your Majesty the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this order, at the irreparable loss sustained, not only by Your Majesty and the Queen and the rest of the Royal Family, but also by Your Majesty's loyal subjects who are members of our order, in the death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. We are sure we are expressing not only the sentiments of Independent Foresters thruout the British Empire, but the sentiments also of our membership in the United States, when we assure Your Majesty that we profoundly deplore the loss of a sovereign whose manifold and exalted virtues, not only as a ruler, but as a mother and as a woman, had for an exceptionally long period commanded the respect and admiration of all the nations of the earth; and with profound earnestness our prayer goes forth to the Almighty Ruler of all sovereigns that He may send to Your Majesty and to Queen Alexandra and all the Royal Family that consolation in your bereavement which He alone can mete out to suffering hearts.

While mindful of the sorrow which overshadows Your Majesty and the great Empire whose destinies are now in your hands, we venture to assure Your Majesty of the satisfaction with which the members of the Independent Order of Foresters of all nationalities hail your accession to the throne of a mighty Empire. We beg to express the hope that Your Majesty will long be spared to adorn your exalted station, and that Your Majesty's reign will be signalized by the maintenance of peace with honor among the nations of the world, amelioration of suffering everywhere, but especially among the peoples of your great Empire, and the promotion of the happiness and prosperity of mankind generally.

(Sgd.) Oronhyatekha, M.D., J.P.,
Supreme Chief Ranger.
John A. McGillivray, K.C.,
Supreme Secretary.

It was resolved to request all courts within the British Empire to drape their charters with royal purple for a period of six months.

Toronto Festival Chorus.

Tickets of membership are being issued by the secretary to all who have been attending rehearsals, and only those who hold these tickets are members of the chorus, irrespective of how long they have been connected with the organization prior to Feb. 1. Tickets will not be issued after March 1, and all who desire to retain their membership must attend rehearsals in order to secure their ticket.

Country Bankers Combine.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Over 30 bankers from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois met here last night and took the preliminary steps toward forming an association of country bankers. The aggregate capital represented between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000. The system will be similar to the one operated by the Canadian branch banks.

Stenographers' Union Formed.

New York, Feb. 15.—A typewriters' and stenographers' union has been formed at a meeting held here. A resolution was adopted to the effect that only those who could show references that they were good and competent typewriters and stenographers could become members of the union. Equal pay is demanded for women, among other things.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe-in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure. 5

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THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO

And in Consequence the Members of the House of Commons Only Sat a Few Minutes.

MR. MACLEAN'S MOTION DEFERRED.

Auditor-General's Report Was Not Distributed in Time for Consideration in Supply.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The House only sat for a few minutes to-day. Yesterday the Government had refused the request of the Conservative members to adjourn until Monday. The idea was to lead Mr. W. F. Maclean into going on with his motion for the separation of the Intercolonial Railway from political influence before empty benches. As many of the members as could manage had left town. Others also would have gone but for the snow blockade on the C.P.R. Mr. Maclean saw the situation, and preferred that his motion should stand for a more favorable time of consideration.

Mr. Lancaster moved the second reading of his bill to compel railway companies to keep up cattle guards.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table the list of select committees. Some speculation had attached to this, with particular curiosity in the cases of Mr. Richardson of Lisgar and Mr. John Charlton. An examination of the lists discovered Mr. Richardson's name on the Committees of Agriculture and Colonization, Canals and Telegraph Lines and Miscellaneous Private Bills. Mr. Charlton is on the Banking and Commerce and Agricultural and Colonization Committees. Mr. Champagne is chairman of the Debates Committee.

Sir C. H. Tupper's Grievance.

When Finance Minister Fielding laid the Auditor-General's report on the table, Sir Charles H. Tupper drew attention to the fact that, altho copies of the report had that day been refused him, a member of the House, the newspapers seemed to have been supplied. He did not grumble because the newspapers got the report, but he could not understand why discrimination should be exercised against the members.

Mr. Fielding replied that he did not know how the newspapers got the copies.

After a short discussion, it was agreed to be impossible to go on with supply, in face of the fact that the members of the House had not seen the Auditor-General's report, and the House then adjourned.

TRIED DR. PITCHER'S AS A LAST RESORT.

A TORONTO LADY'S EXPERIENCE WITH THIS FAMOUS SPECIALIST'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS.

For many years in the hospitals of Detroit and as Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases in Michigan College of Medicine of that city, Dr. Zina Pitcher gave careful thought and consideration to diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary System.

So profoundly impressed was he with the fact that thousands of people suffer from some form of Kidney derangement, who were unable to avail themselves of the services of a specialist, that he decided to give to humanity at large his famous prescription for Kidney diseases under the name of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

It is of these Tablets that Mrs. May Goddard, 332 Adelaide-street West, Toronto, speaks in the following terms:

"After enjoying the most perfect health for many years, it was a sore trial for me to realize that my health was failing. I had in the first place acute pains in the small of my back, and was losing flesh rapidly. Then other complications arose, which so weakened me that it was only with the greatest amount of determination that I could attend to my work. I tried a number of remedies and consulted several physicians, without obtaining more than temporary relief, and as a last resort I thought I would try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Their beneficial action was almost instantaneous, and the results highly gratifying. The pain in my back disappeared in a short time, and my general health improved greatly. I am now feeling fine, and am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of so valuable a remedy."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box at all druggists, or sent by mail, postage free. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

Closing Sale.

Suckling & Co. will hold their closing and clearing sale to the trade on Wednesday next, commencing at 10 a.m., when they clear out all consignments. They will sell in detail a dry goods, gents' furnishing and clothing stock, which amounts to about $3400, all seasonable goods. They will also sell in detail a boot and shoe stock from a western city, amounting to $2000. At 2 o'cock they will offer the stock of John B. Musselman, London, boots and shoes, about $9400, en bloc.

New Record for Skinning Fish.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 15.—A new world's record for skinning 540 pounds of whole fish was established last night by Freeman H. Brown, who performed the required work in 43 minutes 50 seconds, against George E. Critchett, a noted skinner. The men were required to skin, properly cut, weigh and pack the fish in 10 40-pound boxes. Critchett's time was 48.05. The best previous record was about 1 hour.

The Province Sued for Libel.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 15.—The Province newspaper has been served with a writ for libel at the instance of J. M. Stewart, Chief of Police, and $5000 damages is claimed.

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Ladies' Grey Lamb Gauntlets $2.75
WERE $4 AND $5.

Alaska Seal Jackets, best finish, best fur, newest fashion, original price $225, selling now $190
Alaska Seal Jackets, best fur, newest fashion, original price $180, selling now $155
Persian Lamb Jackets, beautiful fur, newest fashion, original price $125, selling now $100
Persian Lamb Jackets, high-class fur, new style, original price $115, selling now $90
Persian Lamb Jackets, also as low as $75
Electric Seal Jackets, best of fur and tailoring, were $50, selling now $40
Electric Seal Jackets, also as low as $25
Grey Lamb Jackets $35
Opera Cloaks—All our stock of Opera Cloaks will be reduced bringing prices to $18, $20 and upwards.
Alaska Sable Ruffs—Good fur, were originally $7.50, at $5
Persian Lamb and Sable Capelines—Yoke of Persian lamb, Alaska sable, trimmings, were $32.50, for $25
Rock Marten Ruffs—Splendid popular fur, were $7.50, for $5
21 Men's Mink Wedge Caps, best fur, 3 oz. weight, were $16.50, for $12
Men's Alaska Seal Wedge Caps, genuine fur, were $20, for $15
19 Men's South Sea Seal Wedge Caps, were $15, for $10
Men's Persian Lamb Driver Caps, sliding band, were $12, for $8
Men's Extra Fine Beaver Military Wedge, were $15, for $12
41 pairs Extra Fine Dark Canadian Otter Gauntlets, were $27, for $20
Natural Otter Tail Caps, best quality, were $16.50, for $12
14 Nutria Beaver Wedge Caps, for boys 8 to 16 years, were $4, for $2
Men's Canadian 'Coon Coats, 50 inches length, best fur, were $47.50, for $35
Men's Canadian 'Coon coats, 50 inches length, good fur, were $37.50, for $30
12 Ladies' Australian 'Coon Coats, all sizes, were $30, for $22.50
Men's Kangaroo Coats, 50 inches length, good fur, were $30, for $25
9 Men's Australian Wallaby Driving Coats, 50 inches in length, $16.50, for $10.50
Men's Wombat Coats, heavy fur, 50 inches length, were $20, for $16

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CAPS— 30 Men's Nutria Wedges—were 4.00—for 2.50
Men's Persian Lamb Wedges—were 8.50 to 11.00—for ..... 7.00 to 8.50
3 Seal Driving Caps, sliding band, were 18.00—for 13.50
Fine Alaska Seal Caps—were 15.00—for 12.00

15 Men's Best Otter Wedge Caps—were 18.00—for ..... **CAPS** 14.00

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Boys' All-wool English Tweed Three-piece Suits, blue and black mixture, also grey broken plaid, lined with good strong Italian cloth, sizes 28-33, special 3.50

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Want a Good Cap or a Fur-Lined Coat?

These Monday reductions make the cost irresistibly temptingly low if you feel you enjoy having either:

10 dozen Men's Heavy Winter Wear Caps, in tweeds and navy blue serges, or fancy plush, slipbands, also Black Imitation Caps, in Dominion shape, balance of our 50c and 75c lines, Monday, to clear ..... .25

4 only Men's Fur-Lined Coats, No. 1 quality spring muskrat linings, otter and Persian lamb collars, fine imported English beaver cloth shells, full bust size, regular price $55, Monday, to clear 41.00

A Budget of Furnishing News.

Boys' Fleece-Lined 55c Underwear for 25c.

Boys' Heavy Wool Fleece-Lined Underwear, over-locked seams, double rib cuffs and ankles, fine trimmings, pearl buttons, full fashioned, sizes 22 to 32, regular value up to 55c per garment, Monday, to clear ..... .25

Some Very Swell Shirts.

Men's Fine Laundried Colored Cambric Shirts, dark blue with narrow hairline stripe, two separate collars, cuffs attached, open back, sizes 14 to 17, Monday ..... .75

Men's 65c Underwear for 50c.

Men's Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, double-breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, fine sateen trimmings, men's sizes only, regular 65c per garment, Monday .50

Top Shirts That Were $2, for $1.50.

Men's Fine English All-wool Flannel Top Shirts, fancy stripes, with collar or neck-band, double yoke and stitched seams, sizes 14 to 17½, regular value 2.00, Monday 1.50

Sample Shoes for Children.

A special feature of our regular Monday Sale.

Small Children's Shoes at 50c.
This lot includes Pebble Leather and Buff Button and Lace Boots, and Dongola Kid Oxford Lace Shoes, and Strap Slippers, in sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, regular prices have been 75c and $1, Monday, your choice ..... .50

Girls' and Misses' Shoes at 95c.
In this lot the styles range from Fine Oil Pebble Button Boots to Choice Tan and Black Vici Kid Lace Boots and Oxford Shoes and Slippers, in sizes 11 to 2 in the lot, but not all sizes in each style, samples of $1.25 to $2 shoes, Monday, choice for ..... .95

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These are good, strong school boots, made of durable Boston calf, with solid leather soles, and will give satisfactory wear; the sizes are 11, 12 and 13, regular value $1, Monday, sale price ..... .75

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