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GROWTH OF AN INITIATIVE.

How the Semi-Ready System of Tailoring Gained Friends in Canada.

In 1898, Toronto and Montreal had each a Semi-Ready Wardrobe—and that was all there was in Canada.

In 1900, there were 18 in Canada. In 1904, there were 34 in the Dominion and one in New York.

In 1906, there are 55 Semi-Ready Wardrobes in Canada alone. For the moment there is not one in Toronto, and only one in Montreal, as the Company cancelled their agencies to secure better representation.

Three new stores, carrying Semi-Ready tailoring exclusively will be opened in Toronto and three in Montreal. In Winnipeg, a handsome block is being erected, purposely as a fitting home for "Semi-Ready"—the new era of good tailoring for gentlemen.

Ed Mack of 31 Yonge-street will open the first Semi-Ready Wardrobe on West Queen-street very shortly, and this big double store in Mr. Mack's present premises on Yonge-street on the first of September.

Detectives Watched Pickpockets. Montreal, July 18.—Two young pickpockets, both 21 years of age, one of whom, Frank Mitchell, states he came from Toronto, and the other, Timothy Hastings, from Cornwall, were caught in the act by Detectives McLaughlin and Viena. The officers saw them rob a man getting on a car, who evidently did not know he was being robbed, as he had a child in his arms and went on.



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Your first thought MIGHT be to regret not having purchased a light summer-weight suit. Your next SHOULD be to come and see what we could do for you in that line. And with our newest assortment of summer goods we are prepared to meet every demand.

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HAMILTON BEACH PROBLEM MADE YET MORE ABSTURSE

Request of the City to Permit Annexation Adds to Present Confusion.

The Ontario railway and municipal board have received from S. H. Tenn, city clerk of Hamilton, a report of the harbor and beach committee of the city council, endorsed by the latter body, asking that the government approve of the proposition that the city be allowed to annex Burlington Beach.

This further complicates a situation, none too easy of solution at the present time, arising out of the leasing by the government to the city of the beach, it being a portion of the crown lands of the province, and the sub-leasing of a right of way by the municipality to the railways.

Numerous deputations from Hamilton have waited on Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who has been considering the appointment of a beach commissioner to assist in the adjustment of difficulties. Mr. Tenn has forwarded a petition, claimed to be signed by a majority of beach residents, in favor of annexation of the beach to the city of Hamilton.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane does not think it would rest solely with the board to decide whether or not annexation should be allowed. He thought there might be a question involved allowing crown lands to pass out of the province's possession as there was no precedent of the kind so far as he was aware.

Rebs Warden and Escapes. Elmira, N. Y., July 18.—With only a couple more months to serve, Ernest Hoffman, sentenced to the reformatory from New York City, for burglary, walked out of the front door of the superintendent's residence, where he was employed in the kitchen.

A Mammoth Excursion. Niagara Falls, July 18.—Six thousand five hundred passengers from Hamilton and Brantford, on account of the Greater's picnic, were handled in Niagara Falls today by the Grand Trunk Railway, and 1000 more to Buffalo. It required 125 coaches and 11 special trains to handle the business.

Guilty of Assault. Belleville, July 18.—Edward Riley, a young English emigrant, residing near Bancroft was found guilty of assault on Gusto McGregor of Bancroft, on July 15, and sentenced to two years and three months.

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12,000 IMMIGRANTS PLACED WITH FARMERS IN ONTARIO

And Still the Cry is for More—Too Many Mechanics Coming.

Provincial Director of Immigration, Thos. Southworth, in commenting on the increasing number of immigrants, remarks that the proportion of mechanics and skilled laborers has also increased, so that the needs of farmers who require hired help are not being met to the extent that they might be understood.

Mr. Southworth considers the higher wages to be earned at other work a great difficulty in the way of obtaining men for farm labor. The railroads in particular, hold out inducements.

BUTTED INTO SON'S WOOING. As Result He May Die Because of a Wound Inflicted.

New York, July 18.—During a quarrel between Conrad Schirmer and his 19-year-old son, Conrad, Jr., at the home of the son's sweetheart, Miss Clara Lasarus, in East 104th-street, to-day, the youth, stabbed his father with a piece of broken glass, inflicting probably a mortal wound.

The elder Schirmer several weeks ago ordered his son to cease paying attentions to Miss Lasarus, but the youth had become engaged to her, and his mother pleaded his cause. The father then consented that the boy should marry the girl when he was 21, but declared that Conrad must stop staying out so late nights while calling upon the girl.

Coal Cars Leave Tracks. Durham, July 18.—At Varny, three miles south of here, while a freight train of 17 cars was en route from Palmerston to this place with coal, the clay for the cement works, a flange on the wheel of a large coal hopper broke and this car and seven others left the track and swent over the embankment, distributing their contents in all directions.

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Bargains for Men

Clothing Reductions Friday. Men's English Tweed Pants, shades of grey in stripe and check, top and hip pockets, legs cut medium width, sizes 31-44, reg. L.25 and 1.50, Friday to clear. 98c

Men's Good Strong Brown Duck Working Coats, double sewn seams, patch pockets, half body waterproof lined, sizes 36-44, Friday special 1.39

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, loose box plaits and shoulder straps, sizes 26-33, 3.50 and 4.00, Friday. 2.49

Boys' Three-Piece and Norfolk Suits, also a few serges, single-breasted sack style, bulk of the sizes are 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33, values up to 7.00, Friday. 3.49

Shirts and Neckwear. Men's and Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts, broken lines, slightly soiled, open front, also open back, linen bosoms, bands or cuffs, sizes 12 to 18, regular values 50c and 75c, Friday. 37c

Men's Silk Neckwear, broken lines from regular stock, consisting of four-in-hands, bows, shields and band knots, reg. 15c and 25c, Friday 10c, 3 for... 25c

Boys' Imported Fancy Striped Jerseys, some wool sweaters in the lot, navy or cardinal, sizes 4 years to 12 years, reg. 50c and 75c, Friday. 29c

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, fancy stripes and spots, sizes 12 to 16 1/2, reg. 50c, Friday. 35c

Men's Jerseys, fancy striped bodies, roll collar, perfect fitting, all sizes, reg. value up to 1.00, Friday. 39c

Men's \$2 Boots, \$1. Men's Fine Dongola Kid and Casco Calf Leather Laced Boots, medium and heavy weight, all sizes 6 to 11, reg. values 1.75 and 2.00, Special Friday. 1.00

Hats for Men and Boys. Men's and Youths' Soft Hats, in brown, fawn, grey and black, a few stiff hats in brown only, balance of regular 2.00 and 2.50 lines, Friday. 89c

Men's and Boys' Straw Boater Hats, also Men's Imitation Panama Hats, popular crease crown, Friday. 48c

Children's Washable Tams, white, duck, pique and linen crash, plain or named bands, reg. 35c and 50c, Friday. 23c

Children's Straw Sailors, plain white and fancy colored straws, with white, blue and red ribbon streamers, regular 25c and 35c, Friday. 15c

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