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Now In Full Swing!

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Last Saturday was the opening day of this sale. We struck our gait and must have convinced hundreds of well-dressed men of the genuine bargains which they took away with them. Cash talks every time! Now come on, you men who appreciate Fine Suits and Overcoats, and let us show you what's what.

## MORE BARGAINS!--GREATER BARGAINS!--Second Week of Sale



Men's Overcoats, latest models in three-quarter and full lengths, Chesterfields, richly lined and hand-tailored, only.....**\$4.95**

Men's S. B. Tweed Overcoats, full length "Newmarkets," lined Farmers' Italian, some silk velvet collars **\$5.95**

Men's Beaver and Melton Overcoats, for men of modest income—the best ever sold in Lindsay for.....**\$7.59**

Men's Stylish Winter Overcoats, in Kerseys and Cheviots, cut in the "Windsor" style, with new French backs.....**\$6.95**

Men's Dressy Overcoats, form-fitting overcoats, that a custom tailor would charge \$16.50 for.....**\$8.95**  
Men's Imported English Selected Tweed Suits, mostly dark patterns, only.....**\$4.95**  
Men's Sensible Winter Suits, in all wool tweeds, new models.....**\$6.50**

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, handsome new colorings and patterns.....**\$7.75**

Men's Splendid Worsteds Suits, first class workmanship.....**\$8.50**

Men's High-Grade Scotch Tweed Suits—they'll wear until you're tired of them.....**\$9.90**

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WHERE THE GOOD CLOTHES COME FROM.



## Conference Did Not Confer Provincial Ministers Brought to Ottawa to Discuss the Boundary Question and Sent Home Without Discussion

### FALSE PRETENCES TO EMMIGRANTS Will be Severely Punished in England—The Crime has had Canadian Official Encouragement

Ottawa, Nov. 17, 1906.  
The conference called here at the beginning of this week by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to re-adjust the boundaries of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan by assigning to one, two or all of them the present District of Keewatin, was a brief affair. Each Province concerned was represented by its Premier and Attorney-General. They were met at Ottawa by the Premier of Canada and the Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior. Ontario presented a memorial asking for a large part of Keewatin. Manitoba submitted a statement claiming the whole of the district as having been from the beginning attached to and associated

Ministers began to wonder why they were asked to come. The statements they handed it might have been sent by mail with a great deal less trouble. Nor was it very clear why a committee of the Dominion Government was necessary to receive these three papers. It may be presumed that when Sir Wilfrid asked the Provincial Ministers to come to Ottawa for the conference he expected to hold a discussion and make some attempt to reach a settlement. But the Cabinet seems to have reached a condition when it is incapable of settling anything except matters of patronage. So having brought the Provincial Ministers from Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina, Sir Wilfrid concluded to send them back, and to throw this question into the scrap basket with all the other unsettled matters which the Government has promised to decide and failed to take up during the last two years. It's only a matter of filling a new pigeon hole.

THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE.  
The Deputy Minister of Labor has

just returned from England whither he went to procure Imperial legislation against frauds on immigrants, such as have been committed in the past. Mr. Monk, Mr. Macdonnell, of Toronto, and other Opposition members have persistently demanded such action, at the same time protesting against the conduct of our departmental chief in England, under whose encouragement and with whose assistance the alleged Canadian Labor Bureau carried on its operations. It was shown last session that a circular was issued from Mr. Preston's office to mechanics and artisans recommending them to apply to Louis Leopold for information and assistance in procuring employment in Canada. Leopold went to London for Germany having an understanding with Preston. He engaged Preston's son-in-law as his solicitor. He opened an office beside the Government agency. When the Canadian office was moved to Charing Cross, Leopold went there also, by special invitation, and took up his quarters in the same building with telephone connection between them. Artisans who called at the Canadian offices were told that the Canadian Government did not encourage the immigration of skilled laborers, but that Leopold would attend to their case. The notorious Ennis' letters, written by the Canadian Commissioner to the Allan Line manager urged the Allans to make Leopold their agent and deceptively set forth that Leopold's alleged bureau was connected with an association of Canadian manufacturers. It would appear that the Canadian Government is therefore more responsible than anyone else for the false pretences under which unfortunate artisans have been deceived to this country and robbed of their hard savings. Obvious to the government cannot escape by throwing the blame upon Mr. Preston, for he was kept in the department long after these facts were known, the government caused every motion concerning his course to be voted down, and finally Mr. Preston was promoted to a higher and more responsible position with a larger salary.

Beaverton Express: "All is silent on the Trent waterway. The great event the 4th instant was to have heralded, the opening of this end of the work by the passing through the canal of the first steamer, did not take place. Cause unknown. Orilla Councillors and others who have prepared eloquent speeches for the great occasion have had to bottle them up regretfully and indefinitely."

## FIRST MOVE IN THE ONTARIO BANK CRISIS

AN EMPLOYEE STATES IN EVIDENCE THAT HE COMPLAINED TO DIRECTORS IN AUGUST WHEN PRESIDENT COCKBURN WAS AWAY.  
Toronto, Nov. 17.—The story of what was probably the first decisive move which led up in the final crisis in the affairs of the Ontario Bank, and which prevented the situation dragging on until even greater financial disaster would have inevitably resulted, was told in the Police Court yesterday afternoon in course of the investigation against ex-Manager Charles McGill on the charge of making false returns to the Government. Mr. Frank H. Pope, who had seen fifteen years' service with the bank at various branches, and who came to the head office eight years ago, described a very important incident in the bank's history.

Mr. McGill was away from the city in New York and Saratoga, during August and September, Mr. Cockburn being absent in the Old Country. During Mr. McGill's vacation, Mr. Pope, who was opening the correspondence and was seemingly taking the place of the manager, thought fit to make a complaint to the directors of his suspicions as to the way the funds of the bank were being handled. He had been conversing with Mr. Chenoweth on the subject, and sent out notices calling a meeting of the directors. Messrs. Harcourt, Flett and Walmesley attended the meeting, and Mr. Pope submitted figures which showed, in his opinion, that there was a shortage in the head office books, and that there were several large amounts, particularly one of \$700,000, for which there were no securities.

"I thought it my duty to draw the attention of the directors to the attention of the directors to the fact," remarked Mr. Pope. The directors present were surprised at such a startling statement, and wanted fresh information before taking definite action. When they were convinced of the seriousness of the situation, called to Mr. Cockburn to return. A statement was afterwards made to the Government on the old lines, and nothing definite was done until after the president's return. Then came the disclosure to the public and the absorption of the Ontario Bank by the Bank of Montreal.

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## The Moderator Evil

In an article under this caption the Westminster criticizes severely the method of choosing and inducting into office the moderators of the General Assembly and of the Synod. Below are some quotations:  
"No criticism will be made of any living man. Methods, not men, are in our mind. The moderator evil is real, and a moderator is not an evil. The ambition to preside over Synod or General Assembly is laudable and natural. Under our system four different bodies are under moderators as presiding officers: Session, Presbytery, Synod, and Assembly. In the first two courts, as we call them, the moderator evil has never appeared. In the last two it assumes larger proportions with each succeeding year. The moderator of the session simply is by virtue of his relation to the church. The moderator of Presbytery is chosen once or twice each

year, according to custom. For this election there are no candidates, no electioneering, no pamphleteering, no personal letter-writing, no endorsements by churches, no buttonholing of men in lobbies, no exhibiting of candidates in a seated row on platforms during religious preliminaries, no speech-making."  
"But leave the quiet precincts of the Presbytery and pass on to the Synod, and still further on to the General Assembly, and you find the moderator evil in full possession of every avenue of approach to that honorable place—the moderator's chair—in full control, anxious, and of the mischief-breeding order, so necessarily a nuisance, richly deserving to be abated."

Correspondents are reminded to send their correspondence on Monday. Send important happenings such as deaths, accidents, fires, etc., later. The paper goes to press on Wednesday afternoon.

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