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TO-DAY (Thursday) we have put on sale 17 Men's Suit Lengths consisting of West of England and English and American Tweeds, all good patterns and colors, no two alike. The regular prices, made to measure with best quality trimmings were \$15, 16, 17, 18.

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\$5.00 Men's Waterproof Coats for \$3.90.

Only Men's Waterproof Coats, plain grey and some grey fancy in Herring bone stripe of Tweeds, full 50 inches in length, all double stitched seams and black velvet collars, single breasted style, that were selling at \$5.00, reduced to clear at \$3.90

\$4.50 Ladies Black Raincoats for \$2.75.

Only Ladies fine quality heavy weight Black Raincoat (Cloth) double stitched seams, velvet collars, and made in 54, 56, 58 and 60 inch lengths. These are a good strong serviceable coat and would be considered good value at our regular price, \$4.50. While they last the price will be \$2.75

\$5.50 Ladies Waterproof Coats for \$3.98.

Only Ladies Twilled All Wool plain grey Water proof Cloth, velvet collar, cuffs on sleeves, double stitched seams. This is a very strong durable coat, and nothing better for driving in. Sizes 54, 56, 58 and 60 inches long. Our price \$5.50, now only \$3.98

Carpet Remnants.

We have about 30 Remnants in Carpets in lengths of 6 yds to 27 and you can have your choice at 20 to 40 per cent less than in regular way.

We have never been better prepared to supply you with all your Spring and Summer wants, for every Department is crowded with bright new goods.

Information Re. the Buying of Hardware

If you contemplate buying hardware with your trade don't forget that you can bring your trade to us and get coin for same (at trade prices) and then you have the privilege of going to the two oldest established hardware stores in town viz. Haskett Bros. and J. Artley's, where the goods will be sold you at close prices in exchange for the coin.

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Report of S. S. No. 13, Euphrates for April. 1st—H. Kelly, L. Neely, E. Falls, A. Miller, A. J. H. Kelly, L. Neely, E. Falls, H. Cook, J. R. Boyd, Teacher. 2nd—C. Miller, S. Perry, G. V. Farey, C. Sewell, D. Falls. 3rd—M. Perry, G. V. Farey, C. Sewell, M. Reid, V. Armstrong. 4th—M. Curry. 5th—E. McCullough, E. Smith, H. Smith. 6th—D. Falls, B. Armstrong, B. Varey, C. Reid. 7th—M. Cook, H. Varey, V. Drummond. 8th—E. Falls, L.

LOSES HIS MEMORY.

Boy Lost in Woods Cannot Tell What Happened Him. Smith's Falls, May 18.—Stanley Hall, aged 15, a student of the high school, left home at noon on Saturday to go to the woods to look for a specimen of bird's egg. He did not return to supper, and search parties were organized. No trace of him was found until after midnight, when he was seen near the electric power station. He was saturated with mire from head to foot and was completely exhausted.

The strange part of the case is that he can give no account of what happened to himself. The supposition is that he wandered into a pool of water and the effect of trying to get out exhausted him to such an extent that his mind has become unbalanced for the time being. He is one of the brightest students in his class.

"BOBS" GOLDEN WEDDING.

Field Marshal Celebrates His Fiftieth Anniversary. London, May 18.—Lord Roberts yesterday celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding and the event has assumed something of the character of an imperial festival. Except during the race meetings the telegraph office at Ascot never has known anything to compare with the rush of messages that have been arriving all day long from all parts of the Empire congratulating the field marshal. The King and Queen were among the earliest.

To Entertain Delegates. Montreal, May 18.—A special service will be held in the cathedral in Montreal on Sunday, June 13th, in honor of the across-sea delegates to the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women who will be the guests of the Montreal Local Council at that time. Such ladies as Lady Drummond, Lady Montague Allen, Lady Galt and Madame Dandurand are on the hospitality committee and have arranged a series of entertainments for their stay. An invitation has been sent to have them visit Quebec also. The delegates leave for Ottawa by special train Tuesday, and while there will be entertained at Government House by Her Excellency the Countess Grey at a garden party. They will have luncheon at the Experimental Farm.

Illegal Marriage Revealed. Detroit, Mich., May 18.—His secret revealed by his mother, Ward Aubrey of London, Ont., and Halifax, was arrested Sunday night on a charge of bigamy, and taken to Windsor, later to be taken back to London. According to his own story, he was married two years ago, when he was only a girl in his home town, Halifax, and three children were born to them. He lived with her three years, then left her, but later returned, and stayed two years longer. Two years ago he went with his parents to London to live, and there met Mary Kilpatrick, 21 years old. They were married, and have been living in Detroit since March.

Rich Farmer Dies. Windsor, May 18.—Hypolite Miloux reported to be the richest farmer in Essex County, is dead from general breakdown, due to his advanced age and strain of work. He was 79 years of age, but insisted on doing hard manual labor on his farm until he collapsed. He leaves an estate of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided among eight children. His farm consisted of 900 acres of best farming land in the county with a good river frontage. He passed on over twenty years in municipal office, being six years reeve of Sandwich East. He was born on a farm where Windsor is now located.

Hello Girls Want to Marry. Rome, May 18.—A strike movement has started among the telephone girls, who complain of the conditions of the work and the regulation forbidding them to marry. They have adopted a policy of obstruction, doing everything in their power to lessen the speed with which communications are given.

When the authorities noticed this the principal culprits were called before the council of discipline and were given various punishments. These may, perhaps, give rise to a more serious movement among the whole staff.

Queen Honored for Heroism. Lisbon, May 18.—King Manuel has bestowed upon Queen Amelia, widow of King Carlos, the decoration of three orders for the heroism displayed by Her Majesty on the occasion of the assassination of her husband and son in February, 1908. The orders are the Order of Christ, the Order of Santiago, and the military Order of Saint Renoit D'Avize.

Brain Affected by the Moon. Windsor, May 18.—Richard Kraft, who shot and wounded three men at the police station on May 7, was yesterday remanded until Saturday. His mother was in court and stated her son was subject to "spells" at every change of the moon. She will try to get the prisoner off on the plea of irresponsibility and mental incapacity.

Slums Causes Decadence. London, May 18.—The Bishop of London, speaking on race decadence and the danger of the growth of the slum population in Britain, asked "Does it not account to some extent for the fact that to-day in Canada no Englishman need apply in the case of almost any job?" It was given on loyalty will soon be undermined.

Double Murder Over Fence. Richmond, Ind., May 18.—Ech Mack and his son Raymond were hanged with a shot gun near here yesterday by Joseph Rallsback in a quarrel over a line fence. Rallsback was wounded in the leg.

Six Months for Threatening Mother. Belleville, May 18.—John Moses, an Indian, was tried before Judge Drouillard for threatening to shoot his mother and firing a shot at her. He was sent to the Central Prison for six months.

AT SIFTON'S REQUEST

Mr. Lemieux Enunciates Strange Theory in Commons.

In Hot Debate Over Dismissal of Squiris Official, Minister Declared That Postmaster Should Be Discharged on Assertion of Liberal Member That He Has Taken Part in Election—Insurance Bill Passed. Ottawa, May 18.—One of the hottest debates of the session was precipitated by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux last evening when he propounded the extraordinary doctrine that a postmaster of Canada be charged by a Liberal member with participation in an election, that postmaster should be dismissed, and he will be so proceeded against without a trial. The Opposition tried to get Mr. Lemieux to reconsider his statement and appeal to him to give British faith to the man charged, but all in vain. The Postmaster-General was obdurate on the ground that Sir Wilfrid had affirmed and reaffirmed this doctrine. The case around which the debate centered was that of Postmaster Dolmage of Souris, in the riding of Brandon who had taken part in the election of having taken part in the election was dismissed without a chance to defend himself. The subsequent attack on the Postmaster-General was vicious, many members of the Opposition taking part. Dr. Schaffner had brought to the attention of the Government the dismissal of Dolmage. He did not hold the Postmaster-General directly responsible for the dismissal, yet the P.M.G. had allowed himself to be governed by an exceedingly hard-hearted man. More postmasters, he understood had been dismissed in Brandon and Souris than in any other district of Canada. Dolmage was appointed in 1882, and for years ago he had sold out his store to give the office his whole time. He had rented a building and fitted it up. By the dismissal he lost over \$20,000 per year and was practically stranded. Dolmage had asked for investigation, declaring his ability to prove that he had taken no part in elections other than to vote, but he received no reply. The charge of partisanship was probably based on the fact that his sons had gone home to vote. In his own constituency of Souris, Mr. Sifton had gone around cutting heads off, and one postmaster who had put up a stone building had been dismissed, though he had never voted even in a municipal election. Mr. Lemieux in his reply, said that when a postmaster took part in elections he took his official life in his hands. The hon. members word accepted, he added. Mr. Lemieux asked if he would think it a sufficient cause for dismissal, supposing a charge was laid by non-supporter of the Government. Mr. Lemieux said he had notified all the postmasters not to take an offensive part in elections. Mr. Lemieux renewed his question and Mr. Lake, from his place, called upon Mr. Lemieux to reply, but the P.M.G. did not answer. Mr. Middlebro said the doctrine propounded by the Postmaster-General was "extraordinary." Mr. Lake said "outrageous." It was practical decided that a man might take part in elections so long as he took part in the affairs of the Government. Mr. Robb did not defend the doctrine of the Postmaster-General, he pointed out that in his riding of Huntington, the Conservatives had dismissed a postmaster for offensive partisanship. Mr. Foster said that in 1896 the Premier had stated that no official should be dismissed without a trial. Mr. Lemieux repeated that the Premier laid down in 1896 that postmaster might be dismissed on the word of the member who complained. Dolmage had denied taking any offensive part in politics, but did not deny that he had taken part.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. Sifton had specified any charges. Mr. Lemieux replied that he had been accused of canvassing and taking part generally. Mr. Foster—"The member for Brandon owns the Government."

While the Marine estimates were under consideration, Mr. Foster asked Mr. Broudeur what he was going to do with the dredges he is getting when the St. Lawrence river channel is finished. Mr. Broudeur said that they would probably make it. He would accommodate larger vessels. The insurance bill passed with amendment. Asked what the situation would be if a group of Canadian manufacturers joined with a group of American manufacturers to get a tariff insurance in one company. Mr. Fielding said it was possible some difficulty of this nature would arise. If so, the question would be dealt with next session.

The Civil Service Bill to give an increase of \$100 to civil servants given its third reading after amendment by Mr. Foster to provide that no clerk be deprived of the flat increase had been voted down.

Boys Run Away From Home.

Guelph, May 18.—After riding the bumpers of a freight train in heavy rain for several hours, Wilbur Patten and Russell Farr of Toronto arrived in Guelph and were taken charge by the police. They are about 16 years of age and ran away from their home in Toronto Saturday night with no money and only a few cents, and with a small loaf of bread in a grip.

Woolen Mills Burned.

Dunnville, May 18.—The Erie Woolen Mills, owned by John Slings were destroyed by fire Sunday evening, due probably to spontaneous combustion in some waste under stairway. Loss \$12,000, insured \$8,000. Thewells McCallum's barn, struck by lightning and destroyed, loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,000.

Thirteen Hanged.

Constantinople, May 4.—Thirteen men and soldiers, sentenced by military courts to death for murder, were hanged in different parts of Constantinople at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

FRUITFUL STOMACH TROUBLE

For Long Years He Suffered—Fruit-a-tives Brought Relief.

Windsor Centre, Wolfe Co., Que. May 14th, 1908. I have been completely cured of a condition of my stomach which this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives," I suffered for four years with this trouble. My head ached, and I could not eat, and I suffered a great deal of indigestion. I used every remedy, but the dyspepsia and headache persisted in spite of the treatment.



ALCIDE HEBERT. I told to try "Fruit-a-tives," and for six boxes, and this was the medicine that did me a world of good. I am now in good health, and I can eat and drink and I never have a headache and for this I think this remedy "Fruit-a-tives." My name is well known in this vicinity and I will publish this statement.

TRAINING A LION.

The performance that had a very simple explanation. A lion tamer who was trained in a German circus in Holland, arrived in this vicinity and performed by doing what seemed to be the most daring of acts in the circus. He would climb into the cage with great pieces of meat and to the roaring beasts. The lion would leap upon him and he would lie upon him and put his hands on the lion's head. The animals would growl and then, just as the spectators all waiting breathlessly, expectantly, the lion would leap upon him and he would lie upon him. After he had repeated this exercise for many days an Englishman made a wager with him for a big sum of money that he would not dare attempt to train a lion. The lion tamer accepted the challenge and then accepted the challenge on the condition that he should have three weeks of training.

At the end of three weeks the trainer informed that he was ready and the lion tamer accepted the challenge. The lion tamer kept guard of the lion's cage and night to make sure that not a morsel of food should be thrown to the animals. At the expiration of the three days all animals were trained with humor, as any one who saw and heard for they roared and their attempts to show through the bars showed how they had become. In the height of the performance the lion tamer entered the cage with a piece of meat on the floor of the cage, and he was not long in getting to his feet. The lion tamer lay propped against the bars and he was not long in getting to his feet. The lion tamer lay propped against the bars and he was not long in getting to his feet. The lion tamer lay propped against the bars and he was not long in getting to his feet.

Labor Troubles at Victoria.

Vancouver, B.C., May 4.—There are reports of coming labor troubles along the lines in the building trades. The outcome is uncertain, neither employers nor journeymen are willing to speak freely on the matter.