1/2 PRICE SALE

—OF—

ALL COATS and SUITS

COMMENCING

Saturday, June 1st

Our invariable rule is that, each season we must clear out our complete stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments.

This spring, owing to the extremely cool weather, we find our stock altogether two large, and in order to reduce, have decided to sacrifice all profit and very much of the actual cost of each article.

107 Coats

All New Spring Styles, in Tweeds, Broadcloths, Coverts, etc

$7 Half-Price Sale, $3.50.
$8 Half-Price Sale, $4.
$10 Half-Price Sale, $5.
$9 Half-Price Sale, $4.50.

63 Spring Suits

Made in the very latest New York and London Fashions, thoroughly man-tailored, in every respect.

Fancy Tweeds, in Stripes, Checks, etc.

Black and Colored Broadcloths, Panamas and Chevlots.

$10 Half-Price Sale $5.
$30 Half-Price Sale, $15.
$12.50 Half-Price Sale $6.25.
$15 Half-Price Sale, $7.50.
$25 Half-Price Sale, $12.50.
$20 Half-Price Sale, $10.

Alterations Extra on Any of These Garments.

See Window Display.

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BRIGHTENS THE HOME.

Campbell's Varnish Stain brightens everything it touches. A pint can will make your floor, furniture and woodwork look like new. It comes in thirteen different colors and can be used in a hundred different ways. It is tough, quick drying and elastic. We are at your service with many other things in Household Needs, at proper prices. We carry the best grade of goods, the kind we can guarantee.

MITCHELL'S HARDWARE,
85 PRINCESS ST.

FOR SALE.

Nos. 370, 372 and 374 Alfred street, north of Princess street. In good condition. Good locality. Always rent well. For further particulars, apply to

THOMAS MILLS,
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N.B.—I have several choice building lots for sale.

Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses. Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. The Wood Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

Confirmation Suits

See that the boy is well dressed for Confirmatoin. It is the day above all others, when the Boy should appear at his best. We have made great preparations for dressing Boys for this important event.

Norfolk, Double-Breasted and Three Piece Suits, in dark colors and the newest Fabrics. Suits that will answer for dress or school, wear long after their use at Confirmation time.

$3.50 to $7.50.

Long Trouser Suits of choice Fabrics, cut in Single and Double Breasted Styles, especially suitable for Confirmation wear.

We have everything in Furnishings to complete the Young Man's outfit. We're always pleased to show you.

Livingston Bros.

PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING the best Ready-to-Wear Clothing in Canada.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

QUEEN'S GRADUATES

IN TURKEY CONGRATULATE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING

Upon Celebrating His Eightieth Birthday—A Unique Letter Received By the Queen's University Chancellor.

The Whig received the following special despatch from Ottawa this afternoon:

Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., just received a most unique letter. It is from eleven Canadians now scattered throughout Turkey. They comprise the members of Queen's alumni association of Turkey, and are all graduates of Queen's, now in the Ottoman empire, many doing work as missionaries, and from all points in Canada. One is a woman, Miss Grace Clark, of Kingston, and the president of the alumni is Rev. Robert Chambers, D.D., who is now at Berdzaar, while others are at Symrna, Marsh, and other points.

Sir Sandford recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth and the eleven members of the alumni join together in sending him a congratulatory letter.

Pittsburg Parliament.

Barriefield, May 27th.—The court of revision met. Present: Reeve Franklin; Councillors Milton, Spence, Smith and Gordon. John M. Campbell appealed against excess in valuation of buildings. Mr. Gildersleeve, on his behalf, addressed the court, claiming buildings were out of repair; reduced $400; John Dillon appealed against being over-rated with neighbors. No action. F. O. McLean claimed he should not be assessed for Howe Island road allowance.

Township business taken up. On motion, Spence-Smith, the treasurer to borrow $500 for six months, to meet current expenses. A. K. Kirkpatrick, township engineer, resigned, because of absence; laid over. Hotel Dieu petition for grant, laid over. On motion, Gordon-Spence $25 voted for concession road 6, to be expended under supervision of the reeve. On motion, Spence-Gordon, James Vanalstine engaged at $2.75 per day to make culvert tile, take care of moulds, keep account of tile, furnish gravel and be responsible for all breakage. Voted: H. Macrow, crushing stone, $275.73; J. W. Smith, bonus on fence, $3; James Anderson, bonus on fence, $4.87; Mrs. Tretheway, on stone, 63c.; R. Patterson, piling stone, $6.75; R. Gough, stone, $26; James English, on fence, $4.53; E. Cochrane, work, $5; G. Gates, culvert, $3; postage, $3; Anglin & Son, lumber, $11; court of revision, $20; A. Franklin, drawing tile and freight, $5.57; Jos. Vanalstine, culvert, $1.25; George Martin, work, $6.18; R. A. Donaldson, work and stone, $5; George Martin, work and stone, $7.85; D. Seabrook, $26.32; James Milne, stone and work, $29.54; T. H. Gillespie, work, $4.50; James Webb, royalty on stone, $4.87; James Martin, culvert, $1; James Nevison, work, $15; A. Rickey, work, $5; A. B. Cowan, clerk, pro tem, $3; J. A. Hutton, balance of salary, $28; A. Grant, assessor, $50. On motion, Milton-Spence, all road overseers not returning their lists to be proceeded against according to law. Adjourned until Monday, July 8th.

Leo.

Guelph Herald: "Leo, the Royal Cadet," Cameron and Telgmann's grand military opera, a success. The maidens, the lady cadets and drum corps, the civilians, the soldiers, the dudes, and the Zulus; were all excellently costumed and well drilled. No finer ensemble effect has been produced here than the grouping in the second act with the brightly-uniformed drum corps filling the centre of the stage. The climax of the third act, the battle of Isandula, was realistically worked up and cleverly sustained. Grand Opera House to-night. Performance begins at 8:15 o'clock.

Voted For First Time.

Although she had been the owner of property in Kingston for forty-four years, Mrs. Allen, of Gananoque, who is eighty-eight years of age, never cast a vote at any election or on any by-law, until Tuesday last, when she came to the city to help on the progress of the Limestone City, by voting for the smelter by-laws. Mrs. Allen was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Graves, Frontenac street, while in the city. She was, no doubt, one of the oldest voters at the polls on Tuesday, and she is very proud to be able to help on the boom in Kingston.

Graduates Nurses On.

There have been several graduate nurses on duty, at the general hospital, during the past few days. Miss Scott, superintendent of nurses, does not believe in the robbing of Peter to pay Paul, otherwise the taking of nurses from their regular duty on the wards to do extra work. Thus, with a full staff of nurses, the proper care of the sick in the hospital is assured.

Was Short In Weight.

Market Clerk McCammon is out with a big stick after farmers who are selling potatoes by the bag, short in weight. Thursday morning he seized a bag of potatoes under weight from a farmer, and will give it as a donation to some charitable institution. The market clerk pointed out to the farmers that in future the bags must be up to the standard weight.

Yesterday.

To-day and always, Campbell Bros.' $2 and $2.50 derbies excel all others for style and quality.

New yacht caps, 50c. Bibby's.

Stockings that will wear for children, 10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c., 20c. New York Dress Reform.

Peerless lawn grass seed, makes beautiful lawns, 20c. a lb., at Chown's Drug Store.

At Woodstock 2,888 boxes of May make sold at 13½c.

See Bibby's 50c. golf caps.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

J. A. Kerr, Belleville, is in the city.

J. A. Hendry went to Toronto yesterday.

C. W. Bell, Toronto, is registered at the Ironsois hotel.

Rev. Father McDonald went to Tweed, Wednesday evening.

Charles Marshall, Montreal, was in the city on business to-day.

Charles Murphy, Watertown, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Marcellus, of Finch, Ont., is stopping in the city for a few days.

Mrs. McCallum, wife of Rev. D. McCallum, went to Ottawa, Wednesday afternoon.

F. Conway, superintendent of the K. & P. railway, is in Toronto, on a business trip.

Dr. D. E. Mundell has been elected second vice-president of the Ontario medical association.

Mrs. Russell Cousins, Bagot street, left to-day for Picton to spend a vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunbar have returned to Kingston, after visiting Mrs. A. Sills, Belleville.

Mayor Mowat is out of the city and Alderman Toye is acting as chief magistrate during his absence.

Lieut. W. E. Manhard, not Capt. Manhard, takes the part of Bloodswigger in "Leo," to-night.

Rev. Barry Pierce is down on the Methodist list of stations for Stella, to succeed Rev. J. E. Lidstone, who is to be superannuated.

Mrs. Frederick Jackson and little daughter, Marguerite, left on the noon train for Montreal to join her husband, where they will reside in future.

J. L. Pope and his daughter, Mrs. W. Spooner, returned, on Wednesday, from Belleville, where they had been visiting with Rev. R. M. and Mrs. Pope.

Dr. A. M. McCormick, Ottawa, who graduated this year from Queen's, has accepted a position as ship surgeon with the Elder Dempster Steamship company. Dr. McCormick sailed on Monday for Mexico.

Rev. John Grenfell is going back into the active work of the ministry of the Methodist church, and will be stationed at Arlington avenue church, Ottawa. He was once pastor of Brock Street Methodist church.

NO GENERAL ELECTION.

Ottawa, May 30.—W. S. Calvert, liberal, who says no word was given to the leader of the opposition that there would be no dissolution before another session of parliament was held said today: "There will be no general election this year."

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Selling Price on Thursday Was 12⅞c.

The Frontenac Cheese Board met in regular session at the Whig office on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and the following boarded:

White—Elm Grove, 35; Cold Springs, 70; Hinchinbrook, 40; Morning Star, 50; Ross Hill, 60; Sunbury, 30; St. Lawrence, 50; Silver Springs, 75; Thousand Islands, 50; Wolfe Island, 30; McGrath's, 60; Collins Bay, 30. Total, 580.

Colored—Glenburnie, 50; Glenvale, 75; Gilt Edge, 30; Bay View, 96. Total, 251.

The bidding opened at 11½c., bid by Mr. Thompson, and was gradually raised to 12⅞c., and at this price Mr. Gibson purchased 365 boxes, and Mr. Kerr purchased 456 boxes.

It will be interesting to note that the selling price on the board a year ago, was 11⅞c.

REQUIRED TO REGISTER.

With the United States Consul Once a Year.

Hereafter, all United States citizens in the Kingston consulate district must register once a year with Consul Van Sant, else they will lose citizenship in their native land. This new law will go into effect on July 1st next. Consul Van Sant has received instructions from Secretary of State Root in regard to the matter. The authorities at Washington are taking this means of finding out how many true sons of Uncle Sam are living in Canada, without taking the oath to the British crown. In the Kingston consulate district covering from Napanee to Brockville, there are about 1,400 United Statesers. If Canada was to put in operation a similar registration in the United States, it would show that several million Canadians are in that country.

AGREED TO DISAGREE.

Husband and Wife Will Live Apart.

The Division street man who complained to the police that he had been ill-used by his wife, who had deserted him, together with his wife, had a consultation with Magistrate Farrell and have agreed to live apart. At least the wife states positively that she will not live with her hubby again. The two-year-old son will be placed in the infants' home. The husband was willing to have his wife come back and live with him but she would not agree to this.

St. George And The Dragon.

Why doesn't some historical enthusiast see that the sign on the old stone building on Wellington street, below Queen, is repainted? The ancient legend which ran across its face, "St. George and the Dragon," is too quaint a bit of old worldism to lose for want of a dab of paint.

See Bibby's nobby $2 hats.

Fancy Royal Anne and Black Tartarian cherries from California, at Carnovsky's, "on the corner."

Trusses that give ease, comfort and satisfaction, at Chown's Drug Store.

50c. tape girdles for 35c. New York Dress Reform.

Tooke's celebrated $1 shirts, stiff or soft styles, at Bibby's.

MAN FOUND HUNG

AT THE RICHARDSON MINES AT BEDFORD.

The Name Not Disclosed So Far, But Thought to Be a Belgian Missing Since Sunday Last.

Thursday morning, H. W. Richardson received a message from Bedford Station, announcing that one of the men employed at the Richardson feldspar mines had been found dead, having hung himself. No name was given. A coroner and an undertaker were asked to be sent out. At noon, Dr. A. E. Ross, left, by K. & P. railway, in response to the summons, and R. J. Reid sent out the burial material.

On Saturday night, one of the mine employees named Peter Morine, disappeared, and up to an early hour Thursday morning, had not been heard from. Word of his disappearance was brought to the Whig shortly after the news of the hanging arrived. It was surmised that the above named was the man found dead, though the gentleman who brought the news could not say, as he had left for the city by early morning train. Morine was known as "Pete the Belgian" and had worked at the mines for the past year. He was of light complexion, five feet ten inches in height and weighed 175 pounds.

WONDERLAND PICTURES.

Should They Be Permitted Ask Citizens.

At Wonderland, this week, they are showing moving pictures of the Thaw trial and incidents connected with and including the tragedy. The question immediately arises as to whether this should be allowed or not, and several citizens have been taking a keen interest in the matter. They point out that pictures along similar lines were tabooed in the United States and in Western Ontario, and the persons guilty of presenting them to the public were subjected to a fine. If only from a moral point of view in the influence theytend to exert on young people, it is claimed the pictures should be restricted in our city. The trial, itself, is bad enough, but add to it the murder scene and the representation of the mirrored room and the result is far beyond, in its harmful tendencies, that reflected from showing moving pictures of prize fights. And these last were the subject of repeated attacks for their suppression when placed before the public a few years ago.

Wonderland is frequented by great numbers of the youthful element of Kingston, and certainly the suppression of these pictures in question could, to say the least, do no harm.

When spoken to this morning about the matter, Chief of Police Baillie stated that he could not say if anything would be done in the matter. No complaints had yet been received by him in regard to the pictures, and, as far as he was able to learn, there was nothing objectionable in the pictures themselves. However, it was merely a question of what the law on the subject called for. The chief will wait till someone points it out for him before taking action.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On In the Business World—The Markets.

There are 5,883 national banks in the United States with an aggregate capital of $605,326,098.

Toronto Railway earnings the week ended May 26th totalled $96,109.89, or $3,352.30 more than in the corresponding week last year.

The J. I. Case Manufacturing Co., of Racine, Wis., has issued bonds for $5,000,000 to build factories at Fort William and St. Petersburg.

The Huber Manufacturing company, of Marion, Ohio, is said to be establishing a branch for the manufacture of agricultural implements at Portage la Prairie, Man.

The contract for the construction of an entire plant for the National Rolling Mills company at Sydney to cost a half a million, has been awarded to E. A. Wallerg at Moncton.

Montreal Street railway earnings last week were excellent, and the usual average daily gain of over $1,000 is being maintained. For the first twenty-five days of May the increase is $27,408.

Beerbohm says that the prospect of the moment is that the world's entire wheat production will be the smallest since 1901, and may easily prove to be below the World's normal consumptive requirements.

Beerbohm estimates that the German crop may possibly not exceed 104,000,000 bushels. This would compare with 144,000,000 last year, and would mean that Germany might have to import the unusually large amount of 112,000,000 bushels.

There are fourteen interurban electric lines centering at Indianapolis, Ind. These operate 400 cars daily, and during the year 1906 they transported 5,000,000 persons into and out of the city. These lines connect with St. Louis Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland and Erie, and at an early date Pittsburg will be included in the list.

The railway statistics blue book for the year ended June 30th, 1906, shows that there were 21,353 miles of railway in Canada, compared with 20,487 the preceding year. There were 27,989,782 passengers carried, compared with 25,288,723 the previous year. Earnings show the following figures: Passengers $33,392,188; freight, $31,433,115; mail and express, $4,516,649; other resources $5,986,912; total, $125,322,865. There were 361 people killed.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported From 18 Market Street Kingston, Ont.

Kingston, May 30th. 1 p.m.

Abitibi	$ .15	$ .13
McKinley	1.50	1.35
Nipissing	13.00	12.62
Twin City	92	91

LAST SALES.

Foster	At	$1.02
Silver Leaf	"	.10¼
Cobalts	"	4.25
Peterson Lake	"	.30
Trethewey	"	1.07½
Green Meehan	"	.54
Silver Queen	"	1.28

Must Report Cases.

Secretary John Macdonald, of the board of education, has sent out notices to all the principals of the collegiate and public schools, stating that they must enquire each day from the pupils about contagious diseases, and report to the medical health officer forthwith.

See the upright and grand pianos the Nordheimer Co. are offering at bargain prices, at Kirkpatrick's Art Rooms.

Zam-Buk, the wonderful ointment, is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. It's fresh there.

New collars, 2 for 25c. Bibby's.

John Laidlaw & Son

White Goods

We are showing a complete assortment of

Beautiful White Materials

White Persian Lawns.
White India Linens.
White Mercerized Mulls.
White Swiss Spot Muslins, in a great variety.
Wnite Very Fine French Mull, with checks.
White Voiles.
White Handkerchief Linens, very sheer for waists.
Skirting Linens, all weights.
Waist Linens, in great variety.
P. K.'s, both fancy and plain.
White Drills for Ladies' and Children's Wash Suits.

RIBBONS

—FOR—

Bows and Sashes

Charming Stripes, Checks and Floral Effects are among the new things to be found in our Ribbon Department.

1½ inch Dresden Ribbons for neck bows.
3 inch Dresden Ribbons.
4 inch Dresden Ribbons for hair bows.
5 inch Plain Taffeta Ribbon, very good quality.
6 inch Fancy French Ribbons.

Long Silk Gloves

Just received, Black and White only, extra good value, at

75c. Pair.

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The Comfortable Kind

Ladies' Tan Calf Oxfords

Welt sole, sensible heel, just what most people like. A fresh stock just received. Also some Ladies' Chocolate and Tan Calf Tie Shoes, Tan Calf Pumps, etc. Everything that is new and up-to-date.

The Lockett Shoe Store.

P.S. The Trunks we sell are the strongest.