½ 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. | $10 Half-Price Sale, $5.
$8 Half-Price Sale, $4. | $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 Cheviots.

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

Alterations Extra on Any of These Garments.

See Window Display.

R. WALDRON.

USE PAINT AND USE LOTS OF IT

USE THE BEST—GET

Ramsay's Paint

To paint right and you are sure you are getting the best. All new colors, $1.50 per gallon.

MITCHELL'S HARDWARE,

The Home of good Paint and Varnish Stains.

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,
79 Clarence St.

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 Excess.* 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 DIDN'T LIKE IT

The Reply Given To The Interpolations.

IN RUSSIAN DOUMA

BY THE RUSSIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Forty-Two Officers to Be Prosecuted For Their Tortures of Prisoners—They Were Aroused By the Brutal Acts Committed By Revolutionists in Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—In the douma, yesterday, the minister of justice replied to an interpolation regarding official tortures inflicted upon prisoners at Riga. Although he admitted that some of the accusations were true, and announced that forty-two officers would be prosecuted, he contended that the latter's action was due to indignation at the brutal acts of terrorism committed by the revolutionists in the Baltic provinces. The statement did not satisfy any party in the house, although for different reasons, and eight different resolutions were formulated. These were all rejected owing to the antagonism between the different parties, and finally a colorless resolution, expressing dissatisfaction with the minister's reply, and referring the matter to the czar, was passed.

To Refuse Them Passage.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Instructions have been issued through the Russian consulate in London to the Russian steamship lines to refuse passage to the social democratic members of the lower house of parliament who have been holding a congress at the British capital.

REV. G. F. LETT

Is New President of Montreal Conference.

At the Montreal Methodist Conference this (Friday) morning, Rev. F. G. Lett, Pembroke, was elected president on the first ballot, the vote being 116 out of 187 cast. Rev. W. Timberlake, Gananoque, was second on the list, with thirty-six votes. Rev. G. R. Campbell, of Ottawa, was elected secretary on the first ballot.

At 1:30 o'clock, this morning, the Shaw-Workman case was sent back to the committee for further consideration. The hope, this afternoon, is that the matter will be amicably arranged.

Preparing His Report.

The city engineer is preparing an elaborated report upon the matter of rebuilding the roads. He has taken many measurements of the principal streets, and is busy upon plans showing how they should be reconstructed. In some cases, he will recommend a narrowing of the roads, but not in those down town. When his plans are completed, the board of works will have lots of information at its disposal. The sum of $75,000 will not by any means rebuild the streets of Kingston, evening using limestone macadam. It would take double that amount. Probably the principal thoroughfares, and the worst ones in other sections will be first done.

A Contemptible Trick.

A most contemptible trick was perpetrated by some classing themselves in the "smart set," at the production of "Leo, the Royal Cadet," at the Grand, last night. While the play was in progress, they threw lemons on the stage, their action meaning that they wanted "to hand a lemon" to some of those taking part. Some of the lemons came from the gallery, and others from among the front seats on the ground floor. The management will do everything possible to locate the offenders, and in so doing will have the support of every true theatregoer.

More Telephone Extensions.

H. N. Snelling, local manager of the Bell Telephone company, expects a gang of linemen here in a few days to begin further extensions in the city. Since Mr. Snelling took over the management of the local office seven years ago, the number of telephones in use here has increased from 450 to 800, and many more will be added during the year. For a place the size of Kingston, the number of telephones in operation here is quite large. The lines are to be extended through a number of the outlying streets.

A Noble Gift.

Anson R. Flower and Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor have, together, united in a noble gift to the Flower hospital, New York, by which that institution, founded by the late Governor Roswell P. Flower, will receive $200,000 for two additions to the hospital.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Marsh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marsh, 254 Nelson street, to E. Baker, Stratford, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Have Made A Hit.

Our new straw hats have already made a hit with good dressers. See them to-morrow at Campbell Bros.', Kingston's style centre for men's hats.

Jenkins' for non-irritating underwear.

A boy named Charles A. Proteau, fourteen years of age, son of Cyrille Proteau, Quebec, was drowned on Thursday.

Jenkins' for new negligee shirts.

It's only a pleasure to show you the beautiful French perfumes. New odors at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Jenkins' for underwear you do not feel.

THE PRINCE OF JAPAN.

Will Come to Kingrton on the 11th of June.

PRINCE FUSHIMI.

H. R. Charlton, advertising agent of the Grand Trunk Railway company, was in the city, Thursday afternoon, making arrangements with J. P. Hanley, local agent, for the arrival and departure of Prince Fushini, heir-apparent to the Japanese throne, who will be in Kingston on June 11th. A special G.T.R. train will bring the prince and his suite from Montreal to Brockville, where they will board the new steamer of the R. & O. N. company, the Rapids King, and come up the river, through the Thousand Islands, to Kingston. The prince wishes to see these far-famed islands. On reaching Kingston, the royal party will immediately board the G.T.R. train, which will have come on from Brockville, and be in waiting at Swift & Co's wharf. Toronto will next be visited.

NOT LIKELY TO PASS.

But Citizens Will Be Asked to Decide.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of works, when the question of cutting down trees came up, Ald. Kent again placed himself on record as opposed to the work except where absolutely necessary. He maintained that the trees were more important than the grass, and that once cut down they could never be replaced. He further advocated trimming the shade trees to above the level of house windows, and thought this would save many of the inconveniences objected to. The chairman promised to bear the remarks in mind when making his inspection.

In regard to the proposed street improvements and the submission of the $100,000 by-law to the people. Alds. McCam and Free held very firm convictions. They both had sounded the electors when the last by-law was before the people, a few days ago, and were convinced that, at present, the by-law would not pass. There seemed to be a very marked objection coming from the outlying wards.

The chairman intends calling a mass meeting and doing as the meeting voiced. If it did not appear a popular move then the matter would be dropped and placed before the electors again in January when it would necessitate no expense to the city treasury.

END CAME QUICKLY

To Mrs. G. R. Beamish in Belleville To-Day.

Inexpressibly shocked and saddened were her friends, on Friday morning, when a telephone message came from Belleville, saying that Mrs. Beamish, wife of Rev. G. R. Beamish, rector of St. Thomas, had died of heart failure. Some months ago she had a severe attack of typhoid, and has never fully recovered, complaining of heart weakness a good deal. She was expected down, next week, as one of the delegates to the W. A. meeting.

Mrs. Beamish, whose maiden name was Margaret McLean Robinson, third daughter of the late William Robinson, was a woman of great personal charm, unselfish to a degree, clever and tactful. She was one of the graduates from the hospital training school here, and after her marriage to Mr. Beamish in 1894, gave of her skilled knowledge to the care of many a sick one in her husband's parishes. She dispensed abundantly the open handed hospitality she had learnt in her father's home in Consecon, and those who knew her well can attest to many an hour she spent in preparing delicacies for the sick and poor. Her husband and two children are left.

"Widowers Houses At Grand."

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon assisted by Ferdinand Gottschalk and an all-star cast, will present George Bernard Shaw's satirical comedy, "Widowers' Houses," at the Grand, on Tuesday, June 4th. The finished and skillful way in which the play is staged by Mr. Gottschalk has won considerable praise from critics.

City League Baseball.

The City Baseball League is looking to Old Probs for some good baseball weather for the Saturday games. The teams have made a good start, and the season will, no doubt, be a most successful one. The protests, already referred to, will be heard at a meeting of the senior executive in the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

Purity, Quality And Flavor.

In chocolates sold at "The Red Star." Edwards and Jenkin.

Jenkins' for new Panama hats.

E. C. Lalonde, chief inspector of accidents for the railway commissioners, and his assistant, J. McCaul, will investigate the Bay street crossing fatality, Toronto.

Jenkins' for new, light felt hats.

The French cruiser Chanzey, which went ashore on one of the Saddle Islands May 20th, will prove a total loss, and has been abandoned.

Dr. W. W. Sands, city clerk, will likely attend camp at Petawawa as medical officer for the 9th artillery brigade.

Jenkins' for fit-reform clothing.

J. A. Latouche and George Lemay, Quebec, furniture dealers, have assigned, for benefit of creditors.

Jenkins' for New York straw hats.

DEATHS IN A FIRE

AT THE FAMOUS SUMMER RESORT, LONG BRANCH.

Some Eight Persons Were Injured —The Blaze Had Fine Prospects When Nipped.

Long Branch, May 31.—Fire destroyed the costly cottage of Jacob Rothschild, on Ocean avenue, to-day, causing four deaths, injuries to eight other persons, some of whom will die and for a time threatened to wipe out a large part of the cottage settlement in the seaside resort.

The Rothschild cottage has been occupied by the family of Walter Schiffer, of the firm of Krebs, Wertheim & Schiffer, New York, and secretary of the United Cigar Manufacturing company, New York. The dead are: Marion Schiffer, ten years old; Tillie Northon, servant; Mary Bilger, servant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Irene Rees, left to-day to visit at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. J. A. Madill left to-day for Toronto on a visit.

Dr. Stratton, Napance, was in the city to-day, on a visit.

Frank Vliet and wife, Trenton, were visitors in town over night.

George Forsythe, Watertown, N.Y., is visiting friends in the city.

Drs. Tennant and McLaughlin left to-day for Belleville, to spend a short visit.

Mrs. John Collier, of Toronto, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Byrnes at Barriefield.

William Rickey is improving after a serious operation, on Wednesday, in the general hospital.

Dr. John Johnston who has been in the city for the past week, returned to-day to Craigmont.

W. C. Whitteker, M.D., and Rev. W. F. Whitteker, of Williamsburg, are in the city for a few days.

George R. Gibson, of Watertown, N.Y., returned to-day from a visit with friends in Kingston.

Allaire Short and wife, New York, arrived in the city to-day, and will spend the summer here.

Mayor F. M. Hugo, Watertown, N. Y., came to the city to-day to attend the funeral of his mother.

George Bawden has purchased the house now occupied by Q.M.S. Hewgill, No. 120 Barrie street.

Mr. Burton, physical instructor at the Y.M.C.A., will leave, Saturday for Toronto, where he will spend a month's vacation.

John Morris, local manager of the Queen City Oil company, who has been inToronto on business for some days, was expected home to-day.

"Chaucer" Elliott is limping in Oswego, N.Y. He turned on his ankle. The Oswego Club was defeated, Wednesday, ten to seven, by Geneva.

Miss Mary Sherby and the Misses Minnie and Winnie O'Brien, of Gananoque, have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Kingston.

The Whig thinks every true Canadian can shout loudly Amen to the remark of the Canadian Courier in a kindly review of the career of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. "In these closing days of his life can only look with a glowing pride and a great inner satisfaction at a long life of useful service in his country, at a clean and honorable record and a life filled with a more than average measure of success."

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

A seat on the Chicago Board of Trade has just been sold at $3,000. This is the recent high price.

In Pittsburg it is said that the new President of United States Steel will be William Penn Snyder.

According to President Ripley, the Atchison Rlt. will earn six per cent. on its common stock this fiscal year.

The Southern Pacific railroad has thirteen lines under construction, representing an expenditure of $53,000,000. Five of the lines are in Southern California.

The government of Victoria, Australia, is going to build a factory for wire netting with a capacity of 800 miles of wire a year. This will lower the present price of $195 a mile to $12.

In Alaska a copper mine on La Touche island, Prince William sound, was recently sold for $5,000,000 to the Rothschilds. All the United States paid for Alaska's 600,000 square miles was $7,200,000, and many thought it dear at that price.

It is estimated that the Dominion Coal company is two hundred thousand tons short in its coal shipments up to date. The ice in Sydney harbor is close packed and the steamers Dominion, Sygma and Savoy are in the offing awaiting entrance.

About $2,000,000 will be paid by Canadian banks and industrial concerns in dividends and bond interest next month. June is a light dividend month and not to be compared with July, when the dividends and bond interest this year will run close to $8,000,000.

James Patten, the famous Chicago operator, who has cleaned up $1,500,000 on the advance in wheat, was a resident of Montreal about twenty-five years ago. Mr. Patten while living there was che representative of the widely known house of Comstock & Co. Mr. Patten is often called the "King of Coarse Grains" by the newspapers, and on the recent wheat boom he has been quoted more than any other man in Chicago.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported From 18 Market Street Kingston, Ont.

Kingston, May 31st. 1 p.m.

Abitibi	$ .18	$ .12
Nipissing	13.50	12.12
C.P.R.	170	169½
Twin City	93	92½

LAST SALES.

Coniages	At	$4.25
Foster	"	1.02
Peterson Lake	"	.32½
Trethewey	"	1.04½
Silver Leaf	"	.10½
Green Meehan	"	.53
McKinley	"	1.45
Silver Queen	"	1.37

Jenkins' for short sleeve and short leg underwear; open mesh.

The Woman's Mission board of the Congregational church in Canada raised $3,575 last year, the most successful year of the society.

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

A church paper with $60,000 capital is suggested for Quebec diocese.

Jenkins' for spring Needle underwear.

To-Morrow's Attractions!

3 Good Things

Just received that will be offered To-morrow morning, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing all day or as long as the lot lasts.

158 Good Quality White Cotton Sheets

Full 86 inches long by 72 inches wide, with deep hem, regular value 2.00 a pair.

Yours To-morrow while the lot lasts

75c Each
Or 1.50 a pair.

Also 35 Sheets, large size, of same make, at 90c each.

600 Yards Linen Crash Towelling

"English Household" quality, thoroughly washed and ready for use. Extra good value at 10c. yard regularly.

Yours To-Morrow 6½c Yard

480 Pairs Men's Cotton Sox

Good weight, seamless feet, sizes 10, 10½, 11 inch, colors Black or Tan, good value regularly at 20c.

Yours To-Morrow 10c Pair

A limit of 4 pairs.

TO-MORROW

We Will Offer Balance Of

Ladies' Spring Coats

AT SPECIAL PRICES. These you will find the best values in Kingston.

See these even if not prepared to buy. Select one and have it placed aside until required.

John Laidlaw & Son

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.