

# Easter Outfitting



On Easter Sunday there will be a Dress Parade of everybody and the majority will be on view in couples.

Don't overlook the fact that every Woman wants her escort to be as attractively dressed as herself.

You will find at this Home of Good Outfitting the very style of Garment and the very color effect that will make you look your best.

We've many beautiful styles in new Spring fabrics and in new colorings. The early selector will fare best for he will get the pick of the bunch.

Suits that are in a class by themselves

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

Overcoats--The Finest in Town

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Easter Hats, Ties, Gloves, etc. All new and all different from the ordinary sort. At your Service, Sir!

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The Outfitters

# MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

## Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Something absolutely beyond any showing ever exhibited in Kingston. Over 1,000 Costumes, comprising every latest style in Paris, London and New York.

You can be sure of obtaining something different to anyone else when selecting from our large stocks.

## Fashion Leaders For Spring

Shot Silks, the wide widths, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 yard.

Velvets in splendid values, Blacks and Colors, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25 yard.

Diagonal Suitings and Serges, Navy, Brown, Grey, Black, 50c, 60c, 75c \$1, 1.25, 1.50 yard.

White Voiles, Plain and Fancy, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c yard.

# R. WALDRON

## ELK LAKE MESSAGE

CHALLENGES SIR JAMES TO SAY THERE WAS NO FORGERY.

Budget Debate Ends in Legislature—Sir James Whitney Still Says There Are No Bilingual Schools in Ontario.

Toronto, March 20.—A spirited atmosphere and a wide range of discussion marked the closing of the budget debate in the legislature yesterday. The stage had been reserved for the speeches of Mr. Rowell and the prime minister occupied nearly the entire time of the sitting. The budget was accepted without amendment, and the house went into supply, passed one item and adjourned.

Mr. Rowell's speech was an able and comprehensive review of the provincial situation. He delved deeply into the policy of administering the provincial finances, and criticized the government for its failure to point out the needs and resources of the province. He threw back upon the government the responsibility for dealing with the bi-lingual situation, and challenged the prime minister to say whether now there were any English-French schools in the province.

The Elk Lake telegram figured prominently in the debate. Mr. Rowell charged as a result of a sworn declaration produced that a telegram was sent, purporting to be signed by the prime minister, promising the construction of the Elk Lake branch under circumstances which would only have had a marked effect on the election in that northern constituency. (Applause.)

"The other day in this house, in answer to a suggestion by the honorable member for North Grey (Hon. A. G. MacKay), the prime minister himself suggested that the telegram was a forgery, and was forged by some one 'not very far from here.' The prime minister knows whether he sent that telegram or not; he knows whether it is a forgery or not, and any man who is bold enough to be honest or honest enough to be bold will tell the people of this province whether he sent it." (Loud applause.)

### EIGHTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

Jerryide, Okla., March 20. It is rumored, by telephone, from the San Bols coal mine, at McCurtin, Okla., that part of the mine was blown up by gas, to-day, with the loss of eighty-five lives. No further particulars available.

### SOME WARM CRITICISMS.

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The minister of agriculture agreed that this would be done, but refused to embody it in the bill. The government was sustained on the usual majority.

An act providing for the training of forty thousand cadets between twelve and sixteen years of age at six days' camp this summer, was passed by the commons this morning. They will be entirely separate from the militia camps. There will be no liquor permitted within the lines, and the lads will be officered largely by their trained school masters at the camps in country towns.

The minister of justice this morning introduced a bill to amend the criminal code in regard to betting upon race tracks. Its purpose is to prohibit betting upon horse races except upon tracks of the racing association, incorporated either by act of parliament or the provincial legislature. In other words, hereafter it will be impossible for racing promoters to secure incorporation by letters patent. The privileges enjoyed by associations incorporated by legislation remain unimpaired.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he thought that the bill might prove rather contentious, and in view of a desire for an early prorogation, he suggested that it might be left over until next session.

The new racing associations were incorporated yesterday, but the minister of justice said there would be no others.

### LICENSE REDUCTION.

It May be Tried in Toronto Very Soon.

Toronto, March 20.—The World says: License reduction as to be made an issue by the Toronto "drys," at the next municipal election, and the temperance issue to be raised every three years hereafter in the Toronto civic arena. That is the new movement which is being actively promoted in local temperance circles.

### Notes From Ompah.

Ompah, March 19.—A merry sleighing party to Plevna was given the young folks here by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eady. Owing to bad roads Sunday, Rev. G. G. Lloyd and R. Card had great difficulty in reaching Ompah. W. Massey returned from Sharbot Lake, after winning his suit against Frost & Wood. On account of bad roads Mr. Broyles did not reach Lavant. Mrs. Gilbert is visiting at Mississippi. Miss Victoria Watson left Thursday, to take a position with Mrs. Roy Allen, Mississippi. Many of the men have returned from the lumber camps. Visitors: E. Card and Miss Pearl Eady, at Miss McLoughlin's; William Celford, at J. Landrie's; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, at Trout Lake hotel; Mrs. Wilson, at Trout Lake hotel.

### Given Long Sentence.

Kenora, Ont., March 20.—William Leroy, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for passing off worthless cheques and also being found guilty of several petty thefts during his short sojourn in town. Leroy, already known to the police in several towns, claims to be a traveller for a Toronto piano company.

### Lineman Electrocuted.

Corawal, Ont., March 20.—Robert Anderson, aged twenty-seven years, of Almonte, a lineman for the Bell Telephone company, was electrocuted last evening by his hand coming in contact with a live wire.

## CITY SOLICITOR TO HOLD

An Examination of Poll Deputies on Liquor Reduction.

An examination of the witnesses in connection with the voting on the license reduction by-law on January 1st, has been arranged by D. M. McIntyre, city solicitor, before J. B. Walker, K.C., local master of the high court, in the latter's office, on Friday afternoon. This evidence will also be used at the hearing in Osgoode hall, Toronto, of the motion of the liquor dealers to quash the by-law, when it comes up next week.

## KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

Results Show Small Majority for the Agreement.

The official statement of the vote of church union in the presbytery of Kingston, was received from the clerk, Rev. Thomas Wilkins, and shows a small majority for the agreement. Following are the figures: Out of 232 elders in the presbytery, only 184 voted, 125 voted for and 59 against; out of 6,173 communicants, 2,956 voted, 1,937 for, and 1,019 against; 733 adherents voted for, and 325 against.



NELLIE MCCOY. With "The Enchantress," at the Grand on Thursday, March 21st.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

Oysters, the best at Carnovsky's. Miss Lila Hazlett is visiting friends in Toronto.

J. G. Johnston, of Deseronto, was in the city on Wednesday. Engraved visiting cards. Best to be had at the British Whig office.

H. A. Fee, of the Calvin company, Garden Island, is in Quebec.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778.

Charles Cummins, of Wolfe Island, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

B. C. Bogart and daughter, Velma, of Berwick, Ont., are visiting Dr. I. G. and Mrs. Bogart.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's book store.

H. W. Richardson, in European capitals for several weeks, is expected to reach home on Sunday next.

William McCammon, Portsmouth, has returned home from Calgary. He expects to be here for ten days or so.

"Buy tooth brushes." Gibson's.

A meeting of the fire and light committee was called for Tuesday afternoon, but there was no quorum.

Ralph Filson, who has been visiting friends in Stella, returned Tuesday night with "The Countess Minnie."

Book-binding and ruling of every description at the British Whig office.

A. W. Merritt, of Smith's Falls, district commander for Eastern Ontario of the Knights of the Macabees, is in the city.

Nicholas Murphy, of Burridge, a constant reader of the Whig, was in the city, on Wednesday, disposing of some of his mines to a syndicate.

"Buy Kodak films." Gibson's.

A large contingent of Orangemen for the meeting of the grand lodge arrived in the city on the noon train, Wednesday.

Letter heads, bill heads, statements envelopes, in fact everything in the printing line, at the British Whig office. Prices reasonable.

Capt. Charles J. Martin has been engaged by the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Transportation company for this coming season, as pilot.

"French olive oil." Gibson's.

W. H. Deschamps and wife, Brockville, arrived in the city, Wednesday noon. Mr. Deschamps has accepted the position of Linotype expert on the Whig.

The civic deputation which gave a welcome to the Orangemen consisted of the following: Mayor Hoag, ex-Mayor Robert Carson, Alds. John Carson and Samuel Baillie.

Asparagus, cucumbers, Carnovsky.

Manager Snelling of the Bell Telephone company, says his company does not place a pole or a stake for a guy without instructions from the city engineer. He approves every location.

"Buy Kodak films." Gibson's.

Capt. Richard Fitzgerald, Ogdensburg, N.Y., was in the city, Tuesday, inspecting the new steamer which is being built at the Davis dry dock for the Ottawa Forwarding company, of Ottawa.

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As a result of the talk on the coal shortage in the city, coal dealers have been rushed with orders from citizens who have been very anxious to see that they were not out of a coal supply altogether.

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The frost, Tuesday night, hardened the water on the ice in the harbor, but not sufficiently for ice boating.

With another cold spell the ice flows will have their "innings," which they have been deprived of this winter.

E. L. Cousins, engineer for the Toronto harbor commissioners, will make a tour of inspection of Atlantic coast harbors.

# JUST RECEIVED



Another Large Shipment Of

## ALLOVER

## LACES

You will find one of the best collections in the city now ready for your choosing. Each pattern is different from anything we have had before, and as some of the newest designs come in short pieces, we ask you to see the collection now when complete.

Allover Laces for Yokes and Sleeves

Allover Laces for Dress Trimmings.

Natural Shade, Ivory, White, Black,

75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and up to 4.00

## New Lace Collars

Many new and dainty designs in Irish Crochet Effects and Austrian Laces.

Lace Collars in Quaker Shapes.

Lace Collars for Waists.

Lace Collars for Coats.

## The Coat and Suit Department is Ready to Receive You

We have a number of attractive Suits, selected from two of the best makers in New York, and these with other stylish models from two of the best Suit Makers in Toronto, you will have an opportunity to secure a really stylish Suit at modest cost.

Many designs with only one of a size.

## Prepare for Easter

You may select any Suit or Coat and have it ready when wanted.

## KID GLOVES

Our Fresh Spring Assortment Just Received,

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Perrin's Best French Kid Gloves.  
Reynier's Famous Suede Kid Gloves  
in all wanted shades

Girls' Kid Gloves, 50c, 69c, 75c.

Girls' Chamois Gloves, all sizes.

Boys' English Cape Kid Gloves,

Dent's and Perrin's Makes.

# J. Laidlaw & Son.

## MARRIED WOMEN BARRIED.

Bank Refuses to Have Them on its Staff.

Chicago, March 20.—The Continental and Commercial Bank will require the resignation of any of its 100 women employees if they marry, for these reasons: Business and matrimony do not go together.

A bank is a business institution, not a school for matrimony. Love affairs in banks should be thoroughly and timely discouraged.

Married women should be at home, not at a typewriter or adding machine, and should not arrogate the rights of single women who have to earn their own living.

## PREMIER HAD TO PAY

Duty on a Rich State Uniform He Imported.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, March 20.—Even Canada's premier cannot escape the customs men. Premier Borden has just imported from England a brilliant state uniform, worth \$700, and a cocked hat, sword, golden sashband, etc., worth around \$400. The total valuation is about \$1,100 and the premier had to pay the usual thirty-five per cent. duty, namely, \$385.

## RUBBER BOOTS! RUBBER BOOTS!

For Boy and Girls

Nothing Can Take their Place For This Wet Spring Weather

Childrens' Fleece-lined Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10	1.75
Girls' and Boy's do sizes 11 to 2	\$2.00
Ladies' do sizes 3 to 7	\$2.50
Boys' Heavy Pure Gum, sizes 1 to 5	\$3.00

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

## The LOCKETT SHOE STORE