

Raincoats

As long as rain and sleet and snow fall from the skies, you will need a serviceable Raincoat.

Every season we sell more and more of these now quite indispensable garments.

This season we are prepared with an extra good stock of imported Raincoats, plain or Raglan shoulders, made with military collars, absolutely impervious to water. Colors: Grey, Fawn, Black and Blue.

ALL SIZES.

Men's \$7.50, 10, 12, 15, 18
Boys \$6.50 and 7.50.

LIVINGSTON'S
BROCK STREET

A little out of the way but it will pay you to walk.

Sale Spring Coats

Saturday, 8.30 O'clock

The Old Cry, "Make Room for New Goods," Responsible for this offering.

We do not mean by this that the Coats included in this offer are old Coats, for they're not. Every one are bright, new goods for Spring, 1913. Smart, Tailor-made Coats, Man Serges, Storm Serges, in square and cut away effects, in colors Black, Navy, Browns, Greys and Tweeds. All sizes in the lot. Coats, mind you, worth from \$12.00 to \$29.75.

Saturday \$7.98.

See them in the Window.

R. WALDRON

FARMERS BANK WRECK

DISCUSSED BY THE COMMONS BANKING COMMITTEE.

Liquidator Clarkson Gave a Report—Chief Cause of Failure Due To Bad Loan To Keeley Mine.

Ottawa, April 4.—Some interesting facts and suggestions in connection with the failure of the Farmers' bank given to-day to the Banking and Commerce committee by Geoffrey Clarkson, liquidator of the bank. The work in which Mr. Clarkson has been engaged in is principally winding up the affairs of dead institutions. Chairman Ames designated him "A Bank Undertaker." Mr. Clarkson favored a shareholders' audit, the appointee to be approved by the minister of finance. He did not believe that the Farmers' bank failure could have been prevented by an audit. The bank was insolvent from the beginning and from its inauguration, on account of the expense of organization. It got in deeper and deeper. Half of its capital was lost in the opening of its twenty-seven branches, many of which were unprofitable. The main cause of the wreck was the bad loan made to the Keeley mine. C. J. Thornton, M.P., of Durham, states that he understood that the importing failure of the bank was known to every banker in Canada several months before. "It was because of the incompetent men at the head of it," said Mr. Clarkson. "When these facts were known," said Mr. Thornton, "was not some one in authority negligent and to blame when something was not done to prevent the impending loss?" Mr. Clarkson said: "That is a matter of opinion."

MISSION SCHOOL PERIL.

Vancouver Member Tells of Danger to White Girls.

Ottawa, April 4.—That even the mission schools on the Pacific coast are a source of danger to white girls was a statement made by H. H. Stevens, M.P., in the House of Commons last night, in discussing the question of restricting the employment of white women and girls by Asiatics. Mr. Stevens said that the experience of the Pacific coast had been the basis of the act passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, and that proposed in Toronto. He regretted that diplomatic considerations had interfered with the effective operation of such laws. The Vancouver member told the house that he had personally seen the conditions existing in British Columbia, in the Asiatic quarter of Vancouver. He knew of white girls of good family in opium joints under conditions which defied description.

DINNER TO LIBERAL EDITORS.

Were Guests of N. W. Rowell, K.C., and His Followers.

Toronto, April 4.—At the Ontario Club last evening the liberal members of the legislature, with N. W. Rowell, K.C., in the chair, entertained the editors of the liberal press throughout the province at dinner. There was a large attendance from every part of the province, and most encouraging statements were made as to the alignment of sentiment behind the progressive programme of the liberal leader and his followers in the legislature. A telegram was sent to Hon. A. G. Mackay conveying best wishes for a great victory in Edmonton.

VERDICT OF THE JURY

In the Heit Shooting Case at Berlin.

Berlin, Ont., April 4.—The coroner's jury, empanelled to enquire into the death of Alfred Heit, found dead in the C.P.R. freight yards, Tuesday morning last, brought in the following verdict at noon to-day, after half an hour's deliberation, after hearing eight witnesses:—"That Alfred Heit came to his death by a bullet wound in his head, but the evidence does not show whether it was fired by deceased or by some other person."

GRINDS OUT DIVORCE BILLS.

The Canadian Senate is Establishing a Record.

Ottawa, April 4.—The senate continues to grind out divorce bills at record speed. Five more were passed yesterday and sent on to the commons. Two others were favorably reported by the committee, and are due for their third reading next week.

GREEK TRANSPORT SUNK.

Turkish Cruiser Busy in Adriatic Sea.

Athens, Greece, April 4.—The ill-o'ne-wisp Turkish cruiser Hamidieh yesterday sank the steamer Leros in the Adriatic Sea. She rescued the crew, which was landed to-day at Jaffa, Asia Minor. The Leros was a Greek transport, and was engaged in landing Serbian troops at the port of San Giovanni di Medua, on the Adriatic.

Friedmann Patient Improved.

London, Ont., April 4.—The St. Thomas woman who is at the Victoria hospital suffering with tuberculosis of the lungs and who was treated by Dr. F. F. Friedmann, is apparently much improved. There was no change in her condition until the last few days. Now, however, she is reported to be feeling much better than before the treatment.

Red River Overflows.

Morden, Man., April 4.—The sudden thaw and warm rains have transformed the district tributary to the Red river here into a vast lake, and while no serious damage has been done yet it is feared that the flood may assume dangerous proportions. Old-timers say conditions are ripe for very high water.

To All Lovers.

Of early vegetables: Cargovky of-lets, new potatoes, asparagus, beets, cress, cabbages, cucumbers, green onions, celery, peppers, rhubarb, radishes, spinach, tomatoes, mint, parsley, etc.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Good Umbrella.

We sell the best \$1 umbrella made. Try "the Hat Store."—George Mills & Co.

Accused of Vagrancy.

The police were called upon Friday afternoon to arrest a man on a charge of vagrancy. The accused has been loafing around the city and as he could give no proper account of himself, was gathered in. Men must work or go to jail.

At Wonderland.

Remember to-night is the last opportunity to see the "Battle of the Long Sault." Don't fail to see this highly sensational and entertaining picture. Also, John Bunny in the roasting comedy, "Hubby Buys a Baby."

Weather Notes.

The depression mentioned yesterday now covers the great lakes attended by heavy rains and local thunder storms, it is also causing snow and rain in Quebec and the maritime provinces. In the west the weather is fine.

Lights on To-night.

Another accident to the wires caused the western side of the city to be in darkness on Thursday night. The damage of the storm last week has not yet been repaired. The circuit in the section of the city shut off last night would be turned on Friday night, the Whig was informed to-day.

Fine Attraction Coming.

J. E. Grainger, business manager for "Passer By," is in the city, arranging for the production at the Grand, Saturday matinee and night, April 12th. "Passer By" made one of the greatest hits of the season in New York and London, Eng., and is one of Frohman's productions.

Vessels Fitting Out.

The schooner Andrews is being fitted out for the season. The schooner Merrill is also being fitted out. It is expected that she will be able to make her first trip on Saturday or Sunday. The steamer Eastwood, who has wintered below the bridge, is being fitted out.

To Preach in Ottawa.

Dean Bidwell, of St. George's cathedral, leaves on Saturday for Ottawa, where he will preach at special missionary services. In the morning he will be the preacher at St. Bartholomew's church, and in the evening he will speak in St. Barnaba's.

The Late Elijah B. Purdy.

The funeral of the late Elijah B. Purdy took place from the family residence, 428 Princess street, on Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Neal, assisted by Rev. S. Shibley. The remains were taken to Sydenham for interment in the family plot.

Saw Smoke, Gave Alarm.

When smoke was seen coming through the roof of the home of D. Barrett, 25 Pine street, shortly after two o'clock on Friday afternoon, the alarm was rung into the fire station, and the brigade responded. Those observing it thought there was a fire. A chimney choked up was the cause.

Primary S.S. Teachers' Union.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers' Union met in the rooms of Sydney Street Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon. Miss E. Walsh, the vice-president, presided. Mrs. T. F. Harrison gave a talk on the equipment of the primary grades, and a demonstration of the opening and closing exercises in the department.

R.M.C. Graduate Married.

On Thursday, in St. James' Square Presbyterian church, Toronto, the marriage of Miss Edith Marion Douglas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Douglas, to John Hannaford Symons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Symons, was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Alfred Gaudier, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milligan. The groom graduated at the Royal Military College in 1911.

Sailed Mary Ann Lydon.

Capt. Matthew Patterson, who died on Thursday, sailed for a great many years the schooner Mary Ann Lydon, one of the oldest vessels in this port, and one which figured in a great many stormy passages in her day. Two years ago the veteran schooner underwent some alteration and was fitted out with a coal hoist, which is now used at Sowards' wharf.

Stage Roads Awful.

The stage men who made their trips from the neighboring places of Friday all agree that the country roads could hardly be worse than they are. The stage men have had times of their own lately. The ice storm put things in awful shape and the snow and rain following it has made mud holes, ruts and bumps, a part of the stage man's daily troubles.

Married in Toronto.

On Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Miss Sarah Shoensberger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shoensberger, to Dr. George McLaren, son of the late Col. Henry McLaren, of Hamilton, took place quietly, in St. James' cathedral. The Rev. Canon Plumpire officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Hamilton Shoensberger, R.M.C., Kingston.

Refused To Pay Donation.

A discussion took place on Thursday, at the Victorian Order of Nurses' executive meeting, with reference to the action of J. B. Walker, the treasurer, in declining to pay to the Associated Charities a donation of \$10, he holding that Victoria nurse funds were subscribed for Victoria nurse purposes, and that if a donation was given to the Associated Charities every other deserving charity in the city was equally entitled. The ladies present thought that the treasurer should pay whatever he was instructed to pay by the committee.

Sagein Hair Tonic cures dandruff. Sold only at Gibson's.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

LABOR UNIONS TO FORM A BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The Fans Awaiting the Departure of Winter—Lacrosse Possibility in This Section is Being Considered.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour council, Thursday night, it was decided to organize a baseball league among the members of the different unions. Although nothing has been definitely decided upon the matter will be arranged shortly. A meeting is to be called in the near future to appoint the officers. It is the intention of the council to have every union in the city represented. A cup will be donated. Last summer a number of the unions demonstrated that they were able to play ball, notably the barbers. The other unions are looking forward to the barbers and the masons getting together and forming two teams at an early date.

Ball Fans Uneasy.

The baseball fans are anxiously waiting for the snow and water to disappear from the cricket field so as to allow the teams to get out to practice. It is feared that the burning of the bushes on the field will kill the grass.

Lacrosse Possibilities.

The district committee of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse association has set to work to secure a survey of the province from a lacrosse point of view. James Sutherland, of Kingston, has been asked to report on conditions and possibilities in Kingston, Deseronto and Brockville, while Hugh Martin, of Almonte, and M. Wachorn, of Merrickville, will look after the situation in Cornwall, Almonte, Carleton Place, Smith's Falls, Perth, Morrisburg, Merrickville, Prescott and Ottawa.

LIMITING OF APPEALS.

Senate Committee To Arrange For Attorneys-General To Confer.

Ottawa, April 4.—On Senator David's motion in the senate yesterday for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of limiting the right of appeal to the supreme court and to the privy council, in certain classes of cases Senator Choquette said that the matter had been so thoroughly discussed he had little to add. He agreed with Senator Belecourt that in the case of the privy council the matter was settled, and there could be appeal only by royal permission, and that was asked for to-day. As to limiting appeals to the supreme court, such a thing could be done only by co-operation by the provinces. As the committee was appointed it would have to arrange for a conference of provincial attorneys-general. They at least should be communicated with. Senator Choquette said he had experience on the bench, and had found that the more opportunity there was for appeals the more appeals there would be. Litigants become so persistent that they would carry appeals to the Throne of Grace if there was opportunity.

Wedding Robe as Pall.

London, April 4.—The Countess of Cooper, who died at Cannes, had a peculiar funeral at Hertingfordbury, Eng., yesterday. The coffin containing the body was taken to the church on a timber saggon drawn by two farm horses. The white pall over the casket was made out of her wedding robe.

The presentation of the Winnipeg moving picture men who opened their houses last Sunday for the benefit of the Dayton flood sufferers has been authorized by Attorney-General Louden.

"Sagein Hair Tonic," Gibson's. British torpedo boat destroyers 18 and 114 collided during manoeuvres, off Sheerness, England, and both were seriously damaged. The two boats were lashed together and towed into the Medway by a warship.

Buy your piano now. The celebrated "Newcombe." Call and see at Dutton's.

Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Queen's, left for Montreal, on Friday noon. He will lecture in the Melville Presbyterian church there this evening.

"Buy kodak films," Gibson's. Rev. S. T. Butler, minister of Calvary church, and wife returned from Fayetteville, N.C., on Friday.

Large shipment of trunks and suitcases just arrived, great value for little money. Dutton's. Rev. Marchand, who played goal for the Toronto professional hockey team, is back in the city for a visit. "Sagein Hair Tonic," Gibson's. James Swift, Jr., and Noble Steacy went to Montreal on Friday.

Specials

For SATURDAY, 9 to 12

And all day after until all is sold.

WITHOUT doubt the best Kid Glove bargain we have secured in two years arrived yesterday, and will be ready for selling To-Morrow Morning.

420 Pairs Fine Black Kid Gloves

A good make, soft even skins, a perfect Black and a Glove that fits just right. These are worth \$1.00 a pair and good value at that. All sizes from 6 to 7 1/2.

Yours To-Morrow 59c Pair

Positively No Telephone Orders accepted for these.

200 Yards Dainty White Corset Cover Embroidery

Choice new designs and fine work, ranging in value from 35c to 49c yard.

Your Choice To-Morrow 24c yd

Another Lot Just Received To-Day and Ready for To-Morrow's Selling 600 Pairs Women's Fine Black Cashmere Stockings.

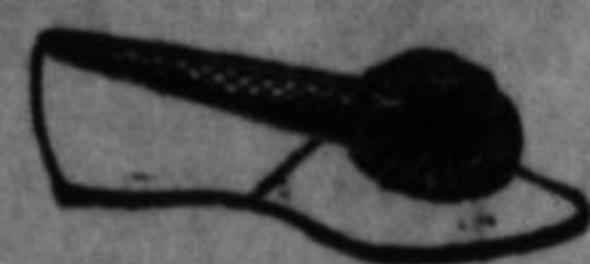
Seamless feet and narrowed ankle and just the right weight for early Spring wear. 3 Pairs for \$1.00, or

35c Pair

Pretty New Veilings All Ready for To-Morrow

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ment Just Received. Very Pretty and Comfortable Six Different Shades to select from. Black, Red, Chocolate, Pink, Blue and Mauve \$1.25 a pair

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