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Clothes cut a figure when tailored for a figure and fashioned for a figure. If you desire to figure wear the clothes of fashion and distinction.

The new slip-on Overcoat is this spring's creation, moulded with soft collar and the new sleeve, \$15 to \$20.

The new Norfolk Coat is making the stir of the season. Two lines already sold out, and three new lines take their place. The prices are moderate. \$15, \$18 and \$20.

E. P. JENKINS' CLOTHING CO.

A GOODLY HERITAGE IN MARINE CIRCLES GOVERNMENT CRUISERS

Ontario's Expanse is a Fertile One and Brings Great Returns for the Labors of Men.

Our great north western provinces have been so insistently kept before our view that we have almost lost sight of our own fair province. The west speaks of us as the "fertile east"—and I am sorry to say that the press has helped on the delusion, consequently our people have come to accept as truth their estimate of us.

It is to dispel this illusion that this article is written, and to lead us to more highly prize our heritage. We associate in our mind our province with the provinces of Ireland, and the shires of England and Scotland, when, as a matter of fact, it is over three times the size of the British Isles. It is larger than France and Germany combined.

Productive Fields Our agricultural production (in which we are more particularly interested) in 1912 was approximately 17 million dollars of wheat; 19 million dollars of barley; 98 million dollars of oats; nearly two million dollars of rye; 5 million dollars of buckwheat; 2 million dollars of peas; 1 million dollars of beans; 16 million dollars of mixed grains; 5 million tons of hay; 21 million bushels of potatoes, and nearly 22 million bushels of corn; together with a very large output of feed stuffs in the way of ensilage, corn, turnips, mangels, rape and millet.

Heaven Save Us! All this vast sum represents the result of the labor of less than 1,500,000 of our population. In the light of these facts how can any sane person say that "farmers don't understand their business," and that they "don't produce as much as they should."

Let us cast off our shackles and be free men, and let us nobly fulfill the high destiny to which providence has called us. "All nations shall call you blessed for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the lord of hosts."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Year Was Closed With a Surplus of \$35 — Officers Re-elected — Congregation Has Been Very Active. The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening. Despite the bad weather, there was a good attendance.

BOY THREE DAYS IN CAR

Just Out of Reach of Some Lascivious Fruit. Cranford, N.J., April 2.—Benjamin Wickham, fourteen years old, told in court yesterday of his experiences of three days locked in a refrigerator car filled with fruit that he could see through a grating, but could not reach.

SOAP ON HAIR ES DANDRUFF, SCALP GETS DRY, HAIR FALLS OUT

GIRLS! GET A 25 CENT BOTTLE AND TRY A "DANDERINE" HAIR CLEANSE. Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation.

DR. ADAM SHORTT Re-elected Trustee of Queen University by Graduates. As a result of the vote of the graduates of Queen's University Dr. Adam Shortt, chairman of the (C.M.) Service Commission, Ottawa, has been re-elected trustee of Queen's University.

INDEPENDENT FLEET NOW HAS SEVEN BOATS

Opposition Line to Canadian Steamship Merger Organized by J. Playfair and James Robertson & Sons. Much speculation is rife in steamboat circles with respect to the identification of the fleet to be operated in opposition to the Canadian steamship merger by James Playfair, of Midland, and James Richardson & Sons, of Kingston. The latter concern will be associated with Mr. Playfair in the new independent line, which has acquired a fleet comprising seven steamers, with options on several other vessels.

The first three, which are of larger dimensions than the canal size, will be used exclusively in the upper lakes, and the four other vessels, all canal size, will be put into commission between Montreal, Kingston, and all intermediate points on the upper lake service.

Insurance on Carriages The St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation company was able to collect \$272,794.09 from the underwriters for the loss of the S.S. James Caruthers in the storm of last November. The company has provided for the full balance of her cost out of the insurance fund.

An Electrical Vessel The Montreal Transportation company's electrically propelled vessel, Tynemount, which is intended for service on the great lakes, sailed from Tyne, England, recently on her maiden voyage to Santander, Spain. It is said that before coming to Canada to go into service she will make a number of short sea voyages.

May Clear on Monday A number of men are employed in fitting out the steamer Wolfe Islander. It is expected that the boat will try to make the first trip on Monday morning next, providing that the mild weather continues. The marine men state that it will take considerable warm weather before the steamer can make an attempt to cross.

FIFTEEN IN LINE-UP FOR PROTECTION AT POLICE STATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT Big Cell at the Police Station Was Well Filled — Many Men Who Have the Price Give the Hotels the Go By.

The police station competed with the local hotels on Wednesday night, there being no less than fifteen men in for protection. The only difference between the police station and the hotels was that at the hotels the judges pay their way for good accommodation while at the police station free lodging was given.

Churchill and Compulsion Canadian Courier. Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, has spoken again, and professes his unflinching belief that the empire can afford only one navy. He objects to the Royal Australian Navy, and the proposed Royal New Zealand navy. Intentionally he is opposed to a Canadian navy.

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PROBS. Gold and mostly cloudy on Friday; local snow flurries.

Borden Ministry Allows the Niobe and the Rainbow to Participate in Conservative Pow-wows. Ottawa, April 2.—It would appear from a return tabled in the commons that one of the particular summer duties of the government cruisers under the Borden government is to attend regattas and celebrations of various kinds in gala attire, as a special feature of the "sports" and pastimes of the day. It will be recalled that a great uproar was created in the conservative ranks because some years ago the Niobe was permitted to attend a celebration at Yarmouth, N.S. The precedent, however, shows that there has scarcely been a celebration along the Atlantic coast during the past two years to which the government has not sent a customs or fisheries cruiser, with full crew and complement of men.

Easter Suits And Coats Unusual in Variety and Charming in Style. Every season brings with it many surprises, but surely none more pleasant than those fashion has prepared for us in the new designs in Suits and Coats. We invite your early inspection of our showing. Suits from \$12.50 to \$17.50. \$19.50 to \$25.00. \$27.50 to \$31.00. Coats—\$5.50 to \$35.00. With a deposit any article will be laid aside until wanted. STEACY'S The busiest store in town.

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THE LATE MRS. YOUNG Death Occurred on Wednesday After an Extended Illness. Mrs. Young was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. In religion she was a Congregationalist, being a member of Calvary church. One brother in California survives, and one son, Lewis, well known as "Bike" Young, and one daughter, Mrs. D. C. Davis, of this city. Deceased was born at Ottawa about sixty-three years ago.

FLOUR Our Robin Hood brand of flour has a guarantee in every bag for good quality. ANDREW MACLEAN Ontario Street. PIMPLES NEARLY COVERED FACE Especially on Forehead and Chin, Ashamed to Go Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Month and a Half.

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Prohibition against sending money in unregistered letters will be modified to amounts up to one dollar.