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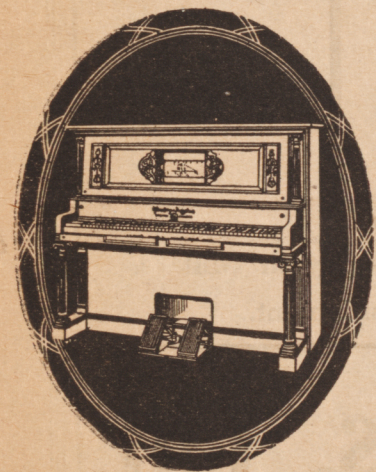
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- 1-35 Tweed Over Coat, regular price, \$20.00 to clear \$16.00
- 1-34 College Collar Ulster, regular price, \$20.00 to clear \$16.00
- 1-36 Tweed Over Coat, regular price, \$15.00 to clear \$12.00
- 1-37 College Collar, Ulster, regular price, \$20.00 to clear \$16.00
- 1-41 Black Melton Over Coat, regular price, \$25.00 to clear \$20.00

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TROOPER MULLOY TO WED HEIRESS

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A marriage of much interest to Canadians generally will be consummated in the Methodist Church at Waddington, N.Y., on Friday, March 3rd, when Trooper L. W. R. Mulloy, the blind hero of the South African campaign, will lead to the altar Miss Jean Munro, daughter of a Seattle millionaire, and herself the possessor of \$500,000 in her own right.

Mulloy will be in the novel position of having never seen his bride, as the romance which culminated in the present engagement only began some years after he received the terrible injuries in the war, which resulted in his complete loss of sight, he having met her in London, Eng., about six years ago.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN FARMERS BANK CASE

Toronto, Feb. 22.—I have no more evidence to submit in this case, Your Worship, announced Mr. Corley when the case against Mr. J. R. Stratton, J. J. Warren, of the Trust and Guarantee Company, and the four provisional directors of the Farmers Bank, Fraser, Low, Watson and Ferguson, was resumed in the Police Court this morning.

"Oh, very well," said the magistrate.

"They will be committed for trial."

"I would like to cross-examine Mr. Stockdale first," asked Mr. Wilson, counsel for Mr. Warren.

No objection was raised to this and Mr. Stockdale, accountant in the Trusts & Guarantee Company, went back to the witness stand and explained the details of loans made to the Farmers Bank.

Witness said that for security they had a large part of the \$80,000 loan actually came from the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and they got their share of the bonus.

Cross-examined by Mr. Corley witness said he did not know who the directors of the Manufacturers' Life were.

"Do you know if any gentlemen charged here was a director?"

"Not that I know of."

Witness admitted the Trust Company got \$1,000,000 of the Keeley Mine bonds as security. In addition they got \$40,000 and 10,000 in shares of Keeley Mine as bonds for making loan but this was returned after the bank closed.

Travers was then recalled to give his version of the transactions Stockdale had been explaining.

"That is enough," said the magistrate. "I will take your own bail in \$1,000 each to appear for trial at next court."

The second charge of illegal hypothecation of the Farmers Bank notes against Morden, Stratton and Warren was called and adjourned indefinitely.

An effort will be made to arrange for a convenient day later for all parties.

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WOULD BENEFIT CANADIAN PEOPLE

The Toronto News recently sent telegrams to Board of Trade presidents requesting their views on reciprocity. Following were among the replied received:

A VOICE IN FAVOR.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 21.—Proposed reciprocity arrangements will be of benefit to this Province in giving large, easily-accessible markets for our natural farm products and fish and a better price for a large quantity of lumber which now goes there. Prices of farm and lumber lands will increase materially. With great prosperity we will be better contented and better able to assist in strengthening the Empire.

T. H. ESTABROOKS.

A MARKET FOR HAY.

Three Rivers, Quebec, Feb. 21.—Reciprocity, as proposed by the Laurier government, will be to the welfare of the country in general, and of the farmers in particular. The balance of the large hay crops of the last few years not yet sold will find a ready market in the Eastern States, and this will make money more plentiful with the farmers. The general opinion here is in favor of reciprocity.

J. A. PELLETIER, President Board of Trade.

N. S. PROHIBITIONISTS WANT RIGOROUS LAWS

Halifax, Feb. 23.—A delegation of the Temperance Alliance, consisting of about one hundred representatives, waited upon the government yesterday morning. They asked the following amendments to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act:

That a term of imprisonment should be attached to a first offence with the fine of \$50.

Second—That inspectors be required to proceed regularly from first to second offences.

Third—That there be no appeal from the decision of a magistrate.

Fourth—That in a second offence the magistrate shall order the premises closed and the offender to give a bond of \$1,000 not to violate again.

Fifth—That officers be authorized to search without a warrant.

Lastly—That the sale of liquor be prohibited in the city of Halifax.

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THE HOPE DIAMOND IN AMERICA

After being lost sight of for some time the notorious Hope diamond has come into the hands of Mr. Edward McLean, who according to a cable from Washington on Monday had bought it for \$60,000 for his wife, the daughter of Mr. T. F. Walsh, the American mining millionaire.

The famous diamond which is very much like a slaty blue sapphire, has a sinister history. It was brought from India by Tavernier, the French traveller, who sold it to Louis XIV. Tavernier died miserably from fever, after being ruined by his son's speculations. Louis gave it to his favorite Mme. de Montespan, who soon after fell into disgrace. Previous to this Louis' magnificent Chancellor, Farguet had borrowed it and soon after became a state prisoner.

It passed to the possession of Louis XV. whose troublous reign closed in times threatening to the Royal house of France. In the next reign Marie Antoinette often wore it and also her attendant the beautiful Princess de Lamballe. Both were done to death by the revolutionists, as well as the owner of the gem Louis XVI.

It then weighed 112½ carats, but at the time of the Revolution it disappeared. When it came to light again it weighed 44½ carats. It had been cleft by W. Fals, of Amsterdam, who was ruined and died in poverty. His son committed suicide. Part of the remainder of the stone was among the Brunswick jewels sold in 1874.

Francis Beaulieu, who afterwards sold the jewel to a London dealer, Daniel Eliason, died of starvation. What happened to Eliason is not known, but he sold the gem to Mr. Henry Thomas Hope for £18,000, in 1830 and it was thus that the diamond came by its present name. F's grandson, Lord Francis Hope the next possessor suffered great financial losses and was compelled to divorce his wife, Miss May Yohe.

An American jeweller named Frank purchased the stone from a syndicate, who after great financial embarrassments managed at last to dispose of it to a M. Jacques Colot, who, having sold it to Prince Kaimitovskiy, lost his reason and died by his own hand. The prince gave it to a beautiful French actress, Larens Ladene, and shot her dead from a box while she was wearing the jewel on the stage of the Folies Bergeres. He was himself stabbed to death by

NEW SPRING GOODS

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THE SPRING POET MAKES EARLY START

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Come one, come all and list to me My little tale I'll tell, Of E. Burtt's Mill at Cardigan, You all hands know it well.

First Gabriel Brewer puts on the chain

Tom Colter hauls up logs, When ever Tom and Gab butt in They quarrel like cats and dogs.

Stillman Jones he sets the carriage And Marven Dunphy saws, While Clarence Burt, he cuts a log As if it was light as gauze.

Next Harding Jones he takes away And Dug Jones tries to edge, While Albert Morehouse scales the deal As it comes from the big spruce hedge.

Next Joseph Weaver trims the deal And Willie Jones he plans, You'd think to see him move about He wants a pair of canes.

Then Archie Smith he takes away And Sterl Brewer cuts up slabs While Thomas Elliott sorts the wood With his face all full of scabs.

Next comes George Inch, he pulls down slabs As slow as slow can be, I never saw in all my life As slow a boy as he.

Next William Burtt he is the boss Of all the lath machine, And Blizard, Woodworth, Jewett, Harris, They certainly make her ring.

Next Randolph Maybe bunches lath He is a good man, too, But every time he trims a bunch He makes a face at you.

Now comes the man who loads the edging, Bollinger he is called, You talk of useless men on earth He is the worst of all.

Next comes the men out in the yard All Rounded up with cold, You'd think to see them walking They were eighty-nine years old.

George Harris next, our engineer, Who starts her up and stops When'er you want to find the man Look in the blacksmith shop.

Ud. Hanson is our watch at night, He is just eight feet high, If you should make a bit of noise He thinks the tramps are nigh.

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The diamond was then sold to Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, for £80,000. When he was dethroned the Young Turk party sold the blue diamond to Mr. Habib, a jewel merchant for \$16,000.

Mr. Habib exhibited the gem at the premises of Messrs Garrard, in the Haymarket, in June 1909. He is supposed to have sold it again in France, for though Mr. Habib perished in a shipwreck near Singapore, it was a short while ago in the possession of Messrs Cartier, the Paris and London jewellers.

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DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and Sussex, N.B., for the year ending March 31, 1912, will be received up to Saturday, March 11 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Directors of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1911.

(H.Q. 99-8-13.) Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 31 March, 1911 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years TWO times per week each way, between BOUESTOWN and HAYESVILLE from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Boiestown, Hayesville and route offices and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 10th February, 1911.