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THOUGHT BETTER OF IT.

The only member of the Laurier cabinet defeated in the recent federal general election, was Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, who lost in Victoria, B. C., because of the forged Borden telegram published on the eve of the contest, declaring that the policy of the Conservative leader was the absolute exclusion of Asiatics from the Pacific Coast province.

It was of course a disappointment for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to lose any of his ministers, and it was especially annoying that Mr. Templeman should have been beaten by such fraudulent means as were employed by the Victoria Conservatives. The conditions under which the Minister of Inland Revenue was beaten, and the strongly expressed desire of the British Columbia people to retain their cabinet representative, led the Premier to evolve means by which Mr. Templeman should be restored to parliament, and remain a member of the ministry, and these were readily found. Mr. Sloan, who carried Comox-Atlin by acclamation promptly resigned his seat to assist the government and Mr. Templeman out of the difficulty, and the latter has been returned for the vacant seat without opposition. The Conservatives intended to contest his election, and induced Mr. Manson, a member of the British Columbia legislature to accept nomination against Mr. Templeman, but when the time came for him to give up a certainty for sure defeat, he declined the sacrifice, and the Minister of Inland Revenue returns to Ottawa without having to fight for his place. At least two Conservative newspapers of the province pointed out to their party the foolishness of opposing Mr. Templeman, and the certainty of Manson's defeat, and for once at least, common sense reigned in the party, and Manson withdrew from the contest.

Mr. Templeman, who is an old newspaper man, and a gentleman of high standing in British Columbia, has very successfully administered his department, and will be heartily welcomed back to Ottawa.

MISREPRESENTED.

The Orange Sentinel, when it attempts to stir up racial and creed hatred should be at least sure of its facts.

Speaking of Quebec's representation in parliament, and Laurier's large majority in that province, the Sentinel observes:

"When we consider, however, that sixty of the seventy Roman Catholic members represent the Province of Quebec, we see how they are hived in that province, and how absolutely Protestants are excluded from representation in Roman Catholic districts."

As a matter of fact Quebec has only sixty-five, not seventy representatives in the House of Commons, and of these, twelve are English speaking Protestants, and three are Irish Roman Catholics, leaving to the French Canadians only fifty members.

"If there is one province," says the Montreal Herald, in rebuking the Sentinel for its inaccuracy and narrowness, "that ought to be free from the charge of selfish narrowness in this particular it is Quebec, which sends twelve representatives of its religious minority to Ottawa, whereas the religious minority in all the rest of the Dominion is represented by seventeen."

A GOOD BEGINNING.

It is stated that a colonial official is to visit the colonies, including Canada, to learn something of conditions in Britain overseas, and the plan is one deserving commendation. If Downing street had sent its emissaries to the dependent states in the past many misunderstandings between the Mother Country and the colonies might have been avoided. The "Little Englanders," who make harmony practically impossible, have disappeared from public view, and the statesmen of Britain on both sides of politics, have come to appreciate the full value of the colonies, and are cultivating them much more assiduously than in former times.

It would conduce a much better understanding and feeling if members of the British government, particularly the successive colonial secretaries were to visit the colonies, particularly Canada, and study the Empire's interests from a broader prospect than is possible at home. In these days when only six days' voyage is required to reach Canada from Britain, it would seem possible for the directors of the imperial government to make frequent trips to Canada, get in touch with her institutions and public opinion as bearing on imperial questions, instead of habitually betaking themselves to the continent for rest, recreation and pursuit of knowledge. No premier of Great Britain, not even a colonial secretary, has ever made an attempt to study this country at short range, and they do not seem to realize what opportunities they are missing, or what chances they cast aside for arriving at a better understanding and appreciation of the premier colony of the empire.

Sir Charles Lucas, under secretary of state in the colonial office, is coming to this country, and his visit is said to be the forerunner of similar visits, which is good enough so far as it goes, but Canada would prefer to see the colonial secretary himself, or the premier of Great Britain, and the visits of the gentlemen holding those high positions would be sure to prove mutually advantageous to the Mother Country and her greatest dependency.

CURRENT COMMENT

Pretty soon the aldermen and would-be aldermen will be obsequiously seeking our suffrages for a return to power.

Edward the Peacemaker is at Berlin, where his diplomacy will no doubt improve the relations between Britain and Germany.

The Spindle Leggers are likely to find cold weather in New Brunswick, and may wish they had not left their "Old Kentucky home."

It will be Mayor Chestnut for a second term, and it looks as if there will be none to say him nay. He has certainly made good in the civic chair, and well deserves a renewal of his honors.

Every citizen should promptly furnish the information desired by the religious census takers of Fredericton. They will make their rounds Thursday afternoon between two and six o'clock.

London Advertiser: Mr. Fielding was received by King Edward yesterday in private audience. Honors were even. Mr. Fielding met a clever Englishman and the King met a great Canadian.

Louisiana Post: Some of our friends suggest that we run a "Twenty Years Ago" column in the paper. All right. How is this for a starter? "Twenty years ago John Dobbin promised to pay his subscription when he sold his wheat. Now the question is, 'Did John lie, or is he still holding his wheat?'"

Deuman Thompson, the celebrated actor, whose name and play "The Old Homestead," are household words throughout America, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home in New Hampshire, and all who have been amused and bettered by his portrayals on the stage, will wish for the veteran a speedy recovery. He is 76 years old.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M. P., is in Pictou, giving his party a hand in the local bye election. The Liberal candidate is Mr. R. H. McKay, and the Conservative, Mr. C. E. Tanner, late leader of the opposition in the Nova Scotia Assembly, and defeated by Mr. Macdonald for parliament in the last election. The official nominations were made today, and polling takes place next Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Wilmot, the local government's superintendent of immigration, has made his first report to his supervisors, but it fails to record the arrival of any new settlers in this province. Mr. Wilmot complains that a letter which he wrote to Mr. C. Duff Miller, New Brunswick's agent general in London, remains unanswered, evidently forgetting the fact that Mr. Hazen cut off the salary of the agent, who can scarcely be expected to give his services for nothing, even to the extent of helping Mr. Hazen's immigration superintendent out of a hole.

Friends of Mr. Harry McLean, the energetic manager for the Toronto Construction Company, which has such large interests in the building of the Transcontinental railway through this province, are glad to see him restored to health after his recent close call from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. McLean, whose home is at Toronto, but whose business keeps him here and out on the Transcontinental line most of the time, has won the regard and esteem of all who have been brought into contact with him in a business or social way, and it is very pleasing to them to witness his restoration to health and activity.

The Moncton Times refers to the 123 application of New Brunswick farmers to Mr. A. B. Wilmot, Mr. of the British government, particularly the successive colonial secretaries were to visit the colonies, particularly Canada, and study the Empire's interests from a broader prospect than is possible at home. In these days when only six days' voyage is required to reach Canada from Britain, it would seem possible for the directors of the imperial government to make frequent trips to Canada, get in touch with her institutions and public opinion as bearing on imperial questions, instead of habitually betaking themselves to the continent for rest, recreation and pursuit of knowledge. No premier of Great Britain, not even a colonial secretary, has ever made an attempt to study this country at short range, and they do not seem to realize what opportunities they are missing, or what chances they cast aside for arriving at a better understanding and appreciation of the premier colony of the empire.

Price is a Good Salesman, But Quality is Better, We Have Both

The first week of our

HOME GOODS SALE

was most satisfactory in every respect and while many of the bargains have been sold we still have a very large number of very Special Offerings to interest you

We call your attention to just a few more

	Reg. Price	Special Price
Hall Rack	\$19.00	\$12.75
Hall Rack	17.00	11.50
Hall Rack	20.00	12.00
Light Oak Hall Seat	7.50	3.75
Solid Oak Seat and Mirror	21.50	10.95
Hall Rack Elm	6.50	4.95
Tuna Mahogany Dresser	45.00	35.00
Bed Couch	16.00	12.50
Surface Oak Table, pedestal base 6 ft.	15.00	10.75
2 Bamboo Paper Racks	3.00	ea. 1.95
Prairie Grass Corner Chair	13.50	10.80
Prairie Grass Chair	7.50	6.00
Grand Fathers Clock Weathered Oak Case	35.00	22.50
A Line of Pictures worth from \$1.75 to 5.00	choice	ea. 1.00

COLWELL & JENNINGS

THE HOME FURNISHERS

DONT MISS THE BARGAIN SALE AT FOWLER'S Jewellery Store

and the elevation of a lawyer to the position of immigration superintendent, are not the most likely things to improve agricultural condition in this province. These acts look well on paper, but what practical results are they likely to bring.

SUNBURY Co. L. O. L.

Sunbury County, L. O. L., held their meeting at Fredericton Junction on Tuesday evening, February 2nd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Capt. Geo. W. Thomas—W. C. M.
A. L. Duplisea, D. C. M.
T. T. Mercereau—Chaplain.
D. A. Duplisea, Recording Secretary.
A. R. DeWitt—Treasurer.
John B. Mercereau—D. of C.
Geo. Bagley—Lecturer.
W. O. Patterson and Earle Trace—Deputy Lecturers.
The officers were installed by the Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. O. N. Mott.

MRS. JARLEY'S FAMOUS WAX WORKS.

Will be on exhibition at the Church Hall Concert on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th. You've heard of this entertaining old lady and her wonderful collection of wax figures; and here is your chance to see them. Fancy drill and specialties are included in the program. Nothing cheap but the tickets which are 15 cents. Feb. 9, 31.



Notice To Contractors

Tenders For Shops East of Winnipeg.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shops," will be received at the office of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on the 10th day of March 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Transcontinental Railway, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.)

The check deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Checks deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By Order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Ottawa, 30th January, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it. Feb. 6, d61.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th March, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between MAUGERVILLE AND UPPER MAUGERVILLE, from the opening of Navigation, 1909.

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 Office of Maugerville, Upper Maugerville and Centre Maugerville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 4th February, 1909.
30 M.C.B.—100-8-5-08.
Feb. 9, d 1aw 3 wks.

SPECIAL DRIVE IN DRESS GOODS

On Wed. Feb. 10 From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Will offer their 56 inch All Wool Dress Goods at 50c per yard.

These goods are in Stripes, Plaids and Plain Browns Blues and Blacks, very suitable for Ladies Skirts, etc. Childrens Coats or Boys Suits

All one price, 50c per yard. None sold before 10 and none after 1

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

The
Ryan Line
For 1909

We're Going To
Sing Our Own
Praises For a
While, so keep
Your Eye on This
Space

Our Own Line
For 1909

New Ruchings, New White-wear, New Muslin Waists

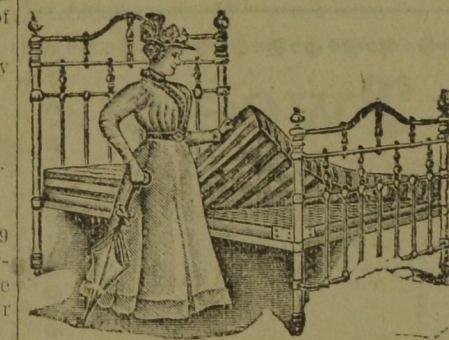
Our reputation for these goods is known far and near. This year our patterns are daintier and prices lower than ever.

SATURDAY

We will sell 8 Ladies Winter Coats at \$2.00 each, former prices up to \$15.00, 5 Spring Coats at \$1.00 each, 15 Wool Waists at 50c each

R. L. BLACK YORK ST.

Great February Sale AT LEMONTS

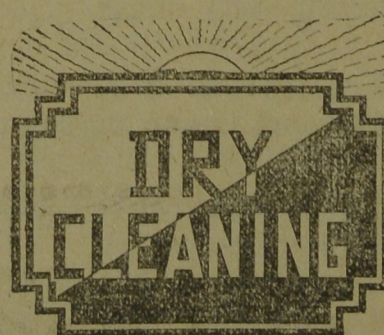


We are starting on the second week of the greatest sale we have ever held. Last week was a record breaker. We still have a number of Big trades. An immense stock to select from.

Special for Saturday February 13th, 1909. White Cottage Rods Complete, with Fancy Silver Ends, 9c each.

LEMON & SONS, Ltd.

In Plain Black and White



We make the claim to be the best dry cleaners in town—and dry cleaning is now the correct way to clean garments without doing them the slightest injury. We are patronized by the most particular people, who have found to their satisfaction that our work is all we claim it to be and that we are prompt and thorough in executing orders, and very reasonable in our prices. Hence our popularity.

Furs of all kinds cleaned by this process.

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