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GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE
From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.
STONE "THE HATTER."

A STRONG SERMON

Rev. F. E. Malott Preaches To Young Men On The Great Value Of Moral Strength

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of Victoria avenue, Methodist church, preached the first of his series of special sermons to young men last evening. The church was crowded to the doors, and a number had to be turned away.

Rev. Mr. Malott's theme was "The Secret of Strength," and he took his text from the first book of John, 2 and 14, "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong and the Word of God abeth in you; and ye have overcome the Wicked One."

The preacher dwelt first on the value of moral strength, and how much it was needed by the average young man of to-day, in his minglings with the world. He took the ground that weakness is wickedness in the long run. He cited incidents coming under his personal notice to show how young men who through lack of courage to resist the beginnings of evil, were led step by step to crime. Many a premature death among young men was due to the lack of courage to say "no" in the hour of temptation.

Every young man should be strong. The glory of young men is in their strength, and every young man may be strong. These young men of Ephesus, said the speaker, were strong, we are told, because they had the word of God abiding in them, and they were able in that strength to overcome the Wicked One. Every young man may have the same victory in the same way. Let the word of God have its true place in a young man's life, and it will make him a man of strength, and will enable him to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The sermon was a very strong one, and there were many favorable comments on it by the congregation afterwards. The next of this series of sermons to young men will take place Sunday, January 6, 1907. For this service, Mr. Harry Horstead is training a large chorus choir of young men, who will sing on the occasion.

HIGHLY PLEASED

Mr. Fuller, of the Public Works department at Ottawa, was in the city to-day, and in company with ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott and the architect, went over the armories and inspected it.

Mr. Fuller stated that he found everything very satisfactory and in first class shape. He wished to especially compliment the contractors, Messrs. John Piggott & Sons, on the most satisfactory manner in which they had carried out all the items in the contract, and he hoped that the Regiment would make good use of the new armories, as it was the intention of the Government to make everything as comfortable as possible.

Messrs. John Piggott & Sons have reason to feel justly proud of such words of praise, coming as they do from the gentlemen whom the Government sent here to inspect the work.

WOMAN SWALLOWS ACID

Galt, Dec. 17.—Because of domestic troubles, Mrs. Cottrell, who lives on Dickson street, opposite Market square, took a quantity of carbolic acid a few minutes after 7 o'clock Saturday, with the purpose of ending her life. Her husband had but a few minutes before left for his work.

A physician was summoned. When he arrived the woman was unconscious, and her children standing around wringing their hands. By the immediate use of the stomach pump and emetics, the woman was revived, but she is by no means out of danger. Her mouth is terribly burned by the acid.

The Cottrells only moved into town a few weeks ago.

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This Week's Specials.

\$12, \$15, \$16 Men's Overcoats for \$10.

\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits for \$7.89.

Boys' Fancy Tweed Overcoats, 1/4 off regular prices.

Special Prices on Men's Pants.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$4.50 kinds for \$3.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$5.75 kinds for \$3.98.

75c. Cotton Underwear Spring Needle Stitch, winter weight, for 59c.

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Then feed them at once! Give them a regular hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, keeps the scalp healthy and free from dandruff. A little of it often does great things for the hair and scalp.

**WARDEN EXPLAINS**

He Voted For Himself For Warden But It Was Not The Deciding Vote

In a friendly conversation with a Planet representative on Saturday, Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis complained that this Great Home Journal had wronged him in stating that he cast the deciding vote in favor of himself for the position of Warden at the beginning of this year. He admitted that he did vote for himself, but it was not the deciding vote. He had received the support of eight commissioners, viz., Brien, Campbell, French, Grant, Haggart, Hornsby, Sturgis and White—8. His statement could not be disputed because he produced the printed minutes to show that he was right. While the Planet holds itself free to criticize the County Council for what they do—or for what they should, but don't do—it is not right that Mr. Sturgis should have to remain under the crushing weight of this serious accusation. Mr. Sturgis would have been elected without his own vote, and if he had only known what was going to happen before he cast his vote, he, no doubt would have been generous enough to vote for the other man. He, however, did not know that he would be elected without his own vote, and he can hardly be blamed under the circumstances for safeguarding his own interests, especially when he was out for the honor of the position. It would have been a nice thing if he had voted for the other fellow, only to see his opponent get in by one of a majority.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 17.—Miss Bell Wilson, of London, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Maggie Gibby, of Appleton, is the guest of Mrs. D. Smith.

H. Wilson, who has been relieving Teller Martin in the Sovereign Bank here, left on Friday for Brampton.

Miss Rena Scriven, who has been attending Chatham Model School, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Poulton, Sr., is seriously ill at present.

Elmer Lang, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mabel Kidd, of Prince Albert, Sask., is expected here this week to visit Miss Pearl Stevenson and Miss Frankie Lee.

The annual supper and Christmas tea, given for the pupils of the English Church, will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Manager Donagale, of the Merchant Bank, spent Sunday in Windsor.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Church on Friday evening next.

VEGETABLE SPIRITS.

He appears to be full of animal spirits to-night.

Vegetable spirits, I should say.

Oh? Either corn or rye.

BUY
MEN'S GIFTS

At a Men's Store, then you are sure to buy them where the man buys himself, and get what he will be pleased to wear. We are waiting on more customers every day now, but we are in good shape to do it. Everything for Christmas is displayed on tables or in cases—which makes easy choosing.

A magnificent display of Linen Handkerchiefs, both hemstitched and taped edges, with or without initial, some in fancy 1/2 doz. boxes, at any price from 10c. each up.

An immense showing of Men's Gloves, wool, silk, or fur-lined, mocha, Ilex kid and Suede. All colors, all sizes, 75c to \$3.50.

Scarves and Mufflers are here in all the new shapes. English squares in the most beautiful silks, also Oxford and Earl Grey shapes 50c to \$5.

A most complete range of House Coats and Bath robes in shadings of grey, heather, wine and fawn, \$3.50, \$5 to \$10.

Canes in all the up-to-date styles of handles and woods, plain and mounted, 50c to \$3.

We make a specialty of Men's Umbrellas, and have them from \$1 to \$5, with a strong assortment at \$2.50.

Men's Fancy Knit Vests with braided edges, in a variety of colorings, all sizes, \$3.75 and \$4.

It is impossible to even mention in this space the dozens and dozens of beautiful and Useful Gifts for Men and Boys.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,
LIMITED.

ELECTED A DOG.

I see they have just elected a dog to the Russian Parliament. Sorry to hear it. Why, what is the difference to you?

DISAGREED.

Oh, yes; the jury that tried Bill had disagreed. I thought they convicted him! Yes; but they disagreed awfully with Bill and his lawyer.

Ladies' and Children's Accounts

—and accounts of Treasurers, Housekeepers and others are welcomed and accorded careful attention.

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CHRISTMAS
... GIFTS

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Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

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Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

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