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Our celebrated Household Linen Department contributes towards our great clearing-up sale—some odd lines are marked very low.

Linen Damask Table Cloths

Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards	2.35 for 1.90
Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards	2.75 for 2.35
Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards	3.00 for 2.50
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Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards	5.00 for 4.00
Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards	6.00 for 5.00
Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards	9.50 for 7.50
Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards	10.00 for 7.90

Linen Damask Table Napkins

Size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	2.00 for 1.75
Size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	2.75 for 2.45
Size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	3.25 for 2.75
Size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	3.50 for 3.00
Size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	4.50 for 3.75
Size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	7.50 for 6.00
Size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards	10.00 for 8.00

Special Half Dozens Hemmed Towels

for 90s, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25 per half doz.

Turkish Bath Towels

Brown Linen, 30x, 50x, 55x, 70x	1.00 for .75c
White Cotton, extra large size, 1.00 for .75c	
Fancy Striped Linen Bath Towels, 40x for 35c	

Linen Damask Tablecloth

Good patterns—2 yards wide—1.30 for 95c, 1.25 for 85c.

KID GLOVE SALE ON

JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street—opposite the Post-Office

WORK THROUGH JAPANESE.

Dr. Wicher's Scheme for Evangelizing the Chinese.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward A. Wicher, Ph.D., leave the city today for Kobe, Japan, where Mr. Wicher will have charge of the Union Protestant Church. They travel by way of San Francisco and Honolulu, and reach the land of the chrysanthemum in a little more than a month and a half.

Kobe is the chief port of Japan, being the seaport of Osaka, the manufacturing centre. Even Yokohama, the diplomatic port, takes a second place to this lively port of the East. Since the new treaty of 1901 a settlement of some 1300 foreigners, Europeans and Americans, has sprung into existence at this spot. These have united to form a Protestant church, to which Mr. Wicher is now called.

Mr. Wicher is a graduate of Toronto University of the class of '83, and recently returned to his native land from a post-graduate course in Germany. In 1900 he was called to the University of Toronto, where he was a great deal of the wickedness common to sports.

There are three colleges and several missions in connection with the new church, but Mr. Wicher is especially devoted to the pastorate.

Webb-Meyer Echo.

New York, Jan. 8.—Henry B. Lockwood, board member of the Stock Exchange firm of Lockwood, Hurd & Co., who was suspended at the time of the downfall of the Webb-Meyer syndicate in the spring of last year, has been reinstated to membership in the exchange. The firm has arranged to discharge part of its obligations in cash and the balance at fixed periods.

Brothers Die at Same Hour.

New York, Jan. 8.—James Lindley, of No. 212 Central-avenue, Newark, died yesterday from consumption. Shortly before death he sent word to his brother, Thomas Edgar Lindley, of No. 280 Broad-street, to come and see him goodbye, as he felt he was sinking. When the news reached Thomas' home it was not carried to him as he, too, was dying from pulmonary disease, and the two brothers passed away almost at the same time. They will be buried together.

Died in the Jail.

Fanny Annetta Burt, a 40-year-old woman, died on Thursday morning at the jail. Deceased had been an inmate since Jan. 1. For the past several weeks she had refused to eat any food, although every effort was put forth to make her take nourishment. She leaves a husband and family who reside on East King-street. Coroner Duncan conducted an investigation into Mrs. Burt's death. The jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

Grievances of Westerners.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—A special general meeting of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has been held for the purpose of discussing the Manitoba Grain Act, as it affects the distribution of crops.

Green-Ville's Referendum Vote.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke, clerk of the legislature, received the official returns from Green-Ville yesterday morning on the referendum vote. The total was 2701, with a majority for the act of 971.

No Danger.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Anatomist to the Government, has proved by analysis that "Sunlight Soap" is a pure and well-made soap, and has a thorough cleansing power, without danger to the clothing or skin.

Clothing is worn more in the wash than in use where common soaps are used, and the hands are liable to eczema. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

THE HAGUE'S AID

Reasonable Prospect That Venezuelan Trouble Will Be Settled Out of Hand.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS ALL AGREEABLE

When Commission Meets at Washington the Dispute Will Be Soon Put to Rest.

Washington, Jan. 8.—U. S. Minister Bowen transmitted to the State Department today another reply from President Castro touching the arbitration proposal. As heretofore, President Castro expresses willingness to submit the matter to arbitration, and in addition to his former communication he is now willing to recognize the propriety of submitting the claims referred to in the British and German protest to The Hague, something that he has not up to this point been willing to do.

Some details remain to be arranged before the next step—the appointment of commissioners—can be taken, and it is not yet known how Castro will receive the demands still insisted upon by the allies for a money payment, and how he will view the rejection of his own demands for the immediate withdrawal of the blockade as conditions precedent.

It now appears there is a reasonable prospect that the dispute will be settled without invoking the machinery of The Hague tribunal. When the commission meets at a certain date they will have instructions from the principals to endeavor to adjust the dispute out of hand at Washington.

If not the commissioners will proceed according to the original plan to draw up the protocol prescribing the conditions upon which the issue between the parties shall be submitted to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

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WHEN THINGS ARE QUIET.

How a Trip Around the World Was Done Last Night.

Whether the sudden contraction of the mercury in the thermometer to zero mark can be held responsible for the changes in human temperament, or whether the very evident quietness at the principal hostilities is but the natural sequel to the late stirring events in political circles, the fact remains that last evening at several of the hotels of the city there was "nothing doing."

Not that the influx of visitors was by any means small, but everyone seemed to seek early the seclusion of his own chamber, preferring rather the pleasures of somnolence for a season to the button-holing process of the ubiquitous new-hunter.

At the Queen's, forsooth, there was some semblance of joviality among the guests, but even the jokes and fairy stories lacked the zest of originality, and fell as far short of success as the efforts of the cigar store, who related a story that, unlike the cigars he recommended, didn't draw well.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

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JUST RETURNED FROM NORTH GREY

Where He Had Been Stumping for G. M. Boyd—Reformer Till Last Election.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 8.—William Burgess, J. P. of Humber Bay, a prominent resident of West York, while sitting talking to Mr. Gaul at the Industrial School about 6.30 this evening, suddenly expired from heart failure.

He was a reformer until the late provincial election, when he stumped West York against W. J. Hill, and was highly respected, by both political parties. Mr. Burgess had just returned from North Grey, where he had been working for the Conservative candidate, in company with J. W. St. John, M.L.A. He was vice-president of the West York Agricultural Society, and was prominently identified with public affairs in this vicinity. A wife and four children survive. He was 50 years of age.

Wilfrid Savage, Medland-street, fell from the top of a C.P.R. train at Toronto last night and escaped with a fractured arm.

The Public School Board will hold its last regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Rev. D. A. Moir of Oakville will take the services in Annette-street Methodist Church on Sunday.

Enoch Ward, D.D.S.G.P., of the Sons of England, installed officers of the Worcester Juvenile Lodge, in Campbell Hall, on Tuesday night.

The vicinity of Brantford is to have a new Justice of the Peace, whose name will be gazetted shortly.

Duke and Duchess of York Loyal True Blues held a double installation in Thompson Hall to-night. Mr. Burnett, D.D.E.M., conducted the ceremony, after which refreshments were served and speeches given by Mayor J. R. Chisholm, Councillors Beatty and Bond and members of the School Board.

The rather small audience which assembled in the College of Music Hall to-night was well repaid by the excellent concert given. Mrs. Barker was unable to be present, and her place was taken by Mrs. Barker, who was accompanied by Miss Pearl O'Neill, captain of the "Princess and Hubert" from "King John," and in the humorous piece "Mary's Thanks to the staid old maid" and "J. D. Richardson" also contributed solos.

The Choral Society has changed its weekly night of meeting to Tuesday, and is busily engaged preparing for a concert in Kilburn Hall on Feb. 5.

Weston.

On entering his study on Monday night Mr. Rich was surprised to find it filled with smoke, and flames coming from the floor. His timely arrival prevented the house from being destroyed.

The Presbyterian Church will be re-opened on Sunday week.

David Lawrence has returned from the Northwest. He will take up land there in the spring.

Bull Bros. are purchasing two cars of horses for sale to the North-west.

Nelson Fleming, chief clerk on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, and the Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf R.R., returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday after spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. Johnston, post mistress of Weston, is seriously ill and has not been seen for two weeks.

J. K. Keeler, editor of The Weston Times, is confined to his bed by a grippe and a touch of pleurisy.

The West York Women's Institute will meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday night.

Practical Science on "Setting the Table."

East Toronto.

The Municipal Band furnished the program for an excellent concert at the Alexandra Industrial School, and the proceedings most enjoyable.

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