

### CARD PLAYING AND THEATRES

The Visiting Evangelists Condemn Them Both

### MR. CROSSLEY CONDEMNNS GAME OF "NATIONS"

Large Audiences Attend Special Services in Methodist Church

The Central Methodist Church and the adjoining school room were crowded last evening, many were standing. Photographs of the Evangelists were distributed to those representing their families in the church.

Mr. Hunter alluding to yesterday's service said many have given up dancing except religious dancing, and many will never enter a theatre or play cards after this evening.

Mr. Crossley said that the next hundred years as the result of these services.

"I will read a few verses from the old Book beginning 1 Thessolians VII 'Let us not sleep'—it is an awful thing to be found asleep in church, sometimes the preachers fall fast asleep and the devil works hard all the time."

"Don't get drunk with pride, don't get too fond of your home, property, position, banking account of books, no one need be afraid of that score in this crowd."

"Especially don't get drunk with liquor, what a consummate fool a man is to become intoxicated, as I have said before I would be afraid to put a match to the mouth of some in Calgary for fear they should burn up."

"The best people outside Calgary are in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland but even some of them drink."

"What would you think of a wife who made a practice of going into the bars and treating the boys? 'Say' come along, what will you have?"

"Reverence your ministers, love them, they have a duty to perform towards you and you have a duty to perform towards them. Some people say they are idle, but they are the busiest men in the world. I will take second place to no man in Canada for I am always busy."

The evangelist quoted the Ten Commandments of the New Testament.

"The modern theatre is injurious to home life, social life and spiritual life. 'How dare you go where everything sacred is caricatured.'"

"I object to these theatres and play houses for the following reasons, their bills and posters are an outrage, city and municipal councils should not allow them. Some of them depict forms almost in nudity, what must the play be behind these bills?"

"I object to them because of the people who attend them, I have seen women as the theatres come out of cities of the United States, watch for their prey as spiders watch for flies."

"I object to them because they tend to the bad houses and the bar rooms the worst people are found in theatres, the devil is there."

"The devil can claim you if you die there and quite right to. Look carefully at men who habitually attend these play houses and notice their dissipated appearance."

"Many plays are immoral, and no girl can ever be as pure after seeing such a show as you had in this town a few weeks ago. I must have been here it was in Fort William when we were there, and it was coming west."

"Never marry a girl who is fond of modern theatres if you have any sense."

Mr. Crossley took for his text the words of Pilot found in St. Matthew 'What Shall I Do With You?'

"Some people were unable to discriminate between chess, checkers, dice and cards. The element of chance is not so marked in the two former as in the latter two."

"Carding games and games requiring skill and dexterity were all right provided a man doesn't waste too much time over them."

"Presbyterian and Baptist what, or the game of nations as it was sometimes called, is the devil's device to get people started with cards."

"It is wrong for preachers and church workers to play cards. It is wrong for you too."

"Don't say what's the harm, rather say what's the use of playing, their very innocency of appearance is the devil's sugar coat."

"They give one a false idea of life and tend to make people imagine success is due to luck. They have a bad name, they are questionable, they have an injurious effect on a person's influence. Mothers and wives if you encourage your children, husbands or brothers to play you will have their blood on your skirts."

"The love of Christ expels the love or desire to play. You can't play cards in his home. You can't play without falling on that I stake my reputation. It is a disgrace to those ladies who put up prizes, 'booby prizes' to be won at their card parties. Let the winners will sell their trophies and give the proceeds to some kind of society."

"Cards hinder many from coming to the Lord."

Mr. Hunter then said that nothing was too hard for God. Half damned sinners He can save you. He can save men from the hell of the hell of Calgary, beautiful Calgary. The time may come when your father will desert you, but my Lord never. The usual appeal was made and many responded.

Consuls and Their Salaries  
Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,065,477, an amendment presented by Senator Lodge was agreed to providing that the salaries of all consular clerks by \$1,000 per year for the first three years of their service, after which \$800 is to be added until a maximum of \$1,800 is reached.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Buried under tons of ice-coated debris of the eight story Seneca building, 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire today, three firemen are tonight probably dead or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them. About 20 firemen, including the three missing men, were on the roof of the Heywood building, the first structure to the east of the Seneca building, fighting against a spread of the flames, when two thick brick walls of the Seneca building collapsed. Tons of debris from the crumbling walls crashed down on the roof of the Heywood building, going through the roof and carrying floor after floor into the basement, while not one of the 20 men escaped without some injury, but half of them were able to fight their way out and give aid to their less fortunate comrades.

### WITHOUT ANY MEANS OF SUPPORT

Caring of Consumptives Coming From Eastern Canada Serious Problem

The members of the W.C.T.U. are circulating a petition which will be presented to the Dominion government asking that action be taken regarding the large number of persons suffering with tuberculosis who are crowding into the city, who are without money to support themselves and who can earn nothing. As all of these persons come from eastern Canada, the suggestion is made that the government negotiate with the sanitarium to supply a certain portion of that building for poor patients.

This question is becoming somewhat alarming. The mayor called attention to the matter at the meeting of the council on Monday night. He referred particularly to one person who came to the city with \$50. His money was gone and he was unable to work.

The question was taken up at a meeting of the Calgary board of trade which was held last night. W. Peterson in referring to the matter said that with the ordinary hospital grant from the provincial government and a Dominion grant for the prevention of tuberculosis, the expense would not be great for providing some place of relief for these patients.

Dr. Lafferty dealt with the matter more exhaustively. He pointed out that the sanitarium was now filled with pay patients. If any relief should be provided a great many persons would take advantage of it. He referred to the work that was being done by the society for the prevention of tuberculosis, and said that further efforts would be made to have sanitariums established in all the provinces. Not one per cent of the sufferers from consumption in this district contracted the disease in Alberta. The treatment of the disease was not expensive and was much simpler than before. At the medical meeting held recently a motion was passed asking the government to exclude from Alberta all who were suffering from the disease. This would not be done, but the result of it would cause certain action. The provincial government would take some action at once.

Mr. Cross and some others thought that it would be unwise to ask for the establishment of an institution of that kind in Calgary. There were some places in the mountains, delightful spots too, which would be well adapted for a sanitarium. A committee composed of Messrs. VanWart, Rowley, Peterson, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Lafferty was appointed to prepare a resolution upon the question and submit it to a future meeting of the board of trade.

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### WAITING FOR THE BALLOON

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To attend the Colonial conference in London in May. The session, according to this proposal, would have to come to an end by the first of May, and on the understanding that one more session at least would be called before the holding of a general election. The opposition did think that the election would come next fall and hence their anxiety to get the alleged inequities of the government, inequities of omission and of commission, before the country forthwith. If an agreement is reached for the shortening of the session, it is possible that Mr. Borden will be advised by his advisers to waive the present opportunity of sending up their balloon. Their policy all along has been to keep the best of chair seats to be discharged in a session immediately preceding a general election. Tax days or a fortnight should bring them to some decision.

Two days or a fortnight, according to the promise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring the final verdict in regard to the Hyman resignation. The same period ought to find the remainder of the more important departmental reports in the hands of the house, when there will be no further excuse for either getting down to the business of legislating, minus the manufacture of campaign material, or to a looking of horns such as the Borden opposition has not yet attempted.

The postponed inaugural meeting of the committee appointed by the government to arrange electoral schedules for the increased parliamentary representation of Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be called for some time next week. Mr. Borden of Strathcona, is likely to be chosen chairman. The increase in the number of constituencies will permit the arranging of representation with a minimum of room for conservative protests. The intention of the government is to have the division of these constituencies made with absolute fairness and the Conservatives themselves do not expect that the schedules will give them much ground for complaint.

In Alberta, as in Saskatchewan, the representation will be governed by population, speaking broadly.

Bradstreet's Record  
Of failures in Canada for twenty-seven years past is as follows:

| Year | Number | Assets      | Liabilities |
|------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 1906 | 1,232  | \$4,258,310 | \$9,540,915 |
| 1905 | 1,424  | 5,558,331   | 12,837,178  |
| 1904 | 1,177  | 4,138,518   | 10,018,239  |
| 1903 | 954    | 3,821,997   | 8,328,369   |
| 1902 | 1,092  | 3,597,220   | 8,328,658   |
| 1901 | 1,370  | 5,196,951   | 11,856,927  |
| 1900 | 1,323  | 4,244,332   | 10,756,276  |
| 1899 | 1,285  | 4,507,608   | 11,077,891  |
| 1898 | 1,427  | 4,085,722   | 9,844,100   |
| 1897 | 1,507  | 5,131,547   | 12,144,929  |
| 1896 | 2,179  | 6,724,535   | 16,208,480  |
| 1895 | 1,923  | 6,259,177   | 15,793,559  |
| 1894 | 1,573  | 5,947,733   | 13,835,283  |
| 1893 | 1,781  | 7,388,692   | 15,690,404  |
| 1892 | 1,682  | 4,848,095   | 11,803,210  |
| 1891 | 1,914  | 6,014,000   | 14,834,000  |
| 1890 | 1,628  | 6,746,000   | 12,482,000  |
| 1889 | 1,516  | 5,115,585   | 12,147,910  |
| 1888 | 1,790  | 7,178,744   | 15,498,242  |
| 1887 | 1,315  | 5,407,000   | 17,954,000  |
| 1886 | 1,198  | 5,586,474   | 11,240,000  |
| 1885 | 1,288  | 4,291,831   | 9,216,334   |
| 1884 | 1,363  | 6,074,000   | 17,126,000  |
| 1883 | 1,464  | 12,267,000  | 25,156,000  |
| 1882 | 1,765  | 3,848,000   | 8,139,000   |
| 1881 | 607    | 3,278,475   | 6,122,298   |

The above statistics go far to confirm the theories of large trade and good profits in Canada in the past year. There were 1,232 failures in the Dominion in 1906, a decrease of 13.4 per cent from 1905, while the liabilities were \$9,540,915, a decrease of 21 per cent from the preceding year.

## BINNING'S Calgary's Best Store BINNING'S

### New Price Wonders to Electrify the Town

# Our Jan. Clearance Sale

shows more and more astonishing values as the end draws near, only four more days left. We've not only clipped off all profit, but many lines of broken assortments are actually on sale at less than cost price. We're practically giving many things away. No matter what you need or want, you now get it for so little that it is like getting a cash present with every purchase. Look for the Price Tickets around the store and in the windows.



### A Tip

Look out for our new Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Dimities, Organdies. We place them on exhibition on Tuesday morning.

### Last Blast of the Trumpet on Furs

- Assortments are broken and prices are splintered to fragments, and right in the "nick of time" for you, when thermometer is hovering around zero. There are two things to do, the first is lose no time.
- Electric Seal Scarfs, 40in. long, made with braid ornament trimmings, were \$5.00, on sale at... **\$3.00**
- Battle Seal Capelines, high collar that will keep your ears warm, regular \$4.75, on sale now at... **\$2.75**
- Coonskin Collars, Misses, sizes, nicely marked, full soft fur, regular \$8.00, reduced to... **\$4.90**
- Black Fox Scarfs, large head, beautiful, fine glossy fur, regular \$10.00, on sale at... **\$5.00**
- Black Opposum Collars; these are the good wearing sorts and neat styles, regular \$6.50, on sale at... **\$4.50**
- Natural Sable Scarfs, 54in. long, eight large tails, worth \$12.00, now... **\$8.50**

- Grey Lamb or Grey Thibet Stoles, 72in. long, satin faced, best quality, regular \$12.50, reduced to... **\$9.00**
- Alaska Sable Scarfs, 68in. long, large round, full styles, best quality, ten large tails, worth \$25.00, this sale... **\$15.00**
- Best Stone Marten Scarfs, 40in. long, large full shapes, regular \$25.00, now... **\$15.00**
- Canadian Mink Stoles, 72in. long, six tails and two heads, and chenille trimmings, regular \$60.00, now... **\$42.00**
- Isabella Fox Shawl Capelines, something new and stylish, very fine fur, regular \$45.00, on sale at... **\$29.00**
- Sable Capelines, wide shoulder effect, medium high color, six tails and drop ornament trimmings, regular \$60.00, on sale at... **\$39.00**

### Spring Dress Goods

Now on exhibition, new Dress Goods, in Tweeds, etc., new White Lawn Waists, short sleeves, open backs or buttoned fronts. See them.

### Four Days Only

**\$89.75** Each for handsome fur-lined Coats, seven-eighth lengths, mink collars and reverses, muskrat linings, colors brown, olive, green or myrtle, regular \$150.

### Four Days Only

**\$59.65** For women's French seal Jackets, blouse front styles with girde around waist, large rich reverses and collar of best natural sable, satin linings; a real swell coat, regular \$100.

### Four Days Only

**\$175** For Persian Lamb Jackets, made in blouse effect, girde around waist, large collar and reverses of rich Canadian mink, extra No. 1 quality of Persian lamb, satin linings, a beautiful coat, regular \$250.

### Four Days Only

**\$115** For women's Persian lamb Jackets, made in very neat styles, with braided girde around waist, beautiful fur, rich glossy curl, and grand value at \$175. See these sure.

### Let the Clearing Sale Save You Money on Winter Needs

### Women's Dressing Gowns in Silk or Dr. Jaeger's Fine Wool Goods \$10 Each

Beautiful dressing gowns, in Japanese silk, nicely quilted and silk lined, handsomely silk embroidered, also some very nice Jaeger wool gowns, with large shawl collars and wool lace trimmings, regular values \$15.00 each.

### Women's Eiderdown Wool Sacques Selling at \$1.45 Worth \$1.90

Made of cardinal eiderdown, in neat plain styles, very warm and comfortable for winter wear.

### Women's Tailor-made Suits at Half Price, all New Styles Just in

Only 15 in the lot and scarcely two alike in the lot, mostly tight fitting coats and pleated skirts, jackets silk lined, sizes 34 to 40, regular \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00, selling at this sale at just about half price.

### Money No Object to us in this Ready-to-wear Clearance

### Three Swell Silk Evening Gowns, Regular \$30, Reduced to \$19 Each

Made of French taffeta silks, accordion pleated styles, in cream, sky or champagne, beautiful high class garments, sizes 34 and 36. See these at once and get first choice.

### One \$50 White Lace Evening Gown Selling in the January Sale at \$29

This is distinctly a swell gown and very exclusive for style, made with tiny small frills of Val. lace and insertion and all over lace and fancy yoke, short sleeves, one only, regular \$50.00.

### White Bearskin Coats for Children, Half Price

A Warm Coat for \$1.90 Worth \$6.00

Made of all frieze, lined throughout, short semi-fitted styles, in black or dark grey; they won't last long at this price.

### Four Days Only

**25¢** For children's drawers, made in stripes or plain materials, elastic knee, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, the goods itself would cost more, regular 40¢ each.

### Four Days Only

**25¢** For women's Winter Vests, fleecy lined, buttoned front, natural color, high neck, lace trimmings, original price 35¢ each.

### Four Days Only

**39¢** For women's Gloves, winter weight, long wrists, in tans, greys, cardinal or white, also suede gloves in beaver or grey shades, all sizes, regular 60¢ a pair.

### Four Days Only

**90¢** For women's Waists, made of lustrous, in white, black, green, Salisbury flannels, in light or dark colors, plaid-or stripes, all sizes, regular \$1.75.

### It's a Freezeout Now, Prices Drop to Zero

Don't Carelessly Pass This Bunch of Domestic

### WHITE FLANNELETTES

Reg. 12 1/2, Special at 10¢  
Heavy white Flannelette, the kind that launders and wears.

### TABLE LINENS

40c a Yard instead of 50c.  
68in. unbleached Table Linen, nice floral patterns, all pure linen and remarkable values at the regular figure.

### CURTAINETTES AT 15¢

Real worth is 25¢.  
Made of Bobbinette Muslin, or net, with wide frill and lace edges and insertion, just the thing for bedrooms, etc., five kinds in the lot, new spring materials.

### Four Days Only

### GLASS TOWELLING ON SALE

Now Reduced to 5¢.  
A good durable strong checked glass Towelling, in red or blue checks, regular 8¢ a yard.

### STRIPPED SHIRTING

FLANNEL AT 25¢ a Yard  
30in. wide, in very choice stripes, will not shrink or fade, good weight and very cheap at regular figure.

### 125¢ COLORED WOOL EIDERDOWN, AT 90¢ a Yard

54in. wide, in cream, white, sky or cardinal, very best quality, fine for baby wear, or ladies dressing gowns, wears splendid. Be sure and see it at once.

### It's a Freezeout, Prices Now Drop to Zero

### Specially for Women But Their Husbands May Read it Too

### WOMEN'S \$15, \$18 AND \$20 COATS AT \$8.75

Stylish 45in. coats in Prince Chap or Tourist styles, semi-fitting, very newest materials, in grey checks, plaids and plain materials.

### WOMEN'S TWEED SKIRTS THIS SALE..... \$5.00

A splendid all tweed skirt, in dark or light colored styles, plaids, checks, or other designs, values worth up to \$9.00.

### WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, REG. \$4.50, IN THIS SALE AT \$2.50

Made of colored moresun, colored or black satens, positive bargains.

### WOMEN'S \$10, \$11 AND \$12.50 WINTER COATS IN THIS SALE AT \$5.00

Fifteen only Winter Coats in the best sizes, made of natty tweeds, in green, navy, brown or grey, long lengths, loose or tight fitting styles, all this season's styles.

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Made of colored moresun, colored or black satens, positive bargains.

### January Sale of Women's Hosiery

### 50¢ HOSE FOR 40¢

Extra fine all wool cashmere Hose, full fashioned, every pair perfect and beats all for comfort.

### 35¢ HOSE AT 25¢

Women's ribbed cashmere Hose, nice fine quality, sizes 3 1/2 to 10; you never bought them so cheap.

### Four Days Only

**\$24.75** For women's fine Astrachan Fur Jackets, good glossy curl, quilted linings, large sleeves, a good coat to wear and you cannot find its equal in this city for less than \$40.00. We expect to sell them out very fast at this money.

### Four Days Only

**25¢** For four bunches of Shetland Floss, in all colorings, including white, cream or black; this much wanted wool always sells at 10¢ a bunch.

### Four Days Only

**5¢** a yard for Flannelettes, in dark or light stripes, this cloth is well worth 10¢ a yard, and there will certainly be yards and yards of it go at this low figure. Only 12 yards to a customer.

### Four Days Only

**\$1.50** A pair of Women's Felt Lined House Slippers, high cut, quilted satin coverings, of black or cardinal, and fur trimmed, regular \$3.00 a pair.

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