Bargains in odd lots of the following: Boys' Caps, Shirts underwear, sox, gloves, overalls and pants. January Sale. McFarlands.

THE COURIER.

You may need an Overcoat, and would like something good. We have the very best. Take a look. Our January prices are greatly in your favor. Agent 20th. Century Clothing. Andrew McFarland.

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GONE DOWN

This is Believed to be the Fate of a U. S. Repair Ship--Wireless Messages Indicate This Although Not Definite

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. —Fears for the safety of the Navy Repair Ship Panther of which no news has been received since the great hurricane of last week, were renewed last night when the navy department had still failed to obtain word from her, and rumors, untraceable to any trustworthy source began to circulate to the effect that wireless operators were hearing that she had gone down.

The rumors were to the effect that commercial wireless messages had been picked up in this city which seemed to indicate that the Panther, on her way to Guantanamo, had gone down off Charleston, S. C. One message was either to or from New York, and the other from Philadelphia. All the operators could make out was that "Panther gone down off Charleston, S. C." At the navy yard in Brooklyn, an official said that the Battleship Wyoming was off Charleston looking for the missing ship, and that the Cruiser Dixie was off Watling Island, on the same errand.

On orders from the navy department at Washington, wireless operators at the Brooklyn navy yard sent calls at frequent intervals yesterday to the Panther. She sailed from New York last Thursday and she was due at Guantanamo to-night or to-morrow.

The officials of the navy yard here believe that the fact that no news had been received from the ship is due to a breakdown in her wireless apparatus and not to any more serious accident.

SWISS AVIATOR

Will Attempt to Make Flight Across the Alps--Has Previously Done Good Work

(Courier Leased Wire).

GE[illegible] 9.— G[illegible] the Peruvian aviator, arrived to-day at Brig, in the Canon of Valais, with the object of attempting a flight in a monoplane across the Alps into Italy. Bielovucci intends to follow the same course over the Simpton Pass as was taken by George Chavez, his late friend and compatriot, who died on [illegible] after accomplishing the [illegible] over the mountains from Brig to Domodossola.

Bielovucci, who is not yet 24 years old, holds a French pilot's certificate. He made a sensational flight in Paris in August, 1910, when he circled the Eiffel Tower. In September of the same year he flew from Paris to Bordeaux by way of Orleans, Poitiers and Angouleme. The day after his arrival at Bordeaux he attempted a flight from that city to Milan. He has traversed the course in an automobile, and now only awaits favorable weather to try to carry out his task.

The Winnipeg Murderer May Recover

(Courier Leased Wire).

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—There is today a strong probability that Walter A. Eaves, who yesterday murdered Mrs Alfred Hancock in Dr Fletcher's office in the Somerset block, and then shot himself, will recover. He recovered consciousness last night in the hospital. He is under arrest and not allowed to talk to anybody except the officer, and immediately upon recovery will be charged with murder.

A letter written by Eaves, addressed "To World," is in the hands of the police, and will not be made public until the inquest. In it Eaves makes a bitter attack on the dead woman's character, and says he did not intend to permit her to ruin any more lives.

Steamer Has Terrific Battle With a Gale

(Courier Leased Wire)

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 9. A terrific battle with the gale is being fought off this port by the steamer Philadelphia, which left Southampton yesterday for New York by way of Cherbourg and Queenstown. The Philadelphia arrived off Roches Point at 11 o'clock this morning, and for over two hours successively tried to enter the harbor. Many passengers and a big mail are waiting on the quay for shipment to America.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

Higher temperature

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Grand—Thursday, January 9th—The dramatic thunderbolt, "THE GAMBLERS," by Chas Klein, author of 'The Music Master, 'The Lion and the Mouse,' 'The Third Degree.' This is Mr. Klein's greatest play, and ran one whole year at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, New York. The story is of everyday life, and is of absorbing interest. Prices 25c. to $1.00.

Grand—One Solid Week commencing Monday, Jan 13th, JOE MARKS Co. A Company, supporting Gracie Marks, in a repertoire of the latest successes, with an entire change of program every performance. This is conceded to be one of the best repertories en tour to-day. Program for the week: Monday, 'Thorns and Orange Blossoms,"; Tuesday, 'The Girl from Sunny Alberta"; Wednesday matinee, 'The Lamb and the Wolf"; Wednesday night, 'The Bachelor's Girl"; Thursday, 'Only a Country Girl"; Friday, 'The Circus Girl"; Saturday matinee, 'Virgie's Sweetheart"; Saturday night, 'The Suffragettes." Vaudeville between all acts. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c; matinees, children 15c., adults, 25c.

Go to Robertson's Drug Store or H. J. Smith & Co's. Music store and put your name on the subscriber's list for the 7th annual concert of the Brantford Schubert Choir.

For Guelph Game.

The Brantford Junior O. H. A. team left at 4.05 this afternoon to play a scheduled game with the Guelph Victorias. in the Royal City to-night.

Mr. Carl Webster, greatest violincellist in America, will play at the Schubert Choir Concert, Opera House, Feb. 4th. Have you subscribed.

Elected Officers

At a meeting of the members of Adonis Sanctorum No 38, O. O. H. and P. last night R. Searles was Grand Hystastytee and Chas. Carson Vice Grand Hystastytee. It was also decided to hold a pilgrimage across the great desert on Monday, January 27th. A moon feast will also be given on the same evening.

Police Court

This morning's session of the police court was very light, only three cases of importance being on the docket. A resident who yesterday attempted suicide by the chloroform route, was remanded until to-morrow for a further hearing.

John Peacock, charged with assaulting his wife, will also appear Friday.

Wm. Bradshaw, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $3 or 30 days. William chose the alternative.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Various Powers are Agreed That a Settlement Must be Reached--A Berlin Paper is Responsible for This Statement--Latest Further Details of the Conferences

(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is expected that an important step will be taken by the powers to-day with a view to putting an end to the deadlock between Turkey and the Balkan confederation. The ambassador's conference has agreed to a general principle of intervention in favor of peace. They have communicated that agreement to their governments and have asked for instructions as to the form which it is to take. They are now awaiting the replies of their governments. Those may arrive to-day, and in that case joint European intervention to stop the war will take place before evening.

(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times announces that fresh instructions have been sent to the Turkish delegates at London, authorizing them to make fresh proposals with regard to the Thracean frontier. These have been approved by the military authorities. But, the correspondent adds there is no sign of weakening on the question of Adrianople. The Sofia correspondent of the Times says that the initiative in the conference between Nazim Pasha and Noradunghian Effendi and General Savoff came from Turkey. Peace possibilities were discussed, but General Savoff insisted that Adrianople must be surrendered. Noradunghian Effendi expressed the hope that peace would be signed within a week.

(Courier Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan 9 —The Times believes that a friendly settlement regarding Adrianople is still possible, and indeed was almost concluded in informal negotiations between Dr. Daneff and Rechad Pasha ten days ago, but that apparently the intervention of Roumania led Turkey to stiffen her attitude.

Reports from Constantinople and Sofia agree that the meeting of Nazim Pasha and Noradungmian Effendi with General Savoff Tuesday concerned Adrianople, but differ as to the results of the discussion.

(Courier Leased Wire).

COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 9—The Cologne Gazette's Berlin despatch says that the representations to be made to the Porte by the powers will take the form of joint action.

'It is not only the powers' wish," adds the despatch, 'but also in the interest of Turkey, that Europe's desire to see the war ended shall be expressed in the most vigorous manner."

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Canada Has a Record Year--The Crowning of the Emperor of Japan---A Duel Fought in Havana---Woodstock Woman Found Dead--British Ship Runs Ashore and Afterwards Sinks---More Join New York Strike.

CONDITIONS WERE WORSE
(Courier Leased Wire).

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—In favor of restoring the army canteen, Secretary of War Stimson, Surgeon-General Torney, Brig.-Gen. Weatherspoon, and Rep. Bartholdt of Missouri appeared to-day before the public military affairs committee to urge Mr. Bartholdt's bill for that purpose.

Secretary Stimson said, without the canteen, conditions were worse than when the sale of beer and light wines was allowed at army posts.

THE BILLION MARK.
(Courier Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9. — Canada, as predicted, has at last crossed the billion dollar mark. The total for the year ending November 30, according to official figures, $1,005,700,000. Last year it was $817,251,000.

RAN ASHORE
(Courier Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 9.—The British ship Evelyn, 2300 tons, salt laden, ran ashore at St. Esperite yesterday morning during a snow storm. Her crew succeeded in getting the ship off and made an attempt to get to Louisburg. The Evelyn arrived at the entrance to Louisburg harbor this morning, but sank there. Her crew of 33 were saved.

MORE JOINING STRIKE
(Courier Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Some 15,000 more women, all white goods workers, joined the garment workers strike to-day. They were members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, which yesterday contributed to the ranks of the strikers ten thousand workers on kimonas and wrappers. Their demands are practically the same. Leaders of the ladies waist and dressmakers' union predicted that by night thirty thousand members of that organization would quit work.

ASKED TO MEDIATE,
(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—The Firemen of fifty eastern railroads agreed with the railroad managers to-day to ask Martin A. Knapp, judge of the United States Court of Commerce. and Chas. P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, to mediate under the Erdman Act in their controversy over wages and working conditions.

ANOTHER RECORD
(Courier Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — A cable from Berlin says:

Wireless communication was established yesterday by engineers of the University of Halle between a land station and a balloon, soaring to an altitude of four and one half miles. This is said to be the first time on record that audible signals have been transmitted to such a height. The signals were flashed from the station at Norddeich, near the North Sea.

SLOSSON LEADS.
(Courier Leased Wire).

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—Geo. Slosson lengthened his lead over Koji Yamada in their 2,000 point 18.2 balk line billiard match by taking the third block last night 400 to 268. The total score for the three nights now stands: Slosson 1200; Yamada 982. The game last night went 18 innings. In the seventh innings Slosson made a high run of 119. Yamada's high run was 57. Play will be continued to-night.

RATES SUSPENDED.
(Courier Leased Wire).

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—Proposed increases of about 100 per cent. in the freight rates on news print from Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, to destinations in the United States, were suspended to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission from January 11 till July 11.

TAKE PLACE IN THE AUTUMN
(Courier Leased Wire).

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—It is authoritatively stated that the coronation of the Emperor will take place at Kyoto in the autumn of 1914.

FOUGHT DUEL
(Courier Leased Wire).

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Col. Orestes Ferrara, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Miguel Coyula, of the editorial staff of La Lucha, fought a duel with swords yesterday. Neither was seriously injured. The duel was the outcome of certain strictures on Col. Ferrara published by that paper.

FOUND DEAD
(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Jan. 9.—W. N. Miller, formerly president of the Christian Science Church, was found dead today in an arm chair in a room adjoining the church. Mr. Miller was born in Nova Scotia.

BODIES RECOVERED
(Courier Leased Wire).

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Two unidentified bodies have been removed from the ruins of two waterfront lodging houses, destroyed by fire early to-day, and there is a possibility that other bodies may be found. A score or more persons were injured in their dash for safety, and three firemen badly hurt by the collapse of one of the buildings.

FOUND DEAD
(Courier Leased Wire).

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 9—Mrs Evelyn Corbin, widow of the late Charles I. Corbin, formerly of Burgessville, but a resident of this city for the last 16 years, was found dead on the floor of her front room last night. She lived alone and death was due to heart seizure. No children survive, her only near relatives being A. Swayzie in Chicago and a sister also in the States.

HAWTHORN TRIAL.
(Courier Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—The trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy. Dr. Wm. J. Morton, and Albert Freeman, charged with the fraudulent use of mails in promoting worthless Canadian mining claims. was resumed before Judge Hough, in the United District Court to-day. The defence opened its line of testimony by calling Freeman to the stand.

Freeman said that he was a mining man and is now interested in the McIntyre Porcupine Co., which owns a producing mine in Northern Canada.

"Does the Hawthorne Silver and Iron Limited own any of the stock of the McIntyre-Porcupine Co?" asked Attorney Proctor.

This question brought about a crisis right away. Assistant United States District Attorney Dorr at once objected saying:

"What difference does it make what these men did after the damage was done? What if they did attempt partial restitution after the investigation began? Is it not as if an embezzler had tried to restore some of the funds he was caught taking?"

Mr. Proctor said: "We want to prove the defendants' good faith, which is attacked in the indictments."

PARIS

An Exciting Game of Basketball--A Meeting of the Woman's Institute

(From our own correspondent).
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PARIS ,Jan. 9—It was a splendid game of basketball which opened the Town League. It was played by a team from No. 1 Mill, Penman's Limited, and one from the Manhood League of the Methodist church. Two games were scheduled but the other was called off. Play was fast and exciting from the start and best of all clean. At intermission the score stood 11 to 12. in favor of the League but in the last half the Mill boys opened out an extra notch and when the game closed they had the long end of a 23 to 20 score. The teams lined up as follows:

Penman's— Heath, Roberts, Lovett, Thurman, Marriott.

Manhood League — Stickland. Gould, Wentworth, Barker, Appleby.

The Woman's Institute held an open meeting in the Kindergarten Room of the Central School. Miss Stephanie Jones' physical culture class of young girls under her able direction, gave a splendid exhibition which everyone enjoyed. We understand Miss Jones will have several classes at different hours every Tuesday in the Council Chambers. In spite of the very bad weather there was quite a number there and many expressed the desire to join the classes. Miss Jones is an expert in this class of work.

The White School is without a teacher, Mr. Geo. Crowford was unable to get a permit to teach until June.

The Fraser Bros. are in Woodstock for a few days.

A COMPETITION.

To the individual, man, woman, or child, who is a citizen of Brantford. and sends in the most popular name for the new vaudeville theatre on Dalhousie street, I will give a free seat for each performance, during six months.

JAMES O'REILLY.

THE DUCHESS

Conflicting Reports as to Her Condition--An Operation it is Said May be Ultimately Necessary

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Jan. 9— That the Duchess of Connaught, who was yesterday rushed to the Victoria Hospital from Ottawa, where Her Royal Highness was taken ill with peritonitis, had passed a comfortable night was the announcement made this morning by medical advisors attending the distinguished patient.

Early this morning Dr. E. S. Worthington, the private physician of the Duchess, Dr. A. E. Garrow and Dr. W. W. Chipman, the Montreal specialists, who had been called in, held a consultation and afterwards were met by the Duke of Connaught, who walked up to the hospital after breakfast. The following bulletin was then issued:

"Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught passed a comfort able night and was resting easier this morning."

Later.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Jan. 9— That the Duchess of Connaught who was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital here from Ottawa, where Her Royal Highness was taken ill with peritonitis had not passed a good night, but was more comfortable this morning, was the report obtained from the doctors attending the distinguished patient this morning.

A bulletin issued at 11.45 a.m. follows:

"Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught did not pass a very good night, but was restless and complained of considerable pain. "This morning, however the Duchess' condition showed improvement."

Signed—H. S. Worthington, M. D.; A. E. Garow, M.D., W. W. Chipman, M.D."

The announcement that the Duchess had passed a bad night caused much apprehension in the city and the newspapers were besieged by inquiries.

A rumor was started that the Duchess was to be operated on this afternoon, but no confirmation of this statement could be secured anywhere.

The doctors and those in attendance on the Duchess absolutely decline to give out information except in the form of official bulletins. The quarter in the Royal Victoria Hospital where the Duchess' room is situated is most rigidly guarded so as to prevent her attendants from being interrogated by the newspapermen and sympathizers, who visited the hospital this morning.

Another Consultation.
(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Jan 9—It was learned from Arthur Sladen, the secretary of the Duke of Connaught, that Her Royal Highness slept most of the morning.

It is understood that another consultation of doctors was held this afternoon and the bulletin, it is expected, will give the result of the conference, is awaited with the utmost eagerness.

Request Regarding the Georgian Bay Canal

(Courier Leased Wire).

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Prominent parliamentarians and others headed by Mr. Gerald White, M.P. for North Renfrew, waited on Hon Robt Rogers, Minister of Public Works this morning, and asked that the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal be commenced without further delay.

Arguments in support of the request were submitted by Mr. White, M.P. for Pontiac; E. A. Dunlop, M. L.A., for North Renfrew; George Campbell, M.L.A., for Pontiac; Mayor Dupuis of Hull; A. J. Forward, secretary of the Federated Boards of Trade and Municipalities, and others.

Hon Mr. Rogers told his visitors that the government had the question of the Georgian Bay Canal under consideration, and promised that the request to avoid delay would receive attention.

Baseball Men Come in for Big Salaries

(Courier Leased, Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9— Now that Frank Chance has been signed as manager of the New York Americans at a reported salary of $25,000. this record brings the total pay of eight prominent baseball managers up to $100,000 a year, according to figures published here to-day. While a salary of $5,000 was a rarity ten or fifteen years ago, to-day there are at least eight managers supposed to be drawing a salary of $10,000 or over.

The list headed by Chance also includes McGraw of the New York Nationals at $18,000; Mack of Philadelphia Americans at $15,000; Jennings of Detroit, the same; Clark of Pittsburg $12,000; Stahl of the Boston Americans, Tinker of Cincinnati and Griffiths of Washington, all $10,000.

In addition to this Mack, Stahl and Griffih each own stock in their clubs.

CITY ITEMS.

Officers Team.

The following will compose the officers team of the Dufferin Rifles in their match with the officers of the 13th Royal Regiment of Hamilton on Saturday night: Major Ashton, Capts. Colquhoun, E. H. Newman, W. F. Newman, Lieuts. Jones. Secord, Coghill, Sager, Emmonds. Gordon.

Secured Position.

Mr. Percy O'Neill of the firm of Miller and O'Neill, the well known barbers of this city, has secured a good position, with a knitting firm in Woodstock, and will leave in the near future to the "Baby City." "Perc" has a host of friends in the city who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune, but will regret his leaving the city.

Obituary.

The death of Mrs. Alice M. Zinn. for seven years past soloist, and a valued member of Wellington St. Methodist church choir, and well known in local musical circles, will come as a great shock to Brantfordites. Seized with appendicitis in Toronto, she was operated on at the Toronto General Hospital, but it terminated fatally and she passed quietly away on Tuesday evening. The burial takes place in London. Ont., on Friday, from the residence of her father, Mr. J. W. Reid.

The Tories Won.

By a margin of 134 points the Borden Club Bowling Club defeated the Brant Club at the Brantford Bowling Academy last night. The following was the score:

Borden Club—Taylor 416; Taylor 492; Taylor 478; Street 433; Taylor 432. Total 2251.

Brant Club — Grantham 494; Broughton 360, Waldron 342, Brown 442; Simons 479. Total 2117.

The Verity team defeated the Oddfellows by 132 points.

The Printers play the Eagles on Friday night.

Obituary.

On Wednesday, Jan. 8th, Rose Henderson, aged 23 years, beloved wife of Albert Henderson New Durhas, passed away at the residence of her father, Mr. Morris, Hatchley. Deceased had been ill for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss. her devoted husband; also her father and mother, two brothers, Emerson and Harold Morris of Hatchley, and one sister, Miss Myrtle Morris of Maberly. The funeral will take place from Hatchley church on Saturday. Jan. 11th at o'clock. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Skating Party

The skating party of the Excel and Sunshine classes of Wesley Methodist church, which was to have taken place to-night, has been indefinitely postponed.

Boston Festival Orchestral Club—one of the finest organizations on the continent; all artists; hear them at the Schubert Choir concert, Feb. 4th.