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A Missionary and a Number of Christian Converts Killed.

Herald from Murray, Ky., says:

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E ELLIOTT & SON COMPANY, Limited MANUFACTURERS
79 King Street West, Toronto. 136 ordinary boy or girl could teach such ool, and, at a salary of, say, "eignes n" an hour, an "aristo-rate" salary,

d also sink into the slavery of ignor-No longer would the child of the man come into competition with the of the wealthy. Under present constances, realizing the intimate re n between present study and auture es, outsrips the child of wealth. himks study a bore and education unsary, because his parents have wearth gh to keep him. The tyranny of capi-and the humiliation and suffering of upon them the curse of ignor

for the wealthy.

ves of the world, degenerate into at al outcome of Mr. Howland's position ding the Public Schools, and, as he be regarded as having sufficient intence to understand his proposition its results, he stands convicted of a wolf in sheep's clothing—an enemy is country. No intelligent man, havegard for the future prosperity of the try, will demar at paying his schools, even if the rate be high; but every en, with an ounce of common sense, emphatically protest against the eful extravagance of the Mayor and cil in throwing away the people's sy in hopeless and unwise lawsuits unmisthably proclaim Mr. Howland's to but releatless vindictiveness toward is Schools and Public School teachers, ru from the report of the Figure (Comic Schools and Public School teachers. In from the report of the Finance Comet that the salaries paid by the City well to their employes average \$900 each ill enough, indeed, to support a family), he average amount paid by the School to its employes is only \$593. Yet Howland frantically shouts, "extravac," and hopes to win a cheap reputator economy by withholding from the ners a large portion of this sum. for economy by withholding free a large portion of this sum

A Taxp

### onto, Dec. 31, 1901. TOPICS OF THE DAY.

has been proved by statistics that ators are more numerous in Great in and Ireland than in the United s. This will astonish the Americans, have all along considered themselves top-notchers in that line.

torn down after having served the regation from 1843 till the new church opened two or three years ago, and I that time had but two pastors, of n one was Rev. Dr. McMullen, now r of the new church, and still vigor-Rev. Dr. McMullen's pastorate dates over fifty years. It is a remarkable

of them want to be councillors, all as declined nomination. Some To-aspirants might be loaned to run Council.

nop Potter of New York says pro-on is a fraud and a failure, a nursery race of hypocrites. John B. Gough's ing, the Bishop says, was false and

treal Star: Two or three Ottawa think they have discovered a new r under their respective hats. The one, If will be remembered, was lost a "night-cap."

treal Star : The Mall and Empire

"It does not appear that there be any serious opposition to Mayor and." Does our esteemed contemporation to the contemporation of th now a hat-peg when it sees one

. Jacques Loeb of Chicago thinks It is to be feared a good many of

## ROGRESS OF CHINESE COURT

Pao Ting Fu Jan. 3. The railfoad

neapolis, Dec. 31.—Judge Lochren, this afternoon, issued an order dis-ag the injunction against the North-Pacific issued yesterday by Judge Ei-

Japanese Catarrh Cure will positively cure Catarrh. It has cured 
lots of cases given up as hopeless. 
It is a scientific, and yet only a 
common sense and natural treatment. You place it right on the 
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then purifies and heals. Simple, 
isn't it? It removes the cause 
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druggistsorio ma brepaid from 
the St., Toronto.

WISH YOU ALL A BRIGHT, HAPPY NEW YEAR

Store open for business again To-Morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The bargain offerings for our January sale, 1902, will mark it as the greatest event in Toronto's Merchandising history.

Limited, 17 to 27 King-St. East, W. A. Murray & Co., Limited, 17 to 27 King-St. East, 10 to 14 Colborne-St., TORONTO

Will Be Offered the Free Use of the Government's Coast Telegraph

GRANTED FREE ENTRY FOR APPARATUS

Inventor's Stay on This Continent Will Be Short-Marriage

Not Yet Fixed. Ottawa, Dec. 30.-Signor Marconi arrived this evening, the guest of the government, and will have conference to-morrow with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who have promised him assistance in establishing wireless telegraph stations on the coast of Nova Scotia. Just what special privileges he seeks, the young inventor did not feel at liberty to discuss. It is learned, however that he will be offered the free use of the government's coast telegraph system, including the cables, which are under Federal control, and that the government will also place at his discussion a suitable steamer for carrying disposal a suitable steamer for carrying on further tests of long-distance signalling. WILL REMONUMENT BOUNDARY In addition to this, he will be granted entry free of customs duty for the apparatus to be used at the station in Cape Breton, which is to be erected during the present While in a despondent mood Monday night winter. As Canada is joint owner of the to the State legislature, devotes consider Richard Eels, a waiter employed in the British Pacific cable, now in course of con-

Richard Eels, a waiter employed in the Queen's Hotel, attempted to end his life by stabbing himself with a pocket knife. He succeeded iin difficting two deep wounds in his breast, but he will recover. This is the second time he has tried to do away with himself.

For some time past it has been apparent to his friends that he has been brooding over some imaginary trouble, which weighed on his mind, and caused am to try to take his life. He returned to his boarding house at 118 West Front-street last night about 6 o'clock, and appeared to be ill. An hour later he came out of his breast. Dr. Winnett was hurriedly summened and dressed the wounds. Eels was afterwards removed to St. Michael's Hospital. At the bospital Eels admitted that he had stabbed himself. When asked as to the reason for trying to end his life, he simply replied "frouble." The wounds were made between the fourth and fifth ribs, and are very deep. Once the knife penetrated the lung. Eels is about 40 years of age, and has a wife and family living at Winnipeg. He is the oldest waiter in the employ of the Queen's Hotel.

WIRFI FSS ON THF FARM.

decorated with the maple leaf and the ers, thereby relieving the intolerable Rural Inventor in Murray, Kentucky, Conducts Successful Test.

New York, Dec. 31.—A special to The did ample justice to a regular old Cana-

dian Christmas dinner. A successful public exhibition of wire- After dinner they accepted the invitation less telephone was conducted here to-day of R. W. Muncaster, who placed his beauby Nathan Stubblefield, an eccentric electrician and inventor, who lives about three miles from this town, and has for years been conducting experiments in electrician and inventor, who lives about the miles from this town, and has for years been conducting experiments in electrician and inventor, who lives about the miles for the celebration, acted as toast-master.

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He was able to talk a distance of from 1500 to 2000 yards, which was as far as the trial tests were made. The public tests were but a continuation of numerous private tests that Stubblefield has made recently. He talked at a distance of nearly half a mile to a neighbor's house on Christmas evening, and has, in the presence of a number of reputable and intelligent citizens, conducted tests which were convincing for the distance of which the trials were made.

Stubblefield claims that it is just as easy to communicate for miles as it is for yards. He contends that the earth, by its revolving, creates a certain amount of the state of the contends that the earth, by its revolving, creates a certain amount of the contends that the earth, by its revolving, creates a certain amount of the contends that the earth, by its revolving, creates a certain amount of the contends that the cereor the contends that the

yards. He contends that the earth, by its revolving, creates a certain amount of cleetricity, which encircles it like a blanket and by absorbing which the earth has become practically a great magnet. He says that the electrical envelope is capable of transmitting the sound of the human voice, and that it is possible by erecting the proper receivers to send a single message over any space.

A GENEROUS GIF1.

William Macdonald Gives \$125,-600 for a Building at 0.A.C.

Sir William Macdonald of Montreal has placed \$125,000 at the Ontario government's placed \$125,000 at the Ontario government's the Greeph Agricultural College for the purpose of giving instruction to teachers purpose of giving instruction to teachers

GRAIN BLOCKADE IN THE WEST. London, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian to a is now complete. Every available space of converts have been masacred at Ting Sha Tu, in Kan Sou Province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Stang are residing. The correspondent says it is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fuh Stang are responsible for the massage.

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JOHN BLOW DEAD.

Whitby. Dec. 31.—John Blow, who settled here in 1845, died to-the years. Deceased was prominent in Lake shipping many years ago, and vas the first man to import coal to his part of that for long periods, and was twice elected Marzo of the town. He also took a coaspicuous part in the social and religious if conting the town. He also took a coaspicuous part in the social and religious if conting the town. He also took a coaspicuous part in the social and religious if conting the town. He also took a coaspicuous part in the social and religious fie of the community. He leaves a family of eight children. His wife predeceased him two weeks ago. He was a native of lumberstone, Lincohabite, England.

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If you are contemplating a try south or west for the wabash like, the short and merits of the Wabash like the short and follows the stimulation of the was a matter of the merits of the was an allowed the wash liked to the short and merits of the Wabash like the short and merits of t

Passengers leaving Toronto and west via evening trains reach Chicago next moraing. St. Louis next afternoon at 2 p.m., Kansas City same evening 9.30 p.m.

Rates, time-tables and all information from any R. R. agent, or J. A. Richard. Scorner King and Yonge-stree's, Toronto.

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Griffiths'Menthol Liniment

It takes out all inflammation, removes the itchng and soreness, kills the pain and take down the swelling. Gives immediate relief 5 and 75 cents per bottle

New Year Thoughts.

The old, bald-pated fellow, Time, has redained, recently, that every time he drove a nail it seemed as though he was bispert of the new. Plant of the was bispert in the new. Plant of the was our fate, superdiscussion of the stupendous it out with the new. Plant of the was our fate, superdiscussion of the superdiscussion of the stupendous it is extracted chain to run on other twelve mounts' length again. "On other twelve mounts' length again." On other twelve mounts' length again. "On other twelve mounts' length again." On the first sign of Backache and is subject to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

Thave had kidney and urinary troubles for more up-to-date in appearance. Inspect and most correct styles in suitings, latest and most correct styles in suitings, the new five mentions, ring in hew fashions. Make a resolution to be smarter fashions. Make a resolution to b

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION Valuable Outside Advice to

Ratepayers of Toronto. From The Buffalo Express, Dec. 29.

It is up to the City of Toronto to se whether the famous Industrial Fair shi become a thing of the past or shall placed on a more substantial financial for ing. At the municipal elections, to be held there on the first Monday in January, the electors will vote on a bylaw to raise \$133, 500 for new exhibition buildings. Last May a vote was taken upon the same question and the outlay was objected to, but the directors believe there is a better feeling towards the exhibition since that time. Toronto has considerably over \$500,000 invested in the exhibition. The city is anxious to preserve the investment, and, despite the losses every year, figures that the exhibition more than pays its way by bringing many thousands of dollars into the city

Line Between New York State and

Canada to Be Rearranged. Albany, N.Y., Dec. 31.-State Engineer and Surveyor Bond, in his annual report

able space to good roads.

The report says:

"The boundary lines between this and the adjoining States and between New York State and Canada have been the subject of conferences with the various governments, and by the aid of Governor Odell, thru the United States Secretary of State, an arrangement has been consummated with the Canadian government, whereby the boundary line between that country and the State of New York is to be re-monumented early in the coming

## FOR CHINESE PRISONERS.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 31.—The State Prison Commission, in its annual report, says: "For a year past the commission has been investigating and considering the conditions in the jails of the counties along the Canadian border. These jails during the Canadian border. As this law is likely to be re-enacted by the present Congress, and continued indefinitely, the commission at its December meeting, adopted a resolution requesting the United States government to provide a suitable prison of its own on the Canadian border for Chinese prisoners, thereby relieving the intolerable over-Albany, N.Y., Dec. 31.-The State Prisor

> FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES. ondon, Dec. 31.—According to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mall, the Prince of Wales has accepted Emperor William's pressing invitation to come to Ferlin the middle of next month, and to be invested with the Order of the Black Eagle.

POPE IS SICK. 

Mr. R. W. Muncaster, in responding to "Our Mother Country," spoke very feelingly of the iliness of Queen Alexandra.

Other speeches were wity and to the point.

The pamy dispersed in the "wee-sma" hours after singing "The Maple Leaf" and "Auld Lang Syne."

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Sir William Macdonald Gives \$125, 000 for a Building at O.A.C.

Sir William Macdonald of Montreal has placed \$125,000 at the Ontario government's disposal for the erection of a building at the Guelph Agricultural College for the purpose of giving instruction to teachers in agriculture and the elements of plant life, and for the establishment of a course of domestic science for women.

CRAIN BLOCKADE IN THE WEST. Death of William J. Smith.



# JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE. W.A.MUTTAY & CU

# Store Closed To-Day TO OUR CUSTOMERS JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE Begins Thursday.

The powerful influence this store exerts in the merchandizing world will be fittingly demonstrated within the next few weeks. The organization and development of plans for 1902 has been our constant purpose for months past-manufacturers everywhere were called into conclave that their genius might be put to the test, resulting in our bringing together for you the most interesting collection of Bargains-yes! Bargains in the real sense of the wordever featured in Toronto. As already hinted, we planned for this January Sale months ago, gave manufacturers ample time to gather all their forces to producing under the most favorable conditions whitewear that would prove the most attractive that skill could fashion-we had our ideas, of course, as to style, shapes and finishing, these ideas were taken in hand by the makers and brought to successful issue-hence we say this Whitewear Sale which begins Thursday will be in many respects the most remarkable of any event you've yet had to do with. Here are some details:-

Gowns 50c.

Women's Fine White Cotton Night Gowns, cambric finish, yoke has cluster of tucks, neck, down front, and around sleeves trimmed with dainty openwork embroidery, actual value \$1, January sale, each

Drawers 35c.

Women's Drawers of fine white cam-

Drawers of fine white cambric, beau-tifully made, with clusters of tucks and frill of fine French lace or white Swiss openwork embroidery, some with dainty ribbons, regular value \$1.25, January sale price, .75 Corset Covers 25c.

Underskirts 75c.

Women's Underskirts of white cott

## Linen and Housefurnishings.

ome wonderful opportunities for you in the linen section—Table Cloths, John S. Brown and Sons' famous "Shamrock" brand linen, will be offered at half value and less, because some are soiled or otherwise slightly imperfect.

Two hundred Beautiful Pure Linen Table Cloths, sizes 2 x 2 1-2 up to 2 1-2 x 3 yards, John S. Brown and Sons' "Shamrock" brand, divided in two lots as follows:—

\$2.50 for cloths worth up to \$6.00.
\$3.00 for cloths worth up to \$8.00.

One hundred and sixty Magnificent "Shamrock" Brand Pure Linen Cloths, soiled or with trifling imperfections, sizes 2 x 2 1-2 up to 2 1-2 x 6 yards, lovely patterns bordered all round—

\$5.00 for cloths worth up to \$12.00. \$7.50 for cloths worth up to \$17.00. \$10.00 for cloths worth up to \$25.00. Purest of Linen Huckaback Towels, large size. clear, round thread, nicely hemstitched, regularly worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 dozen, Thursday, per 2.90

# \$6 Blankets for \$3.95 Pair.

Because they're a trifle soiled is the reason for such radical reduction from the regular price; blankets are made of real Saxony wool, are heavy, yet soft and fluffy, about 50 pairs in the collection, regular 3.95

# \$2.75 Marseilles Quilts at \$1.75.

These are Handsomely Designed Real French Marselles Quits, for double beds, the real value is \$2.75; about forty of the quilts to clear 1.75

Silks and Gauzes

Beautiful Silk Gauzes, that you've admired all sea-

son, but possibly didn't buy because the price

was \$1.50 yard; these will be yours to pick from

Thursday at less than half the regular figure:

dainty shadings of sky, Nile, maize, mauve, and rose; these were \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard; Black

Ground Silk Gauzes, with colored stripes, worth \$1.50 yard; Handsome Pleated Gauzes, in maize,

rose, maize, Nile, sky, turquoise, and mauve, all

white stripe and figured effects, all-over ribbon effects, in mousseline de soie, dress lengths of 7 yards only, in white, cream, sky, turquoise, malze, and pink, 10 dresses in all, regular \$2.75 yard, Thursday, per yard .... 1.25

Silks at 60c yard

Several thousand yards in this offering of Silks,

regular prices up to \$1 yard, stripes, checks,

tinsel effects, brocades, in colors, rich, lustrous 

66-inch Lovely Silk Gauzes, checks and stripes, in

Rich Tapestries There's to be sensational happenings in the Curtain Room during January; well for you to keep in touch with our announcements. Tapestries the feature for Thursday:

\$10 Mirrors for \$5 Ten only in this lot, Handsome British Plate Mironly in this lot, Handsome British Flater rors, folding style, in magnificent brass frames, and with chain and stand, the real value is \$10 each, but we've grouped the lot for half-price selling, the choice Thursday, each .... 5.00

## White Cottons and Lawns.

More than 500 pieces White Cotton and nearly 2,000 pieces Fine White Lawns for you, and every number priced a full quarter less than regular value, some a third less. Here are a few interesting particulars:— 36-inch White Cotton, fine, even, round thread, free from dressing, A number of 10 to 15-yard pieces Fine White Cotton, pure, even thread, but slightly imperfect in a few places, Thursday, per yard............ Q About 1,000 yards Splendid Quality White Cotton, for children's smooth, even finish, free from dressing, Thursday, yard...... 1,500 yards "Queen's Own" English Long Cloth, fine cambric finish, for women's whitewear, Thursday, per yard...... 32-inch Crewdson's Heavy English Twilled White Cotton, 15c value, January sale price, yard.....

36-inch Fine White English Nainsook, with cambric finish, for white-wear, January sale price, yard.... .123 500 yards MoBride's White Irish Dimity, 33 inches wide, regular worth 25c, January sale price, yard worth seed, sainty said processing the worth seed of thread, and beautifully finished, the following quotations are fully a third under regularly established prices:—

29-inch, per yard, 9 and 12 1-2c.
38-inch, very fine, per vard, 15c.
47-inch, extra fine, per yard, 17c.

600 pieces Lovely Fine India Linens, sheer textures, for fine waists or complete dresses, 26 inches wide, three numbers noted here. There are others, though, of equal worth:

15c yard, worth 20c.

17c yard, worth 25c. | 23c yard, worth 35c. |

Women's Jackets Women's Jackets and Wraps have to be summare ily dealt with now; that's why these price conditions commence to rule Thursday. We'll be telling you from day to day of sensational doings, but there'll scarcely be any to eclipse the

following:—
Women's Short Winter Jackets, of homespun cheviots and curls, semi-fitted and tight backs, lined and unlined, shades fawn, brown, navy, and black, regular worth up to \$7.00. 2.00

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Thursday, each
Women's Short Winter Jackets, of beaver, cheviot, and curl cloth, fitted and box backs, lined with satinette, double-breasted, velvet collar, bell sleeves, navy, fawn, brown, and black, regular prices ranged up to \$10.00, January 3.00
sale, each
Women's Smart Winter Jackets, of beaver and homespun materials, semi and tight fitting backs, velvet and roll collars, bishop and bell sleeves, finished with self strappings and braid, worth up to \$12.00, January sale, each 4.00

\$8.50 Club Bags for \$5.50

Half Hose at Half Value

Men's Heavy Black Scotch Fingering Wool Ribbed Half Hose, scamless, sizes 10, 10 1-2, 11, and 11 1-2 inches, regular 500 pair, Thursday, 25

Men's Heavy Heather Mixture Scotch Fingering Wool Ribbed Half Hose, seamless, card of darning wool to match with each pair, sizes 10, 10 1-2, 11, and 11 1-2 inches, regular 50c pair, Thursday, pair .... 25

Boys' D.B. Reefers, \$3.75

Two little lots that were priced \$5.00 and \$5.50 each, of navy nap, double-breasted, best of trimmings, 22 to 26 chest measures, Thursday, 3.75

Three-Piece Suits, \$6.50

# Women's \$1.25 Gloves at 75c

60 dozen Women's Paris Made Kid Gloves, Chevrier and Cie, 2-dome fasteners, self and fancy silk points, modes, fawns, browns, tans, and blacks, sizes range complete, 5 1-2 to 7, regular \$1.25 value, Thursday, 75 

Women's Undervests, 18c each 50c to 60c Cashmere Hose at 25c

Underpriced Lamps Lamp in our splendid stock but what has of a Lamp in our splendid stock but what has gone through the underpricing process, some more than others; of course, particularly where there happened to be but an odd lamp or so of a kind, prices:

\$3.50, worth up to \$6.00.
\$5.00, worth up to \$10.00.
\$25.00, worth up to \$37.50.

Almost a hundred Fancy Vases and Chaste Ornaments; these of fine imported ware, regularly worth \$2.00 each, Thursday, the choice, Handsome Military Brushes, ebony and fancy wood backs, fitted with best bristles, regu- 3.00

Fancy Ribbons, 25c Dainty kinds for neckwear, stripes of pale blue and white, pink and white, mauve and white, turquoise and white. also white, cream, and black, or soft Duchesse satin, per yard

Suitings for Tailor-made Dresses, Worth up to \$2 yard, at 75c

Black Silk Belts

Chatelaine Bags, \$3.00 These of fine cut steel beads. frames of fancy French grey metal, regular \$4.25. 3.00

Millinery Bargains

Women's Ready-to-wear Hats and Dress Shapes, new, stylish models, that up to the present have brought \$1.75 to \$4.00, grouped at one price Thursday, each

Women's Camel's Hair and Fine Felt Hats, in the leading fashionable shapes and colorings, prices were \$1.50 to \$2.00, Thursday, each

A big collection of Birds, Breasts, and Wings, black and colors, worth 75c to \$2.00 each, grouped in one lot, the choice, each.

Fancy Lace Collars Pretty Lace and Guipure Collars, in cream and ecru shade, Thursday, each ..... 1.00 and ecry shade. Thursday, each beige, ecru, and black, regular \$2.50. 1.50

Handsome Lace Collars of Batiste, Guipure, and Irish Point Lace, black and cream. 2.50

WAMUFTAY & CO-LIMITED 17 TO 27 KING ST. EAST WHITEWEAR WATER TO PONTO

WHITEWEAR

SALE.

INTER-IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Strathcona is about again, and is spending a few days at Knebworth. He hopes to return to his office this week.

Arrangements are already on foot to banquet Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his trade relations not far removed from Mr. Chamberlain's proposal, namely, free trade within the empire, with slight duties against competitive foreign imports. Against any such proposal stand Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the orthodox Free Traders.

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