# Dress Goods Clearing Sale.



We are going to clear out all our Dress Goods. Our commendable principle of clearing P. O. THIEF SENTENCED. out every season's goods, regardless of their values, is meeting with the approval of London's Walkerville Man Probably Victim of

Jacquards, Poplian Valures, Tweeds (fancy German weaves), Silk and Wool (natty check), Scotch Homespuns, De Beiges, etc. All lines to be cleared out. Regular values 50c to \$1.00, clearing price...

Scotch Homespun Tweed (5 colorings), Fancy evil. He suggests that it would be Plaids (10 colorings), Wool Tweeds (3 color- great benefit if saloons were to close ings), Silk Mixed, 50-inch (2 colorings), French days or of Sunday. He closes as foll the cancer germs are still in the Fancies, in stripes (6 colorings), French Fancies, lows:-"In the name of our people's blood, and the disease will soon come in figures, (4 colorings). Regular values of 45c to \$1.25; clear-

of many who have been cured by our mid-blue, light blue, fawn, brown, blue and green families, of our whole city, and particularly of yours yere truly and your yellow and your yellow and your yellow and yellow and you have been cured by our ment, which is a purely yellow and yell mixed, Oxford gray, Cambridge gray, garnet and navy. Regular value \$1.00; clearing price .....

We are going to clear out 35 costumes—no two alike-including many choice textures and Alex. and George Drummond, were colorings. 15 in high colors, choice for wrappers team, frightened at an approaching

for a good street dress; 7 fancy designs, elegant for house wear; 6 French Diagonals, all-wool and rich, dark colors; 2 light fancy plaids, silk and wool, 48 inches. Regular The accident happened under particprice \$7.50 to \$11.00; clearing price.....

## ALL IS QUIET AT KISHINEFF.

Grave Alarm in German South Africa.

#### HOTTENTOT UPRISING FEARED.

Death of Rats on Shipboard from Bubonic Plague-A French Cab-

ALL QUIET AT KISHINEFF. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.-It is officially announced, in view of the reports | ski, of Berlin; Marco and Schlechter current abroad of renewed attacks on of Vienna; Marshall, of New York; the Jews, that Kishineff was never of London quieter than at present.

FRENCH CABINET RUMOR. Paris, Dec. 30.—Gil Blas announces that M. Bouvier will shortly resign the portfolio of Minister of Finance in the Combes Cabinet to resume the presi dency of the Bank of Commerce and

thoritatively denied. A HOTTENTOT UPRISING. Cape Town, Dec. 30.—The Cape Times reports grave alarm throughout German territory in South Africa, and says that there are fears of a general Hottentot rising there.

Industry. Later the report was au-

PLAGUE KILLS RATS. Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 30. - The inquiry into the mortality among the rats on the German steamer Cordoba, from Santos, Brazil, confirms the report that they died of bubonic plague The vessel has been towed to Strand-hafen and quarantined. There is no

sickness among the crew. THE U. S.-CHINESE TREATY. Pekin, Dec. 30.-The Chinese Government has promised U.S. Minister Con ger to forward the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington soon, for the exchange of ratifications. It is necessar first to obtain the Emperor's seal. Af ter the treaty is ratified the opening of Mukden and Antung to the com-merce of the world can be pressed.

NATIVES FIGHT BUSHMEN. London, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Allen, of the ed for New York to-day after four years' work among the Nanaikroos, in ligious. tribal fights between the allied haitants of coast towns and the bush- by them in bond.

men. The bodies of the slain bushmen were chopped up into small pieces the ears, heads, arms and legs were cut off and distributed among the various towns as trophies of victory. The bushmen ultimately were worsted PRINCE LUITPOLD'S DEATH.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 30.-The reort published in the United States y a news agency to-day that Prince Luitpold, the regent of Bavaria, is dangerously ill, is incorrect. The regent is suffering from the effects of a slight accident sustained recently in the hunting field, and his physicians have forbidden him to stand for any ength of time. But this condition occasions no anxiety.

CABLE NOTES. The Marquis of Sligo died at West-

port House, Westport, county Mayo, n Wednesday. Arnous de Riviere, the manager of the forthcoming international Looked For. tournament to be played at Monte Carlo, has announced that the following players had been selected to

start in the Paris tournament for the challenge cup in February:-Swidereview, weekly summary:

Wholesale business has quieted down of London. News has been received from Cavite that on Dec. 22 Montalon's band of paring for their annual stock-taking, Ladrones captured and hanged two members of the constabulary secret It is reported that the White Star ture are still firmly held. ine has ordered a steamer 755 feet in

length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world The construction of the vessel, it is added, will begin immediately at Belecovered from his accident, and is The general outlook for business is

ast. Ireland. Emperor Francis Joseph has quite pursuing his ordinary avocations to- promising.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it Advices of trade at the Pacific coast a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the mining news is more reassuring."

Advices of trade at the Pacific coast are satisfactory. The holiday trade has been largely increasing the cash sales and improving payments. There is great activity in deep-sea-fishing, and the mining news is more reassuring. with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect." For sale by all druggists.

Immediately after the holidays bill will be introduced in Congress giv- Province. The placing of orders by th ing permission to foreign governments American-African Gospel Mission, sail- and other exhibitors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to donate to rephilosophical, educational Liberia. She had witnessed several scientific or literary institutions, with out paying duty, the exhibits brought

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# CLOSE-OF-THE-

YEAR QUIETNESS

Wholesale Centers of the Dominion.

THE OUTLOOK FAVORABLE.

London Reports Activity Up to the Present, and Renewed Activity

(Special G. N. W. Despatch.) Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Bradstreet's trade

at Montreal, as is usual at the close of the year. Many merchants are pretravellers are off their routes and spring orders are less numerous. Values of goods of domestic manufac-

There is less activity in trade this week at Toronto. The retailers are preparing for their annual stock-taking after a most successful season. Stocks carried over are generally light, and renewed activity in spring business is looked for after the first of the year.

At Quebec retail trade has been active, owing to the demand for holiday goods. In wholesale circles business has been quiet. Country remittances are slow, but an improvement is expected after the new year. The gen-Advices of trade at the Pacific coast the mining news is more reassuring. Numbers of the well-known mines at

Rossland are being actively developed. and coal prospects are being opened up at numerous points over the Province. The jobbing trade at Winnipeg has been quite active. Much business has een done in stocking new places of business in various lines through the retailers so far has been quite heavy. London wholesale trade has been ac tive up to the present week, and renewed activity is looked for again in the next two weeks when spring business will be pushed forward. Prices

are firmly held. The conditions of wholesale trade a Ottawa are sound, after a year of sucessful business in almost all depart-

#### ONE OF THE BANDITS

At Chicago Attempted an Escape From Jail, but Was Foiled.

Two Brothers Meet With Unfortunate Accident.

Pere Marquette Disaster-Ames & Co. Issue Writs.

OPPOSED TO SALOONS. Montreal, Dec. 30 .- Archbishop Bruchessi has written a letter to the The Only Rational Method of Treatcivic police committee making an appeal for the lessening of the saloon

Crapp, of the steamer Ionia, is missing, and it is feared he was a victim of the Pere Marquette wreck near Grand Rapids on Saturday night. Capt. Crapp laid up his steamer at Milwaukee, and sent the freight money to E. J. Thompson, of Walkerville, owner of the Ionia, and wired he would start for home on Thursday. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. Detectives have been engaged to locate the missing Capt. Crapp lives at Walkerville, and has a wife and one child.

POSSIBLY A VICTIM.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT. Arnprior, Dec. 30 .- This morning, while two prominent Bristol farmers, driving into town in a cutter, their gine, throwing one brother onto the cow-catcher and the other on to the baggage car. Both were picked up in an unconscious state, and so badly mangled and bruised that they may not recover. They were taken on the train to the General Hospital, Ottawa. ularly sad auspices, as both brothers were on their way to be married this

A HEAVY SENTENCE. Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Jas. Wall, wanted by Detroit police, was to-day sentenc-

ed here to five years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing from the office a registered letter addressed to M. C. Rose, here. The letter was sent by Robt. Heaton, Harrow, Ont., and representing himself as Rose obtained it at the general post office.

TWO MORE WRITS ISSUED. Toronto, Dec. 30 .-- A. E. Ames & Co. have issued two more writs, claiming balances from customers. From H. Strosser, of Tilsonburg, \$312 claimed, balance of a stock deal involving \$34,418, and from B. L. Honsinger, \$2,867, balance on dealings in C. P. R. and Twin City, involving \$2,867. Phillip A. Barry, of New York, has issued a writ against the Oshawa Canning Company, claiming damages for failure to deliver canned corn according to contract.

DUE TO BREAK IN MACHINERY Ottawa, Dec. 30.-With one street car on each line to-day, Ottawans are experiencing the inconveniences of by gone days. People had to make an early start for work and walk. The cabbies are doing a land office business, and 'buses are being pressed into service. There is no promise of service for a week. The trouble is due to a break in the machinery. SCHOOL DIFFICULTY AT WIND-

SOR. Windsor, Dec. 30 .- Justice Street, of Toronto, is here taking evidence in the dispute between the Windsor Board of Education and the Windsor Separate School Board regarding the ownership of the Tuscarora street and Pellissier street schools. A. B. Avlesworth, K. C., Toronto, appears for the Separate School Board, and A. B. Bartlett, of Windsor, is looking after the interests of the Board of Educa-

MONTREAL'S IMMIGRATION

SHEDS. Montreal, Dec. 30.-The long delayed government approval of the plan for the final part of the extensive Montreal harbor improvements was reported at to-day's meeting of the Harbor Commissioners. There was heated controversy over the desirability of double story sheds which have now been approved.

SCHEME AGREED ON. Toronto, Dec. 30 .- The joint committee recently appointed at a confer ence between representatives of Mc-Gill University and the Ontario Education Department and Toronto University, has drafted a scheme to be submitted to the Minister of Education. The scheme provides for recognition by the Ontario Department of degrees of all universities in the British Empire in qualification for teach-

CONSERVATIVE RALLY. Coteau Landing, Que., Dec. 30.-A conservative meeting was held here this afternoon, with Dr. E. Deguire in the chair. The speakers were: - Mr. Loranger, advocate, Montreal, and Hon. J. I. Tarte, who de ivered a strong speech. Hon .Mr. L blanc, of Quebec, also spoke. About 300 per-

#### OUT OF CARNEGIE'S HANDS,

sons were present.

The U. S. Steel Corporation Now Under Control of the Mockefellers and Frick.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Control of the the United States Steel Corporation the greatest industrial concern in the world, is now completely and absolutely vested in the Rockefeller group cf capitalists and Henry Clay Frick the enemy of Andrew Carnegie, says the World. Formal announcement of this fact may not be made in set words, but the effect of the change from the control of J. Pierpont Mor-Chicago, Dec. 30.-An attempt at gan will soon be made evident. John scape from the county jail by one of D. Rockefeller and Mr. Frick have the car barn bandits was discovered fully worked out their plans. These by Jailer Whiteman to-day. The bar provide for the complete elimination in Roeski's cell had been sawn in two, of the Morgan-Perkins-Schwab-Carand bent awry. The saw could not negle parties from active leadership be found. Roeski immediately was in the affairs of the steel corporation. transferred to another cell and the Standard Oil methods are hereafter · to be employed from top to bottom in

the management of the steel trust. The first to feel this will be the men who are drawing salaries from \$12,000 to \$25,000 a year. These employes un-TO BE MARRIED, der the new regime must either stand for a reduction in salaries or get out. Like all movements by the Rockefellers, control of the steel corporation was accomplished quietly. It has been in progress for more than six months. The alliance of Mr. Frick with Mr. Rockefeller is said to be of recent origin. The ultimate purpose is to put the Steel Corporation in the same class of conservative management as the Standard Oil Company, and to attain that end none of the necessary surgical operations in finance will be spared. The work is to be taken up in a spirit that is absolutely hostile to everything done in the past by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Schwab.

## The Cancer Germs **Must Be Destroyed**

ing Cancers and Tumors.

earlier, especially on the eve of feast ting away the cancer growth, because most sacred interests I entreat you, of treatment is to destroy and thorgentlemen, to make a generous effort to check the progress of intem- We will gladly give you the address families, of our whole city, and par-ticularly of yours very truly,—"Paul, Archbishop of Montreal." compound, easy to take, harmless to the system. It destroys and elimin-ates the cancer germs and poisons, and cures when other forms of treatment have been successful. Send two Windsor, Dec. 30 .- Captain Frank stamps to F. P. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for their new book on Cancer and Tumors, and full particulars of treatment.

# I'M A THIEF.

The Cashier of a Chicago Firm Notifies His Employers That He Stole

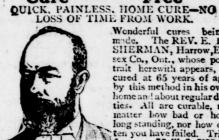
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frederick Lind-strom, cashier for the firm of Friend, Moss & Norris, has called his employers on the telephone and announced that he stole \$1,000 from them, and was about to leave the city. He was induced to visit the office, and was arrested. The money is said to have been lost on horse races.

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C. J. Nicholls.

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# Electors A.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

for 1904.

To the Electors of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen,-At the solicitation of many citizens, my name is before you as a candidate for the Mayoralty. When it became apparen that the present incumbent would possibly seek a third term, I hesitated to enter a contest with one wh is a leader in one of our political parties, and whose external sources of strength necessarily exceed mine But as he declined to make any pub lic announcement of his views until the last moment allowed by law, was compelled to reach a decisi irrespective of what his course migh

My record is known to many of you A native of London, I have grown up amongst you; my personal in-terests are all with you. I have served you as faithfully as I could for nearly twenty-five years, on the Board of Education, the Board of Health, and the City Council. It for you to judge as to the value of those services, and as to my fitness for the office of Chief Executive. I am the candidate of no party, nor

creed, nor class. I have no organization to work for my election; no money to spend in a campaign; no political nor social influences to endorse my candidature. I am before you only with the record of my past ife; the approval of my own conscience, and, I believe, the good-will of a large number of my fellow citi-I leave the matter in your hands, and will cheerfully abide by our judgment. I am, etc.,

CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Your Vote and Influence SOLICITED FOR

ALDERMAN FOR 1904.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

As Alderman for 1904.

Citizens-Vote for the old ex-Alderman **JOSHUA** 

As ALDERMAN for 1904.

New Blood for 1904. Ladies and Gentlemen:-Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

and simple, shall have his best attention during 1904.

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For Re-election As ALDERMAN.!

Your Good Will and Vote

ALDERMAN FOR 1904.

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As ALDERMAN for 1904.

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Water Commissioner for 1904.

for re-election as Water Commissioner

Solicits your vote and influence

FOR 1904. ADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-Your votes and influence respectfully

I will oppose the use of river water

for domestic consumption in any shape.

**ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD:** I am in the field as candidate for SCHOOL TRUSTEE for the Banner Ward, and respectfully request your vote

A. E. WELCH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT. AT a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of West Nissouri, to be held at the Town Hall, in the village of Thorndale, in the County of Middlesex, after one month from the date hereof, namely, on Wednesday, the third day of February, A D. 1904, at the hour of — o'clock in the forement, or as soon thereafter. As ALDERMAN for 1904.

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To the Electors of the City of London:

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Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of less, to the westerly limit of the said road allowance; thence running northerly along the westerly limit of the said road allowance to the water's edge of the River Thames; thence running easterly, and at right angles to the westerly limit of the said road allowance, one chain, more or less, to the easterly limit of the said road allowance, and thence running southerly along the easterly limit of the said road allowance 220 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. The proposed by-law may be seen at my office.

> Agricultural SAVINGS and LOAN CO.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D

Clerk of the Township of West Nissour!.

DIVIDEND NO. 63. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock payable on and after 2nd January next Transfer books closed from 15th to the 31st instant.

C. P. BUTLER.
Manager. London, 1st December, 1903.

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