We've finished stock-taking, and we find we have too heavy a list of fur garments in our show cases—so we have decided to sacrifice them.

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Children's Grey Squirrel Coats, for children 4 years of age, were $15, for 12.00

Iceland Lamb Turbans, were $2.50, for..... 2.00

Iceland Lamb Wedge Caps, well lined and finished, were $3, for 2.00

White Thibet Ruffs for children, regular $4, for..... 3.25

Misses' Ruffs, regular $3.75, for 3.00

Grey Lamb Collars, regular $5.50, for 4.00

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CURRY DECLINES POSITION

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pointment of associate counsel recommenced by Mr. Riddell. I will to-night prepare formal notice to Mr. Riddell and the Mayor along this line. I find that all my time will be occupied in the criminal phases of the civic scandal and the Police Court is entitled to my first attention. Then, too, it will leave me free to prosecute these cases without the inference that I am acting for a special retainer.

Without Fear or Favor.

"I want to say right here that I propose to prosecute these cases without fear or favor or influence of whatsoever character. I want to have my full time for the work and I want even the accused to feel that I have no special reason other than my duties as Crown prosecutor to secure his conviction. Mr. Riddell will have the full benefit of all the information I possess and my very active support in prosecuting with promptness on any evidence he may secure."

Arrangements similar to those arranged at the Stratton-Gamey trial will be made for the press and all the facilities necessary will be offered for the outside representatives who are expected.

In the trials of election officials the closest scrutiny is being given to the cases of aldermen and controllers who benefited by the irregularities. The investigation will be conducted along the line that persons elevated to office by the gross crookedness of an election officer, while not necessarily possessing guilty knowledge, at the same time rests under the well defined obligations to explain their position. The prosecution proposes to make public the information secured from time to time and give the implicated persons a chance at least to explain to their constituencies the meaning of some of their deals with this or that man commonly known as an election plugger. The moral effect of these developments is expected to be as wide as any other part of the results.

The first point that will be dwelt upon in the investigation of the Assessment Department will be the names improperly appearing as owners of property in Markham-place. The clerk who placed these names on the roll has declared that he recalls well the circumstances and will tell in the witness box. As rapidly as evidence of a convincing character is developed by Mr. Riddell, Mr. Curry announces that he will prepare the criminal end of the case. This makes sensational developments possible after each day's disclosures by the Riddell forces.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Susan A. Wright, mother of Mrs. W. P. Hubbard, in her 78th year. The funeral will take place from the home of the controller, 51 Bathurst-street, to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

William Kinsman, aged 74, a resident of Toronto for 54 years, died on Saturday. He was a familiar figure in St. John's Ward, where he was a successful business man, and where he had lived all his life. He was born in Cornwall, England, in 1830. He leaves a widow, two daughters—Mrs. John Bonner and Mrs. J. J. McConvey—and two sons—Joseph L. and William J. of Washington, D.C.—and a brother—Daniel Kinsman of this city. Deceased had only been ill one week. The funeral will be private to-morrow.

Died at Fingal.

Fingal, Jan. 31.—Ed. Culver, aged 75, is dead.

Arthur Blakeley gave another of his excellent organ recitals on Saturday afternoon in Sherbourne-street Church. His theme was old and new music. The recital was well attended and a cheerly enjoyable afternoon was spent. He played selections from Beethoven, Handel, Hardin, Schumann, Strauss, Beckerhut and Wagner.

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TANKARD DRAW TO-NIGHT.

Play in Final Competition Starts To-Morrow—Lists of Eligibles.

Ontario's biggest curling competition is scheduled to start in Toronto to-morrow morning, and, as colder weather is promised, there is little likelihood of a postponement. Eight clubs, the group winners, are eligible to play for the Tankard, and for the Governor-General's prize. The eligibles are all of these except the group runners-up and the first and second clubs of the four districts. The teams in the two competitions are:

Ontario Tankard.

Winners—	Runners-up—
1. Caledonian.	Toronto.
2. Dundas.	Ham. Thistles.
3. Galt.	Galt Granites.
4. Collingwood.	Barrie.
5. Peterboro Thistle.	Bobcaygeon.
6. Detroit.	Petrolea.
7. St. Mary's.	Stratford.
8. Fergus.	Preston.

Governor-General's Prize.

1. Toronto Granites 1, Richmond Hill 2.
2. Barrie or Orillia.
3. Wingham or Dundas.
4. Parkhill 1, Sarnia 2.

The Ontario Curling Association Committee meets to-night at the Granite Club, when the draw for both competitions will be made, play starting in the different city rinks to-morrow morning.

Fergus in Group No. 8.

Guelph, Jan. 29.—The primary competition in Group 8 was concluded here this morning, when Fergus defeated Preston in the final, and will thus represent this section in the final competition that starts in Toronto next Tuesday. Scores:

Milton—		Fergus—	
D. A. Robertson, s.	15	T. J. Hamilton, sk.	13
G. Storey, sk.	7	John Mennie, sk.	23
Total	22	Total	36
Harriston—		**Preston—**	
J. W. Wilson, sk.	16	M. E. Hager, sk.	17
R. Holton, sk.	9	G. A. Roos	32
Total	25	Total	49
Royal City—		**Fergus—**	
E. J. Present, sk.	17	J. Mennie, skip	20
R. Dillon, sk.	13	T. J. Hamilton, sk.	15
Total	30	Total	35
Fergus—		**Preston—**	
D. W. Richardson,		Dr. Elliott,	
R. Kerr,		A. Huff,	
W. A. Richardson,		W. Stabischmidt,	
T. J. Hamilton, s.	29	J. Roos, skip	13
A. Perry,		A. Roos,	
J. Graham,		Z. A. Hall,	
J. Anderson,		W. Kress,	
J. Mennie, sk.	16	M. Hagey, skip	15
Total	36	Total	28

Hager	010	310	010	011	401 002—15
Mennie	101	002	202	100	020 110—16
Roos	100	011	100	000	123 102—13
Hamilton	051	300	024	111	000 020—20

St. Kitts Beat the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 30.—Two rinks of the St. Catharines Curling Club played here today, with this result:

St. Catharines—		Niagara Falls—	
D. D. McTavish,		D. W. White,	
Jas. McTavish,		F. W. Hill,	
O. J. Phelps,		W. L. Doran,	
D. J. Munro, sk.	8	A. Fraser, skip	6
M. J. McCarron,		R. Jackson,	
Y. G. Finlay,		W. McMordie,	
J. P. Casey,		C. Flynn,	
H. J. Johnston, s.	7	F. B. McGurney, s.	7

Thistles Beat Dundas.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—Four rinks from Dundas played the Thistles last evening on the latter's ice, the Thistles winning by 29 shots. The scores:

Dundas—		Thistles—	
J. Fletcher,		Dr. McConochie,	
S. Wardell,		Dr. Olmsted,	
A. Ross,		Wm. Valiance,	
G. C. Wilson, sk.	9	Dr. Wardell, sk.	16
L. Davidson,		J. Gartshore,	
A. Clark,		S. Strathy,	
A. J. McIlkejohn,		R. R. Bruce,	
W. Clark, skip	8	R. S. Morris, sk.	22
Sutherland,		H. Wilcox,	
Brown,		F. R. Martin,	
Griffith,		C. S. Wilcox,	
C. Collins, skip	10	T. C. Haslett, sk.	11
H. Archabie,		G. E. Gates,	
W. F. Crawford,		C. W. Cariwright,	
P. B. Burton,		A. D. Braithwaite,	
W. J. Hendry, sk.	7	St. C. Balfour, sk.	14
Total	34	Total	63

Lakeviews Won by 1 Shot.

Three rinks of Lakeview curlers visited Hamilton on Saturday afternoon and played a friendly game with the Victorias, coming away the victors after some interesting play by one shot. Score:

Lakeview.		Victorias.	
E. McGraw,		D. Gibson,	
T. A. Drummond,		F. F. McPherson,	
J. McDonald,		G. Shambrook,	
H. Young, sk.	20	J. B. Turner, sk.	10
S. J. Schaife,		R. Ripley,	
R. Mansell,		A. R. Whyte,	
H. Spence,		George Stevenson,	
W. Whitely, sk.	17	W. F. Milliken, sk.	11
T. F. Robertson,		R. A. Milne,	
H. Whetter,		T. Kilvington,	
W. Witchell,		T. Clappison,	
G. McKenzie, sk.	4	D. McPhie, sk.	19
Totals	41	Totals	41

Majority for Lakeview, 1 shot.

Buffalo Won Match by 129 Pins.

The Buffalo Actives visited Toronto Saturday to play this end of the inter-city ten pin match. The Bisons started with a lead of 406 from the first game and Toronto only could reduce this by 277, as follows:

Toronto—	1	2	3	Tl.
Walton	179	181	194	554
Sutherland	179	213	222	614
A. Archambault	174	189	177	531
Boyd	195	196	171	562
Johnston	246	195	213	654
Grand total				2905
Average				581
Buffalo—	1	2	3	Tl.
Zinger	165	206	202	573
Christman	155	139	153	447
Brooks	162	180	172	514
Bailey	138	170	159	467
Suttner	188	243	196	627
Grand total				2628
Average				525 3-5

Majority for Toronto, 277 pins.

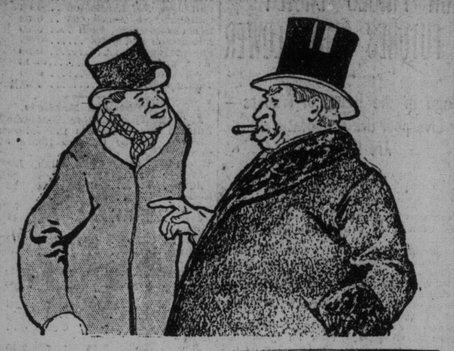
Vanderbilt's Automobile Record.

Ormonde, Fla., Jan. 30.—Fifty miles, with four turns, in 40 minutes 49-45 seconds, was the record made in the Ormonde-Daytona Beach course to-day by W. K. Vanderbilt, jr. The event was for the automobile championship at that distance, open to all. The pace figures cut 73½ miles an hour, the best record ever made in America, and almost as good as any straightaway record for that distance in the world. In this long race Mr. Vanderbilt managed his machine admirably. In the four turns, necessitated by using the 10-mile course, he displayed great skill and daring. On completing the 20 miles his machine left its tire marks just four feet nine inches from the stake, going at a good speed.

In the 10-mile invitation race, open to gentlemen amateurs only, Mr. Vanderbilt again smashed all previous records, making the distance in 6.50. The best previous record was made by Barney Oldfield at Denver last year.

The three motor-cycle machines which raced a mile yesterday went 10 miles straightaway to-day. G. H. Curtiss won with the record time of 8.54-2-5. Oscar Hedstrom and W. W. Austin came in second and third.

Between the races scheduled for the day Barney Oldfield tried 10 miles against time, but did not lower the record.



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WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Russian Wrestler Broke Turk's Arm and Won in London.

London, Jan. 30.—In a Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Olympia to-night, for the championship of the world, a purse of $10,000 and a side bet of $500, George Hackenschmidt, a Russian, won the first fall, within one minute, from Ahamed Madrali, a Turk. Madrali's arm was broken by the fall, and Hackenschmidt was declared the winner of the bout.

The Olympia was crowded by thousands of Londoners, whose interest had been aroused by reports concerning the preparations of the men for the match. Both men took the mat apparently in the pink of condition, Hackenschmidt weighing 208 pounds and the Turk 224 pounds. Hackenschmidt was 5 feet 9 inches tall, 52 inches chest measure, 18-inch biceps and 28½-inch thigh. Madrali's height was 5 feet 11½ inches, chest 52 inches, biceps 18 inches, thigh 30 inches.

At the ringside the betting was 6 to 4 on Madrali. When time was called, Hackenschmidt slipped in, securing a neck hold, and Madrali took a like hold over the arms of the Russian. He quickly shifted, however, and tried to break the hold of the Russian by driving his finger-nails into his opponent's nostrils, with the object of forcing his head back. Hackenschmidt shifted his hold and caught the Turk's wrist. In trying to force his arm around for a back hammer, Madrali's arm was dislocated at the elbow. The Russian then threw Madrali heavily, while the Turk was barely able to resist, owing to his injury. The referee quickly declared the pole a pin-fall. The actual time of the bout was 41 seconds. Hackenschmidt is generally known as the Russian lion, owing to his physical development and unmatched record. Madrali, who recently was a favorite wrestler of the Sultan, is popularly known as the Terrible Turk. It was rumored before the match that racial antipathy would be shown at the meeting.

There has been a remarkable revival in the interest in wrestling thruout England during the past few weeks, and every music hall in the city is running wrestling turns.

Wrestling at St. Andrew's Hall.

In the wrestling bouts at St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday night, Jones threw McDonald in 10 minutes with crotch and half-Nelson holds. He threw him the second time in 4½ minutes, with full-Nelson hold.

The second bout was between Art Edmunds and Collins. Edmunds threw Collins in 11½ minutes with scissors hold. Edmunds also threw Burns in five minutes with a bar-Nelson hold. The main bout was between Tobin (Cobalt) of Hamilton and Lattley. It was a very fine exhibition of wrestling, but after over two hours the bout was declared a draw. Tobin won the first fall in 43 minutes, with the half-Nelson and crotch hold. Lattley won the second in 51 minutes with the half-Nelson and hammer lock.

Stanley's Weekly Shoot.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on their grounds on Saturday at sparrows and targets. In addition to the practice shoot there was a team shoot at sparrows, 15 birds per man, captained by Dey and Buck, and was won by Dey's team by 16 birds. The birds were a fine lot and the shooting on the whole was above the average. There will be no shooting on the Stanley grounds next Saturday, as they shoot a friendly match with the National Gun Club on the latter's grounds, foot of Bathurst-street. The following is a summary of Saturday's scores:

No. 1, 5 sparrows—Herbert 5, Lucas 4, Martin 4, Dey 3, Williamson 3, Mason 3, Lewis 3, Ingham 2.

No. 2, 10 targets—Thomas 9, Mason 7, Townson 7, Lewis 6, Ingham 3.

No. 3, 10 targets—Thompson 9, Williamson 9, Lewis 5, Edwards 5, Ingham 3.

No. 4, team match, 15 sparrows—Dey 14, Flitz 15, Hogarth 11, Irons 10, Thompson 15, Douglas 13, Thomas 12, Martin 14, Mason 14. Total, 104.

Buck 10, Herbert 13, Ingham 4, Lewis 10, Edwards 14, Townson 10, Wilson 13, Williamson 14, Brown 14. Total, 88.

Canadian Pony Society.

The third annual meeting for the report of business done, the election of officers and the transaction of new business, will be held at the Rossin House on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 4.30 sharp. A hearty invitation is given to all those who own ponies or are interested in horses to attend this meeting.

Little Sandy Finished Third.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A crowd double that of any previous day greeted the Central Canada ice races on Saturday. The races will conclude to-morrow. The events were: 2.30 trot, unfinished from Friday, $400—Beauty S., J. Peacock, Ottawa. 1 5 4 1 1
Mary Scott, W. A. Collins, Hamilton 5 3 1 3 2
Miss Lerabie, A. MacLaren, Buckingham, Que. 4 1 2 4 3
Jack Madden, C. Kennedy, Toronto 3 2 3 2 4
Time 2.33¼, 2.34¼, 2.31, 2.34¼, 2.29¼.

2.33 trot and pace, $400—
Angus Pointer, George MacPherson, Montreal 1 1 1
Jim Watson, M. E. Gray, Barrie .. 4 2 2
Little Sandy, C. Kennedy, Toronto. 2 4 3
Ilyess, Wall & O'Neill, Ottawa ... 3 3 4
Time 2.23½, 2.21, 2.25.

2.25 trot and pace, $400—
Sailor Boy, George Powell, Orillia. 1 1 1
Gitkam, George MacPherson, Montreal 5 2 2
Little Clip, A. Hunter, Ottawa 2 5 4
Bell Benton, J. G. Warnock, Ottawa 6 3 3
May W., E. L. Fenton, South Mountain 4 4 6
Time 2.28½, 2.25, 2.24½.

Five miles, $400—
Aurelia, T. C. Simpson, St. Andrew's, Que. 1
Conduct, W. T. Mason, Port Dover .. 2
Burr Patch, George Jamieson, Renfrew. 3
Don, George MacPherson, Montreal 4
Sam Hill, J. G. Warnock, Ottawa 5
Nellie Wilkes, T. J. O'Neill, Montreal.. 6
Time 13.19¼.

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Top Weights in Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps.

New York, Jan. 31.—The official weights for the Brooklyn Handicap, to be run May 26, 1904, are as follows:

McChesney	129	Reservation	102
Hermis	127	Rostand	102
Africander	126	New York	102
Irish Lad	125	Pulsus	100
Advance Guard	121	Loualdes	100
The Picket	119	Embarrassment	100
Maj. Daingerfield	119	City Bank	100
Savable	119	Flying Torpedo	100
Golden Maxim	118	South Trimble	100
Charles Elwood	118	Onatas	100
Short Hose	118	Toboggan	99
Gunfire	117	Delhi	98
Hurstbourne	117	Jockey Club	98
Runnels	116	Dick Bernard	98
Lord of the Vale	115	Stalwart	97
Aceful	115	Damon	97
Santon	115	Ort Welles	97
Mizzen	114	Colonial Girl	97
Whorier	113	Montresson	96
Reliable	111	Cannonball	96
Grand Opera	111	Ormonde's Right	96
Igniter	111	Gold Saint	95
Bensman	111	Jocund	94
Proper	110	Orthodox	94
Eugenia Burch	110	Baseful	94
Roehampton	109	Robin Hood	93
Buttons	109	Knight Errant	93
High Chancellor	108	Gettysburg	93
Injunction	108	Peter Paul	92
Red Knight	108	James V.	92
River Pirate	108	Lord Badge	92
Highball	105	Ostrich	92
Grey Friar	105	Le of the Valley	90
Claude	105	St. Valentine	90
Capt. Buckle	105	Illyria	89
Bonnibert	105	Careless	88
Hamburg Belle	103	John F.	84

Turf Gossip.

A Nashville despatch says: Ed Sinclair, a local turfman, has purchased from Messrs. W. O. Parmer, George M. Hendee and Jack Price one-fourth interest in the Highland Park Jockey Club. This club controls racing at Fort Erie and Highland Park, Detroit.

At a special meeting of the Jamestown Driving Club, it was fully determined to hold a race meeting during the summer. J. W. Hine, president of the club, was chosen to represent it at the meeting of the stewards of the Lake Erie Trotting Circuit, at Erie, next Tuesday.

Galate, the well-known English racehorse, which was bought by the Imperial Russian stud five years ago for 200,000 rubles ($154,000), has been sold to Count Lehndorff, for the German Imperial stud, for 150,000 rubles ($30,000). He will leave the Kharkoff stud in June. The controller of the Russian Imperial stud states that this famous Derby winner leaves behind him a progeny of 150 colts and fillies.

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—Among those who will graduate to-morrow from the United States Naval Academy is Midshipman Hiram L. Irwin, son of May Irwin, the comedienne, who is a native of Whitby, Ont. Robert Bell Hilliard, a son of "Bob" Hilliard, the actor, is another.

14 Killed in a Mine.

Monterey, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Word has been received from Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, that fourteen men were killed yesterday in a mine accident near that city.

Customs at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The total amount of customs collections in imports at the Port of Montreal for January was $927,120, or an increase of $43,828 over last year.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, Jan. 31.—The funeral of the late Father Bergin, formerly parish priest of St. Cecilia's Church, Toronto Junction, which was opened about ten years ago, takes place to-morrow morning. Requiem mass will be celebrated in the parish church at Dixie at 10 a.m., and the cortege will proceed to the burial ground at Port Credit. The late Father Bergin was formerly chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Toronto, and was located at St. Michael's Cathedral for a time. He was dean of Barrie and parish priest at St. Joseph's, Leslieville; curate of St. Mary's, Bathurst-street; priest at St. James', south Adjala, and latterly priest at Dixie.

William Grant Sirr was arrested last night for being disorderly, and was let out on bail this morning to appear on Tuesday.

Considering the bad state of the railway lines, there was a very large consignment of live stock delivered at the Union Stock Yards to-day. About 50 carloads was the number.

The hockey match between the C. P. R. and Wayecney teams ended in favor of the C. P. R. by 3 goals to 2. Rowntree and Cornelius scored for the winners, and Fess and Ingoldsby for the losers.

About a hundred couples accepted the invitation of the strangers to a ball in James' Hall on Friday night. During the evening the newly-installed electric lights went out, and the gas had to be lit.

The Town Council will meet to-morrow night to discuss the bylaws relating to exemption of the Canada Cycle Company and Enterprise Hosiery Company, also the Stark Electrical Company.

The Junior Guild of Victoria Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment on Friday night. The Toronto Boys' Brigade assisted in the program.

A concert will be given to-morrow night in the College of Music Hall.

The district Orangemen of West York will meet on Tuesday at Weston to elect officers and decide where July 12 shall be celebrated this year.

During January there were 21 interments at Humbervale Cemetery.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. Osborne conducted services in St. Saviour's Church to-day. At the morning service his subject was "Man's Creation," and in the evening, "The New Creation." Rev. Dr. Osborne will hold confirmation classes, beginning the first Sunday in Lent.

Rev. T. H. Rogers preached this morning in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church from the text, "Compassion on the multitude." Matthew ix., 36; and in the evening continued his course of lectures on "The Offices of Christ," the theme being, "Christ, Our Priest."

A special missionary meeting will be held in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, to be conducted by the officers of the Missionary Association of the church.

At Hope Methodist Church, Rev. Joseph E. Wilson preached from the text, "Ye also as living stones are built up a spiritual house," I Peter, ii., 5. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Wilson's subject was "The New Birth."

The congregation of Hope Church purpose renovating and improving the Sunday School room.

Rev. Thomas Ratcliffe preached the eleventh of his series of sermons on "The Life of Jacob," its meaning. At night his subject was "The Devil's Lie."

The Baptist Young People will hold a sleighing party to-morrow night.

A meeting of the Baptist Sunday School teachers will be held Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Bates, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Association, will preach in the Baptist Church here next Sunday morning, and address the Sunday School in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Hollingshead will give the ladies a talk on music.

The celebrated case of Dunn v. Baird, in which Mrs. G. Deane of Enderby-road sued her neighbor, Alex. Baird, for damages for slander, came up in the High Court before Chief Justice Meredith on Friday. Mrs. Deane was awarded $100 damages, both parties to pay their own costs.

Constable Tilsberry secured the names of a number of boys who were indulging in the dangerous practice of throwing snowballs at brakemen and other railway men on passing trains from the Main-street bridge.

The combined fine weather and good sleighing produced a great demand for cutter riding here to-day. All the available vehicles from the swell plush-upholstered Portland cutter to the oldest carry-all were put in commission.

Scarboro.

Rev. William Westmacott has been preaching at Christ Church, Scarboro, for some Sundays past, with much acceptance to the congregation.

Charles Beldam has bought a corner lot from John Annis on Markham-road and Con. D, and will build this year.

Christ Church will have a social next week.

Newmarket.

A fancy dress carnival will be held at the skating rink on Wednesday night.

Newmarket is now experiencing all the discomforts of a coal famine. Coal ordered and started on its journey to this town two weeks ago has as yet failed to arrive. The unusual severity of the weather has also greatly added to the scarcity, as the same quantities formerly placed in stock as being ample, are nearly exhausted.

The High School, for which 20 tons was thought enough, is now without hard coal and recourse had to be made to soft coal and wood.

Hon. E. J. Davis will shortly remove to Newmarket to take up residence.

The voting on the bonus of $10,000 to the Davis Tannery Co. will be held on Feb. 8.

During 1903 there were registered with the town clerk 50 births, 26 marriages and 54 deaths.

The town council will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

Woodbridge.

About 100 couple enjoyed the dance given by the Sons of Ireland in the Orange Hall on Friday night. Collins' Orchestra from Toronto provided the music for the revel and refreshments were served. The party did not break up until an early hour. Frank Smith was floor manager and the committee who arranged the affair were Robert Willis, J. J. Marshall, J. A. McNeil, C. L. Wallace, Charles Elliott, R. E. Wilks and F. G. Wallace.

Kew Beach.

The Kew Beach congregation of the Presbyterian Church at their annual meeting received reports from all organizations of the church of a most encouraging character. The total receipts from all sources were $2,600. The church commences the new year free of debt of any kind. The following were elected managers: H. Ward, T. Ahnear, W. White, D. Carley, Gardner and W. H. Dakon; auditors, Mr. Carstairs and Geo. Dakon.

The annual Sabbath School social and entertainment was held Friday evening. The ladies served a bountiful spread, to which the children did ample justice, and the gathering of parents and friends taxed the church to its utmost capacity thruout the well-rendered program. Superintendent John Cowden occupied the chair.

Lost—White bull terrier dog, spot on face, ears cut, collar, answers to name Victor; lost five weeks ago. $50 reward. George Lucas, Vet. Dentist, 1315 King West.

30,000 Deserted Wives.

London, Jan. 31.—Another woman reported missing has awakened interest in the records of Scotland Yard, which show that 34,000 persons were reported to have been lost in London in 1903 and 70,000 in all during the last three years. Ninety per cent. of the missing are married men, and London contains no less than 30,000 deserted wives. The Salvation Army traces more runaways than all the other agencies put together.

No Reduced Fares for Clergymen.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—To-morrow the Canadian Pacific Railway will put into effect, under a section of the new railway bill, an order cancelling certificates under which clergymen have been granted reduced fares on the railway.

An Early Morning Fire.

Fire from an unknown cause gave the fire department a run to the Henderson Block, at Queen and Yonge-streets, at 4.18 yesterday morning. The studio of W. A. Sherwood, the artist, was damaged and other tenants also suffered. The building was damaged to the extent of about $500.

Explosion Kills Two.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the home of Henry Magel in West Liberty today caused the deaths of Magel, aged 55 years, and his son, Charles, aged 20.

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FEBRUARY 1904 FURNITURE SALE

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The February Furniture Sale for To-Morrow.

Note—Kitchen Chairs, 3 for $1.00! Many Other Items of Special Interest for Tuesday.

In this item of Kitchen Chairs you gather the whole story of this Furniture Sale of ours.

Kitchen Chairs at 33⅓ Cents Apiece!

Do you know how much they cost to make? Do you know what you would have to pay the manufacturers for them in carload lots? More than we're asking to-morrow. Yes indeed, more than we are asking for them in retail quantities of three to a customer.

Possibly no article of Furniture compares to such staples in other lines of merchandise as cotton sheeting, blue worsted cloth, black taffeta silk, sugar, or more staple than all—WHEAT—as does the common Kitchen Chair. That we, with this Furniture Sale in view, can arrange to sell Kitchen Chairs at 33⅓c apiece speaks volumes for this store as a Furniture Store and February is the month to buy Furniture.

300 Kitchen Chairs, hardwood, golden oak finish, embossed, carved backs, double rungs, shaped wood seats, regular price 47c each, on sale Tuesday, 3 for..... 1.00
Not more than 6 to each customer.

Parlor Rocking Chairs, in solid oak, golden polish finish, leather cobbler shaped seats, reg. price $2.25, February Sale Price 1.73

Parlor Rocking Chairs, in solid quarter-cut golden oak and birch mahogany finish, highly polished, shaped wood seats with arms, strongly made, golden oak, price $4.50, February Sale Price ... 2.90

Parlor Tables, in rich mahogany finish, 20 x 20 inch, shaped top with shelf, turned post legs, February Sale Price..... 1.49

Parlor Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, 21 x 21 inch, square tops, shaped shelfs, turned legs, strongly made, February Sale Price 1.87

Parlor Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak, polished, 27 x 27 inch, square tops, fancy moulded rims, shaped shelf, turned post legs, February Sale Price..... 2.67

Couches, all over upholstered in figured velour coverings, assorted colors, fringed all around, reg. $5.75, February Sale Price..... 4.69

Couches, all over upholstered in fancy figured velvet, finished velours, buttoned tufted tops, fringed all around, reg. price $7, February Sale Price..... 5.90

Couches, all over upholstered with fancy figured and striped velours, assorted colors, solid oak, moulded rim, steel construction bottoms, spring edge seats, regular price $12.75, February Sale Price..... 10.90

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A fine imported worsted is the Suit PAR EXCELLENCE for best. In fact a blue or a black worsted such as some of these are, is never out of place anywhere. You can wear it on ninety-nine occasions out of a hundred and never be out of place. To business, to church, to parties or to the theatre—you are never glaringly wrong if you go in a blue worsted suit.

Well, some of these are blue, some are black, some are checks and plaids. All are to be cleared from the stock to-morrow.

65 only Men's Fine Worsted Suits, imported cloths, in fancy checks and plaid effects, in blue grey and grey and black, also a few plain blue and blacks, in soft clay twills, made up in the popular single-breasted sacque style, first-class linings and trimings, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting, with good interlinings, sizes 35-42, regular 10.50 to 15.00, on sale to clear Tuesday..... 7.95

48 only Men's Fine Imported Covert Cloth Rain Coats, all-wool materials, in a close, smooth finish, fawn, grey, olive and greenish brown are the colors, principally plain cloths, a few only in self stripe effects, made up in the long, full skirted Raglanette style, with haircloth sleeve linings, handsomely trimmed and tailored and splendid fitting, sizes 35 to 44, regular 10.50 to 15.00, on sale Tuesday for..... 7.45

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FACTORIES SHUT DOWN.

Woodstock, Jan. 31.—The freight tie-up on the railroads is causing some manufacturers great annoyance. The Karn and Canada Furniture factories are closed down for want of coal, the Whitelaw foundry is partly closed down, and some of the other industries have had enough for only a couple of days. It is expected that the pressure on the railroads will be relieved this week, and that the coal which is side-tracked along the line will be moved in time to supply local wants.

New Wireless System.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A new wireless telegraphy, more wonderful than the Marconi system, has been invented by George S. Piggott, a young electrician living at No. 260 Garfield-avenue. If it bears out tests that have been made it will take the place of all previous systems. With its instruments, Mr. Piggott sends messages not only without wires, but without ground currents, without masts and without any of the paraphernalia of electrical machinery so in use. He says that with certain improvements he can send messages thruout the world.

Sitting in the house of R. M. Gillespie at St. Louis, Mr. Piggott sent messages to his home in Chicago, with apparatus amazingly simple.

Printers' Strike in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Unless a contingency unexpected by either party to the controversy arises, 56 book and job printing establishments, 50 of which are in this city and the others in surrounding towns, will be without job printers and compositors after formal presentation of the rejected schedule to individual employers to-morrow. The strike will involve 900 book and job workers, who want more wages.

Mother and Babe Burned.

Tonawanda, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Mrs. John Miller and her 8-day-old baby were so badly burned to-night that both will die. A kerosene lamp which stood near the bed on which they were lying exploded, covering mother and child with the burning oil. The property loss was small.

Murder in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—Melville Orr, a brass worker, was killed to-day by Edward Retting, a barber.

"They Sell Well" says Druggist O'Dell of Truro, N. S. Want any better evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant, quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry in your pocket. 35 cents.—104.

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