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A sample lot of well sorted sizes, in Beautiful Organdie Muslins, will be cleared out this week at the following genuine reductions: \$1.25 and \$1.40 for \$1; \$1.60 for \$1.25; \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.25 for \$1.50; \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 for \$2.53.50, \$3.75, \$4 for \$3; \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7 for \$4, patterns all good, For evening or house wear these offer an unprecedented chance for securing highest class goods at specially low prices. goods at specially low price

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The following figures give the amount of private banking failures in Canada for the past four years. They are startling:

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The Assistant Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Has His Territory

Greatly Enlarged.

Detroit, Mich., Jan, 17.—The Grand Trunk issued a circular announcing the following changes to take effect Feb. 1: Assistant Superintendent McIntyre, with beadquarters at Battie Creek, will hereafter have tres at Battie Creek, will hereafter have trest at Battie Creek, will hereafter have a constituted his universal legatee. Then came Mr. Casper of the Premises Produced.

Also Some Letters.

St. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 17.—The court opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Parent, notary of St. Jerome, was the first witness. He produced the last will of Isidore Poirier, by which his wife Cordelin Viau has been constituted his universal legatee. Then came Mr. Caspiel, civil engineer, who produced several articles: a revolver with one box of cartridges, butther's kniffe, insurance policies and several legatee. Then came Mr. Caspiel, civil engineer, who produced that over the murder was committed. The next witness was Coroner Mignault, who produced several articles: a revolver with one box of cartridges, butther's kniffe, insurance policies and several large the mental powers, and and a fail o'clock the court adjourned unities of court house was so crowded that over 200 people could not get in.

HO! FOR THE KLONDIKE. The Private Bank Must be Regulated.

The funeral of the late Thomas Walker took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 16 Beaconsfield avenue, to St. James' Cemetery. Deceased was an exmember of the Queen's Own and served with them at Ridgeway in '66; he was also a member of the Veterans of '63 Association. All exmembers are requested to attend the funeral.

Baptist Young Men.

The Young Men's Bible Class of College-street Baptist Church held a very successful entertainment. The program was taken part in entirely by members of the class and consisted of choruses, read'ugs, instrumental music, etc. The oration delivered by Mr. George J. Menge, B.A., deserves by Mr. George J. Menge, B.A., deserves special mention; his subject was "The Nature and Value of Ideals." The Hon. President, Rev. S. S. Bates, B.A., and McRonald also took special part. Although the class has been but recently formed it numbers about fifty members. The officers are: Hon. President, Rev. S. S. Bates, B.A.; President, F. Booth; Vice-President, T. B. Buck; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Pudifin.

This evening at the Military Institute, Queen's avenue, Major F. L. Lessard, R. C. D. Inspector of Cavalry, will lecture on "The Characteristics and Employment of the Three Arms and the Principle of Attack and Defence." The chair will be taken by Lieut. Col, the Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the Institute, and the lecture will begin at 8.15. Officers of the garrison, as well as members, are invited, and as this is the first of the season's lectures it is hoped the lecturer will be greeted with a large attendance. Military Institute Lectures.

A new branch of Canadian Stationary Engineers was inaugurated at Temperance Hall, 171 Bathurst-street, on Saturday night. The president and 'vice-president, Messrs. J. Dixon and J. Venables respectively, were duly installed by the executively, were duly installed by the executively, were duly installed by the executively, were duly installed by the committee, Buffalo, N.Y., Jan 17.—Mayor Diehl requested Aldermen Buffalo, N.Y., Jan 17.—Mayor Diehl requested Aldermen Summers and E. J. Dickman to look after Messrs. Edward Thomas, T. L. Holmes and Joseph Hughes.

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centre, brass trimmings, reg. \$29, special\$21.00 Large Turkish Couches, beautifully upholstered in corduroy, buttoned throughout, spring head and seat, fancy design frame, brass gimp, reg. \$19, special\$15.00

7 Extension Tables, quarter-cut Oak, 6 heavy turned legs, highly polished, heavy legs, braced, reg, \$26 and \$30, special \$20,00 and \$4 x 40, British bevelled plate mirror, fancy shelf on top, 2 ft. x 4 ft 6 in. top, three drawers, one neatly lined with purple velvet, constructed throughout of solid oak, top of back handsomely carved, also heavy door panels, reg, \$60, special \$55.00 and \$55.00

Parlor Sofa or Window Seat, with patent adjustable arm at both ends, spring edge, double corded fringe both sides, covered in silk tapestry and buttoned throughout, reg. \$21, special\$17.50

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on the eve of stock-taking we find that we have 100 many flen's Suits of in sizes 40, 42 and 44. We are determined to make a clearing them in the one day, and will put them on our bargain table for Wednesday. They are all new, seasonable goods, Canadian, Scotch and English Tweeds, latest of patterns and colors, best of linings and trimmings, stylish cut and perfect that the patterns and colors, best of linings and trimmings, stylish cut and perfect that the plain figures. Suits that were \$10 to \$13 for \$9.50; \$9.00 to \$10.50 for \$7.50; **************************

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AT THE PREACHERS' MEETINGS.

Methodist Ministers Favor Enforcing the Discipline as to Amusements.

Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, vouchsafed some interesting information at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial 80,000 adherents of the church, and another 80,000 knocking at the door of the church, With the aid of the \$00,000 legacy received by Hudson Taylor, to be used in training native teachers and missionaries, there would be no need in a few years of foreign missionaries. In Japan the work was progressing proportionately. There were 25,000 converts and an equal number of schools, surpassed by none in existence.

Rev. John Kay of Deer Park and Rev. S. R. McClements of Chalmers Church were admitted to membership.

There was no regular program at the Baptist ministers' meeting. Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. A. Vining, superintendent of Manitoba; Northwest and British Columbia Missions; Rev. Mr. Therrien of Montreal and Rev. J. Manton Smith gave addresses on general topics.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting Rev. James Allen read a paper on "Amendments." Discussion followed as to the expediency of 'enforcing the rules or leaving the matter to conscience. The majority favored the coercion system. 000 adherents of the church, and anothe

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. Woods was yesterday elected Mayor of Aylmer, Quebec. The Secretary-General of Cuba re-

quil.

It is now stated that Spain's power in Cuba rests on her ability to suppress disorder in Havana.

Macy & Pendleton, bankers and brokers of New York, made an assignment yesterday to Harold G. Cortis.

General William Booth, accompanied by Commander Nicol and Colonel Lawley, left New York yesterday for Boston, en route to St. John, N.B., where his Canadian tour will begin.

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ton, on route to St. John, N.B., where his Canadian tour will begin.

W. W. Ashby, United Steates Consul, Dr. Hafeman, Germam Consul, Master Mechanic Mott and four others are supposed to have been drowned at Collon, Colombia, in a boating accident.

Augustin Cossio, father of the girl who was rescued from a Cuban prism by The New York Journal men some time ago, has arrived in New York, having been released by General Blanco.

Two mischievous boys at Wheeling, W. Va., touched a match to a spray of coal oil issuing from the Standard Oil Co.'s pipe line from Sisterville. Nearly 2000 barrels of oil was consumed before the conflagration ended.

John Matthews, his wife and two children were found dead in their bed in New York yesterday. It is supposed the mean murdered his family and then shot himself. Matthews was 35 and his wife 30 years old.

The French people are becoming great-

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wear two years, reg. \$1.50
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and his wife 30 years out.

The French people are becoming greatly agitated over the Dreyfus affair. Yesterday there was a heated discussion in the Chamber of Deputies, the Ministerialists defending themselves against charges from the Leftists and demanding a vote of confidence on their military and general policy. The vote resulted for the Government by 310 to 952.

W. K. Vanderbilt proposes to have a ake walk, and two great cake walkists afessrs. Williams and Walker, colored ave challenged the millionaire to a con-

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The ice goes out of the Upper Yukon basin lakes about May 15, or simultaneously with the opening of the Stickeen River, 300 miles south, but you can reach the Salmon, Pelly, Stewart and Klondike country three weeks earlier by properly equipping your party and sledding your outfits Lake Lindeman to open river at the foot of Lake Le Barge, 160 miles, thus avoiding possible portages at Miles Canon and White Horse Rapids.

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Laudanum or Whiskey? James Richardson, 21 McCaul-street, who works on the steamer Ocean in the summer, created a sensation on Queen-street west at noon yesterday by rolling around on the sidewalk, apparently in great pain. He was taken into Kennedy's drug store, where he announced that he had taken a couple of ounces of laudanum. Dr. Rae gave him an emetic and sent him to St. Michael's Hospital, where he was pumped out, but there was no sign of the drug, and the patient seemed to be suffering only from alcoholism. He admits having been drinking very heavily lately.

orth Toronto Reform Association The Executive of this association have decided to postpone the convention which was to have been held in the Yorkville Town Hall on Tuesday evening, to a date to be decided later on, of which due notice will be given.

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